

NEWS FROM ALL OVER WESTERN PART OF TEXAS

YOU MUST ENROLL BY MAY FIFTEENTH

If you expect to enter the Times Signal's maize-growing contest for the \$50.00 prize, you must enroll on or before May 15. Only one dozen have enrolled so far, but we hope to have a least fifty by May 15. Please bear in mind that after May 15 no one can enter. Therefore, if you are contemplating getting into the contest don't put it off but enroll at once. You can't lose anything even if you should not win the \$50.00.

STATE SEED CHIEF RECOMMENDS THOROUGH BREED

Mr. Jno. F. Carmichael, County Agent, Snyder, Texas. Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of May 1st, will state that the Thoroughbred Cotton Breeding Industries of Winters, Texas, produced last year, according to our records, 23,243 bushels Certified seed. Our grain inspection and other records show that 95 percent of this entire production averages 38.7.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK ENDS YEAR MAY 1

Miss Laura Belle Roten, our County Home Demonstration Agent for Scurry County, closed her year's work in this county May 1, 1926. During the year just ended there have been sixteen girls' clubs organized with a membership of 235. The women have been organized into twelve clubs with a total membership of 322. The Home-Demonstration work in Scurry has taken in every phase of community, rural and home life.

WOODMAN CIRCLE WOMEN UNVEIL MONUMENT SUNDAY

The women and young women of the Woodman Circle of this city unveiled the monument at the grave of the late Miss Lucile Moffett at the Snyder cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lined up in front of the monument were Misses Winona Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, and Marjorie Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton, as flower girls. Led the procession that marched to the grave from the cemetery gates. Two young women carrying the flag came next, and were followed by the team of thirty-five women and girls, dressed in white and carrying flags draped in the circle colors of lavender and green. Just before reaching the grave they formed with their stars in an arch through which the March of the Band and the officers passed, the latter making a wedge at the grave.

GRAND OFFICER ENTERTAINED BY EASTERN STAR MEMBERS

A call meeting of the order of the Eastern Star was held last Thursday evening at the Masonic hall in honor of a visiting grand officer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks of Odessa, assistant district deputy, Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, associate Matron, presided in the absence of the worthy Matron, Mrs. E. F. Sears. The committee served delightful refreshments.

HIGH SCHOOL SUPERVISOR MAKES REPORTS.

The Supervisor who has made a recent visit to our Snyder high school has made the following report: Because of the fact that the Scurry County Inter-scholastic meet was being held in Snyder, only an imperfect visit was possible. Information received through conferences with the members of the faculty indicates that considerable progress was made.

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TEACHERS AND CONTESTANTS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET AT LUBBOCK

Superintendent I. C. Bagwell, Mrs. Bagwell, Mrs. Marie Palmer Green, and John A. Roberts, Director of Athletics at the Snyder High School, and the winning contestants from Snyder in the County Meet, attended the District Inter-scholastic Meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, April 23rd, and 24th. Although our boys and girls were not awarded any places they made very good records and we are justly proud of them. They declared that they feel very proud of their state for being able to establish a Texas Technological College which in time must surely be as good as the best in the United States.

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D. P. YODER BUYS INTEREST IN WEBB MOTOR CO.

A deal was consummated this week in which D. P. Yoder acquired an interest in the R. W. Webb Motor company, which has heretofore been owned and operated by R. W. (Dick) Webb. The style of the new firm will be the Yoder-Webb Motor company. Mr. Yoder will have charge of the sales and salesmen and Mr. Webb will look after the service department. Mr. Webb is said to be the best salesman in this part of the country, and is disposing of his interest in the firm of Baugh & Webb in order to give his entire time to the automobile business.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Sickness and Death. Somehow it seems difficult for our people to get rid of the flu and its ravages. Among those still suffering including cases of recent development, are: Miss Nell Seydres, who has been down for several weeks and who has scarcely reached the convalescent stage yet. Mrs. F. W. Park has been ill for some time but making some improvement now. The Mears family have been having quite a tussle with flu but are now a great deal better.

SAYS HE IS GOING TO WIN

J. E. Hardy, who lives south-west of town, called at the Times-Signal office Tuesday and enrolled in the Times-Signal's maize-growing contest. "No use for the rest of them to try, for I am going to win the \$50.00," said Mr. Hardy. "One thing certain—somebody is going to win, and so far who wins, the Times-Signal doesn't care. The thing we want to see is at least fifty to get into the contest."

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CHICKEN THIEVES CAUGHT IN SNYDER LAST WEEK

About the middle of last week 14 heads were taken from the premises of Mr. and Mrs. Allen residing near Southland. Complaint of the theft was made to Sheriff Simpson. At this time Mr. Simpson was making some investigations of alleged chicken thefts at O'Donno. He had telephoned to Snyder requesting the sheriff to be on the lookout for the thieves of the O'Donno flock. The Snyder-sheriff later phoned Mr. Simpson and told him that he had caught two young men who had showed up there in a Lynn County car with a bunch of poultry. Upon investigation found that the chickens had been stolen from O'Donno. The thieves were the Allen chickens. Complaints had been filed there against the young men for theft, the property stolen having been transported by the O'Donno. This week they were entered pleas of guilty. We are unable to learn what penalty was assessed by the Snyder court.

BIG WOLF HUNT STILL GOING.

At the time of writing this article, Thursday noon, reports from the scene of the big State Wolf County, stated that the hunt was still under way. One report had it that a number of wolves had been captured, while other reports stated that the hunt so far was almost a failure, except the small amount of furs the hunters were getting out of camping out in the mud and rain. Next week, however, the Times-Signal will attempt to get a complete report of the hunt including prizes awarded.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

In addition to the usual Sunday School work at the Presbytery, the regular appointments were filled at the Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday by their respective pastors.

KNAPLIN NAPLINS.

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TOO GOOD TO RAIN.

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MR. AND MRS. W. M. SCOTT, WHO HAVE BEEN IN SNYDER SOME TIME LOOKING FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, LEFT LAST WEEK FOR THEIR HOME IN WICHITA FALLS. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR SON, J. D. D. HAS RETURNED TO SNYDER.

MRS. JOHN STAVELY AND DAUGHTER, VERA, WENT TO POST LAST SATURDAY FOR A VISIT WITH RELATIVES. WALLACE JONES AND WIFE ALSO MADE A SIMILAR VISIT, BUT MADE THE ROUND TRIP ON SUNDAY.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF OUR CITIZENS ARE ATTENDING THE "DOG CONVENTION" (AS SOME ONE HAS CALLED IT) IN BORDEN COUNTY THIS WEEK. NO DOUBT THOSE ATTENDING WILL HAVE SOME GREAT STORIES TO RELATE ON THEIR RETURN. YOU MIGHT ASK JIM JONES FOR A SAMPLE.

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MR. AND MRS. J. S. ERWIN OF LAMAR, TEXAS, WERE IN SNYDER FRIDAY EN ROUTE TO SWEETWATER.

J. P. Nelson, Marshall Higgins and Dave Suddeth visited in Kent County Sunday. Charlie Crayton and Homer Nelson of Slaton were in Snyder Sunday visiting with Charlie's mother, Mrs. N. B. Moore.

Mr. Simpson says that there is much chicken raising being done all over this section of the state. He further states that some young boys in Tahoma have been guilty of taking chickens that did not belong to them. No arrests have been made but he says that if these boys are not careful a bunch of them will land in the county jail and then their parents will be shocked and humiliated.—Lynn County News.

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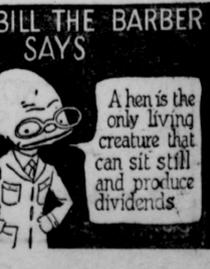
Mrs. John Stavely and daughter, Vera, went to Post last Saturday for a visit with relatives. Wallace Jones and wife also made a similar visit, but made the round trip on Sunday.

We understand that some of our citizens are attending the "Dog Convention" (as some one has called it) in Borden County this week. No doubt those attending will have some great stories to relate on their return. You might ask Jim Jones for a sample.

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THE LOWLY MOVIE AS A MAKER OF FAME

Did you ever stop to think of the motion picture as a "maker of fame?" By this is meant, not making an individual famous, but actually making nations and races well known and liked.

To the twenty thousand inhabitants of Huntington, Long Island, New York; Huntington's a great town. If it weren't, why would they be living there? But—how many others know anything of the qualities of that village?

Well—the town is about to step into the spotlight. It was chosen by Director Malcolm St. Clair as the location in which the opening scenes of Adolphe Menjou's latest starring vehicle, "A Social Celebrity," are taken.

"A Social Celebrity," due at the Palace Theatre on Monday, is the tale of a barber who had lived all his life in a small town. When his son, also a barber, came to him to ask for permission and money with which to go to New York, he allowed him to leave.

And Huntington, being comparatively near the Paramount eastern studio, was selected as the seat of operations for the earlier sequences. Chester Conklin and Louise Brooks are featured in Menjou's strong supporting cast. Monte Katterjohn wrote "A Social Celebrity" and Pierre Collings did the screen play.

Guy Stoker, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week-end in Snyder with his homefolk.

Mrs. Edy Warren, Sr., and Edward, Jr., of Post City, were visiting in Snyder Sunday with relatives.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Senior Epworth League Program, May 9, Mothers' Day, at 7 p. m. Leader, Odell Head.

Prayer, "The Place and Value of the Home"—Albert Norred.

Solo—Harold Brown.

Address, "The Home as a Center and School of Authority"—Inez Beeman.

Reading—H. Martin.

Address, "The Home as the Miniature of the Church and State"—Warren Dodson.

Song, followed by League Benediction.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS

Sunday School News. The Camp Springs Sunday School will meet at the hour from 10 until 11 o'clock in honor of our "Mothers." Every mother of Camp Springs is invited. We want all of them to be sure and be there.

Bro. F. O. Garner.

The pupils will take the state examination this week. They are doing this so they will not be required to take entrance examinations when they enter an affiliated school.

Sick List. Mrs. W. H. Woods was sent to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday morning. She has been very ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boren and family are just getting up from the flu. One of the little boys has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn DeShazo are very sick with the flu.

Visiting. Beecher Bennett of Lubbock visited relatives at Camp Springs last week-end.

Miss Alma Turner took dinner with Miss Bessie Burnett, last Sunday.

Miss Marie Casey of Hobbs visited friends in Camp Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Muggie Knight is visiting in Colorado this week.

