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SCURRY COUNTY PLANS TO IMPROVE NEW HIGHWAY.

The recently designated highway, extending from Snyder south through Colorado, will be improved in Scurry county without delay, Joe Monroe of Snyder, highway maintenance superintendent for the 18th district, stated while here Tuesday. Mr. Monroe regards the new highway to be of great importance to the people of this section of the State.

Monroe made an inspection of Iatan Flat, on the Bankhead highway in western Mitchell county Thursday afternoon. County Commissioner J. C. Costin of Westbrook accompanied him on the inspection trip over Iatan Flat.—Colorado Record.

CHANGES IN TICK QUARANTINE IN TEXAS COUNTIES.

By an official order of the Department of Agriculture, five Texas counties have just been freed of the restrictions placed on them on account of the presence of Texas fever ticks, and one county has been quarantined because of the presence of Texas fever in its cattle herds. The counties freed are the following: Bee, Refugio, San Patricio, Somervell and Victoria. The county of Coryell, by the same order, is placed under quarantine because of the presence of fever ticks. As a result of the restrictions imposed under the regulations by the department, the interstate movement of cattle from his county may be made only in accordance with the department's regulations in governing such interstate movement of livestock.

This amendment, which is known as amendment 1 to B. A. I Order 290, becomes effective on and after May 15, 1925.

SYLVESTER PREACHER ROBBED

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist church at Sylvester, was assaulted and robbed by two unknown men Sunday night following the regular preaching services. He was beaten with a sandbag until unconscious, and was still unconscious when found.

Just before the services Sunday night, Rev. Tooley received a note from someone which stated that the writer must see the preacher at the rear door of the basement of the church after the services. After everyone else had gone home, Rev. Tooley went to the appointed place where he found two men waiting. When he spoke to them one of them struck him with a sandbag.

He was robbed of \$8 and several checks. At this time no clue as to who the men were has been found. A reward is being made up by the men of Sylvester that will probably go beyond \$500 for the person causing the arrest and conviction of the men making the assault.—Nolan County News.

317,000 EGGS SHIPPED FROM SNYDER THIS WEEK.

The Model Farm Producers, dealers in poultry, eggs and cream, shipped 2 carloads of eggs from their local plant this week. The first carload was shipped to Havana, Cuba, via Galveston. The second went to Dallas. As little as one may think, this means a neat sum of pocket change for the farmers of the county, especially coming in at this time of the year. The Model Farm Producers have this week moved to their new location in the storage building of the Snyder Utilities, located directly across the street from the city hall and postoffice. On account of these people shipping both poultry and eggs in carload lots they are enabled to pay the highest market prices at all times. The average price paid for the two carloads of eggs was 22 cents per dozen.

TO RESUME DRILLING ON RILEY TRACT.

J. V. Riley informs the Times-Signal that the work of prospecting for oil on his ranch 16 miles north of Snyder will commence within the next thirty days. The old company that put down a hole to a considerable depth some time ago is stronger than ever and will make a thorough test before the field is abandoned. It is said that good oil indications were encountered in the old test well, which was sunk to a depth of something like 3,500 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle will leave Saturday for Dallas where Mr. Towle will attend a meeting of optometrists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Srayhorn are spending this week at Mineral Wells.

WORDS AN EDITOR APPRECIATES.

Snyder, Texas, April 10, Mr. J. L. Martin.

Dear Mr. Martin.—I have conducted sales all over the United States, but the sale now going on at the H. L. Davis Company so far has been the most successful I have ever put on. This is proven conclusively from the fact that a large crowd was waiting at the entrance of the store a 9 o'clock when the doors opened, and they continued to come. This shows that the above statement is correct, considering conditions in general.

I attribute a certain amount of the success of this sale to the excellent service given me in printing the large sale bills and to your big newsy paper as an advertising medium. Candidly, I consider the Scurry County Times-Signal one of the best county weeklies I have ever seen, and remember that I am continually dealing with county papers all over the United States. I know that the Snyder merchant who is not using its columns is sleeping on his own rights.

JAS. R. ROBERTSON,
Sales Manager.

WILL SHIP CAR OF RATTLE-SNAKES.

Oscar Bradford, Slim Griffin and S. O. Nation of this city are now in the rattlesnake business, catching them alive. They have three fine rattlers that they caught just over the line in Fisher county, and say that they know where there is a den of probably 65, upon which they intend to make a raid in a few days. They say that they intend to clean out the snakes of Fisher county and do a job of it equal to the job done by St. Patrick when he ran all the snakes out of Ireland. A Fisher county farmer living in the vicinity of the big snake den only recently had five valuable horses bitten by these reptiles, and Messrs. Bradford, Griffin and Nation have taken the contract of ridding that community of its snakes, which they will ship alive to some "snake oil" manufacturing concern in the East just as soon as they can catch enough for a shipment.

ROTAN BANK CHANGES HANDS

Carlton Couch and O. B. Norman of Haskell and R. V. Colbert and R. B. Bryant of Stamford have bought the controlling interest in the First National Bank of Rotan and have taken the institution over.

Mr. Couch is head of the State bank in Haskell and Mr. Norman has been an officer in the National Bank in Haskell. Mr. Colbert is president of the First National Bank of Stamford and Mr. Bryant is manager of the Bryant-Link company. Mr. Norman will be active vice president and the acting head of the Rotan bank. W. W. Barron of Rotan, who has long been president of the First National Bank there retains some stock and will remain president. Mr. Bryant's name is added to the list of directors.

These new men with the Rotan institution are all successful financiers and their ability and resources makes of that bank a very strong financial institution and amply able to take care of the growing trade of the Rotan country.

ATTENDED OFFICERS' CONVENTION.

Sheriff J. H. Byrd and Constable O. F. Darby attended the district convention of Sheriffs, Constables and Justices at Sweetwater last Friday. About eighty officers were present, and they discussed the lawlessness that is going on at present, and ways and means of coping with the situation. From reports throughout the district, chicken thieving and automobile and tire thefts are far in the lead, officers reported.

The purpose of these conventions is to effect better organization among the peace officers of West Texas in matter of preventing crime and of bringing offenders to justice.

NEW "COLD" CHECK LAW.

It is one thing to overdraw your account accidentally and another when you write a check, knowing you have no funds in that bank. The new law means that any check so drawn and not cared for promptly, upon notification of the bank or interested party, the one who writes the check will be indicted by the grand jury and given a jail or penitentiary sentence. Watch your bank balance and don't be "kiting" checks, the new law will not stand for this.

CHAPMAN NOT GRANTED BAIL.

ABILENE, Texas.—No effort will be made by the defense to obtain bond in the case of Lit Chapman, charged with the murder of his former wife, Eunice May Chapman, here Sunday afternoon until after the grand jury takes action in the case, Judge Jas. T. Stinson announced.

Effort to secure Judge Stinson as counsel were begun by relatives of the defendant. He stated that he would possibly accept.

The grand jury will be convened here next Monday morning by District Judge W. R. Ely, in the April term of district court. The term will continue for eight weeks.

Chapman was taken in custody Sunday afternoon immediately following the shooting and a charge of murder was filed against him Monday by the county attorney, and district attorney Milburn S. Long announced that the state would contest any effort made to obtain bail for Chapman.

BOTTLING WORKS TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Dewey Winsted, owner of the bottling works, is busily engaged in getting the new quarters ready to move his equipment into. The bottling works will be located in a portion of the new storage building which is being completed by the Snyder Utilities company. When Dewey gets things all arranged and straightened out he will have an ideal location and will be in better shape than ever before to give the people the very best of service possible. He will manufacture and bottle all kinds of bottled good, chief among them will be the old time "soda pop".

THE FIRE ALARM.

Two fire alarms this week. One was a pile of trash back of the City Pressing Parlor, and the other was a pile of poles at the power plant of the Utilities Company. A number of large light poles was more or less damaged.

J. G. DAVIS HURT.

J. G. Davis, living three miles west of town, was severely injured Tuesday morning while handling some heavy lumps of coal. Falling, he caught his back in a twist, sustaining injuries that have caused him to be confined to his bed ever since.

ONE NEGRO SHOTS ANOTHER.

James Wagner shot at another negro known as "Jazz Baby" in the vicinity of the oil mill Sunday night. The bullet missed its mark, however, but struck another negro known as "Babe Ruth" in the hip. The bullet lodged in the bone, causing a serious wound. Wagner, after firing the shot, started on the run, and late reports stated that he was probably still running.

A FINE PLAY.

Those who missed seeing "Windmills of Holland," the play given by Miss Lucile Strayhorn, indeed missed a treat. The most unfortunate thing about the play was the small attendance. Those who saw the play have nothing but praise for Miss Lucile and her pupils. Some declare that it was one of the best they have ever seen in this city.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR HERE.

Rev. H. J. Manley, the new Presbyterian pastor, arrived this week from New Carlisle, Ohio, and has already entered upon his work. He will serve the Snyder and Fluvanna Presbyterian churches. Rev. Manley comes to us well recommended both as a pastor and as a very fine gentleman.

Messrs. R. B. and J. C. Bryant, Zolly Nelson and Guy Speck of the Bryant-Link Company were here the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Faver and son are visiting in San Antonio this week. Chris Brownfield went to East Texas this week on business.

Mr. T. P. Dawson is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Dug Hammond of Amarillo. A short time ago Mr. Dawson was kicked by a vicious mare and seriously injured. Although 85 years old, up to the time of his injury, Mr. Dawson was as spry as many men are at sixty.

The Times-Signal regrets to report that Mr. Boyd, who underwent a serious operation at Lubbock the past week, is not recovering as rapidly as her many friends had expected. Late reports, however, stated that she was holding her own.

Makers of Snyder



TOM BOREN.

Tom first saw the light of day down in Ellis county, the exact date Tom was not free to give, but asked us to say that it was since the war, but he did not say whether it was the war of 1812 or the Civil War. He didn't say what he first did for a living, but confessed that he came to West Texas the first time in 1908, and accepted a position as official grubber on Ike Boren's ranch. After ridding something like 300 acres of its mesquite, he got a job in Snyder oil mill. He liked this work pretty well, he says, but that yearning to return to the place of his nativity becoming irresistible, in 1911, he hied back to the cotton fields of Ellis county.

While working on the Ike Boren ranch, however, Tom imbibed freely of the waters of Deep Creek, and it has been said that he who drinks from the lucid waters of this historic stream will sooner or later return to drink again therefrom. Accordingly, in 1921, Mr. Boren returned to Scurry county, and immediately on his arrival in Snyder, he began to warn the people of the dangers of fire in so dry a country and of the great importance of preparedness in the nature of a fire insurance policy.

But Tom soon found out that an insurance policy would not prevent fires, so he joined J. C. Dawson in selling fuel, coal, hot air and other kindred products, barely escaping being an editor.

Last November, while almost on the very brink of accepting a job and going to work, Tom found his calling. H. W. Landrum, a druggist, pharmacist and all round good fellow had recently purchased the Puett drug store in this city, and the idea struck Tom that he could possibly sell as many cigars as he could smoke. He suggested this to Mr. Landrum, whose business was already growing rapidly, and they traded while Tom was rolling a cigarette, and Tom had found his calling.

Tom told the writer that he never had made anything, yet he was frank to confess that he was happy and that with a good wife and four fine children, he was just about as well off as anyone ought to care to be.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN IRVIN BADLY INJURED.

Juanita, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Irvin of this city, was struck by a service car near Post City last Sunday afternoon and badly injured, both thighs being broken. Mr. Irvin had stopped his car along the roadside, repairing a puncture, when the service car came by at a rapid rate. The little girl was struck and carried for some distance. Mr. Irvin says that it seemed to him that she was wound up in the wheels, and that he can't understand how she ever got out alive.

Juanita was taken to Post City where first aid treatment was administered, after which she was rushed to a Lubbock sanitarium. Mr. Irvin told a Times-Signal reporter Wednesday that she was resting as well as could be expected.

CITY DADS MEN OF VISION.

The city dads are laying cast iron and lead mains and conduits ahead of the paving in order that it will not be necessary at some future time to tear up the paving for such purposes. It is costing something like \$1,000 to do this work, but they are simply taking time by the forelock, as this will have to be done sooner or later.

Snyder is now fast stepping out of the village class into the same class with other live West Texas cities, and its future is going to depend on the vision and civic spirit of its citizenry.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the officers and brethren of Ira Lodge No. 934 A. F. and A. M.

Bro. G. W. Angel was born in Georgia and moved to Scurry county in 1901.

Our worthy brother had lived to the ripe old age of 86 years. He had lived as a Mason for 59 years. He died April 7, leaving a number of children and grandchildren and to these, his beloved family, we tender our sincere expressions of sympathy and it can be said of him that he was ever faithful to the duties imposed upon him as a Mason, as well as private citizen, and that his life was filled with true affection for them, with faith in the ever living God, with love for his fellow man, and that having lived, honored and respected, he died mourned and regretted.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Angel the Masonic Order loses a most worthy and devoted member whose place cannot be filled, and our country a most excellent and law-abiding citizen; his family suffers the loss of a most affectionate father.

