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OLD FOLKS SERVICE HELD

Last Sunday was expressly set apart as old folks day. A splendid program of songs and talks was rendered. Brother F. J. Grayum spoke on "Twenty-five years in Snyder." He gave some very interesting events as they were witnessed by himself. He reviewed the growth of the town from a very small hamlet to the splendid little city of today. He reviewed the various lines of interest giving special emphasis to the religious growth not only of our church but of all the churches. The Baptist church is 31 years old and has had 16 pastors as follows:

Bro. Beall, J. A. Moore, R. A. Lee, J. W. Garrard, T. P. Speakman, R. J. McNeal, N. M. Leslie, J. J. F. Lockhart, J. A. Ogle, D. H. Burt, J. R. Kelly, L. S. Knight, D. G. Wells, A. B. Ingram, M. C. Bishop, M. T. Tucker.

The next address was an oration on old age by Bro. T. F. Baker. It was a master piece of eloquence and beauty. It disproved the fallacy that people pass the dead line at forty, so far as usefulness and originality is concerned. He gave a long list of persons who had been great lights in the world's progress, all of whom did their best work after fifty years old.

The last talk was by Bro. D. H. Burt, giving a review of 54 years of his ministerial life. This was the fifty fourth anniversary of his ministry and the close of the first year of the present pastorate, a report of which is found in this issue.

The speeches all closed with a beautiful tribute to old age and an appeal to the younger ones to make the best use of time now. There was much feeling in the audience.

The songs were especially adapted. Bro. J. M. Denson, the choir leader, arranged the music. There was one special song, by Mrs. W. I. Hargis, with chorus by the choir. As she sang softly and sweetly about how mother used to sing, memories chased each other back over time and experiences were all with motherhood in mind and in imagination, at least, we were all with mother again and charmed by the amazing grace of which she sang.

It was a delightful service. The Baraca and Philathea Classes did their part well. All the old folks that could be learned of, who wanted conveyance were furnished it by the Baraca class. The Philatheas met them at the door and pinned a white ribbon and piece of evergreen on them, then escorted them to the reserved seats in front of the pulpit. There were four rows of seats on each side of the main aisle of these older ones. A more beautiful sight was never witnessed than these silver headed saints, all bunched in the house of God. Many of them will soon be over the river and none of them can be here long. May their last days be their happiest days.

Report of Pastor M. T. Tucker at end of first year as pastor of Snyder Baptist Church:
Sermons and addresses 203
Funerals held 208
Meetings held 7
Baptists visited, most of them several times 277
Members received 56
By baptism 14
Total amounts raised and paid out for all purposes \$4575.66
Have attended all fifth Sunday meetings and edited the Baptist Bulletin for home and associational use.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To be held at Round Top, Sunday April 19th, beginning at 10 a. m.

Program.
The Sunday School and What it Stands for.—Rev. O. J. Hull, Rev. J. B. Kerr.
My Experience as a Superintendent.—E. C. Dodson, A. W. Webb.
Why should the Bible be Carried to Sunday School.—Rev. T. F. Kelly, Rev. J. R. Plant.
Children's Song.—By Round Top Children.
Recitation.—Fairy Doak.
Program will be interspersed with song service.

L. Y. DUKE,
Chairman Program Com.

CITY ELECTION HELD IN SNYDER

The City election held here Tuesday was quiet and the voters cast their ballots and went on about their affairs. The most interest centered around the strength of O. P. Wolfe and W. W. Rogers, for Marshal.

There were two candidates for aldermen in the north ward and two in the west ward. The election resulted in retaining the same officers.

The Council met Thursday evening and counted the votes finding results as follows:

For Mayor—
J. Z. Noble 300
For Alderman, Ward 1—
E. H. Higginbotham 44
Joe Monroe 77
For Alderman, Ward 2—
W. W. Smith 63
O. F. Darby 28
For Alderman, Ward 3—
R. H. Curnutte 106
For City Marshal—
O. P. Wolfe 207
W. W. Rogers 116
For City Secretary and Treasurer—
T. F. Baker 316

FARMER ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH LUNACY

Z. B. Reid, a citizen of the Polar country was brought to Snyder this week on a charge of lunacy and was examined Thursday afternoon by a commission composed of Drs. Howell, Bannister, Rosser and Whitmore and Messrs W. H. Mitchell and H. B. Winston.

After a partial investigation, the commission adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday. The man seems to be crazed along religious lines.

It is said that his daughter came here to see him and when they met her reason fled and she is reported in a serious condition. She is 24 years old and a school teacher.

There are ten children in the family.

RURAL ROUTE NUMBER FIVE IS ESTABLISHED

Postmaster E. B. Barnes has received notification that rural route No. 5 out of Snyder has been established and service would start on June 1st. He asks that all the patrons on this route get their boxes ready for the service which starts on the above date.

Off to the Presbytery

Rev. U. C. Howard and Mrs. Howard left Wednesday afternoon for Stamford to attend the Presbytery of this, the Abilene District, which meets at Stamford Friday night. Bro. Howard is chairman of the committee on education which committee will meet Friday morning to examine young ministers who expect to enter the ministry.

Mrs. Howard is President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Women's Presbyterial of the Abilene district and the two will be very busy during their stay in Stamford with church work and in meeting old friends, as Bro. Howard was pastor there for several years previous to coming to Snyder.

The Presbytery will close Monday night and after it is over, Bro. Howard will visit Seymour and other points. Mrs. Howard will attend the meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs which meets this year at Abilene.

Aged Lady Died

Mrs. Christine Davis, aged 81 years, 10 months and 15 days, died Monday night at the home of her son in east Snyder.

She was a consistent member of the Church of Christ. She was buried Tuesday evening in Snyder Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Eld. J. A. Bradbury.

Quarterly Conference

Rev. B. W. Dodson will be here on Wednesday, April 15 to hold the second quarterly conference for the Methodist church and will preach at the Court House at 8 o'clock that night. Everybody is invited to hear him.

MISS OLA SHULER DIED THURSDAY

The people of Snyder and vicinity were deeply grieved when announcement came Thursday morning of the death of Miss Ola Shuler, aged 20 years, which occurred at 1:30 Thursday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shuler, west of town.

She was a young lady of splendid intellect and lovable disposition. She graduated last year from the Snyder High School and has been teaching at West Point.

She was taken sick last Sunday with appendicitis. She was a member of the Baptist church at Union and has been a consistent Christian girl.

The funeral was largely attended by friends Thursday at 3 p. m. at the City Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. O. J. Hull.

The Signal extends sympathy to the sorrowing family.

COLORADO OIL MILL DESTROYED MONDAY WITH \$75,000 LOSS

Fire Started in Second Story Seed Bins Were Not Damaged. Is the Report

The Colorado Oil Mill was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is estimated at between \$60,000 and \$75,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

John Guitar, owner of the plant, and who lives at Abilene, came over Tuesday morning and in conversation with the Record said, all our insurance policies are in Abilene and can not tell the amount but believe we were pretty well insured. Mr. Guitar said the mill would be rebuilt, bigger and better than the old one.

Mr. Buchanan said they had \$2500 of the loss and G. B. Harness had \$10,000 and E. Keathley had \$5000.

This is indeed a severe loss to Colorado.—Colorado Record.

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS WEEK IN SNYDER

A good rain was falling at Snyder last Thursday night at the time the Signal went to press. On Friday morning it was found that more than two inches of rain had fallen. The people are still rejoicing over the downpour. The land is now in excellent condition for crop planting and there is a general hope for a seasonable crop year.

From what can be learned about three-fourths of the county got a good rain. It was heavy at Dunn, Fluvanna and Hermleigh, but very light at Ira and for several miles this way. It was light also in the southeast part of the county.

Wheat and oats had begun to suffer until the rain of March 18 came and gave these crops renewed vigor and the rain of Thursday night put the small grain crop to the good. The acreage in wheat and oats is greater than for many years. A few days of warm weather following the rain caused a general spring like effect, but a cold norther came up Monday night and Tuesday and Wednesday brought rigorous winter, with the thermometer in the 20's and quite a spell of snow on Wednesday morning.

Thursday morning was still and cold with the thermometer reading 25 degrees above zero. Heavy frost everywhere. All tender vegetation is evidently killed and it is supposed if any fruit had been left it is now gone for there was thick ice on all exposed water. As for crops and gardens the hurt is not so bad for there is plenty of time to plant and the land is moist and will be pulverized.

ATTENDED MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. W. H. Davis and Mrs. L. D. Clower of Delta County were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Christine Davis, on Tuesday, and left Wednesday evening for their home at Cooper, Texas.

W. L. Bedwell and family of Bethel attended the funeral of Miss Ola Shuler Thursday.

SNYDER SCHOOLS MOVING FORWARD

Prof. Fletcher, State visitor of schools for the University of Texas spent Thursday in Snyder visiting our public schools and inspecting the work being done here.