CITY WILL HAUL YOUR TRASH

Every person within the city limits of Snyder is earnestly requested to put into sacks or boxes all tin cans and other rubbish and pile in a convenient place, as the city will begin at once to haul all such refuse to the dumping grounds at the city's expense. Help the city council to make and keep Snyder a clean town.

H. G. TOWLE, Mayor.

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

LORDS OF THE RIVER

In the days when steamboats of the Missouri river were the only means of transportation into the upper country of the great plains there was no more important personage on the whole frontier than the Missouri river pilot. With the safety of the boat and passengers dependent upon the accuracy of his knowledge of the treacherous "Big Muddy," he exacted instant and unquestioning obedience from the boatmen.

Such a man was Bob Burton, who once demanded a fee of \$1,000 from Captain Miller of the steamer Alouisa for piloting it from St. Louis to Weston, Mo., and back, a trip of about a week. Miller called Burton a "newb" and ordered him off the boat. But when the captain could secure no other pilot and, sending for Burton, told him he would pay the thousand, the pilot informed him that it would cost him \$1,500 now.

"What?" yelled the irate captain. "You said you would go for a thousand." "Yes, but you insulted me," replied Burton. "I'm charging you \$500 for that."

Not so sensitive as Burton, but if anything more arrogant, was Joe Oldham, famous for the glory of his raiment, as well as for his skill as a pilot. He boasted the largest and finest gold watch in the whole country, with a \$500 diamond set in its stem, and he wore it pinned around his neck by a huge gold chain.

When Captain Rider of the steamboat Post Boy arrived in St. Louis and sent for Oldham to pilot him to Leavenworth, Joe came to him to the levee wearing a high silk hat and patent leather shoes and holding in his kid-gloved hands a gold-headed silk umbrella. When asked the price of his services for the trip to Leavenworth, the pilot informed the captain that it would cost him \$1,000.

Rider was indignant. "Man alive, that's more than the boat will make on this trip!" he exclaimed. "Well, you've got to talk fast, Captain," replied Oldham; "I won't stand here in the hot sun fifteen minutes for \$1,500."

"All right, I'll let you rob me this time," said Captain Rider, "so come aboard. We'll all ready to start." "You may be ready but I'm not," stated the pilot. "Just call a carriage and send me up to my rooms for my baggage." Nor would he be budged until the captain complied with his demand.

Age of Jesus

There is not sufficient evidence in the Bible to determine the exact age of Jesus at the time of his death. In Luke 3:23 it says: "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age." This was when he began his ministry, after he had been baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist. But the duration of the ministry of Jesus is not specifically stated in the Scripture. Most Bible scholars think it lasted about three years. This would make Jesus thirty-three years of age at the time of the crucifixion. There is no direct historical data on the subject.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Fire Worship

The religion of fire worship, called Zoroastrianism, is a survival of a faith of great antiquity. It flourished during the Fourth and Sixth centuries B. C., and its adherents have always paid great reverence to the elements, especially fire. The devout Parsee engages in frequent daily prayer and worship, and when the worship turns to his face to some bright object. The name "fire worshipper" was popularized by Moore's poem, "Lalla Rookh."

No Claim Allowable

Marcus, the thief ran the car in the ditch, broke the windshield and stole the tools. Lucky thing I took out that blanket insurance policy. Marie—But, dearie, he didn't take the blanket.—Life.

When Jim Struck a Gusher

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

"NO WONDER!" Mrs. Jessup said speculatively, dropping the paper, fresh from the mail box. "Marian, her daughter, on tenterhooks for the sheet ever since it came, asked acidly: 'What is it that's no wonder? And are you through reading the news?'"

"Here, 'take the paper,'" said the mother, "but don't have a fit when you find out Jim Martin is going to sell out, stock, lock and barrel, and go somewhere—maybe California."

"Don't be scared—he told me all about it yesterday," Marian's accent was triumphant. "Where? I'd like to know!" Mrs. Jessup cried, sharply.

"Oh! At the Green tea room—we had lunch there—he took me—said he was coming to tell me if we hadn't met in town—"

"And you never told me a word!" Mrs. Jessup ejaculated. "I do hate slyness—"

Marian had vanished, saying do her shoulder. "Don't you get up for me—I'm going for a long ride." Nineteen—and never a free breath all that time—life was as sluggish as waffles, as a mill pond, margined by high green banks. If only her father had lived! He might possibly have dominated her mother. Failing that, Marian was glad he had escaped. Grandpa Dan, who had always held with and up for her, she thought, would have made other escape impossible. Else why that will, giving the daughter in fee—even forbidding her to provide for her only child if she married to please herself and displease her mother.

A widow indeed for fifteen years, all in a whiff, Mrs. Jessup had changed—left off mourning, bought a fashionable bonnet, along with a pair of shoes, and a pair of gloves than herself. Psychology might explain it, albeit she lacked something of forty-five. She was not getting, but whenever Jim Martin had come—Marian dived a dark red, and set her teeth as she recalled looks of invitation, actions of allure, above all transparent artifices to secure a solitude of two. Yet she had been shaken indeed when Jim had said difficultly: "Honey—I've got to do it—no other way out. It'll all come right—if only you stand fast—and don't rise—not about anything. Good-bye, I'm leaving you the same as myself. With a clear field I'm dead sure Judge Dancy can make the rifle. Particularly, if you play safe—make out you're so set against a stepfather you're likely to run off with that fellow man that sets you, as sure as she gives you one. That'll tickle her pink. She knows you won't do it. You can compromise—going off to college. Then the slinging boy, to keep Marian in mind of him. But he made sure the noid paper should follow him. A printed announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Jessup and Judge Dancy reached him just as they were at wedding cards. A week later there was an anonymous note with these words: "The plot thickens. Watch out." Three weeks later—the deluge. A honeymoon party of three as Jim's unhived guests.

Behind a glowering bridegroom and bride trailed Marian, frowning, downcast, refusing to raise her eyelids, or do more than nod to him by way of greeting. Jim did the honors of his new environment magnificently.

He asked never a question, save as to old friends and neighbors. He—neath the surface and harmony, he sensed a widening rift. Judge Dancy was always at his wife's elbow. Jim knew she wanted private speech with him, but for three days could not compose it. Marian came to the rescue at last—demanding, upon the fourth morning to be taken by her stepfather to see some famous views, which only he could properly explain. Jim pleaded important business and went a little way with the pair—then dashed back to Marian's mother, who greeted him with: "Thank the Lord! Didn't believe you'd make it."

"Shoot quick! My guess is, he'll be back in an hour," from Jim. "Sooner, maybe," the wife sighed, running on: "Oh, Jim! What made you go away? You're my only hope—you don't even know the mess I'm tangled in. My Marian, all the child I've got, swearing to marry the first that asks her—and he—the judge—sneaking to keep her out of his eye until he can fetch back from South Africa that no-account grandson of his—make him ask her and get all the money. He wanted it—not me; when he found he could do nothing but let me have it, he hatched up this scheme. And I'd always hoped you'd marry her—and take care of us both—"

"So had I," Jim said heartily. "Not too late for it yet."

"Almost!" cried the mother. "That ought is comin' home this way. May be her any time now—"

"Don't fret," from Jim; "I'll get busy right away."

That afternoon he swaggered a bit as he said to the dancergs: "Wish me joy. I've struck a gusher—thousand-barrel one. Also I've married Marian."

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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 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 thereof in Snyder, Texas, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may and are hereby said to appear and contest such appointment if they so

desire, and if no such contest is made hereby, he is deemed to have accepted the same. 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, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in my office in Snyder, Texas, this, the 24th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) KATE COTTEN,

Clerk of the County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 46-24-c

CITATION IN PROBATE—GENERAL.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: For four successive weeks previous to cause to be published, for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period thereof, less than one year, in said County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Martha Gunn, deceased, who has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, 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, the 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.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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. 46-24-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Scurry.

To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. S. E. Mahoney, deceased: The undersigned, being duly qualified executor of the will of Mrs. S. E. Mahoney, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, as shown by order of the County Court of said County entered on the 11th day of March, 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, at the office of Smith & Harris, in Scurry County, Texas, where he receives such mail. This, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1926.

A. J. MAHONEY,

Executor of the Estate of Mrs. S. E. Mahoney, Deceased. 45-44-c

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

The Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Texas—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 thereof, 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Noah Jones, deceased.

You are hereby notified that N. S. Jones has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said Noah Jones, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) KATE COTTEN,

Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 45-44-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Scurry.

To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of W. W. Whitehead, Deceased: The undersigned, being duly qualified Executor of the will of W. W. Whitehead, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, as shown by order of the County Court of said County entered on the 14th day of January, 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law at the office of Smith & Harris in Scurry County, Texas, where he receives such mail. This, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1926.

J. V. RILEY,

Executor of the will of W. W. Whitehead, Deceased. 45-44-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Scurry.

To all Persons indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of M. W. Risinger, Deceased: The undersigned, being duly qualified Executor of the will of M. W. Risinger, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, as shown by order of the County Court of said County entered on the 11th day of March, 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settle-

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M. M. RISINGER,

Executor of the will of W. M. Risinger, Deceased. 45-44-c

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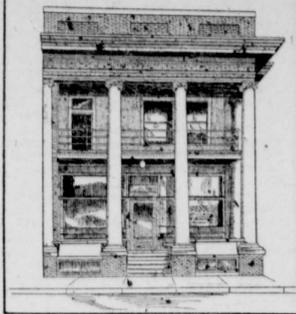
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THE BANKS' SHARE IN REDUCING THE COTTON ACREAGE

Many sound economists and students of the cotton situation state that the bankers hold the "whip hand" in the matter of reducing or increasing the cotton acreage.

They say that "the banks should loan money only on an acreage basis—the more cotton a man plants, the less money he is to be loaned. If the landlord insists on the tenant planting practically all of his land in cotton, then, let that landlord finance the crop. If the merchant refuses to enter into these plans on his credit advances, then, the banks are to refuse to handle his paper."

We feel that the bankers hope that they will not be forced to take any such drastic steps. They believe that everyone interested in this matter has foresight sufficient to apply the brakes of his own free-will before it is too late.

However, we do not doubt for a moment but what the banks could do just what some say they should, as outlined above. More and more the banker is having to come down to earth and consider his loans from the standpoint of how they are going to be used by his customers. The demand for money is so great that he can stipulate almost any kind of terms to the borrower. We add, in the manner of a warning, that unless our plans of farming are radically changed in the near future, the bankers are going to be forced to dictate to the man who borrows money what he shall plant. DIVERSIFY!