Resolved, That in token of our sympathy with the bereaved family, that the brethren wear the badge of mourning in accordance to the rules of our most worthy order.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a page set apart as a tablet to his memory, also a copy be presented to his family and the local press.

Respectively submitted,
P. M. SHAMBURGER,
M. A. GOLDSMITH,
O. H. HOLLADAY.

TO IMPROVE CEMETERY

The Cemetery Association is going to make some extensive improvements at the cemetery. It is their intention to have another well dug, put up a windmill and tank to take care of the new portion which has recently been opened up. This is a good cause and everyone should take part in helping to beautify the last resting place of our departed loved ones. They are meeting at the cemetery every Wednesday afternoon and putting in time cleaning up the lots.

Mrs. Landess Bloom of Hot Springs, Ark., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sears and her sister, Mrs. Bill Hutcheson, left for Amarillo Saturday where she will spend a few days before returning to her home.

Messrs Lowery & Patterson have moved their barber shop into the building just north of Baugh & Webb's.

Walter Brownfield is in Greenville this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newton left Wednesday for Welasco, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is their intention to purchase a small tract of land in that part of the country and make that their permanent home. The Lower Rio Grande Valley is developing fast and bids fair to become a real "garden spot" of America one of these days. One must see that great country in order to appreciate it fully.

METHODIST CHURCH AND REVIVAL.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., A. C. Preuit, superintendent. Junior and Intermediate Leagues, 3 p. m. Talk by Miss Veola Warren to all the young people. Preaching by Rev. D. B. Doak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The revival meeting begins Sunday. Our heart's desire is that every member of the church be in his place next Sunday, and as far as God will permit, at all the services next week.

Don't forget to "pay your vows" and your "debts to Almighty God," as well as your debts to your fellow-men. Paying one debt does not excuse a man from paying his other just and legal debts. "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together" is one of the debts we owe to God, and to the community in which we live.

The revival meeting is for all. It is a free-for-all, co-operative effort, to make Snyder a better place to live; to make it safer for the boys and girls; to give Christ a larger place in the hearts and lives of Christians, and to save sinners from the power of sin, and Satan and give them salvation and eternal life.

All members of all churches are urged and invited to come and help make the revival a great spiritual blessing to every home, and every church in Snyder. Our object is to quicken and edify believers and save souls.

Singers and church workers of the other churches are most cordially invited to help in the choir, and in every way possible.

Miss Veola Warren of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, will have charge of the song service. She is a very fine gospel solo singer and her sweet gospel messages, in song, never fail to reach the hearts of the people. Don't miss a single night service, or you may fail to get the very message from God that you should hear. A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

ALTRUIAN CLUB.

The Altruian Club met with Mrs. T. L. Winston on April 10. A splendid report was given by the various standing committees.

Mrs. H. G. Towle was leader for the afternoon.

Subject of Study, "Education and Public Charity." Response to roll call was name and locate a Texas School.

A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Earl Brown in substitute for Mrs. Fritz R. Smith. On the Illiteracy of Our State and County and How We May Eliminate It.

Argument—State or Church School for Our High School Graduates.

State, Mrs. Buchanan; Church, Mrs. English.

The fine arts number was given by Miss Elaine Rosser.

Reading—Duties Soliloquy of Life. Refreshments were served to 17 members and Mesdames Pat Brown, Joe Taylor, R. V. Wilson, Nettie Wilson and Miss Elaine Rosser.

NOTICE BAPTISTS.

Dr. W. D. Powell will speak at the Mitchell-Scurry Workers Meeting at Colorado Monday, April 19. Dinner all day. Everybody come; an all-day service. JEFF DAVIS.

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STRAYHORN.

It has been very warm the last few days and everybody wanting it to rain.

School is progressing nicely, with one more month before the close of school.

Strayhorn boys played the out-siders a game of baseball Friday evening. The game was won by the out-siders.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Also singing and prayer meeting Sunday night. We had fine singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Orenshaw entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner and an Easter egg hunt in the evening Sunday.

Britton Pounds and Miss Lela Mae Norton, Roy Sumrold, Charley Sumrold and Aason Coffee took dinner with Miss Clara Belle Maule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Trows Gross Sunday.

Some of the farmers of this community are planting cotton this week. Hoping it will rain in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharigo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Corley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Steward and Son visited with their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

Farris Pounds is repairing his airplane to go to see his girl; hope he won't be disappointed.—Slim Jim.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. D. Powell of Louisville, Ky., will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Powell was for 17 years a missionary in Old Mexico. While there he had many thrilling experiences, some of which he will tell us about Sunday morning. He is a strong speaker and never fails to hold his audience spell-bound. You can't afford to miss hearing him.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., A. C. Alexander, superintendent. Let's all be on time and make it a great day.

No service Sunday night, nor for the duration of the Methodist meeting, except the Sunday morning and afternoon services.

JEFF DAVIS, Pastor.

COAST-TO-COAST FLIERS FOLLOW LONG TELEPHONE.

The route adopted by the air mail fliers between New York and San Francisco closely parallels that of the Transcontinental telephone line which this year is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its opening to the public, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. In fact, with the aviators fly north of the line; Colorado, where the telephone line veers to Denver while the fliers continued due west; and one part of Nevada, where the line swerves north to Winnemucca, the two routes are practically identical.

From coast to coast the Transcontinental telephone lines cover a distance of 3,650 miles. The route of the air mail fliers is about 2,680 miles, the difference being due to the short cuts which the fliers are able to take between points. There are fifteen stops on the arial mail service route and only one of these, that at Bellefonte, Pa., the first stop west of New York, is not on the telephone line which spans the continent.

Swift as are these air mail planes, winging their way across an entire continent in less than a day and a half, the telephone, with its instantaneous service, can be relied upon to overtake any one of them in its flight and deliver some important message at the next stop. Indeed, the Transcontinental telephone line plays an important role in the success of the air service. If there is any delay in the schedule westward, it is reported from Reno by wire to the landing fields in the Golden Gate, so that the mail authorities know exactly when the big planes will arrive with their mail cargoes.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

Whereas, R. A. McDowell of Dallas county, Texas, on April 7th, 1924, executed and delivered to A. A. Long, Trustee, his certain deed of trust on the hereinafter described property, and of record in Vol. 21, page 534, Deed of Trust Records of Scurry County, Texas, for better securing payment of one promissory note for principal sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, of even date with said deed of trust, bearing interest at rate of eight per cent per annum from its date, and containing the usual ten per cent attorney fee clause, due four months from its date, signed by R. A. McDowell and payable to the order of John H. Armstrong; and whereas, said Armstrong for a valuable consideration paid has transferred and assigned said debt and lien to P. D. Burkett, who is the owner and holder thereof, and said note is past due and unpaid, and said A. A. Long, Trustee, has failed and refused to execute said trust, I, as substitute trustee, being duly empowered and requested by said P. D. Burkett to enforce said trust as manifest of record, by virtue of authority vested in me as substitute trustee under said deed of trust, will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, 1925, same being the fifth day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Snyder, in Scurry county,

ty, Texas, the following described property, with all rights, appurtenances and members belonging thereto, to-wit: Part of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 14, Original Town of Snyder, Texas, beginning at northwest corner of said Lot No. 1, in block No. 14; thence east 30 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence west 30 feet; thence north 150 feet to place of beginning.

Witness my hand this 9th day of April, 1925.

A. J. TOWLE, Substitute Trustee.

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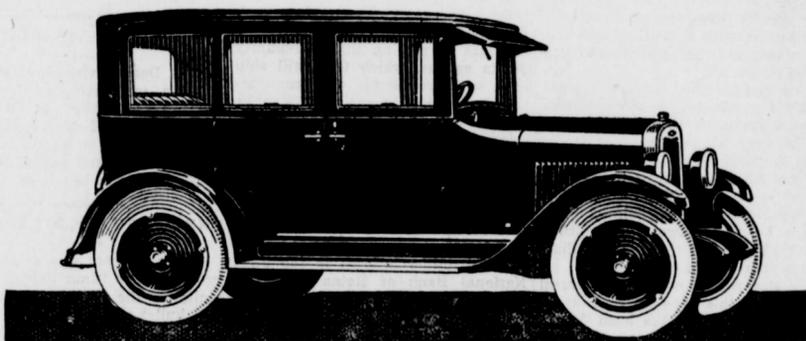
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GUATEMALAN BAND COMING.

Aggregation from Central America on the way. A little conference held in the City of Mexico a few days ago of Particular interest to the people of Snyder.

With the kindly assistance of Dr. Edwardo Aguirre Valasquez, minister from Guatemala to Mexico City, arrangements were made by Charles F. Horner with Mr. Lorenzo Villatoro for an American tour of "La Joya Guatemala." the National Marimba Band.

This organization is booked for a thirty-five week's tour in the United States, but its first appearance in America will be on the Premier Chautauqua Circuit, of which this city is a member.

The native Guatemalan Marimba Band is like no other musical organization in the world. The playing of the Marimba is traditional of Guatemalans. Indeed, it is said that these wonderful instruments were in use three centuries before the coming of the Spanish to America.

Senor Lorenzo Villatoro is said to be the greatest Marimba player in the world. He will accompany "La Joya Guatemala" and personally direct the programs.

The Marimba Band will be a feature of the Chautauqua this summer.

PLAINVIEW NOTES.

The long drouth was broken Tuesday by a good rain. We got about one inch rain, but because it was only local it didn't do any good.

Jim Hassell, our local seed culling man, was plying his trade at Camp Springs last week. Jim says he don't mind working out, but it's awful to work when everybody else is doing nothing.

Plainview baseball boys went to Camp Springs for a game. It was the best played game we have had. The score was 4 and five in our favor. Our best player, Ivan Hill, catcher, was out of the game because of a broken finger, but he will be able to play soon.

Bryan Etheridge gave the young people a party Saturday night. There was a nice crowd present and everybody had a splendid time.

Russell Peden, Jim Shelton and Mr. Houston went on a fishing trip Friday. Of course all the big ones got back also the little ones as they didn't bring any back with them.

Eugene Dunn of Camp Springs spent Saturday with his brother in this community.

Russell Peden called on Miss Lula Dunham at Snyder Sunday.

There were a number from here attended singing at Mt. Zion Sunday. They report they didn't have

as good a singing as usual because of the convention in Fisher county.

Paul Jones wasn't at the party Saturday night. We can't understand that unless he was seriously ill.

Carl Horton of Camp Springs was seen at the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waldon of Mt. Zion spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eteheridge.

Lawrence Dever spent Saturday night with Ruessll Peden.

We will try to do better next week as news was rather brief with us this time.—Toots and Casper.

SINE CURA CLUB.

The Sine Cura Club met with Mrs. W. R. Johnston at her home in West Snyder on Tuesday, April 14. Cut flowers in wall vases and gorgeous baskets gave beauty and fragrance to the rooms of this attractive home. Dainty tallies were passed to the four tables of players and at the conclusion of four games the hostess served a delectable two-course luncheon consisting of fruit salad supreme, cheese balls, olives, wafers and ice tea, apricot ice and white cake.

The next meeting will be with Miss Frances Harris.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Dixie Smith, Ernest Taylor, J. C. Ezell, Neil Gross, Robert Curmutte, W. W. Lechner, Austin Erwin, T. L. McMillan, Chas. L. Harless, Wm. Wilsford, Chas. Cooper, P. M. Chambers, Gertie S. Smith, Ben Waskom, and Miss Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Dixie Smith graciously opened her home to the Sine Cura Club with their husbands and a number of her friends on Tuesday, March 24, at 8 tables of bridge.

The Easter motif was carried throughout and the house was made most attractive with pink carnations and trailing ferns. Places were found by lovely Easter rabbit place cards and candies appropriate to the Easter season were passed.

High score prizes went to Miss Lechner and Mrs. Ben Waskom. A lovely flower basket and unique letter opener. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lena Ruth Smith, Mrs. A. J. Towle and Miss Ruth Smith, passed the following collation: Creamed sweetbreads in pastry cups, marshmallow fruit salad, asparagus Italiene, olives, eight biscuits, peppermint ice and angel cake. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. Towle, Ivan Dodson, Wm. Wilsford, P. M. Chambers, Ernest Taylor, J. M. Harris, N. B. Reynolds, W. W. Lechner, Neil Gross, Chas. Cooper, Chas. L. Harless, J. O. Dodson, J. C. Ezell, W. R. Johnson, Geo. Harris, L. O. Smith and Ben Waskom and Misses Lechner of Terrell and Francis Harris.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Mitchell county has 3,000 scholastics, an increase of 162 over last year.

