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"Sissy" Names Make No Hit With Modern Boy

"Curious thing about names," remarked the professor at the close of a lecture. "The names that today we regard as 'sissy' are really the names of heroes of other days. Then, too, why should one combination of letters convey a different significance from others?"

Swimmer Had Choice of Death or Agony

To be attacked by a shark is, to my mind, one of the most terrifying ordeals imaginable, says a writer in a South African paper. And of all the shark stories I have heard, this grim adventure on the coast of North Queensland is among the most dramatic.

Uncle Eben

"Sympathy," said Uncle Eben, "is sometimes only de satisfaction some one feels in lettin' you go instead an' tell how much trouble you has got yobself into."

Formation of Petroleum

The geographical survey say: the organic theory of the origin of petroleum is most generally accepted. Crude petroleum of paraffin base is believed to be formed of vegetable debris and petroleum of asphaltic base is believed to be formed of organic matter containing a large proportion of animal matter.

Little Thrift Lesson

By spending \$1 which you could have saved before you are twenty you spend \$10. By spending \$1 before you are thirty you spend \$5. By spending \$1 before you are forty you spend at least \$2.

Built for Tuberculous

The stone houses in Mammoth Cave were built almost a century ago by sufferers from tuberculosis who believed in living in the cave would cure them. Another story is to the effect that miners who took saltpeter from the cave for powder making during the War of 1812 built the houses, but while such mining did take place, it is probable the miners lived outside the cave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner returned from Lubbock Monday where Mrs. Garner has been in the Lubbock sanitarium for some time. Her friends will be glad to know she is rapidly improving.

PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

Of 886 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 14. John T. McCutcheon, of Gainesville, Oil Filter. An object of this invention is to permit the unfiltered oil to have access to the oil gauge so that the filter will not interfere with the proper working of the gauge device.

Nicholas Michol, of Sulphur Springs, Doll. This invention relates to a doll, one object being to provide a doll so constructed that it may afford amusement to babies and other small children.

William Werner, of Mexia, Foundation for Standard Drilling and Pumping Rigs. This relates to an improved structure in the foundation of the so-called standard rig employed principally in cable tool drilling and also for pumping apparatuses.

Leonard F. Haynes, of Atlanta.

Attachment for Cultivators. An important object of this invention is to provide an attachment which may be easily attached to and detached from a harrow tooth.

Wade F. Farley, of Muleshoe, Water Wheel. This provides a water wheel which is of simple though strong and durable construction, reliable and efficient in operation and easy and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

Charles Henry Brown of Breckenridge, Apparatus for the Absorption of Gasoline. This represents an apparatus for absorbing the higher gravity gasoline and lower specific gravity gasoline from gas and for utilizing the heat of absorption to cause an evaporation of the gasoline.

Donald Taylor Atkinson, of San Antonio, Self-Retaining Trachea Laryngoscope. This provides an instrument which may be inserted within the throat and expanded therein, and which is so constructed that a full view of the larynx and windpipe is secured.

Harold W. Fletcher, of Houston.

ton. Milling Tool for Well Drilling. The object of this invention is to construct a milling tool for deep wells which is light in structure and yet strong enough to withstand hard usage.

Walter W. Foster, of Wichita Falls, Tank Cleaner. This invention relates to pumps, having more particular reference to pumps used in connection with oil tanks to remove the oil sediment at the bottom of the tank.

Harry K. Campbell, of Wichita Falls, Flow Box for Oil Lines. This provides a windowed box connected in an oil line between the well and the storage tank so that the operator is able at any time to observe the rate of flow and the character of the fluid produced by the well. Mr. Campbell assigns his patent to Thomas Lomax, Jr., fifteen-sixteens.

Robert H. Lindsey, of Houston, Dehydrator. This provides an apparatus for treating crude oil as it comes from the well, whereby the impurities may be removed in a simple and economical manner.

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STAGE SUCCESS THAT STIRRED 2 CONTINENTS PREACHES GREAT SERMON

When Eugene Brieux's famous story, "Damaged Goods," first made its appearance two continents were stirred. Nothing so daring—so boldly plain spoken—regarding the social evil had ever been printed. When later it was dramatized and offered as a speaking stage production, the dramatic critics were at first inclined to be shocked. The felt that such subjects should be spoken of in whispers.

Today in this reckless age of jazz this smashing denunciation should do more than all the "sons of printed matter, speeches and committees. Because it is authentic in every detail, because it is masterfully handled by writer, director and company and because it was made as an entertainment—not only one of the greatest state successes ever produced—but the picture that is real—that LIVES!

Though "Damaged Goods" rips the glamour and glitter from many follies of the day, exposes the social evil in all its wickedness, it is dignified, scientific and a necessary—if terrible—warning. Nothing offensive, risqué or undignified about it. A subject that will live forever in the minds of every man and woman that sees it. "Damaged Goods" comes to the Cozy Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

Among other things beauty contests indicate is that a lot of the prettiest girls are too proud to enter them.

Rip Van Winkle didn't drink of stuff bootleggers handle nowadays. Rip did wake up.

We suppose that even with a five-day week a lot of Henry Ford's workmen are too tired to go to church on Sunday.

The best way to get along with some people around Snyder is to agree with them. Arguing with a fool makes two fools—sometimes.

After all it's a question if the boll-weevil hurts cotton as much as the silk worm.

About the time Russia seems to be quieting down some of her leaders get to fighting among themselves.

The only serious worry some Snyder young folks have is trying to make father's wages buy more of the things they want.

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Maybe if they start another war in Europe they will find it necessary to finance it on the installment plan.

It's a wise Snyder man who knows just where most of his Christmas money is going to be wasted this year.

Uncle Sam has invented an engraving machine said to make better money. But it won't make the kind that goes any farther.

A smile like the one Queen Marie wore while she was over here could get most any woman's political office.

Our idea of a happy Snyder home is the one where the husband and wife can have a little family fight without his slamming the door as he goes out. Of course, she's supposed to have the last word.

H. G. Towle says another way to hold friends is to listen to their troubles and keep still about your own.

Edison's forecast that we will have cities and towns with low taxes leads us to believe he is a better electrician than he is a prophet.

The only thing more ridiculous than a man acting like a monkey is a woman dressing like a man.

Queen Marie says American women are the happiest in the world. Now watch a lot of American men start throwing out their chests.

According to Harvey Shuler it's as much of a waste for some girls to spend hours in front of a mirror primping as it is for a husband to spend hours in front of his wife trying to explain.

Both old parties claim to be upstanding and erect, but now and then they come down with campaign lumbago.

"I can think of a lot of things I'd rather my wife would be than a champion bridge player," declared a good churchman a few days ago.