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FRIENDLY

SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR HELD SATURDAY.

Fairs date far back into the world's history. Even the celebration of the Olympic Games might be considered so, for outside the precincts sacred to the gods, the peoples of the various nations gathered to display their wares. Down through the ages expositions and fairs have played an important part in human progress. They stimulate the energy and intellect of the people of the community. The friendly rivalry which follows is a spur to improvement and high endeavor. Former President McKinley in a speech at Buffalo commenting upon the Pan-American Exposition, says:

"Who can tell the new thoughts that may have been awakened, the ambition fired, the high achievements that will be wrought through this exposition."

The fair which was held in the Snyder high school building Saturday, April 24, may have, in a very small way, resembled the great exposition, yet to this same small gathering of exhibits the ex-President's words might be applied.

Ennis, Deep Creek, Woodard, Strayhorn, Sharon, Crowder, Turner, Plainview, Bethel, Camp Springs, Martin, German, China Grove, Mitchell County Line, Fluvanna, Pyron, Ira, Hermleigh and Snyder placed on exhibit many articles made from paper, wood, clay, metals and materials of other kinds.

At 2 o'clock a very interesting program was presented to an audience composed of Scurry County folk in the main auditorium. A kindergarten first grade band, dressed in uniforms of white and

gold, opened the program with a selection.

Folk dance, "Klappdians," was given by high fourth grade girls dressed in rainbow colored dresses. Saretta, the tiny five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow, sang, "Maybe It's a Bear" by Edwards, and accompanied her in a piano duet.

Ruth Youer gave "One Square Meal."

Nell Carleton, as "Topsy," Vernell Braubury, as "Eve," and Thelma Atinip, as "Miss Ophelia," were very clever in a scene from Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Little Socorra Lozno entertained with "Mi Moche Triate" (My Seary Night) and the Spanish interpretation of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

The first grade children gave a group of folk dances: 1. Shoemaker's Dance; 2. Dance of Greetings; and 3. Children's Polka.

Miss Lilly Mae Baze entertained with a humorous reading.

Fat Bullock, county superintendent, awarded prizes for the best exhibits. In the high school group the loving cup went to Snyder and the map of Texas went to Hermleigh. In the four and five teacher schools the loving cup went to Fluvanna for the second successive time; the map went to Pyron. In the one, two and three teacher schools, the loving cup went to Plainview and the map to Ennis. Woodard school was presented a large picture of Woodrow Wilson for the best attendance at the fair. An unusual attendance it was indeed. There is an enrollment of thirty in the school and twenty-nine were present at the fair. The thirtieth was at home ill and in bed. A cash prize of ten dollars, offered by Miss Laura Belle Roten, our county home demonstration

agent for the best home demonstration exhibit, went to Woodard school also. A second prize of five dollars went to Ennis.

Mr. Bullock made a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the splendid work done by the fair committee of which T. J. Bryant of the Ira community, was chairman, of the exhibits sent in by the different schools, and the large attendance of school patrons and friends.

The Times-Signal joins Messrs. Bullock, Bryant and Hilliard of the Fluvanna community, and others who urged the teachers, pupils and entire citizenship of the county to help make Scurry's next annual school fair representative of the efforts of pupils, teachers and patrons alike and make it indeed a time for mutual benefit and a constructive step towards a

greater future for the schools of Scurry.

LONE WOLF NEWS.

Our school will be out Friday, May 3. The children are all working hard to get promoted.

Mr. Culp, who has been sick for some time in pneumonia, died Thursday, April 29, and was buried at Hermleigh.

Mrs. T. E. Scharz visited Mrs. Ed Makaskey of near Hermleigh Monday.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hubert Webb were shopping in Snyder Friday.

Misses Opal and Eula Wilson have returned home after spending some time in Snyder.

A good many of this community attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday.

The party at the home of Jasper Parker was well attended and everybody reported a good time.

Lewis Hagerton and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sweetwater.

William Ohlenbusch spent Sunday night with Fred Brocksch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldeyard were shopping in Snyder Saturday.—Dad's Girl.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

The China Grove Wise Owl Club had on a play at the church house Monday night. The name of the play was 44 Club Girls. The play was a success and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

There will be a mothers' day program at the church house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Sunday School was well attended at this place Sunday.

Rev. McDermitt from Dunn preached at the church house Sunday night. There was a good crowd attended.

Oliver Wills and Jim Dowdy from Fluvanna were in our community Tuesday on business.

Roe Rosser and family from Snyder spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Will Clawson from Fluvanna was in our community Wednesday on business.

Miss Eula Taylor from Snyder spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

The party at Mr. Bob Hall's given for the young folks, was greatly enjoyed by all Saturday night.

Grandpa Seales and Raymond Seales made a business trip to Lorraine Monday.—Reporter.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

The commonest objection to the average tax bill is that it never seems to hit the other fellow hard enough.

"This is a mean old world," declares Sam Hamlett, "When a girl worries about getting thin she gets thinner and when she worries about getting fat she gets fatter."

It is a man could get back all the

money he has spent foolishly in the past the chances are he would find more foolish ways to spend it in the future.

"The demand for some things exceeds the supply," comments Cecil Morris, "but the supply of trouble always appears to be adequate."

Any time you ask a man how he's getting along and he says he is getting his share you can bet he is getting a little more.

D. P. Yoder asserts that the trouble with some men's heads is that the part that they talk with works faster than the part they think with.

After looking at the new baby in an old bachelor usually wonders why the "proud father" is proud.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS.

A drink was once considered good for a cold. Now a cold is considered food for a drink.

Spring brings to the auto drivers around Snyder a desire to hit the "open road." And when they get out they find it is "closed for repairs."

A new broom sweeps clean unless a new bride uses all the straws seeing if her cake is done.

Maybe if there were about ten days in a week we could rest up between Sundays.

Our advice to all Snyder men is to take care of their teeth. Brush them occasionally and never call a man a liar if he is bigger than you.

One great evil of the radio is that burglars can't start to work before two or three o'clock in the morning.

Just wishing things would change is about like striking a match to the thermometer to make the room warmer.

The Snyder man who longs for the old days forgets that they used to put a fellow in jail for being in debt.

Now is the time to start talking about how poor you are. The family may want a new car this spring.

Congress has voted \$3,900,000 to catch run runners, which seems to be about \$1 a piece.

From recent observations around Snyder learning to drive slowly seems to be harder than learning to drive fast.

A puzzling thing about some divorcees is that they didn't happen sooner.

We often wonder why some Snyder citizens don't have a "Grouch Week" and get it out of their systems.

Funny thing about some public officials is that they are "sworn in" and then "cussed out."

The robin is praised for coming back but no one seems to think of cheering the sparrow that never goes away.

Glancing at present-day styles we wonder what the old-fashioned Snyder girl did when she had a mosquito bite on the knee.

DUNN NEWS.

The farmers of this community are putting in good time this week planting their crops. Some have their feed up and growing.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunda. They report a fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parker visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Brower Parmer of Lubbock is visiting in this community this week.

Vesta and A. J. Grubbs spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. D. I. Rhodes of Pleasant Hill.

Miss Eula Mae Roberson spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Denon. Everyone has a hearty welcome to attend the mothers' day program Sunday morning and listen to a good sermon afterwards by Rev. J. S. Johnson.—Reporter.

Miss Lou Woosley left Snyder Sunday for Westbrook where she will work with her brother, Jesse, in their drug store there. We are very sorry to lose Miss Woosley and hope that she will visit with us often.

Ed Ripley was called from Snyder Saturday morning to his home in Taylor, Texas, to attend the bedside of his father, F. E. Ripley.

Mrs. Neil Gross of Abilene is visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Merrill.

Mesdames J. O. Dodson, Fritz R. Smith and W. R. Johnson visited in Dallas last week.

"Tis Maytime"



Fields of bluebonnets around us (the official Texas flower) and azure skies above us are the signals of a changing season. Springtime is here. The lovely "Maytime" frocks for ladies require careful handling, skillful cleaning and pressing. You may trust us with your finest dress. We offer this service at no extra cost.

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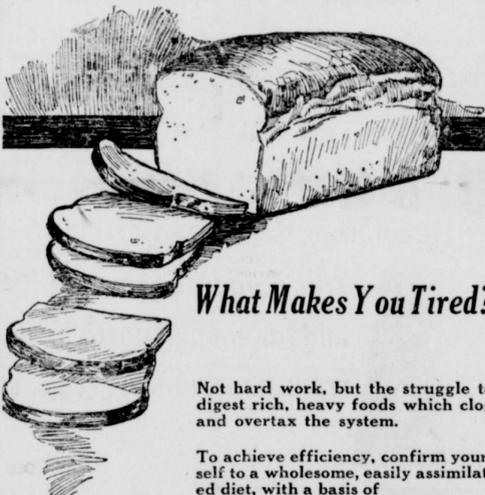
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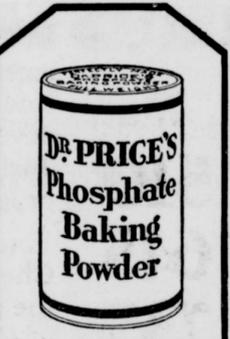
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"Needle barbecue has been postponed." Headline in the Anson Enterprise. Don't blame 'em, noodles ain't no good now.

A report from London says: "Six months of kings are still living." And we naturally suppose that each of those six months is still asking "Where is my wandering boy tonight?"

There are said to be 50,000 laws on the statute books of the United States. And, we will add that if those laws were enforced to a letter one-half of the nation's population would be under arrest if not in jail half of the time.

Mrs. Ferguson pitched the first ball in the opening of the Texas League, and we imagine that she felt just about as much at home in the pitcher's box as she is adapted to the office that she holds.

An agricultural explorer in South America declares that he has discovered in Ecuador a fruit that has the combined flavors of a pineapple, a strawberry and a banana. It is called the cherimoya.

A man was arrested at Lamesa one day the past week charged with circulating bogus currency. Bills of one dollar denomination had been made into five-dollar bills by pasting a "5" over the "1."

Although a number of our business and professional men are still sending out of their printing which could be done as well right here in Snyder, the Times-Signal is still asking its 2,250 readers to trade in Snyder.

