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C. OF C. HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

C. N. von Roeder Sells High Grade Cotton at 15 Cents lb. Last Week

DEATH

I have been asked to write upon the subject of death. This would be a sad subject, indeed, to think about if death were a terminus, but, thanks be to the Lord, it is not a terminus, but an usher.

No Respector of Persons
The good and the bad, the high and the low, the wise and the foolish, the young and the old, the saint and the sinner, the noble and the ignoble, the rich and the poor must all alike answer to the stern summons of the common conqueror of all mankind. Death, when he comes and knocks at our chamber door, must come in, whether we want him or not.

The devoted husband, the affectionate wife, the fond father, the loving mother, the caressing children, all! all must each the others bid adieu.

Listen, dear fellow traveler to an unending eternity! Are you ready should the death angel call tonight or today for your spirit to go? Are you ready to leave your loved ones? I say, are you ready?

May the Lord drive this question home to your heart!

It is not so sad to leave your loved ones if you are ready to go, but, oh how can your loved ones give you up if there is no hope to meet you in the better world to come!

It would be better for you, if you are not ready to go, if death were a terminus. It would have been better for Judas Iscariot if death had been a terminus. It would have been better for the rich man described in the sixteenth chapter of Luke if death had been a terminus and not an usher.

It was better for the poor man, Lazarus, who lay at the rich man's gate desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table, that death was an usher and not a terminus. (I will say more about this when I write on the Resurrection.)

Everything Has Its Opposites

Male and female, light and darkness, heat and cold, summer and winter, day and night, wisdom and folly, good and bad, Christians and sinners, lost and saved, centripetal and centrifugal forces which hold worlds in their orbits, heaven and hell, life and death, the angels of God and the angels of the devil, are only a few examples of the universe of opposites—everything functioning in its own sphere. Now, just as sure as death ushered the spirit of Lazarus out of his body and right into the presence of the angels of God who conducted it into the realms of eternal bliss, just so sure death ushered the spirit of the rich man out of his body and into the presence of the angels of the devil, who carried it to the regions of eternal damnation.

Are You Ready?

The issue is coming. Are you ready to meet it? Lazarus was ready. The rich man was not. If you are not ready, the thing to do is get ready. If you have never made a complete surrender of your life to Christ, you are not ready. "Ye must be born again." When you are born again, a new life is opened up for you. You die to sin, and you are made alive in Christ.

Death a Separation

Peter and James and John saw Moses on the mountain of transfiguration. His spirit had been separated from his body for centuries. Christ took hold of the dead girl's hand, and called, saying: "Maid, arise." and her spirit came again.

I see in my mind Christ upon that rugged Cross, and hear him say: "Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit." I know that the Father answered this dying request.

When Stephen, the first martyr, was being stoned to death, he said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." No doubt his spirit went from his body and left it a mute and inanimate body of clay from whence it had been first created.

God is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living. He is the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob. Matt. 22:32. Their

Raises Own Seed From One Stalk of Mebane Cotton Since 1923

In 1923 C. N. von Roeder saved the seed from one stalk of Mebane cotton. He planted the seed the following year, hand ginned it, and continued planting from year to year, thereby building up the lint production and lint quality.

The past year he raised from six acres 1,764 pounds of lint which he sold the past week for 15 cents a pound, or a total of \$264.60 from the six acres. Besides the sale of the lint, Mr. von Roeder sold \$75.00 worth of the seed, and has 30 bushels of the seed left.

This is another good proof of what good breeding will do, and yet there are still a lot of good farmers who are opposed to adopting an uniform cotton for Scurry County.

MRS. H. G. TOWLE ATTENDS MEETING STATE FEDERATION

Mrs. H. G. Towle, a member of the board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, left Sunday evening for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of that organization. She returned home Wednesday. While in Fort Worth Mrs. Towle was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado arrived in Snyder Sunday evening and were the guests of Mary Margaret Towle while her mother was in Fort Worth. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Shannon are sisters of Mrs. Towle.

Miss Pauline Lee Injured in Auto Accident Last Friday Evening

5,171,799 Bales Ginned in State

Ellis County Leads the State With 120,969 Bales to January 16.

The Department of Commerce at Washington in its report made public January 24, gives 5,171,799 as the number of bales ginned in the state prior to January 16, as compared with 3,999,769 on a corresponding date last year.

Ellis led every other county with 120,969; Nueces was second with 102,762; Williamson was third with 101,793; Hidalgo was fourth with 89,815; McLennan was fifth with 88,290.

Following are the leading West Texas counties: Jones 82,160; Rannels 62,034; Knox 40,138; Mitchell 39,732; Lubbock 59,814; Lynn 42,454; Scurry 38,479; Wilbarger 54,247; Crosby 58,843. The report showed that Kent County had ginned 12,811; Garza 16,886; Nolan, 24,931; Fisher, 46,954; Dickens, 27,202.

bodies are dead, but their spirits are living.

A Few Quotations

"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." I Cor. 15:25.

Every moment of life is a step toward death." Cornelle.

"To the Christian, these shades are the golden haze which heaven's light makes, when it meets the earth, and mingles with its shadows." H. W. Beecher.

Now, in conclusion:

May you live so that when your time shall come to go, you can look with joy upon a golden sunset of a life well spent in the Master's cause. May your spirit enter upon the glory gilded shores of sweet eternal rest, where there is freedom from sin, Satan and sorrow, and where there is no death.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death; thou go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."—Bryant.

E. C. DODSON.

To Fight Suit



Charlie Chaplin, noted screen comedian, arrived in New York City recently to assemble forces to meet the attack of his wife, who is suing for divorce and a share of his \$16,000,000. He is shown above in a pensive pose as the train pulled into the Grand Central Terminal.

ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

If you are not attending any Sunday school, you are cordially invited to attend the Men's Bible Class at Dr. English's office every Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30. Next Sunday's lecture will finish a series of lectures on Solomon and the great Temple at Jerusalem. The subject will be, however, "The Sins of Solomon and the Penalty He Paid Therefor." Come, thou, and be with us; we'll do thee good.

WARREN DODSON, Pres.

JOE HERRINGTON, Sec'y.

MISS THELMA KILBURN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SMITH AND HARRIS

Miss Thelma Kilburn of Fort Worth has accepted a position as stenographer with the firm of Smith and Harris. Miss Kilburn will fill the position formerly held by C. A. Holloway, who left for Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson were in Colorado Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clanton. Mrs. Thompson is a sister to Mrs. Clanton.

Paul Hamrick, salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company will be a guest at the Manhattan hotel this week.

POETS DISCUSS COTTON PRICE LEWIS WINS BY DIVERSIFICATION

ELEVEN CENT COTTON AND FORTY CENT MEAT

Eleven-cent cotton and forty-cent meat,
How in the world can a poor man eat?

Flour up high—cotton down low,
How in the world can we raise the dough?

Our clothes are worn out, shoes run down,
Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown,
Backs nearly broken, fingers all sore,
Cotton going down to rise no more.

Eleven-cent cotton and ten-dollar pants,
Who in the world has got a chance?

We can't buy clothes—we can't buy meat,
Got too much cotton and nothing to eat.

We've got no homes, got no wealth,
Losing our credit, ruining our health;
Can't help each other. What shall we do?

I can't solve the problem, so it's up to you.

Eleven-cent cotton and a carload of tax;
The load's too heavy for our poor backs;

We're a good set of farmers—we all know well;
But there's something wrong as sure as—well,

We all worked hard, we groaned and sweat;
Now we are ruined—we are a blowed-up set.

No use talking—any man's beat
With eleven-cent cotton and forty-cent meat.

MRS. C. S. FORD, Frisco, Texas.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT THE H. G. TOWLE JEWELRY STORE

O. R. Collier, popular watch maker at the H. G. Towle Jewelry Store, has removed the iron railing that hitherto separated his respective place of business from other departments of the store. Dad attributes this act to the fact that having recently attained the position of a full fledged married man, he does not consider the railing necessary as a means of protection. It is understood in a short time a more modern and attractive rail will be supplied, but as a means of protection, but as a beautifier for the store and Dad. Dad says he will appreciate very much these courtesies to be extended in his behalf.

Young Man Is Badly Burned

J. C. Darward's Borden Co. Ranch Home Burns Sunday Noon

Sunday about noon two young men named Holler and Keen went to J. C. Darward's ranch home in Borden County to pay Mr. Darward a visit. Mr. Darward and family live in Snyder and were not at the ranch home when the young men made their call. The boys decided that they would make a fire and cook them some dinner, as this is one of the old ranch customs.

They started the fire in the cook stove, but for some reason the fire did not start off just right, so one of the young men got a can containing kerosene and began to pour the liquid on the fire. An explosion immediately followed, throwing the kerosene over the young man's clothing and over the room. In a moment of time the young man's clothing and the contents of the room were on fire. The boy, who was a flaming human torch, jumped into a barrel of water, and the set may have saved his life. But he was horribly burned, and is now in a Lamesa hospital in a very critical condition.

The house was burned to the ground and was a total loss, as Mr. Darward carried no insurance on either the house or the contents.

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Testing Unbreakable Glass



A new form of unbreakable glass was officially tested at San Francisco recently by the San Francisco Police Department, and after being subjected to what Chief O'Brien termed "the most severe test imaginable," was given the stamp of approval. The glass will be installed on thirty armored police automobiles. Sergt. Patrick McGee did the firing with four high-powered guns, and after each shot a big star appeared in the glass, but the plate did not shatter. The new glass is manufactured in Philadelphia and is supplied by a local automobile firm. It is seven-eighths of an inch thick, a quarter inch thicker than the present glass used in armored cars of the police department.

Photo shows Sergt. Patrick McGee of the San Francisco police shooting at a target of bullet-proof glass.