Prof. Fletcher stated that he would recommend the schools for affiliation with the University.

The Signal is informed that Prof. Fletcher's recommendation will practically mean affiliation.

This means that graduates of the Snyder High School can enter the State University without any examination, the presentation of their diploma being all that is necessary.

This is quite an honor conferred on the school and quite an advantage to its graduates, who in the future may desire to enter the State University or other state institutions of learning.

MAN THOUGHT HE WAS BEING HELD UP

A lady and her son were driving in north Snyder Wednesday when they found themselves meeting a man driving a single rig and beyond him they saw a runaway horse and buggy coming in full tilt.

The wind was blowing hard and the lady had a veil tied over her face. As they met the man she called out "Catch the horse" and the boy jumped from his mother's buggy. The man evidently thought it was a highway hold up and laid the lash to his own animal.

When he came to take in the situation he apologized to the lady for his party actions.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Monday, April 6th with good attendance and after the regular business session election of officers was called and officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. O. J. Hull, President,
Mrs. Casstevens, First Vice Pres.,
Mrs. Boyd, Second Vice Pres.,
Mrs. Hargis, Secretary,
Mrs. Forrester, Treasurer,
Mrs. Stamps, Organist,
Ms. Dantzer, Repairrrrdevkthetan
Mrs. Dantzier, Reporter.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13th. Bible Lesson will be Gen. 3rd. to 14th. Chapters.

FROM THE MAYOR

Now that the city election is over I feel impelled to express to the people of Snyder the deep sense of obligation I feel for the confidence you have reposed in me by reelecting me to the office of mayor. It shall be my aim to work together with the very efficient board of aldermen and other city officers you have re-elected in such a manner as to deserve the confidence thus shown. And now let us bury all the little differences of the past and work together with one accord for the welfare and upbuilding of Snyder. The future outlook is better now than it has been for several years. The rains received so far promise good crops for West Texas in general and Scurry county especially. If these promises are realized, and if, as seems now to be assured, the road bonds carry in the coming election, Scurry county will resume her place as the banner county of the West. With prosperity returning with good crops, and with travellers praising, far and near, her advantages, made possible by reason of the good roads, old Scurry will make such progress as will keep Snyder stepping lively to maintain its dignity as the county capital. Let us therefore, see to it especially that our city streets shall at least keep pace with the public roads of the county, and that other public enterprises are kept moving for it is keeping constantly at it that builds cities and develops the country. Come to Scurry.

Respectfully,
J. Z. NOBLE.

E. K. Smith is on a business trip to Odessa.

COUNCIL CANVASSES ELECTION RETURNS

The City Council met Monday night, April 6, Present: Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, Aldermen Pickas, Monroe, Bolin, Smith and Maxwell.

Following bills were allowed:

B. J. Evans \$22.50
W. A. Jones 21.30
J. W. Templeton 3.75
J. T. Ramey 9.50
S. O. Chapman 3.50
J. W. Jones50
J. A. Warren 1.50
J. S. Pogue70
Dorsey Printing Co 18.60
Cliff Aucutt 1.25
Gulf Refining Co 22.27
Texas Company 17.88

On motion, carried by unanimous vote, the concrete wall in the old building just across the alley in the rear of block No. 11 was declared dangerous, and the street and bridge committee instructed to have the owner, Joe Strayhorn, to tear it down.

A FEW WORDS OF THANKS

My command of language is inadequate to express my grateful appreciation of the splendid compliment paid me by the voters and citizens of Snyder in the election Tuesday last, when you said by your ballot that I should serve you the next two years as City Marshall and Tax Collector. I shall use my utmost endeavors to discharge the duties incumbent upon me without fear or favor, with malice toward none and charity for all. I sincerely thank my opponent for the clean, honorable race which he made against me and beg to assure him of my esteem. To those who opposed me, I have to say that I cherish no ill will. I recognize the independence and freedom of each individual voter to act, as in his own judgment seems best. To the good women of Snyder who endorsed my former acts as your Marshal in endeavoring to have a clean, wholesome town, free from both filth and vice, I return my earnest thanks. Finally to all I ask that we all unite on a common ground to make Snyder one of the cleanest and most moral towns in all the state, and that you lend me your hearty co-operation in making you an efficient officer.

Sincerely and faithfully yours,
O. P. WOLFE

UNITED STATES NAVY WILL PROHIBIT BOOZE

After July 1st, all kinds of alcoholic liquors will be prohibited from the navy of the United States and from all navy yards and naval stations. The order issued by Surgeon General Braisted of the Navy, which order was heartily endorsed by Secretary of the navy Daniels, reads as follows:

"The use of or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

Thus the wave of prohibition moves on and on, gaining force and momentum as it goes.

J. B. BOLES FOR SHERIFF

The Signal this week carries the announcement of Mr. J. B. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Scurry County, subject to the democratic primaries. There are no better men than J. B. Boles and he ranks among the very best in the list of peace officers in Texas.

He is familiar with the duties of the office, is in touch with the Sheriffs throughout the State, which fact gives him peculiar advantages in the general workings of the office. He is energetic and resourceful and whenever it is necessary to run down criminals or get into inside facts in criminal matters, he knows how and is not afraid. He makes a good sheriff and the people know it.

Consider his claims for re-election.

ANOTHER BIG RABBIT DRIVE

A big crowd of men, women and children gathered south of town in the John Woody community last Monday and engaged in a grand Torreon assault on the Jack rabbits of that region and killed 192 of the destructive pests.

The crowd enjoyed a real picnic dinner. Mr. Lee Eubank says the only bad break was when Mr. Burnett forgot his bearing and went to beating on a wire fence to call up the game.

Absent One Sunday Only

Bro. Howard said as he left this week for Stamford to attend the Presbytery that he will be back in time to occupy his pulpit next Sunday week.

SNYDER MASONS ATTEND FUNERAL AT COLORADO

The following named Snyder people went over to Colorado last Tuesday to attend the Masonic burial of Judge Hooper.

Dr. J. W. Warren, C. L. Ezell, J. C. Stinson, Guy Paxton, W. S. Adamson, A. D. Erwin, Gilbert Elkins, E. B. Barnes, Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mrs. Ed. Warren.

STATEMENT FROM SHERIFF BOLES

To the Democratic Voters of Scurry County:

I certainly appreciate the kindness you have shown me in the past and the confidence you have reposed in me by repeatedly electing me to the office of Sheriff of Scurry County.

After making a thorough investigation I have decided to ask you to again vote for me in the July primary. If you feel disposed to give me the office again I will greatly appreciate your support and in return will give you my careful attention to the office as I have always tried to do in the past.

In the past I have probably made some mistakes, as we are all liable to make mistakes, but such mistakes were of the head and not of the heart.

There are probably a few who will vote against me because I have held the office several years but the Sheriff's office is not like some other public offices, the duties of which are clerical, but to a great extent must be conducted upon the mature judgment of the sheriff.

I expect to make this race strictly on my past record, and as I am acquainted with almost every man in the county I will not be able to make a close, personal campaign, and this is a special invitation to every voter to consider my claims to the office of sheriff.

I fully realize that this office belongs to the people and not to me or any other individual, but the greatest concern of the people of Scurry county is to have a good, competent, faithful, and efficient Sheriff, regardless of time of service. As I said before, I base my claims to your support upon my past record as an official and upon that record I am willing to stand or fall.

I can never forget the people for what they have done for me and if you see fit to re-elect me Sheriff of Scurry County I will try to fulfill my duty in every particular and upon every occasion.

I am ready, day or night, to answer the calls of the people of Scurry County in the discharge of my duties.

Your obedient servant,
J. B. BOLES

D. N. Price and W. A. Warren, two of our enterprising farmers have started out this week to talk up a proposition to get a county fair this year. It is a good move and deserves encouragement. Such a fair, can be started on a small scale if necessary and the people will take interest in exhibiting their products. As the institution grows more extensive facilities can be provided.

Mr. M. E. Messimer, our Wells-Fargo Express Agent, is quite sick this week. Mrs. Messimer is in charge of the express office.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Indispensable to best results—saves worry—saves work—saves money—saves health—saves complaints at table



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The progressive farmer surrounds himself with modern advantages.

He, too, appreciates that convenience ministers to health, happiness, progress and wealth.

What does he do? With other neighbors he starts a Rural Telephone line.

Enough said. Apply to our nearest Manager for information or write to

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One Indictment Remains.

Sheriff R. P. House informs us that out of the six indictments recently returned by the grand jury, five arrests have been made, two of which were against Pete Smith and three against Arlon B. Davis, formerly president of the Cowboy State Bank of Rotan, charging him with embezzlement. Smith is charged with introducing liquor into a dry territory and the other case against him is a misdemeanor.