Harry Koch of the Quannah Tribune-Chief has launched a fight against the lumber trust of Texas and the lumbermen of his city. Mr. Koch, who is one of the best known editors in Texas, declares that the exorbitant price charged for lumber by his local dealers is retarding the growth of Quannah.

Another ad-grafter was in town this week trying to pull \$104 a year out of each dear business man. We haven't heard that luck she had, but we presume that some fell just like Adam did in days of old.

PETER B. KYNE'S TALE OF TURF PUT ON SCREEN.

"The Shamrock Handicap," New Fox Production, Is Tale of Irish Love and Luck.

"The Shamrock Handicap," Fox Films production of Peter B. Kyne's story, which opens tonight at the Palace Theatre, is a gripping drama which ends in an unusual climax, when an Irish jockey rides a race horse to victory in spite of the fact that he is almost a helpless cripple.

Most of the action takes place in America although the principals open the story in Ireland, where Sir Miles Gaffney and his daughter, at the end of their resources, and hopelessly in debt decide to put their racing horses on sale.

Little Irish mare can outrun every horse he has seen on the American track and win the handicap. While the Gaffneys are on their way to America a rival jockey throws Nell from the saddle and injures the boy so severely that the doctor believes he will never walk or ride again.

The story ends with Nell's spectacular ride to victory—a crippling ride to the horse's back. Leslie Fenton, a Fox "find" who has risen to great popularity during the last year, plays the part of the jockey who falls in love with the Irish nobleman's daughter and saves the family from bankruptcy.

The Unmailed Letter

By NANCY M. WALSH

WELL, it was done. There was no going back now. She had written the letter and had given it to the mail. By five o'clock it would have it—and would know, as she knew, that they could not go on, that she did not love him, and that there were many others who meant as much to her.

She was rather proud of that letter. Its directness and finality, its self-sufficiency. Bob would be furious, and then he would be rather sad and hurt.

She knew all the stages through which his temper, his pride and his sensitiveness would lead him. By midnight she would be contemplating suicide. And at daybreak he would probably leave for the wilds of Africa. (They always did.)

Margery ate a lonely lunch. The food was rather tasteless, and she was glad to finish, to go back to the rosy solitude of her sitting room.

On her desk was a picture of Bob. What smiling eyes he had. And such a firm, determined chin. Impatiently she turned the picture to the wall.

She dropped into a chair with her head bowed. For the first few weeks there they lay at her feet, 12 flat pink blossoms in a sad, splashed puddle of water. She righted the bowl, picking the blossoms up tenderly. Bob had sent them to her. Wearingly she stamped from the room and donated the bowl of fragrance to the library.

It was all so simple. And she was glad. But she wished now that she had something to do. Sadly she gazed out of the window. All the little plots of grass were an eager, ardent green. A robin sang lustily from a budding sapling. Margery, disapproving of his flaunted gayety, closed the window.

The telephone rang. The tailor would send up her suit tomorrow. The telephone rang again. Aunt Miriam would like Margery to dine with her on Wednesday. The door-bell rang.

With unconscious haste Margery dashed into the hall. What was it, Tessa? Who was it? But Tessa was busy conversing with the unknown caller.

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It yet. Margery was nearly consumed with regret that she had ever written the note. The door slammed. She leaped far over the banister. "Tessa, who was it?"

"Oh, miss, be careful; don't fall." "Who was it, Tessa?" "Yes, yes. Who?" "Oh, that was one of them brush-men. I told him we had tooth brushes and hair brushes and coat brushes and floor brushes. And Miss—oh, Miss Margery—"

But Miss Margery had deserted her precarious position. Tessa was here, though, and she nudged and tapped at the closed door. A muffled shout bid her enter. A tussled "Oh, in!"

"Oh, Miss Margery, this morning, you know, I had the toothache awful." "I'm sorry." "But, miss, I had it so bad I took to my bed."

"Oh, that's all right." "But, miss, I—I just remembered, miss, that I haven't—er—that I didn't yet post that letter you gave me. It's here, though, and I go right out—What, miss?"

"I said 'give it to me.' Thank you, and never mind, Tessa." The door closed behind the relieved little maid. The telephone rang. There was a sound of tearing crumpling paper. Then Margery answered casually.

"Yes... yes, this is Margery. What? Why, I'd love to love to Bob. Won't you come to dinner here first? Mother would love to have you. Fine... Good-by, dear."

Margery smiled. Then she turned back the picture on her desk, and humming a little song, danced off to the library to retrieve her bowl of roses. (Copyright.)

Farmer Gets Benefit of Ancestor's Charity

One penny rental has been paid annually for the past 250 years by the same tenant family to the house of Rantzeu, at Itzehoe, Germany, for ten acres of land. A penny rental is one-fourth of a cent. The recipient this year is the family of Count Ulrich K. Brockdorff-Rantzeu. Because of the scarcity of silver pennings, with which the original agreement provided that the rental be paid, the same coin has been used in the transaction for 25 years. Each year the coin is received with great formality and handed back to the farmer so that he may "pay" the original Count Rantzeu, hunting on horseback on the border of his large estate near Itzehoe, rode into a swamp. His horse sank immediately. The count shouted for help and Rhetzhard Brauer, a neighboring farmer, succeeded at the peril of his life, rescuing the nobleman. Brauer spurned a cash reward, but Count Rantzeu insisted on showing his gratitude in some manner. "Well," said Brauer, "if you must give me something, let me receive the marsh from which I rescued you."

count agreed, on the condition that Brauer and his descendants pay to Count Rantzeu and his descendants an annual rental of one silver penny.

Legend Avers Birds Obeyed Monk's Behest

In a chapel in the grounds of the Franciscan monastery at Washington is an almost life-size statue of the founder of the order, St. Francis d'Assisi. The statue reveals St. Francis sitting on the stump of a tree. A falcon perches on a branch beside him.

By every lover of nature the name of St. Francis d'Assisi, says Nature Magazine, must always be revered. The chronicles of his communing with nature are many. Arriving at a castle where he intended to speak, great flocks of swallows nesting in the battlements and crannies of the building kept up such an incessant chattering that it was impossible for him to be heard. Francis turned to his feathered friends and asked that he might have silence in order to deliver a great message with which he was charged. The compliance was instant, we are told, and the impression of their obedience added increased weight to the sermon which followed.

"Music-Mad" Snakes Captured by Women

At the mouth of the Ganges, sacred river of India, there is a large tract of marshy land called the Sunderbunds. More than half this tract is unexplored, yet within its borders live a tribe of people who do nothing but catch snakes. They are purely nomadic, living in boats and plying their trade between the marshes and the bylanes of Calcutta where are situated the venom vendors.

Eighty to 85 per cent of the total tribal strength is said to consist of women who feel themselves as much at home among the death-dealing reptiles as among human beings. They seem to possess immunity from the poison of cobra and the krait alike, or even the spotted blacksnake that is found here in great numbers.

In Calcutta there are many places where one can find snake venom, yet it is perhaps significant that Italy is one of the largest buyers of this strange commodity. For what it is used, precisely, is not explained. More interesting, however, is the

number in which the snakes are captured. First these reptiles are muscled mad. The note of a reed pipe is one thing they cannot resist, and as it is being played they come as near to the player as is possible. The pipe waits until he feels that the music has got hold of the serpent, then he plays faster and faster until the particular snake desired appears to be paralyzed. Then the pipe ceases just up, catches the hold of the snake just under its head and thrusts it into a basket.—Grit.

Modern Fowls Mere Amateur Egg Layers

The ostrich lays the biggest thing in the egg line at the present age in the world's history. Hired boiled, it weighs three pounds, and would make a good breakfast for a large family.

The kiwi, a New Zealand bird, which itself weighs only about four pounds, lays an egg weighing 14 ounces. But the egg of the extinct apteryx, which may be found in museums, is as large as 150 hens' eggs. It was a Madagascar bird that disappeared entirely some centuries ago.

Among volcanic land in New England an explorer discovered a partially buried egg that was even bigger. A derby hat would hardly serve as an egg cup for it. The bird that laid it was called the dipteryx, and its height is imagined to have been something like 14 feet.

The Modern Hostess

She was preparing for an elaborate dinner party at which the guest of honor was to be a distinguished Japanese visitor to San Francisco. To get the desired effects she had called in an interior decorator, a son of Nippon, and ordered him to design a flower scheme for the table. "What kind would you like?" he asked. "Oh, anything so long as there are plenty of cherry blossoms, whether you paint them or make them out of paper." "Excuse me to the remark, lady, that cherry blossoms would never do, because this is not the cherry blossom time." "Oh, nobody will notice that." "You, madam, might not notice it, but what if your guests should do so? At least one of them will smile from the inside of his face, and that will make him sad and spoil his dinner." "Oh, anything you like as long as the guests that don't know better will know that it is Japanese."

Little Is Understood of Insect Migration

There is, of course, a great deal that we do not know. In the final analysis, "all things go out into mystery," and your most dry-as-dust professor is left at the counter of his laboratory with his mouth open and his short-sighted eyes roused in a childish query. Still, he has detected law and order and reasonableness and the succession of cause and effect in many branches of biology, including bird migration.

It is not so with insect migration, which may be on a big scale. This remains a thorough-going ulcra, still quite unexplained. In England we entertain quite a considerable number of butterflies from overseas, though their arrival or passage over the sea is rarely observed. But such little flocks of a hundred miles or so are as nothing compared with some recent examples.

Butterflies will fly 3,000 miles on occasion. That lovely creature—not so common here as we could wish—the painted lady, has appeared in Iceland at the end of a journey—so it is credited alleged—from Africa! Quite large groups of white butterflies have settled on ships in the Mediterranean, on their way from south to north. So Africa certainly exchanges insects with Europe.—Sir W. Beach Thomas in the Outlook.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Senior Christian Endeavor, May 9, 6:30 p. m. Mothers' Day. Topic—"How to Build Happy Homes." Song—"There's a Land That is Fair." Leader—Harvey Lee Cnenault.

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Scripture, Eph. 6:1-10. Roll Call—Bible Hints. Prayer for Our Endeavor's Homes—Mrs. Manley. Piano Solo—Miss Vernell Grant-ham. John 13:35—Connie Grantham. Prov. 13:24—Joseph Andrews. Rom. 12:10—Margaret Dell Prim. Luke 10:38-42—Rowena Grant-ham. Eph. 4:20-25—Ada Andrews. Home Spirit—Bro. Manley. Reading—Miss Martha Grey. Close with Endeavor Benediction.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday. Mrs. Buchanan underwent an operation some time ago in Austin and it is feared that complications may have set up.