Tom Fish and T. E. Erwin left Saturday and returned Monday from a hunting trip to Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill and daughter, Miss Polly, returned Monday from a visit to Slaton where they were the guests of Mr. Merrill's brother, J. Frank Merrill and family. They also visited in Lubbock with their son, L. L. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cox of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lock of Dermott were business visitors to Inadale Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Tulia is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm and family.

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BIG TIME GIRL ACT COMING TO PALACE THEATRE

The Golden Gate Girls Revue is not a lyceum by any means, but a rare gathering of clever dancers, singers, musicians presenting a miniature revue, a dazzling program of interpretive, acrobatic, Oriental, ballroom and toe dancing with a startling array of costume changes for each number, beauty and grace personified, with their own orchestra, a Revue that has graceful, youthful loveliness, melodious music and the poetry of motion to command it.

The orchestra itself could put the show over if it wanted to outshine, for the musicians are unusually competent.

Without undue partialship or exaggeration it may be said that the Golden Gate Girls are far above the average traveling show company in presenting an all girl revue, patrons will not suffer by comparison no matter what standards might be applied or what the actions of those inclined to be critical, as this company in itself, remains in the face of competition and its many imitators, a revue that has few equals and far from the type of shows that are not playing the big time.

To miss seeing this bevy of singing dancing, instrumental array of talented girls would be to pass up the best stage attraction of the season.

The Golden Gate Girls will be the special added attraction at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15 and 16.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, DEC. 12

Song.
Prayer
Song.
Business and records.
Subject: "Lost Without Christ."

- Poem, Katherine Northcutt.
- An Object Lesson, Georgia Wilcox.
- The Condition of the Lost Person, Nanna L. Land.
- Why are we Lost Without Christ? Edna Lipton.
- Why We Cannot Find Ourselves, Ruby Dunsdam.
- An Eternal Loss, Mable Isaac.
- Sword Drill, Frantz Jenkins.
- Sinfulness in the Human Heart, Lura Becca Land.
- Leader's ten minutes (leader's quarterly) Mrs. Shaw.
- Closing Song and Prayer, by the group captain.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Professor J. W. Gordon, dean of the Texas Technological College, will speak in the First Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. His old Trinity students are coming. All are invited to hear this great educator and church man.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Meeting 6:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

H. J. MANLEY, Minister.

Think Better Under Strain

Your easygoing, pleasant fellow isn't going to get there as fast as the man who grits his teeth, knits his brows and holds his muscles tense, says Popular Science Monthly.

A series of psychological tests recently was tried on persons while they were gripping a dynamometer, a pair of hand grips with meter attached, and then reported while the subjects were sitting in relaxed positions. The results showed that persons can think much better and faster when their muscles are under tension.

Insects Provide Food for Imprisoned Frogs

A "Methusalem" frog has come to light. Two workmen tied to ropes, drilling into the rock 200 feet down the face of a cliff at Heddol slate quarries, came across him. They had to shift a massive boulder to get at his tiny house in the solid stone.

Frogs—or toads—have been found in all manner of unlikely places—even in coal mines. How do they get there? On what do they live? Prof. Sir William Lloyd Dawkins answered the question when eight frogs were found in hard gristons on Werneth Low.

No frogs were in the world, he said, when the stone itself was being formed. Their ancestors then had not even dropped their tails. The real explanation was simple. Frogs crept into the stone through some face fissure when they were very small. Flies and insects also obtained an entry in the same way, and on these the frogs lived. They grow fat, and could not get out again.

No other explanation is possible. Frogs have been sealed up in plant pots, but they have always died. It has been proved that they cannot live without food for a longer period than twelve months.—London Tit-Bits.

Bad Table Etiquette No Cause for Divorce

A man in Paterson, N. J., suing for divorce, mentioned that one of the reasons for wanting to sever his matrimonial bonds was that his wife ate with a knife and that her table etiquette was very bad.

The judge promptly informed him that because his wife ate with her knife it was no cause for divorce.

And the judge was right. If such a thing was cause for divorce there would be thousands of shattered homes in this fair land.

Of course it is not proper to eat with a knife, especially green peas, as they roll off so easily, and again it is distressing to see a person scooping up food with a knife and giving an imitation of a sand dredge at work at Rockaway, making a new boulevard.

However, because a man marries an amateur sword swallower or vice versa, that is not cause enough to break up their home. They should buy books on etiquette and learn not to shovel in mashed potatoes with a knife or stab a radish with a keen blade.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Knew Virtues of Salad

British food experts who have been making a special study of the history of salads say the tomato is the single new ingredient modern times have contributed to salad making.

The pharaohs—even the beautiful Cleopatra—ate onions in large quantities in their salads and used garlic and other high-scented ingredients.

Confucius ate cucumbers and the ancient Chinese used mustard, water cress and nasturtium leaves and flowers in mixing their elaborate salads, which often contained hard-boiled eggs.

Ancient Persia was also very fond of salad making. Sour wine, not unlike modern vinegar, was used on lettuce by the Persians 4,000 years ago.

His Illness

In the receiving ward of the base hospital the new cases received pajamas and bathrobes.

Rastus came in with a bunch of others and the orderly was afraid that Rastus was overlooked.

"Have you pajamas Rastus?" he asked.

"No, sah, mumps," was the reply.

By Comparison

An American died, and met an old friend in the realm of the departed. "How are you getting on?" asked the old friend kindly.

"Fine," was the enthusiastic reply.

"Say, I thought I'd ole Noo Yahk had the universe skinned to death, but this here heaven of yours—"

"Heaven?" repeated the older hand pityingly. "Heaven! Say, get wise, bo; get wise!"



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Dave Black left Monday for Muleshoe where he will work and incidentally visit relatives for a few weeks.

Dan Gordon, educator and churchman, will speak at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. You should hear this man of wide experience in the educational and religious fields. All are invited. Members are expected and of course will bring their friends.

Rev. Christian and daughter, Miss Clarine, of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday in Snyder with friends.

Miss Mell Thompson of Simmons University spent Sunday in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser and children, Miss Lois and James, of Abilene spent Sunday in Snyder with Mrs. Rosser's sister, Miss Ida Kelly.

Miss Ora Mae Garner returned to Simmons University Sunday after visiting in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner.

HAPPY HAMMER CLUB

The Happy Hammer Home Demonstration Club of Union met for the regular meeting Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. Carrell was in charge.

The basket and tray making demonstration was postponed until the next meeting on account of the absence of Miss Roten. The club missed her presence in more ways than one and it is to be hoped she can be on hand at the next meeting.

After the disposal of the business the ladies entered into a round table discussion of a community meeting house. It is to be hoped in the near future such a building shall be erected. Plans were laid for the garden contest. It will be discussed fully at the

next meeting.

Ladies present were Mesdames Henry Shuler, J. L. Carrell, Bob Wren, J. A. Morgan, A. P. Biggs and Miss Lois Huckabee.

