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NEWS FROM ALL OVER WESTERN PART OF TEXAS

Dick Bates, aged 60, and Walter Patterson, aged 26, both of Clarendon, were killed in a duel Monday night. The double killing grew out of family troubles.

S. C. Keith, aged 84 years, died at his home in Merkin, Thursday. Francisco Elias, ex-governor of the State of Sonora, Old Mexico, while at Big Spring last week, bought 135 head of fine Hereford bulls from the Clayton & Johnson ranch in Borden County. The animals were shipped from Big Spring to the Sonora country.

T. N. Rutherford, a well-known citizen of Big Spring, was killed at his home in that city last Wednesday morning. He awoke and finding the wall of his home ablaze, stepped out on a porch to give an alarm, and was killed instantly by an electric shock. The porch was wet from the heavy rain, and it is thought that a broken wire had in some manner electrified the floor through the water as a conductor.

J. T. Garrett, for many years a mail clerk running out of Big Spring, died at the Big Spring Hospital a few days ago. For seven years, he had followed farming in Mitchell County.

M. L. H. Baze, for the past four years superintendent of the Roscoe schools, has been chosen superintendent of the schools of Ta-hoka.

Mrs. Alice A. Hanes, aged 60 years, died at her home in Roscoe the past week after a lingering illness.

T. D. Bennett, a carpenter of Abilene, committed suicide Friday because the night before he had been held up and robbed of \$100.

The Rev. J. A. Rodgers, pastor of the Olney Presbyterian church, is building his sixth church since he became a pastor. His Olney church will cost \$30,000.

Abilene is to have a 10-story hotel at the present site of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company. Local capitalists are subscribing \$100,000 of the \$500,000 the building will cost.

The two banks of Colorado by their last statements showed loans amounting to \$1,323,701 and \$2,052,087 respectively.

J. M. Moser, drayman and produce dealer of Colorado, lost his right foot Friday while trying to board a moving train.

Grandma English of Jayton fell and broke her thigh one day last week while attending a meeting of the woman's organizations of the Methodist church held at Lub-

bock.

TRINITY EX-STUDENTS' BANQUET.

Rex Whitesides of Blackwell was fatally injured, the result of a horse falling on him at the Whiteside ranch near Blackwell, last Thursday. He died Monday without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. F. S. Curtis, for 35 years a resident of Abilene, died in that city Monday. Mrs. Curtis was a prominent educator and club woman, and for many years conducted a private kindergarten.

Billy Woods, 15, son of a farmer residing near Shamrock, lost his right arm by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying in a car.

While C. C. Smith, a blacksmith of Rotan, was hammering a piece of steel, a sliver from his hammer struck Kirk Townsley, another blacksmith, on the leg, severing an artery which came near proving fatal before the flow of blood could be checked.

J. R. Germany, city secretary of Lubbock was indicted Monday for Lubeck.

Ballingen Methodists are to erect a church house costing \$40,000.

Wife Thomas of Del Rio shot and killed a huge black bear a few days ago and weighed 600 pounds. The bear did not fall from the trees fired by Thomas until it was within five feet of him, when it fell over dead.

J. A. Trammell, sheriff of Coleman County, was shot in the side Tuesday while scuffling with the jailer, T. L. Stafford. His injuries are serious.

SWEETWATER DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, Mrs. B. W. Dodson and E. A. Black spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sweetwater District Conference, held at Hamlin. They report a fine meeting. Mrs. Dodson was elected one of the delegates to the annual conference, and to his surprise editor of this paper was elected district leader.

The next district conference will be held in Snyder.

The Sweetwater, Colorado-Snyder Choral Clubs will give a joint program Sunday afternoon, May 2 at 3 o'clock at the Palace Theatre, free. Everyone invited, everyone come.

Chas. Shell spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with his cousin, C. L. Huard, who is a student in the Tech.

Deep Creek's High Water Leaves Cow In Tree Top

ENNIS CREEK.

W. J. West took dinner with Frances Prather Sunday.

Lena Hart visited Miss Sue McKeown Saturday night and Sunday.

Bunion West and wife came out to their country home Monday.

Mr. Wade and family visited Mr. Hill of Ira Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of Pleasant Hill visited his son, Paul, of this community.

Mr. Holmes spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin Prather.

Misses Era, Hattie Lee and Tren Hart took dinner with Lillian Colclazer Sunday and with Mrs. Colclazer visited at the Martin Prather home in the afternoon.

Robert and Carlos Kimbrough of Muleshoe spent the weekend on Ennis Creek.

Edgar Galyean, Ennis Floyd, Robert Kimbrough, Misses Rue Horsley, Callie Mae Prather, Trena Hart, Duella Gee, and Lillian Colclazer visited the Misses Hart Sunday evening.

Homier Harbour of Roscoe spent the weekend at the home of Henry Hart.

Colie Kimbrough spent Saturday night with Luther and Howard Holmes.

Hermon Galyean and Charlie Prather were Sunday evening visitors of Frances Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the party at the home of Oscar Davis Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Roy Hart spent Saturday night with Jack and Bill Hart.

Pete Hart made a business trip Seminole Friday of last week.

Mr. Jackson visited Mr. Colclazer Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wilson and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield of Dermott visited Pete Hart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes spent Monday with Mrs. Bob Horley.

E. S. Davis and family, Michel McMath and wife of Snyder were Sunday visitors of Frank Wilson and wife.

Pearson Prather spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Morgan of the Union community.

Some of the Ennis Creek folk attended the singing convention at Mt. Zion. All reported good singing.

Leona Prather spent Sunday night with Velma Prather.

Olamae Walker, Grace Floyd, Gillie Walker, Bob Walker and Ewell Daniels ate supper with Mary Davis Sunday.

Joe York spent Sunday night at the home of Henry Hart. Everyone come to sing Sunday afternoon.

Edgar and Sidney Galyean were also absent Monday.

Sunday School was dismissed for last Sunday because of the singing convention. Everyone present Sunday.

Literary Society Notes.

The Literary Society will present a program and will also display the articles the school won

prizes on at the county school fair, Friday night, April 29.—Lillian Colclazer.

WILL BEAUTIFY WOLF PARK IN NEAR FUTURE

THIEVES GET JACK MIDDLETON'S HARNESS

The ex-students of Trinity University of Snyder and Scurry County, held a banquet at the Wilford lunch rooms on Monday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Covers were laid for fourteen and a delicious three-course luncheon was served to the alumni and two guests, Misses Margaret Dell Prim and Doris Buchanan.

The following program was carried out by those present, with Rev. H. J. Manley in charge as chairman:

Piano Solo—Miss Margaret Dell Prim.

