

The Snyder Signal

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DEVELOPMENT REPORT THIS DISTRICT

A notable increase of interest is being evinced in this section in the search for oil now drilling. A good many years ago Louis M. Richards, geologist for the Guggenheim Exploration company in working out this section predicted that some day an oil field would be opened up in this territory. Since then such as Ottley, Tucker, Worley, Edmonds, Hill and many other geologists have made similar statements as each successive well is drilled additional material proofs are being added as to the actual presence of oil in this region. Without exception it might be stated that every test has not a slight showing of oil or gas but what might be termed good showings.

The Wilcox well drilling in the west part of Fisher county is reported as good for 18 barrels and 2750 feet; the Pyron Oil company in southwest Fisher county is producing sand at around 800 feet. The standard rig is drilling down but the company now have a new Star rigs enroute to develop the shallower sand.

The Dunn well about twelve miles east of Snyder is now sitting a sand at 630 feet; some underdraining must be done before casing can be set at this depth. This is same formation encountered in first well 20 feet shallower and which could not be saved on account of a piece of steel shafting in the well.

The Brown well in Kent county is drilling at about 1700 feet; this well has been making some little and considerable gas for several months.

The Justiceburg well struck a heavy flow of gas at 2945 feet; in casing to cut off 2600 feet of

water in the hole packer tripped at 2450 feet and in attempting to raise the string of pipe it parted. Casing has all been removed; the lower joints of this casing are reported as having oil on them which would indicate several hundred feet of oil had risen under the water. Estimated at being good for more than two million feet of gas at present this looks very much like a producer when bailed.

The Jones well is ready to resume drilling at about 500 feet; this is the second well drilled, as the first one was lost by a caving hole before casing could be set. A very good sand was encountered at 300 feet estimated at being good for a few barrels a day. The second well did not get this sand but is now setting on a hard lime with some oil showings and considerable gas.

The Westbrook well is now admitted as a producer in northwest Mitchell county and the General Oil company's well on the McDowell ranch is reported as better than 50 barrels.

With all of these showings it is freely predicted by oil men that a pool will be opened up in this section during the year. For a long time this section has been figured as a discouraging proposition to oil development but it is now known that the Pennsylvania is considerably closer to the surface than formerly anticipated and that this section is underlain with a great deal of subsurface structure.

A straight line drawn through the producing areas of Oklahoma over the Arbuckle uplift, Burk Burnett field, Vernon section, Dixie Mountain, Double Mountains, Cooper, Flat-Top and Muskahawa passes directly into the Pecos field.

Meeting of I. O. O. F. Association.

A dozen or more Snyder Odd Fellows went to Dunn last Friday night to take part in the work of the Scurry County I. O. O. F. association. Foch and Ira lodges also were well represented.

There was a sharp contest in initiatory work by Dunn and Snyder teams. A great number of ladies were out for the entertainment and a magnificent supper was served.

The association elected officers for the ensuing year and voted to meet at Ira in January.

This good order is growing in Scurry county.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

Snyder Lodge No. 485 installed officers last Friday night.

J. B. Johnson, Noble Grand.
Harvey Shuler, Vice Grand.
B. L. Baze, Secretary.
Jack Henderson, Warden.
Jno. R. Baze, Conductor.
T. J. Blackburn, Chaplain.
Byron McPherson, R. S. to N. G.
Holley Shuler, L. S. to N. G.
Lewis Hendricks, V. G.
H. H. Taylor, L. S. to V. G.

Besides this work the lodge gave the initiatory to two good men. They expect to work tonight in the First degree.

To the Voters of Scurry County.

The campaign is drawing to a close. I have been over as much of the county as I could to present my candidacy for the office of county superintendent, but there are many people whom I have not met personally and the time is now so short, I cannot hope to meet every one hence I take this method to solicit your consideration and ask for your support.

Yours respectfully,
MISS NEALY SQUYRES.
(Political advertisement)

Aged Lady Passed Away.

