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PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

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Of 757 patents issued in the past week, Texas inventors obtained 9.

John W. Stokes of Dallas, Incinerator. The object of this invention is to provide an incinerator particularly adapted for burning garbage, trash and the like in an expeditious and efficient manner.

Joseph H. Miller of Harrisburg, Dispensing can. This invention relates to improvements in dispensing cans and is particularly directed to a can having a discharge nozzle or spout through which the contents may be discharged.

Hugo Hunko of Taylor, Fire alarm apparatus. This invention relates to a fire alarm apparatus, the object being to provide a simple, reliable and efficient type of annunciator for apparatus of the character which may be installed and kept in service condition at comparatively low cost.

James Cleave of Galveston, Sectional water craft. A further object of this invention is the provision of a water craft embodying a plurality of sections which are each suitably provided with an independent compartment, whereby they may receive goods of unlike nature, such as liquids.

Samuel T. Atkins of Georgetown, Wick trimmer. A further object of this invention is to form the cylindrical body from a single piece of sheet metal having its ends overlapped, and one of said ends, having formed integral therewith, the wick edge scraping member.

James W. Baird of Beeville, Cotton blocker or chopper. An object of this invention is to provide a device which due to its novel arrangement, arrangement and combination of elements may be economically constructed and provide a strong and durable structure which will operate effectively.

SNYDER METHODISTS GIVE McMURRY COLLEGE \$2800

Last Sunday President Hunt of McMurry College spoke in the Snyder Methodist Church and asked for \$580, which was the quota of Snyder Methodist Church on the maintenance fund of McMurry. \$835 was pledged and \$655 paid on the spot. Some days ago a prominent layman of the Snyder church, who wishes no publicity, gave President Hunt a gift of \$2,000 cash, making a total of \$2,835. Snyder Methodists believe in Christian education and in McMurry College.

Local Dealer Wins Prize

J. W. Hendryx, Overland dealer, has been notified by Mr. Willly, president of the Overland company, that Mr. Hendryx won second prize in the Willly derby. It was a 35-car contract for the months of October and November. Hendryx's territory included not only all of Texas but a portion of Louisiana also. The following letter from Mr. Willly will speak for itself:

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 28.

Mr. J. W. Hendryx,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir—I am indeed gratified to learn that you are one of the prize winners in the Willly derby. I have some conception of the intense effort, the long hours, and the careful planning involved in piling up a record such as you made in this sales contest.

In sending you the 17-jewel gold watch I can only partially express my pride in your performance.

The prize itself is incidental. The big rewards which you enjoy are the increased profits, the satisfaction of doing a job well, and the pride and prestige of leadership.

And you are a leader. As a merchandiser you stand out from the rank and file of automobile men not only in your own community, but in any community.

But do not be content with merely winning a prize in the derby. Maintain the leadership you have established. With the fine line of automobiles you have to sell in 1926, augmented with the new model 70 Willly-Knight Six, with the dominant advertising campaign which is scheduled, with the new retail financing plan, coupled with the steadily rising tide of public approval of our merchandise, it should be easy to maintain throughout the coming year the leadership established in October and November.

Keep up the momentum.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN N. WILLYS.

WHAT A BIG DALLAS CONCERN THINKS.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.

My Dear Martin,

The Times-Signal, in its eight-column dress, certainly looks like a metropolitan paper. I am sure the merchants and the people of Scurry County generally, will be quick to respond to their support for your enterprising efforts to give them the best possible weekly newspaper you have been accustomed to publish in the past.

I shall be very glad to receive the photographs to get a better idea of your new plant. This big stride forward on your part in the installation of such modern equipment, speaks well for the opportunities as you see them in your new field.

Please accept my kind personal regards and best wishes for your continued success.

Yours very truly,
E. B. EBERLY.

Misses Polly Harpole, Lila Mae Williamson, Johnnie Lee Shaw, Katherine Northcutt, Elizabeth Nickols and Mary Bob Huckabee attended the basket ball game between Snyder and Hermleigh at Hermleigh last Friday afternoon. They reported that Snyder's teams, both boys and girls, were victors.

Mrs. John Keller and little daughter, Winona, returned Sunday from Cisco, where they have been visiting for the past three weeks.

With strong and yet inspiring word.

When we hear him preach we catch a vision
Of things worth while and the life elysian,
And long to be more like our Lord.

"May the strength of our friend abide for years;
May hope and joy drive back his tears,
And his life be full of happy days;
May his trumpet voice to thousands tell
The gospel story he loves so well,
And his life be spared for work and praise.

"And at last full of years, with his life well spent,
May he reach that land where the Master went,
To greet the loved ones gone
And there by the side of the crystal sea
Forever young our friend shall be,
And like his Lord forevermore."

Brother Dodson made a happy response and the banquet was over to become a most delightful memory.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

Prohibition and radio are both five years old. And it seems that both are effected by certain natural elements—one by "moonshine," the other by static.

"The reason the average man is always broke," says Kim Elackard, "is because he would rather be known as a spendthrift than a tightwad."

It makes us shudder to think what it will take to constitute a "radical" fifty years from now, and just what benefit he will be to the public.

"A mail carrier may be as honest as the day is long," declares Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, "but you can't make a woman believe he doesn't read all the postal cards he has to handle."

We have also noticed that a willing weeper can always get what she wants and yet never satisfied with what she gets.

H. P. Wellborn says along about this time of year some fellows wonder what ever happened to the old-time firm of Tom & Jerry.

"Some fellows in the economy are to buy a lot of things they don't have to pay cash for.

"When his women folks persuade him to have his picture made," says Jim Dawson, "the misbegotten man hopes it won't look any funnier than is absolutely necessary."

NIGHT PROWLERS.

Night prowlers have been disturbing the peace of a number of Snyder people during the past week or ten days. A number of homes have been entered and on one or two instances young girls were up arms and are ready to protect their homes in the future.

Mrs. J. S. Duvall, who before her marriage was Miss Winnie Garner, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garner, and their relatives in Quanah.

O. P. Thrane left Snyder last Thursday night for Chicago to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, who is seriously ill.

Miss Alice Waldrop, who is teaching in the Lubbock schools spent the week-end in Snyder with friends.

Judge Noble visited in Texas City with his son, E. L. Noble and family.

SHALL WE CONSOLIDATE OUR DISTRICT SCHOOLS?

By O. L. HILLIARD, Fluvanna, Introductory Word.

This is the second of a series of articles on consolidation. The first of this series appeared in Scurry County Times of Jan. 28. As mentioned in first article, it was my intention to write three articles on the proposition of the consolidation of the Favor and Fluvanna districts. However, the printing of the first article was unavoidably delayed one week. Since the consolidation election comes on Feb. 6, I am combining the second and third articles into one. As mentioned in first article, the title of the second was to be, "Advantages of this consolidation," and the third was to be an attempt to discuss some of the objections mentioned. I shall in this article try to mention some of the advantages, and analyze some of the objections at the same time.

Advantages to Favor District.

I am mentioning these advantages which I think would come to the Favor district should they consolidate with the Fluvanna district. I am mentioning these in the light of advantages coming to school children as a result, and am not discussing the proposition as to effect the consolidation would have on the community in general there. I am not sufficiently informed on the situation there to judge this matter.

Then, in the face of these facts, and especially in the face of the inadequate training received in the one-teacher school, what is the child to do when he finishes the seven grades? He is handicapped in entering the high school, and has to go somewhere else to do it.

Every child in a school entitled to an equal opportunity for a high school education in the district in which he lives. Patrons of schools all over this State and nation are coming to see that the children of their district do have an opportunity for a high school education.

In the light of the above conclusions, let us now look further into the results to the child should this consolidation be effected. Children of the Favor district would not only get the advantage of the kind of training which the child is getting in the Fluvanna district now, but the children of both districts would be able to get still better training.

Classification.

Another teacher would be added which would mean that the work of all of them would be cut down in such a way as would give all of them more time to each of their classes. Still better results could be gotten. Again, the people of the consolidated district would then be in a position to begin to work for classification of the consolidated school. A school with six teachers and three year's high school work is eligible for classification. After classification comes affiliation. Of course, it would take time, and some changes and improvements would have to be made before the school could be affiliated, but this consolidation would be a move in that direction. A start must be made in any movement. A child's finishing in classified high school would mean something. Every child ought to have such a school within his reach.

Moore Situation Similar.

Now, of course, the same things which have been mentioned in connection with the Favor's district, would also be true in connection with the Moore district, since the district also has an elementary school.

Situation With Both.

If both of these districts should consolidate with the Fluvanna district, still faster progress could be made toward building the consolidated school into a recognized one. Space will not permit of my going into detail any further.

Vision.

Many people are getting a vision as to the possibility of building up a real recognized consolidated school. One which ever child in

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REV. GEORGE W. FENDER IN SNYDER.

Rev. George W. Fender, executive secretary of the Texas Synod, who is making his headquarters at Arlington, Texas, held the morning service Sunday, January 31, at the Presbyterian church in Snyder. Rev. Fender is also the National Mission's representative of New York Mission's Board. He preached Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church in Fluvanna. Sunday night he returned to Arlington.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Say, you correspondents, you MUST sign your names to your items each week, not necessarily for publication, but we MUST know who you are. We are publishing two this week that were not signed, but hereafter they must contain the writer's signature. We want correspondents, but each one will have to comply with our rules. We must have your name and address on our records. Please bear this in mind.

THE EDITOR.

Case of Small-pox Reported

Mrs. O. M. Miller, Scurry County, has been removed to her home there following an outbreak of small pox. She was thoroughly vaccinated and all inmates vaccinated, so that there is no danger of the disease breaking out here, Dr. Fain emphasized.—Sweetwater Reporter.

MOORE BACK AT OLD STAND.

R. S. Moore, the battery service man, is back again at his old stand on North Clearmont Street in the building recently vacated by J. W. Hendryx. Mr. Moore told a Times-Signal reporter that he intends to build a battery service station that will be strictly modern, and that he invites all of his old customers to call and see him.

CORRESPONDENTS' CONTEST NOW ON.

The Times-Signal's Correspondents' Contest begins with this issue. We kindly remind our readers of this fact, and earnestly request them to read each contestant's news from week to week as our readers will be called on later to decide who the winners will be. Our correspondents will observe that some changes have been made in some of their notes. An editor always reserves this right—he has to be the judge as to what goes into his columns. Watch for the changes and try to improve your letters each week. Leave out jokes, insinuations or anything that might be construed as a reflection on any one's character or good name, bearing in mind the fact that the Times-Signal wants the news—matters of personal or general interest.

Don't say, "Mr. J. L. Jones went to Dallas. Omit the 'Mr.'" Use initials only.