Hundreds of Dollars to be Awarded Winners in "My Home Town" Contest

Other West Texas Doings as Reported by the West Texas C. of C.

WICHITA FALLS—Several hundred dollars in cash and scholarships of value will be awarded high school boys and girls of West Texas who are successful in presenting the merits of their home towns in the annual "Home Town Contest" sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with their annual convention. Rules of the competition are the same as those of last year.

STAMFORD—Butter, poultry, and eggs produced in the Lone Star State for years to come will be entirely consumed through Texas demands and other outlets with no danger of over-production according to authoritative word sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

MERCEDES—A divine drink, heralded as both a health promot-

er and beautifier, made from tree ripened and sun sweetened grape fruits of the Valley, is receiving widespread recognition as a most acceptable beverage. The drink is called grape fruitade, and is already being adopted in San Antonio and Houston. Fruit groves of Mercedes and surrounding sections are supplying numerous demands for shipments of crates of grape fruit to points over the state for making of the new drink and for regular purposes.

AMHERST—Appointment of Judge John H. Wood of Amherst to the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed by President Arthur B. Duggan of the regional organization.

VERNON—A. M. Bourland of this city is acting on the state committee which is investigating possibilities of rural electrification in Texas. He was appointed to the service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

CHILDRESS—The Gate City Creamery located in Childress is preparing to install a modern chick feeding plant. Chickens are to be fed, fattened, frozen and dressed and shipped for eastern markets at the plant.

STAMFORD—The January issue of "West Texas Today" has been released. The number, originally intended as a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in saving South Plains shippers a quarter of a million dollars annually, in watching West Texas interests at Austin during the session of the state legislature, and in stamping out hog cholera in afflicted areas.

ODESSA—Modern and sanitary equipment is being installed in the Stewart and Berkstresses dairy recently opened here. The dairy supplies the town's needs as well as serving customers in Crane, the new oil town, of the section.

TURKEY—A modern bakery and ice plant have been secured for Turkey.

WHEELER—A complete modern privately owned tourist camp to be operated in connection with the Lee Gunter Hotel is to be erected here. Tourists' cottages will be equipped with electric lights, gas and water, and all modern conveniences.

Want More Good Correspondents

The Times-Signal wants a correspondent from every community in the county. We want to make the Times-Signal an honest-to-goodness county paper, but can't unless it has news and circulates all over the county. So, if your community is not represented, why not line up with our already excellent corps of writers?

If you want to represent your community, write us or call in person and get stamps and stationery, and enroll on our correspondents' list. Let's make the Times-Signal lively.

Mesdames Bell Vaughn and Winnie Quinney of Colorado were the guests of Mrs. O. P. Thrane the latter part of last week.

W. F. Ferguson Principal Speaker; City's Problems Are Discussed

Board of Directors Elected Unanimously During The Program

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held by the Chamber of Commerce since its organization, was held in the spacious basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

The Purpose
After several numbers had been rendered by the Martin Orchestra, and which was greatly enjoyed, the chamber was called to order by Acting President H. J. Brice, who in a few brief but well-chosen words, stated the principal purpose of the calling together of the entire membership—that a better feeling might be established among the membership; that some of the problems now facing Snyder might be discussed openly and in a general way; that greater efforts should be put forth to develop the great resources at our command and thereby make Snyder a bigger and better city. Mr. Brice in a very capable manner presided at the meeting, making timely and deserved comments on talks made by the several speakers.

Good Program Rendered
The following program was given:

Music, Martin Orchestra, assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell.

Invocation, Rev. J. F. Lawlis.

Purpose of meeting stated by H. J. Brice.

Principal address of the evening, Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

Appointment by chairman of nominating committee consisting of Messrs. H. G. Towle, Lloyd Thompson and John Spear, to submit names for Board of Directors for ensuing year.

Round table discussion led by Judge J. M. Harris, subject: "Credit Problems of Today."

Our Rural Schools, A. A. Bullock.

Home Demonstration Work, Miss Bessie Carr.

County Agent's Program, C. C. Willis.

A Growing City's Water Problems, D. P. Yoder.

Our Boy Scouts, Judge W. W. Hamilton.

Buy It In Snyder, J. L. Martin.

Our Oil Possibilities, Judge C. R. Buchanan.

Our City Schools, Prof. I. C. Bagwell.

Rev. Ferguson Speaks
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, the principal speaker, delivered a very fine and forceful talk on the value of a real, live and proper functioning chamber of commerce, stating specifically a number of things the town needs—things that would not only develop the city's abundant natural resources, but which would make our city more attractive, and which would naturally attract a better and more stable citizenry. He admonished every member to pull together, bury the knocker, and not only get to work, but to keep at work until the ultimate ends of the chamber of commerce shall have been accomplished. Rev. Ferguson's talk was most enthusiastically received and was considered one of the best of its kind ever given in this city.

Round Table Discussion
A round table discussion was led by Judge J. M. Harris on the subject, "Credit Problems of Today." To say that Judge Harris handled his subject well would be putting it too mildly—it was great. He discussed briefly, but pointedly, the loose way many merchants are extending credit, and showed that business men were in a measure largely responsible for losses from bad accounts, due partly to the eagerness of business men to do a large volume regardless of conservative business ethics. He also showed conclusively that business men are in a measure responsible for the "cold" check evil that is at present dealing business and professional men so much misery. He gave a remedy for this evil from both common-sense and legal points of view.

Bullock Talks
"Our Rural Schools," by County Superintendent A. A. Bullock was more than interesting—it was very timely and enlightening, since Mr. Bullock told what was now being done in the way of classification, keeping permanent records, creating rural school spirit, better affiliation with high schools, all of which will tend to encourage consolidation. Mr. Bullock said: "I want to see the day when the country school boy and the country girl will have the same educational advantages that the town girl has, and which can be brought about only through consolidation of rural schools."

Agents' Work Discussed
Miss Bessie Carr, our county demonstrator, talked on the value of cooperation on the part of the chamber of commerce, and of the great value it would be to every business man in Scurry County to encourage and, if need be, lend financial aid to the farmers and club women throughout the county in their various organizations.

C. C. Willis, our county agent, spoke of some of the most important things connected with his work as county agent, and of his

frantically every field of information.

It is a complete encyclopedia of Texas, carrying latest available facts and figures on practically every field of information.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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C. OF C. HOLDS MEETING—

importance of the most hearty cooperation of the chamber of commerce and of every business man in the county. He stated that he was well pleased with the people of Snyder and Scurry County, and made it very plain that the town could not grow beyond the growth of the town's rural trade territory.

Water Problems

"A Growing City's Water Problems," by D. P. Yoder, was interesting and timely. Mr. Yoder, who is in a great measure responsible for the city's present excellent system of waterworks, showed how Snyder is favored by having only a few feet beneath the surface an almost inexhaustible supply of almost pure water. He also called attention to the fact that Snyder owns its waterworks and sewer system, and which enables the residents of the city to be served with these two great conveniences at a very nominal cost. It has been said of Mr. Yoder that he never gets up that he doesn't say something, and his speech Tuesday night was no exception, as it was one of the best that was made, and was highly enjoyed by all.

Hamilton Speaks

Judge W. W. Hamilton made a short but very ornate talk on the subject of "Boy Scouts." He told of the importance of bringing the boy up through boyhood and young manhood in a system of training that will qualify him to meet the stern realities of life in years to come. He explained that the training that comes to the real Boy Scout not only makes him stronger both mentally and physically, but it makes him a better citizen, as it qualifies him to face the world on his own responsibilities. Judge Hamilton's address teemed with oratory, which with his well chosen words and logical view points, made his talk both interesting and instructive.

"Buy It In Snyder"

J. L. Martin talked on "Buy It In Snyder." "Why should we not buy it in Snyder," he said, "when we have the best stocks of goods in this part of the country to select from; the most accommodating merchants on earth, and business men who will cash any sort of a check, extend anybody credit and deliver goods clear out into the country?" "But some are not buying it in Snyder," the speaker added, "and there must be reasons why they are not. And here is one reason. The average merchant throws up his hands and hollers 'calf rope!' with the very first full in business, while the mail order houses keep right on after business regardless of what may come or what may go. As a proof of my statement, I will cite you to the fact that there were unloaded in the Snyder post office this day 103 sacks of cata-

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

In the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Doan-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

logues from Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward. In other words, there were something like 2500 of these secret-salesmen sent here today to work the county, and to get the business that ought to be given the merchants of Snyder."

Oil Possibilities

Judge C. R. Buchanan told of oil possibilities of Scurry County, explaining that there was at present much leasing going on and that land owners were deriving much benefit from the sale of mineral rights, leases, etc. He said that there was more activity in the county at present than ever before. He gave it as his opinion and from the leasing activities of a number of the larger oil companies, that oil in paying quantities will be discovered here during the present year. He said that the several small producing wells indicates that there is probably a large pool somewhere in the county, and that the several tests scheduled to be made this summer ought to result in discovering the main pool which many believe is somewhere in Scurry County.

Prof. Bagwell Speaks

Prof. I. C. Bagwell, superintendent of the Snyder public school, first told of some of the school's needs and of the importance of giving the school boy and school girl the very best advantages possible. He then made a comparison of Snyder's school with schools in the leading school state in the union, and showed that Snyder has a school, which in efficiency, outranks any other public school in the United States. For example: Out of a graduating class of thirty-three last year, thirty-one of the thirty-three graduated attended college this last year, and not one failed to make a passing grade. Mr. Bagwell said that he gave himself no credit for this remarkable showing, but gave full credit to the school spirit of the patrons and to their hearty cooperation.

