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Prodigal Son Parable Filmed

The Wanderer, a Raoul Walsh Production for Paramount, at the Palace.

The parable of the prodigal son, most famous of all Bible stories, has been brought to the screen in Paramount's film version of "The Wanderer," which opens on Monday next at the Palace Theatre.

Following in every detail the story told by Christ to the publicans and sinners, "The Wanderer" brings to the screen a theme that in many ways is the most tremendous and powerful ever filmed.

Jether, (played by William Collier, Jr.) son of Jesse (Tyronne Power) is weary of the monotony of his shepherd life and longs to see the great city beyond the hills.

Despite the entreaties of his mother (played by Kathryn Williams) and the maiden Naomi (played by Kathryn Hill) he demands his portion and leaves for the city.

Here he meets the siren Tisha (portrayed by Greta Nissen). He falls in love with her and squanders his fortune in idle and luxurious living.

Jealous and desperate, Jether yields to the temptation of Tola, (Ernest Torrence) to play with loaded dice. He is discovered and humiliated. Breaking through the drunken crowd, he goes to Tisha whom he finds in the arms of Pharis. He reproaches her bitterly and leaves her.

But the lure of the charmer is too strong and he returns to her. Tisha demands a proof of his love and tells him he must renounce his God of Israel and sacrifice to Ishtar, the pagan goddess.

At first he revolts. Then he yields and makes oblation to the strange idol.

Before the words of anastasy to the God of his Fathers are uttered a prophet breaks through the crowd and calls down a curse upon the people. The prophet is attacked by the mob and Jether springs to his defense.

Lightning cleaves the sky, the statue of Ishtar crashes to the ground, the pillars of the banquet hall totter and the roof thunders in upon the appalled throng.

Because he defended the man of God, Jether is saved from death. But he is alone in the ruined city.

How, after many tribulations he returns to his home—ill and in rage—and the greeting that is accorded him there forms probably the most beautiful of Biblical stories.

Raoul Walsh, who produced the dramatic spectacle for Paramount, has created one of the outstanding photoplays in motion picture history.

The story was adapted for the screen by J. T. O'Donohoe from the stage spectacle by Maurice Samuels.

Besides those already mentioned the cast of "The Wanderer" also includes such prominent players as Holmes Herbert, George Rigas, who shapes up as a new screen "find," and Snitz Edwards. Here is truly the wonder-picture of the year.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.
Roy Stewart left Saturday for the bedside of his brother, Calvin Stewart, who is very low.
Mrs. Inez Trice broke her left arm Friday afternoon while cranking a car.
Visiting.
Mrs. Ruth Miller's father, Mr. Weltz, returned to Arizona after a timely visit with her.
E. E. Dever and wife spent a few days with their daughter who lives in Clovis, New Mexico.
G. M. Boswell and family are visiting relatives in Slaton this week.
J. A. Guinn has moved back to Camp Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey left Saturday for a week's outing and will visit their son at Big Spring and their daughter at Leaday.
W. W. Bavansee has gone to Young County on business.
Mrs. T. J. DeShazo spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Adams.
J. M. Bailey made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.
Entertainments.
A few of the young people of Camp Springs enjoyed a party at Bessie Burnett's home Saturday night.
We had a fine singing at Ab Perry's home Sunday night.

Clubs.
The Happy Camp Club met Friday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Talley's home. Seven members were present.
We had iced tea and coffee cake. Everyone present enjoyed the meeting. The next meeting will be at Mrs. T. DeShazo's, Friday week.
The Camp Fire Girls will meet next Saturday. All members be sure to come and anyone who wishes to join also be present.

Church.
We had a large crowd at Sunday School. We need more.
Most of all of the Camp Springs people met Tuesday and worked the church crop. The money from this crop will be used to help build a churchhouse.—Virginia Dare.

INADALE NEWS.
Sunday School was well attended at this place Sunday.
Everybody enjoyed the shower which fell Saturday night.
Mrs. Florence Ward of Brownwood, Texas, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Cummings.
Mrs. Jean Crouch has been real sick for the past week. We are glad to report she is very much improved.
Several of the farmers are getting their crops ready for chopping.
The Inadale boys had an interesting game of scrub Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nix were the dinner guests of Will Cranfill Sunday.
Mrs. Rody Pendleton has returned from Roscoe where she has been the past 8 months schooling their children.
The ladies of this place have decided it best not to have dinner on the ground the first Sunday in June, on account of not having any shade to protect them from the sun.
Mrs. Willie Spurlock is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Brannon of Roscoe.
Bro. Nix will preach at this place second Sunday night in this month.
Judge Jeans is in Carlsbad, New Mexico. We hope Judge will return soon.
Grady Cranfill and Rex Pendleton is at the Cranfill Gap for an extended visit.
Mrs. George Brown has been on the sick list for some time.—A Widow.

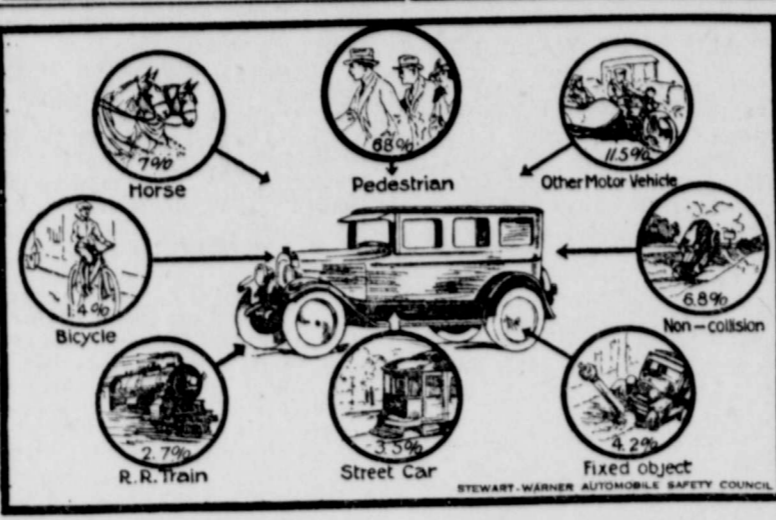
Little Known of Aesop
Aesop lived during the latter half of the Sixth century. The exact date of birth is unknown. He was a Phrygian; not a negro. Phrygia was a country of Asia Minor. Under the Roman empire, it was bounded on the west by Mysia, Lydia and Caria; on the south by Lycia and Pisidia; on the east by Lyconia and Galatia, and on the north by Bithynia. Phrygians were probably a branch of the great Thracian family.

Thrift Not Mere Saving
It is well to understand that thrift means much more than the mere saving of money, says Thrift Magazine. It is unfortunate that so much of our current thrift education is directed solely along lines of money saving. Many people, through great patience and self-denial, are able to lay by a comfortable sum, only to lose it in the end through ill-advised investment.

No Place for a Lady
At a small country station a freight train pulled in and side-tracked for the passenger train. The passenger arrived and pulled out; then the freight started to do its switching. A placid, well-dressed woman had alighted from the passenger train and was passing close to one of the freight brakemen when he yelled to his buddy:
"Jump on her when she comes by, Bill, run her down by the elevator, cut her in two and bring the head end up by the depot!"
The lady picked up her skirts and ran for the station selling raisins at every jump.—Everybody's Magazine.

Many-Sided Mule
Those who are supporters of the mule say, in comparison with the horse, he lives longer, endures more work and hardship, requires less attention and feed, and is less liable to digestive disorders, lameness and disease. The difficulty is to know how to handle the mule because of the fact of a combination of stubbornness and willingness, temper and sullenness, slowness and docility, faithfulness and waywardness. The mule must be understood, and gently but firmly persuaded to do things out of the ordinary.

PEDESTRIAN GREATEST VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS



THE PEDESTRIAN is the greatest sufferer in automobile fatalities, according to records analyzed by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. No complete record is available for the United States as a whole, but a report based on 3,023 auto fatalities occurring in the first seven months of 1925, covering a population of thirty-one million, is significant. Two thousand of these 3,023 fatalities have been classified according to type. Sixty-eight per cent of the victims were pedestrians, 11.5 occurred with another motor vehicle; 7 per cent with horse vehicles, 4.2 with fixed objects such as lamp posts, 3.5 per cent with street cars, 2.7 with railway trains and collisions. The small proportion involving railway trains is encouraging and doubtless due to the gradual abolition of unguarded grade crossings. The menace to the pedestrian, however, is alarming, and calls for greater care on his part in crossing streets and on the driver's for more careful driving.

Purple Royal Emblem From Earliest Days

Purple became associated with kings in the early days because it was the finest and most costly dye of the ancients. It was obtained from two kinds of shells found in the Mediterranean sea. The ancients attribute its discovery to the Phoenicians and the story is that it was first discovered by a dog biting a purple fish. It is stated that in Caesar's time a pound of Tyrian purple wool cost above 1,000 denarii, which is, roughly speaking, equal to \$217.50. Purple robes were used at an early date by the Greeks as a mark of dignity. Tyrian purple was introduced into Rome in the middle of the first century B. C., and from that time it became a luxury. Its use was checked by imperial decree. A complete robe of "blatta," the finest kind of purple, was reserved as an imperial privilege, and any private person wearing it was punished as being guilty of high treason.

Nap. Invented Billiards
The guides that show tourists around Paris, says a Paris dispatch, display remarkable ingenuity in replying to every question, and can always be relied on to supply interesting details regarding great men of the past which have been overlooked in history.
An American traveler who was being shown over Malmalson, one of Napoleon's residences on the outskirts of Paris, had his curiosity aroused by certain white ornaments appearing at the end of the arms of the throne in a painting in which the first emperor is shown standing by his imperial seat. He asked the guide what these knobs were.
"Napoleon," his cicerone explained, with pompous alacrity, "was not merely a great soldier and statesman, but also a great inventor. These round white balls commemorated the fact that Napoleon invented billiards."
Knapp is still on the map.

DERMOTT NEWS.
Weather is hot and dry. We had a good rain Saturday night. It found a number of the young people away from home and they had a muddy time getting back.
Cultivation of cotton and feed is progressing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carroll and others went fishing Monday and caught a large number of fish and reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanner and baby have gone on a vacation.
R. T. Carroll and wife returned last Tuesday from a six weeks vacation, having visited in Galveston and a number of other places.
Mrs. C. N. Hollingsworth of Glendale, California, is visiting her brother, C. B. Alexander, and family this week.
Miss Neely Squires and her mother visited Mrs. A. J. Scrivner Sunday.

We had a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday although a number of our regular folks were at Plainview schoolhouse for the fifth Sunday singing. The young people will conduct the opening and closing exercises of Sunday School next Sunday beginning at 2:30 p. m.
Some say our singing is getting better. Visit with us on Sunday nights and see what you think.
We are expecting Rev. L. D. Hull to preach for us Sunday night.

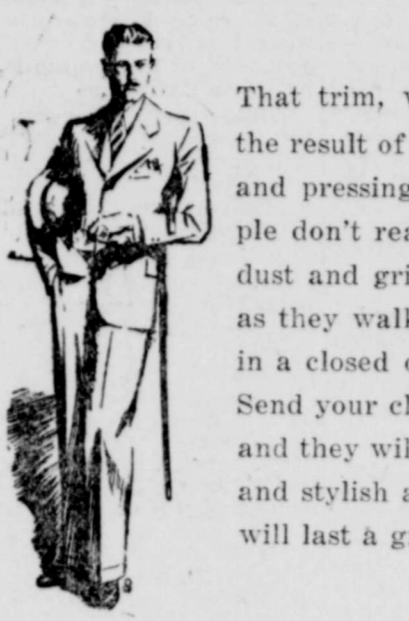
Oh yes, something unusual. Dermott's progressive demonstration club will have a penny carnival at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. Object to raise money to send two girls to A. and M. short course. Come have a lot of fun and help in a good cause. Amusements, entertainment and refreshments for young and old.—Reporter.