Reading—Miss Doris Buchanan. Greetings from Dr. Burman of Trinity—Miss Mattie E. Clarke.

What we owe to Trinity—Miss Clara B. Mitchell.

Home of Trinity's Great Men—Mr. Hugh Taylor.

A presentation—Trinity Club was organized with the following officers: Rev. H. J. Manley of Snyder, president; Mr. Pat Jones of Flynvanna, vice-president; Mr. Hugh Taylor of Snyder, treasurer; Miss Mattie E. Clark, secretary.

This club is one of the many organized all over Texas on San Jacinto day and is to be an annual affair.

It is to be the purpose of the club to work for a greater Trinity, a larger student body and closer fellowship among the alumnae.

Funeral services were held at Ira, Thursday, by Rev. Will Harris of this city.

CHILD BREAKS COLLAR BONE.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of this city fell through an old storm cellar Wednesday and broke his collar bone. The little fellow got off pretty lucky as he fell several feet and landed on a cement floor.

SUSIE MAE TARTER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Susie Mae Tarter, 15-year-old daughter of Chas. E. Tarter of the Fluvanna community, was instantly killed late Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was riding with five other young people ran into some soft dirt near the road back of the home of Fluvanna and turned over.

Deceased was pinned under the car, crushing her head, chest and several bones and limbs. The other occupants of the car received minor injuries. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

The farmers in this community are all busy planting this week.

W. E. Lee died Friday, April 23, at the age of 70 years. Grandpa Lee for some years has been making his home with his son, Will Lee, of this community. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks.

He was buried in the Dunn cemetery the following day. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Johnson of Dunn.

Hill Russell returned Saturday from Comanche where he had been for some time.

The party at Mr. Newby's Saturday night, given for the young folks, was well attended and all reported good time.

Frank Stephenson has moved to our community from Lorraine.

Raymond Seales and wife spent Sunday visiting Lee Coles and family of Valleyview.

A. M. Merket and wife returned Saturday from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams gave a musical Friday night; had night visiting Miss Nell Cotton of Nettie.

All present reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoyle have a new girl baby, born Friday, April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis entertained a musical Saturday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis had two children sick with flu last week.

L. W. Parker is reported on the flu list.

Ed Gladson has been real sick the past week.

There was an interesting ball game near Bethel Sunday afternoon between the boys and mated men. The game ended 7 to 11 in favor of the men. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson.

Beatrice Stoker is on sick list with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch Sunday.

Miss Viola Parker visited Mrs. L. L. Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker Saturday.

There will be a play given at the schoolhouse Saturday night, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children visited Mrs. Tom Davis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks visited Clovis, Roswell and other New Mexico towns to be gone several days.

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Miss Fannie Day spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Parker.

Mathew Mills of Inadale visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Day, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyons spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons.

Mr. J. T. Lyons has returned home from his daughter's, Mrs. J. B. Early, where she has been the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wren of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biggs attended the singing convention Sunday at Mt. Zion.

Horace Townsend is helping P. F. Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson visited their son and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramey and wife visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West and family attended singing at Whaley community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart and family went to Mt. Zion to the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and daughter, Moxine, attended the singing at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts attended the singing convention Sunday at Mt. Zion.

Miss Ruby Brooks was shopping in Snyder Saturday.—Ruth.

SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

The second annual school fair of Scurry County was held Saturday, April 24. I think that all who attended will agree with me that it was great fair. All you people who missed seeing the exhibits of your boys and girls do not realize what you missed. The exhibits were indeed wonderful and far exceed our expectation. I heard the expression many times, "This is wonderful. I had no idea that boys and girls could make such things." It was all the more wonderful when we consider the fact that no school outside of Snyder had any tools whatever to work with. All the things one saw over there were made by the boys and girls with very limited working tools.

There were quilts, dresses, underware, hats, dresser scarfs, bed spreads, napkins, hot plate mats, draperies, etc., in the girls exhibits, miniature windmills, with tower complete, all kinds of furniture from miniature dressers to real usable library tables, dressing tables, bed racks, cabinets, trunks, cedar chests, chairs, miniature houses electrically lighted and completely furnished, airplanes complete in every detail, etc.

In the literary exhibits were English themes and note books, history notebooks, geography maps and note books, geometry note books, etc.

If boys and girls can make so great a showing with such a limited amount of working tools, what could they do if they had a department in every school that taught these things under a trained leader and with adequate working tools.

I hope to see the time come when every school will have a farm shop and a home economic department in connection with the regular school work. Boys and girls need to learn to do things that will be of help to them in every-day life on the farm. They need more practical education.

The county school fair gives them an opportunity to do some of the things that will benefit them when they get out of school and start farming for themselves. We must have the literary training but we should also give them a practical common sense education along with the literary work.

Let's all get behind the school fair

Sale Continues Until Saturday Night, May 1st

We still have about 120 Men's Suits to sell at HALF PRICE. Don't let this opportunity slip away from you. Just think—you can buy such brands of clothing as Curlee, Kuppenheimer, and Gold Bond at HALF PRICE. PAY US A VISIT.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

LONE WOLF NEWS.

There was a large crowd attending Sunday School Sunday.

Most everybody is busy planting feed this week.

Lewis Haggerton has been quite sick with the flu for some time.

Grandpa Lee, who has been sick for some time with tuberculosis, died Friday, April 23.

Miss Cloie Curry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Wilson.

The musical entertainment of the home of B. L. Kimble was enjoyed by all. A large crowd was present.

The party at the home of Otha Curry was also enjoyed by all.

A good many from Lone Wolf attended the singing convention at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Edna, were visitors of Otha Curry Sunday.—Dad's Girl.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a 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 which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alvin Risinger, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that Nannie Risinger has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person of and estate of said minor, Alvin Risinger, and at the next regular term of the said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May, 1926, the same being the 10th day of May, 1926, at the courthouse therefrom in Snyder, Texas, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment; if they so desire, and if no such contest is made at the said term of said Court, then the said Nannie Risinger will be appointed guardian as requested.

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 thereto, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 26th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) KATE COTTEN,

Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

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an application for appointment as administrator of said estate with the will annexed, and for the probating of said will, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1926, same being the 10th day of said month at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Given fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereto, showing how you have executed the same.

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This, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1926.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION—GENERAL.

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Safe Farming

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THE LANDLORD'S SHARE IN REDUCING THE COTTON ACREAGE

The landlord who rents his land can stipulate how much cotton and feed there is to be planted on his farm. The landlord who works his own farm, naturally decides what he shall plant.

The cotton market is based nearly altogether upon the laws of supply and demand. Therefore, if we have 10 cent cotton this fall, which looks very likely now, it will largely be the fault of the landlords, because they either did not stipulate reduction or forced their tenants to plant too large a per cent of his land in cotton.