There yet remains one felony case on which no arrest has been made. We understand that this indictment is for introducing intoxicants into this county.—Roby Banner.

If you want to fatten your stock feed Golden Rod. Why? Because it is green and 100 per cent pure. Just try a sack and be convinced. 38tf

The Signal learns that Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich decline to teach again at Hermleigh and also that Prof. and Mrs. O. L. Howell have declined re-election at Fluvanna. It is understood that Prof. Howell has applied for the Hermleigh school. We are not advised as to Prof. and Mrs. Leftwich's intentions.

Good Meeting at Ira.

Rev. O. J. Hull conducted a successful revival meeting with the Baptist church at Ira last week following the fifth Sunday meeting of the Scurry County Association.

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

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Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

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Don't fail to get our prices on cedar posts.

TEXAS AND EDUCATION

From the Cleburne Morning Review, the following statistics are taken:

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ranks first in area.

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ranks first in agricultural resources.

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ranks fifth in population.

Of all the states in the Union, Texas ought to rank third in wealth, but Texas does not. Texas ranks ninth. The reason that Texas does not rank third in wealth is undoubtedly because she is 38th in education. It takes brains to make population and resources produce wealth.

Nature made Texas rank first in area and agricultural resources, and the natural drift of the human race makes her rank fifth in population. Were her people doing their duty with reference to providing the necessary intelligence to take advantage of these two factors, Texas would now occupy her rightful place in the Union as to wealth and valuation.

Brains and intellectual power have brought to humanity, all of its progress and all of its blessings.

It is the power of the mind on which civilization must depend for its advancement, and it is this power that must be cultivated by the community, state or nation that would move forward.

In the percentage of children enrolled in the public schools, Texas ranks 46th.

In the value of school property, Texas ranks 36th.

In the annual expenditure for each child, Texas ranks 42nd.

In the length of school year, Texas

ranks 39th.

In the percentage of attendance Texas ranks 33rd.

In expenditure as per wealth, Texas ranks 18th.

In daily cost per child, Texas ranks 39th.

In high school attendance, Texas ranks 32nd.

In the average of teacher's salaries Texas ranks 30th.

As a general average, Texas ranks 38th, leaving only 10 states behind, while 37 march on ahead.

Texans had best get busy.

Cecil Howard Accidentally Shot.

Roscoe Times.—

During the rabbit drive Tuesday afternoon in the Blackland community a gun in the hands of Floyd Absher was accidentally discharged, many of the shot taking effect in the person of Cecil Howard who was some distance away. Eleven shots entered his body, two his face and one the back of the head. He was brought to town immediately and given medical attention and while the wounds were not found to be dangerous they were very painful. All the shot except two or three have been removed and these may be removed later. Floyd Absher also received a wound in the hand from shots fired from another gun but it was not of a serious nature. Two or three others barely escaped serious injury. It seems that some careless shooting was indulged on this occasion and it is to be hoped that those participating in these drives will be more careful hereafter.

FOR SALE—Three full-blood Poland China boars. Ready for service. W. P. Smith, Arab, Texas.

Gold Discovered Near Alpine Alpine, Texas, April 7—This city is rife with excitement over the discovery of gold in the Mountains west of here. It has been ascertained that the mineral yield will be \$100 to the ton and plans are now being made for the development of this deposit.

\$25.00 reward for any impurities found in Golden Rod. Why is this offered? Because the manufacturers have confidence in it, like you will have if you will only try it. Ask your grocer to show you. 38-tf

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Babies! Babies!

The names of the following babies have been turned in up to the present, and have a credit of one dollar set to their account and will get 3 per cent on every cash dollar's worth traded at the Big Store, brought here by the influence of the babies' friends.

Rex Berry, born, Mar. 14, 1914.

J. P. Baugh, born Jan. 6, 1914.

J. P. Abbott, born Jan. 26, 1914.

Edna Earl Chapman, Born Mar. 17, 1914.

Elsie Alleto Meyers, born Feb. 12.

Sallie Vivian Cooper, born Feb. 26.

Maxine Shuler, born, Feb. 27.

COME RIGHT ALONG WITH MORE-----NAMES

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SNYDER, - TEXAS

PREACHING AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. E. Luck, of Cleburne, will preach at the First Christian church Friday night, Saturday night Sunday at eleven and Sunday night. Everybody invited to come.

Will Black was here Monday from Ennis.

THE CRADLE ROLL.

Born in Snyder, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Lit Chapman, a girl.

Born in Snyder, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collum, a girl.

Born in Snyder, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Osborn, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, west of Snyder, April 3, a boy.

If your old family horse is out and down, put him on his feet with Golden Rod. 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is appetizing and 100 per cent pure. Tell your dealer to send you a sack. 38tf

Baggage Business at Santa Fe.

The passenger and baggage business on the Santa Fe has increased so much that it has become necessary to put on a regular local baggage man at the station. Charlie Jones has the position and is holding it down right.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. tf

Farmers Report Maize Up.

T. J. McEntyre of route one was in town Monday. He states that he has ten acres of maize planted and it is coming up. He says some of his friends want to bore his head for the simples, but thinks they'll smile out of the other eye when they see him get the benefit of the early rains to bring his feed to maturity before the hot summer comes.

L. Y. Duke, from Ira was here to back Thomas Jefferson up in his theory. L. Y. says he too, has maize coming up. These boys believe the

early bird is the one that gets the juiciest worm.

We all want the most for the least. You want more ice for less money. We want more business for less trouble. Moral: Buy a large refrigerator so you can put in 50 pounds or more. It will pay you. Ask us why. S-L-I-P-P.

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Lice stop hens laying and check the growth of young birds. You can easily get rid of all lice, mites and vermin with

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [43]

NOTICE—STOCKMEN

I will stand Celem, the Reed horse in Snyder at the old Nunn stand back of Nation's wagon yard. \$10.00 to insure. Ira Sturdivant. 42-2t

Rev. J. H. Tate came in from Fluvanna to spend last Sunday and Monday and attend the Sunday school meeting at the Presbyterian church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. D. Callen to C. C. Patterson, block 14 in Adams addition to Snyder \$200.

J. A. Hood to Henry James, lot 7 in block 25, Hermleigh, \$400.

J. M. Sewall and wife to J. A. Weems, lots 4 and 5 in block 86, Fluvanna, \$500.

J. W. Stinson and wife to W. V. Jones, south half of N. W. quarter of section 13 in block 3, H. & T. C. survey, \$3540.

W. B. Gullledge and wife to J. C. Harris, all of N. W. fourth of section 147, block 3, H. & T. C., one dollar and other consideration amounting to \$1100.

W. A. Doak and wife to W. R. Wren, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 41 lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 6, Wilmeth add, \$1700.

W. L. Gross to Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., north half of block 63, Wilson subdivision of the Scarborough add, \$456.75.

F. J. Grayum to M. A. Grimes and J. P. Watts, lot 2 in block 10, Lundy Park add, \$100.

W. W. Smith to Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., all right, title and interest in and to lots 1 and 6, block 63, Wilson subdivision, Scarborough add., \$100.

Minnie and O. D. Douglas to L. N. Perriman, N. W. quarter of section 394 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$1000.

Ira Riley to J. C. Moore, section 702 in block 97, H. & T. C. and 9 1/2 acres out of the north part of section 653, block 97, H. & T. C. \$4000.

J. C. Moore and wife to Ira Riley, section 774 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$2,500.

W. W. Ditto to J. T. Sanders, lot 6 in block 16, Chambers addition to town of Snyder, \$25.

R. N. Syfrett and wife to W. T. Casstevens, lot 1 in block 22, Gross subdivision of Cody add. \$35.

G. C. Peters to B. F. Dargitz, lots 4 and 5 in block 18, Chambers add. to Snyder, \$100.

A. Shipp to F. J. Helms, lots 1 and 2, Murry sub div. of Grayum & Nelson, block 39-42, \$200.

W. P. Woodfin to J. A. Woodfin, N. W. fourth of Section 18, block 3, H. & T. C. \$1120.

E. H. Allen and wife to S. E. Brown, part of section 14, block 3, H. & G. N. on the waters of Little Sulphur creek in Scurry county, \$1650.

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Wounded Man Improving.

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NO SPECIFIC CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

National Association and United States Public Health Service Denounce Fake. Will Start Crusade of Suppression.

In spite of the statements of a number of individuals who have recently claimed that they have found a "cure" for consumption, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the highest authority on this disease in America, in a bulletin published today declares that there is no information at hand to justify the belief that any specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered which deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the people.

Backing up these statements, the United States Public Health Service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely, rest, fresh air, and good food, "there is no drug known however rare or expensive it may be that has any curative action in this disease, and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; radium, X-rays or electricity in any of its forms have no special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it, and there is no plaster or poultice which has an effect on the disease itself."