Another fine rain last night and everything sure looks lovely. Yes, I have seen years in West Texas, that would make the gods jealous and put California to shame and I have seen years that the prairie dogs would starve to death, but we are in the west and of the west and for the west and hurrah for West Texas.

The health of our community is much better.
Mrs. Owen Miller is much better.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop are wrestling with a case of flu, but are some better.
Sunday School at Bison had a small attendance because of the muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers gave a party Tuesday night in honor of their third wedding anniversary. Lots of ice cream and cake and a good time generally.
Next Sunday evening is the time for singing at Bison. Bring your books and somebody with you and

let's have a good singing.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward and family of Dunn visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlvey.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and family spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller Wednesday.
Mrs. C. N. von Roeder was shopping in Snyder Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathers visited their son, Walter Weathers, Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carry, Sunday.
C. N. von Roeder made a business trip to Roscoe Thursday.
Song and Bible study at Sharon Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Let everyone come and bring someone with you.—Reporter.



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When you pay cash for groceries and carry them home yourself you undoubtedly save money, because the expense of keeping books and operating a delivery is eliminated. That is the reason we are selling for cash and asking you to do your own delivering.

We have been in the grocery business for years and are now operating a store at Roscoe. Having these two stores gives us a buying power which we would not have otherwise.

We will make Snyder our home and hope to make Snyder citizens our friends. Won't you drop around and get acquainted? We assure you that any portion of your business that you see fit to give us will be greatly appreciated.

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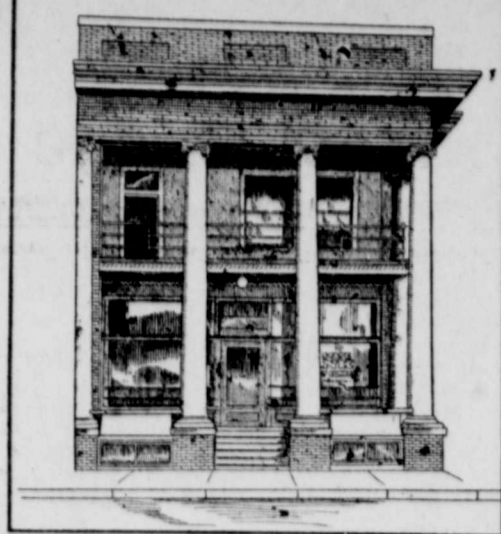


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TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

Joseph may have been proud of coat of many colors, but we have no account of his ever wearing bell bottomed pants.

If a fellow has a family with a porthouse appetite when he is working on a soupbone salary, our advice to him is to sing the doxology and turn out the lights.

The sloppiest thing in the world is not a man who has just been dragged out of a river but a girl trying to cry and chew gum at the same time.

The first time a couple realizes that marriage doesn't make two people one is when they go to buy their railroad tickets.

Some Snyder men remind us of dogs in one respect—it doesn't take much to start them howling. Cutting out the foolishness will do more to prolong life than cutting out the tonsils or adenoids.

Some of these days a native of the Fiji Islands will come to the United States to see the Charleston dance, and then go home and take up a collection to send missionaries over here.

We heard a Snyder man say yesterday that he used to be head of the family but since his daughter has grown up the two women have agreed on a commission form of government.

Maybe one reason why some men never marry is they are too tender-hearted to see a woman starve to death.

Before marriage the average woman would trust him with her soul. After marriage she won't trust him with his own pay envelope.

Two things the average Snyder woman hates—knowing she is fatter than some other woman and having some other man make more money than her husband.

What has become of the old-fashioned widow who thought she ought to dress in mourning several months after she collected the insurance?

France plans to sell bonds by radio. That ought to be a hot tip for the book agent who can't get past the front door.

It's hard to keep a good man down, and a glance at any garden will show that the same things are true of weeds.

They say the horse will soon become extinct. But we are interested in knowing if horse sense ever will.

DERMOTT.

The women and girls of Dermott met with Miss Roten at the home of Mrs. Haywood Gordon Monday, May 31. Eleven women, 11 girls, one visitor were present. Most all of the Dermott women are going to make dresses for the style show.

The girls are going right to work on their garments for the style show and the clothing contest.

Folks, we're going to have a penny carnival at the Dermott schoolhouse Tuesday night, June 8. Every one be sure and come.

All of you candidates be sure and come, if you don't well don't expect one vote from Dermott. You don't have to kiss any babies. All we ask is to come and bring your pocketbook and don't be afraid to turn your money loose. We are giving this penny carnival to make up money to send a girl from our community to the short course at A. and M. College. We are going to have a rollicking good time and we promise you that you'll get your money's worth.—Reprter.

LONE WOLF NEWS.

We had a good rain here Saturday night which was badly needed. The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams Sunday night was well attended, and had some real good singing.

Frank Baker and children of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hagger. Albert Parker of Colorado vis-

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Parker Sunday.

Henry Hackfield and daughter, Norma, and son, Adolph, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfield and family of Roscoe, Miss Alma and Albert Ohlenbusch of Loraine and Misses Ella and Amelia Ohlenbusch were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Col-deway Monday evening.

Newt Hagerston and mother attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Hermleigh Saturday.

Rob Wells is reported very sick this week.

Quite a few of this community attended singing at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells Sunday.

D. Ohlenbusch has bought a new farmall tractor.—Dad's Girl.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Sickness and Death. The people of our community join with the bereft family in mourning the loss of their friend and former neighbor—Benoni E. Conroe. He had resided in the Arah community during the last few years, but had lived in Fluvanna prior to that time and had one child buried here; hence, his body was laid to rest in our cemetery on Monday, May 31, at 5 p. m. Mr. Conroe was born in Bell County, Texas, May 18, 1878. The family came to Scurry County in the fall of 1890. Benoni was married to Miss Annie Cannon in September, 1901. Four children were born to this union, three of whom, Jack, Earl and Mable, together with their afflicted mother, survive. The deceased had been in had health for several years though not being of a complaining disposition, he said but little about it. His illness finally took him to the Lubbock Sanitarium where he was operated on for appendix and gall bladder trouble. From this he seemed to be recovering nicely when, suddenly, death came last Sunday at 5:30 p. m. In addition to his own family, above mentioned, and many other relatives, the deceased leaves his aged and afflicted father, Uncle George, and stepmother to mourn their great loss. To all of these the writer and a host of friends tender their true sympathy. Truly we are again reminded that "It is appointed once unto men to die." Mr. Conroe was not a member of any church but he was a good citizen, a most agreeable neighbor, a sympathizing friend, a devoted husband and a kind and loving father. His passing is indeed a great loss both to the family and the community. Those of us remaining owe much to this family and other early

settlers who came and faced the hardships and endured the privation incident to pioneer life. A brief funeral service was conducted by the writer at the grave and attended by a very large company of sympathizing friends from this and other communities of Scurry County, many of whom expressed their tribute of respect through the medium of lovely flowers with which the grave was covered.

Relatives from out of this county attending the funeral were: Mr. Drug Cannon and daughter of Coleman; Mrs. Price, a cousin, and Lee Brumley, a nephew, of Brown-wood and Mr. Jas. Lewis, an uncle, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Newt Surratt, mentioned last week, has been critically ill but is better at this writing. L. F. Beaver and wife have both been quite sick of flu for several days but are now improving. O. A. Sewalt was reported sick the first of the week. Joe Browning sired a little too early and lapsed into a very serious condition. He now has a bad heart which will require long and patient care.

Dock Lavender has a right sick baby. Ed Jones, accompanied by his father, went to Abilene Sunday, where Ed was to have a few days' special treatment.

Visiting and Trips. John Boren and family, including Mrs. Colon James, visited relatives in Lamesa last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lela Isaacs, recently back from Clovis, New Mexico, where she taught a successful school, is visiting friends at Fluvanna.

Mrs. W. L. Forester and two daughters, Pearl and Ruby, were visiting here Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Chaney of Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Park here last week.

Mr. Kenedy and family of near Big Spring, and Mrs. Mary Joiner and children of near Vinson were visiting the John Buchanan family here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Buchanan and children returned Sunday with these relatives for an extended visit.

D. A. Jones is ruing about considerably it seems, for he was seen in Fort Worth and several plains towns last week.

A Fine Rain. It seems that our people are in perfect agreement about one thing at least, that is, the fine rain we received last Saturday night. It came in good time, in a satisfactory manner and ample quantity.

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Read our school report in a separate article.—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"Everything's pretty well evened up in this world these days," says Joe Caton. "There's always as much pity for the bridegroom as there is for the bride."

A modern girl will take advice from a dude who wears cuffs on his pants and yet insist her father never knows what he's talking about.

A good many men would find it easier to make ends meet if their wives were not so afraid of what the neighbors will say.

Judge Harris says that by this time everyone is ready to admit that Jonah was among the first to tell about "the big one that got away."

With a desire to be perfectly correct in his grammar, Errol Taylor wants to know if it is proper to refer to sausage as "it" or "them."

Money talks, but some have a hard time getting within earshot of the echo of it.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank one and all for their kindness in the death of our father, I. Bassinger, and for the beautiful floral offerings. The Children.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for the Senior Christian Endeavor, Presbyterian church, Fluvanna, 8:30 p. m. Topic—How May We Create and Spread Happiness?

Scripture—Matt 5:1-12; Acts 8:3-8. Leader—Ada Andrews. Prayer. Roll Call.

How Happiness is Created—Joseph Andrews. Where Happiness is Created—Maxine Chenault. How Happiness is Spread—J. B. Baugh.

Conquering Fear—Mrs. McDowell. Peace with a Sword—Harvey Lee Chenault. Song. Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown was a visitor at Tahoka Monday where she installed the officers of the Tahoka Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday night. Mrs. Brown returned home Tuesday and goes to Southland Thursday where she will install the officers of the Southland Chapter Thursday night.

Judge W. W. Beall and daughter, Mrs. P. G. Dabney, of Sweetwater spent Wednesday here on business and visiting with relatives.

Evert Johnston of Wichita Falls was a visitor last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnston.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post was visiting in Snyder last week.

Miss Mary Strayhorn returned to Snyder Sunday from Roscoe where she has completed her term's work in the public schools.

Jesse Woosley and family of Westbrook were visiting in the city this week with relatives.

Horace Cotten, who is now serving in the capacity of a relief man for the Western Union office was in Snyder Friday of last week en route from Ranger to Panhandle.

Fritz R. Smith returned to the city Friday of last week from California.

Hugh Scarborough and son Jack, returned to Snyder last Wednesday from Fort Worth where they have been living since Christmas. Mrs. Scarborough is expected to follow soon.

Miss Annie Mae Swann and Yates Brown Merkel spent Sunday in Snyder with Miss Bill Swann.

T. C. Watkins was a business visitor in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough left Snyder Sunday for Abilene where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Paxton.

Miss Nell Cotton will leave the city Saturday for Canyon where she will attend the summer normal.

Mrs. E. S. Cook and children of Des Arc, Arkansas, are in the city visiting with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. J. M. Bannister.

O. Randolph of Abilene is here this week with Stinson Drug Co. Flint Ward and family left the city Friday of last week for Amity, Arkansas, where they will visit with Mrs. Ward's people.

Miss Juanita Pickett of Gail is the guest of Miss Pauline Jenkins this week.