The Colorado City Booster Band will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Mrs. Alice Callan, aged 74 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Cooper in South Colorado last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Petty died at Colorado Sunday at the age of 25 years.

W. L. Edmondson, who has stores at Loraine and Roscoe, is retiring from business, after a business experience of forty years.

Roy C. Dalton, a well-known ranch man of Garza and Lubbock counties was killed at the Will Luman farm near Southland, last Tuesday.

A. S. Hodges, one of the early settlers of Fisher county, died at Clay-tonville the past week at the age of 73 years.

A fire that started in the seed house came near destroying the Sweetwater oil mill Tuesday. Loss about two tons of cotton seed.

X. B. Sanders has been relected marshal of Roscoe for another term. Loraine has 413 scholastics, a gain of 27 over last year. Of this number there are 30 Mexicans and two negroes.

G. H. Bunton, a West Texas pioneer, died the past week at his home in Sweetwater at the age of 68 years.

ENNIS.

Ennis Creek was blessed with a good shower of rain last week, of which we were greatly in need. It helped quite a bit but we are still in need of more.

Lena Heart spent Sunday night with Gladys and Millie Wade.

Mr. White and family visited relatives at town Sunday.

There was a large crowd present at church Sunday.

Our school will close in five more weeks. We have a splendid school at Ennis this year. Everyone seems to be working hard to make their grade.

Eulin Davis happened to a very serious accident Saturday, when he collided with a gravel truck. Neither the truck nor the driver were injured but Eulin's car was wrecked and he is suffering with three broken ribs.

Frank Prather and family visited their daughter, Allie, who is teaching at Lone Wolf Sunday. They reported a nice time and said the singing at Lone Wolf was fine.

Miss Edna Galyean visited Misses Bonnie and Mary Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reid and daughter, Katie, from Lawn, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodard and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Reid from Justiceburg; Mr. Thomas and son, Albert, from Post City; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moyers from Crosbyton, Texas, and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, and Miss Laura Shipman from Hermleigh, visited at Mr. Cornelius Davis and Bro. Shipman's Sunday.

J. B. Morris, for 19 years a resident of Jones county, died at his home in Anson the past week at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Mare E. Carslile, a former resident of Roscoe, died the past week at Garden City of heart disease.

The North Roby school building burned the past week. Origin of the fire unknown. School work is being carried on at the churches.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner, aged 76 years, died at her home 8 miles southwest of Sweetwater, Friday.

Mrs. Elsworth Graham, aged 18 years, died at Roscoe Saturday. She leaves a babe only a month old.

Mrs. J. J. Ray, aged 69 years, died at Roscoe Monday. She leaves nine children and forty-five grandchildren.

Berry Bowen of Sweetwater has purchased one of the leading dry goods stores of Waco.

W. R. Carr, for many years a groceryman of Sweetwater, is dangerously ill at his home in Sweetwater.

Jim Watson, aged 25 years, died at his home in Sweetwater last Friday.

T. J. Williamson, banker and business man of Trent, died at his home in that place Wednesday at the age of 72 years. He had resided at Trent for 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough visited Mr. Oscar Davis Sunday.

Dermott played baseball with us Friday. The scores were 16 to 6 in favor of Ennis.

The literary society will rnder another program April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry and Mr. Clarence Wade took dinner at Mr. H. S. Hart's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis spent Saturday night with H. S. Hart and family.

Singing will be at 2:30 Sunday. Come and bring lots of good singers with you. Also come hear Bro. Moody's sermon at 11 o'clock.

Uncle Ben Davis came to church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shults visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Dermott Sunday.

Some of our larger boys are absent from school this week, as they are busy ploughing. We sure do miss them, and will be glad to have them come back to school.

Mrs. Davis is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and family, Mr. Albert Smith and family, Walter Wills and family from Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Roy Reid and family from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puiitt from Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday.—Dan.

MISS JONES GIVES PROGRAM IN CHAPEL.

Health Song—By Room.

Sailing Party—Five Girls.

Dollies Good Night—Hazel Bannister.

Topsy Turvey—Twelve girls and four boys.

A Dialogue—When It Is Spring.

Song—Two boys and two girls.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

In every drug store transaction your Rexall Druggist can be trusted.

The confidence of customers has played a large part in making this business a success.

Back of the Rexall Store is the great co-operative Rexall organization of ten thousand leading druggists, each contributing his share in service to the public and producing the best in merchandise.

The Rexall Store near you is

GRAYUM Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

GUINN NEWS.

We had a nice little shower last Tuesday and another one Sunday. Although they were both small. We are hoping for a large rain soon.

We have a new fence around the schoolhouse enclosing the school premises which has heretofore been unfenced.

Mr. McGowen, Mr. Basham of this community and Earl Bently of Snyder went on a fishing trip down in Jones county Friday returning Sunday. They reported the fisherman's luck.

Mrs. Hudnall of Hud community spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Guinn of this community Tuesday night.

Truman McGowen visited relatives in Stephens county last week. He returned Monday and reported a joyful trip.

Mrs. McGowen gave the children an Easter egg hunt Sunday.

Mr. McGowen's brother spent the day with him Monday. He is moving somewhere around Lamesa.

Mr. Christian and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. McGowen of Big Spring last week. Mrs. McGowen and husband returned home with Mr. Christian.

Tom Bailey of Snyder visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. McAllister was in this community on business lately.

Mr. Price and family of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Landrum gave a surprise party for her daughter, Juanita, on April 7, in honor of her 7th birthday. After several games were enjoyed the little guests marched into the dining room where a cake with seven candles were burning. Refreshments were served.

Ladies Clothing

Special care given them. In the cleaning and pressing of ladies' garments a high degree of skill and careful attention is required. The most difficult jobs can be done in our dry cleaning plant. Bring them to us. The best possible service to each individual is our way of doing business.



We Know How

WE CLEAN

Suits
Coats
Dresses
Ties
Scarfs
Gloves

Sweaters
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Sports Wear
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Drapes
Rain Coats
Auto Robes
Piece Goods
Cushion Covers
Infants' Wear

PHONE 60

Bantau & Fish

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Learn the Way

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Signal Want Ads
Bring Results

The Missing Link

There are many things in your line of business that you would probably like to do, but cannot without outside assistance. There are many things in a banking way that we would like to do, but cannot without outside assistance.

The outside assistance that you need can be found at this Bank, and the outside assistance we need is dependent largely upon your friendship, confidence and patronage.

Why can't we get together on this mutual proposition and form the probable missing link in our respective businesses?

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Member Federal Reserve Sytem.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President.

Sam Hamlett, Cashier.

Cecil Morris, Assistant Cashier

Rudolph Valentino



in Rex Beach's "A SAINTED DEVIL" JOSEPH HENABERY Production A Paramount Picture

Here is the Valentino you love best of all. The dashing lover-dancer-horseman of "The Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand." In a South American romance blazing with color and bristling with thrills. Filmed on a scale as lavish as "Beaucaire." With a cast of stars.

Cozy Theatre

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

APRIL 22nd and 23rd.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE

In your choice of shoes remember that more well dressed men wear FLORSHEIMS than any other shoe. That is proof of FLORSHEIM merit—FLORSHEIM quality.

THE VISTA \$10



BAUGH & WEBB Men's Wear

The Snyder National Bank is next door to us.

Community Building

CITY PLANNING NOT COSTLY

Mistaken Idea That Leads Many Communities to Forego Undoubted Advantages It Conveys.

We may as well face facts like these: The American city is a destroyer of human beings. It is wasteful. Its ugliness is unspeakable. It is dirty and noisy. Its death rate is higher than that of the country districts.

Twenty years ago a writer of such words might have been reviled for lack of patriotism, for treachery to his home land, writes Harold Cary in Collier's Weekly. But not today—too many Americans know the truth. City governments know it. Forty out of forty-three American cities of more than 150,000 population are now actively engaged in planning fundamental improvements. There is a real revolt in progress against the characteristics of modern cities.

Most people have an idea that city planning is a way of making a town over so as to spend a great deal of the taxpayers' money to produce what some people like—the "city beautiful." It is nothing of the kind. City planning is concerned at bottom with the reduction of the traffic problem; lowering the cost of doing business; making parks, playgrounds, theaters, auditoriums and public buildings easy to use; utilizing water fronts, bridges and transportation facilities to the best advantage. If the town is beautified during the process, why, fine! Of course it follows to a great extent that a new beauty will arise when order is made out of chaos.

TAKING CARE OF TOMORROW

Error Too Often Made Is That Consideration Is Accorded Only for Today's Needs.

The cause of much of the confusion and trouble in this world is the proneness of folks to consider only the needs of the present. Today looms up so much larger than tomorrow that men will only take care of that which is immediately demanded.

The individual who best serves his community and society in general is not he who waits until a real problem is at hand, then tackles it without gloves. It is the one who has foresight and diplomacy enough to prevent the coming of a problem. One of the most grievous wastes of society is allowing an unnecessary evil to creep in. It is needless waste because it takes man-power and time and work to remove that evil.

Well enough, if one goes at the thing with vim and determination. But a much less severe drain upon society would ensue if the problem, the evil, the nuisance did not exist, because each one carries his hind with it and makes other grave mistakes in society.

Social economy is to be striven for. Saving of man-power, mental power, soul-power, and all other possible resources is highly imperative. These are the forces that should be used on the necessary things of life. They are dissipation, extravagance, waste if utilized on society's unnecessary burdens. Vigilance is needed to prevent such waste.—Grit.

John Ruskin.

"I would have our ordinary dwelling houses built to last, and built to be lovely; as rich and full of pleasantness as may be, within and without, with such difference as might do to express each man's character and occupation—and partly his history. When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present life nor for present use alone—let us think, as we lay stone upon stone, that a time is to come when these will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and men will say as they look upon the labor and substance of them:
"See! This our Fathers did for us."

Shows Character of Owners.

On an extended drive through the country it is possible to form an estimate of many property owners by observing their attitude toward shade trees. A man who permits a row of magnificent maples to shade the road on one side and his fertile farming on the other may be safely set down as possessing considerable esthetic sensibility. It may also be surmised that he is regardful of the comfort of others. When we find a row of pitiful stumps where last year we admired the graceful curves and welcomed the gracious umbrage of ancient elms, we may with assurance assume that the axman was one whose interest in life is confined to its practical aspects.—Exchange.

Home and Country Inseparable.

"I know of no matter so intimately connected with the life of our people to which we can give greater devotion and service for fundamental improvement than the upbuilding not only of individual home ownership but in the actual improvement of our homes. Not only is there the primary consideration of advanced material comfort, but the soundness of our social system and stability of our country are greatly enhanced by the development of love for a home and the creation of a home that can be loved.—President Harding.

THE ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. T. J. Bradberry last Thursday afternoon at our regular class meeting. We had our business meeting first, which took us quite a while and then came our social hour which we all enjoy and have a good time.

Mrs. Bradberry, the hostess, with her helpers, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Morton, served us with angel food cake and ice cream which was enjoyed by all.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Pat Bullock, Chas. Rickard, Ella Jarvis, W. E. Keith, Myra Trigg, J. N. Patterson, T. J. Glenn, B. T. Clark, A. C. Alexander, Rol Blackard, W. C. Hamilton, Joe Taylor, Geo. Northcutt, O. S. Williamson, W. A. Morton, A. L. Stoker, Luther Cobb, Ben Davis, C. E. Ross, Melvis Neil, Noah Jones, Seth Bertam, J. E. Wilsford, Hays, Bryant, Gammon and Miss Pearl Bryant and the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Bradberry.—Reporter

ALPINE ENTERTAINS CLUB.

The sixth district Parent-Teachers' Association, will hold its annual meeting in Alpine, Texas, April 24 and 25. There will be a splendid program and many entertaining features including banquets, picnics, scenic drives, etc.

The people of this little city, including Sul Ross State Teachers' College, are making great preparations for the club meetings, and assure all visitors a cordial welcome.

Several members from Snyder are planning to attend this meeting.

W. M. S. PROGRAM, APRIL 20.

Subject—Present Day Persecutions in Europe.
Song—O, Zion, Haste.
Prayer.

Bible Study—Leader, Mrs. N. M. Harpole.
Song—"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Jesus' Attitude Toward Persecution; Paul's Victories in the Face of Persecution—Miss Alice Lindsey.
Foreign Missions a Gift to our Churches—Mrs. G. E. Alexander.

The Outlook in Spain—Mrs. G. H. Leath.

Waiting and Serving in Russia—Mrs. O. S. Williamson.

Reading—The Rumanian Heroine—Mrs. C. M. Boren.

Season of Prayers.
Reading—"The Place"—Mrs. Jim Chinn.
Offering.

CIRCLE D.