The National Association is planning in the near future to institute an extensive campaign for the suppression of the numerous fake consumption cures, which are annually cheating the public of the United States out of no less than \$15,000,000 and besides are depriving numerous innocent victims of the chance for a real cure. Consumptives who are taking remedies of this character will be warned through advertisements and in other ways against the danger of such procedure.

Any person desiring information with regard to consumption cures or the treatment of tuberculosis may obtain literature and advice from the office of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

EASTER SERVICES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter services will be conducted by Rev. E. Cecil Seaman at the morning services at Grace Episcopal church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the 12th inst., and this being a day of special significance in the Episcopal church, we tender a cordial invitation for every one to be present, and Mr. Seaman who is a Knight Templar, extends a special invitation to "any resident or sojourning Knight to attend."

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SMALL POX IN BORDEN COUNTY

Gail, Texas, April 5, 1914.

We have been having quite a little excitement in and around Gail, our county seat. Mr. Henry Hale, came in a few days ago from Marlin Wells and broke out with the small pox. Several people were exposed. All have been duly quarantined. The little scare caused several to leave their homes and go to the country. The school at Gail has closed. At present it is reported that Mr. Jim Willis, of the northeast part of the county has a good case of the small pox. Our county clerk, Mr. Weatherford and our sheriff have been quarantined, they being exposed. Gail looks lost this week, nobody in town. Everyone, so I understand is going to leave his place of business and let the post master run the town while the scare is on. Well I hope there will be no more cases so the business men can come back, so it won't be so hard on our post master.

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No Need to Risk Unpleasant, Often Dangerous Calomel—Dodson's Liver Tone Takes its Place.

You can now profit if you wish by the experience of many people who have found an easy, pleasant remedy to take the place of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver, etc.

Dodson's Liver Tone is best to take instead of calomel and has brought the brightness of health into many households. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Grayum Drug Company, reputable local druggists, positively guarantee to refund purchase price (50c) of Dodson's Liver Tone in case you are not entirely satisfied after using it and as they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful, you run no risks of any kind in trying it now.

Dodson's Liver Tone never leaves bad after effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation.

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TICK LAW VOTED DOWN IN NOLAN COUNTY

In the tick eradication election held throughout the county last Saturday, the measure lost by approximately 200 votes. Sweetwater, Roscoe and Champion favored the law while other precincts gave heavy majorities against the law. Sweetwater voted 119 for and 102 against the law; Roscoe 93 for and 67 against. Many voters did not understand the law and did not vote at all while many others in the towns felt that they were not directly interested in the result of the election and stayed away from the polls.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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 Wind mill anchor posts, Stock pen posts, corral and fence posts. 41-3
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Meeting At Roscoe.

The meeting at the Methodist church came to a close Sunday night after having been in progress three weeks, and Rev. R. J. Tooley left for his home at Weatherford on Monday morning. Rev. Tooley did earnest and faithful work in the preaching of the gospel and no doubt much good was accomplished. Quite a number of

conversions and reclamations resulted and the spiritual life of many was upbuilt and strengthened. May the seed sown bring forth fruit many days hence.—Roscoe Times.

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Rev. T. F. Kelly was here Monday from Ira.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

G. J. Morgan of Route 2 was here Monday in the U. C. V. meeting.

See Warren Brothers for the best Spectacles.

A. M. Johnston of Dunn was here Monday to attend the regular meeting of the old soldiers.

We sell only "meal fed" beef and "grain fed" pork at WATKINS & GLEN

Squire Geo. W. Brown, Attorney T. P. Perkins, Banker O. P. Thrane, and Auto Engineer, George Brown, motored to Sweetwater and back Tuesday.

Our "Long Suit" is wall paper. Warren Brothers.

Mrs. H. G. Towle left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth to attend the Woman's Missionary Council. From there she will go to Dallas to visit her sister.

Several members of the Masonic lodge in Snyder went to Colorado Tuesday to attend the funeral of Judge J. E. Hooper.

Dr. W. R. Johnson is in Chicago taking a post graduate course in medicine.

Remember Warren Brothers for wall paper.

Lee Kimbrough of Ennis Creek was looking placid here Monday.

Domino Nut Coal, especially adopted for cooking. Try it. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON

Miss Gladys Messimer, who is in a banking institution at Yoakum, Texas came in this week to be with her father, who is quite sick.

Have received a car of Domino Nut Coal, just the thing for cook stoves. JIM DAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Eoff returned Sunday from a visit of three weeks in Hill County.

Our meats are the best that meal and grain can produce. WATKINS & GLEN

Mrs. Minnie Jolly, who has been visiting her son, F. E. Jolly, left Monday for her home near Fort Stockton.

When you get ready to paper figure with Warren Brothers.

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

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If you want the choicest meal and grain fed meats, patronize the new market on the northeast corner. 37-tf WATKINS & GLEN

H. C. McCormick of Route one showed us the coin Monday for renewal to the Signal and Dallas News.

C. N. Smithers is another good Ira man who will continue to read the Signal and the Dallas News.

Our specialty is wall paper. Try us. Warren Brothers.

J. A. J. Jones and J. W. Squyres, two substantial citizens of the Fluvanna precinct were pleasant callers at the Signal office Monday.

Mr. N. H. Durham was in Monday from Dunn and showed his Signal date up ahead.

Wall paper, get it from Warren Brothers.

M. V. Johnson, the Santa Fe transfer check agent from Snyder to Sweetwater was in Abilene last week with his father who was under surgical treatment at the sanitarium.

Shipped Two Cars of Cattle. Mr. W. A. Johnson shipped out two cars of cattle Tuesday to the Fort Worth market.

The R. S. & P. train was coming in Sunday on schedule time, but the engine sprung a leak about half way between Hermleigh and Snyder and had to be cut loose and brought to town for repairs. The passengers waited out there on the prairie till about 4 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham and son, Mr. Littleton Cunningham, mother and brother of Mrs. T. P. Perkins, have been here for a few days from Palo Pinto to visit Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. They are accompanied by their cousin, Mr. G. W. Willis of Ottawa, Canada, who is on a visit in Texas.



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Clarks Moved to Fort Worth.
The Signal learns that Mr. E. W. Clark has sold his property in San Angelo and has moved to Fort Worth to reside. The Fort Worth Record states that Mr. Clark has bought extensive ranch interests in the Panhandle country.

Plenty of both kinds of oak wood on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON

Carnival Company Coming.
The Signal learns that the Round-Up Club has closed a contract with a popular carnival company to give a week's engagement here beginning April 20th.

Bazaar Friday and Saturday.
The Cemetery Society will hold a Bazaar in the Faught Building Friday and Saturday of this week. All parties donating articles are requested to have same at building by 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy returned Sunday from Ennis, Texas.

We have the paper you need for that room. Warren Brothers.

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JESS WILSON R. W. WEBB

Special attention given to the renting of property of non-residents. Let us look after your business. We can get results.

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CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors of Snyder and surrounding country who so faithfully rendered so much help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother Mrs. Christian Davis. You can never know how much we appreciate every act of kindness and word of sympathy. We pray God's blessings upon each individual.

Respectfully,
HER CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN.

COMING
"The Last Days of Pompeii" in 8 reels, 8 parts. The biggest and Best Feature Film ever seen on the screen. Nothing cheap about this but the price. 15c and 25c. At DREAMLAND April 18th.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider will leave Saturday for Fort Worth. He will attend the Dental Association and take a post graduate course. He will be away all next week.

Big assortment, best Wall paper at Warren Brothers.

Twelve bales of cotton were brought to Snyder Thursday from Camp Springs and were sold at top prices. Bob Kincaid had five bales, T. S. Worley two, W. E. De Shazo three, and W. Bouvoust two.

Red Kaffir and Cane Seed. Farmers Union Merc. Co.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson is leaving this week for a visit with her sister at Houston.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, on the 8th day of April, 1914, in a certain cause wherein Henry James is Plaintiff and D. O. Smith is Defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 17th day of March, 1914, in favor of said plaintiff Henry James against the said defendant D. O. Smith for the sum of one hundred seventy-one and 82-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum, per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1914, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of D. O. Smith in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of D. O. Smith, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3 in Block 8, in the town of Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one hundred seventy one and 82-100 Dollars, in favor of Henry James, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 8, 1914.