The club adjourned to meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. All old members are urged to be in attendance for a real interesting

meeting, it being the last one of the year. It should be the aim of all members to be present to help make plans for 1927, in order to make the next year an outstanding year in the club work.

Remember the date, December 17.

Reporter.

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THE SECOND LITTLE THEATRE PLAY

The second play to be presented by the Snyder Little Theatre Co. will be given at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, December 13 and 14. Special music will be furnished by the Little Theatre Orchestra, and a side-splitting presentation of "The Black Recruit" will be given by Messrs. Lollar and Young between acts.

Following is a synopsis of the play:

"Pa" Bence, an eccentric old man, and his wife, "Ma" Bence, an old fashioned woman, as well as other members of the Bence family are making a special effort to get Kate, a daughter, married to "Duke" Merrill, an old friend of the family and lately a millionaire. Kate, who alone thinks she has artistic ability, becomes enraged at Duke because he does not believe in her, and in her anger runs away and marries "Kempy" James, the plumber, who is at the Bence home at the time fixing the pipe. "Kempy" says he believes in Kate, and that is why she marries him, but he is secretly in love with Ruth Bence, Kate's sister. The marriage of "Kempy" and Kate proves to be a failure—causes the extreme wrath of "Pa" Bence and a fainting fit by "Ma" Bence. Jane Wade, the married sister, is thoroughly disgusted, talks back to "Pa" and shows her ability at using slang. Duke finally solves the problem, through "Kempy" and Ben and the last act ends peacefully for all concerned.

The Little Theatre has gone to no little expense in staging this play and will fully appreciate all of the support given by the public through its attendance and boosting. The proceeds go to some charitable cause.

E. P. Hendrix of Roysse City, en route to Lubbock and other points on the plains, dropped into the Times office Saturday to see his friends, the editor and family.

John Roberts of Anson was in Snyder Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Rhoda Martin.

J. T. Smith of Bertram was in Snyder the latter part of last week visiting with his sisters, Meadames C. C. Higgins and W. W. Hamilton.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Cotton Reduction
The following paragraph is not a news item, but simply the writer's idea of a perplexing question:

Much is being said, through the press and otherwise, about reducing cotton acreage in order to reduce production; and this in behalf of the hard-hit farmer and, in turn, also in behalf of the financial interest of the entire cotton growing region. The fact that the farmer needs and deserves relief from the present situation, growing out of the extreme low price of cotton, is accepted without question; but how to obtain this relief, or to avoid a similar situation in the future, is a very different matter. The Village Preacher may not know much about so big a subject; nevertheless, he feels perfectly sure that the remedy can not be obtained through legislation, the opinion of some zealous souls to the contrary, notwithstanding. We cannot write at length here on this subject; hence only a few suggestions are offered. In the first place it will be difficult to get a bill, restricting the acreage planted to cotton, through

both houses with the required majorities. Even if this can be accomplished, it certainly cannot be done in time to help the situation next year. But, if it be granted that the Texas Legislature could and would pass such a law in ample time; what good would that do, unless at least a majority of the remaining cotton-growing states should pass similar laws? Can anyone reasonably hope that such concerted action could be obtained on the part of ten to sixteen state legislatures within a reasonable time?

But some are advocating national legislation. This would be far better; but such action is less probable than that by the several states directly interested. Can we reasonably hope that our national congress, representing 48 states, will jump to the bat in order to enact laws in behalf of 16 cotton-growing states; when such a law, or laws, would operate, more or less, against the interest of the great cotton mills of the North? But if we grant that such legislation, both state and national, can, in due time, be obtained (though we cannot reasonably hope for it) what will hinder a large per cent of farmers from growing three bales where two formerly grow, by means of better farming? Thus, it seems clear to V. P. that legislation cannot—at least it cannot—bring the timely and much needed relief sought. Mutual agreement, together with careful and sane diversification will, we believe, prove the most effective of all the remedies hitherto proposed. Let us try them.

Weather
We have had about one month of very fine weather. This, of course, has greatly facilitated the gathering of crops. Last Sunday the weather was cool and thick cloudy all day. At night the rain began to fall and continued almost constantly misting and showering until about mid afternoon giving us 1 1/2 inches of water. This, with the good under-season we had, puts farming lands in fine condition for the wheat already growing and that which is being sown. According to a weather report from Lubbock, appearing in the Sunday Journal of that city, the precipitation since January 1 and up to Nov. 30 has been almost exactly the same as here at Fluvanna. It is true that the weather mill moves in mysterious ways; nevertheless, this scribe believes that we will have much cloudy weather and probably considerable rain during the remaining part of this month. The last third of the month will likely bring some real cold weather. Anyway it will be well to plan accordingly. In my January letter I will be able to tell more about it.

Church Services
Our church services last Sunday were very much frustrated by the weather conditions above mentioned. Rev. Hardy, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, was here and preached at eleven o'clock and held conference at 2:30 p. m. The pastor, whose name is also Hardy, preached at night.

It is expected that regular services will be held next Sunday by the pastors of the First Baptist and Presbyterian churches respectively. It will be well for the people to attend these services.

Sickness
Several of our people are suffering from colds or a general grippiness condition. Bos Stavely's three children have been right sick for several days but are now doing much better.

Will Noel has been suffering considerably from rheumatism lately. In spite of his fine appearance, he gets about like an old man.

Will Deer, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to Abilene last Friday by two of his brothers where he will receive special treatment.

Mr. Hoskins, recently seriously hurt in a car wreck near Snyder, is said to be in a serious condition.

Business Affairs
We understand that two gentlemen from Tulsa, Okla., have been here recently looking over our field in connection with the oil business. We may have an oil field here yet. Who knows?

We understand that a pie supper is to be served on Friday night, Dec. 17, at the Snellings school house five miles west of Fluvanna. Proceeds will go to the school at that place.

Wallace Jones has completed a new barn, erected of old material, and has filled it with choice feed stuffs. A wise idea.

Trips and Removals
We understand that J. W. Blue with his family are moving to Portales, N. Mex. Bos Stavely returned early Sunday morning from a trip to Portales, to which place he had trucked a load of Mr. Blue's stuff.

Dewey and Bill C. Campbell of this place joined their brother, R. C., of Dunn last Saturday in moving to Fort Worth. Bascomb Landrum, who has been in Dallas for some two weeks visiting and attending business, returned last Sunday.

Strange Things
According to news reports, Devil's Lake, N. Dak., had a temperature of 12 below zero a few days ago. We thought that place was always hot—even in winter. JAS. H. TATE, Correspondent.

CANYON ITEMS

We have had some very warm weather the past week but the clouds have gathered and the rain has started to pour, so folks, hunt your umbrellas and prepare for some rainy weather.

Our school started off very nicely last Monday with Mr. Huckleberry as principal and Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Sybert as assistants.

We were all made sad last Wednesday morning when the news reached here of the death of Doris Crowder. She had an attack of appendicitis a few days ago and was taken to Abilene where she underwent an operation. Although everything was done that could have been done, she grew worse until the last.