Board Elected

This completed the program, except the adoption of the committee's report of the following as a Board of Directors, and which was unanimously adopted as a whole. The personnel of the Board of Directors follows: N. M. Harpole,

PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Notary Public
and
Legal Instruments Drawn
Office in Rear of First State Bank and Trust Co. Bldg.

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DR. M. C. OVERTON
Diseases of Children
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE
General Medicine
DR. F. B. MALONE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. J. H. STILES
Physiotherapy
DR. L. P. SMITH
General Medicine
MISS MABEL McLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory
C. E. HUNT
Business Manager

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.

Rep. J. A. Merritt Writes About Fair

Was Pioneer Booster of The Scurry County Fair

Dear Mr. Editor,
Scurry County Times:

As I have been called on a number of times since I have been here in Austin by the folks at home, asking that I give my views relative to a County Fair this fall, I will attempt to give my ideas.

First, as all of you know, I have been an advocate of the idea of a County Fair and Poultry Show, for a number of years, in fact, I was one of the pioneers of the idea. I feel now, and have always felt, that the County Fair is worth the price it costs, because of the benefits derived from an educational standpoint leaving out the social and advertising features, which it carries with it.

We are now employing a County Agent and Home Economics Agent to work through the county, not to tell the people what to do, but to consult, and work out with them, better plans, as it has been demonstrated to us that those people, if worthy, can be of great help to bring about great needed changes. It is my opinion that we should have a strong County Fair Association, with wide awake people at the head of the work, in order to work out the best possible plans, using the most economical ideas, to do the most good.

I might say, that I think we should have a home to take care of our County Fair, some permanent place to hold the Fair, where we can present our exhibits to the best possible advantage. I would further suggest, that the Association and the town of Snyder get together, and procure a fair ground, or park, as may be designated later. I would not advocate a high priced or long jump proposition to begin with, but some place that we could lay the foundation, and year by year, build the structure, thereby, enabling us to pay as we go; in that way no one would be hurt, or have to make a sacrifice.

I do not look on this proposition from a standpoint of financial gain to anyone, but purely as a civic move to induce a better class of citizenship to come our way, and to instill in the minds of our children possible things, in other words, better farm and garden products, better live stock, and poultry, and in fact a better place to live.

Briefly, this is my view point of the matter, and I am sure the business men of Snyder, and the Fair Association will work out a workable program.

At this time the Legislature has been thrown almost into a panic over so grave a charge as is now pending against two of our fellow members, and regardless of the outcome, the entire membership of the House is grieved over the matter, and that such a charge had to be investigated at so important a time, but I have the utmost confidence that this great body of men is capable of meeting out justice to the guilty, and exonerating the innocent.

Trusting that the Fair Association will meet with the greatest of cooperation possible, from the entire citizenship of our county, and that we may make 1927 the greatest year in our history, I am
Your humble servant,
J. A. MERRITT.

WHITE BLUFF

Farmers are getting impatient waiting for the weather to fair up so they can put their land in shape.

Most everyone is gardening some, and has their incubators setting just as if spring were already here. There are quite a few that are planning on receiving more money from their poultry this year, and are caponizing the small fryers, as capon are in great demand and at very good price.

W. B. Lee has moved from Fluvanna to his farm here recently purchased from Forest Jones One of Mr. Lee's sons also moved here to the Nealey place and another to Bob Brown's farm.

Coyotes are getting bad here lately, and are preying on the farmers' poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and daughters spent Sunday at Walter Williams' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coker Monday night.

Mrs. John Watts is improving after a seige of flu.

Little Juanita Womack spent several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Watts.

Miss Viola Parker spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Hoyle.

The Thrane-Stacy farm has added to its conveniences a fine concrete tank and a lot fence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coker visited their sister, Mrs. C. Clay Monday afternoon.

Lester Gladson visited Jack McCloud Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Brooks purchased a 220 egg incubator Friday.

RUTH

BURIED 'EM WITH THEIR BOOTS ON

A weird story of "booted ghosts" was brought back from the Black Rock Desert of Nevada by the members of the cast of Henry King's film, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," made for Samuel Goldwyn, now playing at the Palace Theatre.

Of the seventeen departed souls who rest eternally in the sage covered cemetery of Gerlach, Nevada, a hamlet of 125 persons, all went to their last resting place observing a time-honored western custom. They "died with their boots on."

Constable Henry Hughes told the story to Ronald Colman, Henry King and a group of others one night around the camp fire.

Six of the buried, according to Hughes, passed away because they were a second or two slower than rapid fire opponents in drawing a mineral water swimming pool near Gerlach, but as the constable explains, "they were feeling all right at the time and would have

been shot had they not been swimming." A point was waived and the swimmers were admitted to the burial ground. Three men met "mysterious deaths" near the railroad tracks. Aunt Martha Herlin nearly spilled the beans. Her passing was "almost too natural" as she dropped dead one morning in her seventy-fifth year. Everyone liked Aunt Martha and she had her shoes on at the time, so all agreed that she be not barred from the cemetery.

"Do you mean to say that people who die in the good old natural way can't get in the Gerlach cemetery?" Ronald Colman asked.

"Absolutely," was the reply. "We never had a natural death in town and don't want any. If you want to be buried in talGehech ! WE to be buried in the Gerlach cemetery, my advice is to keep your shoes on."

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

T. E. Grimes, member of Bull Circle No. 1, living near Dunn, reports the first calf to come from any of the circle bulls. The calf is a heifer, and Mr. Grimes invites anyone to come by and see the get of his bull. A few days later H. M. Higginbotham of Hermleigh reported another heifer calf from his bull that he is very well pleased with. A heifer from one of these bulls should be worth double the value of the heifer from the average sire. This fact will be proved, but time must have its course with many people.

The Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington has a supply of Spur Feterita and Chiltex, and it wishes to place four pounds of each with ten farmers in Scurry County. These seed are supplied through the county agent free to the first ten men in the county who will write in and request them, provided they will agree to report on the value of the seed given to them. Chiltex is a cross between feterita and kafir and seems to be a very promising feed for this section of Texas. It was developed by the Texas Experiment Station.

The Vocational Agriculture class of the Snyder High School sent five of their members with the county agent on a terracing party Monday afternoon in the China Grove community. The

boys did fast and efficient work getting the praise of the owners of the three farms on which they worked. The boys seem to have this work down pat.

It is time to complete fall pruning. Don't forget the grapes and peaches.

Last call for setting out trees.
C. C. WILLIS.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE

For the benefit of our readers, the Santa Fe schedule of passenger trains is given below:

No. 94, South Bound, (goes to Sweetwater only), due 2:55 p. m.
No. 92, South Bound, to all points south to Brownsville, 3:40 a. m.
No. 91, North Bound, 1:54 p. m.
No. 93, North Bound, 8:17 a. m.
Phones: Passenger station, 253, freight station 128.
J. M. McCOACH, Agent.

OLDEST NATIVE TEXAN

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Richard E. Merchant of this place claims he is the oldest native-born Texan living today.

He celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday here January 22. Mr. Merchant is six feet two inches tall, and reads without the aid of glasses. He was born in Nacogoches County January 22, 1839.

Mr. Merchant has lived in the Panhandle of Texas since 1901 and helped introduce farming into this section of the country. A large cattle ranch of his in the Panhandle Pampa country has yielded several producing oil wells recently.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject, The First Psalm.
Scripture reading, Psalm I, Fred Yoder.
Introduction, E. G. Bradberry.
The First Psalm, a Preference, Weldon Alexander.
The Godly Man Will be Happy, ciate With Evil Doers, Russel Shaw.
The Godly Man Loves God's Word, Evelyn Worley.
The Godly Man Will be Happy, Loyce Cobb.
The Description of the Ungodly Man, Alline Curry.
General Bible Quiz, Nannie Land.
Leader's Ten Minutes.

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SOUP	Van Camp's	.09
PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Sliced, Helmet Brand, 2 for	.25
LYE	Babbitt's, Per Can	.20
BEANS & PEAS	Dried, Per. Lb.	.08
SOAP	Fairy Per Bar	.04

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SOMETHING new, snappy and very chic in mode and shade. Canton crepes, flat crepes and georgettes are especially good this spring in either one or two piece garments. You'll wonder how we can offer this selection of such stylish frocks at the unusually low price of

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It seems to be a case of "Nip and Tuck" which costs the more—getting a bill through the General Assembly or keeping a bill from going through.

The bank at Loco, near Duncan, Oklahoma, was robbed recently in broad daylight of \$3,000. The bank officers must have been looted.

And Coffey was given a life sentence at McAllister, Oklahoma, for murdering his illegitimate wife. And we are wondering if 'Coffey' believes the court had sufficient 'grounds' for such a sentence.

Again, we arise to remark that towns and cities don't grow, but are built. What are you doing to make Snyder a bigger and better town?

We see that they have begun to mess with the present headline law down at Austin. Better let it alone, boys, it's bad enough as it is.

Now that Bud Fisher's wife has been given \$24,000 a year alimony, Bud will no doubt decide that he himself must have been the original 'Mutt' for marrying a foreign woman with a handle to her name.

A crown block from a derrick in the Electra field fell on a man's head recently and fractured his skull. Never knew before why they were called 'crown' blocks. They must have the right name. If one of those things falling from the top of a derrick wouldn't "crown" a fellow, what would?

A Wichita Falls man died recently as the result of a very small nick he made on his lip with a 'safety' razor. The remarkable thing about the man's death is, how such a small wound could have caused death. Thousands of us go through with such trying and dangerous ordeals every week at barber shops.

A report from San Antonio states that officers recently captured 800 quarts of liquor that was in the act of being taken across the border into old Mexico. Too bad! That much United States "moonshine" or even home brew would have started at least nine brand new Mexican rebellions.