Don't say, "Tom Smith and wife called on John Thompson and wife Sunday." Say, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Sunday.

Don't write on both sides of the paper.

Don't fail to sign your real name, although you may use any nom de plume you may care to use.

Be as brief as possible but newsy. Make yourself clear.

Don't let any personal grievance come into any of your items. We want the news.

We want you to be our real representative in your community, and will pay you a liberal commission on all subscribers you get for us.

Get your news to us just as soon as the week as possible. If your items should be left out, remember that it was unavoidable.

If one or more correspondent's news appear on our front page once-in-a-while, don't take offense, we'll put your items on the front page before the contest closes. It is not our intention to run any of the country correspondence on the front page unless it should become absolutely necessary.

Bear in mind the fact that we are going to ask our readers to judge the quality rather than the quantity of each contestant's news.

Spell the best you know how, write the best you can—we'll do the rest, and will treat all alike.

LIONS HOLD MEETING.

Members of the local Lions Club met at the Woodrow hotel Tuesday at the noon hour. President J. M. Harris tendered his resignation and Ernest Taylor was unanimously elected to fill out Mr. Harris' unexpired term. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested on the part of the members, a large number of whom was present.

SMALLPOX.

It is reported that several cases of smallpox have been reported in Snyder. Winter time is a bad season for this disease and every precaution should be taken in preventing it from becoming scattered throughout the town and country.

MAYOR SMITH HONORED.

Mayor Fritz R. Smith has recently received notice that he has been made a member of the Board of Trustees of the Junior Christian College at Cisco. This well-known educational institution is to be commended on its action in appointing Judge Smith to its board, as not only is he well known all over the State, but his strong executive ability will no doubt be of great value to the institution.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER WESTERN PART OF TEXAS

Fritz Baumann, a farmer residing near Loraine, died Monday of paralysis.

Merrill Davis of the Noodle community, accidentally shot the top of his head off while hunting near Merkel a few days ago.

F. H. Eimer, a well-known resident of Big Spring, committed suicide at his home in that city last Wednesday.

W. B. Ferrell, attorney of Roby, was seriously injured at the Santa Fe crossing near Sweetwater a few days ago when his car was struck by a train. The accident was on a high dump, the locomotive striking the fender of the car which was dragged some distance and afterwards rolled down the embankment.

J. W. Rudd, a Sweetwater merchant, aged 48, died at his home in that city last Friday.

Big Spring Presbyterians have pledged \$6,500 toward building a new manse in that city.

The mother of M. L. H. Baze, superintendent of the Bescoe schools, died at her home in Brady the past week.

Amarillo is to have another 10-story office building. It will be fireproof and will cost about \$600,000.

R. E. F. Jenkins, pioneer preacher of the Baptist faith, died at Amarillo Saturday at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. W. A. Mathis, aged 78 years, of Big Spring, died at her home in that city last Tuesday.

Col. R. E. Terrell, a pioneer of Childress County, was stricken with paralysis Thursday night and is in a critical condition.

M. W. Robbins, born and reared in Quanah, died December 31 in Constantine, Turkey, where he had been working in a laboratory attached to the American Embassy. His remains arrived in Snyder this week.

It has been announced that Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo is soon to begin the erection of a \$250,000 hotel in Vernon.

George Bradley, a well-known ranchman of Garza County, is dangerously ill in Coleman. He was on way to a Temple sanitarium when he became so ill he could not continue his trip.

The Alger hotel in Post City was sold the past week by Dick Jarrett to Mark W. Burns of Wilson, Texas.

Floreys is the name of a new town just starting thirty-five miles northwest of Midland, in Andrews County.

The Zeigler well 12 miles east of Stamford is said to be making about twenty-five barrels of oil daily.

Guy Tucker of Dodsonville and Leonard Dowdy of Holly, Oklahoma, were both instantly killed in a pistol duel near Dodsonville, Monday. No one witnessed the shooting.

Frank York of near Claude came near drowning Monday in rather a peculiar manner. He was breaking ice in a creek in order that cattle might drink, when the tractor he was using turned over, pinning him beneath it. Friends who were near managed to hold York's head above the water until the tractor could be removed by horses.

J. I. Graves, a prominent ranchman of Glasscock County, died Monday from injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Tom Curry of Sterling City. Mr. Graves was walking on the highway when the car struck him.

Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, left Tuesday for Huntsville to begin serving a three-year sentence for killing his son-in-law, "Buster" Robertson.

The giant gasser on the J. C. Cooke ranch in Crockett County is still burning. The gasser is said to be producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

have an opinion, but we haven't the courage to express it. Have you?

It appears now that the proper time to have bought coal and potatoes would have been about ten years ago.

Now go to the man who advertised for a wife in trying to find out if advertising pays.

When the average Snyder man prays to be delivered from temptation he usually keeps one eye open to see if temptation is taking her powder puff out of her stocking, or merely getting ready to put on her mask.

WHAT A LARGE DALLAS CONCERN THINKS OF THE TIMES-SIGNAL.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 27.

Mr. J. L. Martin,
Scurry County Times,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Martin—

Just a word to let you know how impressed we are with the new editions of the Scurry County Times. It is a real metropolitan paper and demonstrates not only your ability as a newspaper man but the promise of the Snyder district which can support a newspaper of this order.

Congratulations to you all.

Very truly yours,
HARRY OLMSTED.

Mr. Olmsted is president of the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company and president of the Santa Fe Terminal Company, and was former president of the Dallas State Fair—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull visited in Jayton Friday of last week.

B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention Held Here

The B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention was held at the First Baptist Church, Snyder, January 31. Visitors were in attendance from Colorado City, Loraine, Fluvanna, Camp Springs, Hermleigh, Ira and many other communities of this and neighboring counties. E. C. Dodson of Snyder, president of the Associated Sunday School, presided over the morning program, and Fred McPherson of Loraine, president of the Associated B. Y. P. U., presided over the afternoon program.

The male quartet from Simmons University, Abilene, composed of Rudolph Caley, Ira Marshall, Lacy Beckham, and Burl King, under the direction of Prof. H. Grady Harlan rendered selections during the day and furnished the entire program at the evening service.

The ladies of the church served luncheon in the basement at the noon hour to some one hundred fifty guests.

Mrs. F. C. Akers and little daughter, Sarah Sue, returned to their home in Colorado Springs Thursday after having visited here with Mrs. Acker's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Alexander.

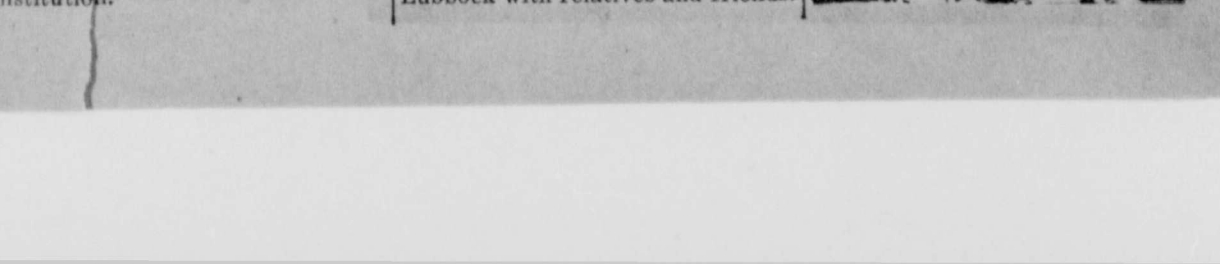
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Winston and two children, Mac and Lily Frazer, and Lucile Brown spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

J. W. GREENE'S BROTHER DIES IN TENNESSEE.

Mr. J. W. Greene of this city received the sad intelligence last Friday of the sudden death of his brother, Henry Greene, at Sparta, Tennessee. Mr. Greene and a number of friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. A. Cooper of Sweetwater, and mother, Mrs. A. J. Britton and little daughter, Jane, of Quitman visited in Snyder with Mrs. Geo. Alexander last Friday.

Misses Allene Warren and Venelle Stinson spent the past week-end in Abilene with friends.



HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A FEW BIRDS I HAVE KNOWN.

I did not profit much by Mrs. Randlett's lecture, because most of the birds of which she spoke were in the north when she came, but of the naughty sparrow I have seen much. Last summer a pair of sparrows built a nest in the valley of our house which had not been finished when building or else had not been repaired. When these two sparrows started their building there was much chipping, ruffling of feathers and other signs of disagreement. Sometimes the father bird would light on a post from which the bark had not been torn. There was much squawking, yanking backward and fluttering of wings, he ripped pieces of bark loose to use for the coarser part of the nest.

Next came small sticks and pieces of string and this was all lined with the finest of feathers. Later the tiny squawks informed me that the little ones had hatched and for a few days they were fed constantly by the parents. One day I heard my mother say it was a good thing to destroy the birds while they were young. I got a ladder, pulled the nest out and there were six little fuzzy balls with extremely long necks, big heads and monstrous mouths. Actually when one of those birds opened his mouth you could not see his head. Each mouth flew open automatically at the least noise. I simply couldn't kill the little helpless things, but I could not replace the nest safely. I secured a coffee can, split it open and put it over an old-fashioned iron pan, placed the bird's nest and all in it. This contrap-

I hung under the eaves. The parent birds would not approach it at first but the insistent begging of the little ones soon overcame their fears. Soon they were busy in the north when she came, but of the naughty sparrow I have seen much. Last summer a pair of sparrows built a nest in the valley of our house which had not been finished when building or else had not been repaired. When these two sparrows started their building there was much chipping, ruffling of feathers and other signs of disagreement. Sometimes the father bird would light on a post from which the bark had not been torn. There was much squawking, yanking backward and fluttering of wings, he ripped pieces of bark loose to use for the coarser part of the nest.

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I owned a pet pigeon once but did not think of its habit of bathing until it reminded us of it one morning when my brother and I were getting ready for school. Some one had set the wash pan in the floor after we finished washing and the pigeon was out of its cage. The first thing we knew it was there they flopping around, making the water fly like a miniature rainstorm.

I once saw a butcher bird sitting on the fence eating a rice bird and he was surrounded by the poor duck companions, all warbling their sweetest songs, paying no attention to the feathered villain who sat in their midst when they should have fled for their very lives.

Late in the evening at early dusk the bull bats came swooping down over our tank, making a noise like a water pump. They hit the water with their mouth open and came sailing back for another mouthful in a few minutes.