Beyond a doubt, diversified farming has proved to be profitable to all parties concerned. It is profitable to the tenant it is profitable to the landlord and种植者 of the acreage planted to feed, small grains and forage crops will not be unprofitable to either.

Not only for immediate results, but the landlord who assists or allows the greater portion of his land to be planted to one crop each year is not only hurting himself and his tenant but is robbing his soil of its strength to the detriment of future generations. We reiterate that this is not an individual proposition. TALK AND ACT!

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

"Your Bank"

ERNEST TAYLOR, Pres.

H. P. WELLBORN, Vice-President.

SAM HAMLETT, Cashier

CECIL MORRIS, A. C.

FRIENDLY

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Note—This scribe is confining himself this week, entirely to the account of one event.

A Tragedy.

Conditions in a small community often swing from one extreme to another like the pendulum of a clock, and sometimes almost as promptly. Such was the case last Sunday night, following the service at the Presbyterian church, when the large and attentive congregation sang Sweet By and By and received the benediction. Then followed hand-shaking, greetings and many expressions of the happy mood prevailing. Soon cars were moving in almost every direction. The weather was fine and the stars seemed to be smiling on the serenity and beauty of our village life, while the moon was bathing the verdant plain with her soft light.

But, Alas! How soon the scene must change! A terrible tragedy was impending. The dreadful scene was only a mile away. Yet, who could divine it? Rapid transit was rushing one of our lovely Christian girls to the very gates of eternity. The mile of good road soon narrowed down to the fatal spot. The car left the grade, oversteered and fearfully tangled the body of Susie Mae Tarter, age sixteen years on the 18th of last November. The screams of the dying girl, together with those of other occupants of the fateful car, brought prompt relief. The tragedy having occurred just south of the old Stavely residence, Bos Stavely and others were soon to the rescue and lifted the wreck from the dying girl and others held fast by its relentless grip. Susie was rushed to the residence of Dr. A. W. Browning for medical attention, but, at about this time, the immortal spirit took its flight for Beulah Land—even the paradise of heaven.

The car belonged to the Charles E. Tarter family, residing about

four miles southwest of Fluvanna. The occupants were as follows:

Carl Tarter at the wheel with Frank Taylor and Dule Ellis on front seat. On the back seat were Susie Mae and Charline Tarter and Pearl Taylor. Ellis received several bruises. Taylor, who already had a lame hip, had his old trouble renewed and otherwise bruised. Pearl escaped with only a few scratches. The driver was neither caught under the car nor hurt to speak of.

Mr. Forman, a Snyder undertaker, was called. He found the body so badly injured that it was necessary to take it to Snyder for embalming and preparation for burial. This being accomplished, it was returned to the home Monday afternoon, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. A. Moores, pastor of the Methodist church.

The car was owned by the Charles E. Tarter family, residing about

Pleasure Making Dinner Truly a

Quality Meats are essential and here you will find such Meats, wholesome and tasty, full of the natural flavor... With our prevailing low prices every housewife should respond.

Star Market

OUR PLATFORM

We want your grocery business—but we don't want it badly enough to offer questionable goods or substitutes. We wouldn't ask you to buy anything we wouldn't put on our own table.

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church to which the deceased and other members of the family belong. Hundreds of people were in attendance, all anxious to help and comfort the stricken family. The snow-white casket, bearing many lovely flowers—the gift of friends—rested on the front porch. The father (who is not a strong man) was prostrated on his bed just in doors. They were not able to take the funeral to the church, as desired, on account of the father's condition. The mother was near the breaking point, but had greater resisting power than did her husband. The home service being over, the grave hearse moved gracefully down the straight road and over a gentle grade, followed by the long black line of some 97 cars. Soon this scene was before the eyes of the father who lifted his hand and bade "good-by." Then exclaimed, "That a host of good friends. Oh how I wish the folks at home (meaning Fannin County) could see that sight!"

Tonight the precious form of a blushing maid, a devoted and lovely daughter, sister and friend, lies beneath a flower-covered mound; but thanks be to our blessed Father and Savior, the immortal spirit it has returned to the God who gave it. What unspeakable comfort is this!

The Tarter family desires to express, so far as possible, their profound gratitude to all friends who have so kindly sympathized and ministered to them in this time of supreme trial.—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.

FLUVANNA SCHOOL NOTES.

The chapel services on last Tuesday morning, April 27 consisted of the following numbers:

Song—By School.

Prayer—Miss Cora Sealy.

Reading—Angie Haynes.

Good Literature—O. L. Williard.

Song—School.

Benediction—Mrs. J. T. Landrum.

The chapel program for Tuesday morning, May 4th will be conducted by the representatives of the Christian church.

District Meet.

We are proud of the record of

our school in winning two places at the district meet of interscholastic league held at Lubbock, April 23 and 24. Burline Boynton won first place in junior girls declamation. Emma Leota Landrum won 2nd place in essay writing contest. This is more contestants placed than were placed by any other school in the county in literary contests of district meet.

Fluvanna Wins Fair Prize.

Our school made an enviable record in county school fair held at Snyder April 24. Our school easily carried off the cup in our division, having a goodly number of points to spare. Our exhibits won around one hundred blue ribbons. Total number of points made by the school was 1365, this being double the number of points made by all the schools competing in our division. If we win the cup another year, it is ours to keep.

Miss Cora Sealy accompanied our contestants to the district meet.

Honor Roll—Fifth grade, Brad Boren, Laura Coleman, John Truss, Emogene Wilson. Sixth grade, J. T. Bevaer, Rosa Marie Clawson, Edith Hall. Seventh grade, Pauline Haynes, Maurine Roddy, Matty Lynn Beaver. Eighth grade, Lane Roddy, Ruth Truss, Loyd Ainsworth. Ninth grade, Mollie Flounary, Emma Leota Landrum. Tenth grade, Jetta Landrum.

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THE STORY TELLING CLUB.

The Story Telling Club met last Friday morning. The house was called to order by our president, Bill Morrow. The roll was called and the program was given as follows:

Frances Chenault—The Hospital

Maxine Shuler—The Dorkos Party. Joe D. Grace—The Three Brothers.

Mary Orr—The Wonderwater People.

The Club adjourned to meet again next Friday.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Lizzie Rodgers was born May 3, 1897. Before her marriage to J. W. Rodgers, December 23, 1919, she was Miss Lizzie Wissom.

In early life she professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church, in which faith she died. She departed this life, March 29, 1926, at the age of twenty-eight years. She leaves her husband, two small children, her parents, many other relatives, and a host of friends to mourn her.