Suppose that every business man in Snyder were to sit down, fold his hands and wait for business to rush in and take him by storm. It doesn't take a smart man to tell what would soon happen to the town and every business in the town. Somebody has to do the work of keeping the business coming this way, and if you are not helping in this matter, you are simply reaping where you have not sown.

Another boy was killed at Fort Worth with an "unloaded" gun. We again rise to remark that 'unloaded' guns are the kind that kill; fire-proof buildings, the kind that burn; non-sinkable ships, the kind that go to the bottom of the ocean; 'safety' razors, the kind that cut you; and "painless" dentists the kind that first make you believe that you are a Christian Scientist.

A number of farmers near Chicago, armed with guns, prevented the burying of a negro in a plot of ground which the farmers believed had been chosen by negroes as the beginning of a cemetery. That was another case of being all dressed up and nowhere to go, so far as the dead negro was concerned. As to the farmers' case, maybe some of those negro equalityists will learn after awhile that the place for a negro is in his place, and, as a rule, he will stay in his place if white folks will stay in theirs. A negro is really better than the white man that puts himself on an equality with a negro.

And, say, Mr. Business Man, read the article in this week's Times-Signal concerning Govern-

ment printed envelopes. The Times-Signal is the only business in Snyder that has the United States Government for a competitor. It prints envelopes at a loss to the taxpayers, and at the same time hurts your local printing concern. Suppose the Government were to set up a grocery store, a dry goods store, a drug store or any other kind of store in Snyder and sell goods at a loss? What would soon become of Snyder? Better think of these things before you give the postmaster your next order for Government envelopes. Suppose you turn to the article on Government printed envelopes right now and read it.

A report from Alpine, Texas, states that last Saturday hail and rain fell in half of that town while the sun shone brightly all the while in the other half. And, why shouldn't such a phenomenon occur in a state like this, when we stop to recall the following facts? It is more than 1,100 miles across this great state from the northwest to the southeast corner; it has an area equal to France; it is four times as large as the state of Missouri, and Missouri is as large as all six of the New England states with Rhode Island thrown in twice for good measure; it has two counties each of which is larger than the whole state of Maine; its altitude ranges from sea level to nearly ten thousand feet, and has a climate ranging from semi-tropical to Amarillo, and headquarters where all the weather in the United States meets to change.

We see where a Frenchman was actually smothered among a lot of cheese. But that wouldn't be anything strange, when a piece of limburger cheese the size of a man's hand would smother the average American almost as quickly as German gas. And, by the way, speaking of limburger cheese, reminds us of a statement we noticed a few days ago in which it stated that limburger cheese placed in a pantry will run away ants. And the statement was absolutely true. Indeed, it will run away ants, also uncles, and cousins, and fathers, and mothers, and grandparents, even to the fourth generation. It will do even more—it would drive a nail through a brick, a hungry tramp away from a meal and a person that has any sense of smell completely "bug-housed," and yet there are some folks who eat the stinking stuff and declare it to be good.

How Would You Like To See Your Business Increase at This Ratio?

In 1890 the Government manufactured and sold 540,000,000 stamped envelopes and in 1924 approximately 3,000,000,000. These figures represent the enormous growth of Government competition with private business in the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes.

How would other business men feel if the Federal Government unnecessarily introduced competition with them and supplied consumers with their goods at cost or less than cost?

Equality of opportunity is impossible under the present system. The Post Office Department contracts with one manufacturer for producing 11,000,000 envelopes per day and sells these envelopes with a printed corner card in

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quantities as small as 500 at the contract price plus cost of handling but no profit.

The additional margin to cover cost of handling is so figured that they can sell 1,000 envelopes boxed and packed and all delivery costs absorbed in Manila, Alaska, California and Maine at the same price as at the door of the factory. The "Pittsburgh plus" scheme by private interests is unlawful.

Stamped envelopes were first devised to enable the Post Office to get the revenues due it even when letters were carried outside of the mail. The corner card is to relieve the dead letter office and should be required on all letters, but we contend that Uncle Sam should not be either printing or selling them in competition with his taxpayers.

The true field of Government is fully realized where it aids and projects equal opportunity everywhere. It is decidedly unfair to all classes of taxpayers, especially printers and merchants of the country, to have the employees of 55,000 Federal Post Offices using their official positions to compete with individuals engaged in private business. The present policy of making every post office a branch house and turning about 400,000 postal employees into salesmen selling envelopes and printing, is unquestionably a step in the wrong direction where a Government of free men blocks or hinders the pathway of individual endeavor.

It is to the interest of the postmasters to sell as many of these stamped envelopes as possible because the more they sell the greater will be the receipts of their offices, and their salaries are based upon receipts. Compensation is, therefore, in direct ratio to the damage done industry, without profit to the Government.

The Government, under the present law, cannot receive a profit arising from the sale of these envelopes, so that a claim of financial advantage cannot be urged in support of the continuance of this system. The printers and merchants in the small towns of this country are making an effort to obtain relief from this harmful practice. Nobody would expect manufacturers and dealers in other lines to submit if the Government were a direct competitor selling to their customers at cost or less than cost, collecting all accounts and using the mails to take away their customers.

We are asking economic justice through legislation. The correct legislation that we propose is for the elimination of Government competition with its citizens in the merchandising and printing of stamped envelopes—NOT in the manufacture of them. Please write to your senators and congressmen immediately, setting forth your views on this invasion of the rights of private business. If you want any further details, write the Envelope Legislative Committee, Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

Our efforts are not unpopular. In 1910 a similar bill passed the House of Representatives 192 to 27. A poll of the U. S. Senate and Postal Committee showed a similar attitude toward it, but the chairman of that committee did

not permit the bill, as approved by the House, to come to a vote in the Senate. With your help, this unfair Government competition can be corrected.

The printing of envelopes in the average printing office is done on platen presses, and it is easy to realize the magnitude of the Government's business in this line when it is reduced to platen press hours. It would take one platen press, running at the rate of 1,500 an hour, a total of 754,829 hours to print the envelopes the government sold in bulk during 1922. This is equivalent to 94,354 days of eight hours each.

Quite some job the Government is taking away from the printing industry of the nation! You might tell your senators and congressmen just what you think about this Government competition with your business. It might induce them to vote for a bill that would stop the competition.

WOODARD NEWS

Most of the farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop.

Artie V. Horsley spent Saturday night with Mildred Davis.

Earl Patrick and family visited at the home of Oscar Davis Sunday afternoon.

Earl Davis and wife visited Mrs. Evans Sunday.

Elmer Evans, wife and daughter visited Dock Kelly and family Sunday.

Mattie Pearl Davis visited Johnnie Horsley Sunday.

Several attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood Friday night. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Mabel Davis spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Russ. Bill Snider, Leona and A. G. Williams and Era Hart visited Johnnie Horsley Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended singing at Ennis Sunday afternoon. They reported good singing.

Johnnie Williams and wife have moved to their new home on Ed Miller's ranch.

Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. were well attended Sunday. All are invited to be out next Sunday.

Sunday afternoon is our regular singing afternoon. Everyone is invited to be with us. Come early and attend the B.Y.P.U. before singing hour.

MAMMA'S PET.

LOYD MOUNTAIN

We are glad to report three additions to our school roll. This

Radio "ATWATER-KENT" "CROSLY" and "RCA" Three nationally known makes—now on display at

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makes a total of 54, the largest enrollment ever known in the history of Loyd Mountain.

The young people enjoyed a party last Saturday night at the home of J. R. O'Neal. All reported a nice time.

Several of our pupils are out on account of mumps. We hope to see them back in the school soon. This week is mid-term examination week. We hope our teachers have enjoyed the work of the past semester as well as we have.

J. R. Dabbs and son, Marion, left last Friday for Eastland Co. Dick Mitchell and family of Plainview visited Bobbie Harless Sunday.

Mrs. Braswell of Fluvanna visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicks.

Bennie Harless and family visited his brother, Claude Harless, Sunday.

W. W. Floyd of Ennis visited his sister, Mrs. I. N. Rains Saturday and Sunday.

J. G. Walls and family attended church at Plainview Sunday. Alfred Roggenstein of Ennis is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordy of Snyder visited Mrs. Gordy's son, Floyd Lasso, Sunday.

REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank one and all who were so kind to us during the illness and in the death of our dear husband and father. Your acts of kindness and words of comfort and cheer shall ever be remembered by us. We also thank one and all for the beautiful floral offerings.

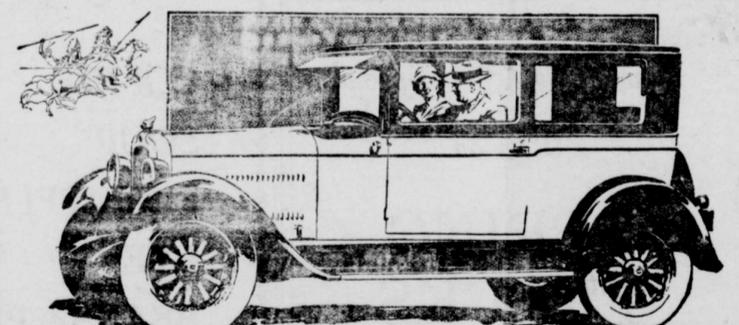
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Suffered weak, nervous

"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."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry. "I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui." Thousands of others have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. It should help you, too. Buy Cardui at your local druggist's.

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PONTIAC SIX

Nathan Rosenberg returned to his home in Brownwood Saturday morning. He has been managing the Economy Store for the past month during the absence of his brother, Henry.

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A wonderful array of colors—with collars attached, collar-to-match, and neckbands. Prices that are truly moderate.

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Some Mistakes

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TOO MUCH SHOW—Living for today and making no preparation for tomorrow.