Doris was a favorite among her playmates at school. She always wore a smile and had a pleasant word for everybody. We will miss her at school as well as at other places. Her remains were brought home last Thursday where the funeral service was conducted by Brother McGaha, then she was laid to rest in the Ira Cemetery.

There was church at Canyon Sunday morning but on account of the bad weather there was no service in the evening.

Miss Marcella Grissen spent Sunday with Misses Delia Mae and

Clytie Rene Hatcher. Mrs. Alice Adams and children left Friday for Delphos, N. Mex., to visit her mother and other relatives.

Miss Clytie Rene Hatcher spent Saturday night with Miss Marcella Grissen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams.

The following young folks visited Miss Gladys Lilly Sunday afternoon: Nancy and Daisy Brunten, Marcella Griffen, Delia and Clytie Hatcher, Oscar Shook, Carl Golden, Vivian Stirling, Onnie Martin, Jack Crow, Juanita Golden. The little verse, "The More

the Merrier" should be applied in this case.

Miss Marie Lloyd took dinner with Mrs. Tom Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Moxley's mother, Mrs. Layne, is very ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckleberry last Thursday night.

Herbert Lilly has returned to Sweetwater where he intends to visit until Christmas.

Miss Timmie Golden visited Mrs. R. E. Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Penn and children from El Paso have been visiting among friends in the community

the latter part of this week. Everyone is invited to Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. Correspondent..

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December 11 and 13**

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SPUDS	Per Pound	4c

Will Clark

Strong Heads Buick



EDWARD T. STRONG, for the past ten years General Sales Manager of the Buick Motor Company, has been appointed to the presidency of that concern. During his decade as head of the sales department, Strong directed the sale of more than a million and a half cars, or six-sevenths of all the cars ever built by his company. This volume won first choice of display space for Buick at the national auto shows for nine consecutive

years. Strong became associated with Buick fifteen years ago, when he was employed in the capacity of special traveler. He successively held the office of branch manager at Buffalo, Indianapolis and Chicago, and with such great success that he was made sales manager only five years after he started working for the company. He completes his final year in the sales department with a record of a quarter of a million cars sold in twelve months.

School News

A JOURNEY TO A LUMBER REGION

The man who has charge of a lumber camp is called the foreman. All during the summer the foreman is getting his provisions ready for winter so they can be ready to work.

The foreman takes a few men and tries to make the camp. They have to make a "toe road." The "toe road" is a small path leading through the forest. Then they have to make a nice home for fifty or sixty men, and about as many horses. They build a big, nice barn for the horses. The men also build a blacksmith shop for their use; they have to mend chains, shoe horses, and do many other things.

In the middle of the house is a large stove and on each side there are bunks to sleep on. When the cook blows a horn that means for the men to come to supper or any meal, it might be. Sometimes the men dance after they get through eating supper if they are not too tired. They go to bed early because they have to get up early. The people have good, nourishing food such as potatoes, pork, canned vegetables, mince pie, soup, tea, and sometimes they have coffee.

The men use cross cut saws to cut down the trees. They put wedges in the trees so they will fall any way they want them to. The lumbermen make a log road where they can pull the logs across the road. The men hitch horses to the logs and pull them to the river.

When it snows, the men pack the road down and sprinkle it, so the logs won't fall off the road. The men cut down the stumps and snags so that the logs won't hang on them. The men build a skid way where the horses can pull many more logs. The key log is the main log, because if it were to hang, it would delay all the other logs.

There are more than three thousand saw mills in the United States. There are the hand saw, the gang saw, and the circular saw. The circular saw is as large as a dining table. The saws are all whizzing and screaming. The noise is deafening, as log after log is snatched up from the water,

States. The north central states are where most of our hard wood is gotten. It extends from the Carolinas to Texas. Another region is found in the Pacific states. Cities connected with the lumber industry are Grand Rapids, Chicago, Portland, Maine, Detroit, Bangor, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Oregon. Eight thousand dollars worth of furniture is manufactured every year. Some things that wood is used for is the railroads use great amounts of wood every year. The telegraph people use great amounts of wood. Bark of the hemlock is used for tanning leather for making shoes, etc.

REBA WILCOX,
Low Fifth Grade.

A JOURNEY TO A LUMBER REGION

In the summer time the foreman gets his men, tools, horses, and provisions together. He then takes a few men and they build a toe road to the center of the forest where the camp is going to be. Then he goes back and gets all the things and goes back to build the camp out of logs and lumber.

When the camp is finished they build a log road to the river. They dig below the surface of the ground. They then wait until it snows and then pack it down and take a sprinkler and sprinkle it so it will freeze over. They then build a skidway to haul the logs on. It is two logs fastened together with a chain at both ends. When that is done, they clear the river out. They get the brush and logs out. This is done before it freezes.

The logs sometimes get into a jam and it is dangerous work to undo the key log. The key log is the one that makes the others stop. They have to mark their logs because there may be several companies floating their logs down the river. When they get to the end, the men separate them in the water yard.

The cook is the hardest working of them all. He cooks nourishing

fastened upon a table and sliced up.

The value of our lumber product is worth more than the gold, silver and iron that are mined.

The oldest lumber area is in the Northeastern states of the United

food, such as potatoes, pork, beans, canned vegetables, mince pie, soup and tea.

The blacksmith is a hard worker, too. He shoes the horses and repairs the tools and mends the chains so they can get up early in the morning to go to work.

Their camp house has bunks on the side of the walls and a stove in the middle.

They do not use axes now. They use cross cut saws. One man gets at one end and one at the other end of the saw.

When they cut a tree down they can make it fall anywhere they please, so they won't break any

little trees down or kill someone. Then the logs are put in the river and carried to the saw mills. There they are put on a table and sliced into planks.

There are 30,000 saw mills in the United States. There are three kinds of saws, the circular saw as large as a dining table, gang saws, and hand saws, all whizzing and screaming for more logs. The noise is deafening.

The lumber is equal in value to all the iron, gold and silver that is mined each year.

The oldest lumber region is in the New England states and the north central states. Our hard

wood region extends from the Carolinas to Texas. Another region is found in the Pacific states. Grand Rapids, Chicago, Detroit, Portland, Me., Bangor, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Tacoma, Seattle, and Portland, Ore., are cities that are connected with the lumber industry.

There is \$80,000,000 worth of furniture manufactured each year.

The telegraph company uses lumber for telegraph poles, and the railroad companies also use great quantities of lumber for ties, coaches, etc. The hemlock is used for tanning leather for

shoes. VELTON WILLIAMS.

pleasant social hour. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Louis Darby, Tom C. Clark, Lee T. Stinson, Ed Miller, O. D. McClain, Dick Crowell, A. C. Preuit and Homer Snyder.

