

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1920.

NUMBER FORTY-TWO

PRIZES AWARDED AT POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW 27TH ULTIMO

Following is a list of winners in Poultry and Pet Stock Show held last Saturday, as submitted by committee:

- Winner—Jesse Koonsman, 1st.
- 2nd—Alvin Koonsman, 1st; J. H. ... 2nd.
- 3rd—Jersey Heifer—E. C. Dodson contest.
- 4th—Poland China—Eddie Simpson, 1st; Milton West, 2nd.
- 5th—Rabbits, male—Wade Winston, 1st; Roy Stokes, 2nd.
- 6th—Rabbits, female—Roy Stokes, 1st.
- 7th—Easter White, male—J. A. Merritt, 1st.
- 8th—Pig, male—E. W. Roberts, 1st.
- 9th—Pigs—G. T. Mize, 1st.
- 10th—Hens, Hamburgs—Roy Stokes, 1st; cock, 1st; Charlie Pierce, 2nd; Roy Stokes, 2nd.
- 11th—Cocks, trio—M. E. Rosser, 1st.
- 12th—White Minorcas, trio—Joe Rogan, 1st.
- 13th—Own Leghorns—J. A. Merritt, 1st; cock, 2nd; Mrs. Warren, 2nd; hen, 2nd; Luther, 2nd; cock, 1st, 2nd.
- 14th—White Leghorns, Mrs. Morrow, 1st; trio 1st; S. S. Daugherty, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham, 2nd.
- 15th—Buff Orpingtons, H. L. Williams, 1st; cock 1st, hen 1st; J. A. Merritt, 2nd.
- 16th—Hack Langshans, O. L. Wilson, 1st; hen 1st, trio 1st; Jim, 2nd; 2nd.
- 17th—Cremello Rocks, B. Edmondson, 1st; cock 1st, hen 2nd; Odell, 2nd; hen 1st, cock 2nd.
- 18th—Stamps, M. B. Hamilton, 1st; 1st, hen 2nd.
- 19th—L. Reds, Mrs. Little Higginbotham, 1st; J. L. Sheppard, 2nd; E. C. Dodson, 2nd.
- 20th—Cremello Rocks, D. E. Banks, 1st; S. S. Daugherty, 1st; J. C. ... 1st; D. E. Banks, 2nd.
- 21st—A. C. Elkins, 2nd.
- 22nd—Ban Games, Roy Stokes, 1st; D. E. Banks, 1st; hen 1st, 2nd.
- 23rd—Ban Games, Banks, 1st; Stokes, 2nd.
- 24th—Over Grays, E. C. Tate, 1st; 1st; J. S. Head, 1st; Geo. ... 2nd.
- 25th—Sultan Hares, G. T. Minor, 1st on David Strayhorn, 1st on buck.
- 26th—White Rabbits, Noel Banks, 1st on Roy Stokes, 1st on buck.

Religious Census Report

From a compiled report of the Religious Census recently taken in Snyder shows a population of 1773. It is certain that many, however, were seen by the workers and that the report will be much larger.

The different denominations are presented as follows, as shown by workers:

Methodist	649
Baptist	549
Church of Christ	193
Christian Church	151
Presbyterian	102
Primitive Baptist	28
Episcopal	13
Catholic	12
Evangelical	3
Church of God	3
Heran	1
Church Preference	87
Total	1773

Pure Bred Langshans

Composed of the Cargill Anderson Wilhart, the three best to be had, not only bred for size and but bred from heavy layers for eggs. No stock for sale. EGGS, for 15, \$10 for 50, \$17.50 for 100. Some eggs and improve your chickens. If I can't improve your chickens I want some of your eggs to rove my own. Guarantee fertile.

O. L. Wilson, Box 563.

has. B. Graham was doing business in Snyder Monday in the inst of the Star-Telegram.

Whenever the Scurry County people get ready to pull off a poultry show they can do it even in a sand

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS ARE PLAYING TO LARGE CROWDS

Brunks' Comedians are playing to large crowds here every night this week. This company carries 25 people and their acting is good. They have played towns south and east of here and have had great success. They were at Colorado last week and report the best attendance there of their whole tour. They present interesting programs and the people are well pleased. If you haven't been to this show go tonight and Saturday night. They are in their big tent on Scarborough street and the price of admission is low.