Wall paper, the kind that will suit you, at Warren Brothers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, on the 8th day of April, 1914, in a certain cause wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff and W. R. Crockett is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 17th day of March, 1914, in favor of said plaintiff M. F. Cornelius against said defendant W. R. Crockett in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of W. R. Crockett, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 12 and the west half of lot No. 11 in Block No. 38 in the Wilmeth addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one thousand one hundred and ten and 35-100 Dollars in favor of M. F. Cornelius, together with the cost of said suit, and proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 8, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County on the 8th day of April, 1914, by W. S. Adamson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twenty nine hundred and seventy four and 53-100 Dollars and costs of suit, a judgment in favor of C. A. O'Keefe vs L. E. Culwell and L. H. Reese, placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The north-west quarter of survey No. 136, in Block No. 3, as surveyed for the common school fund of the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 9-1803, issued to the H. & G. N. Railway Co; it being a part of the same tract of land which was patented to the heirs of D. A. O'Keefe—Assignees of Cha's. H. Lee—By Patent No. 13, Vol. No. 20—and containing 160 acres; together with the usual and customary rents, to-wit: one fourth of the cotton and one third of the feed and forage, out of the crops thereon, for the year 1914.

Said land is situated about 13 miles south of Snyder, and is known as the Steward place, and levied upon as the property of L. H. Reese; and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1914, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.

m., by virtue of said order of sale, and said levy, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. H. Reese.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1914.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, on the 8th day of April, 1914, in a certain cause wherein R. H. Thompson is plaintiff and W. J. Collier is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 20th day of March, 1914, in favor of said plaintiff R. H. Thompson against said defendant W. J. Collier for the sum of Nine hundred and ten and 85-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum, per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1914, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. J. Collier in and to the following described real estate, levied upon

as the property of W. J. Collier, to-wit:

All of the north half of the north-east one fourth of Section No. 151 Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, as against all defendants to-wit: W. J. Collier, E. J. Thompson, T. J. Broxson and O. P. Thrane.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine hundred and ten and 85-100 Dollars, in favor of R. H. Thompson, together with the cost of

said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, April 8, 1914.

Mrs. T. J. Faught and Miss Hattie came in from Fort Worth Thursday for a visit with the homefolks.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES (By Rev. J. W. Hunt.)

Fine audiences greeted us morning and night last Sunday. The morning theme was "Service," and the evening topic, "The Robe of the Savior." The male quartette got back into commission and the return of Mrs. Curry to the choir added greatly to the music.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday and our services will be accordingly arranged as to sermon and music. You are cordially invited to be present.

Folding Chairs for Auditorium:

On account of the fact that it will take so long to install pews and the terms of the seating companies are much harder than they used to be—too hard in fact for us to meet now, the congregation voted to use the June church notes to pay for a large number of folding chairs to be used until it was possible to get pews and then transfer them to the Sunday School basement. It simply amounts to buying the chairs first as they would have to be purchased soon or late anyway, and will let us into the church much sooner.

Sister Goodwin's Death:

The death of Sister Goodwin, removed from our midst one of the oldest standbys of the Snyder Church. In the early days the Goodwin home was the home of the preacher and their hand was ever open to the church. Her obituary has been sent to the Texas Christian Advocate. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved. May God bless Bro. Goodwin and comfort him in his great loss.

Notes of the Highway:

In the interest of the seating movement for the new church, the preacher-in-charge visited Dallas, Fort Worth and other points of moment last week. The trip was more or less successful so far as the main object was involved, but was prolific of interest in other matters, a few of which we shall make note of in passing.

Arriving in Fort Worth after an all night run over the T. & P. Ry we proceeded to the American Seating Company, and submitted our plans, and communicated the details of our wants, as to oak pews, and then while the man in charge was making up his estimate, we went over to look at the new First Baptist church building, not only because of our sympathy for its brave pastor in his persecutions, but because we wished to get all the pointers possible on church buildings. We found the building in an unfinished state, though the congregation is occupying the main auditorium. The galleries are seated with Opera chairs and the floor with folding chairs, temporarily. These will be used in the Sunday school department when it is completed and the pews are installed. The auditorium is handsomely arranged and will seat a large number, about what our first church there seats, apparently. This gives Fort Worth two very large church auditoriums. The plant complete will be a better and more modern arrangement than our First Church, and will constitute a first class working plant for years to come. At present, it is packed with people at every service, which is unusual for a church anywhere and especially so in the cities. The good influence exerted through contact with so large a number of people is incalculable. Dr. Norris may be too sensational for some people, but he is reaching the masses with the Gospel.

On the way to Dallas that afternoon, on the Interurban, we were the witness of a political discussion that got warm enough for even a "political preacher." It began with an anti who assailed the Pro mass meeting at Fort Worth as a big frame up and not a popular indorsement of Tom Ball at all. He had things his own way until he asserted that the farmers were going for Ferguson and Ball would be snowed under, and the Pro issue laid under the sod. Sitting in the seat with us was a Collin

County farmer. He kept quiet until the farmers were mentioned and then he made a few remarks. They were to the point. He began by asking the political prophet where he got his information concerning the farmer vote and the frame up for Tom Ball. Lewis and Radford were promptly cited. Our farmer friend came back strong. He assured the gentleman that those two gentlemen would have about as much to do with the farmer vote as the agitation in Ulster had to do with small pox in the South Sea Islands. He knew both men personally. Had told one to his face that morning that he had everlastingly played the fool by his endeavor to deliver the farmers to the liquor crowd. "The farmers started this prohibition movement, it is our child and we are not going to desert it for a cry of expediency and that at the time when it will benefit only the liquor interests," he declared and then asked the brother, if he had noticed how Grayson county had just gone for prohibition. "Well, that is just the way the farmers of north Texas are going for prohibition and Tom Ball till the strange hold of saloon domination is forever broken in Texas." He showed that he was better informed on the situation than his opponent and that angered the gentleman especially when the crowd laughed at his expense, which it frequently did. Every farmer on the car was for Tom Ball. That completed his undoing. He grew personal and as both were physically big men business picked up. The arrival of the car in Dallas ended the controversy, just as the rest of us were fixing to get under the seats.

While at Dallas, we visited the Dallas Seating Company, the Dallas Art Glass Company, and the Advocate and the Publishing House. After submitting our plans to the Dallas Seating Company, we went over on Patterson Ave., to see about the progress of our Art Glass. The windows were far on the way to completion and are beautiful. The glass and the figures are all that could be desired we feel sure. The work will be ready for delivery within ten days and we must be prepared to meet the bill as we are under contract to pay on delivery and acceptance. Pay up your arrears now. The committee has waited as long as is possibly can. We have met everything promptly. Do not embarrass us now. The art glass dome will be built in here and they showed us the big iron frame work for it. Our interior should be as beautiful as it is commodious. It ought to be ready for Dr. Sandefer's commencement sermon to the graduating class and we think it will. And now that we have determined to seat the auditorium with folding chairs for the present, there is no reason why we should not soon occupy.

At the Publishing House we met Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, presiding elder of Dallas District, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Rankin and several other celebrities who happened in. A long talk with our friend Frank Reedy, and a few words with Dr. Hyer demonstrated the fact that Southern Methodist University is the biggest thing in the great city of Dallas, great State of Texas or anywhere else. The buildings are being pushed rapidly to completion, and the doors will be opened to a rush of students this fall. The Herculean task and its realization is the wonder of wonders among those who study such matters. It will not be a sectarian school, though under our control. It will be the great Christian Institution of learning in the South.

At the Advocate office the publishers told us they were going to issue a great number of the Advocate in connection with the approaching General Conference and wanted every member of the Methodist Church in Texas to receive it. Subscribe now.

Our good friend Jno. W. Robbins, ex-state treasurer, was at the Publishing House and we had a delightful visit with him. He is working hard for S. M. U. and incidentally state politics crept into our conversation. As he is personally acquainted with all the principals in the various places of leadership, he gave us much interesting data. He is confident that Ball will sweep the state by 75,000.

The run over to Forney is short and we spent the night with our friend H. E. Gabie and family. The school is flourishing and is ranking the best in that part of the state under his able management. A Lyceum number at the school building that night drew an immense crowd, and it was worthy of a fine attendance. Many Forney people were inquiring after friends who now reside in Snyder.

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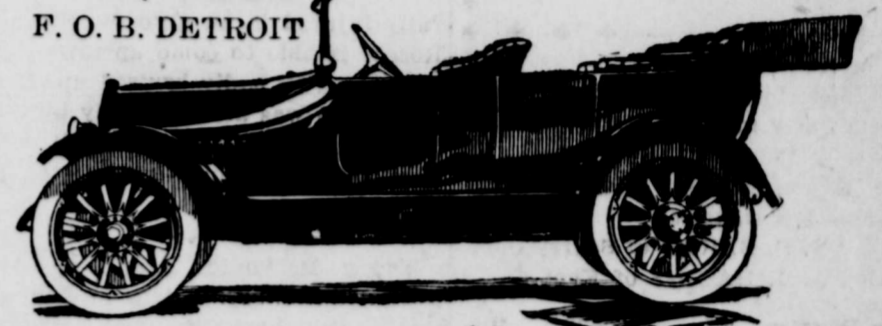
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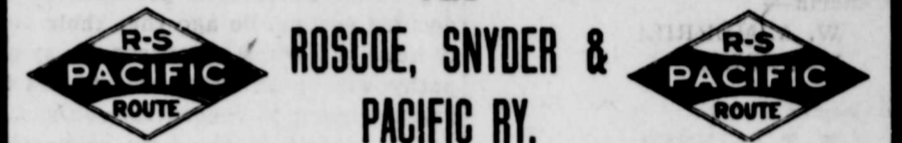
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Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, April 10, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

For Representative (105th. Representative District)
T. F. BAKER of Scurry Co.
A. J. HAGINS of Kent Co.