Circle D met with Mrs. Clyde Boren, Monday evening, April 13.

Eighteen members were present. We are studying the New Testament, beginning with the Book of Acts. Brother Davis is to teach this course and he brought us a very interesting lesson on the first chapter.

Study the second chapter of Acts for next lesson. Bring you Bible and come.

After the lesson we enjoyed a social hour. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

PASTORS' ALLIANCE.

The Snyder Pastors' Alliance met and reorganized Tuesday morning at the Baptist church.

Rev. I. J. Sparks was elected president and Rev. H. J. Manley was elected secretary.

The men's Bible class movement up for discussion. It was decided to devise ways and means of advertising this part of our church work so as to secure a larger enrollment and attendance of men in the different Bible classes in our Sunday Schools

in Snyder.

On motion the alliance unanimously adopted the "Unified mid-week service, beginning at 8 o'clock, at which time Wednesday evening.

As far as possible, all department church services and prayer meetings be held. This night to be known in the calendar as "Church Night," in all the Snyder churches and so recognized by all our people, that we may govern ourselves accordingly.

The alliance will meet every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Baptist church.

NOTICE!

Deep Creek and the adjacent land on both sides of the creek following the meanders of the creek across the Thompson land has been leased to the Snyder Fishing Club. All persons are warned to stay off this land and trespassers will be prosecuted. Absolutely no fishing allowed.

ELVIN THOMPSON
FRANK POTETT

The Snyder Fishing Club

GOING? YES!

WHERE?

To The REVIVAL Meeting

WHEN?

Begins April 19

At The METHODIST Church



Rev. D. B. Doak, of Stamford

Rev.
D. B. Doak

of Stamford

Revivalist-Pastor will
Preach Every Day at

10 a. m.
and
8 p. m.



Miss Veola Warren
of Abilene

Soloist and Choir Director, will have charge
of the music and children's meeting.

A Hearty Welcome to ALL

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO

The Price Is the Thing

1st BIRTHDAY

SALE!

Positively the Greatest Sale That Has Ever Been Held in This County—Come

DO NOT BE MISLED
Come to the Sale of Sales
South Side Square

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, in all colors. Regular 65c value. Birthday Sale Special

39c pair

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in all colors. Regular \$1.25 values. Birthday Sale Specials

88c

Ladies' Pure Silk Full Fashion Chiffon Hose, silk all way. Regular \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale Special

\$1.69 pair

DRY GOODS

Guaranteed fast color linene, all new shades. Regular 40c value. Birthday Sale Special

25c yard

Indian Head Suiting in fast color, newest colors. Regular 50c value. Birthday Sale Special

39c yard

Peter Pan guaranteed dress gingham, all new patterns. Regular 65c value. Birthday Sale Specials

45c yard

Imported pure linen in all colors. Regular \$1.25 value. Birthday Sale Special

77c yard

Imported silk pongee, natural color. Regular \$1.25 value. Birthday Sale Special

83c yard

SHOES

One lot Children's Slippers, in sizes up to 10. Regular \$1.50 values. Birthday Sale Special

69c pair

Dress Shoes for boys, black or brown, solid leather, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Regular \$3.50 value. Birthday Sale Special

\$2.45 pair

DRY GOODS

and COTTON STAPLES

5 pieces Defiance 36-inch brown domestic, 17 1-2c value. Special, yard

121-2c

7 pieces Ranger 36-inch brown domestic, 20c value. Special, yard

141-2c

2 pieces Ivanhoe, 36-inch bleached domestic, 17 1-2c value. Special yard

13c

4 pieces Bouquet, 36-inch bleached domestic, 25c value. Special, yard

161-2c

36-in bleached Indian Head domestic, 35c value. Special, yard

27c

33-in. bleached Indian Head domestic, 33c value. Special, yard

25c

9-4 bleached Garza standard sheeting, 65c value. Special, yard

47c

Iron Mountain bed ticking, 200-wt, 30 value. Special, yard

19c

Everett Cheviots, in all colors, 200-shirts, 25c value. Special yard

171-2c

36-inch percale, in all new patterns, 25c value. Special yard

171-2c

27-inch fast color gingham, in all brand checks, 17 1-2 value, yard

11c

Ladies' DRESSES

Regardless of Cost, Style, or Quality We Are Placing Every dress in Our Store on Sale

All silk Dresses in the very newest styles. Regular \$12.50 values. Birthday Sale Specials

\$7.95

Ladies' Silk Dresses, in satin back cantons and other new materials. Regular \$15.00 values. Birthday Sale Specials

\$8.95

Ladies' Silk Dresses in all new shades, modes and materials. Values up to \$22.50. Birthday Sale Specials

\$10.45

All shades and styles of imported English Broadcloth Dresses, Everfast materials, and pure linens. Regular \$6.50 values. Birthday Sale Specials

\$4.35



HOUSE APRONS

Ladies' House or Bungalow Aprons, made of percale or gingham, in all styles and sizes. Regular \$1.25 values. Birthday Sale Specials

83c



Men's Work Shoes

Guaranteed all leather work shoe, Munson last, guaranteed uside sole. Regular \$3.50 value. Special

\$2.69

All leather scout style shoe, in brown or white leather. Regular \$2.50 value. Special

\$1.69

\$6.00 value Russel tan army dress shoe, guaranteed all leather. Extra Special

\$3.85

Stephens-Strong guaranteed work shoe, Munson last, a new pair of shoes free if found unsatisfactory. Regular \$4.75 value. Special

\$3.98



Men's Work Clothes

Men's 240 wt. blue Overalls, full cut, 7 pockets. Regular \$1.75 value. Special

\$1.29

Men's 8-oz. Blue Overall, full cut 7 pockets. Regular \$2.50 value. Special

\$1.69

Men's 8-oz. blue waist overalls, bradded pockets. Regular \$2.25 value. Special

\$1.69

Men's good weight khaki work pants. Regular \$2.00 value. Special

\$1.49

32-inch Gingham
Fast color 32-inch Gingham in all designs and patterns. Regular 25c value. Birthday Sale

17 1-2c yard

Quilting Percale

All colors in either light or dark patterns. Regular 15c value. Birthday Sale

8 1-2c yard

Sewing Thread

100 yards Wilimouth's Standard sewing thread. All numbers, 5c value. Birthday Sale

3c spool

Men's Blue Shirts

Blue Chambray Work Shirts, 2 large pockets, Medium weight. Regular 85c value. Birthday Sale

59c each

Boys' Caps

Dress Caps in light or dark colors, all sizes. Values up to \$2.00. Birthday Sale

79c

Sheeting

9-4 Sheeting, standard count. Extra special this sale

39c yard

Suit Cases

\$1.50 value fibre suit case. Birthday Sale Special

89c

Dress Shirts

1 lot to close out, men's dress shirts with or without collar. Value up to \$2. Special

69c

Men's Union Suits

65c Summer Nainsook men's Unions. Special

39c Suit

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Next Door to Manhattan Hotel

HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager

SNYDER

South Side Square

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between ball park and town, a fielder's glove with initials "B. M." on it. Finder please return to this office. 45-11-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath and sleeping porch. Jack Bowling. Phone 315. 45-11-c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, close in. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 44-11-c

WANTED

WANTED—Second-hand 2x4s, 2x6s and boxing. Could use other building material. Will pay reasonable price. Call at this office.

MONEY MONEY

I will buy all the Scurry county scrip and will pay 95c on the dollar for it. See me at Rogers & Evans Grocery store, or they will give you check if I am not there. T. J. Broxson. 41-11-c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots very near schoolhouse, 50x150-ft. each. Will sell very reasonable. See W. H. Ware, at Ware's Bakery. 44-31-c

FOR SALE—500 bushels Kasch Cotton seed at my place 12 miles north-east Snyder. C. C. Harless, Jr. 45-21-p

FOR SALE

220 acres, half tillable, 80 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, well and wind mill; joins Maryneal on Orient R. R., Nolan county. Will trade for farm in Scurry county and pay difference. J. H. Hamlett. 45-11-p

FLOWERS—Plenty of tomato plants, hot plants, canary birds and gold fish. Bell's Flower Shop. Phone 350.

FOR SALE—Team and farming implements. Everything necessary for cultivating a crop, also possession of place for the year 1925. Will take good car or truck as part payment. Wallace Taylor, 8 miles south of Snyder on Snyder-Colorado road. 45-21-p

FOR SALE—92 acres of land, 7 miles of Mineral Wells. All in cultivation and all good land. It is well improved and clear of debt. Would trade for West Texas land and pay or take difference to equalize values. See C. E. Ferguson. 45-21-c

FOR SALE—Hemstitching machine. Mrs. W. T. Rankin. 44-21-p

FOR SALE—Mountain cedar. Car lots. W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., Lometa, Texas. 43-41-c

FOR SALE—Pen eggs, \$2 to \$5 per setting; yard eggs, \$1.00. From Reds that win. Come and look at them. D. N. Price. 38-81-p

GLENDALE HATCHERY

Baby chicks at the hatchery every Wednesday. White Leghorns, R. I. Reds and R. I. Whites. Hatching eggs I guarantee 90 per cent fertility. A. A. Hester, Prop. 37-11-c

FOR SALE—Sand for flues, mantles, plastering, and gravel for stucco work, tanks and foundation. Pit one mile west of town or will deliver. Jack Middleton, phone 9000-2L-1S. 30-101-p

FOR SALE—Plenty of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed at W. D. Hooper's Grain Store, Hermleigh, or at the barn of A. A. Sturgeon, Hermleigh, Route 2. 42-61-p

FOR SALE—Two lots very near schoolhouse, 50x150-ft. each. Will sell very reasonable. See W. H. Ware, at Ware's Bakery. 44-31-c

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

I have moved my shop just across the street from the old stand. I invite the public to my new shop. P. Benbenek. 43-41-c

FOR SERVICE—Registered black mammoth Jack, "Zebo," also registered Jersey Bull. Bridge Street Wagon Yard. 45-11-c

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS. Russell's Revenge Lice Destroyer, with a money-back guarantee, at Martin Bros. Feed and Grain Co. 43-21-p

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per later. Mrs. J. R. HUCKABEE. 44-11-c

TRASH HAULING—Will haul your trash from any part of town. Phone 92. S. E. Keller. 44-21-p

BURDITT'S filling station appreciates your business. Bridge Street. We sell all kinds of casings. 37-11-p

WELFARE CLINIC

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m.

A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Noah Jones, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Noah Jones, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by Horace Holley, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 12th day of March, 1925, during a regular term thereof, 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 her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1925.

MRS. NOAH JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Noah Jones. 42-41-c

OLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

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FLUVANNA NEWS.

Mrs. John A. Stavely and daughter, Vera, visited in Justiceburg last week.

The many friends of Mrs. D. A. Jones will be glad to know she has returned from the sanitarium and is doing nicely.

F. C. Ainsworth is visiting on the Plains.

J. G. Landrum and family spent Sunday with H. W. Landrum and family of Snyder.

Bro. A. D. Leach's wife is in the Abilene sanitarium. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

It was reported that E. E. Hulsey was seen on the streets of Fluvanna Monday evening.

Messrs. John Stavely, D. A. Jones and J. A. J. Jones were in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Wills returned after a visit with her mother.

A large crowd enjoyed a musical at Newt Serratt's Friday night.

The following are fishing on the Concho this week: Mesdames Will Noel, J. L. Campbell, Jim Higgins, Elmer Coleman, Doff Favors, Pete Newsome.

Messrs Moore and J. R. Jenkins of Gail were in Fluvanna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have carried their baby to Winters for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty of Lamesa are visiting in Fluvanna.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hobbs a boy, April 3, 1925; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty a boy, April 10, 1925.

M. E. Sunday School gave a short program at the Sunday School hour on Easter Sunday. Following is the program:

Song—"Faith is the Victory."
Prayer—Sister Moores.
Scripture Lesson—J. G. Landrum.
Reading—"Three Easter Mornings"—Nadine Haynes.
Selections from an Easter Sermon—Sister Moores.
Piano Solo—Angie Haynes.
Song—"Ring Happy Bells of Easter Time"—Six girls.
Reading—"An Easter Song"—Willie Mae Fry.

An Easter Story—Emma Leta Landrum.

Song—"Higher Ground."
Benediction—F. J. Moor.

A large crowd was present. Mrs. Irene Elkins of Justiceburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maples.

Miss Bertha Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas Sturdivant.

The B. Y. P. U. is divided into 3 sections with the following captains: Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Maples and Mr. Dyess. Be on hand next Sunday to find out what section you belong.

Mrs. M. K. Maples gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her mother's birthday. Seventeen guests were present.

Assault and Battery



IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. A. MERRITT.

Mrs. J. A. Merritt, whose maiden name was Nancy Maud Blackwell, was born in Franklin county, Tenn., March 2, 1873. She removed with her parents to Mansfield, Tarrant county, Texas, about 45 years ago, and there grew to womanhood.