Mrs. S. P. Wilkerson, aged 75 years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Caton. In the west part of town. She had been sick for several months. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Snyder cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. L. Caton, Snyder; Mrs. L. O. Kimbrough, Ennis Creek; Mrs. S. V. Whitaker, of Marlow, Oklahoma, and B. O. Wilkerson of Chico, Texas.

These saddened families have the sympathies of a great number of friends.

Card of Thanks.

We take this way of thanking those among our friends for their many kindnesses shown us, and their never tiring of trying to help us with our mother in her long suffering.

May the richest of heaven's blessings rest on them all, is our prayer.
B. O. Wilkerson,
Mrs. L. Caton,
Mrs. L. O. Kimbrough,
Mrs. S. G. Whitaker.

Announcement.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday, July 18, Elder Bentley will discuss "Why We Object to Instrumental Music in Our Worship."

Attention, Voters.

A meeting is called for the organization of a Harding and Coolidge club to be held at the County Court room in Snyder at 8 p. m. Saturday night, July 17, 1920.

It is especially urged that all voters attend who are interested in the welfare of the above nominees and a change of administration and who do not expect to enter the democratic primaries.

G. B. CLARK,
O. P. THRANE,
J. H. DAY,
E. J. ANDERSON,
Committee.
(Political advertisement)

Richard McFarland and J. J. Ford were in Tuesday from Dunn. They report the ground getting dry over there, though the crops are doing pretty good.

In the list of adies to the Potentate of Khediva Temple at Amarillo are noticed the names of M. A. Fuller and W. W. Gross of Snyder.

Picnic at Knapp Derrick.

Lee Grant and Andy Trevey were in town Monday to arrange for a rousing picnic and barbecue to be given Saturday, July 17, at the oil derrick three miles southeast of Knapp. They guaranteed plenty to eat and drink and will have various lines of amusement. A regular bustin' big picnic day.

Judge Buchanan will be the speaker of the day, and possibly there may be other speakers besides our county candidates. It will be just one week before the primaries and in all likelihood politics will be sizzling.

Let's all go and see where the oil field is going to burst out one of these days.

More Land Sells.

B. B. Gardner sold his 320 acres near Dermott this week to Mr. Baggett of Eastland, consideration \$22.50 an acre. Ollie Morrow engineered the deal.

Located in Snyder.

Dr. May, who some time ago purchased the W. D. Sims home in West Snyder, has arrived here this week with his family and will be permanently located in our town. Mr. Sims and family are moving to their home recently purchased from J. W. Ketner.

Hear Mr. Whaley Tonight.

It is hoped the people of town and county will be at the court house tonight to hear Porter Whaley and others discuss marketing, development of industries, civic improvement and other things that go to build up the town and country.

Towns that have active commercial clubs are doing things and Snyder could if we will get at it. This conference tonight must result in organized action. Unless we get busy we are going to suffer for our lethargy. Be at the meeting, hear plans outlined and then fall in line for civic, social and industrial progress.

A Call to Service.

To the Voters of Scurry County: Please allow me to address you through the medium of the press in the interest of my candidacy for county treasurer of Scurry county.

When Uncle Sam issued a call for the young manhood of our country to arise in arms in defense of democracy and justice, I was one who responded to that call and did what I could to subdue the autocracy of the heartless Hun, and now, good people, I am not asking for a bonus, but a position, whereby I may be enabled to buy myself a home.

Good people, I have an ambition to prove to you that I am worthy of your confidence and esteem, and also believe I am qualified to fill the position to which I aspire, and furthermore, I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

Thanking you in advance for your loyal support,
I am yours truly,
T. J. MANNING.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 next Sunday rather than 9:45. Be sure to take notice of this fact, and come accordingly. The Sunday school will close at 10:30. We feel that owing to these long hot mornings this will be satisfactory with everybody. There will be no preaching services at our church Sunday, as the pastor will have to be away.