The loss of a young wife and mother is an irreparable one and the heartfelt sympathy and prayers of their many friends and neighbors extend to the bereaved in their hour of affliction. Their cross be lightened by the promise of a future reunion with their loved ones. They cannot call her back to a broken earthly home but they may after a life of service here, such as her own has been, join her in that heavenly home

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MOVIE MAKERS DREW CROWDS TO CALGARY.

Gibson's Drama of Canada's West
Filmed at Big Stampede
Carnival.

One of the big drawing cards of the 1925 Calgary Stampede was a Universal motion picture company of 44 persons which spent the entire week filming scenes for a great epic of the west as a starring vehicle for Hoot Gibson, noted cowboy star.

The picture was "The Calgary Stampede" and will be shown at the Palace Theatre beginning Friday. Half of the action takes place at the Stampede but it is a drama replete with thrills which is Gibson's most pretentious effort in his long motion picture career.

More than 200,000 visitors to the Canadian metropolis played the part of extras during the picture without knowing it. Dressed in their gayest cowboy and cowgirl outfits they gave an unequalled carnival atmosphere to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Fort Calgary and the coming of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police to that territory.

All the beauty and splendor of the romantic West has been captured in this thrilling tale of the outdoors. Herbert Blache, director of this, also made "House Peters," "Sandwinds" and "Secrets of the Night."

The supporting cast includes Virginia Browne Faire, Clark Gable, Ynes Seabury, Jim Caveney, W. J. McCullough, Philo McCullough, Charles Sellon, Ena Gregory, Frank Rice, Tex Young and Bill Gillis.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Anti-Slavery Club met Friday April 23. The house was called to order by our president. The roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary. The program was as follows:

Report on Wilson—Allene Curry.

Story by Lois Fay Gideon.
Report on Rockefeller, by Eula Pearl Ferguson.

Report on Henry Ford, by Meva Doak.

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Report on Pershing, by Loyce Cobb.

Ukulele solo, by Bobby Chambers and Eula Pearl Ferguson.

The club adjourned to meet next Friday, April 5—Reporter.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

The Scurry County School Fair was held in the Snyder high school building Saturday, April 24.

Those who attended, say it was the best one the county has ever had. Most of the schools took part. It goes without saying that those who had something in it were present. This fact proves that the way to interest people is by having each one as many as possible take part in something.

The exhibits were put up according to grades and standards of

schools, thus giving an equal chance.

The work exhibited was of a high class and shows that progress is being made along all lines.

One thing worthy of mention is the fact that the rural schools are taking part in the domestic work. Even though they are not able to have it taught in the schools it is carried on successfully by the help of Miss Roten through the club work.

The program given at 2 o'clock by Miss Bonin was attended by a great crowd. The auditorium could not seat the crowd, nor was there standing room.

When we enjoy such programs we seldom think who is back of it, and how much time and effort some one took to put it over. Too much praise cannot be given.

It being so far away only a few in the county could attend. We

were hoping to see the time in the near future when Snyder will hold the district meet of the adjoining counties. Why not, we are as progressive in spirit as other counties. One is needed between the two districts, Abilene and Lubbock, and we ought to have it since we are about the center. Let's wake up to our opportunity, before some other county gets ahead of us.

WHIRLWIND CLUB.

The Whirlwind Club met Tuesday, April 27. The house was called to order by the president and the roll call and reading of the minutes was given by secretary.

The program was on the Battle of San Jacinto.

Folk Dance—"Klapdans"—

High Fourth.

duet, by Mary Lynn Nation and Dorothy Strayhorn.

We then had a description of the Battle of San Jacinto, by Marion Fairchild.

A reading, "Texas," by Paul Carroll.

The six flags, by a group of girls.

After the program was given there was some unfinished business discussion brought before the house, after the business was disposed of the house adjourned.

PROGRAM RENDERED AT THE COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR, SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

Kindergarten—First Grade Orchestra.

Folk Dance—"Klapdans"—

High Fourth.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Morrow and daughter, Seretta.

Scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin—Characters, Nell Carleton, Topsy; Thelma Atnip ("Miss Ophelia"); Vernell Bradbury, "Eva."

Reading—Ruth Yoder.

Song, Socorro Lozano.

Folk Dances—Shoemakers,

Dance, Dance of Greetings, Children's Polka—First Grade.

Reading—Lillie Mae Baze.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The following are the officers of the Junior League: Graves Landrum, president; Ruth Weaver, secretary and treasurer, and Lois Fay Gideon, reporter.

We want all the junior boys and girls to be with us next Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and know the Apostles'

Creed. If we have an attendance of forty we have a "swell" surprise planned.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

We thank each and everyone for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller and Family.

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W. F. Bertram and finally visited in Sweetwater Sunday with Eston Bertram.

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DERMOTT NEWS.

Tis pleasant in the country these days. The grass is greener, varied since the last rains which kept the farmers out of the field for several days.

Some of them started plowing early Monday morning, others later as their ground was dry enough.

Miss Gladys Atkins and Walter of Snyder visited Miss N. E. Browning and other friends in our neighborhood this week-end. Gladys says her mother, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning stayed at the Atkins home while Gladys made her visit.

Mrs. J. M. O'Donnell made a business trip to Abilene, Stephenville and other places. She came in sight of the cyclone she has been expecting for years and it did not scare her a bit. She did not go to stormhouse either.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Gordon and perhaps others returned Monday from attending the funeral of J. H. House of Loraine. Mr. House is the father of Mrs. G. G. Smith. He has numbers of friends and some relatives in our community. He made his home here several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallon, C. H. West, Marie, W. F., Mr. Scrivner and perhaps others visited at Whatley schoolhouse Sunday af-

ternoon where they report the organization of a singing class.

Our Sunday School was pretty well attended Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Elkins was elected teacher of the young people's class. The class is to have a social and business meeting at 6 p. m. Wednesday, at a spring near the Elkins home.

Bro. B. W. Dodson preached us a soul-stirring sermon Sunday afternoon. He will not come again, but Bro. Will Harris will preach for us regularly some Sunday, time to be arranged.

Our singing is growing as the weather is warmer.

The Dermott school is doing fine. Still at "Uncle Roberts."

Honor Roll Dermott School—Ninth grade, Welch Scrivner, 4th grade, Lehoma Gordon, 3rd grade, Lucile Mallon, 1st grade, Velma Lee Edmonson.

Opal O'Donnell attended the district meet at Lubbock and won fourth place among nine in declamation. Miss Hull, her teacher, feels quite sure Opal would have won higher honors had she not been suffering with tonsillitis at the time of the meet.

Everybody in the country is going to be busy planting now.