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| 1 Two Row Case Cultivator | |
| 1 Two Row Case Go-Devil. | |

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FARM MULES

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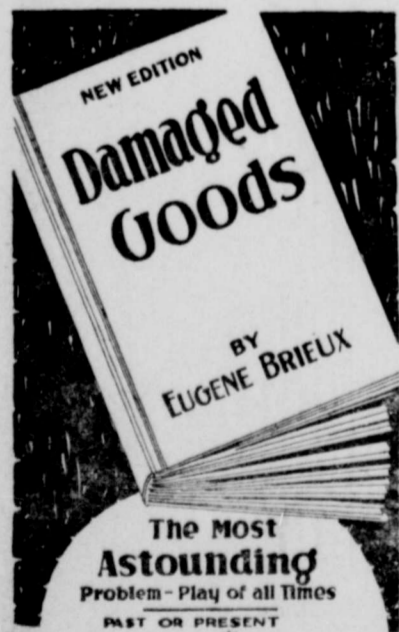
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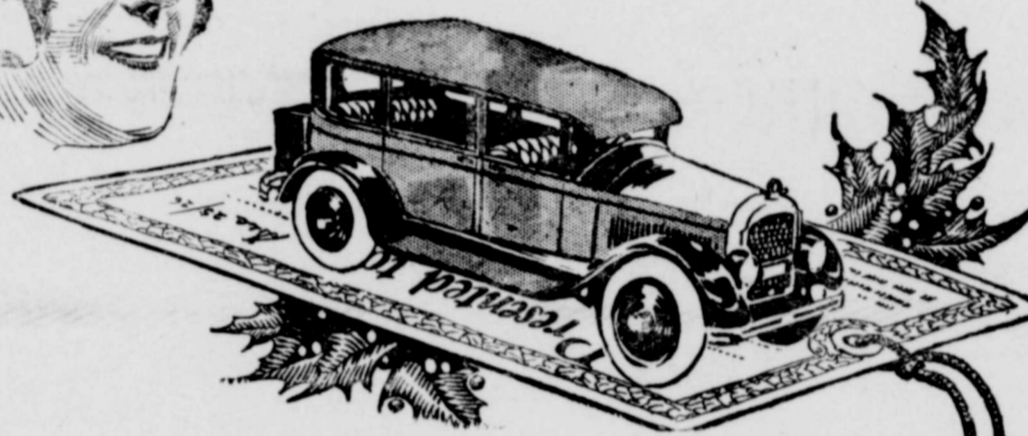
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

STEWART-WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart have announced the marriage of their daughter, Myram, to Arlos T. Weaver, Saturday, November 27, at Haskell, Texas. Miss Stewart was a teacher in the Snyder school this past year and will receive the congratulations of her many friends here.

MESDAMES SNYDER AND PREUITT HOSTESSES

Members of the Musical Coterie met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt Wednesday afternoon, December 1, with Mesdames Homer Snyder and A. C. Preuitt as hostesses. An unusually interesting program on "Indian and Gypsy Music" was led by Mrs. Harry Scott. The program consisted of a piano duet "Country Dance," by Nevin, beautifully rendered by Mesdames Fritz Smith and Bob Gray. Mrs. Dick Chambers sang "You're Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet" while Mesdames W. W. Hamilton, Fritz R. Smith, Melvin Newton and Homer Snyder favored the guests with a quartette, "The Indian Mountain Song," by Cadman. Mrs. Charlie Miller gave a piano solo, "Meditation," followed by a melodious vocal duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Mesdames Hugh Boren and A. C. Preuitt. An interesting and educational musical quiz was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Preuitt. The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the club members. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday of January.

A REUNION DINNER

Mesdames W. R. Bell and J. J. Taylor were hostesses to a reunion dinner Sunday, Dec. 5. The lovely turkey dinner, the decorations of pretty Christmas carnations, and the presence of the children of F. I. Fickas all suggested the Christmas season. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Mesdames A. M. McOrnett of Brownfield, Texas, and M. E. Fifield of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a brother, W. R. Fickas, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and daughter, Erma, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell and sons, Roland and Fickas of Snyder, and their father, F. I. Fickas, also of Snyder.

MRS. ERWIN ENTERTAINS

The beautiful home of Mrs. Austin Erwin was the scene of a delightful afternoon Friday, Dec. 3, when Mrs. Erwin was the charming hostess to the members of the El Felis club and a large number of guests. Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon, after which a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following club members and other guests: Mesdames C. W. Harless, Hugh Boren, H. L. Davis, Con Ezell, George Northeutt, L. O. Smith, Fritz R. Smith, J. G. Hicks, R. J. Randals, W. W. Wilsford, Lee T. Stinson, H. G. Towle, O. P. Thrane, J. C. Stinson, W. E. Smith and Gerlie Smith. The guest list included Mesdames Joe Monroe, Hugh Taylor, P. M. Chambers, Billie Lee, W. E. Doak, Tom Boren, W. D. Beggs, Pat Brown, J. C. Dorward, A. C. Leslie, Lloyd Thompson, H. I. Brice, R. H. Curnutte, L. T. Iollar, C. F. Sentell, Ernest Taylor, and E. J. Anderson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Cooper December 31.

MISSES HALEY AND GRANTHAM HOSTESSES TO SANS SOUCI

Members of the Sans Souci club met at the home of Miss Joe Haley Tuesday evening, December 7, with Misses Haley and Edith Grantham as hostesses. The club colors of pink and green were

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beautifully carried out in the decorative arrangement, attractive with ferns and autumn greenery centering each of the five tables, where dainty butterfly cards in colorful effect marked the guests' places. A number of interesting games of forty-two were played after which the hostesses served a very delightful two course luncheon to Misses Cecile Strayhorn, Bill Swann, Eula Richardson, Hattie Herm, Mildred Robinson, Annie Mae Swann, Mary Strayhorn, Lillian Chapman, Lucile Strayhorn, Lou Woosley, Mabel Wilkerson, Gladys Boren, Georgia Bolin, Rhoda Martin, Myrtle Akers and Ira Martin, and Mesdames W. E. Smith and Seth Bertram.

MESDAMES WARREN AND BROWN HOSTESSES

"Warren Crest," the beautiful home of Mrs. Allen Warren, was the scene of a very pretty party Tuesday afternoon, December 7, when Mesdames Warren and H. P. Brown were the charming hostesses to the Christmas party given by the Twentieth Century club members and guests. The Yuletide suggestions were effectively carried out in the decorative motif of the living room. The soft glow of the shaded lights in red reflected their rays upon the appointments displaying poinsettias with their brilliant colors, wreaths of holly, bells of whose beauty spoke of the occasion, while red tapers in holders completed the arrangement. Adjoining rooms were attractively adorned with a profusion of deep shaded, red geraniums carrying out the holiday colors in a contrasting manner. Tables were arranged where forty-two was the entertainment of the occasion, artistic cards in corresponding colors finding favor at each guest's place. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostesses to about fifty guests, each member of the club being honored with a guest for the afternoon.