Winter does not keep the birds from bathing. Large flocks of sparrows sit on the fence and praprine near our tank waiting for the horses to come from the pasture that they may bathe and drink after the ice is broken. It is a pretty sight to see them flut-

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Snyder Pastor Banquets His Stewards Last Friday Evening

Rev. B. W. Dodson, the pastor of the Methodist Church, gave a banquet to his stewards and their wives at the Manhattan Hotel, last Friday evening, it being the pastor's birthday. The table was decorated with flowers and a four-course dinner was served. Thirty-four guests were present, including Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College. Cecil Morris responded to the toast "Our Young People, the Future Church." Mrs. A. C. Preuit spoke to the sentiment "Our Women and How they can build up the spiritual and social life of the Church." Dr. N. Price spoke of "The Steward Who Always Attends Prayer Meeting and May His Tribe Increase." A. C. Preuit spoke of "My Dream of a Sunday School." Dr. J. W. Hunt in his usual happy vein delivered a humorous and inspiring address on "The Steward as Those Who Set the Religious Standards of the Church." Judge W. W. Hamilton spoke on "My Ideal Preacher and Why I Can't Get Him," and ended by presenting Rev. and Mrs. Dodson with a silver coffee service, the turn, sugar bowl and cream pitcher on a large silver tray.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, an old-time friend of Rev. and Mrs. Dodson, read a poem entitled, "To Our Pastor on His Birthday Anniversary."

"There's a Methodist preacher in our town
Whose "pep" and "ginger" Old Time can't down;
Does he own that he's past fifty? Never!
But he moves with the step of eager youth.
As he marches forth in the cause of truth,
His soul is young—will be young forever!

"For years he's helped good chickens, you see,
To enter into the ministry;
But don't condemn him, please go slow—
For most of those fowls, on land or sea,
Good 'lay members' could never be,
But into the ministry they could go.

"This preacher hasn't felt the touch of time,
But his form isn't slim as in his prime,
And like a barrel he might be holed,
And his hair, once black, may now seem white,
But that's just the gleam of the electric light,
And not a sign that our friend is old.

"We love our friend, for we know seeks
To live the life of which he speaks,



SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor

MISS MARTHA GRAY HONORED AT BRIDGE AND DINNER PARTY.

Miss Martha Gray and friends were entertained with a dinner party at the Montgomery Cafe, celebrating Miss Gray's birthday last Thursday evening, January 28. A large birthday cake with candles centered the table and covers were laid for Misses Martha Gray, Doris Buchanan, Alma Ware, Margaret Primm, Vera Nell Grant, Harry Messrs. John Talley, Noel Banks, Dave Suddeth, J. G. Morrow, George Webb; Mesdames R. E. Gray and R. W. Webb.

MRS. W. W. LECHNER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. W. W. Lechner entertained with a bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon, January 28, honoring Mrs. A. C. Waterman of Dallas who is visiting in Snyder. Miss Lois Curran, who left Snyder Saturday for Los Angeles, California, to attend University of Southern California. Carnations and sweet peas made the home very lovely. Mrs. Nathan B. Reynolds won high score. Dainty gifts were presented to the honoree. A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames E. J. Anderson, Robt. Curran, Jack Harris, Ernest Taylor, Geo. Cooper, Jno. F. Carmichael, Dixie Smith, A. J. Towle, A. C. Waterman, W. R. Johnson, O. P. Thrane; Misses Frances Harris, Lois Curran and Ruth Smith.

MRS. H. G. TOWLE HAS LOVELY APPOINTED LUNCHEON.

Mrs. H. G. Towle was hostess to the El Feliz Club and guests at a one o'clock luncheon at her home, Friday, January 29. The hostess and Mesdames James T. Johnson, J. H. Greene, P. C. Coleman, Ruth Woodward and Pearl Shannon of Colorado City received the guests.

Roses and carnations in silver vases and pot plants artistically decorated the rooms. Vari-colored sweet peas in baskets centered the tables laid with bright colored linens and hand-painted place cards marked places for Mesdames Robt. Curran, J. C. Stinson, Lee T. Stinson, A. C. Preull, W. W. Hamilton, O. P. Thrane, Porter King, Dixie Smith, Geo. Northcutt, A. J. Towle, W. R. Johnson, Wm. Wilsford, Austin Erwin, P. M. Chambers, Ernest Taylor, Hugh Boren, Gertie Smith, Henry Brice, J. C. Dorward, Jack Harris, Pat Brown, Fritz R. Smith, T. L. Winston, T. L. McMillan, L. O. Smith, Geo. Harris, Nathan B. Reynolds, Com. Ezell, Joe Strayhorn, W. E. Smith, W. H. Lechner, J. O. Dodson, J. W. Leftwich, C. R. Buchanan, Hugh Taylor, Ivan Dodson, Jno. F. Carmichael, Joe Caton, Cullin C. Higgins, R. W. Dodson, Ward Gross, W. M. Morrow, H. L. Davis, W. B. Bell, Wade Winston, H. E. Rosser, Bob Warren; Misses Lois Waakom, Ruth Smith, Frances Harris and Cecile Strayhorn. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames J. W. Templeton, Jr. of Houston, Neil Gross of Abilene, Rob Strayhorn of Rotan, James T. Johnson, W. H. Greene, P. C. Coleman, Misses Mildred Coleman, Ruth Woodward, and Pearl Shannon of Colorado City. Mesdames Joe Stinson, Geo. Northcutt and Wm. Wilsford assisted the hostess in serving a three-course luncheon. Forty-two were enjoyed in the afternoon.

DERMOTT CLUBS MEET.

The women and girls of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Dermott met at the home of Mrs. Harve Brownings, February 1, and canned a beef and had our regular meeting.

Sixteen members and Miss Roten were present. We have three new members in the women's club, Mrs. E. E. Fine, Mrs. Harve Brownings and Mrs. Jim Steele. Eighty-three cans of beef were canned. We all enjoyed the good dinner.

We will meet next time with Mrs. D. N. Sharp, Feb. 15, 1926.—Club Reporter.

CAMP SPRINGS.

Miss Roten met with Happy Camp last Friday, January 29, at the home of Sister Garner. All enjoyed the afternoon.

The main feature was how to make our house dresses for the house dress contest and talks on poultry raising.

There were sixteen ladies present; four new members added to our club.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, February 11. The following program will be given: Special Music. Reading—Florantz Winston. "Cataract—Correct Diet as a Helpful Curative"—Mrs. E. J. Anderson. Short Talk—Rev. B. W. Dodson. All parents are urged to attend these meetings.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BUNION WEST.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Bunion West Tuesday afternoon, February 2. Beautiful pot plants were effectively used as decorations. A most interesting lesson was led by Mrs. J. C. Dorward with Mesdames Chas. Noble, J. E. Sentell and Chas. Harless reading splendid papers. The hostess served a salad course to the members, substitutes and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

MISS FRANCES HARRIS HOSTESS TO SINE CURA CLUB.

Miss Frances Harris was hostess to the Sine Cura Bridge Club at her home in West Snyder Tuesday afternoon, February 2. High score went to Mrs. W. R. Johnson. A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames Dixie Smith, A. J. Towle, O. P. Thrane, Nathan B. Reynolds, W. W. Lechner, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Lee, J. M. Harris, A. D. Erwin, Robt. Curran; Geo. Harris; Misses Ruth Smith and Cecile Strayhorn.

HARRELL RANCH HOME SCENE OF GAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Harrell entertained members of the young or social set at their ranch home with a bridge and forty-two party last Friday evening, January 28. Radio and Victrola music heightened the pleasure of the evening. Luncheon was served buffet to Messrs. and Mesdames G. B. Clark, Jr., George Oldham; Misses Rosalie and Clarabell Clark, Tommy and Pauline Jenkins, Avis Christian, Alma Hood, Orene McMillan, Alma Neil Morris, Leola Blackard; Messrs. Louis Blackard, J. D. Scott, Amos Joyce, J. P. Strayhorn, Mac Waskom, Frank

Crenshaw, Corlie Jenkins, Wayne Williams and Davis Richardson.

UNION DOTS.

The Rev. Ivey Biggs and family of Brownfield visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs and Mrs. Biggs mother, Mrs. C. E. Perry over the week-end, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Morgan, who is teaching near Lamesa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, the week-end returning to her school Sunday.

J. B. Scott and wife attended the singing at Ennis Sunday and from there to the Plains where Mrs. Scott teaches school.

S. W. Light and family attended the singing at Ennis after Sunday School.

D. E. Glover and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis Sunday.

Lester Biggs, Leverett Lewis took dinner with Raymond Martin Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the singing at Ennis Sunday afternoon. We failed to get the names.

J. H. Bynum and family have moved to their home near Bison. Sorry to lose them from the community.

The Sunday Schools were not attended as well as they should have been Sunday. The Methodist had 45 in attendance, the Baptist 25 in attendance. We failed to get a report from the Christian Sunday School at Bethel.

There was no preaching at either place. The prayer meeting services at the Methodist church Sunday night had a splendid attendance by the young people, possibly 150 young men and women, but just a few of the older folks, who are heads of families. This is a deplorable condition, one that does not indicate that we are interested in the community as we claim to be, nor does it indicate that we are earnest about the salvation and the best interests of the young people as we sometimes claim to be. I believe that the book says to be doers more than just sayers of the word. At any rate, it leaves a better impression.

There is quite a little uneasiness about the smallpox in the community. Some possibly have it and a number have been exposed. No serious sickness in the community. W. A. Oliver came in one day last week feeling pretty bad; had a severe pain in his side and thought he was about gone, but he couldn't put it over, so he is up and about his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Baesley have a fine girl at their home.

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born the 2nd of February.

The young people of the Crowder school are preparing a play for the benefit of the schools surrounding the Union community, that is, Turner, Bethel and Crowder. They are down to business and doing splendid work. We will try to incorporate a weekly report from each school in Union Dots in the near future.

E. Pemberton, J. T. Biggs, Rufus Tomlinson and others are arranging to terrace their land this week. Another good move in the right direction. It not only cares for the land but it correctly done conserves moisture which is a great item in West Texas.—Reporter.

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Presiding elder Hardy will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and will hold the quarterly conference at 1:30 p. m. Let everybody come out and hear Brother Hardy. Everybody ought to come to Sunday School. Let's have 300 present.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

Miss Roten met with the "Happy Camp" Club last Friday. Three new members were enrolled and the most interesting meeting that they have ever had was reported.