Amarillo's New Daily Paper

The Signal is in receipt of Amarillo's new paper, The Daily Tribune, which started in life last Sunday morning. The first number came with 52 pages of crisp, clean advertising and chuck full of good reading matter. The Tribune came in response to a demand for a first class up-to-the-minute daily paper for the Plains country and it is going to meet the demand. It looks like a metropolitan daily, carries full wire service, R. H. Nichols is chief editor, Eugene Thompson, business manager. Olin Hardy is city editor and the other positions are filled by competent people. The paper is backed by a hundred thousand dollars capital. They have a fine new office building and the latest and best equipment to be had. The Signal wishes the enterprise abundant success.

Announcement

We have been in Snyder for a long time and we hate to part from our many good friends. We have sold our Photograph fixtures to Seckweh and Clementes to run a studio in the old Williams studio, and we can recommend them to the people of Snyder and Scurry county of being honest and honorable and good workmen. Wishing Snyder good luck until we come back. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham

Altrurians With Mrs. Buchanan

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan was hostess to the Altrurian Club on Wednesday March 24.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Anderson presided over a very brief business session. A part of Browning's poem "Pippa Passes" was to have been the lesson for this meeting, but on account of the late arrival of the books, there was no time for preparation, and the introduction was read and discussed, and the remainder of the lesson postponed until next meeting.

Mrs. Buchanan in her very interesting manner, gave us some information concerning the locality where the events related in the poem took place. And Mrs. Hugh Taylor's clever readings charmed all. A most delightful social hour, made doubly pleasant by guests, followed adjournment. The hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Doris, served a delicious ice course to the club members and Mesdames Funk, Monroe, Grantham and Cunningham.

This Sounds Good

Harris, Texas, Mar. 29. Snyder Signal. Dear Sirs, We are receiving the Signal now weekly. Could not do without it. Like getting a letter from back home. We are also getting the Farm and Ranch. Hope you will continue to keep the Signal coming. Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin.

For Sale

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs 15 for \$1.50, and \$8.00 hundred.—Mrs. Warren Sturgeon, Foch, Texas. 43pd

W. P. LESLIE APPOINTED JUDGE 32nd DISTRICT

Judge W. W. Beall has resigned the office of Judge of the 32d judicial district and a message was received here Monday announcing that Gov. Hobbs has appointed Hon. W. P. Leslie of Colorado as District Judge for the unexpired term. Judge Leslie is now serving a second term as district attorney and is popular throughout the district. He is a well rounded lawyer and will be an honor to the bench.

The Snyder Signal has a substantial bona fide circulation all over the county and new subscribers are coming in all the time filling up the missing places.

THE SIGNAL'S ATTITUDE AS TO THE NEGRO SITUATION; NEED THEIR HELP

Referring to the well signed article in this paper regarding publications recently appearing in a newspaper in Snyder, the Signal will say, it fully endorses the purpose of the citizens and business firms signing the protest against the propagation of any sentiment calculated to drive away a class of labor so much needed here. The policy of the Signal is well known here at home on that point. The development of any town and country requires all kinds of labor that will build up legitimate and profitable industries.

There are certain lines of work where promoters find it difficult to keep white labor, and as in other sections they have found that negro labor is almost necessary to successfully operate their business.