Help make this one hour a great hour next Sunday; be on time, several others with you; study your lesson and enjoy this teaching service.
W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

May God's richest blessing abide with you, who were so kind to us during the long illness and death of my mother, who has suffered for the last time. My burden is heavy but there is a brighter day in store for us, and the flowers she loved so well were so expressive of sympathy.
MISS DAISY HILL.

Mr. J. McCarty who has been in the watch department at H. G. Towle's states that he is retiring this week from that position and will move with his family back to Dallas.

PERSONAL ITEMS

G. T. Erenan and Harry Drenan of Miami, Arizona, have returned to their home after a visit here with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Whitehead. They hadn't seen their mother for several years and made the trip in their car. They were met at the Whitehead home by their sister, Mrs. Estelle Kincanon of Sweetwater and had a pleasant reunion.

Misses Mabel and Gladys Clark of Snyder are in Amarillo today visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Wagner, 602 Pierce street. They will return to their home this evening accompanied by Mrs. Wagner and son, Clark, who will spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark.—Amarillo Tribune.

WANTED—15 or 20 cows to pasture. Fine grass, some volunteer oats and some Johnson grass, very rich. Three dollars per month in advance. H. A. Goodwin. 5-pd

P. E. Davenport is here this week for a few days look after business affairs. He states that his wife is still in San Antonio and is improving. He will go back to the Tamale City in a short time.

L. N. Periman said this week that he is shipping his wool to San Angelo to have the commission people sell it when they can get a fair price.

Miss Dorcas Porter has returned from an extended vacation visit in South and Central Texas and is back at her post in the Matthews Quality store.

Will Farr of Foch was in town Saturday and while here subscribed for the Signal.

J. W. Couch left last Thursday for Central Texas to come home with his family who are visiting in Dallas and Ellis counties.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. Prices reasonable. Apply Western Union Tel. Co. 5p

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farr of Foch were in the city Friday. They are sending the Signal to their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Tahoka, Texas.

The Harding-Coolidge people in Snyder are getting up a list of club members to report to their meeting Saturday night.

Miss Lila Curnutte has returned from visiting in Central Texas.

Mr. Gid Roberts and family of Cisco are here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Mrs. Minnie Jonte, son Herbert, and little daughter of Waxahatchie are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Curry, this week.

Little Miss Ina Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Sweetwater and Big Springs.

FOR SALE—Two Coca Cola barrels for sale. Apply at the Chocolate Shop. 5

Mrs. R. A. Blackard came in Sunday from Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClanahan of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Blooming Grove have gone on a fishing trip on the Concho.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and granddaughter have gone to Austin.

J. H. Crawford is in Dallas this week having his eye treated.

Jeff Davis is here this week from Eastland.

Miss Frances Harris is visiting her aunt at Wichita Falls.

Edwena Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, is visiting her grandparents in Dallas and went with them on an excursion to Waco and Galveston. They went aboard one of the large ships and looked over all its appointments and saw more water and interesting sights than they ever saw in West Texas.

Mr. Guy Paxton had for guests this week his mother and brother from Abilene.

Noel Banks has returned from Plainview. The others of the family are expected to come Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and children are here from Austin for an extended summer visit. Fritz says he has a 30 days lay off and intends to take all that is coming to him.

FOR SALE—One Poland China sow and six pigs. See Z. F. Samples. 6-p

Mrs. Byrd of Robert Lee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson in West Snyder.

Miss Grace Foster of Greenville was the guest for a few days of Mrs. G. H. Leath and left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. Marvin Wood of Eastland is visiting friends in Snyder.

Mrs. H. C. Wilsford of Lometa is visiting her son, W. W. Wilsford and family.

FOR SALE—Few choice registered pigs, various sizes. A. J. Towle. 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Farmer have come back from Fort Worth and expect to hereafter remain in Snyder. Arch refuses to say they have moved back and insists that they never did move away.

Our ad stated last week that we did engraving free, which is misleading. We do not do engraving free. H. G. Towle. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp and his sister and her husband of Wastalla, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roper Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and his mother of White Bluff visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roper.