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A distinguished Episcopal prelate was walking along the sidewalk from his hotel toward a magnificent cathedral he was to dedicate, that Sunday morning, in the name of the Man of Galilee, who had trod the paths of men in the long ago.

The morning was glorious. From the deep blue sky, washed clean by the recent rain, the sun shined in wondrous glory of glad springtime. The birds twittered, the flowers smiled, and all earth seemed to be clothed in transcendent beauty. As the good Bishop slowly walked along his way he was subconsciously impressed with the splendor of the hour but his soul was absorbed with the message revolving through his mind, he was to deliver to the eager, expectant congregation in a few minutes.

So absorbed was the Bishop he failed to notice a drooping figure sitting on the edge of the sidewalk, until he had taken several steps past it, when he was attracted by a sob. He paused, looked around, and beheld a young woman sitting on the curb with a baby in her arms. So torn with grief was this pitiful creature she was unmindful of the presence of the Bishop until his kindly voice soothed her anguish.

"Is there something I can do for you, my child?" asked the Bishop, in fatherly tones. Drawing the baby closer to her throbbing breast she turned her tear-stained face, pinched with pain, up to the Bishop and sobbed into his sympathetic ear. "They are coming in a few minutes to take my baby away. I know I have done wrong, but I want to do right, if they would only give me a chance. Oh, why don't you rich people provide some way for us mothers to keep our babies and care for them and give us a chance to undo the sin of our lives?"

The good man brushed a tear from his eye, bent over the little mother and said: "Come, go with me." His voice was so gentle, his face was so kind, the little mother trusted him and arose, with his assistance, and they passed along the sidewalk toward the great edifice that would have awed her with its massiveness had not the strong man been by her side. Entering the Cathedral, the Bishop led her to a seat, and, taking the baby in his strong arms, strode down the aisle and paused in front of the baptismal font, then turned to face the surprised and startled congregation.

In an even, firm voice he began, "We have assembled here today to dedicate this magnificent gift of your love and devotion to God, in the name of Christ, the Friend of Sinners, but before doing so I have a brief message to deliver.

This baby in my arms is an innocent, helpless bit of humanity. Its little mother, sitting back in the church, has broken some of our conventional laws, as well as the law of God, but says she is sorry and wants a chance to keep her baby and do right in the future. I never saw her until a few minutes ago when I found her weeping on the sidewalk. We are here to dedicate this building. When this congregation places in my hands sufficient funds to provide a living chance for this little mother and her helpless babe, then, and not until then, I will proceed with the dedication service. It is my candid opinion that society has sinned against this little mother far more than she has sinned against society. Come, lay your contributions on this table, then we will proceed with the dedication."

It was the appeal of a strong man, who, awakened by the helplessness of childhood, had swept aside the conventional order and arose in the splendor of a mighty soul in response to the cry of distress.

The people laid aside their custom of receiving the offertory and fled down the aisles to lay their gifts at the disposal of the Bishop. The little mother and her darling babe were amply provided for, then followed such a scene as is rarely witnessed in any church. Many of those who were present declared, years afterwards, it was one of the most wonderful manifestations of the presence of God they ever beheld in that great building.

they ever beheld in that great building.

Down at Arlington, Texas, the good people of this country are maintaining the Berachah Home, an undenominational, non-sectarian home, where there is a daily average of one hundred of these little mothers and babies, who are being taught to pick up the broken thread of life's waste basket and to rebuild characters that may, in a measure, yet bless the world. Into this home girls have come from almost every walk of life, without friends, without money, here to receive the glad gift of redeeming Grace and be taught the responsibilities of motherhood, and their obligations to God and the Church.

This home will be on the air over KFQB, the Lone Star Broadcast Co., of Fort Worth, with an unusual program Sunday, February 13, from 6 to 7 o'clock. J. T. UPCHURCH.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

We had a real good crowd at Sunday school Sunday, also at church services, conducted by Bro. McDermitt.

Singing was also well attended here Sunday evening. The ladies of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Leonard Allen Monday evening.

O. C. McDermitt from Abilene was visiting friends in our community Sunday with his parents. Rev. J. W. Stacup has been on the sick list for a few days with rheumatism, but is better at this writing.

G. M. Allen and Leo Allen and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Collier of Abilene.

Mr. Johnson and family from Wichita Falls are spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barber from the Big Sulphur community spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lobins.

Mrs. G. W. Bynum of Snyder spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Collier.

S. R. Shoemaker and son Dean, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Leona Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anton White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock spent Sunday visiting Mr. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of the Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket.

Miss Mary Bell Collier spent Sunday visiting Miss Delona Geurin of the Dunn community.

John Craighead and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family of the Velley View community.

REPORTER.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is attending court this week at Big Spring.

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POLAR NEWS

Singing was well attended Sunday night. We are going to buy new songbooks. Burton Moore said he would try to get the books by Sunday night.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mrs. Lizzie Cargile, Ernest Peterson, Sol Weatherby, and Ernest Elkins sang a song entitled "Awake, Ye Christian Sleepers."

Misses Fay and Zay Mitchell, Ola Randolph, Bessie Randolph, Era Massingill, Dell Marie Cumbe, and Messrs. Buck Mitchell, and Dan Blair went to the mountain Sunday and took pictures.

Mrs. Ed Ware of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith of Polar.

L. B. Patterson was in Polar Sunday.

The Clairmont basketball team played Polar Friday. The Polar girls were victorious 8-12.

The Clairmont boys beat Polar 10-12.

The Harmony team played Clairmont here at Polar, the result being 24-10 in favor of Clairmont.

The Polar team will play Justiceburg Friday if it doesn't rain. Charlie Cargile went to Snyder Monday.

John Cargile and Jim Wilson of Jayton were at Singing Sunday night.

We hear that Jeff Cargile, Ernest Massingill, Miss Todd and Miss Gill went to Justiceburg Sunday.

DOTTS.

Bears 12; Clairmont 8

The Clairmont boys and girls basketball teams played the teams of Polar, the Polar Bears, last Friday afternoon.

The Bears outplayed the Clairmont girls through the game, which ended 12-8 in Polar's favor.

The boys then played. The Bears outplayed the Clairmont boys in every way until Lane was put out of the game in the fourth quarter on personal fouls. With Lane out, the Clairmont boys began with new determination and the game ended with Clairmont in the lead, 12-10.

The Polar Bears will return the games soon.

BORDEN COUNTY NEWS FROM GAIL

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock at Jim Darward's ranch house 8 miles west of town, Ecton Holler was kindling a fire, using kerosene. The can exploded, saturat-

ing his clothing, and he was so badly burned that he is not expected to live. He was immediately rushed to a sanitarium at Lamesa. The ranch house and contents were destroyed before help came.

The Gail senior boys played basketball with the senior team from Draw last Friday, Gail winning.

The senior girls from Grape Creek will play the Gail team next Friday, Feb. 11.

M. W. Jackson and family and Floyd Cantrell ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maxwell, Misses Nora Sealy and Thelma Myers, C. S. Harris and A. J. Cantrell went to Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. D. Darward visited Mrs. Bob Ally Saturday.

Edgar Hicks of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maxwell Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee Cockerel spent the week end with her parents near Lamesa.

Miss Frances Jenkins spent the week end here with home folks. MRS. A. J. CANTRELL.

Misses De Gill and Eunice Todd, teachers at Polar, were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

E. M. Deakins spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth looking after business interests.

Edwin Lane spent the latter part of last week with his parents in Rotan.

Wayne Boren left Thursday for Dallas. He was chaperoned by his Uncle High.

A. J. Towle attended a call meeting of a number of secretaries of the Federal L and Bank at Houston this week. It may not be generally known, but the Snyder Division is second in the state in membership and ranks third in loans.

Misses Lucile Strayhorn, Hattie Herm and Ila Martin spent Sunday afternoon in Colorado with Misses Gertrude Herm and Ernie Harper.

Miss Faye Harrell and Howell Harpole of Lorenzo visited relatives and friends in Snyder Sunday. Miss Harrell is a teacher in the school at that place while Mr. Harpole is an employee of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Miss Lil Wilson of Brownfield passed through Snyder Sunday en route to the Dallas market.

J. O. Shuler of Lookeba, Oklahoma, is visiting with his brother, W. H. Shuler, and family.

Mrs. Joe Taylor went to Colorado last Friday to take her son, Errol, who has accepted a position with the West Texas Electrical Company of that city. Errol returned to Snyder Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. Campbell, representative of the American Optical Company, was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

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Below is a partial list of our prices. Read them—then ACT. Every article in our store is priced in proportion to these:

3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.50	No. 2 Standard Corn, per can	.12
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	.55	Cooking Salmon, large can	.15
3 lbs. Bronco Coffee, with cup and saucers	1.47	8 lbs. Compound, any brand	1.10
3 lbs. Wapco Coffee	1.35	16 lbs. Compound, any brand	2.00
2 lb. Can Santa Fe Trail Coffee	1.19	6 lb. Box Crackers	.85
No. 2 1/2 Sunkist Peaches	.28	Mother's China Oats, per box	.33
No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Pears	.34	High Patent Flour, 48 lbs.	1.90
No. 2 1/2 Sunkist Apricots	.31	Bob White Flour, Extra High Patent	2.00
No. 2 1/2 Crushed Pineapple	.25	Amaryllis Flour, Extra High Patent	2.10
No. 2 English Peas, good quality, per can	.21	Meal, 24 lbs.	.60
No. 2 Best Grade Corn, per can	.18	Spuds, per lb.	.04
No. 2 Good Grade Corn, per can	.15	All dried beans at a substantial reduction.	

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Gardening—A Good Game

GARDENING is a family sport. Every member of the household can be interested in it. While affording instructive recreation it also pays you a wonderful profit in the form of fresh vegetables all summer and fall—even for winter if you will cold-pack varieties, such as Corn, Beans, Beets, Carrots, etc.