On July 4, 1895, she was married to J. A. Merritt of this county. To the union were born eight children—six boys and two girls, all of whom, with her husband, survive, except one boy, who died in Tarrant county some twenty years ago. Vernie, the oldest child, lives in Colorado, Texas, while Edwin, Bewel, Mamie, Maude, J. A., Jr., and Woody Warren all live at the family home southeast of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt came to Scurry county more than twenty years ago, settling on the same place where Mr. Merritt and his children now live. Through those years Mr. Merritt and his faithful and loving companion worked hard to pay for their home. Through industry and frugality they were able to lay up a few dollars, and were just reaching that stage in life when they felt that they were in a position to throw off some of life's cares and burdens. When death through that dreaded disease, pneumonia, broke the happy family circle and the spirit of Mrs. Merritt was called home to the Father to rest from all labors and to enjoy the heritage of a life spent in service here below.

Deceased was a devoted companion, a tender and affectionate mother, and an accommodating neighbor. She lived the religion that she professed, having been brought up to practice the religious teachings of the Savior, and ever since early girlhood had been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church.

The great procession that followed her remains to their last resting place, the floral offerings that completely covered the grave, the scores of moistened eyes attest her popularity and the high esteem in which she was held by those who best knew her. As a further expression of the esteem in which she and her husband were held by the people of Snyder, Mayor Fritz R. Smith issued a proclamation that all stores in Snyder be closed during the funeral services which were held at the residence by Rev. J. W. McGaha, at 3 o'clock Wednesday, March 25, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery.—Communicated.

WHATLEY ITEMS.

We have been having some real summer weather here the past few days; have had some rain but not enough to do much good. It will help the grass. Not enough season to plant on. We are hoping to get more rain in a few days.

Our school is still going on but will be out this week. The teacher gave an Easter hunt Friday afternoon which the children enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Letcher gave a party Saturday night and everybody enjoyed themselves, especially the refreshments they served was real nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf gave an Easter hunt Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery and son, J. T., Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers and children, Gordon and Pauline, their niece, Miss Cora Belle Johnson, Mrs. N. C. Letcher and children, Ruth and Francis, Mrs. Audrey Lecher and family, Jack and Alfred and Laura, Mrs. M. A. Herren and grandchildren, Ofie Bell, Guy

and Miss Nellie Buffalo, J. D. Middleton. All seemed to enjoy themselves. After the hunt they all gathered in and sang a few songs, while they were singing a nice shower or rain fell and of course that made everyone feel better.—Farmer.

Superstition Persists in Spite of Culture

The ignorant and the neurotic are not alone in their observance of superstitious practices; as many instances may be found amongst the educated classes, Elton Mayo, in Harper's Magazine, declares. The problem has nothing to do with enlightened religion; we are facing a question as to why an essentially primitive attitude of mind should persist in the most advanced societies.

Recently a leading business man of Philadelphia refused to leave a factory he was visiting by the most obvious exit. He had come in by another door and must therefore leave the building by the same door; otherwise he suffered premonition of "bad luck."

This same belief is found widely spread through the country and mining districts of Pennsylvania and Virginia. If a visitor enters a house by one door and leaves by another, the death of some resident in the house may be expected. It is somewhat astonishing to discover in the United States and among native born Americans (the educated not exempt) a superstitious belief with respect to visiting strangers which is held by the savage islanders of Java, New Guinea, Borneo, and the South Pacific generally. The elaborate ceremonies of purification after a visit from a stranger have been abandoned, but the fear itself persists.

The apparent identity of superstitious beliefs is not confined to this single instance. Over a wide field there is a most striking resemblance that calls for further investigation. A bird flying into a house or against a window means a death; this again is an omen that would be similarly interpreted in the Pacific.

Civilization has apparently developed the outward and visible signs of intellectual freedom, but not the inward reality. Many new superstitions have been added to the original and primitive list—superstitions with respect to the significance of a fallen picture, shoes left on a table, the new moon seen in a mirror, and so on indefinitely.

Animals That Hunters Are Slow to Provoke

J. C. Faunthrope, who with Arthur S. Vern made the valuable collection of Indian fauna presented to the American Museum of Natural History, New York, writing in Asia Magazine, says that in India, as in Africa, are animals that have obtained an undeserved reputation for ferocity.

Elephants survive in several parts of India in considerable numbers and only those that are proclaimed rogues are allowed to be shot, except under unusual circumstances. The writer says that those inclined to attack human beings unprovoked are invariably solitary males, which have morose dispositions and dislike being disturbed.

Many persons are under the impression that the Indian tiger is a ferocious beast. They will be very surprised to hear that jungle men are very much more afraid of the sloth bear and the wild boar than of the tiger or the leopard. If a man meets a sloth bear or a wild boar, particularly the former, it is about an even chance whether the animal will go straight for him or go away. Elephants are very much afraid of the sloth bear.

The Indian wild boar is a formidable animal, although he is less liable than the sloth bear to attack unprovoked. A full-grown boar is a formidable opponent even for a tiger and a tiger will hesitate to attack a boar unless driven to do so by hunger.

PLAINVIEW NEWS.

Reporter, Meda Belle Sturgeon. L. D. Sturgeon and family spent Sunday with C. L. Ballard and family.

Tom Hausler and son, John, left for Abilene Tuesday on business. Mrs. E. Y. Thompson from Colorado is visiting relatives at Plainview this week.

Russell Peden spent Saturday evening with Lullie Donnan at Snyder. Dave Houston from Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with E. M. Houston of Plainview. Roy Holt and family came in the afternoon and also visited Mr. E. M. Houston.

John Houston and sister, Lessie Lee, attended singing at Union Sunday afternoon.

We are proud the intermediate teacher is able to be with us again.

Ed Russell, Douglas, Leah and Vera Owen spent Sunday evening with Bertha Hausler.

A bunch of young folks from Plainview started to Double Mountain River Sunday but failed to reach their destination as the clouds looked so bad they turned around and started back home. But in spite of precautions it rained on them. Although they were wet and muddy they had an enjoyable time.

Plainview played Camp Springs a game of baseball last Thursday. The scores were 4 and 5 in favor of Plainview.

Lois Perser spent Saturday night with Dixie Lee Mitchell.

George Parks and Miss Izora Hodges were united in holy matrimony late Saturday evening and we wish them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Plainview played Snyder Scrubs Wednesday. The scores were 16 and 20 in favor of Plainview.

Cleber Smith and W. O. Moulton went rabbit hunting Saturday evening. They killed 10 rabbits.

Roy Ellis went back to East Texas. He says he can't live in a desert.

Idella Floyd spent Sunday night with Linda and Cleo Peden.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge's Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all had an enjoyable time.

The Plainview school had an Easter hunt Friday afternoon. A prize was given to the boy and girl who found the most eggs. Linda Peden was the girl winner and Paris Perser was the boy.

Mrs. John Woodard and Mrs. J. L. Hassel spent Monday evening with Mrs. L. D. Sturgeon.

Miss Annie Sturgeon is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be up.

Plainview played Hermleigh Monday evening beating them 13 to 4.

A good many people from Plainview were seen in Snyder Saturday. I guess the little showers have revived them. We hope so any way.



Notice!

I will be away from my office next week taking a postgraduate course in optometry.

H. G. TOWLE
Optometrist

WITH LEATRICE JOY and ERNEST TORRENCE THE FOURTEEN INTERNATIONAL MODELS



COZY THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday
April 20th and 21st

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| One Year | \$2.00 |
| Six Months | 1.00 |
| Three Months | .50 |

The merchants of Rotan are to be congratulated on breaking away from freak advertising schemes. A day or so ago a man in town proposed to get up a menu of some kind with advertising on it and he had been working the towns all over this section. He only stayed in Rotan a few hours, and said he could not sell to anyone here. The advertising clubs of the country have passed resolutions advising business men not to buy this kind of advertising, and none of the larger places fall for it. It is only a good graft in the small towns and if Rotan is an example it will not be good in the small towns any more. —Rotan Advance.

Good for Rotan merchants. Not a week passes that some 'bird' doesn't come along with some advertising graft. In most cases the Times-Signal gets the job of printing, but after all, does it profit the man that has to pay for it? In most cases it doesn't. The best advertising is the local paper. People who read it are people who believe in the paper and its advertisers. The Times-Signal suggests that the next time some out-of-town fellow comes along with an advertising scheme is to bear in mind the fact that the 'bird' that is trying to sell him his proposition has only one thing in mind—the feathering of his own nest. Lay off such fellows, put into practice your own ideas through your home paper, and thereby reap results from the money you spend for advertising. That's the kind of advertising that pays. Let us talk to you and help you put your own ideas to the buying public of the Snyder trade territory through the columns of the Times-Signal.

EGGACTLY.

We see where some communities are putting on "infertile eggs?" Bless your soul, rotten enough to be very fertile, yet they claim that egg experts would have called that egg "infertile."—Scurry County Times-Signal.

It is surprising that an editor in West Texas who has reached the baldness of Martin does not know what infertility or fertile eggs mean. You remember the story of the little boy, the school teacher, and the condition of the boys coat sleeve. You remind us of that school teacher. Why, old man, an infertile egg is one that hasn't the germ of fertility in it. In other words an infertile egg won't hatch, and it is sometimes not as fresh as those we gather from the new mown hay. An infertile egg rots when incubated. If you have eaten a few infertile eggs you ought to know the difference. You should always scramble infertile eggs so as to practice deception upon your taste and habits. They swat the roosters in the summer which causes infertile eggs to be produced. The fertility in an egg is what produces decay. An egg without the germ of life, or fertility in it, will keep fresh longer than the one that is fertile to start with. We make no charges for his thesis on hen eggs. Come to Slaton.—Slaton Times.

"Eggactly!" We see now. For instance, brains, which are made up largely of egg matter—albumen—keep "fresh" when they contain no life. No "fertile" brains for us, they are dangerous.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR TO COMMENCE WORK MAY 1.

The County Commissioners' have been very fortunate in securing for the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Laura Belle Roten of Brazos county. Miss Roten has been home demonstrator of Brazos county for a number of years with headquarters at Bryan. She has done some wonderful work in that field and has the distinction of having won more contests and taken more prizes with her work than any other home demonstration agent in the State. Miss Roten will arrive in Snyder so that she will take up her duties for Scurry county about May 1.

The Times-Signal man and son and daughter, J. L., Jr., and Miss Ila, and the editor's niece, Mrs. Effie Hunter of New Madrid, Mo., were Lubbock visitors Sunday. On our return home, we encountered rain from Southland to Dermott. In some places the rain was light while in other places it was sufficient to fill the ditches along the roadside.

Community Building

YOUNG COUPLE NEEDS HOME

Means Much for Their Prospect of Happiness in the Years Stretching Before Them.

Mrs. Fred Dreiver, head of the woman's division in a prominent Detroit real estate firm, thinks the home owner has all the best of it.

"Of course there are men with money who believe that an investment in nontaxable stocks is better than home owning, when you take into consideration high rate of taxation and the cost of building and maintenance. But the woman's side of it isn't considered in such a view. A woman wants a home. The family are happier, more united in interests, and there is a feeling of responsibility toward the community and each other that is engendered where the home belongs to the family who lives in it."

"One thing that keeps the apartment houses filled," said Mrs. Dreiver, "is many a man's disinclination for home work. He is often downright lazy about the house. Some men won't fire a furnace nor carry ashes, and some wives are looking for an easy time, too, so they tuck themselves up in a stuffy apartment and let the children, if they have any, breathe bad air. If they were willing to take a little extra trouble, they could go out farther from the city center and have a small home—but, of course, they wouldn't be near the movies, and there would be more work to do."

"It's the only thing for the young couple starting out in life. They should try to get a home of their own."

INSTINCT IS TO OWN HOME

No Possession More Desirable, and the Great Majority of People Recognize the Fact.

In the old days—days not so old after all when you come to think of it—the home was the center of social activities, the place where all family pleasures were enjoyed. And the pride of every family head was to own his home; to know that the abiding place he provided for his loved ones was theirs, endeared to them by possession and insuring to them a shelter in the event of untoward circumstance.

In these days it sometimes seems that we are drifting away from the home. Life is more complex; social and entertainment features are provided in such unlimited and varied directions that we are tempted away from the roof tree during most of our hours of recreation. The old-fashioned ways of entertaining "company," the pleasant home parties are almost forgotten.

And with this there has come to some persons a feeling that there are other possessions more desirable than a home. The desire for home owning seems to have been stifled in them.

But this is but a transient phase in the lives of a relatively few people. The home-owning instinct is a true one and one that is not supplanted by any other for any length of time.—Exchange.

Capitalizing Barber Shop Talk.