For District Attorney (39th District)
JAS. P. STINSON of Jones Co
W. J. ARINGTON, Stonewall County.

For District Clerk—
WALTER S. ADAMSON

For County Judge—
C. R. BUCHANAN

For Sheriff—
W. A. MERRILL
J. B. BOLES

For County Clerk—
W. T. SKINNER

For Tax Assessor—
JOE MERRITT

For Tax Collector—
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART

For County Attorney—
R. W. WEBB
W. W. WEEMS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
B. F. DAVIS

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—
B. F. DAVIS

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3—
JAKE AUTRY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1—
ZACK EVANS
SAM HULL

Amarillo aspires to be the Battle Creek of the West. A breakfast food factory is to be established there.

Citizens in Pennsylvania will petition the legislature of that state to repeal the full crew law on railroads.

The next move in line of interurban railroad construction will probably be from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells.

Oscar Underwood defeated Richard Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame in the race for United States Senator in Alabama.

President Wilson pays his own grocery bills and meets from his own personal funds all expenses of White House entertainments.

Howard county farmers will plant eight thousand acres in peanuts and there is already talk of a peanut butter factory for Big Springs.

Strong Tom Ball Clubs have been organized in nearly every town in the state. The antics ought to be generous enough to make it unanimous.

Scurry county people are not worrying over politics. They are interested in growing a big crop of maize and cotton.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Frank E. White has sold the Crosbyton Review to J. B. Butler and he says he will take a rest. Mr. Butler comes from the editorial department of the San Antonio Express.

The outfielders in the approaching Ball Game did some practice work in Clairmont Saturday.—Clairmont Reporter.

The outfielders have needed hearty coaching. Everytime they have gotten a man to the bat he has knocked a foul.

Why not the Federal Government build a system of railroads through this section instead of the ice bergs of Alaska?—Clairmont Reporter.

Because the people of Texas are not ready to go bodily into socialism and turn their private affairs over to the government. The people in the States still cling to the old Democratic doctrine that the Government should not do anything for an individual that he can do for himself.

Dr. L. O. Dudgeon who was painfully injured in an auto wreck near Roscoe is able to come up town, but is still pretty badly bruised up. Mrs. Sprk, who was also seriously hurt is getting along splendidly and will soon be about again.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Dr. A. R. Ponton and Hon. J. P. Marr made a frying trip to Lamesa this week.—Post City Post.

Formerly we would think from this statement that the gentlemen merely hurried over to Lamesa and back, but now we must get the idea that they went in an air ship.

ANTI-BALL PEOPLE AT SEA

Political conditions in Texas are in a peculiar shape. The prohibitionists decided some while ago that their only hope of getting a governor in sympathy with prohibition was to reach an agreement to concentrate on some one candidate in the July primaries and they proceeded to name T. H. Ball as the man.

The antics made fun of the movement and then their leaders got together in Dallas and decided to adopt the pro plan to thin out their candidates to one in the hill.

They were to have precinct conventions on April 4, County Conventions on the 6th and a State convention in Fort Worth on the 14th. Meantime they tried to get Horace Chilton to carry their banner, but failed. Then they put Clarence Ousley's hat in the ring, but he soon found that he would have to explain away lots of things—one thing, his opposition to the fee system and he reached in and pulled his hat out and went back and sat down. Then Sam Sparks was growing in popular favor, but his friendliness toward fee grabbers loomed up and likewise eliminated. Now Jim Ferguson, who refused to submit to elimination claimed the anti allegiance and is being promised some of it, but he had already said some hard things about some of the leaders and they refused to support him.

Bryan T. Barry, chairman of the State movement resigned his job and now, if they have a convention on the 14th, it will be a small demonstration. Only a few counties held conventions last Monday and the whole scheme has about petered out.

Politics Takes Second Place.

The people of Scurry county are not worrying much over politics although no county has a more patriotic people. We are not office seekers nor ward politicians. We are just plain citizens of Texas and glad of it.

Indications as developed up to now are that this county will give a substantial majority for Ball for governor, though there will be a considerable line up for Ferguson. Sparks had a good following, but after he got of the race, the anti-Ball people seemed to drop the matter.

There was no "Constructive Democratic" convention held here Monday and if Scurry county is represented in the Fort Worth Convention on the 14th, it will be by volunteer citizens. Meanwhile we are waiting for warm weather to push our farm work along.

Geo. W. Harris came in Wednesday from his trip to south Texas. He placed several agencies while in that country and sold five Norwalks.

There are 4,349 cotton gins in Texas.

Really, the so-called constructive democrats don't need an eliminating convention. They have already eliminated.

Illinois women voted about 80 per cent of their registered strength in the State Prohibition contest last Tuesday.

A fellow made the remark the other day that all newspapers lie.—Roaring Springs Echo.

News papers are mostly edited by men, and it was said long ago that "All men are liars."

Scientists are figuring out a plan to measure and weigh the moon. This apparently would not be a boy's job.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

It may not be a boy's job, but a grown man ought to be devoting his time to something more worth while.

What Mexico seems to need most is a spelling book and a Bible.—Roscoe Times.

From what has been said of Villa he couldn't pronounce the words in either and Huerta is never sober enough to comprehend the Bible even if he could be induced to read it.

The spineless cactus farm is to be located near Austin for the purpose of raising the cactus, which will not only be used as stock food, but will be prepared for table use as well. The promoters claim that if the public uses the plant to a large extent it will greatly lower the cost of living and at the same time furnish a nutritious plant food.—Graham Leader.

People should be careful about putting quick faith in the spineless cactus. Some experts have already said it is not proving practicable.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, on the 8th day of April, 1914, in a certain cause wherein S. W. Grimes is plaintiff and C. F. Reid, T. M. McCully, W. R. Crockett and L. L. Lincecum are defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 17th day of March, 1914, in favor of said plaintiff S. W. Grimes against said defendants C. F. Reid, T. M. McCully, W. R. Crockett and L. L. Lincecum for the sum of one thousand ninety six & 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1914, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of C. F. Reid, T. M. McCully, W. R. Crockett and L. L. Lincecum defendants, to-wit:

All of the east half of the north-east fourth of Section No. 93 in block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one thousand, ninety six and 30-100 Dollars in favor of S. W. Grimes, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,

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The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven hundred sixty four and 50-100 Dollars, in favor of Mrs. W. T. Manry, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, April 8, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Blk. 22 of the Chambers Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of Five hundred and forty-five and 31-100 (\$545.31) Dollars in favor of Ella V. Cooper and C. H. Cooper, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, April 8, 1914.

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The southeast one fourth of section No. 91, Block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Twelve hundred ninety six and 70-100 Dollars, in favor of R. E. Davis, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, April 8, 1914.

Mr. G.M.D. Garner came in Thursday morning from the Gulf Coast of South Mexico. He says conditions are quiet down there. Business is pretty much paralyzed, but there is not much war excitement. The war vessels of the United States and other countries keep good order all the time.

Read the ads this week—it pays.

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You want to see the very latest NEW YORK fashions shown on living models. The newest of new fashions will be shown week by week on living models in the establishments of the great New York costumers. You will see all that is smartest and best in things to wear as well as things to do.

Then don't fail to see our Mutual Girl Film, the exact date of arrival will be announced as soon as possible, which will be in the near future.

Keep your eyes open for the date.

Yours very truly,

THE DREAMLAND THEATRE.

To the Voters of Scurry County:

A large number of interested voters in the county are asking the question as to how the road bond money will be handled. The Commissioners' Court has agreed, as Judge Buchanan has already stated in a former article, that these funds will be applied to a system of roads comprising something like 150 miles in our county, reaching the important communities. This system was laid out by Mr. Bilger of the Government Road Department in an impartial manner and assures every section its share of good road. Further, the actual building of the road will be under the supervision of a competent road engineer, as has already been stated several times. Further, although the town of Snyder pays between one-fifth and one sixth of the entire county tax, not one dollar of this road money will be spent for roads or streets in Snyder. Mr. Bilger, who made the survey and the estimate says emphatically that the money to be realized on these bonds will be amply sufficient to construct the entire system of roads planned as above stated.