A small garden is very much worth while. A space 20x25 feet will well repay you if used for beans, radishes, beets, lettuce, carrots, spinach, etc.—the quick growers. A larger area permits growing sweet corn, peas, melons, tomatoes, and the root crops for winter storage.

To utilize your land to best advantage, plan your garden right away. Also plan to use seed that bears a reputation for producing good crops over a long period of years. Northrup, King & Co.'s seeds have given satisfaction for 42 years.

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BUY IT IN SNYDER, is the slogan that has been adopted by the business men of our city, and every live business man in the city has expressed a determination to make it a reality during the year 1927.

Some have determined to change their former business policies and thereby make it possible for them to meet any competition that may arise. Others have expressed a determination to do more to bring trade to Snyder and to merit the patronage of Snyder's trade territory than ever before.

Live Commercial Club Will Help

Snyder's live Chamber of Commerce will do a great work in the matter of bringing the merchants and the producers to a better and more harmonious understanding, which will be of great benefit to all concerned. Our good farmers have always been loyal to Snyder and her several interests, and it is the determination of our business men to continue to hold this loyalty which they feel they merit because the interests of Snyder and those of our farmers and stockmen are in common. And, too, Snyder merchants carry good, clean stocks of merchandise, and which they offer at reasonable live-and-let-live profits.

So, why not “Buy It In Snyder?” Really, there is no logical excuse for not buying it in Snyder, except in rare cases in which you might not be able to find just what you really want.

One good way to keep posted as to whether Snyder merchants have what you want and whether the prices of Snyder merchants are in keeping with existing conditions is to read the advertisements that appear in the Times-Signal each issue.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

MRS. E. J. ANDERSON HOSTESS

Mrs. E. J. Anderson was a gracious hostess to the members of the Altrurian club when she entertained at her apartment Friday afternoon, February 4.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, as a capable leader, lead the program on the cities of "Pittsburg and Cleveland." The discourse of the program consisted of two very interesting talks, "The Old And The New Pittsburg," by Mrs. W. W. Wilsford, while "The History of Cleveland, Why Called the Forest City" was given by Mrs. H. P. Brown.

A delightful two course luncheon was served to Mesdames W. R. Bell, Earl Brown, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Caton, R. H. Curran, R. D. English, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, Fritz R. Smith, J. W. Lettwich, Hugh Taylor, H. G. Towle, W. W. Wilsford, Jack Harris, H. P. Brown, C. J. Yoder and Ivan Dodson.

MR. AND MRS. BAGWELL ENTERTAIN

Around the forty-two tables in the pretty apartment of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell a number of their friends spent an interesting two hours Thursday evening, February 3.

At tea time the hostess served a most delicious two course luncheon to Misses Mildred Robinson, Gladys Boren, Mary Strayhorn and Bessie Carr and Messrs. Ivan P. Oliver, F. Malcolm Crouch and C. C. Willis.

ALTA BELLE DAVIS A FEBRUARY BRIDE

Snyder friends have received cards reading: Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Alta Belle, to Mr. Arch D. Methven, Jr., on Thursday, February the third, Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, San Benito, Texas. At home, 324 N. Dick Dowling street.

The Rev. Davis was formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

MISS ESTHER WILSON AND WAYNE BOREN TO BE MARRIED

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Esther Clare Wilson, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Bondurant, 2209 Mistletoe Boulevard, and Mr. Wayne Boren of Snyder, was made Saturday, when Mrs. Bondurant entertained with a luncheon in the Japanese Room of The Texas.

Choice blossoms of soft pastel colors adorned the table and lady Valentines marked the places, disclosing the wedding date, "February fourteenth."

Covers were laid for Misses Wilson, Linora Dudley, Helen Wheatley, Alice Ray, Denver Wickline, Lena Dunlavy, Eusebia Foster, Margery Dulin and Thea Howard; Mmes. J. C. Horn, C. J. McKenna, Frank Bartlett, John Hines, T. E. Gossett, Ralph Reed, B. L. Wheatley, Berta McMaster, L. Groves and E. Gallup.

Among those who will entertain for Miss Wilson are Misses Foster, Wickline and Dunlavy; Mmes. Bartlett, Hines, McKenna and Horn.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

DALLAS VISITORS

Miss Myrtle Akers, Mrs. Minnie Stewart and Messrs. Ralph Hicks and Perry Olafson left Sunday for Dallas. Mrs. Stewart was returning to her home at that place after a short visit in Snyder with relatives and friends. Mr. Hicks went for his sister, Miss Florence, who has been in Dallas the past month visiting with their sister, Miss Ava Hicks.

GOLDEN HORSE SHOE CLUB

The Golden Horse Shoe club met at the Christian church at Ira last Thursday, February 3. The house was called to order by the president, Mamie Giddens. After repeating the club prayer and pledge, the roll was called, there being a one-hundred per cent attendance.

There has been quite a bit of work done in the club since the

last meeting. Everyone brought work to do. The work signed for last time was darning a stocking and everyone did well for their first darning.

Some of the members received their diplomas. Miss Mary Jordan received two, Miss Ethel Jordan received two, and Miss Estell Jordan received one.

We are trying to make our club the best in the county.

REPORTER

MESDAMES GRAHAM AND JOYCE HOSTESSES

Mesdames Joe Graham and Ixon Joyce were hostesses to the La Nuoveaute club members and guests at the home of Mrs. Ixon Joyce Friday afternoon, February 4. Games of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon, while tiny dolls, daintily attired in colors of blue and pink were unique favors.

Delicious refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames G. B. Glark Jr., Wayne Williams, Tom Gates, George Oldham, Alfred McGlaun, and Melvin Blackard, and Misses Davida Curry, Tommie Jenkins and Alma Nell Morris, club members, and Mrs. David Crowell and Miss Larry Beth Wasson, guests.

MESDAMES GRAY AND FISH HOSTESSES TO MUSICAL COTERIE

Mesdames Bob Gray and C. E. Fish were delightful hostesses to the Musical Coterie at the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuit Wednesday afternoon, February 2. Selections from "Cadmian and McDowell" were the theme of the afternoon, with Mrs. P. M. Chambers as leader.

The first number on the program, "To a Wild Flower," by McDowell, was given by Mrs. Homer Snyder, followed by Lician Denni's "Memory Garden," sung by Mrs. P. M. Chambers. Mrs. A. C. Preuit gave a beautiful piano number, "To a Water Lily," by McDowell. Mrs. C. E. Fish sang "Just a Cottage Small," by James Hanley, and Mrs. Sam Randals played a piano solo, "Shadow Dance," by McDowell. An appreciated violin solo, "Meditation," by Spence, was played by Mrs. Bob Gray.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the Coterie members.

Members of the Snyder choral club will go to Colorado Friday evening, February 18, to assist in a public program.

MRS. NORTHCUTT HOSTESS TO MOTHERS CLUB

Members of the Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. George Northcutt Tuesday afternoon, February 8, with ten members present. A short business meeting was followed by a very interesting study of "The Bee," Mrs. Huckabee gave a paper on "The Characteristics, Habits And Uses of the Bee," followed by a paper on "Something About The Bee," by Mrs. Ralph Odom. "Marriage

Among The Clovers" was given by Mrs. P. C. Chenault. A general discussion on the topic under consideration concluded the program for the afternoon.

The club members have been sponsoring the remodeling of the ladies' rest room at the court house, which work is nearing completion. The club also voted at this meeting to petition the city council to enforce the ordinance of preventing beggars from stopping on the streets of Snyder as they think it harmful to the young life of the town.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Davis February 22. The time of meeting has been changed from three o'clock to two-thirty.

HAPPY HAMMER CLUB

The Happy Hammer club met in regular session Friday, February 4, with five members. Discussion of the garden contest was the subject of the afternoon. It was decided that Mrs. J. L. Carroll would represent this club in said contest.

Miss Carr was with us and gave some very interesting as well as valuable information regarding club work.

Report since last meeting was as follows: Cream and eggs sold, \$42.32; eggs, 46 1/2 dozen sold; 2 adult dresses, 1 quilt piece, 1 quilt, 400 onion sets set out, 3 packages tomato seed sown, 1 package of lettuce, 3 flower beds made, 24 pounds soap made, 150 pounds meat, 10 gallons lard, 20 pounds sausage, 128 eggs set, 15 chicks hatched, 1 quart jam made, 1 piece fancy work completed, 1 bedroom suit repainted, 1 pair pajamas made, 6 sick visits.

ESRUDDOMA AND FIDELIS CLASSES ENTERTAINED

The Esrudoma and Fidelis classes of the First Baptist Sunday school held a joint business and social meeting at the home of Miss Dimple Gross February 3. Mrs. R. D. English and Miss Rhoda Martin are teachers of these two classes.

After business meetings in separate rooms, the classes enjoyed a social hour together, after which they were served a sweet course with tiny Valentines as favors. Mrs. W. R. Bell and Miss Dimple Gross, who are superintendent and associate superintendent of the young people's department, were hostesses.

SHEIKS STRAYHORN ENTERTAIN

It was a most romantic night, a night of splendor, beauty and magic. The sheiks of the tents of Strayhorn, chiefs of the tribe of "San Souci," men of courage, valor and strength, entertained with an elaborate Arabian masquerade at the palatial tents of their father, the grand mufti D. P. Strayhorn, on the evening of Tuesday, February 8. It was an annual event, given in obeisance to the ancient customs and traditions of the tribe, and arranged

to be celebrated during the month of February when Dan Cupid is believed to hold full sway. The guests to this festivity included only the sheiks of this one powerful tribe, the ancient San Souci, accompanied by their guests, the first ladies of the land, the queens of Sheba.