All the barbers of Lebanon, Penn., were recently invited to a smoker given by the chamber of commerce. The invitations were extended in the belief that the barbers have a continuous opportunity to give visitors a favorable impression of the city, that many barber shops are forums of public discussion where municipal questions are freely argued, and that the barbers should have a true conception of the city's development with an understanding of the part taken by the chamber of commerce in the general progress. The invitations made it plain that the smoker was not in any way a scheme to promote the chamber's membership or influence. The barbers got an entirely new point of view on their opportunities for service to the city, and have actually made use of these opportunities.—The Nation's Business.

"Co-operating" the Sales Managers.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has an active sales managers' bureau, the purposes of which are to build up the city by increasing its sales and to serve the city's trade territory efficiently. These purposes are effected through good-will tours, by educating sales managers in better methods of merchandising their products and of serving their trade, by publishing a weekly bulletin containing items of benefit to sales managers, by entertaining visiting buyers and delegates attending important conventions, and through the preparation of motion pictures.

Cities Adopt Manager Plan.

Berkeley, Chico, Modesto, Stockton, San Mateo, Santa Rosa and Visalia, Cal.; Brookville, Kissimmee, Fort Pierce, Leesburg and Orlando, Fla.; Albany, Ga.; Maywood, Ill., and St. Johnsbury, Vt., have adopted the city manager plan during the last two years.

Keep the Lawn Beautiful.

Your lawn is the most important feature of beautiful home surroundings. Don't chop it up with beds or shrubs, but keep these at the sides.

The Colonel's Wonderful Invention

By CLARA DELAFIELD
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"MR. JOHNSON!" Johnson, the cub reporter of the Planet, got up quickly and hurried to the city editor's desk, where he stood watching the great man glance up and down the list of his assignments.

He had been a reporter just three weeks, and was bursting with a sense of his importance. He was resolved to make good at any price.

"Mr. Johnson, Colonel Wingate—you know who Colonel Wingate is?"

"The millionaire candy manufacturer?"

"That's the man. Well, you're aware that he runs a big advertising contract with us, so he's one of our friends. Well, he's just finished building a big new house on the hill, and he wants us to send a man to write a description of it for the Planet."

"Anything particular to be described?"

"Yes, the colonel has introduced every possible electrical device into it. He's got some extraordinary things to show. I understand. He's got dumb waiters that rise up through the floor, and all that sort of thing. Give him a good write-up. And play up to Mrs. Wingate—she's an important social leader in the community, you know."

Johnson put on his hat and hurried away, rejoicing in his assignment. At space rates this should be worth ten dollars to him, and ten dollars is a goodish sum when you are a cub reporter. He walked up the hill to the colonel's house.

Now this is the story that was never told exactly as it happened. All went well for a long time. Colonel Wingate proved to be a hale and hearty old fellow of a jovial nature. He gave Johnson a drink and a cigar, and began to show him over the new house from cellar to—rooms upstairs.

"Now here," he said, leading Johnson into a large room filled with small tables apparently set into wire frames—on the pressure of a button beside the bed in any of the rooms the floor drops and the table goes up, carrying the breakfast which has been ordered the night before.

"Wonderful!" said Johnson. The colonel took him into the living room. He showed him the button which brought the whisky and cigar stand sliding to the side of his chair. He showed him the button that controlled the writing desk. Each section of the library slid on grooves to the chair's side at the pressure of individual buttons.

"Wonderful!" said Johnson. "I've got more wonderful things upstairs, my boy," said the colonel, clapping Johnson on the shoulder. He led the way to the foot of the stairs and pressed a button.

Instantly, with a gentle, sliding sound, a chair came down the banisters and hung, suspended invitingly, in front of them. It contained two seats.

"Get in," said Colonel Wingate. Johnson got in, and with an easy and uniform motion the chair conveyed them up the stairs. A pressure of another button, a gentle tilt, and they were deposited at the door of the colonel's bedroom. The colonel looked at Johnson.

"Wonderful!" said Johnson. The colonel clapped him on the back. "I've got more wonderful contraptions than that, my boy," he said. "Great stunt, electricity is! Now see this!"

He opened a cabinet in the wall and showed him a number of buttons. "This one," he said, "completely controls the bathroom. If I wake up feeling tired, and think I'd like a nice hot bath—or a cold one—at my bedside, all I have to do is to reach up and press this button, and the bath glides out of the bathroom to the side of my bed."

"Wonderful!" said Johnson. "Then when I've bathed, this button controls the towels, etc., and this one sends the bath back again, and it empties itself automatically."

"Could I see it in operation?" inquired Johnson.

"I guess so," answered the colonel, opening the door. He reached up and pressed a button.

Instantly, "with the velocity of light," as Johnson explained afterward, the bathtub shot into the colonel's bedroom and came to a rest beside the bed.

Simultaneously a piercing shriek rang through the air.

"B-beg p-pardon, my dear," stammered the colonel, groping for the button.

"W-wonderful!" said Johnson.

Back Talk Isn't Cheap
Judge (to offending motorist)—You are fined \$5.

Motorist—All right, old top! You must take it out of this tenner.

Judge—You are fined \$10. Anything more to say?

Motorist—No, by George! You're too quick at repartee.—Boston Transcript.

Inquisitive
Bobby—Ma, why don't hens have teeth?

Mother—They don't need them, dear; they have bills for teeth.

Bobby—Aunt Kate has a bill for teeth. Is that the reason she's called an old hen?—Boston Transcript.

It Will Be Worth-while to You to Do

YOUR BUYING

From a Store that Has a

Complete Stock

With No

Broken Lines

Every department of our large store is bulging with new, seasonable merchandise. There are no broken lines—every line is complete. No old stocks—just high class merchandise offered to you at legitimate prices—prices that represent a real saving to you and in making that saving you get more than value in quality of goods you buy.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

In this department you will find one of the largest stocks of new, up-to-the-minute Ready-to-wear ever shown in Snyder. The newest styles—the newest materials in all the most wanted shades and colors. The prices are real attractive.

Young Men's Clothing

Young man! Why are we selling so many suits of clothes to the young man? That's easy. Because we have made special purchases of clothing strictly for the needs of the young men. Come in now and let us show you what a perfect fit you can get in our store.

Quality and Price Both Considered

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Mr. Car Owner, we can save you money. Call in and let us explain our method. We handle everything for your car and are anxious to serve you with the best.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services were well attended both at noon and night, with a number of visitors present on both occasions. We appreciate the presence of these visitors and cordially invite you back again.

Bro. Christian's sermons were both upon important Bible topics and were delivered with power and effect. Those present enjoyed them greatly.

Owing to the fact that Bro. Christian preaches at Fluvanna the next Lord's Day, there will be no preaching at the Church of Christ at the noon hour, just our regular worship. Services at the evening hour will be entirely omitted on account of the Methodist people beginning their meeting next Sunday night.

I will go to Sharon again Sunday afternoon.

J. D. BOREN.

PRE-EASTER MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The pre-Easter services conducted at the First Christian Church by the pastor, Bro. I. J. Sparks, was a great success in every way. There were 10 additions to the church, 9 by baptism and 1 by letter. This meeting also proved helpful to every member of the church who was able to attend the meetings and we are sure that much was done that will have a lasting effect in the betterment of everyone. The Sunday School attendance last Sunday was the highest it has been for several Sundays and we are counting on the attendance next Sunday to be away above that of last. Remember the church services next Sunday at 11 and 7:45. A welcome awaits everyone at the First Christian church. We invite all of you to attend our services.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

April 19, 1925

- Subject—Mr. Can't and Mr. Can. Group No. 1 on the Program.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Business
- Song.
- Drill on Memory Work.
- Announcement of Subject.—Weldon Alexander.
- Poem, Mr. Can't and Mr. Can.—Kenneth Alexander.
- Playlet, "Can't-itis."
- (a) Doctor Faith—Eva Grubbs.
- (b) Leader—Miss Vera Jones.
- (c) First Patient—Marion Rosser.

ACTRESS RECEIVES MAKE-UP FROM COAST BY AIR-MAIL

Dagmar Godowsky is probably the first motion picture actress to receive her make-up by airplane mail from California.

When Miss Godowsky prepared for her role in Rudolph Valentino's latest picture, "A Sainted Devil," she found her supply of grease paint almost exhausted. Her favorite brand of this important base for screen make-up is manufactured in Los Angeles and is not for sale anywhere else. Miss Godowsky wired her order to the manufacturer in California, and two days later a dozen tubes of the desired grease paint were delivered by air mail at her dressing room in the Paramount Long Island studio.

"A Sainted Devil," with an all-star cast playing in support of Valentino, will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday at the Cozy Theatre. It is said to be even better than "Monsieur Beaucaire," and you know what that was.

G. B. Kite of Lubbock was in the latter part of last week visiting friend and looking after business matters.

J. M. Doak of Snyder was here on business and visiting his brother, I. S. Doak on Tuesday. Mr. Doak says a real oil well has been brought in 15 miles southwest of Snyder. Its production has not yet been tested but there is no doubt about it being a paying proposition. Interest in the oil business has picked up considerably since this well was brought in last week.—Lynn (Tahoka) County News.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists See Testimonials from F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

Geo. Northcutt says that to most people America is a place where the first duty of a man is to keep a woman dressed up.

You've possibly noticed as you travel through this world that a smooth tongue is more to be feared than a rough neck.

"It may be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven," says Judge Noble, "but it's my opinion that a lazy man has no chance at all."

Can't is a longer word than can and yet it seems that people find it easier to use the longer one.

Rev. Jeff Davis declares that when a lot of people cast bread upon the waters they expect it to come back covered with blackberry jam.

A good life insurance solicitor makes you believe that it would be a pleasure to die if you were insured in his company.

"I know a fellow who is such a good salesman," says W. R. Bell, "that when he dies he'll try to sell St. Peter a card-index system."

Uncle Pete Bolin asserts that "it doesn't matter how homely a man may be, if he's good to a woman he'll look handsome to her."

Joe Caton says he doesn't know whether or not prohibition is being enforced any better but he does notice a decline in the number of cases of hiccough.

An Eastern editor says "jazz" is turning us into barbarians. Well, it's worth something to find out what's doing it.

"Why is it," asks Clarence Weninger, "that the man who is out of a job always has a pocket full of recommendations?"

Now that they are teaching how to play a saxophone by mail, why don't they also invent some way whereby the scholars can do their practicing that way.

"I can remember," declares Pat Brown, "When only the poor could afford to be caught gathering a mess of dandelion greens."

And one-half of the world still wonders how the other half gets out of paying its income tax.

CHINA GROVE ITEMS.

It is sure dry here now, but looks like rain at present. Most everybody is going ahead with their farming.

The China people have completed their new churchhouse.

Mrs. Cila Cotton returned home, also a few of Dunn young people from East Texas on a fishing trip reported a nice time.

Quite a crowd of people gathered at the schoolhouse Friday evening and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt with the school children.

We have a good school this year, Mr. Arthur Bullock and Miss Hatty Appleton, teachers.

Floyd Merkit and some of the China folks were on a fishing trip the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Etta Wilson made a business trip to Snyder Friday.

Carl Chambers and family, also W. H. Graham of Plainview community were visiting Walter Dean Sunday.

J. W. Massey and family were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Carbell Sunday.

Albert Johnston and family of Dunn were visiting Mr. Quite Sunday.

W. D. Dean is on the puny list this week.

Grandma Russell is reported some better this week.—Happy.

TEACH TANGO TO PLAYERS IN VALENTINO'S "SAINTED DEVIL"

The Paramount Long Island studio recently took on the appearance of a dancing school during the filming of Rudolph Valentino's newest production, "A Sainted Devil."

"Considering everything," asserts J. C. Beakley of Dunn, "the man with a hoe still seems to have as much chance in this country as the man with the spelling book."

Clyde Shull says he believes that the first thing every groom has to learn is to admit that he is wrong whether he is or not.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kent County, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1925, in the case of N. V. Bilby versus W. B. Fitzhugh et al No. 605 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of April A. D. 1925, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said

month, at the Court House door of said Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which W. L. Saye, W. B. Fitzhugh, V. B. Fitzhugh, E. W. Clark, Marcus Snyder, Leonard Branch, W. L. Branch, Sidney Webb, Ed Underwood, W. W. Barron, N. B. Birge, Thomas Forbes and Birge & Forbes had on the 5th day of January A. D. 1924 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

| Abs. | Certificate | Sec. | Blk | Original | Grantee | County | Acres |
|------|-------------|------|-----|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| 497 | Pat 448 | 55 | K | T. A. Thompson | Scurry | 640 | |
| 500 | Pat 482 | 56 | K | T. A. Thompson | Scurry | 640 | |
| 498 | Pat 457 | 57 | K | T. A. Thompson | Scurry | 640 | |
| 499 | Pat 456 | 58 | K | T. A. Thompson | Scurry | 640 | |
| 501 | Pat 498 | 59 | K | T. A. Thompson | Scurry | 640 | |
| 1042 | Pat 455 | 50 | K | T. A. Thompson | Kent & Scurry | 640 | |
| 1041 | Pat 452 | 51 | K | T. A. Thompson | Kent & Scurry | 640 | |
| 1040 | Pat 451 | 52 | K | T. A. Thompson | Kent & Scurry | 640 | |
| 1039 | Pat 450 | 53 | K | T. A. Thompson | Kent & Scurry | 640 | |
| 1038 | Pat 449 | 54 | K | T. A. Thompson | Kent & Scurry | 640 | |

being all that portion of the above described land situated in Scurry county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of V. B. Fitzhugh and all the other defendants herein above named, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$533,607.94 in favor of N. V. Bilby, with interest thereon from the

16th day of March, 1925, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April A. D. 1925.