J. Collie Fish of Colorado City was in Snyder Sunday visiting with homefolk. He was accompanied by Misses Thelma and Grace Mann.

Lee Newson left Snyder Thursday for Ralls and Lubbock where she will visit until August 1.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough returned to Snyder last Thursday from Birmingham, Alabama, where she has been visiting for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble and son, Junior, will leave Snyder Friday for Graham, Texas, where Rev. Ribble will conduct a meeting at the Church of Christ.

Miss Ethelene Ribble left the city this week for Lubbock where she will visit with her brother, E. B. Ribble.

C. E. Ferguson and family left the city Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi, South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and little daughter, Claire, were in Snyder this week visiting with J. G. Patterson and family en route from their home in Carbon to College Station where Mr. Patterson will attend the summer session at A. & M.

Miss Oma Bullard left this week for Canyon where she will attend summer school.

Miss Lou Woosley who has been associated with her brother, Jesse, in their drug store in Westbrook, came to Snyder Saturday and has accepted her old position with Higginbotham Bros. Dry Goods Co.

UNION DOTS

Rev. Will Harris preached at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. His text was Revelations 17:14. Bro. Harris preached an earnest, helpful sermon. Everyone enjoyed his sermon. Bro. Harris took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson and went from there to Dermott to preach in the afternoon.

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The Sunday School attendance was as follows: Baptist, present 45, collection, \$11.43. Methodist, present 70, collection, \$5.50.

The rain that came Saturday night was fine and came in a good time as there was a great deal of seed planted last week that would not have come up to a stand without rain. The farmers who have wheat, oats or other grain are getting the plowers ready preparatory to getting their grain sown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum have a fine girl baby at their home, born Monday the 31st. Mother and babe doing fine.

Archie Biggs and family spent the day Sunday with his brother, Grady, who is sick.

Grandma Newby spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Oliver, Sunday.

Mrs. Angie Pemberton spent the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Powell, Sunday.

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Tom Carrell who has been teaching in Lynn County is home now for vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Sivert, Miss Flora Melton and Miss Vera Horsley left for Raines County last Wednesday for a visit there as that is their old home county.

The young folks attended a party at Mrs. Effie Ramsey's Saturday night. They all report a good time regardless of the rain.

Leman Land and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Land, Clark and Miss Mary Light visited friends at Post City Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Light is quite lame from sticking a nail in her foot. Leo Kieker is also lame from sticking a nail in his foot. The candidates are beginning

to think about coming out to see the people, but it is getting awful hot boys and some fellow might have an extra hoe in the field better stay in boys where you can get plenty of ice water. You won't get so warm that way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bynum of Bison were visiting at their son's, Jodie, Monday and getting acquainted with their new granddaughter.

B. H. Lewis says that this good rain is going to knock him out of several good domino games for he will have to go to work instead.

We saw A. H. Merrett sitting on a sack of seed at the end of the row watching Less plant. A. H. said he was watching the weeds grow. We know just how A. H. felt for we have held a few sacks down that way.—Reporter.

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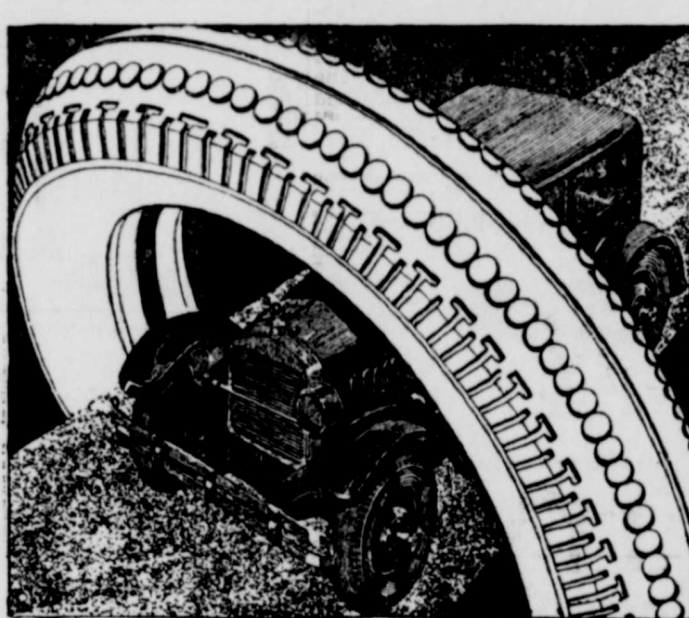
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Scurry County is looking mighty good at present. With a few more showers fairly well distributed, this county will make a bumper crop.

Amarillo has inaugurated a crusade against all manner of vice, and the officers working with the better element are catching numerous thugs, and crooks daily. The better element throughout the country are getting about enough of the way lawlessness has been carried on, and it is going to take the hearty co-operation of the people before the officers can put it down.

It takes something else besides officers to convict lawbreakers. As the Times-Signal has said many times, public sentiment is the dominating power today. Stand by the officers in their efforts to enforce the law. The Times-Signal doesn't believe in hardening one's heart against the lawbreaker, but out those crocodile tears when some neighbor's boy willfully violates the law and let the law take its course. The lawbreaker cares nothing for those from whom he is stealing. He would pay no attention even to the tears of his mother, so why shed any tears for him? Rid the country of such a menace by putting them where they belong.

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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"THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF '35"

It was in December, 1836. For days the weather had been mild, but the early settlers in the Mississippi valley shook their heads doubtfully. "It's a weather-breeder," they said ominously. "It was like this in December, 1830, the winter of the deep snow. Look out for a change!"

Then the change came. First a light snow fell, then it turned to rain and the ground became ankle-deep in slush. Suddenly a cold wind began blowing from the west. Almost instantly the temperature dropped from 40 degrees above zero to 20 below, a change of 60 degrees in a little more than that many seconds.

The whole face of the country was changed from water to ice and in some places the strong wind blew the water in a series of ripples which froze, making a stretch of ridges on the ice. In one settlement a group of boys, going home from school, came to a pond about fifty yards wide. The larger boys started to wade across and reached the opposite side only with difficulty for the water was freezing ahead of them. One little fellow held back for a few minutes and by the time he had started the ice was thick enough to support his weight the whole distance.

The "sudden change" wrought terrible havoc over a wide stretch of country. Deer, elk and other wild animals, perished in their tracks. The settlers' live stock seemed to be driven crazy by the sudden cold. Chickens curled up on their roosts and fell to the ground, frozen solid. Thousands of horses, cattle and hogs died before they could be brought into shelter.

A young boy who was riding home from a neighbor's cabin was thrown from his horse, when he ran away. His boots were filled with water and by the time he had reached home, only a short distance away, both boots were frozen to his feet. One man, riding across the prairie, realized that he would not be able to reach the nearest settlement alive if he tried to push on. So he dismounted, killed his horse, dismembered it and crawled inside the warm body to escape the frigid wind.

Weeks later passers-by found his frozen body inside its icy tomb.

Later investigations of the "sudden change" showed that the icy blast had struck the Mississippi river settlements about ten o'clock in the morning. By three o'clock that afternoon it had reached central Illinois and by eleven o'clock Indianapolis was in its grip.

See Peculiar Charm in Oriental Streets

It is really quite impossible to draw a comparison between our wide and spacious avenues and boulevards and the crowded, smelly bazaars of the Orient, Pierre van O'Passen asserts in the Atlanta Constitution. They are built and run on entirely different standards. There may be grace, majesty and beauty in a noble, popular-lined thoroughfare, yet tourists go to the end of the world to see a scene as Ben Shazar describes: "I entered a long stone passage, lined with shops, more a flight of steps than a street. I moved through the bowels of a great market lit with occasional shafts of the sun which dropped through manholes in the overhead trawling. It was bound together with stone arches. It was hung with draper's goods, dead sheep, shoes and kerchiefs. It was thronged with an unwashed multitude, their heads bobbing up from the lower depths as they climbed the grade, turbaned heads, sickle-shaped heads, fuzzy-haired heads, wimpicked heads, turbaned heads, colpecked heads, derby-crowned heads, nose-and-earringed heads. It choked with noise. It brayed with asses and tinkled with camels. It danced with gesticulation."

Many Worked on Vatican

The Vatican is not the work of one architect. It was built and added to during a period of many years. Pope Symmachus was the first to build a residence on this site. Nicholas V (1447-55) began a systematic policy of improving the Vatican and this was continued by the succeeding popes. The palace covers about 15 1/2 acres and is said to contain over 1,100 rooms. The buildings are of different styles and epochs and were joined together by many architects. Among the most noted architects and artists represented are Raphael, Michelangelo, Bramante, Bernini, San Gallo, Peruffino, Da Veiterra, Vasari, Varese and Fontana.

Narrow Escape

The professor was lecturing to the medical class and stopped occasionally to ask a question. "Suppose," he said, "a young woman in walking on a slippery pavement fell and dislocated her ankle, and you happened to be on the spot, what would you do?"

"Rubber," answered the flippant and unthinking young man. The rest of the class held its breath till the professor went on:

"Quite right. A vigorous rubbing would serve to keep down the swelling until remedies could be procured and applied." And the students breathed again.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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PONY BOB HASLAM'S RIDE

At one of the most critical periods in American history, Pony Express was the only means of rapid communication to bind the East and West together, and well did the brave combination of gallant horsemen and dauntless mailmen live up to the tradition of "get the mail through—no matter what the peril of desert, blizzard or hostile Indians—get it through." This is the story of how "Pony Bob" Haslam "got it through."

One day in the summer of 1830, when Haslam had finished his run to Reed's station on the Carson river, Nevada, he found that settlers had commandeered all of the horses for a quick dash against raiding Flatheads.

Haslam was due to lay off at Bucklands, the end of his 75-mile stretch of the express route, but the next rider was ill and the division superintendent offered Bob a \$30 bonus to go on. Haslam accepted and started on the lonely ride of 35 miles to Carson Sink. Here he changed horses, sped on through 57 miles of alkali desert to Cold Springs, then through a new mountain and rode 30 miles to Smith's creek, where he delivered the pouches to his successor.

Then, after this ride of 187 miles without a stop except to change horses, he rested for nine hours and was ready to go back with the eastbound mail. But tragedy was ahead of him. At Cold Springs he found that the Indians had killed the station keeper and run off all the horses. Stopping only long enough to water his weary mount, Haslam pushed on and by sheer luck got through a country swarming with hostiles and arrived safely at Sand Spring.

At Carson Sink, the next station, he found 15 men garrisoned in the station, which had been attacked only a few hours previous. They tried to persuade him to remain with them, but he refused. The Indians had left the vicinity, but he refused. After resting an hour he galloped away and reached Bucklands safely, only three hours and a half late on his regular schedule. His bonus was immediately raised to \$100.

But Pony Bob was not done yet. The westbound mail would soon arrive and there was no one except himself to carry it on. So back over the trail he went, and at Friday's station he finally found his duty ended. He had ridden 350 miles with less than 11 hours lay-off, and there was not an hour of his riding when he was not in danger of his life. The Plutes and death at the torture stake.

British Expert Sees Addition to Wealth

Experiments in producing oil from coal, in which various science departments at Birmingham (England) university have been collaborating for three years, have shown that 61 per cent of liquid can be extracted from Lancashire coal by powdering it and subjecting it to a very high pressure of hydrogen gas. Professor Nash, who has taken a leading part in research, when asked as to the significance of the discoveries from the standpoint of industrial utilization of British coal resources, said he was only able to announce that the laboratory tests had demonstrated oil could be got from coal. The commercial exploitation he was not competent to discuss. The liquid products have not been investigated.