The first event of the evening was the holding of the sheik's tournament. At this time Sheik Cecile, a mighty warrior, was successful in piercing the most hearts with his trusty sword. Tradition tells that these hearts represent the broken hearts of Sheba queens, gathered together by Dan Cupid for this particular event. Sheik Cecile was then crowned first sheik of the round table and first lady's man of the land.

Ah, then, do not forget, this is romantic Arabia, where every man must fight for his lady fair, for only the brave are worthy of such. Dan Cupid is present, it is a night for match making, and here he comes with his bows and arrows. It was then the magic spell was cast, the beautiful shebas vanished from view, and the heavens were filled with red balls of fire. The brave sheiks were quick to the rescue, taking their bows and arrows in hand, and with a steady aim, shot an arrow into the air to pierce the mighty ball that held their shebas captive. Then, the balls were pierced, the ladies came forth crying, "You are my hero," which interpreted in English means, "You burst my pretty red balloon with your arrow and this tiny heart says that you are my partner for table number two and couple number one."

A lady fair had been won, but could the supreme happiness last, could they win at a game of hearts? If was then to attain glories won that games of hearts progressed at tables prettily appointed in Valentine suggestions. Pretty red caps were appropriate favors. At intervals the word "Hearts" ran through the tent corridors, and Dan Cupid knew another couple had attained the heights of everlasting happiness.

At last, feeling a perfect evening was near completion, Dan Cupid again disappeared from view. He was very happy because he had given his beloved young people a night of happiness. So, therefore, bidding one and all a very kind goodnight, he assisted in passing a delicious refreshment plate, bearing an attractive iced image of himself, as well as individual cakes most uniquely carrying out the Valentine colors. Lovely carnations of the chosen colors were also used in the decorations.

Those present were Shebas Nell Covey, Abbie Mae Crozier, Lee Newsom, Mildred Robinson, Mabel Wilkerson, Joe Hailey, Anne Smith, Mattie Ross Cunningham and Gladys Boren; and Sheiks Cecile Strayhorn, Annie Mae Swann, Ila Martin, Georgia Bolin, Edith Grantham, Hattie Herm, Lou Woosley, Myrtle Martin, and Eva Strayhorn.

THE STORY TELLING CLUB

The Story Telling club met last Friday afternoon. The house was called to order by our president, Frances Lawlis. The minutes of

the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called, a majority of the members being present. Following is the program: The Tea Party, Doris Dean Doak.

The Dancing Shoes, Hilda Gene Williamson.

Rolf Gets Lost, Pauline Yeager. She Was Found, Loree Trigg.

The club adjourned to meet again next Friday.

During the past week we have been working on our year book. Marcia Holcomb has made the back for the book. We hope to finish the book in a few days.

Jim Hartley, Laura Banks, Frank Stoker and Janice Erwin were chosen story tellers for the next meeting.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary number one of the Methodist church met at the church on Monday afternoon to begin their study of "The Bible—Its Origin and Growth."

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn presided and after devotional services a short business session was held. Reports were given by the chairmen of the local and membership committees, and two names were presented for membership.

Twenty-eight women were present and the Bible study began under very favorable conditions. The auxiliary was fortunate to secure the services of Rev. J. F. Lawlis in teaching this book. He presented chapters one and two very interestingly and emphasized the uniqueness of the Bible in that it satisfies the longing of people in all conditions of life, and that it reveals God's will in a progressive way according to the stage of development of the people. Chapters three and four were assigned for the next lesson, and the meeting closed with prayer.

REPORTER

SMALL FIRE AT ROPER HOME

The fire department was called to the J. T. Roper home on the East Side Monday. A fire that originated in the room at the flue was gaining headway when the fire boys arrived, but it was quickly extinguished with practically no damage being sustained.

THRILLS PACKED IN COLLEEN'S LATEST

A story with a hunchey plot and a picturesque background, touched with pathos and comedy, supplies Colleen Moore with her latest First National vehicle, "Twinkletoes," which is to head the entertainment bill of the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Kenneth Harlan, Gladys Brockwell, Warner Oland, Tully Marshall, Julianne Johnston, Lucian Littlefield and John Phillip Kolb support the charming little star in "Twinkletoes," in which Colleen, because the story calls for a blonde heroine, appears in golden curls!

She's more appealing than ever in the role and the blonde hair. The story is one of Thomas Burke's best, with a background of the famous London Limehouse district lending a wonderful variety of colorful characters and set-

tings of quaint, picturesque charm.

The fast developing plot plunges Colleen into all sorts of dangers and thrills in rapid succession.

She is a dancer in a Limehouse theatre, the manager of which is a thorough villain. She's in love with a Limehouse pugilist and incurs the jealousy of a dangerous woman, and her father is at outs with the law.

But wholesome comedy and a happy ending make "Twinkletoes" a screen play that should appeal to picture-goers of all ages; it's real entertainment from the first glimpse of the Limehouse street to the last sight of Colleen in her golden curls. Charles Brabin directed. John McCormick managed for First National.

ENNIS NEWS

Misses Bird, Era and Hattie Lee Hart, Clarence and Nathan Wade and Edear Galyean were visitors of Treva Hart for dinner Sunday evening.

Emmett Wilson and family spent Sunday night with Mr. Wilson's brother, Frank Wilson, of our community.

Misses Hattie Lee Hart, Treva and Jack Hart ate luncheon with Lora Wade one day last week.

Earl Davis and wife spent Saturday night in Snyder.

Frank Wilson and family were Sunday visitors in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones were pleasant guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade Saturday night.

Miss Velma Prather ate luncheon with Alamae and Gillie Walker Sunday.

Miss Era Hart was a Sunday night visitor of Leona Williams of Woodard.

Charlie Prather spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson of Snyder. Charlie also attended the ball games while in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. West and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell Sunday evening.

We are very glad to have Mr. Gibbon and family of Woodard on Ennis Creek.

Frank Prather and family, Mr. Murphy and wife and Howard Holmes were guests of Mr. McGuin and wife Sunday evening.

Little Gerald Hart spent Monday afternoon with J. D. and W.

Batteries

A. B. and C. Willard, Eveready, and Ray-O-Vac Battery Re-charging also Radio Accessories King & Brown Phone 18

It Happened In June

A comedy play under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, to be given by the expression pupils of Miss Elaine Rosser. This three-act play will give you two hours of laughter and fun, which you will remember. Come and help your school Friday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p. m., at the

PALACE THEATRE

Admission 35c and 15c (Given by special arrangement from Walter H. Baker, Boston, Mass.)

C. Hart. Cornelius and Isaiah Davis visited in Seminole with W. D. Hart and family last week.

Mesdames W. A. Wade, McGuin, Pete Hart, Ezell, Murphy, A. E. Duff, McMath, Ben Davis, J. E. Smith, Frank Wilson, Earl Davis, Misses Bird Hart and Treva Hart were visitors of Mrs. Cornelius Davis Monday evening. After a social hour Mrs. Davis with the help of Mrs. Wilson served sandwiches and hot chocolate to the guests.

We are very sorry to lose our good friends, F. O. Brooks and family who have recently moved to a place near Justiceburg.

Honor Roll

Vivian Davis, Shelton Holmes,

Milton Smith, Doris Wade, Mattie Walker, Millie Wade, Roy Holmes, Inez Floyd, Gladys Wade, Irene Greer, Lena Hart, Movelda Brook, Lottie Galyean, Velma Prathey, Hattie Lee Hart and Dana Davis.

Our school is increasing in number very fast and we are very proud of the fact.

Ennis Creek's basketball girls and Mrs. Smith went to Turner Friday where we were defeated. Turner is coming here Friday and there will be another hard struggle for both teams.

The epidemic of mumps seems to be getting worse. We wish for all those afflicted a speedy recovery.

MOTHER'S GIRL.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

Believing that the best is none too good for our customers, we have installed a Standard "Hydro" Press for half-soleing women's shoes. This work is done without the use of thread or nails. Your shoes retain their original shape that is so comfortable to your feet. You will appreciate this Service.

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Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"

"The Winning of Barbara Worth"

Adapted by Frances Marion from the famous novel by HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

TO HOPE and dream and plan with this adorable girl of the West. To share her faith in men and miracles. To cry with her when the heart of the desert reveals her secret. AND THEN! to thrill with her as the dream of the mighty West is realized. You'll tingle all over at this soul-gripping spectacle of man's fight for love and power. You'll gasp at this tremendous production, thrilling with sweep and action—engrossing with its vivid and colorful romance. You'll see, talk about and long remember this mighty drama of strong passions and high ideals.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 10th, 11th, and 12th

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CATSUP	Van Camp's 14 oz. Bottle	20c
HOMINY	Van Camp's No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
CORN	Standard No. 2 Can	11c
PORK & BEANS	Campbell's No. 2 Can	9c

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CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads are strictly cash with the order, and we do not accept classified ads over the phone. RATES: 2c a word, or 10c a line, for each insertion. Minimum 25c.

LOST—German police puppy, six months old. Notify Times-Signal or Zona McMullan. 1p.

LOST—Bay mare, 16 hands high, small scar on right hip. Last seen at Union church Jan. 25. Finder please notify J. R. Smith, Fluvanna, or R. H. Curran, Snyder, 1p.

FOR SALE

Texas Red seed oats for sale, 60 cents a bushel. Free of Johnson grass. Can be had at McClintock's grocery or at S. G. Lunsford's, 7 miles west of town. 29-5p.

BARGAINS in used oil and wood stoves. See them at Light Company's office. 4c.