J. H. BYRD,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.
44-4-c

Fifty couples were put through the steps of the Argentine tango under the able direction of the star for the big cabaret scene in the picture, which will be shown next Wednesday at the Cozy. This cabaret is one of the smartest in Buenos Aires and, naturally, the tango is the predominant dance. The ordinary ball-room extras are only proficient in the fox-trot and waltz, so it was necessary to train all the people who appear in this sequence of "A Sainted Devil."

Nita Naldi, Helen D'Algy, Louise Lagrange, Dagmar Godowsky, Geo. Siegman, Raphael Bongini, Antonio D'Algy are but a few in the strong cast of supporting players.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui." At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others. Sold by all druggists. E-98

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AT YOUR SERVICE

Folks! We are for Scurry County in everything that is for the betterment of its citizens. We are back of Snyder and the Band. We are going to do all in our power to see that the band and representatives of the town and county get to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Mineral Wells, to be held May 4, 5 and 6. We are also at all times on the lookout for anything that will improve the health of everyone. Remember that we are

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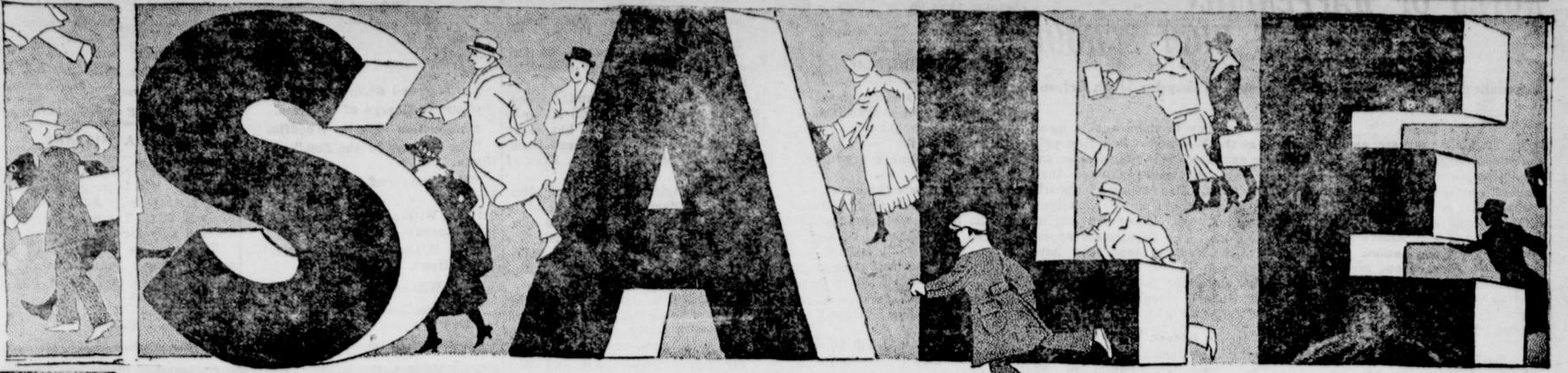
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Per ton \$11.00 on yard; \$12.00 delivered, while it lasts. I only have 30 tons. Get your summer supply now, as I am quitting for the summer.

This is good coal; will not clinker; all burns up; from Northern Colorado.

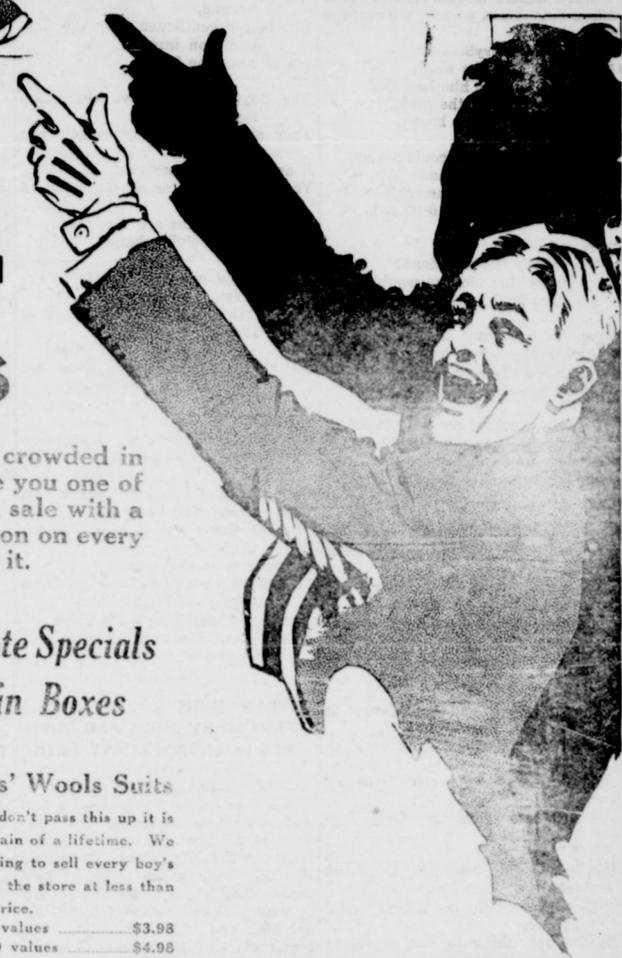
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Started off at H. L. DAVIS CO. with a Howling Success

Friday morning at 9 o'clock when the doors opened. Great crowds of customers crowded in our store eager to get their share of the bargains. They continue to come. Were you one of them? Did you get waited on? If not ask your neighbor. This is not a common sale with a few so-called bargains so often seen now-a-days. It's a sweeping, drastic reduction on every item in the store. Come and share in it. See the bargains for yourself. Don't miss it.



Moose Head Suiting
Guaranteed fast colors, regular 65c value, not a new spring shade missing. Sale price, per yard
49c

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Khaki well-made unionalls for children, ages 2 to 7 years. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price, each
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For SATURDAY ONLY
Ladies' Pumps
On sale all week at 98c. Saturday only, 2 pair for
\$1.19

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Boys' Wools Suits
Boys, don't pass this up it is a bargain of a lifetime. We are going to sell every boy's suit in the store at less than half price.
\$9.50 values \$3.98
\$10.50 values \$4.98
\$11.50 values \$5.48
\$12.50 values \$5.98

Ladies' High Top Shoes
These shoes have been on sale all week at 25c per pair. We are going to sell them while they last
6 pair for
99c

Bleach Domestic
35-inch bleached domestic. This is nice soft finish, absolutely no starch. Sale price, per yard
12 1-2c

Men's Silk Stripe
One large assortment men's silk stripe and madras shirts. These are extra fine quality. Regular \$2.50 shirts. Sale price, each
\$1.69

Dress Gingham
1000 yards, 32-inch high grade fast color gingham, in beautiful patterns, all colors plaids, checks and plain, regular 25c values. Sale price, per yard
17c

Women, Read This!
Ladies' Genuine Linen Frocks nicely trimmed in white and blue and rose and white. Regular \$10 value. On sale all week at \$4.95. Saturday only while they last.
\$3.95

Everfast Chints
Beautiful assortment of E. and W. Everfast chints these are absolutely guaranteed fast colors. Regular price, 60c sale, price, per yard
49c

Dress Gingham
500 yards good quality dress gingham, all good, desirable patterns in plaids, checks and plaids. Regular 20c value. Sale price
15c

LOOK! READ! YOU PROFIT!

80 Pairs Ladies' Pumps
These pumps have been on sale the past week at 25c per pair. While they last we are going to close them out.
5 pairs for
99c

Men's Khaki Pants
Regular \$2.50 khaki pants for men, assorted sizes. This is a real bargain, at
\$1.69

Ladies' Silk Hose
Values up to \$4.50. Have been on sale all week at \$1.29. Special for Saturday only, while they last, per pair
99c

Men's Work Shoes
Men's scout shoes, regular \$3.00 work shoes. Sale price while they last
\$1.98

Men's Koko Kooler Hats
Just the thing for summer wear. Regular 85c value. On sale all week at 69c. Saturday only
54c

Linen Suiting
Guaranteed half linen suiting. New spring shades. Sale Price, per yard
49c

Men's Felt Hats
One lot men's felt hats in assorted colors, included in these are spring hats. Values up to 4.00. Sale price
\$1.98

Cheviot Shirting
This is the regular 25c value which has been on sale all week at 19c. While it lasts for Saturday only, per yard.
16c

Men's Suits
One lot men's all wool winter weight suits. In this lot are values up to \$23.50. Sale price, each
\$10.95

Suit Cases
\$2.25 Value Suit Case
\$1.59

Men's Suits
This lot contains values up to \$30.00 in all-wool suits, good desirable patterns. Sale price, each
\$14.95

Blue Overalls
Regular \$2.00 value. Been on sale all week at \$1.39. Saturday only, while they last, at
\$1.29

Don't Forget the Place Everybody Come
Snyder H. L. Davis Co. Texas

NOTES OF HAPPENINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Furnished by the Faculty and Students of Snyder High School.

Locals

All students that are enrolled in the Snyder High School were present today excepting seven. So far this is our best record for the year.

Claribel, Attabelle, Orene and Alma enjoyed a ride to school yesterday. As it was, Alma's birthday.

Examinations

We have finished our last 6-week examinations and have heard the good and bad news of our grades. These are our last monthly examinations. Finals come next.

By KATHERINE KNOX

April ushers in real "fresh" radishes, onions and poets. Witness the following.

Carybianca

Mr. Carey held the deck,
Whence all but him had fled
Grading papers by the peck,
To earn his daily bread.

The work went on, he could not go,
Until a count was made
Oh! surely, sure, in some one's head
Some work of his had stayed.

"Great Scott!" he cried,
"Is yet my task not done?
The grades all added up would make
But zero as the sum."

Upon his brow was honest sweat,
And in his auburn hair
He searched and said, "You bet,
I still will not despair."

And then a perfect grade he found,
Mr. Carey—where was he?
It scared him so, he ran away
And jumped into the sea.

Spring Fever

Sometimes I think of the days gone by,
And knowledge of unknown lessons sigh,
Of the wasted moments, and exams so nigh,
And of lower grades, that were never nigh.

Spring is come, and the "fever" is catching,
Like something bad it is very attaching,
So now I must wear close over my heart,
A shield to protect me from Cupid's dart.

For if now the "fever" I should take,
Never on earth, my grades could I make,
So the best thing for me to do, to prevent that disease,
Is to get to work, and keep to work, my teachers to appease.

The plane geometry has been getting along fine. No one has failed this past six week's term examination. The class has worked a problem of finding the distant between the top corner of the building and the top of a telephone pole, which we could not get up to the top of either one.

Baseball

Snyder High was defeated by Little Sulphur plus three outsiders last Saturday, by a score of five and four. It was a hard fought game and with the exception of a bonehead play, and two errors it was a well-played game.

In the first inning Sulphur led off with a triple, Woosley duplicated the feat scoring Stacy. Joyce scored Woosley ahead of him, when he hit a home-run. In the sixth inning Cotten hit a triple and was scored by Curry's bunt. In the seventh inning Curry hit a three-sacker but died on the base.

It was a pretty sight to watch Woosley at work at short and no mistake. His fielding was perfect. Joyce held the visitors to only three clean hits.

Poor outfielding and a bone head on the part of the catcher when he pegged to second base with a man on third, is what lost the game.

Snyder hit four tripples, a double and a home-run.

| | R | E | H |
|----------------|---|----|---|
| Little Sulphur | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Snyder | 4 | 10 | 6 |

Batteries for Snyder: Joyce and Cotten.
Batteries for Little Sulphur: Sparks and _____

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown as the judging for the clothing contest draws near. The judging will be done Friday or Saturday and the fortunate students will be off for Austin April 22. We can all picture ourselves on this trip; but we cannot all go. We are good sports and the representatives will have the congratulations of every other girl in the department. We are going to send the best in the hope of winning something for our school.