Viviani's Memory Prodigious

One of the sources of the late Rene Viviani's eloquence was his profound knowledge of French literature. He knew by heart thousands of verses and could recite entire acts of the classic tragedies without an error.

He demonstrated this at the time of his baccalaureate, when he agreed to surprise the examiner by his accurate analysis of "The Cid."

"Can you recite a few verses of it?" the examiner asked.

Hair's Change Never Explained by Science

To a recent number of T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly, Prof. J. Arthur Thomson—who is a kind of self-appointed British pope of popular science, and a very good one, too—elucidates the causes that make people's hair turn gray.

The subject was dealt with very successfully a number of years ago by Professor Pouton, the Oxford entomologist, in his book, "Animal Colouration," on which Professor Thomson is evidently basing his own ideas.

The story of the responsible bankers whose hair turned gray in a single week during times of crisis like the World war, is probably quite true. Such cases are not uncommon in history. Marie Antoinette's hair, for example, is said to have turned white in a very short time as a result of emotional distress; and similar instances are recorded by a number of individual writers.

The sudden change of color is due to the intrusion of little bubbles of gas into the substance of the hair, which reflects the light and prevents the pigment, which is still present, from showing. When hair grows gray more slowly, it is—or so Matchnikoff believed—due to the officious activity of white corpuscles which have got into the bad habit of prowling up into the hair and devouring the pigment.

Many fur-bearing animals change color with the weather, and the mechanism involved in these changes appears to be very much like that which affects human hair.

Cause Enough

A camel has its limit of endurance as the old saw concerning the ultimate straw and the broken back, will testify. Mrs. North also had her limit, which was finally reached when an argument, about which little could be understood, continued with unabated fury for two hours in the Smith household next door.

Calling to Willie Smith, who was playing in the back yard, Mrs. North asked the seven-year-old shining light of the warring Smiths:

"What is all the row about? Willie?"

"Oh, mamma put her cushion on daddy's chair and he sat down on it," replied the small lad.

"Why, that is no cause for such an argument, is it?"

"Sure it is! It was mamma's pin cushion!"

As Dad Sees It

"My boy," said the Billville father to his literary offspring, "this here so-called 'fire of genius,' is well enough in the lazy, dreamful summertime, but when the winter winds are ruffling in the hollows and coverting round the frosty hills, it can't hold a tallow candle to cordwood and hard coal. Here's a new ax that has never cut down a pine sapling, or a oak tree, and split 'em to kindling wood. Suppose you christen it, and make the chimney blaze! There's no better way to keep up your college athletic exercises. It beats an apple a day for downright good health and spirits. So roll up your sleeves and get busy."

—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Reassuring

Menagerie Man—Don't be afraid of that tiger, sir, he's as harmless as your wife.

Meekton—Good-by, I'm gone!

Testing Gold

The ordinary and simplest method of testing gold consists in touching the metal with a glass stopper wetted with nitric acid. This will leave gold untouched, while base alloys will take a blue color from the formation of nitrate of copper. It's a better idea, though, to take the piece to a jeweler and have him tell you whether it is pure.

You Said It

"Good heavens, is there any way of making your women dress decently?"

"Certainly there is."

"Well, what is it?"

"Kill off your men."—London Mail.

Another Misfit

The Girl—What profession do you intend to follow, Mr. Whiter? The Youth—Well, my friends tell me I was cut out for the church, but the devil's run away with the pattern.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. W. M. Morrow of Cotulla, Texas, returning from a trip to Seminole, Texas, stopped over here, meeting old-time friends. Dr. Morrow says West Texas and the Plains look good, but that South Texas is hard to beat.

Mr. Hal Little, B. W. Hale and Mr. Draper of Lubbock spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson and nephew, Wallace, of Paducah, spent the past week-end in the city.

IRA SNAP SHOTS.

Entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Morgan gave a fruit supper Friday night.

Mrs. J. A. Leach entertained her Sunday School class with a moonlight picnic Wednesday night. After an hour of delightful games, supper which consisted of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served.

Sick.
Mrs. Owen Miller is improving rapidly.

Mrs. P. A. Miller has returned from the sanitarium. She is some better at present.

Local.
We had a fine rain Saturday night. Everyone seems to be busy in their crops at present.

The Presbyterians of Ira have sold their old church building.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Colorado visited Mrs. P. A. Miller Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Goldsmith has returned from her visit to Dermott. Mr. and Mrs. Penny Head visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hailey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett last week. Misses Clellia and Ophelia Devonport took dinner with Misses Mayme, Ruby and Irma Deen Giddens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Sweetwater Saturday night and Sunday. They say crops look fine there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Autry of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Snyder were visitors in Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Wren Moore Sunday.

Claude Miller and daughter, Claudine of Big Spring came to see Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. P. A. Miller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bantau of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. John Miller and sister, Miss Alice Aiken visited relatives in Rotan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLoach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldsmith Sunday.

Grandma Hailey's sister, Mrs. Denis, is visiting her.

Judge Holley of Snyder was at Ira Monday on business.

Bud Russell committed cold-blooded murder Monday morning, but it happened to be a dog, which had been trespassing on his hen nests.—Reporter.

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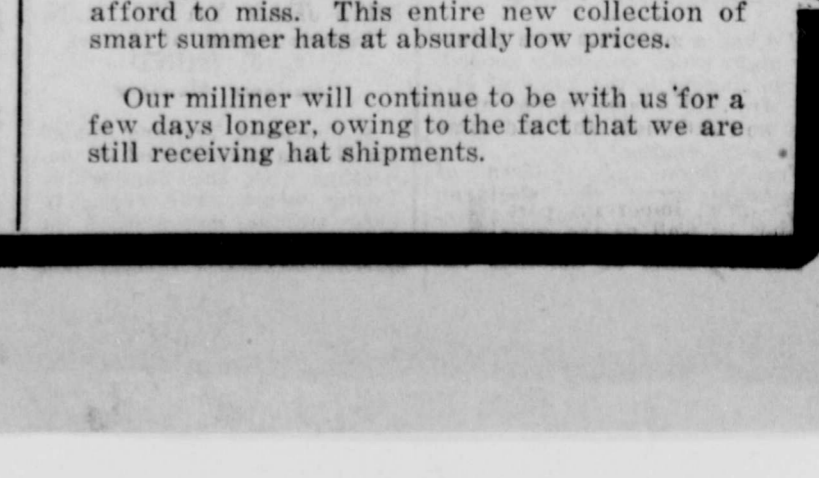
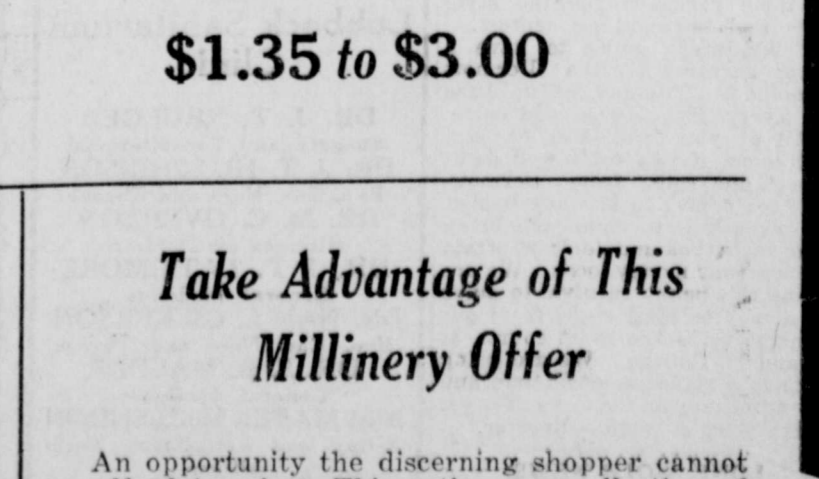
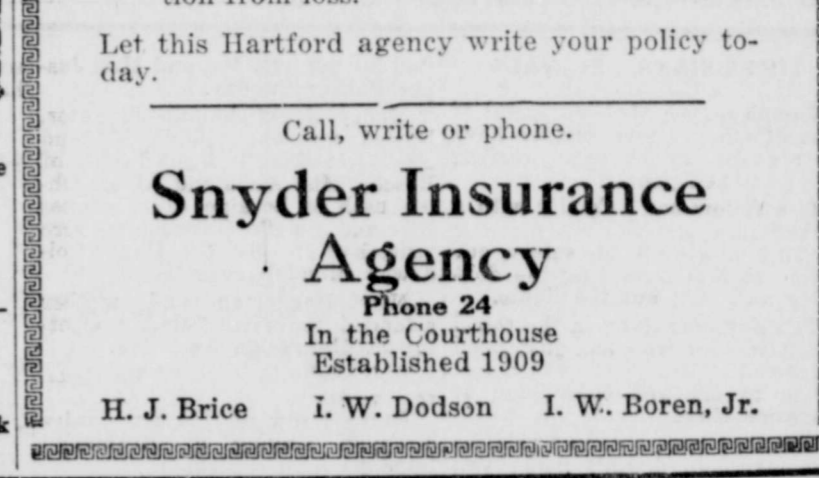
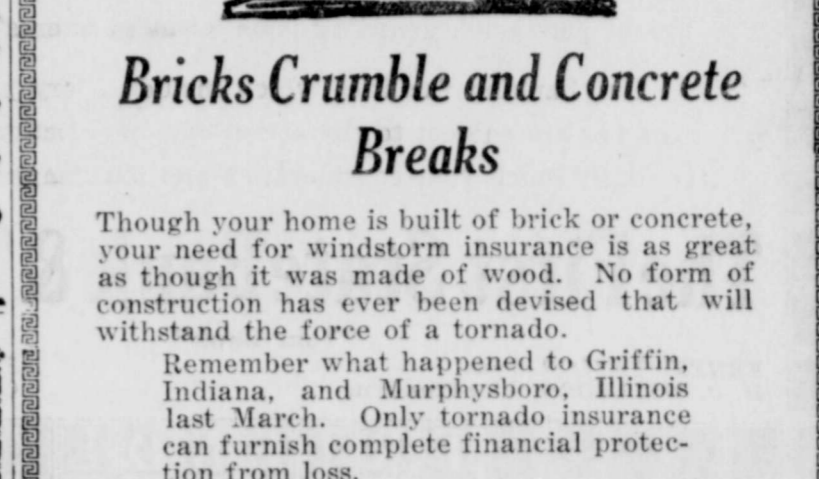
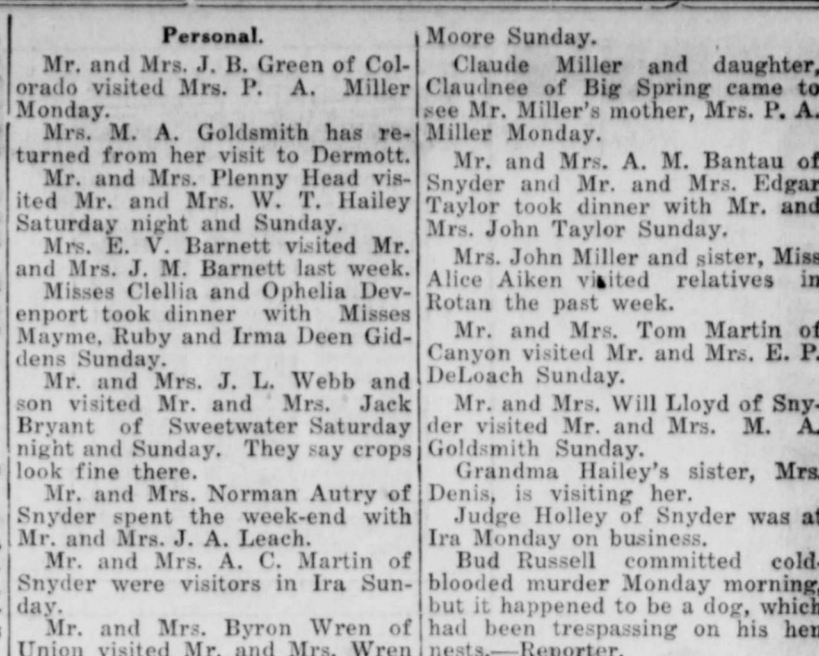
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Irene Wilson, Ouida Bea Horsley, Mary Davis, Trena Hart, Ruby Davis, Gillie Walker, Nell Floyd, Mildred Davis, Dana Davis, Welma Prather, Olamae Walker, Irene Davis and Gladys McCollum. We had three new members, Mrs. Emmett Wilson, Mrs. Hargroves and Mrs. Mitchell McMath. We were glad to have Miss McMath and Gladys McCollum visit our club. We certainly thank Mrs. Davis for the pleasant afternoon we spent in her home. We will meet again in June with Mrs. Frank Wilson, at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Davis. Everyone come.—Lillian Colcalzer.