The proposition that is going the rounds that there will be four miles of rock road built out of Snyder in each direction with this money is absolutely not true.

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A. E. CREIGHTON, Proprietor

CROWDER

I was so deep in earnest in my book last week failed to write, so will drop in this week.

The singing that was given by Mr. Turner Sunday evening was just splendid. Everybody seemed to have their voices in tune.

Everybody was quite disappointed this week by not getting a good season in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family spent last Sunday with Mr. Hayes and family.

Mr. W. H. Cordell spent the past few days in Mitchell county and when he returned home he brought a load of maize.

Miss Lora Lee Lemons, one of the Crowder students took examination last Friday and Saturday at Snyder.

C. S. Busby and family had a large crowd at their house last Sunday, March 29. His daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Turner spent the day, just had a picnic.

Mr. Tandy Adams and Miss Sue

Grandma White has spent the past two weeks at Mr. McCormick's. They came home Friday.

Crowder has lived up considerably here lately.

—BIG HAT

Our good old friend J. L. Green writes from San Antonio, sending the jits for the Signal and the Dallas News. Says he can't live without these two good papers. He says crops look good where he is. He gets plenty to eat. He is keeping an eye on the Mexican situation and if Uncle Sam gets into trouble, he wants to come back and fall into Idiott Draw right close up to Kalamity, where he will feel safe.

Reconsidered

Owing to numerous misunderstandings I have decided to reconsider the rates on electric service and the old rates will remain in force until I can have a meeting of the citizens of Snyder and adjust matters in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

I kindly ask every patron of the Snyder Light, Ice, Power Plant to meet me at the court house today (Friday) at 4 o'clock to discuss this matter.

J. R. EVANS, Manager

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

MY OBSERVATIONS

AWAY FROM HOME

Written for last week:

Ennis, Texas, March 28.—My observations of the development of progressive sentiment in the town of Ennis, convinces me more than ever that Snyder and other west Texas towns will be important cities in fewer years than it has required for Central Texas towns to assume even limited city proportions. I lived in Ennis for sixteen years and during most of that time the tax rate for all city purposes was \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation. The people have always manifested good degree of civic pride and the town is noted for its pretty and expensive homes. There is seemingly a healthy and commendable spirit of emulation in the beautifying of the premises.

The City's cemetery is in the keeping of an organized society, composed of ladies of the town and it is a place of sacred beauty. It is maintained largely by local entertainments similar in character to those being given by the ladies of Snyder.

The town has never yet possessed a brick school building, but plans are forming now to come up to the standard already reached in Snyder.

The sidewalks in the business district are being widened and the long stretches of concrete walk and curbing in the residence districts add greatly to the attractiveness of the property.

The coming of the trolley line adds to the general tone of progressive or not-and?-aCeto,takeso Fmetaoi ness, whether advantageous to the town or not. Anyhow, the people have become aroused to a sense of their duty to themselves and are now getting ready to vote on a bond issue for city improvements and they propose a tax rate of \$1.70 without flinching, the herd.

I hear Scurry county well spoken of by men who have been there and there are lots of industrious farmers who are watching for the return of seasonable years, to get away from the high priced lands and go where they can buy homes.

The principal knockers on the West, are men who have never been there and they will finally admit that drouths and floods have brought disaster to their own country.

Bankers, merchants and tradesmen complain of dull times and I am persuaded that there is just about as much of uncertainty and discontent here as in our country, except in cases of salaried men who have jobs with solid concerns.

Hugh Boren and Bob Brumback who came back here from Snyder have jobs with the H. & T. C. but the Interurban road has already caused the laying off of two railroad crews and may make further inroads.

Conservative men here realize that the great numbers of boys and girls growing up here must find homes somewhere and just now attention is turning toward the broad and fertile pastures and ranches in the west and from all indications I conclude that the Star of Grand and Imperial Texas is now settling and growing more and more luminous over our Western counties. With one more year of good crops, the immigration to Scurry and neighboring counties will be unprecedented, but we must keep in mind the fact that these homeseekers are well posted and will seek homes in the counties that offer the best inducements.

J. S. HARDY

J. R. Hamilton, formerly publisher of the Slaton Journal which lost its existence in a fire, came near losing out again by fire at Coleman, where he has been running a job shop. The fire originated in the building next to his office and was stopped before it damaged his plant more than smoke and water could damage it.—The Slatonite.

Red Kaffir and Cane Seed. Farmers Union Merc. Co.

W. C. Baker of Crosby county was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother T. F. Baker. The Crosby county man was enroute to his home from Fort Worth where he had been to market a car of hogs. Mr. Baker makes a business of feeding hogs for the market and finds it profitable.

A. M. Curry of Miles, was in Snyder Saturday with his son Elmo Curry and spent Saturday night with W. M. Curry and family. Mr. Curry says they need rain in his country.

THE SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Mrs. T. L. Winston spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Paxton are visiting at Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell entertained the Christian Ladies Aid, Monday April 6. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Neil Gross received the members of El Feliz Club Tuesday April 7, at her cozy rooms in the Faught building. Mrs. Gross entertained with 42, and served a salad course followed by an ice.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes will be hostess for the club Wednesday morning April 15th.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson was hostess for the "Just Sew" Club Thursday April 2. After an hour of social chat and sewing dainty refreshments were served.

As a courtesy to her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto, Mrs. Tillmon Perkins invited her neighbors to a delightful party on the evening of Monday, April 6. Dainty refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Mrs. Cunningham, and Mr. Littleton Cunningham of Palo Pinto, Mr. Geo. Wills of Ottawa, Canada.

Warren Brothers have the best in wall paper.

CAMP SPRINGS

As I failed to get my letter in last week by omitting two words, I will try to fill the bill this time. How much we have missed by oversight and neglect!

Wince Polard and Eland Irvin attended Literary at Plainview.

Rev. J. E. Yates and family returned home from Winters where they have been visiting their parents.

The most of our young people were in town Tuesday and Wednesday attending court.

Mrs. W. F. Butler is visiting her son Yates Butler at Koonsman's ranch.

We have had some rain and cold weather this week—Easter time.

Mrs. Dorsett was sick a few days last week. She is up at this writing.

Our Literary has been postponed until school closes.

Next Sunday is Rev. O. J. Hull's regular appointment.

Prof. Waker and family visited at Rotan lately.

Rev. J. E. Yates is hanging some paper for J. J. Harris this week.

Mrs. Stevens, of Hobbs, is visiting in our community.

J. O. Guinn went to Rotan Wednesday.

Uncle Sam Irvin, Rev. R. W. Roe and J. C. Harris have been in the windmill work, improving and fixing the mills so as to irrigate their gardens.

Mr. Davidson went to Rotan last week after their daughter, Miss Ellen, who has been in school.

QUACK QUACK.

Read our four ads this week. It costs you nothing.

CATON DODSON D. G. CO.

Good Bananas Cheap.

Fine ripe bananas, as good as you ever saw. D. E. Walton, South Side.

FOR SALE—A fine registered Duroc Jersey brood sow. Cheap for cash.—R. L. Howell.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We have this to say: We have taken great pains in selecting clothing for men and boys. We handle a line of Merchants Tailor Made Clothing. It is useless to pay a third more for a suit made to order, when you can get just as good goods and a suit that will fit you just as neatly as a suit made to order and costs at least one-third less.

All we ask is, Come and see our suits.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have the prettiest and largest line of dress goods that we have ever had

Percals, Gingham, Crepes, and Embroidery Crepes, Voils, Silks and White Goods, Laces, and Deep Laces and Fancy Collars.

We are selling more dress goods than we have ever sold before. Come and see our mammoth stock and we'll be delighted to show you through.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Easter is Coming

Spring is Bursting into Life

Do you want the prettiest and most up to date hat that ever graced your head? If so come and get one at the right price. We can make you look pretty whether you want to or not. You will be charmed with the beauty of our spring time hats.

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You Have Nasal Catarrh Not Very Bad, But--- It Bothers You a Good Deal.

Some people have nasal catarrh and know it. Not only the patient knows it, but all of his friends know it. Many people know it that are not his friends. Just those people who happen to meet him in the street car or on the public square.

That sort of a nasal catarrh need not be described. Everybody knows the symptoms without their disgusting recital.

Peruna helps such cases every day. Thousands have attested to this fact unsolicited. Peruna benefits even the worst cases of old nasal catarrh.

But there are cases of nasal catarrh not so evident. One nostril is stopped today. The other nostril is stopped tomorrow. Cannot breathe freely through the nostrils. Easy to sneeze. Mucus in the nose too thick. Sometimes forms brownish lumps. Catch cold easily. Never quite free of a cold. These symptoms describe a case of subacute nasal catarrh. Many people have it, and some who would not admit they have nasal catarrh.