Miss Roten, Mrs. Curnutt and Mrs. Towle judged kitchens in Dermott vicinity Tuesday morn-

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The Altrurian Club hopes to establish this exchange as an annual affair. The Times-Signal feels that the plan is a splendid idea and joins others in the hope that the plan may prove a success.

Mrs. Addison Sasstevens who has been quite sick with flu the past two weeks, we are glad to say is convalescing.

DEEP CREEK.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Most of our school attended the fair. We won 15 first prizes, 16 second prizes and three third prizes. We think that was pretty good for our school.

Deep Creek played Canyon school last week the score being 16-13.

Jack Tankersley is still absent. R. J. and Winnie Daniels are absent this week.

Our teachers were marooned here one night, after the big rains, as a bridge caved in cutting them off from town.

Pearl and Ruby Appleton, also Will and Grace Watts missed two days from school as they could not cross the creek after the rain.

Visiting.

Willie Grace Watts visited with Mrs. M. G. Claybrook Saturday.

Myrtle Case spent Sunday night with Edith Bolding.

Mrs. A. M. Cordill spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham spent Sunday afternoon with Ms. Eldridge Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tankersley.

Mrs. West and Bobby spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Watts.

Forest Huffman visited last week with Allen Watts and they killed jack rabbits on the J. D. Scott ranch.

Sick List.

Jack and Geneva Tankersley are improving.

Mrs. George Kennedy was thought to be improving. She has been very sick with flu.

Doyle Mayo cut his foot with an axe. It took six stitches to close the wound. He is going on crutches at present.

The big rains did much dam-

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A Flower Exchange was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Bell, Thursday afternoon, April 22, under the auspices of the Altrurian Club of this city, observing National Garden Week and preparatory to observing home beautification week. During the afternoon some seventy-five women visited the place exchanging flowers.

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age to feed crops, as it washed so bad and covered them up.

Several are getting ready and some are planting cotton this week.

The rains also played havoc with fences, bridges, etc., in this locality.

W. A. Watts is helping rebuild fences on the Scott ranch this week. A Neighbor.

UNION DOTS.

Ernest Pemberton and family spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Pemberton's mother, brother and family, Mr. Newby of Dunn.

The folks of Union went to the county singing at Mt. Zion Sunday, so there was no Sunday School as it is a rule to call in these services for this occasion and I am sure that the day was enjoyed by most of the folks, although we were as usual very badly crowded. These are real occasions.

The regular business session of the convention was held Saturday night, and the old set of officers were re-elected for another year.

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Bank Statements Reflect Much Money Being Borrowed Now

A comparison of the bank's financial statements of April 12, 1926, and of April 6, 1925, reflect that the banks of Snyder are not in as flourishing condition as they were one year ago. That each one is in a sound and solvent condition no one doubts, but you know the banks are the financial barometers of the section which they serve. If their client has money, then, naturally, the banks will have money. In other words, the bank is but a reservoir for the community's finances, and that portion of the community which does business with a certain bank, as in the case of Snyder which has three banks.

One will note in this compari-

son that the loans and discounts, which means money loaned to some one in this county, nearly altogether, are around \$250,000 more this year than they were one year ago.

The banks of Snyder are the subjects for the comparison as the statements for the banks at Hermleigh and Fluvanna are not available at this time. In fact the loans at present are higher now than they were on June 30th, 1925, and lack only about \$90,000 being as high at the beginning of this crop season as they were on September 28th, 1925, the end of last year's borrowing season.

From all indications it would appear that the loans and discounts of the banks of Scurry County will reach a higher mark this year before the crops are harvested than reached heretofore. From this we would gather that the community is not in the financial condition it was one year ago, nor is it in as good shape financially as it should be. Naturally, if the loans have increased this much, the deposits have decreased practically as much.

Many reasons can be assigned

for these high loans and low deposits. One can say that as the crops were short last year, there was not as much money to begin with this year as there was last year. That would be true only to a small extent for a comparison of the deposits at December 31, 1924 and December 31, 1925, will show but a slight difference. It can be said that the crops were not large enough last year to pay their own bills. It is true that the banks had to carry over a small percentage of their farmer's paper because of the short crops and other crop fails. But, we venture to say that the carry-over was small and it nowise equals the increase in loans. Again, one can contend that crop preparations for the 1926 crop are more extensive and further advanced than they were at this time one year ago; more money has been spent thus far on 1926 crop than had been spent at this time last year on the crop. We are glad to say that this argument has some weight. But, a close study of the underlying conditions at the comparative dates will disclose practically the same needs of the farmers.

At the beginning of 1925 we had to borrow money to buy feed. At the beginning of 1925 we had to borrow money to buy bacon, lard, beans, flour and other groceries and dry goods. At the beginning of 1926 we had to borrow money to buy the same items of our daily needs. These needs, all of them, had to be shipped into this county and bought at high prices. And there was not sufficient cotton raised to take care of the needed items which could be raised at home. Whither are we bound?

Every indication now points to the fact that this year will bring an abundant harvest of cotton. If such is the case, we may expect

a much lower price for the staple than we received even in 1925. If this prediction proves out, a worse financial condition will exist next year at this time than exists now.

May we enter the plea again that you begin to practice the sense of your five-year safe farming program. It is a splendid goal but no good unless we actually practice it. It is not an individual proposition. Unless we undertake soon, to raise our own feed and most of our table needs, with some dairy and poultry products to sell on the side, we are headed towards the rocks of financial failure. And when a man, community or nation falls financially, each is just about done for.

CECIL MORRIS.

No. 294.
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK,

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 29th day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$ 87,024.58

Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 1,119.49

Bonds, stocks and other securities 500.00

Real Estate (Banking House) 3,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures 2,500.00

Cash on hand 2,986.53

Due from approved reserve agents 19,273.99

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 354.47

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,930.65

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,035.43

Acceptance and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 3,542.40

Other Resources 333.80

Total \$125,601.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00

Certified Surplus Fund 12,500.00

Undivided profits, net 7,418.65

Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 367.08

Individual Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid paid 5,850.00

Individual Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid paid 1,023.27

Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid 3,634.00

Real Estate (Banking House) 15,600.00

Other Real Estate 23,601.91

Furniture and Fixtures 5,600.00

Cash on hand 216,616.87

Due from approved reserve agents 18,069.36

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 27,420.52

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 5,429.66

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 7,113.90

Other resources, County Warrants 2,435.21

Total \$337,294.24

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State of Texas, County of Scurry.

We, Ernest Taylor, as President, and Sam Hamlett, as Cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President.

SAM HAMLETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 20th day of April, 1926.

CHLOE HARRIS,

Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Joe Caton, H. P. Wellborn, Allen Warren, Directors.

Charter No. 5580

Report of Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES.