Mrs. Mary Akers, who has a government position in the navy department at Portsmouth, Va., is here visiting home folks. Miss Mary says she likes Virginia and likes her position but nothing looks as good as Scurry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards were here from Seminole two or three days this week.

LOST—Senior class ring with initials S. H. C. engraved on back. Return to Theresa Cotten and get reward. 5

All the Ropers, Buttises and Kemps were together here last Sunday in a reunion and feasted on fried chicken, ice cream and other good things and discussed past experiences and future hopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Dunning of Pottsville, Texas, are visiting their nephew, W. R. Butts, at San Angelo and came over with him to visit his niece, Mrs. J. T. Roper at Snyder whom he had not seen in 32 years.

W. R. Butts, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Pipkin from San Angelo, visited Saturday and Sunday at the homes of J. T. and H. Roper.

Dr. Johnson returned a few days ago from Tyler and states that father-in-law is very low.

Nothing to It.

For several weeks there have been rumors going the rounds that certain merchants in Snyder have been arraigned and fined by federal authorities on charges of profiteering.

These reports have been going persistently and have been circulated in Snyder's trade territory. The Signal has heard about it, and being that if the reports were true the people should know it, and untrue, that fact should be known. To this end a telegram was sent this week to the clerk of the federal court at Abilene asking any Snyder people have been prosecuted and fined for profiteering, if so, who.

The following reply has been received:

"Abilene, Texas, July 14, 1920. Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas. None at Abilene. Don't think anything in report. Signed, Girard, Deputy Sheriff."

Gins are Making Ready.

Price and Leath are making extensive repairs on both their gins. They are taking out the old gin beds at the Sears gin and will put four new and up to date 70-saw and make it as good as the old. The other gin people in the county are getting ready for the fall business.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met in regular session Monday afternoon. Mrs. Yoder conducted a Bible study, which was presented a most interesting and instructive manner. There will be a very interesting program next Monday. We urge all the members to participate in these splendid meetings.

Massey Champion Bulldogger.

Mr. J. W. Massey is in receipt of letter from his son, Jim Massey, stating that he has just gone through nine days show in which he won a world championship as a steer bulldogger and was awarded a solid belt and a purse of \$750.

Mrs. J. K. Blackard and sons, Edwin and Odell, left Tuesday for this Point to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Russell of Alvarado is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Keel, and sisters, Miss Ida Kelly and M. E. Rosser.

Big Crowd Here Saturday.

There were lots of people in Snyder last Saturday. The stores were crowded all day with buyers and everybody voted it a great day, both socially and on business lines. At 4 p. m. there were 140 autos parked on the public square and hitching room at the court yard chains was at a premium.

Farmers are pretty well up with their work till they get rain and they came to town to while away a few hours and exchange greetings. Some of them said it was their first trip to town in a month.

Chapman Denied Bail.

On June 26, Will Coppedge was shot to death at Rotan and Dave Chapman was arrested on a charge of murder. He was given a preliminary hearing last week before Justice McMahon at Roby and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff without privilege of bail.

To the Voters of Scurry County.

I regret very much that on account of lack of time I will not be able to see each and every voter personally and present my candidacy for county judge. I therefore take this method to invite a careful investigation into my record and qualifications and solicit your vote and influence, promising if elected, to discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, giving you honest, faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully,
HORACE HOLLEY.
(Political advertisement)

To the Voters of Scurry County.

It will be recalled that I have some time ago invited Mr. O. L. Howell to explain through the column of the Signal, certain of his official acts, which he has, so far, declined to do and which he prefers to defend privately. Why this is the case can easily be surmised. In my humble judgment, if a public act is indefensible in public, it is absolutely indefensible. Probably the voters of this county needn't know, but I hope they will not be misled by one-sided and probably cleverly such manner of electioneering.

Yours for clean politics.
J. C. JURICK.
(Political advertisement)