WHATLEY ITEMS

Farming is under way out in

this country. Some are planting cotton, some are planting feed. Mrs. Herrin is on the pony list this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Parker attended the play given by the White Bluff school last Friday night. They report a good play and a good time.

Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham went to Snyder Sunday eve to be there Monday morning. She will teach in the Snyder school the remainder of the term. She will also teach there another year.

Gilbert Lawson and Miss Cora Belle Johnson were married last Saturday at Hermligh. They will make their home with his father at the present. Charlie Lyons and wife visited at Polar Sunday. They report a rain and hail in that community Sunday afternoon. There was a good crowd at singing Sunday afternoon.—Farmer.



Pfoof—And It's Gone!

It is perfectly natural to want to think about a proposition before buying it, but if you think too long about getting windstorm insurance you may not have any property to insure. Tornadoes come without warning of any kind. There is no "tornado season" or "tornado belt."

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ENNIS CREEK.

Personal.
Bob and Gillie Walker ate supper with Grace Floyd Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Fluvanna.
Mary Davis visited Grace and Nell Floyd Sunday evening.
Pearson Prather spent Saturday night with Sidney Galyean.
Duella Gee spent Sunday and Sunday night with Lillian Colclazer.
Everyone is invited to attend our Mothers' Day program at 2 o'clock Sunday, the ninth.
Mrs. Kate Davis spent the week-end with relatives of Snyder.
Everett Shultz and wife visited at Mr. Galyean's Sunday.
Mrs. Stuart and daughters, Gladys and Flossie, visited Mrs. Colclazer Saturday afternoon.
Una Hart of Snyder visited at Henry Hart's last week-end.
Dee Walker received two broken ribs as the result of an accident Friday. He is reported doing nicely.
Mr. Pearson and family visited George Ramee Sunday.
Miss Lillie Wilson visited Frank Wilson and wife Sunday.
Mr. Walker and family and Mr. Brooks and family visited at Dee Walker's Sunday.
Mrs. Stuart returned home from Lubbock Thursday.
Edna Galyean spent Saturday evening with Bertha Prather.
Everyone enjoyed the play "Light House Nan," presented by Plainview Saturday night at this place.
Mr. Gee and wife, Bob Horsley and family visited Byron Pitner of Woodland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart visited their son, Odie, and wife Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Frank Prather spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Horsley of Lone Wolf.
A. W. Floyd and wife visited his parents of Lloyd Mountain Sunday.
Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Bess, and sons, Hue and Hardy of Camp Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. Odie Stuart Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade took dinner with F. S. Davis and family Sunday.
Leslie and Dee Wight Davis took dinner with Wiley Stuard Sunday.
Howard Holmes ate supper with Pearson Prather Sunday.
Gas Rains spent Sunday with Ennis Floyd.
Mattie Bea Walker spent Sunday with Flossie and Gladys Stuard.
Gladys Wade visited Lena Hart Sunday.
Hermon Galyean spent Saturday night with Frank Prather.
Jack Garner and mother visited Miss McKeown Sunday. Mrs. Garner will visit a few days with Miss McKeown.
Mrs. Stuard visited Mrs. Kate Davis Monday afternoon.
Walter Braton and family of Union visited at Martin Prather's Sunday.
Anthem Wade visited Edgar Galyean Sunday.
Bonnie Davis spent the week-end with home folk.
Edna, Edgar and Sidney Galyean took supper at Mr. Colclazer's Sunday.
Era Hart spent Sunday night with Treva Hart.

Literary Society.
The Literary Society met Friday night, April 30, and rendered the following program:
"Spanish Cavalier."
Song by Girls.
"Blue Bonnets."—Kay Holmes.
"Raggedy Man"—Lewin Gee.
"Seven Times One"—Helen Hart.
"Daniel Webster"—Preston Colclazer.
"If I Were You"—Lottie Galyean.
"The Runaway Boy"—Rufus Hart.
"America, the Beautiful"—Song by Girls.
"Ice Cream"—Gerald Hart.
"The World's Music"—Millie Wade.
"The Two Kittens"—Edward Allen.

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The intermediate room is going to put on a short play next Monday week at the morning exercise. Everyone is invited to come.
We have finished our health and have taken a final exam on it, much to the relief of everyone in the room.
Ennis Creek is getting to be an ideal place for a picnic and Mrs. Smith's room is going to try it one day soon.
Miss Sue McKeown's room entertained at the morning exercise Monday, with the following program:
"Lord's Prayer"—Leon Prather.
Reading—By Kay Holmes.
Reading—Lemn Gee.
Song—by School.
Reading—Helen Hart.
Reading—Preston Colclazer.
"Keep A'Goin'"—Douglas Horsley.
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Song—By School.
Church and Sunday School.
Bro. Shipman will preach Sunday. Everyone come.
Be sure to attend Sunday School Sunday. We had very good attendance last Sunday. Fifty-five scholars present. Eighty-seven cents collection. Six visitors.—Lillian Colclazer.

THE WORM TURNS.
We read with interest a few days ago that a great fight is being made on a certain candidate for a state office in Ohio on the ground that most of the implements on his farm and the clothing worn by his family came from mail-order houses. Now merchants of his nearest town are coming out in the open and urging voters not to support him because of his catalogue-buying record. And if those merchants stand together they'll defeat him as sure as fate. This leads to our old argument that if merchants would co-operate a little more closely and make it plain that they are for the home-town buyer first—and tell their home-town people so through their newspaper—they would soon find the trade they should have been getting coming in to them. The old rule of sticking by the man who sticks by you will still work if put to practice, and it would be a good idea if every town would take to sticking closer to those who stick to it and leaving the fellow who doesn't to get along as best he can.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS.
Why is it that a woman always feels complimented when you tell her she looks like an actress? Life is a tragedy, for when a man goes back to the scenes of his childhood he finds the old swimming hole full of mud.
What has become of the old-fashioned Snyder man who used to drink a lot of Peruna just to get his picture in the paper?
Our idea of easy money is to

bet that any girl's shoes are too large for her—and then leave it to her.
When possible, always park near a new, shiny car. It will back out without scraping you.
The grouch may have his faults, but he doesn't hold you up for an hour to tell you about it every time he meets you.
Why is it that when the average engagement is announced people always say: "Well, it's about time!"
Why shouldn't a Snyder woman be allowed to go through her husband's pockets? A wife should have the same privilege as Congress.
You can always tell a professional politician. When his foot slips he always blames the newspapers for misquoting him.
After rubbering around this world for awhile a man gets the impression that most of the single women are trying to get married and most of the married ones are trying to get single.
Old-fashioned girls used to ask "Who's got a pin?" but now most of them are asking "Who's got a match?"
The difference between Rip Van Winkle and the merchant who does not believe in advertising is that Rip did wake up.

DEEP CREEK.
School Notes.
Opal Mayo has been absent this week as she is sick. But we hear she is better. We hope Opal will soon be back in school for we miss her.
Deep Creek played Canyon last week and lost, the score being 8-5.
Visiting.
Myrtle Casey visited Pearl Appleton Friday night and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.
Mrs. M. G. Claybrook and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts visited at Union Sunday.
Pearl Appleton visited Myrtle Casey Sunday.
Bulah and Nora Casey visited Opal Mayo Sunday.
Ruby and Woodrow Long visited Myrtle Casey Sunday.
Mrs. Mamie Brush is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts.
Edith Bolding visited Pearl Appleton Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Check Tankersley from Vealmore visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.
M. G. Claybrook, Allen Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claybrook took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Claybrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Wichita last week.
The pastor from Dunn preached here for us last Sunday, at 3 p. m. A nice crowd attended.
We will have preaching every third and first Sunday. All are invited to come. The community is fine at present; hope it stays so. Everyone is planting as fast as possible.—A Neighbor.

WHATLEY ITEMS.
(Too Late for Last Week)
The farmers are busy planting. If the weather ever clears up and turns off warm everything will grow fast and everybody will be busy.
Arch and Floyd Logan from Pleasant Hill were up to see Ocie and Abbie Buffalo Sunday.
There was a good crowd at singing Sunday afternoon. We will have singing every Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody is invited to come.
Our school closed last Friday. Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham has been suffering with sore throat but is better now.
Mrs. John Parker spent the day with Mrs. Metcalf a few days back.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyons spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents near White Bluff.
Bill Buffalo, who has been working on the Robertson ranch near Slaton, is visiting with home folks.
Miss Nellie Buffalo spent last Thursday night with Miss Dannie Davidson.
Mrs. Cunningham has had with her her niece and nephew, Mr. Ross, from Snyder a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyons attended singing at Polar Sunday night. Uncle Kin Elkins sang two specials which were fine.—Farmer.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.
"Parents haven't changed much," says Joe Strayhorn. "Our parents wonder if we would ever amount to anything."
It's a rare candidate who doesn't possess a few remedies for the ills of the farmer.
"Sometimes when you look at what the father is," says Pope Strayhorn, "you can't hardly blame some women for preferring a poodle to a baby."
Hugh Boren is authority for the statement that some husbands look like their wives had married them on a bet—and lost the bet.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The Home Economics girls of Snyder high school will be presented in a style show at the Palace Theatre, Thursday, May 13, at 8 p. m.
On account of the large number of garments completed this year it will be impossible to show anything in the department will be represented in this style show.
The following types of garments will be shown:
First Year—More complex school dresses, children's garments and home projects. Second year, simple silk dresses and afternoon or party dresses.
Between the divisions of dresses entertainment will be provided. The Martin Orchestra will furnish music.
Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mr. Joe Stinson are offering prizes for the best garments and an effort will be made to award a prize for each division of garments.
The purpose of this style show is not to raise money but to display the work of the department and only a small admission will be charged to cover expenses.

IRA SNAP SHOTS.
School.
After seven and one-half months of co-operation team work and good sportsmanship, our school closed Thursday, the 30th. We enjoyed a picnic on the Colorado river Friday. After some two hours ramble we ate lunch and returned to Ira in time for a ball game.
We hope the teachers have enjoyed their year's work as well as we have. One and all give them an invitation to come back next term if they care to.
The general program which was given Thursday night, was well presented. The program was produced by the cooperative work of Messrs. Howell, King and Christian, Messrs. Horace Holley and Pat Bullock gave short but interesting talks.