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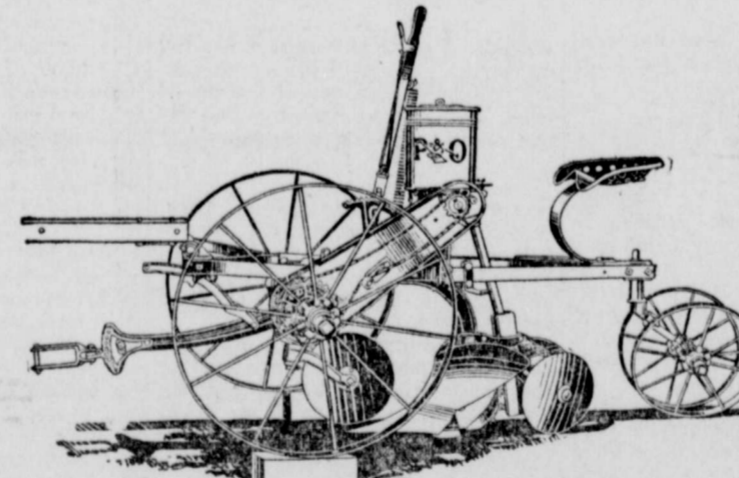
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Snellings.
Of course the same facts mentioned in connection with the or and Moore districts would be true in the Snelling's situation. The consolidating of one of these schools with the Fluvanna school would mean a good consolidated school. The consolidation of two of these districts with the Fluvanna school would mean a still stronger consolidated school, and of course, a third one added would mean that the people of these districts would be able to build up a first-class affiliated school in every respect. Would that mean more to the children than their finishing from the one teacher schools? Think about it.

The mass-meeting here will have already been held at the time that this article appears, but I am guessing now that we are going to have a real consolidation rally. The interest which the people of these districts are taking in their schools is commendable. They may decide to all join hands; all build a good school for their children and their children's children.

School Notes

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tering in the edge of the water each flinging the water up around him nice as you please. The larks bathe there, too. The scissor-tail

rushes down, hits the water and keeps this up until he is clean, then he prunes his feathers in a nearby tree, running his bill down each feather until his toilet is complete.

My father moved near the creek for a short time year before last and there I saw my first king-fisher. Up the creek he came uttering a harsh rattling cry. He was gone as quickly as he came. I saw him later sitting on a limb a watchful eye on the water. Down he dipped and back to his perch he flew, a small fish in his beak, which he swallowed whole with a backward tilt of his head. How greedy! He is beautiful in color, blue, gray and black. Truly a king among birds and a real fisher for food.

The raven I saw there, too. The poor fellow is constantly tortured by the red birds and scissor-tails, but he deserves more misery than may be heaped on his shiny head, because of his wicked ways.

The chapparril is a fiend for little chickens, birds and eggs. You may never see him because of his rusty brown color and slyness but you are sure to hear him snapping his bill loudly. He uses his wings when running as well as in flying although he never flies unless hard pressed by an enemy which is rarely. He usually spies the enemy and is gone, with a sound.

The filthiest of birds is the buzzard. They are white when young and brownish black when full grown. The nest in a secluded place usually on the ground and they scratch out a place in the earth or leaves instead of building a nest.

A bullbat's nest may hardly be called a nest. A few straws is sufficient for their nest. The young are the homeliest among birds I have seen. They hiss fiercely, spread their wings, stand on tip-toe and half run. They seem to be floating along so swiftly they run.

Learn to watch the birds around you. It will be a life just like human life, only being lived on a

A DESCRIPTION.

A little house was clinging like a swallow's nest to the steep slope of a brown hill. It set on a double terrace faced with stones to keep the precious garden soil from slipping down the hillside during the rains. It looks out to the sea across a riot of yellow cosmos, with two broad bands of them against the peacock blue reef water, half a hillside below. All day it looks at that little point of caron island where a ship may come through, and at night it looks straight into the moon-rise, toward the east. At midnight when the southern cross stands straight up, the top-most star stands right above the ridge of the hill. It matters much whether it is a blue day with white caps and for clean, sharp hills on the farther islands which shut in the bay, or whether it is a hot, heavy, yellow day, with sunshine, heavy as metal and cloud shadows slow and lazy on the hills. The full-moon nights are nights to reckon by. You would know them if you were blind, by the tinkle of guitars all through the colony. The Filipines sit in their doorways and meditate to music, and sing little scraps of song in minor and half-tones, while the wild dogs come down from the hills where they have been rummaging among the shallow graves.

THE STORY TELLING CLUB.

The high fifth grade organized

a story telling club last Friday with Miss McCloud as chairman. The following officers were elected: Mattie Martin, president; Warren Pierce, vice-president; Mary Orr, secretary; Joyce Thompson, reporter. The following tell stories next Friday: Frank Stoker, Hugh Taylor, Ruth Davidson and Francis Chenault. Reporter.

ONCE UPON A TIME.

- 1 There were no failures in classes.
 - 2 The teachers did not have to bother with report cards, nor the pupils have to be humiliated by taking them home to be signed.
 - 3 Mid-term tests were unknown.
 - 4 There were no conflicts because it did not matter what was studied.
 - 5 Boys did not study English if they did not like it.
 - 6 Most boys and girls liked mathematics better than any subject.
 - 7 There were better oral spellers than there are now.
 - 8 The English teachers did not take up so much time marking red over the themes.
 - 9 Teachers thought they could teach 40, 50 or even 60 pupils in one class. 10. Pupils did not have to make a passing grade to take part in athletics.
 11. The library was a place where people went to read for pleasure, or to kill time.
 12. No one talked in study hall.
 13. There were no loafers who played hooky.
 14. No one wore short sleeves when the thermometer dropped into the valley of zero.
 15. The girls forgot their vanity cases.
 16. No girl went to school painted like a clown and thought they were pretty.
 17. Girls were more interested in their books than their looks.
 18. Boys did not have ambition enough to go to school.
- But that was long, long ago,

and no one now living remembers it.

BASKET BALL.

Friday evening, January 29, the Snyder high quintet and sextet motored to Hermleigh for a pair of cage battles. The Snyder girls won by the top-heavy score of 28-6. Lola Perser was hitting the basket from all angles and scored 20 points. Mattie Glen played well at center, and the work of Fay Dell Glen stood out at guard, she and Pearl Hortno cutting off many possible scores.

The Tigers were handicapped by the absence of their offensive star, Stacy, who was injured during the snow, but they came out on the big end of a 26-15 score. Onnie Martin usually a guard but playing forward in the absence of Stacy, was high point man with 12 points. Fesmire of Snyder, M. Davis and McMillan of Hermleigh, shot 6 points each. H. Carrell played nicely on defense and shot a pretty field goal. Jones made an "impossible" goal from the field catapulting over two girls, a woman and a telegraph pole after making it.

The game was very fast only two personal and two technical fouls being called. Mr. F. A. Cary refereed nicely.

Standing of teams:

Boys.				
	P	W	L	Pct
Snyder	4	3	1	.750
Dunn	3	2	1	.667
Hermleigh	3	0	3	.000
Girls				
	P	W	L	Pct
Snyder	4	4	0	1.000
Dunn	3	1	2	.333
Hermleigh	3	0	3	.000

BASEBALL.

Well, fellows, the baseball season is nearly here. Just as soon as we beat Dunn and then go to Lubbock and win the district meet in basket ball, the baseball team will start practicing. Mr. J. A. Roberts and Mr. M. D. Lewis will coach the team this season. Mr. Lewis is the late first baseman of

Texas A. and M.

The prospects of S. H. S. look bright provided "Skipper" Joyce and "Jake" Woosley, slugging pitcher and short stop get eligible to play.

"Wiley" Cotton, first string catcher from last year's team is back on the receiving job (unless Haley proves a dark horse). On the pitching staff will be Joyce and Fesmire of last year's strings and Jones a dandy right hander from the 1924 squad. Joyce, Jones and Fesmire will be pitcher first baseman and third base respectively (alternating). "Buck" Stacy, shifty second baseman from last year's squad, is back again.

J. K. Woosley, hard hitting, sure fielding, short stop, is back on the job. Curry, Bythel, Martin and Blackard o' last year's squad, and C. Worlye, Carrell and Kechner, all new men, seem likely men for the outfield positions. Other men coming out are: Cooper, Lane, Percer and Tinker.

HIGH SCHOOL EXEMPTIONS FROM EXAMINATIONS.

Freshmen—Bessie Burk, Berl Caton, Marian Rosser.
Sophomores—Harry Lee Chenault, Maurice McClinton.
Juniors—Pearl Hottton.
Seniors—Grace Holcomb, V.

Announcements

CITY ELECTION.
April 6, 1926.

City Marshal—
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J. Z. NOBLE.
- For County Treasurer—
MISS IDA KELLEY.
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- For Tax Assessor—
J. I. BAZE.
STERLING A. TAYLOR.
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JIM PAGAN.
- For County Clerk—
A. N. EPPS.
MRS. ETHEL CHERRY
EILAND.
MRS. KATE COTTEN
(Re-election)
- MABEL Y. GERMAN.
For District Clerk—
JEAN GRIGGS.
County Supt. of Public Instruction—
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK
(Re-election)
- Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1—
EDGAR WILSON.
(Re-election)
- For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 (Hermleigh)—
T. J. HODNETT.
J. E. VAUGHN.
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—
D. P. AMMONS.
J. H. JEAN.
JEWELL BENNETT.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. W. HANEY.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
W. A. JOHNSTON.

vian Davidson, Ray Morgan, Dorothy Strayhorn.

"ANTI-SLANG" CLUB.

The low 7 A English class organized an "Anti-Slang" Club and chose "Anti-Slang" as the name. The officers are as follows: Dodson Smith, president; R. J. Anderson, vice-president; Lois Fay Gidson, secretary; Grace Avery, treasurer; Mavis Webb, reporter; Trav-

is Larue, critic.

We enjoyed a very interesting program then adjourned to meet again February 5, 1926.

Dave Suddeth returned from Westbrook where he has been for several weeks to take up his old place as "bill roller" at Warren Brothers. Dave declares he likes Snyder best.

Joe Shirley of Post City was in Snyder Thursday evening.

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"Jim Ferguson in governor's race." Headline in city daily. Just as the Times-Signal predicted—Jim would ask to be elected governor in order to vindicate Ma.

A well-known society leader declares that suspenders are coming back to be worn by women. Let's see, that means that the suspender will bring something back with it. That is—well—they'll have to fasten to something.

A Texas exchange declares that the following actually happened: "A widow, who had a considerable difficulty furnishing the insurance company with proof of loss and other information concerning her husband's death, finally exasperated and wrote them: 'I have had so much trouble collecting this insurance money that I sometimes wish my husband had not died.'"

Now comes another fellow who claims that monkeys descended from man. That is just as preposterous as the theory that man came from monkeys. The Bible declares that God created "each after his own kind," and modern sciences have proved that bipeds and quadrupeds will not propagate.