DUNN NEWS.

Everyone enjoyed the rains that fell Saturday night. The health of this community isn't very good at this writing. Bob Billingsly and Mrs. Bob Johnson are very sick with pneumonia. We hope for them both a speedy recovery. Cal Wood and Mrs. Ellis Parker received a phone message from Eden, Texas, Friday, at noon saying their father was dead. They left immediately for Eden. Miss Bethel Winters of Oklahoma visited Mrs. Gillies Bowers the past week.

Miss Vesta Grubbs and Johnnie Ivy are spending the week with Mrs. D. I. Rhodes of the Pleasant Hill community. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Miss Harris of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Post City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson. Floyd Fitts of Roscoe spent the week-end with Robert Lee Sherrod. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bolding are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod. Several from this community attended the Snyder League Sunday afternoon.

PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS.

Of 923 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 13. Winnfield Russel Pender of Houston. Attachment for boilers. A further object of the invention is the provision of means for cleaning the light and mirror to prevent accumulation of soot thereon. Monroe W. Carroll, of Beaumont. Slush pump structure. This provides a tempered or case hardened stool plunger or a chilled cast plunger, which will withstand the abrasive action and wear for a greater period than the plungers now in use. Mr. Carroll assigns his patent to Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. James M. Lauderdale of Mexia. Belt dressing. This provides a composition which will remove dirt and previously applied dressings from the belt, and at the same time revive the traction qualities of the belt. Theodore A. Sale of Dallas. Grille for heating flues. This provides means for ornamenting and concealing the ends of the flues and for breaking up the air currents into numerous streams, whereby a better distribution is had.

John Arnold Streun of Sherman. Hauling and cleaning feeder for cotton. This provides an apparatus for eliminating the hulls and trash from the cotton in the most efficient manner, and to construct the apparatus in compact form. Mr. Streun assigns his patent to Hardwicke-Etter Company. Louis D. Houlis of Dallas. Baking oven. A particular object of this invention is to provide an oven so shaped as to control the heat to such an extent as to give substantially the same intensity in all parts of the oven. Charles H. Steele of Fort Worth. Pump. One object of the present invention is to provide a packing device between the top of the well casing and the plunger rod, which will eliminate the annoyances and defects of the packing box just mentioned. George Wallace Smith of San Antonio and Frank L. Weisser. Apparatus for manufacturing carburated water gas and more particularly means for removing objectionable carbon deposits from the apparatus without interfering with the operation thereof. William P. Denny of Houston. Motor. One object of this inven-

tion is to provide a motor specially designed to be operated by fluid, such as air, steam, or water, under pressure. Guy P. Hawkins of Dallas. Automatic lock and release belt shifter and brake, applicable to any machine which it is desired to hold in position when the driving belt is on the loose pulley. Francis M. Bundren of El Paso. Flour sifter. This relates to improvements in flour sifters used in the sifting of flour in making bread and the like and has for its principal object to provide a simple, practical and inexpensive device which will reduce all lumps of flour to a finely powdered condition. Mr. Bundren assigns one-fourth of his patent to H. H. Bailey and one-fourth to P. H. Bailey. Miss Irene Thompson of Ira is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, here. Fred Greer, who is now working in the Amrillo State Bank & Trust Co., Amrillo, Texas, spent the past week-end in Snyder with his parents. Mrs. J. A. Stallings, and two children, Katherine and James, of Post came to Snyder Wednesday of last week to visit with friends and relatives.



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ENNIS CREEK.

Personal.

Ewell Daniel, Bob Walker, Ennis and Alva Floyd, Guy family, Frank Floyd, Luther Holmes, W. J. West, Misses Grace, Ola and Nell Floyd, Gillie and Olamae Walker took supper with Raymond Davis and wife Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Frank Prather and family visited at Martin Prather's Sunday. Misses Olamae and Gillie Walker and Bob Walker visited Bonnie and Mary Davis Sunday. Mr. Colclazer and family spent Sunday at Mr. Galyean's. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited relatives of Fluvanna Sunday. The undersigned wishes to correct a mistake that almost caused trouble: Mr. Galyean and Mr. Prather said they absolutely caught some fish. Misses Era, Hattie Lee, Bird and Treva Hart, Velma Prather, Charlie Prather, and Howard Holmes ate supper at Martin Prather's. Hermon and Edna Galyean ate supper with Lillian Colclazer Sunday. Mr. Wade and family visited J. D. Robison Sunday afternoon. Mr. McCollum and family of Union visited Mr. Holmes and family Sunday. Gladys Wade received a very painful bruise when the car door was accidentally closed on her hand Sunday. Mr. Pearson and family visited George Ramage Sunday. Wallace McCollum visited friends of Ennis Creek Monday. Treva Hart was the guest of Hattie Lee Hart Saturday night. Mrs. Wade was a visitor of Mrs. Colclazer Monday afternoon. School Notes. This is the last week of our school. We are all glad of a vacation, but will also be glad to return to the school room when it is over. We certainly thank our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss McKeown, for many efforts they put forth to help us in our work. We are very busy with our final examinations this week. A program will be rendered Friday night. Everyone has an invitation to come. Honor Roll—First grade, Mary Agnes Davis, Edward Allen, Jim Walker, Shelton Holmes. Second grade, Helen Hart, T. F. Davis, Ira Farmer, Chesley Horsley, Gladys Stuard, Mattie B. Walker. Third grade, Millie Wade, Preston Colclazer. Fourth grade, Lena Hart, Gladys Wade, Monelda Brooks, Jack Hart, Flossie Stuard, Richard Davis. Fifth grade, Libbie Ruth Holmes. Sixth grade, Ruby Davis. Sunday School. We had thirty-three scholars present, 38 cents collection and good lessons. Home Demonstration Club. The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Davis Tuesday afternoon, May 25. The Double Happy Nine also met with us. Miss Roten gave a milk and egg demonstration. She made a real interesting talk to the girls on the food value of milk and eggs. Eighteen different dishes were made in which milk and eggs formed the most important part. The ladies as well as the girls learned many things about the

food value of milk and eggs.

After the demonstration a pleasant social hour was enjoyed in which ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mrs. Frank Prather, Mrs. Martin Prather, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Pete Hart, Mrs. Emmett Wilson, Mrs.

Henry Hart, Mrs. Dee Robison, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Will Floyd, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mitchell McMath, Mrs. Hargroves, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Miss Bird Hart, Miss Lillian Colclazer, Miss Roten, Miss McMath and Libby Ruth Holmes, Bertha Prather, Hattie Lee Hart,

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KITCHEN KORNER

Mrs. G. R. Austin of Fluvanna who won second place in the kitchen contest, Class No. 2, gives the following history of her kitchen improvement:

"My husband bought this place without my seeing it. The first thing I asked when he told me he had purchased a house was the question all women would ask, 'What kind of a house?' Is it pretty, well kept, and conveniently arranged? Because you see even if a house is not always a home all women are curious to know just what kind of a house they are moving into, and why shouldn't they be as most of their work, play, and business is carried on right in and around the home.

"Well, Mr. Austin said, 'I suspect you will want to do some re-papering.'

"But, oh, what a sight greeted me as I stepped into our new home. There the dirty, black, ragged paper was hanging on every wall, and seemed to say, 'Well, Howdy, how are you? Walk right in and make yourself at home.' Could I? Well, no, would I? No, nor did my husband wish me to be satisfied until everything was repaired.

"The kitchen was especially gloomy and dingy and dirty. The upper part had been papered with varnished tile paper and the lower part was oil cloth. This paper had been on the wall so long that it was almost black. The torn, ragged pieces hung overhead and I lived in fear the whole ceiling paper tumbling down.

"Well, I wondered what I would do. I had a nice new cabinet and a new oil stove, but they looked so out of place in that rundown room. Then the thought came to me. I'll enter the kitchen contest that I had been reading about in the Semi-Weekly Farm News, and what do you think happened. The very next meeting day of our club our home demonstration agent said that she wanted some or all of us to enter the contest. Well, I did not say anything to her about it then, for I wished to talk to my husband about it first. When I told him about the contest and my great desire to enter, he said, 'Go right ahead and I will put the water in the house for you.'

"Now I did not lose any time in going to see our home demonstration agent who lived twenty miles from me. She told me I was the first to enter. Soon Miss Roten, the county agent, came and got the plan of my kitchen, as it is the rules of the contest to have a floor plan before and after improvement. 'Now,' she said, 'go right ahead with your improvement, but I could not do all she suggested on account of not having the money for you see we had just bought the place and there was no old material that I could use. I had a little turkey and chicken mud but

not very much.

The first thing I bought was some new paper and a new linoleum. Now the fun began. First, I cleaned the walls. In order to save all I could I decided to scrape the paper off and leave the canvas and save the expense of new canvas. But that was soon beyond endurance as I was taking off more skin from my hands than paper from the canvas. I decided my husband could finish that job. So here he went, but only worked a few minutes when he said, 'No, I'm not going to take all the skin off my hands to save a few dollars.' So he gave a few pulls and down came the paper, canvas, dirt and all. It was clean in just a few minutes. He said, 'go to town and get some canvas,' but I said, 'No, I'll get ahead of you in planning, yet, and hold the cash down on my improvement.'

"Then with a curious little smile my husband said, 'now, young lady, what kind of a bee have you in your hat?'

"Just you watch and see,' I replied. So I brought out all my old dresses and aprons and started to frantically to tack them on for canvas. 'Now, don't you see,' I said, but he looked at me with a pleasant smile and said, 'yes I see, you will get rid of all your old clothes and then new ones will be bought and paid for out of my pocketbook.' However, he confessed that two birds were being killed at one throw (only I have not gotten many new dresses yet).

"After the canvas was up we had some more fun. You see, varnished tile paper is not easy to stick on the wall. It would get crooked and fall or the wind would get under it or something would go wrong until everyone would be afraid to look at each other. It was then I would start the Edison. Sometimes I would play something funny, something quick and devilish.

Then something slow and sorrowful, until everyone started to laugh, and the good time would be on the run again. After two or three days of this play, work and fun we got the paper up.

"The next step was to place the linoleum. The floor being rough, I gathered all the papers that my friends had and made the floor smooth in preparation for its new dress. Just about the time that every paper was placed some one opened the door and wof, all the papers were blown topsy-turvy. We, all hand and the cook, got busy and placed them again, and we finished just in time to get supper.