MRS. CURNUTTE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Sina Cura club and guests met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Curnutte Tuesday afternoon, December 7, in a regular club meeting. After a series of interesting bridge games a delicious salad course was served to the club members, Mesdames A. J. Towle, L. O. Smith, Dixie Smith, W. W. Wilsford, Ivan Dodson, W. B. Lee, Austin Erwin, E. J. An-

MEN OF BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERTAINED

The ladies of the Baptist Church were the appreciated hostesses to the men of the same organization Thursday evening, December 2, at the church basement. The banquet room was very attractive, the color scheme of red and green having been beautifully carried out in the general decorative arrangement, and also in the menu. Places were arranged for eighty or more guests around one large table forming a half square and centered with beautiful poinsettias and adorned at intervals with attractive bronze candlesticks holding burning red tapers. All appointments were prettily set off by a red light effect, all blending in perfect harmony, combined with the harmonious fellowship of the occasion. The opening prayer of thanks was led by N. M. Harpole after which a delicious two course banquet was served with Misses Frances Jenkins, Polly Harpole, Jonlee Shaw, Vera Upton, Katherine Northeutt and Lila Mae Williamson as the daintily charming

MRS. EARL SHEPHERD HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Pleasant Hill Club met with Mrs. Earl Shepherd Wednesday, December 1, with ten members present and one man visitor.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Lynn Henderson, president; Mrs. Walter Clay, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Gillum, secretary; Mesdames Jno. L. Webb and Earl Shepherd, assistant secretaries; Mrs. T. C. Bills, reporter.

MESDAMES DARBY AND TAYLOR HOSTESSES TO Y. W. M. S.

In spite of a very disagreeable afternoon seven members of the Young Women's Missionary Society, including the hostesses, Mesdames Louise Darby and Wellington Taylor, met at the home of Mrs. Taylor Monday afternoon, December 6. A very interesting program on "Indians of Latin America" was led by Mrs. Carmichael. The next meeting will be held Monday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle. This will be the last meeting of the year and each member is urged to be present, with dues paid up in full. The program for the afternoon will be the last lesson in the Mission Study book, after which a new book will be taken up beginning with the new year. The hostesses served a delightful luncheon of chicken salad, fruit cake and coffee to Mesdames H. G. Towle, Jno. F. Carmichael, Ivan Dodson, Ralph Odum and David Crowell.

M. B. Whatley, manager of Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls, visited his father, J. G. Whatley, the past week.

waitresses.

The dinner hour was followed by an interesting and entertaining program, the opening number being given by N. M. Harpole on the subject, "My Church and I." Mr. Harpole spoke of the duties of the Christian to his church, given in a manner to display much of his admirable personality, and telling others of obligations which he himself lives up to. J. E. Sentell made an impressive and worthwhile talk telling of the many benefits of the church, under the topic of "The Church An Asset to Any Community." Dispersed between the various talks a quartet composed of Otis D. Carter, Melvin Newton, A. A. Bullock and W. R. Bell beautifully rendered the song, "The Nearer The Sweetest."

The subject, "The Layman and the Church," was elaborated on in a credible manner by Lyman Wrenn, after which Miss Rhoda Martin very impressively sang "Give of Your Best to The Master." The guests were also favored with saw music by A. A. Bullock; also Victrola music was enjoyed with the compliments of

H. G. Towle.

The closing number was a short talk but powerful in its brevity given by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, on "Building for the Future." The benediction was spoken by I. D. Hull.

CHURCH NIGHT SOCIAL HELD

Following a very interesting prayer service led by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Lawlis, the members of the First Methodist church enjoyed a social hour and get-acquainted meeting in the church basement Wednesday evening, December 1. Very delightful music was rendered by Mrs. J. L. Waskom and Miss Lucile Strayhorn. Those present were served with delicious pie, coffee and cocoa by the entertainment committee.

Delbert Jones of Wichita Kansas, representative of the White Eagle Oil and Refining Company,

whose headquarters have recently been moved to Cisco, Texas, spent last Thursday in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Field Blackard and George Bishop left last Saturday morning for South Texas on a big deer hunt.

FRIENDLY HELPERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The "Friendly Helpers" Sunday School Class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton Thursday afternoon, December 2, with Mesdames Hamilton and C. J. Yoder as joint hostesses. A short business session was held followed by a very pleasant social hour. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Louis Darby, Tom C. Clark, Lee T. Stinson, Ed Miller, O. D. McGlaun, Dick Crowell, A. C. Preuitt and Homer Snyder.

MESDAMES YODER AND STRAYHORN HOSTESSES

The Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school met in the home of Mrs. D. P. Yoder on December first with Mesdames Yoder and D. P. Strayhorn as hostesses.

A very interesting meeting was held. Several matters of business were attended to, among them the election of Mrs. Yoder as teacher and Mrs. Trimble as assistant.

Quit a number of visits, trays to sick and bouquets were reported.

The visiting community for next month is composed of Mesdames Bannister, Birdwell and Strayhorn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Yoder the first Wednesday in January, and we will quit two quilts for the needy.