"One year of Fergusonism has brought the State to a cash basis," declares the Ferguson Forum. Cash seems to talk pretty loud with Jim. But the question is, what does the Forum mean by the State being on a "cash basis"? We can't understand, unless it is, somebody has managed to get all of the cash the State had.

WHITE BLUFF.

I will start on our community with facts. We don't have any Sunday School or church services, neither do we have any singing, but if we could get together on these subjects it would be very beneficial to our community. We have plenty of good people to do these things if they would only get together.

Now, there's one thing we have it seems, a very strict and careful community. I guess one thing makes our community so good we have Deputy Sheriff Bob Wren right among us. He has a "slick" head and fulfills this office very strict.

Ivey Biggs of Brownfield, Texas, visited his brother, Arlie Biggs, last week.

Miss Ruby Brooks was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Bill Vaughn's of Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis spent a very pleasant day in Sweetwater with W. W. Davis and Mrs. Davis' sons, G. N. and J. R. Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren went to Ennis Creek to get "their" dinner Sunday, also reported several others from our community at the same act. I guess they really enjoyed the singing as well as they did their good dinner.

Mrs. Opellee Weaver of Hamlin visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Davis recently.

Eddie Welsh spent Sunday with Pete Brooks.

Jesse Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Williams is very sick at this writing with pneumonia. We trust God will grant him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks received a very sad message this week informing them of the death of G. P. Love of Terrell, Texas, one of their old-time friends.

Mrs. Leon Wren, one of our teachers, is sick with flu, Mrs. W. B. Lemons of Snyder having taken her place as teacher.

Mrs. P. F. Johnson seems to be going in the chicken business as she was seen buying a 240-eggs incubator Monday.

Delma Brown had a severe attack of appendicitis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andavee Brown have their new home completed and have moved in same.

Several of our farmers are getting ready to plant some oats, also the deputy sheriff has started

breaking his land. Mrs. J. Parker spent the day with Mrs. W. W. Williams Wednesday. Also several other neighbor ladies have visited there this week to lend a helping hand with the sick.

Mr. Day, the Rawleigh man, has moved to our community.

Frank Davis has returned from Washington, being called there on account of the serious illness of his mother. He left his mother some better.

Mrs. Mary Camba was called to Lubbock last week to be with her daughter and grand baby who are sick there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Barger and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams Sunday afternoon from the Crowder community.

Jim Ritchie gave a musical Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts spent a very enjoyable day at the home of Jack Bratton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee and daughter, Maxine, took dinner with Jim Davis and family at Union Sunday.

Bob Brown is farming near White Bluff this year. His former home was at Lamesa. He must like Scurry County mightily well as Lamesa is considered a fine place.

Miss Ruby Brooks was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Tom Davis spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Davis.

Miss Thelma Parker attended business in Snyder Tuesday of last week.

Just before this item is completed news came of the illness of Leon Wren, a bad case of flu.

Mrs. Leon Wren is reported some better. Thanks for that as she is principal teacher of White Bluff school.—Ruth.

PLEASANT HILL.

"Hell Roaring Hollow" is still on the map with the following visitors: Dave Stiles of New Mexico, and Mrs. Bob Kirkendall and daughter of Post City.

Mrs. Simpson was the pleasant hostess of a real honest to goodness country party last Saturday evening to the delight of all the gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Surry Gilliland were pleasant Sunday noon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Welborn.

Mr. Maland Compton and family from Mitchell county spent an enjoyable Sunday at the home of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shepherd.

Among the Pleasant Hill folks that attended the fifth Sunday singing at Ennis Creek were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merritt and Mamie.

They all reported a splendid singing with lots of carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd entertained the community with a sing-song Sunday evening. One of the guests was Miss Faye Taylor of Snyder. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

And, say, folks, that old gang of ours defeated the Cremslaw boys in a game of basket ball last Friday with final scores of 23 to 10. And this same gang is going to pour it on all of the competing teams that buck against them next Saturday at Roby.—"Cook of the Hollow."

INADALE NEWS.

Everybody enjoyed the services and dinner at this place Sunday. The presiding elder was here from Sweetwater and preached a splendid sermon, also held the quarterly conference.

Brother H. H. Linders was appointed superintendent of the Sunday School.

The Methodist pastor will preach first and third Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Willie Spurlock and two boys spent last week with J. M. Spurlock and family.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kemp except one, answered the roll call at home Sunday night.

Lee Roberts, Emmett Butts and Miss Hattie Pates of Snyder were also present.

Miss Roberta Walter of Was-

tella spent Saturday night with Miss Lorene Nix.

Our old blacksmith, J. E. Lewellen has moved from this place to Lloyd Mountain. We are sorry to lose such good people. Mr. Lewellen will take charge of a shop at that place.

Come on, all you communities, with your good news.

Little Vinson Spurlock is very sick at this writing.

Charley Kemp is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Jeans have moved back to their farm home.

Mr. Crouch has a nice soda fountain and is serving all kinds of cold drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gahler were in Inadale Tuesday on business.—The Old Gieber.

ENNIS CREEK.

Visiting. Ewell Daniels, Bob Walker, Olamae and Gillie Walker visited at A. W. Floyd's Sunday evening.

Lottie Galyean visited Lena Hart Sunday afternoon.

Frances Prather spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Bonnie Davis spent the week-end with homefolk of Ennis.

Frank Wilson and family took supper with T. C. Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McMath of Snyder were also visitors of T. C. Davis Sunday.

Mr. Galyean and family visited at Mr. Colezazer's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry, Misses Una Hart, Leona Williams, Ethel Robison, Ella Snider, Trena Hart, Velma Prather, Artie V. Horsley, Messrs. Roy Davis, Odie Belk, Bob Martin and Johnnie Williams took dinner at H. S. Hart's Sunday.

Misses Era Hart and Leona

Williams returned from Seminole the past week. They reported a nice time.

Mr. Johnnie Williams and Miss Vera Horsley visited the Misses Hart Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Galyean took supper with Lillian Colezazer Sunday.

School Notes. Intermediate Grades.—The fourth, fifth and sixth grades are progressing nicely. Everyone seems to be working hard.

The following pupils names are on the honor roll for last week: Fourth Grade—Monella Brooks, Gladys Wade, Riley Floyd, Jack Hart, Bill Hart.

Fifth Grade—Elmer Prather, Lily Ruth Holmes, Mildred Davis, Thelma Davis, Henry Hart.

Sixth Grade—Ouida Bea Horsley, Rue Galyean.

Dod Rains moved to Lloyd Mountain the past week. We are very sorry to have Dod leave our school and our best wishes follow him to his new home.

Mozelle, Irene and Alma Lee Wilson are back in school this week, after an attack of the flu.

Elmo Davis was absent a few days last week with a bad cold.

Wylie Floyd was out of school the first of the week with a rising on his face.

Honor roll for Miss Sue McKeown's room ending January 29: First grade, Sam Floyd, Rufus Hart. Second grade—T. F. Davis.

Last Tuesday afternoon the eighth and ninth grades met and organized a club. The name we choose was "The Golden Opportunity Club."

Our motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Our colors, white and yellow. Our flower, "Shasta daisy."

The following officers were elected: President, Charlie Prather; vice-president, Anthem Wade;

secretary-reporter, Hattie Lee Hart.

We have fifteen members. Their names are as follows: Trena Hart, Edna Galyean, Mary Davis, Sidney Galyean, Olamae Walker, Bertha Prather, Edgar Galyean, Hermon Galyean, Charlie Prather, Anthem Wade, Dana Davis, Ennis Floyd, Luther Holmes, Duella Gee, and Hattie Lee Hart.

Literary Society Notes. The Ennis Creek Literary Society met last Friday evening and rendered the following program: "Life of Longfellow"—Edna Galyean.

"Daybreak"—Kay Holmes. "The Arrow and the Song"—Ouida Bea Horsley. "Psalm of Life"—Lottie Galyean.

"The Village Blacksmith"—Howard Holmes. Song—Velma Prather. "The Arm Chair"—Lemlin Gee. "The Children's Hour"—Velma Prather.

Song—"Red Wing"—Trena Hart. Song—Grace and Nell Floyd. Reading of the Journal by Johnnie Mae McDonald.

We adjourned to meet again Feb. 12.

Singing. A large crowd was present at the fifth Sunday singing here, and everyone enjoyed the bountiful dinner that was spread.

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Sunday School. Be sure to attend Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

I will hereafter sign my real name in place of Dan.—Lillian Colezazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and family of Rotan spent the past week-end in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mrs. Bill Campbell of Quanah spent the week-end in Snyder with relatives.

WAS JESUS CHRIST AN INFIDEL. In a recent interview Luther

Burbank says Christ was an Infidel and that he (Burbank) is an infidel like Christ. Is this true? Next Sunday night at the Methodist church the pastor will discuss the question, "Is Burbank an Infidel like Christ? Or was Christ an Infidel like Burbank?"

The whole position of Burbank will be discussed in the sermon. Is Burbank's statement correct? Do great scientists indorse Burbank's position?

Would Burbank's views ruin hope and morality for the human race? Can love hope to triumph without the support and inspiration of religion?

Hear this sermon next Sunday at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Come to "The Church of the Glad Hand," next Sunday.

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Lead in the finale and high-kicking Jerry Vignola, who takes his band of cowboys with him when he follows the lovely Elsa Valasco abroad. His adventures when he reaches Europe are thrilling indeed, and the unexpected way in which the story reached the highly dramatic climax will hold the interest of everyone.

Others in the cast include Helena D'Algy, Dianna Miller and Harvey Clarke. R. William Neill directed the production.

IRA SNAP SHOTS.

School. We have a larger school than we have had in four or five years. We have one hundred and sixty-six on roll.

The honor students of high school this month were: Winfrey Giddens, 10th; Fay Haney, 8th; Winnie Haney, 7th.

The honor students of the intermediate grades were: Ethel Verl Falls, Ernestine Taylor, 6th; Maxine Hailey, 4th; Lorine Minor, 3rd.

The honor pupils of the primary grades were: Leonard Lloyd and Ophelia Devenport, 2nd; Wanda Mae Russell, high 1st; Vernell Hailey, low 1st.

Entertainment.

The "Ira Farm boys band" will put on a picture show and a band concert Friday night.

Deaths.

Don Cox died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. Mr. Cox has been the manager of the Ira Telephone Exchange for the past fifteen years. We express our deep-

est sympathy for the relatives.

Mrs. Cupp of Colorado died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Layne Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused by pneumonia.

Sick.

Mr. Chapman of this city was very ill Tuesday morning. Mrs. George Lindsey was oper-



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ated on Monday. Dr. Johnson of Snyder and Dr. Parson of Ira performed the operation.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and daughter, Laurice, and Mrs. J. W. Brewer of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer will spend two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. V. Earnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Newman of Stanton.