"Now we must lay the pipe and build the cabinet. Of course, Sir husband must do this work when it was too wet to work elsewhere. Now, coming in and out of a house all day long, you may imagine the mud that was collected in my

kitchen and on my new linoleum. I don't believe that there ever was as much mud on a pretty floor covering before. It was not just once but several times that I looked and waited for a chance to get this mud off. So every fair day found me scrubbing.

"Our work went on for two or three weeks just working at odd times. Then we were ready for the paint. Also one day brought about the making of a wheeled tray and a ladder stood. All this work was done when we would not be working at anything else. All the time I was receiving suggestions and help from our county home demonstration agent.

"We all appreciate the extension work and want to make our county the best in the State. We all think that we have the best agent in Texas. In fact, we know we have. We haven't tried any of others, but I know they cannot beat ours.

"I am so proud of my kitchen that I wish all the club members would come and see it. I used to be ashamed for my friends to come into my kitchen. Now, I had as soon they would come in at the back door.

"My expenses were not so much. They were as follows: Linoleum, \$21; paper, \$5.20; ladder stool, 50c; serving table made of old boxes, 98c; screens, 58c; tacks, 6c; sink, \$5.60; connections, \$1.40; pipe, second hand, \$2.80; drain pipe, second hand, 50c; threads cut, 25c; lumber and nails, \$4.95; total, \$43.31.

"Mr. Austin did some of the work and did it when he could do nothing else."

WHITE BLUFF

This part of the county has begun to show up since the shower Saturday night.

Everything is beautiful and prospects are looking wonderful. Almost every yard and pasture is dotted with chickens and turkeys and gardens were never better. Most everyone is having onions, lettuce, radishes, peas, Irish potatoes, string beans, fresh cabbage and fried chickens, everyone seems to be trying to help raise a better living at home. Feed and cotton never looked better at this time of year.

Come out, Editor, and let some of these good ladies feed you a real country dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and daughter, Miss Lois, of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. John Watts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee at-

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tended the singing at Plainview schoolhouse Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Lyons visited Mrs. R. C. Hoyle Sunday evening.

Miss Elva Lemmons visited Mrs. Bob Wren Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biggs spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Effie Ramsey of Crowder.

Mrs. John Brown spent Monday night with Mrs. W. O. Trigg of Snyder.

Mrs. W. M. Brown of Lamesa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rollins of Camp Springs last Sunday.

Little Misses Aline and Elizabeth Pollard of Sweetwater, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Tom Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman and family attended church in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and Frank Davis and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams Sunday evening.

Miss Opal Ritchey has a spell of appendicitis. We trust she will soon be better and escape an operation.

Mrs. I. F. Day and daughter, Fannie, and Mrs. J. T. Lyons spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rachel Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Day spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Day.

Mrs. J. T. Lyons visited Mrs. McCloud of Bethel Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McSpadden of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchey last Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Gryder of Meadow, Texas, visited Mrs. John Gale of Union last week. Mrs. Gryder was formerly of this community.

Mrs. B. D. Gryder and Mrs. John Sale visited Mrs. J. E. Price Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ona Mae Ritchey visited her sister, Mrs. O. W. McSpadden of Rotan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchey visited their daughter in Rotan the latter part of last week.

Hodge Wren visited Truman Bratton Monday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Parker and daughter, Miss Viola, spent Friday with Mrs. R. C. Hoyle.

Mrs. L. L. Welsh spent Thursday with Mrs. L. W. Parker.

Horace Townsend had the misfortune of getting one of his fingers broken playing ball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brooks and

mother, Mrs. J. A. Peau of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of Bethel community.

Miss Fay Gladson visited Mrs. L. L. Welsh Monday evening.

Mrs. P. F. Harmon and Miss Ruby Brooks were shopping in Snyder Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Stoker left Sunday for Weatherford where she will attend summer school.

Miss Lena Periman has returned home from Clovis, New Mexico, where she has been teaching school.

We had a shower of rain with a small amount of hail Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks received a message that their grandson, J. A. Love, Jr., of Terrell, Texas, age 10, while at school waiting the high school boys play ball, one of the boys turned the bat loose striking him, crushing his nose and having to take seven stitches to sew it back. It was necessary to keep him in the sanitarium several days. Last report he was better. While on a visit in this community last summer he made host of friends that will be

grieved to learn of the accident.—Ruth.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and good during the recent illness and death of our dear son and brother, Harris. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and tender sympathy. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. L. J. Ammons and Family.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

This community received a good rain Saturday night.

The farmers of this community are about to get done planting. There are several that have started to chopping their cotton.

Cecil Webb returned from the sanitarium Thursday and is improving very fast.

Mrs. Charley Lobbins is much improved at this writing.

We were very sorry to hear of the accident which happened to little Edwanda Allen. She fell broke her arm. She was hurried to Snyder to have her arm set.

Preaching was well attended Sunday night. There were several present from Dunn and Lone Wolf

communities.

J. S. Collier and family and O. N. Laster attended the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. programs at Loraine Sunday. They all reported of enjoying the day fine.

Delmer Coles and wife of Valley View spent Sunday evening visiting Raymond Seales and wife.

Bob Hall and family spent Sunday visiting their son, Lester Hall, and family.

Miss Gladys Collier spent Sunday visiting Miss Annie Hall.

Billie Brown from Colorado is spending a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lester Hall.

Coke Clark from Coleman is spending a few weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Seales.

Miss Gladys Collier spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Miss De-lona Geurin of Deep Creek community.

A. M. Merket and wife spent Sunday evening visiting Earle Brown and family of Valleyview community.

Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and baby are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen.

Mrs. Bob Bryant and children are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen.—Reporter.



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Very truly yours,
W. V. JONES.

Snyder, Texas, June 2, 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that on May 9th, 1926, I made application to Towle & Boren, Insurance Agents at Snyder, Texas, for insurance covering my 300 acre wheat crop located about one mile west of Snyder. The following day, May 10th, a hailstorm occurred which did considerable damage to this crop of wheat. I immediately reported it to the above agents, who proceeded to get an adjuster on the ground. After carefully going over the field of wheat, and without any suggestions on my part as to the amount of damage, he made settlement for said damage which was highly satisfactory to me. I do not hesitate to recommend these agents and their company to anyone who desires any kind of insurance and hail insurance in particular.

Very truly yours,
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor



YOUNG LADIES HONORED AT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Joe Caton and members of her Sunday School class entertained with a sunrise breakfast at Wolf's Park Tuesday morning honoring three of their members—Misses Nan and Nell Wilson and Josie Curtis, who were leaving the city.

HONORING MISS STRAYHORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Strayhorn complimented their sister Dorothy, a recent high school graduate, with a moonlight picnic Saturday night. The party consisted of Misses Dorothy Strayhorn, Mary Lynn Nation, Dixie Ruth Smith and Cecile Strayhorn of Snyder; Thelma Norman, Etta Louise Hudson, Mona Robinson, Pauline and Lue Bernice Patterson, Mickey and Lucy Curthrip and Ella V. Fouts, and Messrs. Cox, Young, Robinson, Adams, Bridges, Holder and Allen, met at the Strayhorn home and from there motored to a pretty spot overlooking the Double Mountain river.

FAMILY REUNION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder in West Snyder was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, May 23rd, when Mrs. L. C. Nyholm, of Boise, Idaho, had her four sons, D. P. and C. J. Yoder of Snyder and O. S. and C. V. Yoder of Van Alstyne, Texas, gathered around her as in the days of yore. These were indeed pleasant hours and joyous laughter rang out as some well-remembered incident of the by-gone days was told.

Mrs. C. Brassey of Boise, Idaho, was all that needed to complete the family circle and she was unable to be present at this time. Those enjoying the most excellent dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Yoder and sons, Char, Warren, Van Alstyne, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder and son, Carlos Hugh, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder and family.

WOODARD CLUB.

The Worthwhile Home Demonstration Club met at the schoolhouse last Tuesday, May 25, with seven members answering to roll call. After the reading of the minutes, the general report was filled out. We adjourned to meet again at the schoolhouse June 8 for our next regular meeting with Miss Roten. Will urge every member to be present and bring their report and anyone else who wishes to be a member of our club will be gladly welcomed. Visitors are also invited.—Reporter.

Announcements

- COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.**
- RATES.**
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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.
J. J. (JEFF) DAVIS.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1—**
O. F. FARBY.
- For County Treasurer—**
MISS IDA KELLEY.
(Re-election)
MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.
- For County Attorney—**
WARREN DODSON.
C. F. SENTELL.
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor—**
J. I. BAZE.
STERLING A. TAYLOR.
J. W. STIMSON.
JIM FAGAN.
- For County Clerk—**
A. N. EPPS.
MRS. ETHEL CHERRY EILAND.
MRS. KATE COTTEN.
(Re-election)
MABEL Y. GERMAN.
- For District Clerk—**
JEAN GRIGGS.
- County Supt. of Public Instruction—**
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK.
(Re-election)
- Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1—**
EDGAR WILSON.
(Re-election)
- For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 (Hermleigh)—**
T. J. HONNITT.
OSCAR H. HOOPER.
RAY PATTERSON.
LEM C. SHULTZ.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—**
D. P. AMMONS.
J. H. JEAN.
JEWELL BENNETT.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.**
W. V. JONES.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3**
J. W. HANEY.
LEE GRANT.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.**
W. A. JOHNSTON.
W. W. EARLY.
- For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2—**
J. M. HUNNICUTT.

THE HUD CLUB

The Prairie Flower Club girls of the Hud community met with Miss Roten Monday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Ida Rurnall. It was almost 11:30 o'clock when Miss Roten arrived. She brought some ice and we made ice cream. After we made the ice cream we ate our lunch and served the cream.

After dinner we cut out our dresses and some sewed on them. We are making our dresses for the style show that is to be held soon. We sang several songs and Miss Roten took down our reports and made a little talk. We then made and served some more ice cream.

Nearly everyone is getting along fine with their projects, but some one having bad luck. Miss Roten brought her kodak with her and took our pictures with from the left of their barn and our caps and aprons on.

Miss Roten brought Nora Byrd with her. She told us about the style show and we are all eager for it to take place. The other visitors present were, Mrs. Annie Latham, Mrs. Sallie Helms and Miss Daisy Hardin.

Miss Roten's next demonstration will be on cold pack canning and will be held at the home of Mrs. Jasper Helms.—Reporter.

MISSES GROSS AND JOYCE COMPLIMENT FRIENDS WITH PARTY.

Misses Dimple Gross and Ella Mae Joyce were the hostesses at a very pretty party at the Wilsford Tea Room Monday afternoon, May 31. The color scheme of pink and orchid was carried out in the table appointments and refreshments. At bridge Mrs. Dixie Smith won high score and Mrs. Ivan Dodson consolation.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Johnson, Dixie Smith, L. O. Smith, W. W. Lechner, Austin Erwin, E. J. Anderson, O. P. Thrane, A. J. Towle, Ernest Taylor, J. M. Harris, Wm. Wilsford, Ivan Dodson, Nora Neinsant, Tate Lockhart, T. S. Gates, Wraymond Sims; Misses Ruth Smith, Cecile Strayhorn and Lucile Strayhorn.

MRS. R. M. STOKES HONOREE AT PRETTY PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable of the season was that given by Mrs. Martin to the Victory Sunday School class of the Methodist church with Mrs. R. M. Stokes as the special guest of honor on Wednesday, May 26th. The rooms were pleasantly decorated with pink and white roses. A beautiful hand-painted "wish book" had been made by Miss Ida Martin in which the guests recorded their wishes in rhyme for happiness and prosperity to Mrs. Stokes in her new home in Fort Worth.