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills or exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$370,262.34

2. Overdrafts, unsecured 887.66

4. U. S. Government securities owned:

a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value \$35,000.00)

b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 2,650.00

Total 37,650.00

5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 5,371.89

6. Banking House 88.300

Furniture and fixtures 5,100.00

7. Real estate owned other than banking house 13,400.00

8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 10,015.50

10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 23,952.86

13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 51,849.18

Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 1,733.62

14. b. Miscellaneous cash items 2,353.52

15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,750.00

Total \$519,226.47

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000.00

18. Surplus fund 40,000.00

19. a. Undivided profits \$23,011.69

c. Less current expenses paid 9,180.61

21. Circulating notes outstanding 13,831.08

24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23) 34,400.00

26. Cashier's checks outstanding 5,030.82

Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 \$6,642.62

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

27. Individual deposits subject to check 280,393.84

28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, and 32 \$318,632.23

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

35. Other time deposits 45,720.54

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35 and 36 \$45,720.54

Total \$519,226.47

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, Robt. H. Curnutt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1926.

L. W. BOREN, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. D. Sims, J. Wright Moar, J. W. Leftwich, Directors.

Knap visited Mr. and Mrs. Sorrells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller Sunday.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb visited in Littlefield Sunday.

least ten days if not longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertner McDonald and

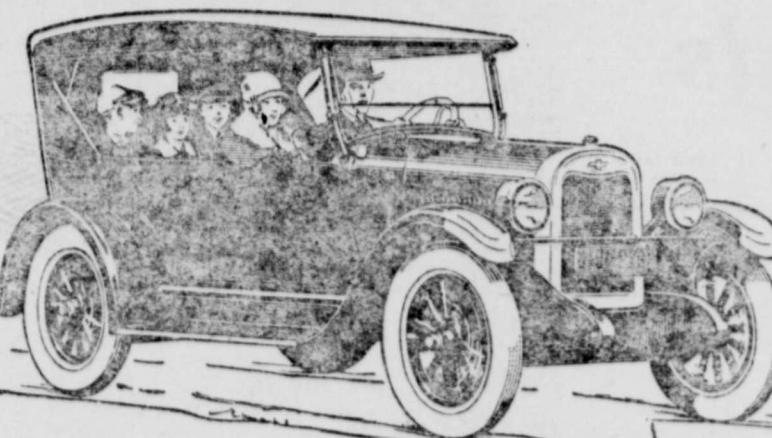
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Berry, Malcolm McGregor.

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Bro. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Everybody enjoyed the fine rain we had last week.

Mrs. Rody Pemberton of Roscoe was out to visit her farm home Saturday night.

We are sorry to state Mrs. J. H. Jean is on the sick list at this writing.

Bill Giddens was seriously ill the first of the week, but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Owen Miller has gone to the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. Webb and family of the Canyon community have the smallpox.

Deaths.

Mrs. John Taylor's mother died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. She will be buried at Ira. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. We extend our sympathy to all the grief-stricken relatives. The faithful pioneer has passed on to a place of eternal rest.

Andrew Ellis died the past week. He was buried in the Ira cemetery. He is another of our old settlers who is well known by the people of Scurry County.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport, Misses Clella and Verda Davenport and Clifford Davenport visited relatives who live north of Snyder, Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence, Nathan and Anthem Wade of Ennis were visitors in Ira Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodnet of

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor



CHORAL CLUBS TO GIVE PROGRAM.

Members of the Sweetwater, Snyder and Colorado Choral Clubs, under the direction of Jimmy Dawes of Colorado City, will appear in a musical at the Palace Theatre, Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 3 o'clock. There will be no admission charged and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the program.

SANS SOUCIS ENJOY CHICKEN FRY.

Members of the Sans Soucis Club and friends met at the home of Miss Eula Richardson Tuesday afternoon, April 27. A short business session was held after which the young ladies enjoyed a chicken fry on Deep Creek, just below Miss Richardson's home. The hostesses for the evening were Misses Nell Patterson, Eula Richardson, Edith Grantham, Lucile Strayhorn, Lou Woosley and Ida Martin. Miss Connie Isaacs, Myrtle Martin, Davida Curry, Mae McClinton, Kay and Sentell were guests.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CARL J. YODER.

Members of the Twentieth Century Club and guests met at the home of Mrs. Carl J. Yoder, Tuesday afternoon, April 27. Mrs. H. E. Rosser, vice-president, presided.

A very interesting report of the District Federated meeting at

Announcements

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

RATES.

County and District	\$12.50
Precinct	7.50
State	15.00

Representative 118th District—JOE A. MERRITT.

For Sheriff—F. M. (FRANK) BROWN FIELD.

L. T. (TOM) CONDRA.

WALTER CAMP.

G. R. (BOB) WREN.

S. H. (Henry) NEWMAN.

For County Judge—F. A. CARY.

A. RHODES.

HORACE HOLLEY.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1—J. Z. NOBLE.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1—O. F. DARBY.

For County Treasurer—MISS IDA KELLEY.

(Re-election)

MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.

For County Attorney—WARREN DODSON.

C. F. SENTELL.

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor—J. I. BAZE.

STERLING A. TAYLOR.

J. W. STIMSON.

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.

OSCAR H. HOOPER.

RAY PATTERSON.

LEM C. SHULTZ.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—D. P. AMMONS.

J. H. JEAN.

JEWELL BENNETT.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. V. JONES.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—J. W. HANEY.

LEE GRANT.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—W. A. JOHNSTON.

W. W. EARLY.

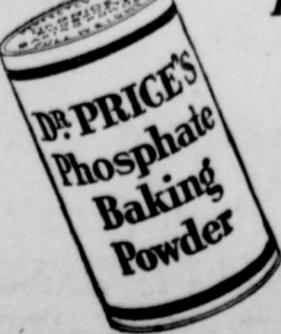
For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2—J. M. HUNNICUTT.



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LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Senior Epworth League Program, May 2, at 7 p. m.
Leader—Miss Eula Stimson.
Subject—"The Source of Courage and Strength."

Song—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Prayer—Rev. B. W. Dodson.

Scripture Reading by retiring secretary, Miss Eula Richardson.

Acts :13-22.

Scripture Reading by retiring Era Agent, Miss Ruth Bell Boren, Matt. 26:69-75.

Song—"To the Work."

Talk, "Strength, Humility and Success"—Cecil Morris, retiring president.

Talk, "Courage, Companionship of Christ and Unity"—Albert Norred, retiring vice-president.

Closing prayer, led by Mrs. Joe Caton.

"FOUR IN ONE."