Vern Geysscher left for Iowa Wednesday.—Horse Taming Shorty.

DUNN NEWS.

This week starts the contest between the writers. Come on, writers, let's make the "Snyder Signal" one of the best papers in the State. Come on all of you, and say Dunn news is the best, and vote for the writer.

The health of this community is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Estelle Thomas spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Miss Carrie Denson spent Friday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson.

Miss Iva Boulding spent Thursday night with Miss Pauline Nail.

Miss Versa Odum, and Mrs. A. J. Sparks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown.

Miss Nona Wood spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Denson.

Mr. Bowman, an old-timer of Dunn, made a good interesting talk to the school children, also some outsiders. Mr. Bowman taught school at Dunn about twenty-five years ago. He also laid the foundation of Dunn school. Everybody feels like he has done a great work for Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Todd and family of Hermleigh Sunday.

Miss Maurine Grimes spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grimes and family.

Miss Pearl Garner spent Thursday night with Miss Ollie Mae Erwin.

Miss Versa Odum and Gladys Boulding spent Thursday night

with Miss Lillie Garner. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt and children of Pleasant Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubbs and family Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Wood visited Mrs. Boulding Saturday afternoon.

John Denson made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrer spent Sunday with E. B. Boulding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wood.

Miss Norma Sherrod spent Thursday night with Miss Marie Parker.

Earl Sparks spent the week-end in Snyder.

Brower Palmer of Lubbock visited Cal Woods Monday evening.

Elmer Cotton's house burned up Sunday morning about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Cotton and family were at Snyder when the house were burning. We are all very sorry to hear of this great loss.

The writer was absent from school Friday.

C. E. Wood and H. H. Grubbs took a joy ride over the hills to Snyder in a wagon Monday.

Eugene Parker was seen going to the field with a plow point in his hand Monday evening.

The trustees of Dunn have put in a new teacher, Miss Clarence Ervin. The teachers were so crowded that they could hardly get their work done that they wanted to do. We all welcome Miss Ervin into our school. Sure she will give satisfaction.—Oneta Ivey.

LONE WOLF NEWS.

The county superintendent, Mr. Bullock, visited our school last Friday and reported that we had one of the best schools in the county.

E. D. Schuartz was dragging the roads last Thursday from the Lone Wolf cemetery to Inadale.

One of our teachers, Mrs. W. G. Lee was not in school last week due to sickness.

Hy Caldwell has gone to the Plains on business.

Good many from Lone Wolf attended the dedication at Inadale Sunday.

Rev. McGaha of Ira preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

W. and B. Bolen, Jasper Parker and Rob Wells made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

There was a large crowd attended singing Sunday evening and the band boys of Loraine furnished

music. D. Ohlenbusch has sold his home place and is now going to build

a new 6-room stucco house on the half section. —Dad's Girl.



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In his current picture, "Don Q., Son of Zorro," showing at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Douglas Fairbanks "out-stunts" himself. In other words he performs more spectacular feats in this production than in any other feature he has ever made. Among the tricks he accomplished are the following:

Capture of an enraged bull in the streets of a Spanish city, by means of a red cape and his trusty whip.

Other acts with this whip include breaking bottles and cutting paper in two; flickering cigarettes out of one villain's mouth; cutting the tassel off another villain's cap; using the whip as a swing to mount high walls; tripping and binding a soldier; cutting the letter "Q" on the villain's face; disarming rank and low morals around the neck and pulling him down; finally, cutting the Arch villain to ribbons with the lash.

Add a dash of spectacular riding, astounding leaps, a death-tempting slide of fifty feet in a round castle, swordsmanship of unbelievable skill and you have some idea of the amount of action crammed into "Don Q., Son of Zorro," the latest Fairbanks United Artists Corporation release.

WHOD' HAVE THOUGHT IT?

If you'd tell the average Snyder man that over 500 patents a year are granted to women inventors he would naturally suppose they were on household or kitchen articles. And he would be surprised to know, as you will doubtless be that only about 50 per cent of the patents secured by women are for household equipment. The other 50 per cent range from automatic pistols to train safety devices, with a good sprinkling of auto accessories and improvements. Quite a few women have invented agricultural implements now in general use. Here, it seems, is a new field open to the fair sex. If they can't

earn pin money in any other way they can put their brains to work along inventive lines to good advantage, because the patent office passes favorably on anything that is really worth while and never asks whether it was invented by a woman or a man.

THE PRINTED WORD.

The printed word has an enormous power over the public mind. If people hear by word or mouth some report that seems at first thought unlikely, they are disposed to reject it. But if they see the thing printed in a newspaper they accept it as the truth. Few readers realize, perhaps, just how much time newspaper people spend running down rumors, yet it is because newspapers are careful to get the facts that what they print is accepted as true. The ability of the printed word to influence the public is demonstrated in the power of advertising. Just as people shape their opinions and actions largely by the events which are recorded by the printed word, so their habits of buying home and personal supplies are shaped largely by the printed word of the newspaper advertising.

If a business concern uses the printed word to make some misleading offer to the public, the effect of such misuse will plague that business for a long time. People who bought such misrepresented goods would take them back, and also tell their friends. For that reason advertising is prepared with a regard for truth and truth always pays. And for that reason, the Times-Signal tries to be as accurate as possible in all matters of news matter that we use from week to week. But even with all our care we make many errors, for which we are sorry, but we can in a measure console ourselves with the fact that "To err is human."

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Snyder Senior Epworth League program, 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, February 7, at the Methodist Church, Dunn, Texas.

Theme—"The Youth's Debt. Song Service.

Prayer by Pastor of Dunn Church.

Scripture lesson, read by Inez Beeman.

Address, "What Youth Owes the Past"—Albert Norred.

THE "CHAIN" SHARKS.

We are asked by the Postoffice Department to warn patrons of the Snyder postoffice to be on their guard for fraudulent mail-order "chain letters." Some years ago the department had difficulty in stopping "chain letters" that swamped the mails and did no one any good, even though the letters were only a fad and did not request money.

But now the "chain letter" is being worked by schemers to separate an always gullible public from its hard-earned coin. If you get an offer of "bargain" clothing or household furnishings, with the statement that you can get it at such a price on condition that you send one of the order blanks enclosed to each of three (or more) friends, asking them to also take advantage of it—watch your step. Each friend of course is expected to pass the order on to three of his or her friends, so you can readily see how fast it would mount up. And while it may be but a few cents, or a few dollars, from you, you are unwittingly aiding in promoting a scheme that brings the concern hundreds of thousands of replies in the course of a year. Somebody waxes rich through their ability to make you their "easy mark."

Watch out for these "chain" schemes. Be sensible in your buying, and in the end you will be happier, because you will not have wasted your money fattening the purse of some fellow low and dishonest enough to earn his bread and butter by preying upon the public.

WUXTREE! COWBOYS INVADE EUROPE

"The Cowboy and the Countess" a picture full of action and thrills with a decidedly new angle is the latest Fox Film production starring Buck Jones which comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday.

The plot revolves around a band of cowboys on a tour of Europe. Their adventures on the way over on one of the big trans-Atlantic liners are extremely funny, and their part in the capture of the notorious bandit, Bozardi, is one of the biggest thrills in the history of Western pictures.

Reading—Vernelle Stinson. Address—"What Youth Owes the Future"—F. A. Cary. Solo—D. P. Yoder. Address, "Some Real and Unreal Hindrances to the Christian Life of the Youth,"—Cecil Morris. Business. Song followed by the League's benediction.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

All evening services at the Baptist Church are now beginning at 7:30 instead of seven.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., A. C. Alexander, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning service, "The Man Who Wasn't There." For the evening service, "The Evolution of Evil." Red hot messages for cold Christians, and indifferent sinners. Something different.

B. Y. P. U. s meet at 5, 6:15 and 8:30 p. m. Live programs from live Christians. A welcome to all.

JEFF DAVIS, Pastor.

DELCO-LIGHT AND FRIGIDAIRE Ed J. Thompson Snyder Phone 120 Texas

HERMAN F. VON ROEDER.

Herman F. von Roeder was born at Cat Springs, Austin County, Texas, April 6, 1846. He spent most of his boyhood in DeWitt County. Even before he had attained the age of 18, he had volunteered for service in the Confederate army, and served through the war.

After returning home from the service, he worked in a drug store for a while, and later freighted in that part of the State, hauling steam boilers to San Antonio.

He served as justice of the peace in Austin County and Fayette County for four years. On March 23, 1876, he was married to Miss Emily Ohlendorf. After his marriage he taught school in Austin and Fayette Counties for fifteen years. In 1891, he had the misfortune to lose the sight of his right eye, and was thus compelled to quit teaching. Later, he removed to Lockhart, Caldwell County, and engaged in farming, in which work he continued until 1909, when he removed to Scurry County.

To the union with Miss Ohlendorf were born 12 children—7 boys and 5 girls, of whom 5 boys and 3 girls survive, namely: R. O. von Roeder, Snyder, Texas; B. G. von Roeder, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Ella Richter, Knapp, Texas; C. N. von Roeder, Knapp, Texas; Herbert von Roeder, Austin, Texas; Mrs. J. E. Sorrels, Knapp; Nolan von Roeder, Knapp, Texas.

In April, 1925, deceased underwent an operation for the removal of his defective eye, and in August he underwent a very serious operation. He survived the operation well for one of his advanced years, but the effects seemed to weaken his heart action which continued to grow weaker and weaker until it resulted in his death, which occurred at Fort Worth, Saturday, January 23, while en route to Marlin.

Although deceased never united with any church, he was a good man, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest in the Ira cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. W. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull were business visitors in Lamesa, Colorado City, and Big Spring Thursday of last week.

Two things you should observe in the care of your much-prized dresses and gowns.

First—Send them to a reliable cleaner.

Second—Send them regularly—or as often as they show the slightest soil or musing.

Our reliability as cleaners is known to most people in this community.

To those who do not know it we shall gladly give the names of customers of high standing and rest our case on their testimony.

Let us show you how our service adds to the joy you get from your clothes, as well as lengthens their period of useful service.

PHONE 80W and our representative will call.



City Pressing Parlor

PHONE 98

P. M. Chambers, Owner. Lee Caldwell

5 1-2 per cent \$1,000,000.00 5 1-2 per cent

Federal Land Bank Money

—Can be paid off any time or will pay itself off in 34 years' time.

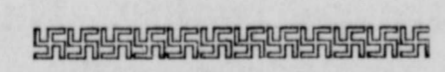
A. J. TOWLE, Sec.-Treas.