Miss Ida read "Me and Pap and Mother" and also composed the poetry for a most unique contest called "Who's Who," in which each member of the class was described in a verse. Mary Margaret Towle raised an umbrella above Mrs. Stokes and a shower of lovely handkerchiefs—gifts from the class—fell over her. The "wish book" was presented by Miss Myrtle Martin in a beautiful original poem which is given below:

"Some flowers bloom to wither and to die
While others soon are plucked to droop and sigh,
And some bloom on in peace the living year,
And with their fragrance fill the world with cheer.

"Some bloom in lands of sunshine bright and fair,
While others wither on the desert air,

A gentle, full blown flower, creamy white
From year to year through love and fond delight.

"Has blessed the lives of others with her cheer,
For service is the deed she holds most dear,
But soon this flower shall transplanted be
That others may some of her beauty see.

"And in this bright and flowery month of May
She'll say to us 'adieu' and go away;
And so to you we give this little book
That often on its pages you may look.

"And through the lines of love and wishes true
You'll know how much we really think of you."

Refreshments of nut ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests and the beautiful roses were given by Mrs. Martin to the class committee to be given to the sick.—A Guest.

MRS. DIXIE SMITH HOSTESS TO SINE CURA CLUB.

Mrs. Dixie Smith was hostess to members of the Sine Cura Bridge Club and guests at the Wilsford Tea Room Tuesday afternoon, May 25. At bridge Mrs. E. J. Anderson won high score; Mrs. O. P. Thrane won the consolation the guest prize went to Mrs. Bob Warren. At forty-two Mrs. Richards won the prize.

The pink color scheme which was carried out in the decorations was also carried out in the table appointments. A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames E. J. Anderson, Chas. Cooper, O. P. Thrane, A. J. Towle, J. M. Harris, R. H. Curutte, L. O. Smith, A. D. Erwin, Ernest Taylor, W. R. Johnson, W. W. Wilsford, Bob Warren, T. L. McMillan, Ivan Dodson, Clarence Richards, Roy Strayhorn; Misses Cecile Strayhorn, Ruth Smith and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY, JUNE 6.

- Subject—"Blessedness."
Prayer—Mrs. J. M. Harris.
Song—"The Lord's Prayer,"—Mrs. J. M. Harris.
Scripture—Matthew 23:1-12.
Bible Lesson—Matthew 23:1-12.
Prayer—Mrs. J. M. Harris.
Talk on Beatitudes—Leader.
"Poor in Spirit"—Nina Frances Banks.
"They That Mourn"—Lester Pritchett.
"The Meek"—Myron Fairchild.
"The Seekers after Good"—Ruby Ethel Head.
"The Merciful"—Pauline Boren.
"The Pure"—Juanita Darby.
"The Peacemakers"—Ila Martin.
"Suffer for Righteousness Sake"—Odell Head.
Minute talks by Leaguers on the following: "The Obedient," John 13:17; "The Victor Over Temptation," James 1:12; "The Devout Reader and Doer of the Word," Rev. 1:3; "The Trusting Psalm 40:4"; "The Charitable," Psalm 41:1.
Special Number—Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser.
Benediction.

Mrs. E. Hayley and son, Ernest, visited in Seymour last week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jimmie Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson of Jayton visited in Snyder with Tom Condra and family.

Ted Gardner is at home from the Baron ranch for a visit with his mother.

Clifton Perkins of Sweetwater transacted business in the city this week.

Ralph Johnston and Bob Boles left Snyder Tuesday for Los Angeles, California.

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FRONTIER COURTS AND FRONTIER JUSTICE

In contrast to the complicated court procedure of modern communities, administration of justice on the frontier of the Middle West was refreshingly simple and direct. Court was often held in a settler's log cabin or the bar room of a tavern and there was little formality about it. For instance, the sheriff who called to order the court presided over by Judge John Reynolds, a pioneer of Illinois, did not use the customary "Oyez, Oyez!" formula. Instead he rapped sharply on the side of the cabin and remarked in a casual tone: "Come on in, boys. Our John is going to hold court now."

Frequently these pioneer judges knew little more of the law than the jurors, who were usually aware of that fact. Upon one occasion, after the jury had received its instructions and retired, the foreman returned and reported a deadlock. When asked the trouble, he replied: "Why, Judge, this 'ere is the difficulty. The boys want to know whether that ar you told 'em was the law or jest your own notion." Upon being informed that it was "jary the law" he returned to the jury room and a verdict was soon reached.

Another judge, who had the disagreeable duty of sentencing a man named Green to be hanged, called the man before him and said: "Now, Mr. Green, I want you and all of your friends down on Indian creek to know that it's not me who condemns you, but the jury and the law. The law allows you time for preparation and the court wants to know what day you would like to be hanged."

When Mr. Green seemed a bit shy about naming a date that would be convenient, His Honor said severely: "Mr. Green, it is a very serious matter to be hanged. It can't happen to a man more than once in his life and you had better take all the time you can. The court will give you until this day four weeks. Mr. Clerk, look at the almanac and see if that comes on Sunday."

Assured that it did not, the judge then informed Mr. Green that this day four weeks would witness his taking-off, but the prosecuting attorney here interrupted with the suggestion that a formal sentence should be pronounced in which the case was reviewed, a sense of guilt impressed upon the criminal and repentance urged upon him.

"Oh, Mr. Turner," exclaimed the judge, "if you had only done that four weeks ago as well as if I had preached to him a month, you understand it that way, don't you, Mr. Green?" Mr. Green said he did, whereupon the judge ordered him back to jail and court was adjourned.

More attention to words is not enough; for real style is not a matter of showiness. Solicitude over words quickens the ardor of imagination. But no appropriate word will be lost, if one acquires a plentiful stock in advance and applies thereto in arrangement, and, further, strengthens the whole by abundant practice, so that all is constantly at hand and before one's eyes. When our words are sound Latin, significant, elegant and fittingly arranged, why should we labor for anything more?—Quintilian.

Meats and Digestion

Meat is composed of muscle, connective tissue, and fat. The muscle fibers are composed of thin white which contain the building material for the body; water, mineral salts and extractives. These fibers are held together by little tissues, and between these little muscle fibers are bound together, and the more fat the meat contains, the more indigestible the meat. Hence, pork is more indigestible than beef. The digestive juices have a harder time to penetrate the closely bound pork fibers.

Genius Not Overcome by Distasteful Toil

"You can take your choice—go back to Cheshire tomorrow or go to work in the clock factory." These were the alternatives offered to young Bronson Alcott by his father, Alcott, who was to be the father of Louisa May Alcott, had returned from the home of his uncle, where he had been sent to go to school. Honore Williams Morrow, writing in McCall's, has told of the early life of this neglected man of letters. He relates: "I'll go to the clock factory," said Bronson quickly. And so it was decided.

"It's so quiet of work required of him made no demands on his brain, and by carrying on of his precursors borrowed books away with him, he did not stagnate, though at the time he thought he did and was terribly unhappy. Yet, rather than go back to Cheshire, he clung to the factory work for nearly two years. His mother, watching him start off each morning along the lonely and precipitous pathway that led the two miles from the farm to the factory, yearned over him, worried at his gentle obstinacy, wondered over him but never, evidently, lost her faith or understanding."

Live Snails Kept in Cold Storage Vaults

At the beginning of the autumn season 20,000,000 snails are usually reposing in cold storage in France ready to be taken out and served to the epicures of the nation. The snails are active in the colder months of the year. It goes into seclusion under the shelter of stones and wood piles and spreads a shield across the opening of its shell and spends the winter in comfortable seclusion and safety.

But they are forestalled by the small hunters who gather them in the spring and summer months and put them in cold storage until the restaurant demand starts in. They sleep away the summer months under the impression that they are hibernating. If it were not for this the Frenchman would be compelled to forgo his diet of snails.

There are two kinds of snails which are in demand for consumption, a form of the common garden snail and the Roman or Burgundy, which is by far the favorite on account of its delicious flavor and its size.—Chicago Journal.

Passed

A Scottish lad wanted to go overseas. "What is your occupation?" inquired the Australian commonwealth inspector.

The boy looked dense, and muttered a questioning "Eh?"

A repetition of the query brought no light to the youth's face.

"What I mean is," said the inspector, "what are you doing just now?"

And the answer came at once: "I'm just catchin a snailie!"—The Times.

RHEUMATISM

If you have rheumatism there is a cause, and if that cause is not removed you will continue to suffer, and how annoying and inconvenient it is to suffer pain, what a handicap it is when we need a body with all the power and energy possible to expend, like a motor our bodies should work smoothly and give the necessary energy. But whose body can accomplish all this with a case of chronic or acute rheumatism.

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Nora Carr has just returned from Brownwood where she has been visiting Lake Howell, now a resident in that city. Mrs. George Oldham returned to Snyder Sunday afternoon from Gorman, Texas, where she has been visiting with relatives. Marshall Fuller of Ft. Worth was a business visitor in the city last week. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble and two children, Ethylene and junior, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ribble of Lubbock spent last week in Austin, San Antonio and Corpus visiting relatives and fishing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our son and brother. May God's richest blessings abide with you always is our wish. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen and Family.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

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Fashionable Review

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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. 46-11-c

FOR SALE—75x150 foot lot, west side town, taxes paid, clear title. A bargain. See O. F. Darby, Constable. 46-11-c

FOR SALE—One fresh milk cow, gives 4 gallons per day. 500 bushels Mebane cotton seed. R. C. Herm. 48-11-c

FOR SALE—Good second hand broadcast binder. Jack Middleton. 50-21-c

FOR SALE—On good terms, or for rent, four rooms and bath, close in, all conveniences. See J. S. Bradbury or call telephone 294. 50-41-c

FOR SALE—Good cotton seed, \$1.00 a bushel. Also sheaf oats for six cents a bundle. S. G. Lunsford. 51-21-p

FOR SALE—One milk cow one-half mile west of printing office. Frank Berry. 51-11-p

FOR RENT

NEW house for rent, West Snyder, furnish shades and linoleum. See Dick Randals at Higginbotham's lumber yard. 50-21-p

FOR RENT—One 4-room house. See H. V. Williams. 44-11-c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, East Snyder. Phone 456. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 47-11-c

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment, cool, all conveniences. Call 163. Mrs. Mary Shell. 51-11-p

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WANTED

WANTED—A few Jersey heifer calves, one day old and up. C. B. Alexander, Dermott. 40-11-c

CONCESSION WANTED—Big four county farmers picnic, June 25 and 26 at Hermleigh. Competitive bids for rights opened June 19th. S. C. Randals, Hermleigh, Texas. 51-11-p

WANTED—To send in your subscription on magazine. Special on Dallas News this month. Warren Bros. The Rexall Drug Store. 51-41-c

MISCELLANEOUS

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I. BASSINGER

I. Bassinger, for a number of years a resident of Snyder, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jones at Nolan, Nolan County, May 20th, after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was born in Tennessee 76 years ago. He came to Texas in 1870, locating in Ellis County, near Waxahachie. He came to Snyder in 1906, and lived here almost continuously until just a few weeks before his death. He leaves 4 children, his wife having died 11 years ago.

The remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery May 21, Rev. B. W. Dodson officiating.

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Those Blessed Pine Trees

By RUBY DOUGLAS

MILDRED came back from the telephone with a troubled expression in her eyes. "What is it, dear?" her mother asked.

"Selling a tree is like selling a child—to me," she said.