Delicious refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

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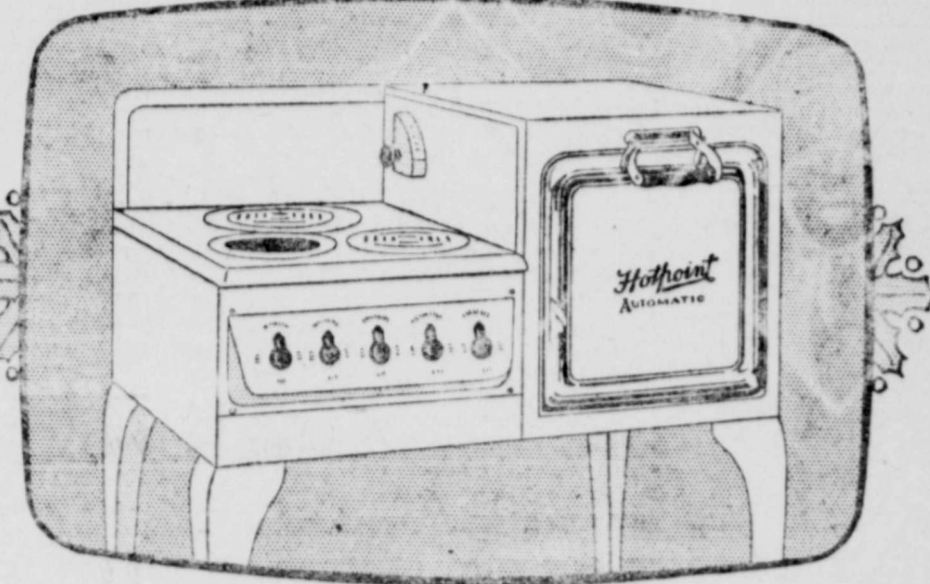
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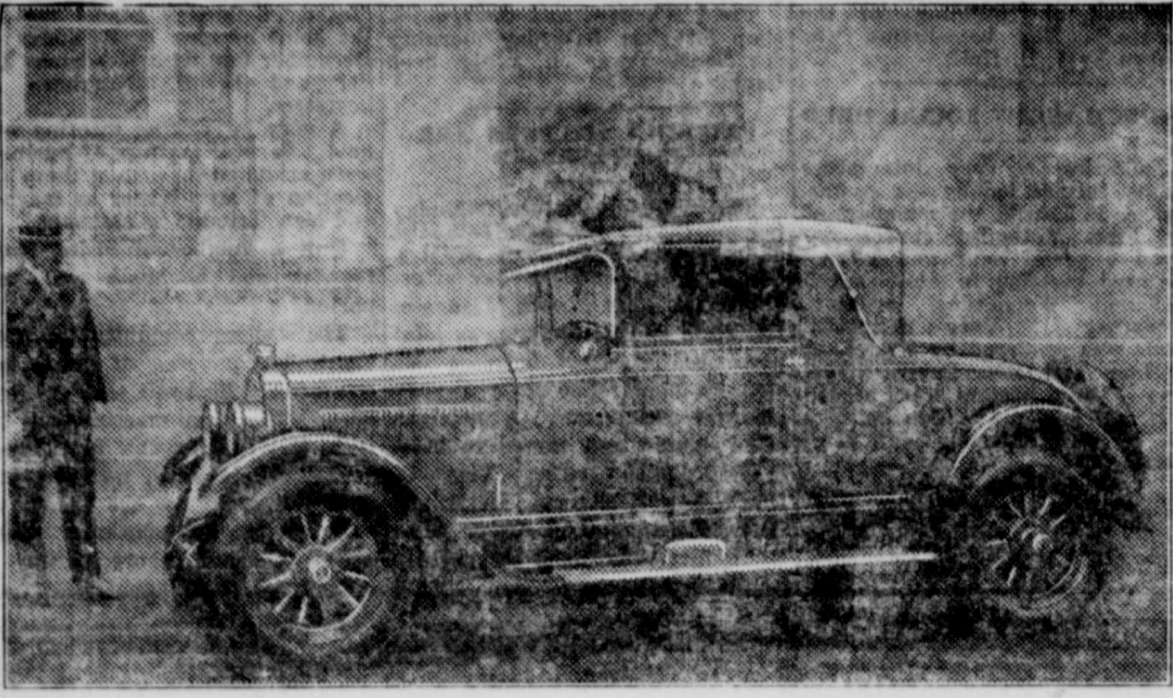
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HUGH BOREN

Snyder, Texas

1,750,000th Buick Built



The General Superintendent of the Buick Motor Company recently telephoned E. T. Strong, Former General Sales Manager, and now President and said: "At about two o'clock the one million, seven hundred and fifty thousandth Buick will be driven off the assembly line." Mr. Strong was on hand to witness this epochal event, and at four minutes of two Buick number 1,750,000 responded to the throttle and was driven away.

This demonstration of manufacturing efficiency was secondary, however, to the car which is shown above, being examined by Mr. Strong. The new Buick President has played an important part in the achievements which this car represents.

In November, 1925, Buick celebrated the building of car number 1,500,000. November 1926 marks the building of this car, number 1,750,000. Strong is justly

proud of the fact that the last quarter million cars were produced within twelve months, while it took about twelve years to build the first quarter million. Of the one and three-quarter million cars built and sold, a million and a half have been delivered to consumers since Strong took up the reins as General Sales Manager of the company ten years ago.

The car pictured is the Convertible Coupe, a deluxe model on the Series 128 chassis. It is the newest Buick model, and is an example of the latest trend in body design. It is equipped with leather upholstery, a deck seat and a top which may be raised or lowered, according to the season. The windows may be placed in any position, regardless of whether the top is up or down. This model was introduced November first and will be one of the new features at the automobile shows this winter.

"Jolly Darkies," by Johnnie Mathison.
Question box presided over by T. J. Teters.
Rhythm Orchestra practice, each taking turns with instruments.
Song Practice, after which refreshments were served. The best answers given on "Why We Study Music" were by Adelle Baugh and Frances Chenault.

CHRISTIAN HAPPENINGS

A special revival meeting is now in progress at the Christian Church, Dr. Joseph Keevil of Randolph College, Cisco, Texas, has been secured to do the preaching. Services are held each morning at 10 o'clock, except Saturday, and at 7 o'clock each evening. The subject of his sermon for Friday night is "Beyond the Great Gulf," Luke 16:11-30; Saturday night, "Prepare to Meet Thy God," Amos 4:12; Sunday a. m., "The Glorious Church"; Sunday p. m., "A Plea for Unity."

Dr. Keevil is proving to be an able preacher of the Word. The old Gospel he is telling with wonderful power. Every member of the Christian Church is urged to hear these sermons. A cordial invitation is extended to all these important passages.

Vigilant Watch Kept on Priceless Books
Lining the walls of the reading room and three large galleries in the British museum, in London, are millions of books. Some are the only existing copies, and many are priceless.
Every possible precaution is taken to guard these treasures. The books are kept in strongly locked cases, from which they are never removed except by officials of the reading room.
No one may enter this room without a reader's ticket, and a reader cannot obtain a book without first filling up and signing an official form.
Unless it is a book of unusual value, the reader may examine it in the ordinary reading room, but if it is a very rare volume he is escorted into a special inner room, from which escape, other than by the authorized exit, would be impossible.
In both rooms, men in plain clothes, indistinguishable from the hundreds of readers, walk up and down, and contrive to keep within arm's reach of anyone who is perusing a special treasure. At the first movement to destroy or mutilate a volume, the vandal would be seized.

ORDINANCE

The following ordinance was passed by the City Council of Snyder, December 6th, 1926, and will take effect after this publication.

AN ORDINANCE
Prescribing Rules for Taxing Costs by the Corporation Court of the City of Snyder, Texas, and Rules for the Collection of the Same and Fines and Penalties for Violating Said Court to Issue Process.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

Sec. 1. The Corporation Court of the City of Snyder shall have the authority to tax against each defendant convicted the same amount of costs as is, or shall be from time to time, provided by the laws of Texas for justice courts in like cases. But in no case shall the costs assessed be greater than the costs prescribed by law to be collected of one convicted in a Justice Court. The costs provided above shall be in addition to the fine assessed.

Sec. 2. The Corporation Court of the City of Snyder shall have authority to collect all fines and costs assessed against defendants, as provided in this ordinance, by execution against the property of the defendant, subject to execution by the laws of this State, or by imprisonment of the defendant, in the same manner and under the same rules of procedure as is provided, for the collection of fines and costs in the Justice Courts of this State.