We have heard of "twin in one" blacking. We have heard of "three in one" oil; but next Sunday at the Methodist church the pastor will preach a special sermon to his children on the subject "Four Boys in One Boy." A short sermon followed by the sacrament and the Lord's Supper.

At night, the Little officers will be installed and short sermon will be preached on "Let Us Not Be Weary in Well Doing." Two good messages and a hearty welcome at the church of the glad hand" next Sunday. Come and be with us.

REAPING WHERE YOU DIDN'T SOW.

The merchant who sits by and lets the other merchants do all the advertising to bring people to a town is very much like the mistletoe on the tree. He simply waits till the others put forth the efforts and draw in the air elements of trade and then he feasts off it. He lets the other fellow go down into the moist earth and get the life-giving soil of trade and then he feasts off it. But did you notice that kind of merchant never does a great deal? He stands around waiting for people to come to hear him talk hard times. Merchants ask the people to come to see you if you want them, and folks, it is almost universally true that you will get better merchanting.

Papers say a sardine merger is being formed in Maine. How can you merge a sardine any more than it is?

Any Snyder man can tell you that the advice he got from his parents didn't amount to much then but that it's worth a lot to him now.

The constitution of the United States guarantees you the pursuit of happiness. But you've got to do your own pursuing.

A "trans-continental hiker" is a fellow who gets across the country begging automobile rides.

If the grown-up men of Snyder would show the same willingness to dig in the dirt that is manifested by the kids, food products wouldn't cost as much.

Even when all you got of the chicken was the neck you ought to think how much better off you are than the chicken—he gets it in the neck.

Maybe auto tires will reach such a high price that we'll forget how often the gas and oil magnates have gouged us.

After the average Snyder man has served on a jury a few times he quits believing everything he hears.

Another pleasure that comes from riding in a friend's car is you don't have to worry when a fender gets smashed.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully notified that the unveiling of the monument of the late Miss Lucile Moffett will be held Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 3 o'clock by the Woodmen Circle.

Earl Brown and Porter King attended a meeting of the Dodge Bros. Dealers in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week.

W. E. Keith visited in Comanche last week with relatives.

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The cast of "The Road to Glory" includes, besides Miss McAvoy and Mr. Fenton, Rockliffe Fellowes, Ford Sterling, Miss Davyport and John MacSweeney.

13-22—Rowena Grantham.

The Banker—J. B. Baugh.

Song.

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CLUB PLAY AT UNION.

"Forest Acres," an interesting play, will be presented by a local talent at Union church, 5 miles west of Snyder, Friday, April 30. This play is being put on by the Happy Hammers Club, and the proceeds will be used in making the club a bigger and better organization. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30.

CARD OF THANKS.

Preparation needed to make life worth while.

Song, No. 5, "Brighten the Corner."

Scripture, 2 Tim. 2:15.

Roll Call—L. and M. Scripture verses.

Memory Drill.

Beatitudes and 23rd Psalm.

Minutes.

We Learn in Life—Miss Mitchell.

Prayer.

Song—"Jesus Loves Me."

The Boy Who Quit School—Janette Lollar.

Big Jobs Take Effort—Frances Chenault.

Lincoln—Johnnie Mathison.

Go All the Way—Joe D. Grace.

Education Helps—Sam Werner.

Wilbur.

Billy Readings.

Jokes and Riddles.

Mizpah.

May Baskets—Frances Chenault.

president, Johnnie Mathison, Sec.

CHISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for the Senior Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church, May 2, 1926, at 6:30 p. m.

Tony—The Ten Most Important Kinds of Work. How to Make Them Christian?

Exodus 20:9 and Thessalonians 3:6-13.

Song—Take Time to be Holy.

Leader—Rev. H. J. Manley.

Prayer.

Roll Call and Minutes of last meeting.

How can the following use their

Some weeks ago the Ministerial Association of Snyder appointed a committee of twelve members from the six churches represented by said association. The two with two members of the association made up a committee to assist the Colored people of Snyder in securing an addition where the negroes might have their own church and school.

The committee met last Monday and reported that the addition

had been set apart, a lot donated for a church and school purposes.

Also it was reported that a

Classified Column

WANTED—Man with family to work on farm. R. L. McMullan, Route 3, Box 37. 46-2t-p

LOST—Somewhere between Snyder and Snyder, a black suitcase containing a suit, shoes, shirt and underwear. Finder, please notify W. R. Woodlan, 1900 17th Street, Lubbock, Texas, or leave at Times-Signal office and receive reward. 46-1t-p

LOST—Shot gun out near Snyder cemetery. Finder, please leave at store of Strayhorn & Eliza. 46-1t-p

STRAYED, from the A. C. Morton farm, three mare mules and one iron grey horse mule and one black mare. Suitable reward will be paid for recovery. W. M. Brownfield. 46-1t-p

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 for 16; also baby chicks, 15¢ each. George Wright, Ira, Texas. 46-1t-p

ELECTRIC washing machines, electric ranges and all appliances at Yoder Electric Shop. 44-1t-c

PEDIGREE Mebane Cotton Seed, \$2.25 per bushel. Two-year-old seed from Lockhart and San Marcos. Winston & Clements. 44-3t-c

FOR THE next 60 days all wiring done complete for \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Electric Shop. 44-1t-c

FOR SALE—A few first-year Mebane and Lone Star cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel, at my place west of Snyder. S. G. Lunstorf. 45-2t-p

FOR SALE—About 70 bales of good hay at the right price. Will deliver anywhere in Snyder. Also about 50 bushels of good Mebane cotton seed. S. J. Littlepage. 45-2t-p

KASCH Cotton Seed, second year, been ginned two years, well cared for. \$1.60 per bushel at your station. \$1.50 at barn, A. S. Joiner, Hamlin, Texas. 45-3t-p

FOR SALE—New garage, 10x20. See me at home in northeast Snyder. George McDowell. 46-1t-p

FOR SALE—1924, 5-passenger Chevrolet, good condition. Will take good note bearing ten percent interest due in fall. Give clear title. License and taxes paid. See O. F. Darby, Constable. 46-1t-e

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath, on west side of town. Good condition, well water, windmill and tank, water piped in house, front and back yards. A bargain, with long time to pay. Lot 75x150. See O. F. Darby, Constable. 46-1t-e

FOR SALE—75x150 foot lot, west side town, taxes paid, clear title. A bargain. See O. F. Darby, Constable. 46-1t-e

FOR SALE—One pure bred China male, also one two-row cultivator, or would exchange it for two one-row. J. A. Howell, Phone 362. 46-1t-e

FOR SALE—15# bundles of good, bright cane, five cents in stack or seven cents delivered. Herbert A. Smith, at Bank's Grocery. 46-1t-p

FOR RENT—One 4-room house. See H. V. Williams. 44-1t-c

FOR RENT—Farm southwest Snyder, 120 acres in cultivation, 40 acres pasture. House with three large rooms; other improvements and lots of fine water. Towle, Boren & Ramsour. 44-2t-c

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished 2-room apartment at reasonable price. Inquire at the Cunningham home or phone 9026-F3. 46-1t-e

GUARD CHECKS.