"Who is selling either one?" her mother questioned further.

This Mildred explained that the tree had always been kept in the yard of the home of Mrs. Cutler, secretary of the Babies' Welfare Country home. The property of the home adjoined the Thompson property and Mildred had always kept an eye on the grounds during the winter for the board of directors. Now the secretary was telephoning to ask her if she would mind going over to show the representative of a nursery company where a certain group of three trees was. The board had needed extra funds for more dormitories next summer—and they were to be removed this week.

"I just can't see those lovely pines dug up and taken away," cried Mildred, throwing herself on the couch.

"I think it is positively wicked to uproot them from their soil. I know they won't grow anywhere else!" she declared vehemently.

Her mother did not quite sympathize with Mildred's viewpoint, although she was mildly sorry to see the trees being sold. From a practical standpoint it was still right, for the grounds of the home were plentifully provided with shade trees.

"I know you think I'm foolish, mother," Mildred went on. "And perhaps I am. I have always been sentimental about nature."

There was much more that she might have told her mother, but she realized that her parent, being of an entirely different temperament, would not understand.

How could she divulge the wonderful secrets those sturdy pines shared with her—and another? And now—

Somehow, the hope that she had cherished that Rob would return to her was gone. They had quarreled quarrel before they learn the beauty of harmony. Rob had gone away and she had not heard from him for two years. She did not even know what he was doing.

When she had been lonely, it was the kindly fragrance of those pines she sought, the cool shade in summer, the protection from the winds in winter. And now they were sold. They were to be dug up.

It was in a belligerent mood that she waited on the following morning for the nursery company's representative.

When the bell rang she could not bring herself to open the door, but let the maid answer it.

When she stepped into the library where the maid had shown the caller—or whether he, himself, had taken himself—Mildred stepped back with a cry.

"Rob—Rob—you of all people! I thought it was the tree man!"

"So it is," he admitted, coming forward and extending both hands to her.

"But you—"

"Yes, I have been employed by Lewis & Volz in their southern nurseries for two years. You know I had a fondness for out-of-door things," he said, not quite knowing what to tell her.

"But they have bought our three pine trees—Rob," she said, her eyes filling, in spite of herself, with tears.

Rob nodded. "I know they have—and I have come to superintend the job of moving them, Mildred."

"You—you don't care?" she could not help crying.

"Ah, but I do. Listen, dear," he began, taking her to the big couch where they had sat so often together. "I have come into the family properties by the death of my grandfather. Among other parcels of land is a lovely bit overlooking the lake you and I used to row on and skate on and—"

"Yes—I know," Mildred interrupted.

"I have built a home up there and I wanted those three trees in the garden just below my windows so that I might be less lonely—in this home," he added.

Mildred did not utter a sound.

"The company does not know it for myself. I have had these trees negotiated for with the board of the Babies' home. I thought it need not interest them. I find I shall have to come back here. My work in the South is finished, and—I wanted a home. The trees—our trying place—would mean so much to me."

"And—and what of me?"

"Oh, they're not on your property. I didn't suppose you ever gave them a thought."

And then for a few moments it looked as if there would be another quarrel to separate the lovers.

"Come on over with me. The man will be waiting, dear. I know all the time the way you felt. Forgive me. And you won't mind now?"

"No—no—of course not, if you think transplanting won't do any harm."

"I think they will know—those blessed pine trees—that they are only progressing into a further realm of usefulness—to us, dear," whispered Rob as he put Mildred's cloak about her shoulders.

"They know more than some folks," laughed Mildred. "And I think they will see how happy I am—for the first time in two years," she admitted as she went out the door with her lover.

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English Trade-Marks

Many Centuries Old

English legislation tending toward the authorization of trade-marks began in 1280. In that year parliament provided that "every baker shall have a mark of his own for every sort of bread." This was followed in 1303 by Edward III's provision that every master goldsmith have a mark.

Under Henry V appears an ordinance for marking barrels; and one of these early signs, dating back to 1420, is still used by the London Coopers' company. By 1658 Randle Holmes, writing of his investigations throughout the kingdom, reported Chester to be full of merchant marks. And shortly thereafter the practice became the institution.

Many of the present British companies hold devices dating back to the Seventeenth century. Exchange.

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE MEN WHO FOUGHT ON SKATES

They fought on water, but they were not sailors. For the water was the frozen surface of Lake George in New York and they were "Rogers' Rangers," commanded by Maj. Robert Rogers, one of the most successful colonial leaders who ever fought under the British flag against the French.

In January, 1757, Rogers was detailed to the special task of harassing the enemy around Ticonderoga and Crown Point. The Ranger leader equipped his men with skates upon which they sped over the ice on innumerable daring raids under the very guns of the forts.

One day near Ticonderoga Rogers discovered a sledge moving across Lake George and sent his lieutenant, John Stark—the Stark of Bennington fame later—to intercept it. A moment later ten more sledges appeared but his outposts were put about to flee. In an instant Rogers' men had clapped on their skates and started in pursuit.

Stark had already overtaken the rear sled but it soon became apparent that the bigger prize was about to escape. One after another the sledges crossed the line of safety until all except two had swept past. Just as they were about to reach the goal, Rogers, who was a little in advance of his men, unslung his gun. Never slackening for an instant his terrific speed, he threw the weapon to his shoulder and fired.

One of the horses crashed to the ice, but it was carried along by its momentum for a hundred feet before its mate became entangled in the harness and fell. In a moment the Rangers had surrounded the driver and made him prisoner. The last sledge also fell an easy victim. The race between horse and man had been won by man.

Knowing that the drivers who had escaped would arouse a pursuit, Rogers immediately ordered a retreat. Within a few hours the French and Indians were swarming all around them. After an all-day fight in which many of the Rangers were killed, Rogers himself severely wounded, they finally beat off their attackers, and in a dangerous retreat with blood, sleet and danger, managed to make their way back to Fort William Henry.

F. A. Werner of Hermleigh was transacting business in the city Thursday. Mr. Werner is field captain of the Hermleigh baseball club and reports that they are now in position to book games for the season. Hermleigh has for many years supported the ball club about the average for a town of its size and from reports the present team is up to standard.

J. I. Chorn and Major Kimsy were visitors in Snyder Thursday from Hermleigh.

Geo. Childress, Ira citizen, was a business visitor in Snyder Thursday. He reports the worms bad on about 35 acres of his cotton.

A. D. Higginbotham of Hermleigh was attending court in the city during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Horace Cotten and daughter, Chitiquita Yvonne, left Snyder Wednesday morning to join her husband in Panhandle, Texas, where he is working in the Western Union office as a relief man.

Mrs. E. L. Law was visiting in the city this week with Clayton Teague and family, enroute from her home in Lubbock to Fort Worth.

Milton Merrill of Miles, Texas, returned to Snyder Tuesday of this week for a visit with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell left Snyder Wednesday afternoon for Sterling City where they will visit with Mrs. Bagwell's people.

Abe Rogers and family and Mrs. Joe Cooper of Beaumont visited in Amarillo, Plainview and Tulis last week.

Andrew D. Dodson, son of Mrs. J. O. Dodson of Snyder, who has been attending Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo., will return home Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Small Village Mother of City of Baltimore

Far to the north on the southeastern coast of Newfoundland is a little village called Ferryland, says a writer in the Baltimore Sun. This small, wind-blown town of some five hundred inhabitants, is in a way the mother of a busom, prosperous daughter to the south, the city of Baltimore.

In 1628, George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, arrived in North America with a charter which gave him most of the island of Newfoundland, called the province of Avalon. He founded his first colony in the new country on the site of this village of Ferryland and settled there with his family.

But finding the climate more rigorous than he thought comfortable, he asked Charles I for a grant of land north of the Potomac river and planned to move to warmer regions. His request was granted, but before the final negotiations were completed he died.

His son, Cecilus Calvert, second Baron of Baltimore, completed the transaction in 1632 and named his colony Maryland in compliment to the queen, Henrietta Maria.

And so it was that Ferryland was left to struggle with the bleak winds blowing off the rugged coast where it clung up on the hillside. But though small, it was wily, and today it still is alive, not a great deal larger than it was in the days of its early youth several hundred years ago, but still sound and hearty.

Tungsten or wolfram is a metallic element isolated by the brothers Berzelius in 1781, after Scheele had, in 1771, isolated tungstic acid. Tungsten is not found native, but occurs as the tungstate of iron and manganese in the mineral wolframite, as the calcium tungstate or scheelite, as the trioxide or wolfram ochre, and in small quantities in other minerals. Tungsten minerals are almost invariably found in igneous rocks, and at present tungsten wire is widely used for making incandescent lamp filaments.

How Wily Cameraman Got Screen Pictures

"In darkest Africa, in a village called Kimbabele, a cameraman found a tribe of savages who had previously seen but one white man. He had been a French officer, as they reminisciently remarked through an interpreter. However, the cameraman who found this tribe received permission from the chief to film his people. Naturally, he didn't care to cross the cannibals. Yet neither did he wish to spoil the chances of having his pictures reach the screen.

"The tribe wore the proverbial smile all right, but the sash in every instance had been left at home. There seemed to be no chance in the world of getting over his idea of modesty on the American plan.

"While he was trying to figure out the solution he spied a pile of ostrich feathers gaily colored with native dye. He selected a sturdy young buck as his model. The cannibals crowded about him and in no time at all he had a steady stream of animated feather dusters issuing from his swiftly moving hands. The pictures which he brought back with him were eminently respectable."—Pell Mitchell in Everybody's Magazine.

Larvae Unhurt by Cold

The bureau of entomology says that well-grown larvae of moths in fur and wool were held in commercial storage at a temperature said to fluctuate between 24 degrees and 48 degrees Fahrenheit, but held mostly at 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and were found to be alive after storage for 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 months. Larvae in fur helmets placed in storage during February, removed the following December, and held in a steam-heated building, transformed in considerable numbers into active adults by the middle of January. These adults showed no effects of the refrigeration of the larvae from which they had developed, but laid many eggs that hatched normally. Refrigeration for six months had no noticeable effect upon the larvae, except to hold them inactive and incapable of causing injury.



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LANDRUM & BOREN

Calvin Stewart Dies in Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Calvin Stewart, accompanied by her three sons, James, Jack and Leslie and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Jones, left Thursday afternoon of last week for Portales, New Mexico to attend the bedside of her husband who was critically ill there at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Green. Sunday morning word reached Snyder that Calvin had died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Roy Stewart, brother of deceased, who lives near Camp Springs, N. B. Moore and Mrs. Earl Brown, father and sister of Mrs. Stewart, left here immediately after the sad news had been received.

Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grene. The body was laid to rest in the Portales cemetery. Aside from the relatives already named, Mrs. Sam Jackson, sister of deceased, and her husband of Vega, Texas, were there. Deceased was a son of the late John Stewart who was a pioneer citizen of Scurry County but removed to Sterling City a few years before his death.

Mrs. Stewart and children, Mrs.

CANYON NEWS.

This week has found us with plenty moisture in the ground and crops growing nicely. So far the grasshoppers have done us no damage. However we notice quite a few in the pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden and family attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Hermleigh, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carns and daughter, Mary Jane. Also Mrs. J. W. McGaha visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes of the Union community Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Taylor and mother, Mrs. N. L. Adams, visited relatives at Pylon last Saturday.

R. D. Sterlin is still on our sick list. But is some better.

J. R. Meadows left last Saturday for Fort Worth, Texas.

Marvin Devers has recently moved on the S. D. Hay farm.

Miss Gladys Nash of Denton, Texas, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams Sunday.

A singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrows was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.—Cor.

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