The girls of the home economic classes appeared before the Lions

Club Tuesday in their weekly meeting at the Woodrow. The first year class exhibited their first dresses and the advanced class exhibited their middy suits. The purpose of the trip was to let them know something about the work. They are helping to support. The department appreciates the support that they have given us.

The following poem, written by Omah Bullard, is endorsed by every home economic girl.

"To the Snyder Lions Club."

There are gentlemen in the country,
Yes, there are gentlemen all around,
But better gentlemen than the Snyder Lion tamers
Can never be found.

The Snyder Lions have ever been loyal and true,
They are always ready to help our school
If anything we try to do.
Yes, just as soon as we make known our plan,
The Snyder Lions are ready and offer a helping hand.

Now we do not have words to express our appreciation of the work of the Lions.

We do not have words, no indeed,
But we do feel that other towns and cities are in great need;
And, if I could go to the king of Wishes
I'd make a wish or two. Listen and I'll tell my wishes to you.

First "King of Wishes" I would say,
With a voice full of pity;
"I wish there was a Lion Tamer's Club
In every town and city."

Second "King of Wishes," you're a very good friend,
And I just wish you would make Every Lions Club out of men
Like Snyder men."

SNYDER HIGH TO BE REPRESENTED BY DUKE AND DUTCH-ESSEN IN LUBBOCK MAY FETE.

Lubbock has honored Snyder as well as the school by sending a formal invitation, requesting the presence of a Duke and Dutchess chosen from Snyder High School to attend the May Fete which is to be held there. The fete is to be May 1. Attendants are to be chosen from Snyder high and Lubbock high. The senior class of Lubbock is to entertain the Duke and Dutchess when the Fete is held.

The freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors are each going to nominate a Duke and Dutchess out of their class. Each will cast a penny. This contest closes Tuesday. There is going to be a close race with the freshmen and seniors. The class that wins gets to send their Duke or Dutchess. Nominating committees were appointed this morning and class nominees will be chosen this week.—Alta Belle Davis.

WHY I AM GLAD WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT.

However interested a person may be in his or her work there comes a time when they like to lay their text to the side for a vacation. I am always glad when school is out. Because it gives me a chance to do some outside work, whereas, all my work has been indoors. I can plan on fishing trips, hunting trips, etc. It gives me a chance to work and make some spending money for my vacation. We have nothing to tax our mind, so we can prepare for the next school term by having our fun in the summer. I am graduating when school is out. Therefore, I will be glad for the time to come. One thing when school is out, I am afraid Miss Runkles, Mr.

Cary and Mr. Roberts will be sorry because their pay will stop.—Beecher.

SPRINGTIME.

Oh, it's spring, spring, spring,
There are secrets everywhere,
Can't you hear it?
Can't you see it?
Oh, it's springtime everywhere!

Oh, the secrets are the birds,
And the trees and flowers, too,
But the breeze will keep its secrets,
Till the springtime is through.

A bird calls from the thicket,
There's an answer from the wood
The spring will make us sing, too,
And the song will do us good.

Later on, the secret will be told,
We cannot help but know it;
And tho' it now keeps secrets locked,
Pretty soon the breeze will show it.

The maker of these secrets
Is the maker of us all.
Tho' we cannot understand the secrets,
We'll just wait until the fall.

We have heard and praised God's miracles,
Tho' we cannot understand,
If we wait until the fall of life,
He'll tell us all in that happy land.
—Margaret Dell Prim.

DOINGS OF THE BOY SCOUTS.

Last scout meeting night there were 29 members present. There were two visitors and 203 good turns done by the Boy Scouts. Last week the absent scouts were Charley Ben Shell, Hubert Day and Cecil Gideon. The scout words studied were first-class first aid, boxing the compass and signaling. The scouts as a whole want to thank Mr. Pritchett for the good work he is doing with us. He is always at the meetings and on time. He helps us out very much.—Hal Yoder.

WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

I will be very glad when school is out, mostly because the boys are so warm it is uncomfortable to be studying. It is almost impossible to sit still and keep out of mischief. When the last week of school has arrived that's when the exams begin, if most everyone is like me (and I think they are) they wait until the last minute to do most of their studying and that's when there are more shows, etc., to go to but studying must be done.—Edythe Darby.

IMAGINE.

Irene McMillan not wearing a coat the 4th of July.
Mary Lynn without a vanity.
Alene Doak going to Austin.
Mr. Cary without his moss-gathering stories.
Mrs. Bagwell with a panjola bob.
Maurice McClinton failing.
Mr. Roberts wearing a smile.
Perry Smith being a dwarf.
A. D. and Joe Tant studying the 7th period.
Connie Gratham being still.
Maurine Stokes not grieving about something.
Hal Yoder not wanting an explanation.
Gwendolyn Chambers getting a permit to algebra.
Hal Yoder not flirting with Vera Upton.
Sonny Hughes being quiet.
Vin McMaster and Helen Borey going to Lubbock as Duke and Dutchess.
Robert Greer being polite.
Lura Baker going with the boys.
Margaret Rouse not liking blonde hair and blue eyes for some special reason.
Tommie Jenkins not giggling.
Alvin Risinger writing notes.
Vernon Carnes with black hair and fair complexion.
Harold Brown without a tie on.
Ledy Poteet with long, beautiful curls.—Alma and Lena Ruth.

PLEASANT HILL.

Still dry out this way, but hoping to have a rain soon.

The little folks attended an egg hunt at Mr. Bills Sunday afternoon. All report a nice time.

Had a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday and hope they will all come back, not once a month, but every Sunday, for we sure do need them. Also a fine sermon by Bro. Bean of Hermleigh.

Had a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson Sunday night; a nice crowd and all report a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. William Isbell, late of Paris, Texas, but now of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge gave the young folks of Pleasant Hill and Plainview a party Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Hardy Scarborough and Miss Coy Shepherd visited the latter's sister near Loraine Sunday.

Miss Flossie Shipley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Merritt.

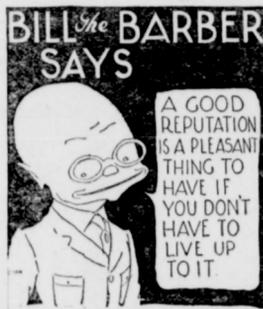
Miss Estelle Williamson visited Miss Mamie Merritt Sunday afternoon.

Earl Shepherd and several others went to singing at Lone Wolf Sunday afternoon. There will be singing here next Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards spent the day at Tom Martin's of Bell Sunday, having an egg hunt in the afternoon for the little folks.

The young folks are getting up a play for the benefit of the church, which will be put on in the near future.

Misses Eunice Glasgod and Opal Callis of Bethel attended the party at Mr. Etheridge's Saturday night.



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Song.
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"The Witness of the Son."—Edna Upton.
"The Witness of the Father"—Hal Yoder.
"The Witness of the Work"—Polly Harpole.
"The Witness of the Writers"—Leta Glenn.
"My Witness"—Union.
"The President's Witness"—Pauline Kelly.

"Three Facts About the Bible"—Arthur Duff.

"Something to Memorize"—By Union.
Sword Drill.
Leader's Ten Minutes.
Memory Verse.
Closing Song and Prayer.

ALL A MISTAKE.

The junior play, entitled "All a Mistake," has been postponed until Friday, May 2nd. Admission will be 25c and 50c. The proceeds will buy an iron safe for the school.

This play is a comedy of three acts. It has a funny plot, funny characters (being juniors) and full of life and pep.

If you don't like to laugh, don't come!—Nona Carr.

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Special speaking Saturday night, 8 p. m., by a man of national renown.

COME

Klanswomen

THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

About the only natural history the rising generation knows anything about concerns white mules and blind tigers.

Most Snyder citizens can remember when 9 a. m. found farm residents turning in. Now it finds them tuning in.

The tin lizzie is the child of Mr. Ford's brain, and he didn't neglect to provide the child with a rattle.

Even Mexico is getting conservative. The last of the Villa family was executed by a firing squad the other day.

Some Snyder married men speak of home in the same tone of voice that they use in speaking of the penitentiary.

When a man is his own worst enemy why is it that he doesn't try to make friends with himself.

We've found that it isn't what a woman knows that worries her as much as it is what she would like to know.

Anyone you meet on the streets of Snyder can give you a sure cure for what ails you, and yet the doctors go right on living.

It is always a good idea to remember that the fellow who asks you how you feel doesn't want to listen to a lot of symptoms.

It looks like they have sent the president every kind of a dog but a "hot dog."

Every Snyder man gets attached to a hat after he has worn it for awhile, but it's different with a woman.

Occasionally a married man gets so used to lying to his wife that he can't tell the truth when he's talking to his friends.

Maybe another reason why a man always gives in in an argument is because the woman never gives out.

Our idea of an optimist is the Snyder man who can go to prayer meeting when he knows his chickens are scratching up his neighbor's garden.

A poor husband always makes a poor husband—but a rich one doesn't always make a good one.

When a woman first marries she thinks her husband has the biggest heart in the world. And then the honeymoon is over when she discovers how much bigger is his stomach than his heart.

We heard a Snyder married man say the other day that next to an automobile nothing declines in value as much as the wife who knows more about playing bridge than she does about making biscuit.

Love is blind. But there is always some fellow who thinks he is an eye-doctor.

Cars are becoming so thick around Snyder that about the only chance a pedestrian has left is to dress like a traffic cop.

Even if you are on the right track you can get run over if you just sit there.

The trouble with the fellow who shoots his wife and children and then tries to kill himself is that he usually recovers.

We heard of one man not far from Snyder who bought a radio so he could hear Sunday sermons. But his neighbors say it is because the radio can't pass the contribution box.

A colony of people without teeth has been discovered in Africa. There is one place where they won't advertise chewing gum.

A church is opened with prayer, but it's different with a printing office. It is opened by the "devil" and closed by the sheriff.

We don't want to start anything, but isn't it about time someone around Snyder was starting the annual report about the fruit crop being killed?

If you smell gas or gasoline and start looking for it with a lighted match it's a sign you're going on a long journey.

It's wonderful what science has done for us. Nowadays you don't have to spit into a box of shoe blacking to make it stick to the brush.

The average Snyder husband doesn't sneer so much at housework when his wife gets sick and he has to fix his own breakfast and dress the kids.

One thing the World War did for America is to make future warfare a strictly cash-in-advance proposition.

The trouble with prohibition enforcement seems to be that too many of the juries are no better than the fellow being tried.

About the only time a Snyder fisherman ever tells the truth is when he calls another fisherman a liar.

From newspaper reports Turkey has but one fixed national policy—and that is hunting for trouble.

Maybe President Coolidge prefers sausage for breakfast because it represents a little bit of everything.

We've some smart citizens in Snyder but how many of them can tell why a chicken lays its eggs at home but goes into a neighbor's yard to do its scratching.

Some men can't stand prosperity, but most of us never get a chance to find out whether we can or not.

We don't know who wrote the words "poverty is no disgrace," but we're willing to bet it was a newspaper editor.

NOTICE IN ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 10th day of March, 1925, a petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court in regular session, for an election Precincts Nos. 6, 10 and 23 of Scurry county to determine whether a majority of the qualified land holding tax paying voters residing in said precincts desire to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs from running at large in said precincts.

And it appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified land owning, tax paying voters of said precincts, and is in every respect in conformity to law.

Now, therefore, we, Horace Holley, County Judge; W. V. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. M. Hunnicutt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; J. W. Haney, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and J. R. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in our capacity as Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of April, 1925, at Turner, Bethel and Crowder in said election precincts Nos. 6, 10 and 23, of Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the qualified land-owning, taxpaying voters residing in said precincts desire to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs from running at large in said precincts. J. R. Higgins is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election at Turner; J. G. Davis is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election at Bethel; J. T. Biggs is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election at Crowder, and shall have two judges and two clerks to assist

them holding said elections and they shall within ten days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the County Judge of the county.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident land owners and taxpayers in said precincts shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: **FOR THE STOCK LAW.** And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: **AGAINST THE STOCK LAW.**

This order shall be due notice of said election and it is directed that said order shall be published in some newspaper in said Scurry county for thirty days before the date of said election and a copy of said order shall be posted in three public places

in said precincts for 30 days before date of said election.

- Done by order of the Commissioners' Court this the 10th day of March, 1925.
- HORACE HOLLER,
County Judge.
- W. V. JONES,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- J. M. HUNNICUTT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
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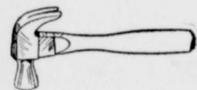
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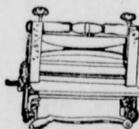
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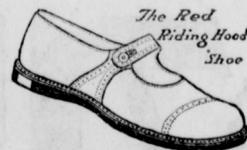
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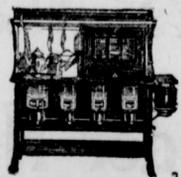
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