He knows he must blow his nose freely. He remembers that he does not breathe easily through the nose.

He recalls the fact that he snores some now, whereas he did not previously.

Subacute nasal catarrh! Or we might call it incipient nasal catarrh. Or, still better, nasal catarrh just beginning and becoming chronic.

Now is the time to take Peruna. A little Peruna will do wonders at this stage of the disease. Snuff a little weak salt water every morning (see "I'lls of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio), just enough to clear out the nose. Take a dose of Peruna before breakfast. Hold it in the mouth. Let it trickle down slowly and breathe the fumes of it out through the nose as you swallow it.

This will stop an incipient case of nasal catarrh in a few weeks. Stop it entirely. The nose becomes clear again. The breath is sweet. The breathing free. No more snoring, or snuffling, or sniffing, or catching cold easily. All of these things are in the past.

An army of men and women have been benefited by Peruna. You might as well become one of the benefited ones as to allow it to go on any further.

HERMLEIGH ITEMS.

Hermleigh is the luckiest place on the map this spring. Since we wrote last we have had another good rain. It looks like now we would make a bumper crop this year. Now boys get the harness on old "beck." Let's get a move on us and do our very best this year. Let's work, let's plan, let's expect great things. Get together, stay together, pull, push, make an effort. We can, we must, we will, go forward.

There was a large crowd at the First Baptist church Sunday. Old fashion dinner on the ground. Everybody seemed to enjoy it very much. Singing in the afternoon by Profs. Berry, Merrett, Jackson, Sanders, Werner and others. Singing next Sunday. Come.

Prof. Leftwich and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder.

Prof. Howell of Fluvanna was here Saturday prospecting.

J. W. Wemkin paid Roscoe a visit last week.

Miss Lillie Ragg teacher of Fluvanna is visiting the home of Mrs. B. L. Blackburn.

Mr. J. E. Sturdivant paid Sweetwater a business trip this week.

Miss Etha Belle Ely visited friends in Snyder the past week.

Mr. J. R. Coker seems to be interested in farming some since the rains.

Mrs. J. A. Sadler and Miss Minnie Taylor were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Those on the sick list are reported better this week.

Mrs. B. L. Blackburn was shopping in Snyder last Friday.

Misses Annita Jaeggli, Euphia Stacy, Mae Appleton, Nannie Appleton and Edith Clift went before the examining board last Friday and Saturday for teacher's certificates. We are hoping them success.

—REPORTER.

FLUVANNA

Good rain fell over this part of the country Wednesday night of last week putting a good planting season in the ground.

Prof. O. L. Howell visited in Hermleigh Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to report the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collier fast recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Annie Wills returned Friday of last week from Sterling City where she has been teaching school in that neighborhood this winter.

Mr. J. R. Wills is down with small pox at his home some six miles west of town. We are glad to report that the disease is in a light form and he is doing well.

Mrs. W. S. Blanton returned last week from Belton where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Clarence Hunter, was checked in on the first as express agent at this place.

Mrs. M. G. Parker left Monday to attend the funeral of one of her son Tom's children, who lives near O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. F. Haynes returned Sunday to her home at Roscoe after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Rev. J. H. Tate and Raymond McKnight attended the Sunday School convention at Snyder Thursday till Sunday of last week.

Rev. J. C. Oliver filled his regular appointment at the Anti-Board Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. A. W. Browning purchased about one hundred steer yearlings from S. C. Hutcheson and the delivery was made last Friday. The consideration is not known.

J. A. J. Jones made a trip to the Plains country the latter part of last week.

Miss Annie Ray, of Cisco, who has been teaching the Black school this winter returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Edith Clift spent the latter part of last week with her parents at Hermleigh.

ROAD BONDS GOOD

To the Signal:

I regret that Bro. Huffman waited till so late to enter his protest against a road bond issue. From the trend of his first objection we conclude that \$50,000 is not sufficient to improve all the roads in the county and he urges this as his first objection and that is not any proof that we should not make a beginning. If I can't pay all my obligations at once it stands to reason that I should pay all I can—so it is with road improvement. Let us make a start.

The second objection that a bond issue would create a demand for new roads will not stand the light of reason, but it would create a desire for fewer and better roads and create an interest that is now dormant in Scurry county.

Third—"Because the best minds in the county think the haphazard way the county roads have been handled is a failure." Hold on Bro. Huffman—The lack of money to amend our methods of farming will hold good in road business. As it has always been on the farm. I have some doubt as to the best minds in the matter because the best minds will not cripple their business for lack of means to operate. For this reason, we will support the bond issue, first last and always.

His fourth reason is encompassed in his second, except as to raising of assessments, while Texas is starving for money because the assessment is so low and the State and county rate so high.

Bro. Huffman, the State and County rate ought not to exceed four and twenty cents respectively, so as to induce outside capital to come to us.

We now pay ten per cent for money and if our assessment was doubled we could get money at five per cent and we would not pay any more taxes than we do now. Come on and let's fight for good roads, cheap money, high prices for produce and save our

tax money in wear on horses and vehicles in going to Snyder over better roads. With best wishes to you all, as ever your friend,

J. B. JORDAN,
Dunn, Texas

If you want your cow to give more milk and butter, feed her Golden Rod, 1-3 cheaper. Why So. Because it is green and sweet. Your grocer or feed dealer has it. 38tf

MEXICO REBELS ARE GAINING

There came a feeling of relief last week when news came from the seat of war in Mexico that the Constitutionalists under Gen. Villa had captured Torreon. That was the bloodiest battle of the campaign. Losses of life were fearfully heavy on both sides. The Federals fought desperately, but they were routed. It is said that Villa's army is following the fleeing remnant determined on annihilation. President Huerta refuses to admit that Torreon has fallen and seeks to assure the capital that his army is winning victory. He forces Mexican newspapers to tell what he wants the people to believe...

Villa has threatened to execute every Spaniard captured because they have aided the federals. His real motive, comes from Peon hatred of the Spaniards. His threat of butchery caused Washington to warn him to go slow and now it is said that he has confiscated the property of six hundred Spaniards and has sent the people to El Paso.

He promises to investigate and every man who is found to be innocent of federal leaning will have his property and liberty restored.

The Constitutionalists have appealed to the United States for recognition, but the plea has been put aside for the present. These people have made history so fast that even the Daily Press could not keep up with them.

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A Proposition

As indicated by our press announcement of some time ago we propose to give the farmers of Scurry county during 1914, seventy-five dollars in gold under the following plans:

Twenty-five dollars each for the best yield of cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize on one acre of land not under irrigation, subject only to the following conditions:

The contestant shall give notice to us, either in person or by letter by June 1, 1914, that he contemplates competing for either or all of the prizes.

The contestant shall file with the bank on or before January 1st, 1915, affidavit of yield, acreage and statement that the yield was made on land not under irrigation.

The contest shall be open to any one residing in this county, and shall not be restricted to any particular method of cultivation.

We trust there may be a large entry for these prizes.

We are especially anxious to have the young people enter this contest. There are no age limits.

The Snyder National Bank.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of John Gilmore Peebles, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of John Gilmore Peebles, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by C. R. Buchanan, judge of the county court of said county, on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1914, during vacation, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 21st day of March, A. D., 1914.

P. BRADY,

Temporary Administrator of the Estate of John Gilmore Peebles, Deceased.
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New Garage

Lon McGuire and E. E. Erwin of Colorado have opened a garage in the Fickas building at the Southeast corner of the square and will handle Studebaker and Ford cars, auto supplies and do general auto repair and machine work. They received four Ford cars Tuesday for the trade. These gentlemen are young men and expect to push their business.

You can fatten a hog on Golden Rod 1-3 cheaper than any other feed. Why so? Because it is sweet and pure. Ask your grocer. 38tf

Mr. G. B. Wright was in from Route 4 Monday and made his annual deposit for the Signal and Dallas News. He reports Thursday night rain light at his place.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1988.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 7c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our good old friend, D. T. Fairley, was in Monday from Ira and moved his Signal date up. He says he planted some Mexican corn some time ago and it is up high enough to be plowed.

What is Golden Rod? It is 30 pounds ground corn, 20 pounds rich bran, 20 pounds molasses, properly mixed, 1-3 cheaper. Why? Because it is nutritious. For sale by your grocer. 38tf

Warren Scrivner of Dermott gave us the uplift of his genial presence Monday and had the Signal sent away to be read at Tatum, New Mexico. Warren is kinder "agin" the bond proposition, but for all that he is every inch a good citizen.

Golden Rod is to stock like a tonic to a person. Tho' it is a feed it contains more nutriment than any other feed. You can be shown. For sale by all dealers. 38tf



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