So Weak Couldn't Stand
"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."
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Local
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Brice No. 1 has started drilling will prove to be a paying well.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Brice Sunday afternoon.
W. M. Carruthers and daughters went to Del Rio the last of the week.
T. J. Bryant has gone on a trip to the border of Mexico.
Misses Howell and King were in Ira Monday.
James Minor had an auto wreck Sunday. He was coming down grade south of Ira when a rear wheel came off and rolled into a nearby field. The car skidded several feet. Fortunately no one was injured.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh Sunday. Misses Bessie Mae, Fay and Willard Gladson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bratton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Canyon community.

The kind and thoughtful neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh are planting this week for Mr. Welsh, who has been ill for some time, recovering from an operation. Mrs. L. W. Parker is helping Mrs. Welsh prepare dinner for the workers.

W. C. Brooks, P. F. Harmon, Horace Townsend and Hulon visited B. F. Brooks of Plainview community Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and daughters, Frances and Joe, Miss Ruby Brooks and Horace Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children, attended the ball game at Dermott Sunday.

Our community made a big showing of the play given at Union by the ladies club. It was well worth the small price charged. Ben Brooks and daughters, Louise and Imogene of Plainview community and Mrs. Will Anthony of Galveston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Anthony returned to her home in Galveston Wednesday after a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Brooks of the Plainview community.

Joel Black of Malchoe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black. W. F. West spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. G. R. McCaun of Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corbell of near Dunn spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons.

J. R. Massingill of Polar visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons and son, J. T. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burette Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hopper of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Burette Early Sunday.

Elmer Gladson is confined to his bed with flu. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bynum of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren.

Mrs. Mary Combs of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Wren this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren and children and Mrs. Mary Combs helped enjoy the ice cream at Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren's of Union.

Mrs. Bob Wren and children and Mrs. Arlie Biggs took dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Shuler of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks attended business in Snyder last Friday.

Theron Scrivner and Miss Marie West were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scrivner Sunday.

Guy Stoker from Simmons University of Abilene, spent the weekend with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker.

Miss Upha Bartha of Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Stoker.

Billy Morrow of Snyder visited Frank Burnell Stoker. Mrs. P. F. Harmon and Miss Ruby Brooks were shopping in Snyder Monday.

Guy Day and Miss Thelma Parker visited friends in Inadale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Mills of Inadale are moving into our community. We are glad to have them.

ly of Union. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hughes visited their folks in Lamesa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Brown, Bob and Orville Brown went to Lamesa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mott Taylor of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avas V. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gillmore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh.—Ruth.

SURPRISE DINNER. While Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Champion were out looking over the farm Sunday morning the children gathered in and prepared the table for a grand feast. The occasion being the 69th birthday of Mr. Champion enjoyed a like occasion with 69 candles adorned the center of the table. All the other things that go to make a dinner complete were arranged around the cake.

Everyone worked hurriedly so as to have everything all ready when they returned, and when Mrs. Champion came in and saw the table she was surprised she could not imagine where it all came from on such short notice.

Mr. Champino enjoyed a like occasion last Thanksgiving when he celebrated his 79th birthday. Those present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Champion and son, Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Champion and children, Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Teague and Nell; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champion and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baugh and family; Misses Gladys Teague and Lois Hughes, all of Snyder.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY. The Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the church, May 10, 3 p. m.

Subject—Spanish-Speaking People in the United States. Leader—Mrs. Ferguson. Song—Bless be the Tie That Binds. Scripture—Luke 15:1-10. Prayer by Leader. Roll Call—Name a Spanish Mission and give a short description of it.

Brief Statement Regarding the Spanish-speaking people's work—Mrs. Shell. An Earnest appeal representing the conditions found in many Spanish American fields.—Mrs. McDaniel.

Prayer—Special Prayer for these People—led by Mrs. Manley. Women of the Mexican Frontier—Mrs. McCoach. It's You—Mrs. Henry Kelley. Close with Chain of Prayers.

INADALE NEWS. Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Several from this place attended the convention at Colorado.

Mrs. Coker and daughter of Hermleigh attended church at this place Sunday evening. Light Harry Barrett is real sick at this writing.

Lloyd Campbell was out of school last week on account of sickness. John Ammons is improving. L. W. Butler and family of Hobbs, Fisher County, visited A. N. Kemp and family Sunday.

The Inadale singing class has received their new song books. There were two cars collided at this place Sunday, narrowly escaping injury to the occupants. There were seven in one car and three in the other, but no one was

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even shaken. Luther Kemp was driving one of the cars. C. K. Buckner was driving the other. If they both had not been Fords they might have been damaged more. There were two casings blown out on the car C. K. Buckner was driving and the axle bent on the other.

Mr. Byrd of Snyder was in Inadale last week on business. Mrs. W. D. Taylor and four children of Anton, formerly of Snyder and Mrs. S. T. J. Brown visited in the A. N. Kemp home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kemp are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy. Mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. Farris of this place is on the sick list this week.

There has been a change made with the program at this place from the fifth Sunday in May to the second Sunday in June. Most of the farmers around this place have their feed and some cotton planted.

The showers which are falling are being enjoyed but not needed. Paul Shuttles made a business trip to Snyder Monday. Several

of the young people attended the musical at Mr. Drennon's Saturday night. All reported a nice time.—Old Gobler.

DERMOTT NEWS. We seem to be living in a rainy country. Weeds are growing in a hurry. Tuesday's rain stopped the farm work in our vicinity.

Mrs. A. N. Edmonson is visiting in Abilene. Mrs. B. T. Wells passed through Dermott Thursday en route to Temple to attend the funeral of her father who was accidentally killed.

Herman West, who underwent an operation in Plainview recently for appendicitis is reported as practically out of danger. Herman was a Dermott boy for several years and his many friends here are glad to hear of his improvement.

Ernie Greenfield, now of Brownfield, passed through our little town and stopped an hour or two for a visit with his mother, Mrs.

H. C. Greenfield. He was on his way home from Ranger. C. S. Perkins of Snyder was in Dermott Tuesday.

Aunt Dollie Ditmore is back in our neighborhood again. Aubry, Noble and Tommy Blunt of Snyder visited in our community Sunday.

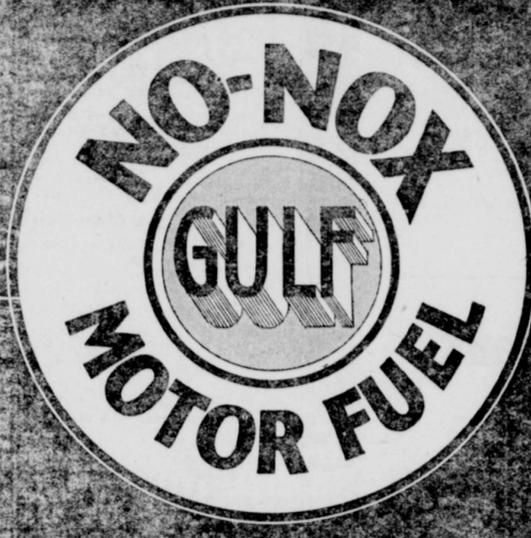
Miss Lois Rhea will graduate from Nurses School in Austin this May. "Grandma" Fuller of Colorado City is visiting Mrs. J. M. O'Donnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander Thursday. We are to have a Mothers' Day program at the schoolhouse Sunday beginning at 2 o'clock.

Sunday is the day for Bro. Hull to preach for us again. Our singing is growing. Quite a number of visitors from Fluvanna, Snyder and other places. Everybody's gardens are looking pretty and if the weeds don't get the best of them surely vegetables will be ready to eat soon.—Reporter.

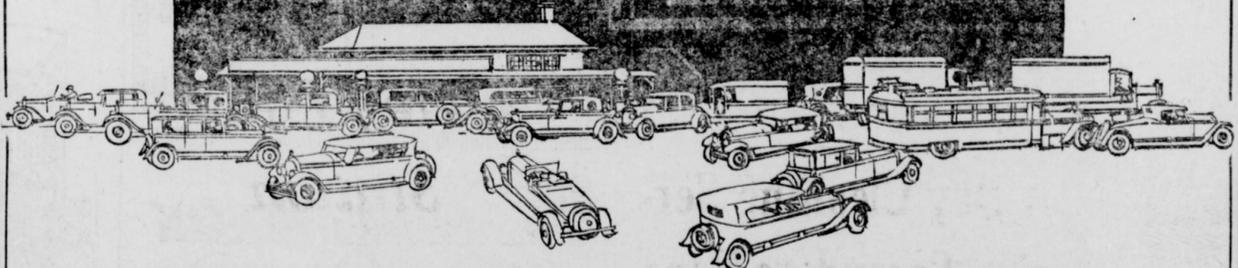
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, on her Editor

MISS ROSALIE CLARK HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Junior Bridge Club and guests met at the home of Miss Rosalie Clark Saturday afternoon, May 1, for bridge. Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., and Miss Clara Clark assisted in serving a delicious two-course luncheon to Mrs. Ixon, Joyce, Misses Alma Nell Morris, Leola Blackard, Orene McMillan, Avis Christian, Pauline and Tommy Jenkins, Zola Drake, Alma Hood and Ophelia Howard, and Georgia and Joyce Cleyde, and Ranger Maggart of Clemer, Texas.

MRS. A. C. PREUITT HOSTESS TO ALTRUIANS.

The home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt was very attractive with spring flowers Friday afternoon when she was hostess to Altruians Club members and guests. The lesson was dispensed with for the reports of the district meeting of Federated Clubs that was held at Childress recently that were given by Mesdames J. T. Whitmore, H. G. Towle, O. P. Thrane and T. L. Winston. The Fine Arts Commission presented Mrs. Gene Day of Rotan who sang original compositions. Dainty refreshments were served to the members and Mesdames R. J. Randall and Rob Strayhorn and Gene Day of Rotan.

MRS. C. E. FERGUSON COMPLEMENTS MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH SOCIAL.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson complimented members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society and friends with a social at her pretty home Monday afternoon. Cut flowers were effectively arranged throughout the rooms. At the business session a report was given by delegates who attended the Presbytery which was recently held in Post. The hostess served refreshments to eighteen members and Mesdames Pat Brown, J. C. Dorward, W. H. Patten, J. P. Avery and Miss Lizzie Smith.

THE HUD CLUB.

The Prairie Flower Club girls of Hud met with Miss Roten at the home of Mrs. Miss Harlin Wednesday April 27. When Miss Roten arrived we went into the kitchen and cooked and served dinner.

After dinner we gave reports of our work and Miss Roten taught us several songs.