Phone 196

We Extend You A Hearty Welcome

To our store to view the most beautiful and exquisite line of spring merchandise you have ever seen. Our buyer is still at market making purchases that will please the eye and purse of the most fastidious. Having twenty large stores scattered throughout the State to buy for, enables us to sell you quality merchandise at very low prices. We believe in short profits and quick turn-overs.

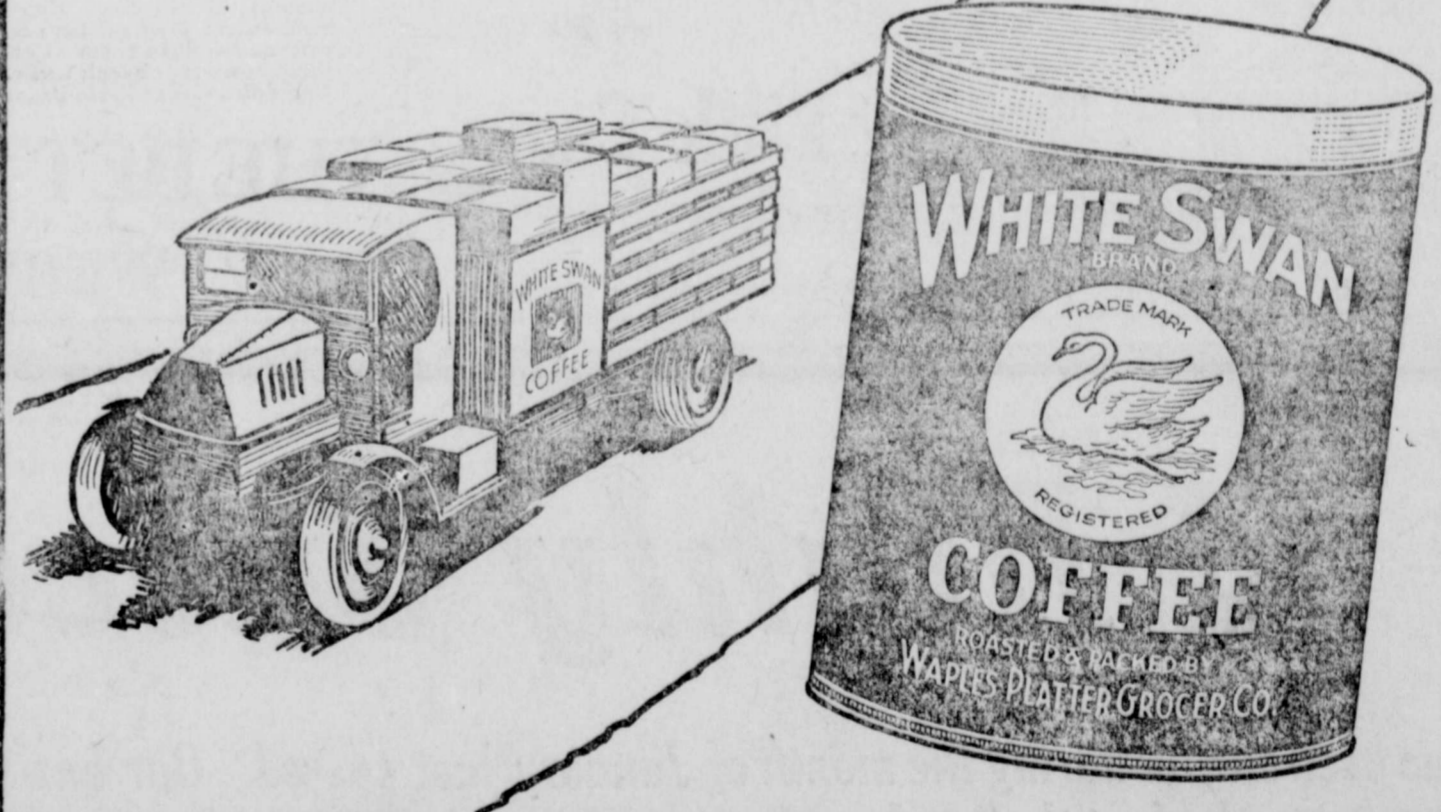
Mrs. Newsome, our new milliner, will return from market shortly, bearing glad tidings for the ladies. She has had many years' experience as a milliner and for the past three years has been in the employ of Bryant-Link. When a milliner of her caliber purchases hats, you may rest assured that they are the very latest in style and shade.



Bryant-Link Co.

fresh

by truck from daily roastings



White Swan COFFEE

Fairbanks Outdoes Bull in China Shop

Famous Star Finds Greatest Thrill in Stunts in New Feature "Don Q"

Douglas Fairbanks has dramatized the old saying, "A bull in a china shop."

Those who view his latest United Artists Corporation film feature, "Don Q, Son of Zorro," at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, will see to what length this disciple of activity goes in his quest for screen thrills.

In the midst of a very dashing little duel with one of the numerous villains, a most ungentlemanly bull comes galloping onto the scene, disrupting the aplomb of the duellists. The crowd of three hundred extras scatter, the villain gets excited, falls over his sword in the path of the bull, and from then on things happen with a large amount of rapidly.

Just how Douglas rescued the villain from the bull forms the big thrill of the picture. "Believe me," Fairbanks said when it was all over, "I've had a bit of excitement from time to time making photoplays, but this caps the climax. That bull charged me four times. For one day, that's plenty!"

The bull used was imported from Mexico. He was the wildest of a herd being raised for the bull ring in Mexico City.

WHY WILL GOOD BUSINESS MEN DO THAT?

One of the News' exchange editors in a town not as large as Garland and with practically the same surroundings told the News' editor last week that he had three firms whose advertising bills never came under \$150 per month, and for the months of November and December one of the firm's bills ran over six hundred dollars for advertising.

The News carries many more advertisements than this paper, but has no extensive advertisers. However, we are not kicking. Our patrons spend, no doubt, what they think is profitable to them, and we don't want any more money from them than they feel is beneficial to them. Still, we believe that with the proper thought given to this department of their business men would profit by larger space used. There is a whole lot in writing the right kind of copy to bring the business. Dull times can be overcome by goods attractively advertised. This has been demonstrated so many times that it is not debated any more.—Garland News.

Garland is a live little city at the doors of Dallas, and has one of the best weekly papers in the State. We are mentioning this by way of explanation, what we had intended to say is, why will good, sensible and successful business men throw away their money for advertising? Only a short time ago, we heard a Snyder man who thinks he's a business man, say, "I don't believe in advertising."

Funny, isn't it, why the largest concerns are the largest advertisers? Funny, isn't it, why the large concerns continue to pay \$12,000 for a page ad just for one issue in the Saturday Evening Post, when they know it won't pay them? But the funniest thing of it all is this: If you wanted to use the two center pages of the Saturday Evening Post, which would cost you about \$24,000 for one issue, you would have to wait one year, because right now there are fifty-two advertisers ahead of you. Really, isn't it funny, why the most successful concerns can be successful throwing away so much money for advertising?

AND STILL IT DOESN'T PAY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—From a small, obscure confectionery store 10 years ago, Isaac and H. M. Katz have built a business, unique in its line, which is con-

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK.

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1926.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans secured by real estate, Bonds, and Capital Stock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, as a family, desire to express through the columns of this paper our heartfelt thanks to the people of Snyder for their kindness to us in our time of need.

THE RISINGER FAMILY.

The members of the Scurry County Club enjoyed their first social of the winter quarter Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham with a candy making.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

I will not be in my office on next Saturday the 6th until late if at all. I will be attending the Scurry County Teachers and Trustees Association at Dunn.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening, February 11, at 7:15.

STOVALL & STOVALL Blackard Building. Advertisement for loans with 6% interest.

children were born. There were six children by his second marriage, nine in all. Two have passed on before the father, seven are still living. Of the two that have died, a son, died in service during the World War. His sons L. V. and family from Fort Worth, and Thad from Stillwater, Oklahoma, were present at their father's funeral. Another son, O. L. of Los Angeles, California, failed to get here.

Early in life Bro. Risinger was converted and united with the Baptist Church. For some forty years he was a faithful, devout churchman. He loved his church, he loved the Word of God and he loved his Savior. In his manner he was quiet and unassuming, but deeply spiritual. His emotions were easily aroused but the only outward evidence was an occasional tear. He was held in highest esteem by his business friends and the many telegrams received by the family from many parts of the State testify.

A good man is gone. January 21, 1926, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus. During his last lucid moments he made known to his faithful companion that he realized his condition, and assured her that he was ready to go. His place will be hard to fill. He will be missed by his many friends, his church, but most of all by those who knew him best and loved him best. The writer extends to the family, and relatives his deepest sympathy.

"A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still'd, A place is vacant in the home That never can be filled."

DERMOTT NEWS.

We are having fine weather again. The farmers are getting ready for spring planting. The Bob Browning and family of New Mexico are at their place near Dermott and perhaps will make it home for the year.

Miss Afton Smith has been making an extended visit to her grandparents.

We missed Mr. and Mrs. Odom from Sunday School and singing. Mrs. Odom has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West, Marie, also Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Lucille, attended singing at Ennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Donnell Sunday.

Miss Pearl Forrester, who has been teaching in Borden County, is home with her mother a few days, suffering from a bad throat.

Mrs. Carrie Rankin and children are with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rhea, for a time.

We are glad to have them with us while they are waiting to be settled in their new home and hope we won't have any measles or whooping cough started in our community to make shut-ins of the children.

Miss Alta Scrivner, who was seriously hurt last Saturday evening by jumping from a moving car, is

reported as much improved.

Mrs. R. T. Carroll is home again after a visit to her home-folks in New Mexico.

Mrs. A. N. Edmondson is visiting in Abilene.

We frequently hear people say we are having one of the best schools we have ever had. Both of the teachers are fine.

Miss Annie Hull and Mrs. Forrester are teaching the Dermott school this year.

The patrons and teachers of Moore school had "dinner on the ground" last Friday. They report a fine dinner and a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Greenfield have moved back to their home place in the city.

Miss May Gene at the Sanders home is on her third week in Dermott and seems to like the town fine.—Reporter.

NOTICE.

The Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its regular meeting at the Scurry County courthouse, Snyder, Saturday, February 13. New officers are to be elected and all members are urged to be present.

CANYON NEWS.

We had no Sunday School last Sunday, January 24, as the weather was so unfavorable, and usual when you miss a Sunday having Sunday School the folks lose interest, but most every week back Sunday on time, and took so much interest in the work. However a few attended the fifth Sunday singing at Ennis, Misses Ola and Ethel Watson being among the number.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. A. J. Carnes was well attended.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse of Ira is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes.