Sec. 3. It is further provided that in case any part of this ordinance shall be contrary to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Texas or the laws of the State of Texas, only such part shall be affected, and the rest of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is at the present time no adequate provisions for the practice and procedure for the Corporation

O. R. Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary, who live in the Knapp community, has joined the Joe Strayhorn mechanical force, in charge of the battery department. Mr. Cary has spent several years of his life in study, specializing on batteries. He comes from a battery concern at Lubbock highly recommended to Mr. Strayhorn. Mr. Cary extends to his many boyhood friends an invitation to visit him at the Joe Strayhorn garage.

Flore, the small daughter of I. B. Wada, is ill with pneumonia.

ORDINANCE

The following ordinance was passed by the City Council of Snyder, December 6th, 1926, and will take effect after this publication.

AN ORDINANCE
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Court of the City of Snyder, and that further fact that there are now pending in said court matters which should be disposed of immediately, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that this ordinance and that the rule theretainshrd become effective immediately, and that the rules requiring Ordinance to be read on more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended, and it is so ordained and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and publication.

Passed this 6th day of December, 1926.

Attest: H. G. TOWLE, Mayor of the City of Snyder, Tex.

A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary of the City of Snyder.

TERRACING SCHOOL
DECEMBER 15, 16
The last terracing school that will be held in the Canyon community this year will be held at John Wayne's farm December 15 and 16. Better make arrangements to attend. Any farmer that really wants to know how to terrace can learn at this school.
JOHN F. CARMICHAEL.

W. M. S. METHODIST

The Auxiliary No. 1 of the Methodist Church held a short business session at the church December 6, in spite of the inclement weather. The election of officers was postponed until next Monday. Also the lesson in mission study was presented. Several members were present and the president was in her usual place. The Auxiliary was pleased to have the pastor meet with it. The meeting closed with prayer.
Reporter.

MESDAMES BELL AND TAYLOR ENTERTAIN

Mesdames W. R. Bell and J. J. Taylor entertained with a very enjoyable party Wednesday afternoon, December 8, in honor of their sisters, Mesdames A. M. McBurnett of Brownfield, Texas, and M. F. Fifield of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The house was most attractive with a color scheme in pastel shades effectively used in the general decorative arrangement. A profusion of carnations was used throughout the rooms while a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums was noted on the piano. The color scheme was also beautifully carried out in the form of hand painted score pads and in the favors, while tables where forty-two was enjoyed during the afternoon, were centered with dainty sweet peas.

The guest list included the delightful friends of the honorees. A delicious two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Roscoe Grantham, Tom Elza, Pope Strayhorn, Will Williams, Allen Warren, Ernest Sears, J. W. Warren, C. C. Higgins, R. H. Conutte, Pat Bown, C. R. Buchanan, May Shell, Joe Strayhorn, H. E. Rosser, Fritz R. Smith, Bob Warren, Gertie Smith, Joe Stinson, H. G. Towle, J. C. Dorward, J. L. Waskom, and H. L. Davis; Misses Violette McBurnett, Brownfield, and Davida Curry.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Song and Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by M. L. Vaughn of Abilene. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear Brother Vaughn. Let us have a full house. Don't forget, March 6th.

Brother Nichol says, "I always do my best and trust my brethren to do the same."

We are glad to have C. R. Nichol visit Snyder at that time. Hear Vaughn next Sunday.
Reporter.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a great big red car, one big enough for me to ride in. Bring me a train on a track, one that goes round and round.
I want some A B C blocks so I can build a home. And don't forget to bring an orange and a great big sack of candy. If you will, I will try and not ask Daddy for any more candy before Christmas.
Anxiously waiting,
Geo. Jr. McDowell.

A WOLF HUNT

Misses Punk Waskom and Nina Frances Banks entertained with a wolf hunt last Friday night, December 3, at Gray's Ranch. The party left town at seven, and arrived at the hunting ground about 8:30.
All joined in bringing wood for the fire. The dogs were turned

loose, but the crowd made more noise than the dogs, so the wolves were left unmolested as far as the party was concerned.

Games and talking around the camp fire were indulged in till 12, when coffee was made and bacon broiled. Lunch was served and after an hour and a half more of fun we started to town, arriving at 2:30 in the morning.

Those enjoying the hunt were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waskom, Messrs. F. Malcolm Crouch, Ivan P. Oliver, Henry Wilhelm, Max Brownfield, Aub Stokes, Borden and Murry Gray, Weldon Alexander and Adrian Banks; Misses Fay Joyce, Fay Nell Aucutt, Mary Edith Hood, Punk Waskom and Nina Frances Banks.

MRS. WASKOM ENTERTAINS PUPILS

The piano pupils of Mrs. Mary Waskom met in regular class lesson Saturday morning, December 4, at 10 o'clock. The following program was given:
Piano solo, "Daddy's Waltz," by Helen Cauble.
Reading themes on "Why We Study Music," by each pupil.

Homer Jenkins Grocery Moved

I have moved to the East Side of the Square in the old Fred Wilhelm stand and will be glad to meet all my old customers as well as the new ones.

Homer Jenkins

To the Public

I want to announce to the public that I am now a

Licensed Embalmer

and can take care of your every need in anything pertaining to the burial of your loved ones.

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Tire-Changing Thinking

Roadside wit is, after all, the test of friendship. One should not get too deep with people until one has had a blowout with them.
The extra man in the car may be silent for a hundred miles, but he always has plenty to say about the right way to jack-up somebody else's machine.
The passengers can trample forty acres while the host is hunting for a lost wrench, or tinkering with a demountable rim, but they never run into any poison ivy. That's always in the spot where the be-dragged owner sits down at the picnic supper.—Kansas City Star.

Admitting Errors

Nothing is perfect, and you don't have to claim an article is perfect to sell it. The best article is the one that has fewest things wrong with it: Like the pumpkin that took the prize at the fair.
"I've seen better pumpkins than that," remarked a farmer.
"Maybe so," his neighbor replied, "but that ain't the point. This is the best pumpkin in the show."
A competitor may beat you in this point or that. Don't argue against the obvious. If you are trying to defend an article or a position that has too many features wrong, drop it. Take up something worth while. Many an argument and friend is won by the man big enough to say that the other is right.—System.

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"Forever After"

An Intense Drama of Love, War and Football

BIG DOUBLE BILL
ADMISSION: Children 25c; Adults 50c

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Shoes for the entire family—for mother, father, sister and brother—Footwear that meets every requirement as to style, leather and workmanship is included in these all-embracing groups—now radically reduced.

Packards \$9.00 Value \$6.95	House Shoes On Table 69c to \$2.19
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Men's Boots \$9.00 Value \$6.95	

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