The Signal has always favored the importation of such labor as necessary for industrial, material, civic and moral upbuilding. The Signal has never indulged in inflammatory

New Subscribers and Renewals

- Trod Powers, Dunn.
- J. G. Lockhart, Delton.
- E. P. DeLoach, Ira.
- W. L. Shaw, Snyder.
- George Weninger, Snyder.
- Mrs. J. S. Knight, Camp Spgs Rte.
- J. B. Adams, Route 1.
- R. E. Sanders, Route 2.
- John Aberchombe, Snyder.
- J. A. Morgan, Route 5.
- W. J. Waldrip, Lorenzo.
- C. W. Jones, Slaton.
- Thomas Fletcher, Snyder.
- J. T. Caddell, Camp Springs.
- H. L. Wren, Snyder.
- Mrs. W. L. Harrins, Callen.
- C. P. Mann, Foch.
- A. A. Sturgeon, Route 2.
- A. W. Mobley, Foch.
- C. M. Adams, Foch.
- M. M. Maule, Camp Springs Rte.
- J. G. McKinnon, Foch.
- W. B. Hooper, Foch.
- P. D. McKinnon, Foch.
- J. E. Vaughan, Foch.
- W. C. Fargason, Foch.
- R. E. Adams, Foch.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was the largest attendance in Sunday School we have had this year. More personal work can make it even larger next Sunday. We want YOU to be there this time.

We will not have preaching at the new members last Sunday Mrs. R. O. Will, Grace Will and Fay Will, Mr. M. A. Hamrick and Mrs. M. A. Hamrick.

At the evening hour the choir will have a service of song. These songs Message. This will be one of the most spiritual and truly helpful services that we have had. Come and also bring your friend. The entire program occurs elsewhere in this paper.

It will not have preaching at the morning hour as the pastor is away at district conference.

John H. Hicks, Pastor.

Mr. J. C. Mayo and family who came here many years ago from Freestone county, left Tuesday for their old home where they expect to stay at least for a while. Mr. Mayo owns two or three farms here and will want to come back after he samples one more crop of hickorynuts and persimmons.

JONES WELL AT DURHAM RESUMES DRILLING

Mr. G. A. Jones of Los Angeles of the Oil Company of Jones Brothers, who are drilling four miles south of Durham in Borden County, was in Snyder Wednesday and stated that they are back here and ready to resume drilling. Expected to start up yesterday. They have been having fire losses and other troubles in other fields and have been compelled to stay off of this job a while but they are here now and expect to run day and night till they get oil. They have other locations that will soon be active. Mr. Jones says the rumor that their drilling here had been taken over by other parties was without any sort of foundation.

MONTHLY REPORT OF SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS; INTERESTING

SCURRY COUNTY REFUNDS \$55,000.00 RELIEF FUND

Austin, Texas, March 24.—The State Treasurer today received \$55,000 from Scurry Co. in payment of the loan by the State for seed and feed under the drought relief act. The county owed the State \$80,000 and was not aware of the exact amount. The balance will be remitted at once and the entire debt satisfied.

A Growing Home Concern

W. T. Baze and Sons are doing a big blacksmithing and machinery business and some day in the near future they are going to have a shop and factory in Snyder that will be an institution of note, and why not Snyder have machine shops and factories the same as towns three hundred miles away.

W. T. Baze is a mechanic of long experience and he has six sons associated with him and they are all mechanics. They are head over heels at work there all the time. They can make anything you want in wood and iron, from a grubbing hoe to wagon, and some day we may find them with a big factory manufacturing the Baze line of wagons, plows and automobiles.

They are now building a 22 by 40 foot addition at the rear of their shop where they will install machinery for various lines of work and to give room for manufacture of truck beds and other heavy work. Ford started in a modest way. The J. I. Coes people were small at first. Big shoe manufacturers started with a hole in the wall shop. Keep your eye on the indicator.

Poling Places Designated

Call meeting of the City Council changing the places for the City Election.

The City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas met in call session at the city hall on the evening of March 29th with Mayor pro-tem H. J. Brice presiding, other officials present were, Marshall O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen T. J. Blackburn, I. W. Boren and M. Stacy.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by H. J. Brice as being to change the places of holding the coming City election, said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, being the 6th day of April, 1920.

An amendment to the previous call for election was carried changing the voting places. Ward No. 1 will be held at the building on Clairmont Street formerly occupied by Boyd & Son Grocery store. Ward No. 2 will be held at the City Hall and Ward No. 3 will be held at the county court room. The judges appointed at the previous meeting were asked to preside over the elections, they appointing their assistants.

There being no further business to come before the Council, adjournment was taken.

First Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a very fine day with us, and we hope to make next Sunday even greater. At the morning hour, 11:00 o'clock, the Knights Templar service will be held at our church. At this time there will be a great number of visitors from other towns, and a very large local attendance. There will be reserved seats for the members of this order, but we shall try to find room for all who come. So no one need fear that he will not find room, for we will make room.

Teachers' meeting at 9:00; Sunday School at 9:45. The evening service at 7:00. Junior Union at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

The theme for the evening hour will be announced at the morning hour. Come one, come all. Help to sing, and make yourself at home. W. H. Sims, Pastor.

This is the seventh monthly report of Snyder Public Schools 1919-1920. Our enrollment this year has increased 192. That does not mean that we have 792 pupils in attendance. We have now only 628 in actual attendance, so many pupils enroll and then withdraw to move to other districts that our actual attendance roll is much less than the primal roll.

The per cent of attendance this month based on monthly roll is 94 1/2. That is not poor, neither is it excellent. It can be made better.

Thirteen tardies below High School grades, none in High School. Colonial Hill reported 2 tardies and North Ward, I. Central grades reported 11, making a total of 14 for the month.

We wish to kindly thank our patron for the cooperation given us in our work. We are trying to serve you the best possible under the conditions we have to meet. It is not the best for 3rd or 4th grade pupils to attend only one-half day but with our present conditions it seemed unavoidable. If anyone is dissatisfied come and let us explain the situation to you.

Honor Roll (Central), Miss Palmer's room.—Claude Murphree, Jesse Mae Murphree, Higes Sims. Miss Card's room.—Joe Tant Johnston, Grace Will, Tzipfel Messimer.

Miss Isaac's room.—Hazel Lewis, George Webb, Fay Lewis.

Miss Watt's room.—Debra Lee Crowder, Leota Glenn, Mary Julia McMillan, Earl Jack Isaac's, Zone Bridgeman, Clementine Card, Daris Pope Eliza, Mauree Pierce, Ethel Mae Strudivant.

Mrs. Weatherbys room.—Mildred Plummer, Gladys Lewis, Adele Baugh, Hazel Cauble, Mary Bob Huchabee.

Colonial Hill—Mrs. Howell's room.—Wayne Wilson, Willie Fern Curry, Mary Robinson, Ruth Rosser, Herbert Banister, Mary Frances Hamlett, Eura Mae Garner.

Miss Hull's room.—Billy Long, Hubert Curry, Morine Conwell, Tommie Jenkins, James Bartlett, Wancelle Paxton.

Miss Clark's room.—Billy Reynolds, Fayline Howell, Travis Howell, Essie Hull, Marion Rosser, Hugh Hamlett, Leslie Hull, Margarita Adamson, Gwendolyn Chambers, Thelma Leslie, Lois Rosser, Lara Wade.

North Ward—Miss Halley's room.—Harold Brown, Harold Chappell, Dorothy Strayhorn, Clyde Tater, Annie Belle Underwood.

Mrs. Hargrove's room.—Howard Robinson, Fay Williams, May Williams, Lucile Brown, Agnes Henson, Marie McNeill, Bethel McNeill, Hiram Goswick, Anna Mae Foudy, Forrest Wade, Raymond Chappell, Leroy Fesmire, Mack Jones, Jewell Byrd, Jimmie Lee Westbrook, Roy Davis, Mabel Davis, W. L. Hardin.

To get on the Honor Roll one must be neither absent nor tardy during the month and make not below 90 per cent in every subject and also department.

Respectfully, S. L. Rives.

Lacey Back on the Job

W. J. Lacey of the Snyder Oil Association came in this week and is about to get busy. He has recently returned from a trip north and east where he has been warming up to prominent oil people and he says he is on a hot trail and may soon have two rigs up and going into Snyder territory. Lacey is not a quitter. When he starts he doesn't figure on stopping till he goes under the wire.

Notice to the Public

We have leased the Grimes pasture and will close all the gates and stop all travel through pasture as soon as the lane can be fixed for travel. Also any one coming over fences cutting wood or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted to the extent of law. 421f Winston Bros.