Pay checks for Co. "G" 142nd Infantry for quarter ending March 31, have been received and will be delivered Tuesday night, May 4, at armory, to those present in uniform. JOHN SENTELL.

Miss Willie Howell of Loraine was shopping in the city this week.



More Joy for Mother!

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(Sunday, May 9)

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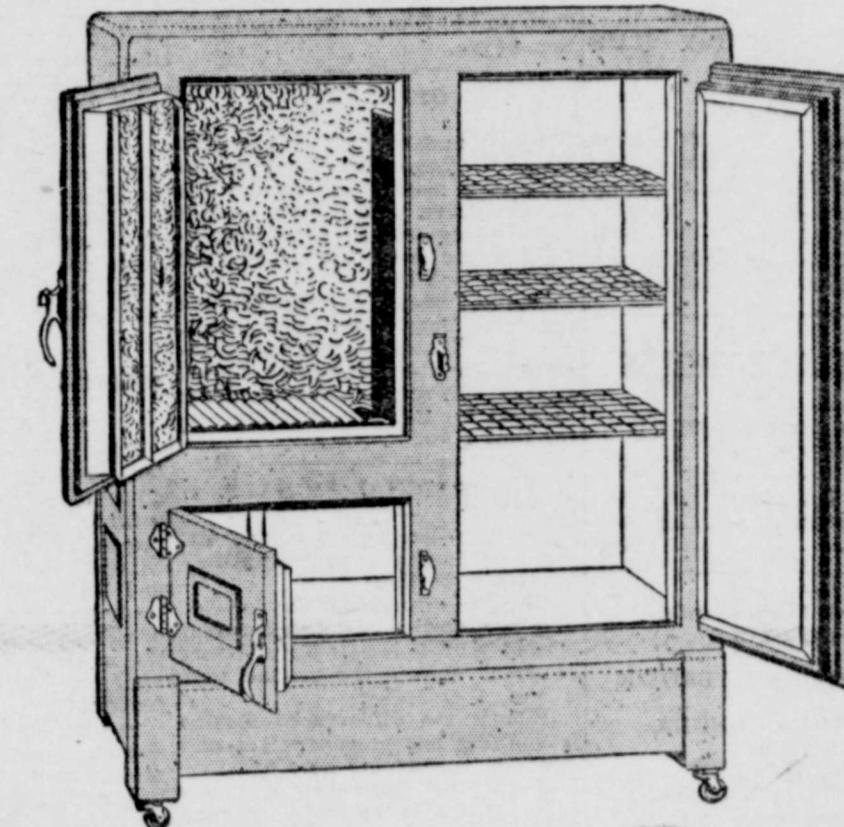
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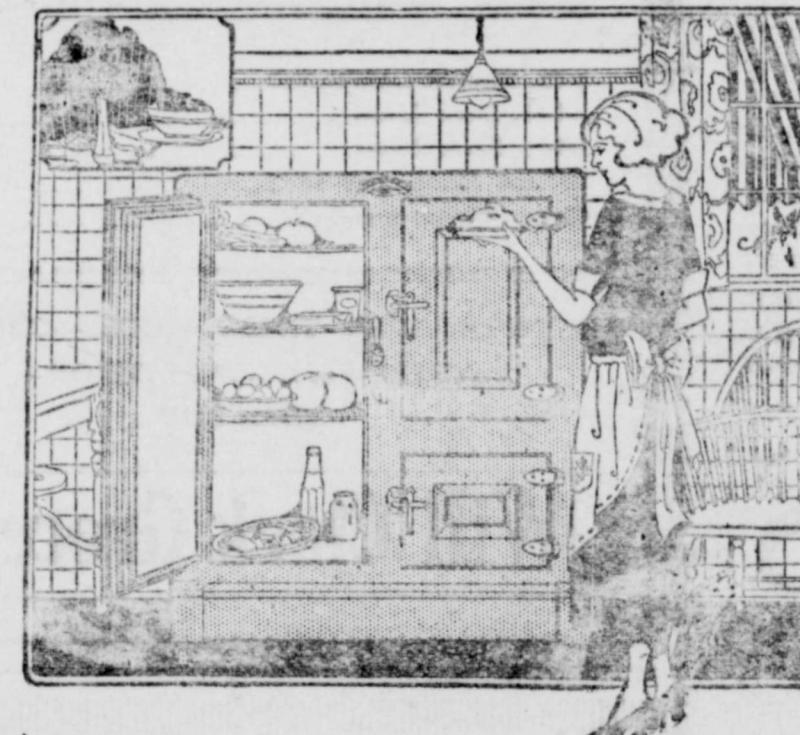
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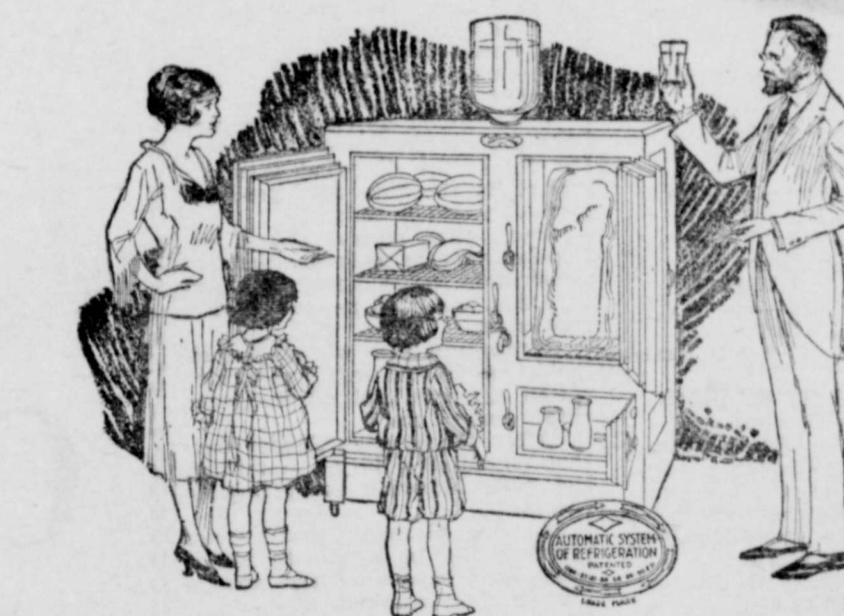


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