We club girls have finished all of our required sewing and cooking and have done good work but we intend to do more work through the summer.

One or two of the girls have had bad luck with their projects but are determined to carry them out. The rest are getting along nicely with theirs.

The visitors present were: Mrs. Ela Mathews, Mrs. Sallie Helms and Mrs. Bertie Lee Hardin.—Club Reporter.

DELEGATES ATTEND CONVENTION AT CHILDRESS.

Mesdames J. T. Whitmore, H. G. Towle, T. L. Winston and O. P. Thrane were delegates from Snyder to the district meeting of Federated Clubs at Childress.

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. RHOADES.

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.

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor—

J. I. BAZE.

STERLING A. TAYLOR.

erated Clubs that was held in

Childress last week. Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Towle are members of the executive committee and attended a luncheon given for that committee Monday noon. Monday evening, president's evening, Mrs. Whitmore, who is first vice-president, presided at the business session.

MISS OPHELIA DORWARD HOSTESS TO FRIENDS.

Miss Ophelia Dorward was the delightful hostess to friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dorward in West Snyder Tuesday evening, May 4. After an hour of forty-two dainty refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. B. Clark, Jr., Ixon Joyce, Joe Graham, James Loy Ramsour, Misses Clara Bell Clark, Erma Taylor, Davida Curry, Ha and Myrtle Martin, Alma and Mary Edith Hood, Vernelle Stimson; J. D. Scott, Corlie Jenkins, Lewis Blackard, J. P. Strayhorn, Marshall Higgins, Max Waskom, Alfred McGinn and Melvin Blackard.

MRS. HIGGIN'S CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL.

The home of Mrs. Cullin C. Higgins was the scene of a gay party Tuesday evening, April 27, when members of her Sunday School class enjoyed a social with Misses Maurine Stokes and Lily Mae Baze as hostesses. A plate luncheon was served by the hostesses to Misses Mary Lynn Nation, Mary Edith Hood, Judy McMillan, Nina Frances Banks, Pauline Boren, Fannie Auncut, Juanita Derby, Ouida Green, Mattie Clark, Mrs. Higgins and Marshall Higgins.

CLASS PARTY.

The seventh grade class of Woodard assisted by their teacher, Miss Oma Riedel, entertained the sixth grade spelling class, the sixth grade having won over the seventh in the number of perfect spellings in the number of perfect spellings lessons. At eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner a great shout of "Hall, Hall, we're here for fun," filled the air and the fun began. Games, yells and songs were enjoyed until a late hour, when the refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, iced tea and cake.

Those present were: Misses Artie V. Horsley, Clara Eades, Frankie Gibbons, Clara Clark, Irene Greer, Johnnie Horsley, Iris Bullock, Messrs. Kenneth Pitner, James Greer, Bill Poppoe, Finis and Hiralch Reporting, Ted Pitner, Joe Eades.—Reporter.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS.

The Scurry County Council of Girls met in regular session in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office Saturday afternoon, May 1. Twenty-two girls from Fluvanna, Woodard, Dermott, Dunn, Ennis Creek, Pleasant Hill, and Plainview communities were present.

The president, Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell, called the house to order and a discussion was taken up of the girls' projects. A parliamentary drill was conducted. Judge Holley, who was an invited

guest, addressed the girls, encouraging them in their work, and expressing his desire to help them in any way he could. They first adjourned to meet again the first Saturday in June.

We want our Girls' County Council to be one of the best.

Every club girl in the county must feel it her meeting and we want others to visit our meeting. Remember the date—every first Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

CHORAL CLUBS APPEAR IN PUBLIC PROGRAM.

The Choral clubs of Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado City reached the climax of all their performances when they appeared in their annual public program Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 3 o'clock at the Palace Theatre before a capacity audience. The women of the concert proved their ability to sing when they gave the cantata, "Fays of the Floating Island," a collection of songs. That Mr. Thomas Dawes, the director of the choral clubs, has spared no pains in rehearsals in order to bring the work of the clubs up to a very high degree of perfection was evidenced. Mrs. Hubbard of Sweetwater, Mr. Joe Earnest of Colorado City, and Miss Lucille Strayhorn of Snyder were the efficient accompanists.

WISE OWLS GIVE PLAY.

The members of the Girls' Home Demonstration Club at China Grove, "The Wise Owls," presented a play, under the direction of Miss Juanita Neal, at their schoolhouse Monday evening, May 3. The play was one from Farm and Ranch and it was of the home demonstration work.

We think it is highly commendable of these young girls to be able, along with all their other work, to put on a play.

KITCHEN CONTEST CLOSED MAY 1ST.

The kitchen contest among the club women of Scurry County closed May 1, 1926. The contest was held under the rules and regulations sponsored by the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and under the supervision of the extension department of A. and M. College. Twenty-six women over the county entered the contests either in Class 1, kitchens that were to be improved at a cost of not more than \$25, or in Class 2, where any amount might be expended.

In Class 1, Mrs. J. M. O'Donnell of the Fluvanna community won first place, receiving the prize of \$10; Mrs. J. L. Carrell of the Union community won second prize, receiving \$5. In Class 2, Mrs. C. B. Alexander of Dermott won first prize, receiving \$10; Mrs. G. R. Austin won second prize, receiving \$5.

These cash prizes were donated by the Snyder National Bank, First National Bank and "First State Bank and Trust Co., and Stinson Drug Co. of our city. The members of the Home Demonstration clubs have expressed their appreciation of the interest shown by these firms by their generous donations, and also express the wish that they might visit each kitchen.

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gradually, floured nuts and raisins, eggs and milk. Stir in dry ingredients quickly. Bake in gem pans in moderate oven 25 to 35 minutes.

Roxberry Cakes.

1-4 cup butter. 1-2 cup granulated sugar. 1 teaspoon mixed spices. Few gratings nutmeg. 2 eggs. 1-2 cup raisins. 1-2 cup flour. 1-2 cup sugar. 1-2 cup flour. 1-2 cup flour.

TA Cakes.

1-1-2 cup flour. 1-4 teaspoon salt. 1-2 teaspoon baking powder. 1 egg. 1-4 cup butter. 1-2 cup sugar. 3 tablespoons milk. 1-2 teaspoon flour. Cream butter, add sugar and well beaten eggs. Add salt and flavoring. Sift flour and baking powder together and add them to the mixture a little at a time, alternating with the milk until all are in. Roll 1-8 inch thick; cut into cakes and bake in moderate oven.

Peanut Cookies.

1-8 cup butter. 1-2 cup sugar. 1-4 teaspoon salt. 3-4 cup chopped peanuts. 2 tablespoons milk. 1 cup flour. 1-2 teaspoon baking powder. 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Cream sugar, add butter, add sugar and well beaten egg. Stir in them milk and vanilla and add this to dry ingredients that have been well sifted together. Stir in peanuts last and drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered sheet. Bake in moderate oven.

THE GET UP AND GOERS.

The Get Up and Goers met with Miss Roten Monday, May 3, at the Dermott schoolhouse. Quite a few of the members were present. The girls are going to get to work on their articles for the fair. We will meet again the 17th at the Dermott schoolhouse.

THE WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. C. B. ALEXANDER MONDAY, MAY 3.

Seventeen women were present—13 members and 4 visitors. Miss Roten gave a milk and egg demonstration. Most all of the women are going to make the house dresses for the contest. That was the main topic discussed.

We are very proud that two of our women won first prizes in both classes of the kitchen contest. We adjourned to meet again Monday, May 17, with Mrs. W. E. Boss.—Reporter.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Mothers' Day next Sunday. Everybody coming to Sunday School should wear a red flower if the mother is still living and a white flower if she has passed on to the other side. Mothers' Day sermon at 11 a. m. and also a sermon at 8 p. m. Every body come to "the church of the glad hand" next Sunday. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Four young people, two boys and two girls were more or less injured when an automobile owned by Mr. Oliver of the Union community, turned over about four miles south of Snyder Sunday. Too fast driving was given as the cause of the accident.

Tom Huffman and family visited in Sluffan Sunday.

GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Snyder Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—the famous diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Snyder people. Profit by this Snyder resident's experience:

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Her Hero Under Any Name

By CLARISSA MACKIE

MISS SARA MIFFLIN paused in the entrance to the moving picture theater to reassure herself. Lionel DeWitt would play the leading part in the feature picture. Convinced of this and smiling cordially at Mr. DeWitt's attractive picture and magnetic eyes, she sighed and passed on to get her favorite seat in the center, not too far front, not under the balcony, but next to the aisle.

"I am so glad that it is a DeWitt picture," she told her companion, Mr. Watkins, who lived at the boarding house, and was a quiet, intelligent, likable man of fifty with graying hair and nice eyes. He was a widower and Miss Miffelin was a spinster, and their fellow boarders had tried to make a match between them, but, as old Mrs. Beebe said peevishly:

"There's no use expecting Sara Miffelin going to do the sensible thing and take up with Mr. Watkins, who is quiet, home-loving and respectable, even if he does smoke an occasional cigar, she won't encourage him a bit except go to the movies with him, all because she's just fascinated with that wild actor, Lionel DeWitt."

"I am so glad that it is a DeWitt picture," repeated Sara Miffelin as she removed her hat and fluffed up her soft brown hair and smiled up at Mr. Watkins. He smiled down at her.

"Miss Lansdowne is playing, too," he said in a satisfied way.

"Thylis Lansdowne and Lionel DeWitt? What a combination," she murmured wistfully, and perhaps a little enviously that lovely Miss Lansdowne should be playing opposite her idol.

"They are only pictured people on the screen," she said looking up at him, "but somehow they are so much alive to me."

"They would love to hear you say that," he told her with unaccustomed warmth.

"I suppose they have beautiful homes and families—and everything," mused Sara.

"Miss Lansdowne is happily married, I have heard, and I have also heard that DeWitt—that's his stage name, of course—has been married but is a widower who would love to have a home and charming wife, but, perhaps, who can tell, perhaps the girl he loves doesn't love him! There you are!"

The orchestra was tuning up, and the manager came onto the stage and announced that Mr. Lionel DeWitt would appear in person that night and address a few words to the audience.

Sara Miffelin was stony-eyed. "I can hardly wait until after the picture is finished," she confided to Watkins, who appeared embarrassed enough by her open preference for another man.