Miss Linnie Golden visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hailey of Snyder last Monday.

We are having some sickness throughout our community. Several cases of flu have been reported.

J. A. Fowler has been right sick with something like flu.

Mrs. H. Blakeley is real sick at this time with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ernest Adams is still on our sick list, but seems to be improving some.

Faye Taylor, who we mentioned last week having a bone felon on her thumb, is still suffering from same. Although her thumb has been lanced several times yet it remains in a serious condition.

We learn that Mrs. Owen Miller, living a few miles west of Ira has a bad case of smallpox, but is doing nicely.

Mrs. George Linsey is quite sick. Little Troy J. baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Adams, drank some gasoline Saturday. His condition was thought to be serious for a short time, but soon recovered and was back at play.

A number of people from Canyon attended the short course at Snyder and everyone who has expressed themselves, say they feel that they were benefited very much by those good lectures we

heard. We believe Canyon is interested in the club work, especially for our boys and girls. We trust we can soon report a number one club at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Green, living near Colorado, visited with relatives and friends at Ira Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jewel McGaha, who is in school at Abilene, spent the weekend with homefolks, returning to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stella, Nettie and Connie Caruthers from Ira were present at the party at Mr. Brinkley's Saturday night. Also the Misses Jordan and Effie Newman.

Bowden DeLoach and Miss Beas Moore of Snyder, were married last Saturday morning. They left immediately for the Plains where they will reside.

Miss Dixie Marr of our community and Arlie Bynum were married last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meadows and baby of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Mrs. S. T. Krop is visiting her son, A. Krop of Ira.

Mrs. L. F. Sterling was shopping in Snyder Saturday. They left Don't forget preaching next Sunday, February 7, at eleven o'clock. Sunday School promptly at ten o'clock.

Everyone is invited to come and take a part with us.—Cor.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

The farmers are again taking advantage of the pretty days we are now enjoying by putting up their land ready for planting this spring.

A. M. Merket and wife spent Friday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Loraine.

Hubert Webb and family have returned home after a few days from Runnels County, where Mrs. Webb was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Holland, who is greatly improved at this writing.

Clarence Newby spent Saturday in Snyder.

Robert Bean and wife from Lamasa, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bean.

There were several from our community present at the fifth Sunday meeting at Snyder. J. S. Collier and family and Sam Bullock and wife and Miss Mary Wilson, being among those who attended. They all report enjoying the day fine.

Leo M. Allen and wife made a flying trip to Stamford Sunday.

The home of Elmer Cotton burned Sunday morning about nine-thirty. The house was too far gone when discovered to save any of the household goods.

Dorothy Merket spent Monday visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Stephenson of Loraine.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams motored over to Big Sulphur Friday evening to play the boys and girls of that place. The China Grove teams won both games.

F. W. Merket made a business

trip to Sweetwater Thursday for supplies for his store. Jack Phillips and wife from Arkansas are visiting with Mrs. Russell of this community.—Reporter.

GUINN NEWS.

Everyone around Guinn is feeling fine since the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman entertained the young folks Sunday night by giving a singing which was enjoyed by all.

The Guinn girls' basket ball team played Ganaway last Friday afternoon. The score was two to three in favor of Ganaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGowan are visiting their parents here. They have been living at Big Spring but will make their home at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Grace Stanford of Ranger, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan.

The McGowan girls gave a party Saturday night. It was enjoyed by all.

The seventh grade agricultural class has been cultivating their school garden. They expect to have something growing soon.

A few people around Guinn attended the short course at Snyder Jan. 25 and 26.

William McCullum is up again. —Bug Tussle.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one week for ten days, exclusive of the first

day of publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

"To all persons interested in the welfare of B. F. Gee, Jack Gee, Roy Gee, Gladys Gee, Ima Jewel Gee, Tessie B. Gee, Willie Bell Gee and Dolly Gee, Minors:

"You are hereby notified that Horace Holley, Judge of Scurry County, Texas, has this, the 30th day of January, 1926, appointed J. O. Sheid as temporary guardian of the persons and estates of the above named minors, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March, 1926, the same being the 8th day of March, 1926, at the courthouse in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent."

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing that you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Snyder, Texas, this, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1926.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk of the County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 34-3t-e

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO. THE PRICE IS THE THING. HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager. So. Side Square Snyder, Texas. Let Us Show You How Economical You Can Dress. Smart, new styled Spring Dresses are now on display in our Store. We invite you to see them.

Women's Fine Foot wear at Prices to Suit Your Pocket Book. Featuring exclusive smart novelty models in low or high heel, patent leather, or colored kid, in all the newest shades, in either strap, or pumps, and our prices are lower than elsewhere. \$4.00 values elsewhere. —Economy Price, \$2.95. \$4.50 values elsewhere. —Economy Price, \$3.45. \$5.50 values elsewhere. —Economy Price, \$3.95. \$6.00 values elsewhere. —Economy Price, \$4.85. \$7.50 values elsewhere. —Economy Price, \$5.85. \$8.00 values elsewhere. —Economy Price, \$6.35. —ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO. Clearance of Boys' Smart Long Pants Suits. Boys' all wool long pant suits. Buy now and be ready when Easter comes. \$9.50 values, special —Economy Price, \$7.95. \$10.50 values, special —Economy Price, \$8.95. \$12.50 values, special —Economy Price, \$9.95. SANTO Sanitary Pads Regular Size 39c Box of 12. Your Dollar Will Make an Awful Noise Here.

PALACE THEATRE One Day Only, Friday, February 5th. The American, Hawaiian, Radio, Serenaders, Premier, Exponents of Syncopation and Jazz, Haunting, Hawaiian, Harmony. Members of this company were some of the original Hawaiian troupe with the World-Famous Bird of Paradise Company. A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION. On the Screen. Bessie Love in "NEW BROOMS." A William De Mille Comedy of the American Home. Also two-reel Paramount Comedy, "Hot Sheiks." ADMISSION: Children 25 cts Adults 50 cts.

Easy terms... a small amount down... 52 weeks for the balance. \$595 Four cylinder Overland Sedan. \$895 Six cylinder Overland Sedan. "the heaviest November sales in 16 years!" ...when the public buys like this, the value MUST be there! "a new value-era is here, with this new-day car" "never was a car so universally admired" "The handsomest car I have ever seen" "I never dreamed \$895 could buy so fine a car" "Every day come such expressions as these from owners everywhere" "A masterpiece of engineering"—a 38-horsepower engine, as sturdy as the power-plant of a battle-cruiser. Lightning pick-up. Quick getaway. "Comforts and conveniences without parallel at the price"—Upholstered in a rich heavily-piled Velour, over deep-coiled springs and generous padding. Big wide seats—restful riding for the passengers, plenty of leg room for the driver... A car for men—fast, powerful, substantial... A car for women—beautiful, tastefully appointed, easy to handle... Just 10 months old—today more than 42,000 enthusiastic owners... For such success as this there can be but one reason—a measure of value far and away beyond anything price would indicate! Fours OVERLAND Sixes "IN AUTOMOBILES, THE UTMOST FOR YOUR MONEY" We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice. J. W. Hendryx. WILLY'S OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

Classified Column

WANTED—Country blacksmith. House furnished. J. H. Nunn, Jr. Loyd Mountain, or Snyder, Route 5. 31-1f-c

WANTED—Ironing to do—30c hour; first house south Santa Fe Grocery. 34-2f-p

WANT TO RENT—Either four or five-room nicely furnished house or furnished apartment, preferably in southwest part town. Will take good care of property. Best of references furnished. Phone 47.

Prof. O. L. Hilliard, who attended the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. association meeting Sunday.

net proceeds go to the ladies to help on the parsonage improvement. The Methodist preacher believes that we must learn to discriminate in the movies as we do about books and magazines.

Location made on N 1-2 Sec. 102, Block 97. Material being placed. Block of lease for 2 deep tests west of Ira, by R. W. Raney and Associates. Now in escrow at bank.

Bob Warren was in Post City Thursday of last week attending the bedside of his cousin, Edward Warren, who is in a critical condition.

completion and wise and proper maintenance of said system of rural roads will have the best roads of any county in the State, but they are also just in shape that neglect or unwise or inexperienced maintenance would result in the loss of what has already been done.

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.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS. All owners of dogs within the city limits of the city of Snyder, either must pay taxes on their dogs or obtain for them to be killed.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, METHODIST. I am looking forward to February being the last month of our society, judging from the first meeting.

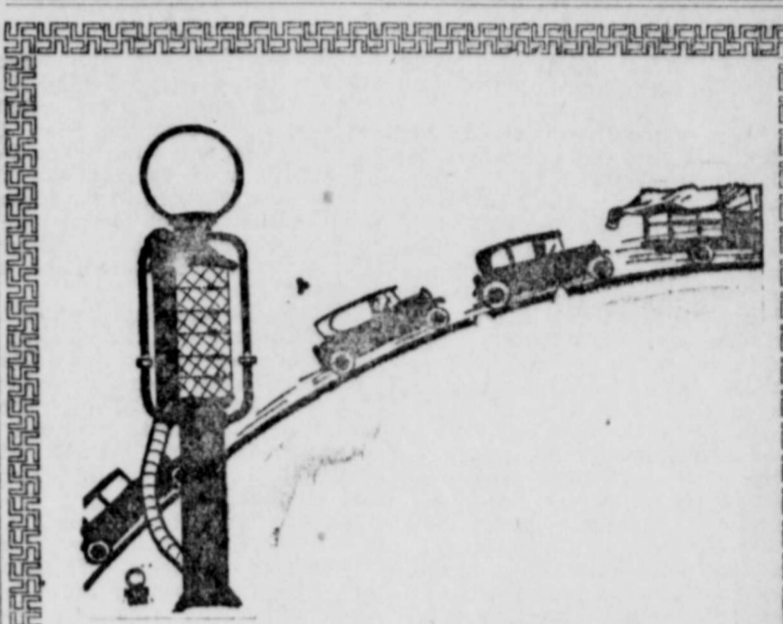
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There's Power In Our Gasoline! It's the stuff that puts force and strength into every heart-beat of your motor.

Texas Service Station Phone 15 Snyder, Texas

Young Men-- Here is Your New Stetson for Spring. The New Style STETSON HATS. The new styles and colors in Stetsons are here. See them today. Now on display in show windows.

M. The Letter "M" stands for many things, but in Snyder it stands for Better Battery Service. Watch for the big "M" with a red streak through it, representing lightning.

GROWING children need and like good things to eat. Good cake is healthful, nutritious and easily digested. And cake leavened with Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder is good cake—light, feathery, delicious—just the way good cake should be.