The picture was on at last and Miss Miffelin sank back, wrapt in ecstatic silence. Once she unspined a lovely pink rosebud from her wrap and whispered: "How I would love to toss this at him when he comes on to speak—he has always given me so much pleasure."

"If you will let me take the rose," said her companion gently, "I will see that he receives it."

South American Gold in Solomon's Temple?

Ophir, land of rich gold mines that supplied metal for the decorations of King Solomon's temple, was in South America, according to Doctor Van Hanch of Vienna who has been exploring the forests of Peru. The fabled country has been the subject of speculation for years, and has been variously located in Arabia, India or South Africa, says a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. In support of his theory the Vienna explorer declares that he found an Indian tribe of 300 whose features bore a Jewish cast and whose language contained many words like those of the ancient Hebrew. The name Solomon has been given to a number of men in the tribe, and legends were told him of a race of seafaring men who had landed on the banks of the river Huallia and carried away quantities of gold ore. They called the region around the river Ophir. Doctor Van Hanch believes that the strangers may have been King Solomon's sailors, and that the three years' absence of his fleet mentioned in Biblical accounts "is explained by the long journey to Peru. Columbus believed that he had found the source of Solomon's riches when he set foot on the West Indies. The African theory is based on the discovery of ancient mines among ruins south of the Zambesi river, and a seventeenth century writing to the effect that one was the Abyssinian mine from which the queen of Sheba obtained most of the gold she gave King Solomon.

Masterpieces Lost to World Through Flames

The world is very much poorer today because so much classical literature of the early centuries has been lost.

Aeschylus is said to have written from 70 to 90 dramas, but only seven, in a complete state, have been handed down to us. Only six-

FREE BAND CONCERT.

Your home town band will play a concert in the band stand Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the direction of Earl E. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been working the boys hard through the past winter. Come out and hear a good concert, and see the band in their new uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull visited in Jayton Sunday with relatives. Miss Eura Mae Garner from Simons and Mrs. Hillard, Abilene, spent the past week-end here.

Out of the 120 tragedies written by Sophocles are known, with perhaps, 100 fragments of the others. Of the dramatic works of Euripides, which are said to have totaled 92, only 17 tragedies and a play, dealing with satyrs, also a few fragments of the other compositions, now remain. These losses, also of Greek lyric works, are due to the costs of Europe this important library of Alexandria in 47 B. C. when the city was besieged by Julius Caesar. In this fire 700,000 volumes were destroyed.

Coffee's "Discovery"

There are many stories as to who first discovered the food value of coffee. In Europe this important discovery is usually accredited to the inmates of an old monastery in Arabia who had observed that their goats after browsing upon the coffee berries were decidedly healthy. They decided to taste the berries, and see if they, too, would be similarly affected. First they chewed the berries but were disappointed in the taste. Then they boiled them without success. Then they tried roasting them and found this gave a delightful flavor. Later a monk brewed a stimulating drink by pounding the roasted berries in a mortar.

Ancient "Small Ad"

The toilet "ad" in 70 A. D. was not totally like our own in phraseology, but painted conspicuously in red and black letters on the sides of buildings, and was in vogue in Herculaneum and Pompeii, according to the reports of the excavators who have been uncovering the ruins of the ancient cities—buried in 79 A. D. One such advertisement is said to have been translated as follows:

the estate of Julia Felix, daughter of Spurius Felix, are to be let from the first to the sixth of the Ides of August on a lease of five years, a vineyard, a vineyard and ninety stons, bowers and upper apartments."

Modesty

The parents had been trying for some time to impress a sense of modesty on four-year-old Betty. The following incident caused them to feel that their efforts had not been wholly in vain.

Betty was seated on the floor, playing with "dress up" paper dolls, when her grownup cousin breezed in. She started toward the child and was prepared to exclaim over the dolls, when she was halted by a frown of disapproval. "Don't look," scolded the youngster. "Can't you see they're dressing?"

Two Spinster Immortals

Maria Edgeworth is regarded as the inventor of the novel with a purpose, of which kind "Castle Rackrent," which sent her name into immediate fame in 1800, is a typical example. Miss Edgeworth's influence was enormous. Her success with her Irish novel had much to do with turning Sir Walter Scott to the writing of prose fiction.

Her society was courted by "everybody who was anybody." Byron admired her, and Macaulay was among her enthusiastic worshippers. There is no doubt that she is worth reading today. If only for the naturalness and vivacity and character-revealing nature of her dialogue. In this respect she is comparable to Jane Austen, another of the spinster immortals.

Mrs. A. H. Goldsticker of Stamford was in the city Sunday to attend the unveiling of the monument of the late Miss Lucile Moffett by the Woodman circle Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Whitton of Brownwood also attended the unveiling.

NOTICE OF 5TH SUNDAY MEETING.

With Church of Christ, at Ira Texas. Bro. L. Hanks of Chillicothe, Texas, will preach for us Saturday night. All day Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited to come and be with us at each service.

Bro. Hanks is an able preacher of the gospel. Brethren, come, bring a basket and help us make the meeting a success for the cause of the Lord.

J. F. JORDAN.

Mrs. H. P. Wellborn and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, have returned to the city from Glen Rose. Mrs. R. J. Randalls left Snyder Tuesday morning for Hamlin where she will visit with her mother.

Ed Wren and father of Crosbyton were here Sunday visiting relatives. Ed is manager of the Farmers' gin at that place.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson is visiting in San Antonio with her son, Rankin, and family.

Misses Joyce Clemmer and Georgia Maggart of Clyde, Texas, and Miss Zala Drey of Ranger were the week-end guests of Mrs. G. B. Clark.

Mrs. R. J. Randalls and Miss Ina Martin visited in Lubbock Sunday with Dick, who is in the sanitarium here.

Mrs. W. R. Risinger, who has been visiting her father in Fort Worth, has returned home. She reports a very pleasant visit.

YEARLING HIFFER BECOMES MOTHER.

A calf only one year and 20 days old, belonging to J. W. Greene of this city is the proud mother of a fine calf. The Times-Signal feels that Mr. Greene's calf certainly has broken all records in this part of the state.

FLUVANNA SCHOOL NOTES.

Crapel Program. Tuesday morning, May 4th, chapel program was conducted by Bro. Moores. He brought us a very practical and helpful message. We appreciate him in our school.

On next Tuesday morning, May 11, chapel program will be given by the Christian church.

Closing Exhibits. On Friday, May 21, which is the closing day of our school, we are having an exhibit of the school work which was used in winning the county fair. But more valuable is the fact that we are having a full exhibit work from every room of the school.

Graduation Plans. At a business meeting of the seniors on Friday April 30, the graduates decided on the Presbyterian church as a place for the baccalaureate sermon and decided upon Bro. Tate, pastor of the Presbyterian church as the minister whom they would ask to date they decided Sunday, May 23, as the time for this occasion.

Closing Plays. Our closing plays will be announced next week.

Teacher Substitutes. Mrs. Paul Jones is teaching three days of this week in the place of Miss Della Carrell who has been visiting with friends.

Honor Roll. Third grade, Juanita Landrum, Mozell Patterson.

Fourth grade, Garth Austin, J. W. Haynes, Henry Weems, Douglas Odum, Juanita Ball, Sarah Higgins, Bernice McDonald, Wilma Holland, Jessie B. Odum.

Fifth grade, Brud Boren, Lorena Coleman.

Sixth grade, Rose Marie Clawson, Roxie Lee Holdridge, Jephtha Landrum, Paul Moores.

Ninth grade, Emmaleta Lan-

Parents' Day. Miss Della Carrell, Master of Ceremonies. Song Service. Scripture, Eph. 6:1-10—Mrs. J. R. Truss. Prayer—Mrs. B. A. Moores. A Tribute to Mother—Lane Roddy. A Tribute to Father—Jeta Landrum. Quartet. Address—Rev. J. H. Tate. Solo—Ruth Truss. Two Selections—When Pa is Sick, Brud Boren; When Ma is Sick, Rose Marie Clawson. Talk—Mr. Hillard. Reading—Mrs. Boynton. Closing Number—John Stavelly. —Reporter.

Classified Column

LOST—Bundle containing shoes, hose and other merchandise. Reward if left at this office. 47-1t-p

FOR SALE. ELECTRIC washing machines, electric ranges and all appliances at Yoder Electric Shop. 44-tf-c

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

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—1924, 5-passenger Chevrolet, good condition. Will take good note bearing ten per cent interest due in fall. Give clear title. License and taxes paid. See O. F. Darby, Constable. 46-tf-c

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-tf-c

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

FOR SALE—1925 model Ford truck, good tires and good condition. Also 1926 model touring car, used about two months. Good as new. Cash Garage, Inadale, Texas. 47-2t-p

A. D. Mebane pedigreed cotton seed from 1924 crop, \$2.25 per bushel. Winston & Clements. 47-1t-c

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

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, East Snyder. Phone 456. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 47-tf-c

FOR RENT—One 2-room house and one 3-room house. W. G. Ralston. 47-tf-c

WANTED. FARM and house free to the party who will occupy the house and farm the land. Land is situated in Gaines County. Apply to J. H. Sears, Snyder, Texas. 47-2t-c

WANTED—Elderly woman to keep house and look after small child. See T. M. Logan, Snyder, Texas. 47-1t-p

WANTED—Man and wife without children or elderly woman or girl to do work on ranch. Sidney Johnson. 47-1t-c

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

WANTED—Sheep shearers. R. L. McMullan, Route 3, Box 37. 46-2t-p

MISCELLANEOUS

COME to the Farmer's Union Gin to get 1924 planting cotton seed, good, sound maize and good coal, at \$10 per ton. 41-tf-c

SLEEP easy mattress factory, one mile east of square, solicits your business. Prices reasonable. 23-tf-c

OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS—When you want flowers delivered to any State in the United States, we would appreciate turning in the order, as we get a reasonable commission. Bell's Flower Shop. 47-4t-c

EGG SHOWER. The Baptist ladies will give Buckner's Orphan Home an egg shower May 17th. Any one wishing to contribute leave eggs at Harpole's store, May 15 or 17th. 47-2t-g

MRS. MARY E. WASKOM—Teacher of piano. Summer class, June 8 to July 30. Full term opens, Sept. 7. Phone 104. 47-3t-c

MOTHERS' DAY next Sunday—Say it with flowers from Bell's Flower Shop. 47-1t-c

CALL—G. W. Bourland, The Snyder Piano Man and Tuner. Phone 186-J. 46-tf-p

PIANO AND EXPRESSION RECITAL.

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