FOR SALE—Double disc Sanders Pony plow, good condition. H. L. Davis Co. 30-1c.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots near school house at a bargain. See H. H. Ware at Ware Bakery. 33-2c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My residence in West Snyder. Victor Leungbotham, Hermleigh, Texas. 32-41p.

BLACK LANGSHANS for sale. One pen Black Langshan show birds, best in the county, priced reasonable. C. E. Walker, Snyder, Texas. 33-2p.

TO TRADE, rent or sell—Iron warehouse on track. Capacity 2 to 3 cars. Will trade for closed car or truck. W. B. Dane, 512 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth, Texas. 32-4c.

FOR SALE—Mules and horses, part on time. Steve Murphee, 6 mi. N. E. Snyder. 32-1c.

COAL—Colorado Lump, at Blue Gin. Phone 62. Rock bottom price. 1p.

PLANTERS—Fine Everbearing strawberries, \$2.00 per hundred. A few Black Raspberries, 5 cents each. Mrs. Geo. W. Brown. 34-2p.

FOR SALE—Safety Hatch and Radio Round Incubators. See John Keller, So. Side Square. 34-1c.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots near school house at a bargain. See H. H. Ware at Ware Bakery. 33-2c.

FOR SALE—Good double disc breaking plow and one single row stalk cutter. Ed Darby Blacksmith Shop. 32-1c.

Several tons of horses and mules for sale. Good terms. H. P. Wellborn. 33-3c.

FOR LEASE—On half, ninety acres, also any part of 160 on third and fourth, 3 miles east of Fluvanna. Apply J. W. Lynch on place. 34-1c.

I will have a car of potatoes in Snyder the 15th of this month. Will have seed, the Bradley Yams, the most prolific variety for this section of the country. Place your order with your groceryman.—J. W. Berry. 1c.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room house, close in. W. G. Ralston. 33-1c.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. W. T. Baze. 25-1c.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 33-1c.

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaner. John Keller, So. Side Square. 30-1c.

FOR RENT—Nice little house close in. Water in kitchen. W. G. Ralston. 30-1c.

FOR RENT—120-acre farm 8 miles northwest of Snyder. Arab Rt. Write W. J. Alexander, 701 E. Walnut St., Hillsboro, Texas. 32-3c.

FOR RENT—Either to local or transient persons, furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 32-1c.

FARM FOR RENT—320 acres of land to rent third and fourth. About 200 acres in cultivation. Six miles south of Snyder. See A. W. Hollman, Snyder, Rt. 4. 34-2p.

FOR RENT—Newly painted 3-room bungalow house at Hermleigh. \$12.50 per month. Call R. T. Carroll, Dermott, Texas. 11p.

NOTICE—For service, my registered big bone Poland China boar. Weight about 500 lbs. Fee \$5.00 cash, or pig. See C. R. Wiley, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Ira. 34-4p.

WANTED

WANTED—All your car washing. Noel Banks at Neeley Filling Station. 33-3c.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. Mrs. B. J. Evans. 33-1c.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I am still washing cars. Bring yours to me. Noel Banks at Neeley Filling Station. 33-3c.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the John W. Mooser properties within the town of Dermott are in charge of Mr. Arthur Townsend. Persons desiring to buy town lots of horses, or rent accommodations, see Mr. Townsend. Trespassers will take due notice. John C. and Lydia Louise Mooser. 11-4c.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

We make loans direct to owner. Also extend present notes at reduced rates. Prompt service. SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY Phone 24, Snyder, Texas 28-1c.

Large type Poland China boar for service. This animal is fully registered. See Bert Abernathy at Tate farm, 3 mi. north of Hermleigh. 32-41p.

REMOVAL NOTICE

To my friends and customers You will find me in Yoder-Webb Motor Co.'s paint room and still painting automobiles, and I am in better shape to serve you than I have ever been before, both in equipment and materials. W. T. REECE

LOST—Pair glasses, with "Fred Yoder" cut on inside right eye piece. Return to Fred Yoder and receive reward. 33-2c.

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SEE George Wright, Ira, Texas, for white Leghorn eggs for hatching and custom hatching. Regulars \$1.00 per setting; special pen \$2.00 per setting. Will also hatch baby chicks. 1p.

FARM FOR RENT—Plenty water and grass. Apply to E. S. Stringer, 5 miles N. E. Snyder. 34-2p.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Business Affairs

We understand that a new steel oil derrick has just been erected about eleven miles west of north of Fluvanna. This community has been well nigh compassed with beginnings of more or less importance. We may yet find ourselves in the middle of a great oil field. Who knows? Our latest information is that they were still fishing for the lost bit in the well on the O. B. ranch.

A new residence is being erected on the site of the one burned about six weeks ago—the home of Caleb Browning.

John Jones has completed the new tenant home, including the erection of a new wind mill, on his farm east of town.

Let all the people of this community remember that a meeting is called for the night of the 15th, at which time we are to be met by representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The purpose is to have a better understanding about the telephone business and, at the same time, take steps toward a better service. Every family in the community should be interested, either directly or indirectly. Please do not fail to attend.

Church Services

Last Sunday our church services were again interrupted by wet roads. The Methodist people, however, succeeded in holding their usual services.

Next Sunday the Fluvanna Baptists and Presbyterians hope to hold their regular preaching services, morning and evening. There are people enough to make a good congregation at each place. Let all attend somewhere.

Rev. C. R. Hardy, Mrs. J. G. Landrum and daughter, Miss Jeta, went last Saturday to Colorado where they attended their conference oratorical contest. Miss Jeta was one of the contestants, and we are glad to be able to say that she won second place with a close race for the first. Congratulations, Miss Jeta. Fluvanna has ample talent. Let us older folks be careful that it is well developed and properly directed.

Methodist Services

I hope the public has not suffered any inconvenience by my long absence. Sub-sora, this reporter suffers from acute laziness. I confess I am not indifferent to the unique and abiding value of an occasional report from our church.

Though this is the first time we have taken our pen in hand as church reporter since our present pastor arrived, we appreciate Bro. Hardy most deeply and find in him a man of splendid merit. He is a man whose life is rich in unselfish service, and he understands the fine art of the omission of unessentials. Brother Hardy is a man of real ability and fitness, and full of splendid promise. He pushes forward with a zeal which one can not but admire, and is winning golden opinions from all sides.

Brother Hardy preached both morning and evening February 6. His subject for the morning was "Cooperation." He presented in a striking and strong light that the church work is a work in which every man may bear a share. Each man has a vital part to perform. Brother Hardy's subject for the evening was "Life." This message was one worthy of the widest attention, and the thoughts he left

with us are enough to sober all responsible men and women.

Our Sunday school is wide awake and on the job. If you are not in Sunday school, we need you and you need us. Be on hand next Sunday, 10 a. m.

We also need you in our Epworth League, 4 p. m.

We give all the ladies a special invitation to meet with us each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in our Woman's Missionary Society.

We are very glad indeed to have our presiding elder, Dr. G. S. Hardy, with us another year. We have learned to love him, and we always entertain the very highest regards for him.

Mrs. J. G. Landrum entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening. After the business was disposed with, a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hardy assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the following: Wadel Flournoy, Luke Weems, Jack Moore, Boles Fry, Jim Moore, Jephtha Landrum, Jr., Nadine Haynes, Willie Mae Fry, Emma Leata Landrum, Pauline Haynes, Jeta Landrum, Mamie Pylant and Brother Hardy.

We are a class of "Willing Workers," our color, "Blue and Gold," our motto, "To Make the Best Better." We need you (intermediates) to meet with us next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Church Reporter.

We understand that Master Joe Truss has been right sick the last few days.

Mrs. Jim Holdridge has been right sick for several days, but is better now.

F. W. (Dad) Park is not sick—he is simply exuberant over the fact that his youngest daughter, Mrs. Ted Melton, of Justiceburg has recently become a mother, she having presented her husband with a fine ten pound son.

School Notes

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Prof. H. Massey.

On February 4 we met in the high school auditorium, that being our general assembly. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Prayer.

Reading, Izora Patterson. Piano solo, Ruth Truss.

Talk on the Value of an Education, Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Song by Seniors.

On Monday morning, February 7, chapel services were conducted by Brother Hardy.

Honor Roll

First grade: Rose Nell Stanley, Randal Coleman; second grade, Izora Patterson, Alford Beaver; third grade, Murrel Lemons, Ruby Weems, Jewel Lavander, Alene Coleman; fourth grade, J. R. Patterson, Juanita Landrum; fifth grade, Buster Holdridge, Garth Austin; sixth grade, John Truss, Lorene Coleman, Emigene Wilson, Inez Beaver; seventh grade, Rose Marie Clawson, Roxie Lee Holdridge, J. T. Beaver; eighth grade, Pauline Haynes; ninth grade, Burline Boynton, Loyd Ainsworth, Ruth Truss; tenth grade, Emma Leta Landrum; eleventh grade, Angie Haynes, Jeta Landrum, Vernay Boynton.

School Reporter.

Trips and Visits

Clarence Bley of Olton, formerly of this place, was here last Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Carl Hutcheson, formerly of this place, accompanied by Wade Cox, both now of Plainview, were here on business a few days ago.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

For Your Valentine

February 14th, Send the ARTSTYLE WONDER BOX

of chocolates. All the most popular pieces are offered in a better and more expensive quality than ever before.



A Full Pound \$1.50 Warren Bros. The Rexall Drug Store Snyder, Texas

Mrs. Fannie Pace of Waco is here making an extended visit with her afflicted sister, Mrs. Dave Jones; also visiting her brother, John Whatley, of Snyder.

Douglas Haynes of Portales, New Mexico, was here last Friday and Saturday on business and visiting his parents.

Hailey and Clifford Haynes of Big Springs came over Sunday and took their mother back with them in order that she might assist her daughter, Mrs. Cane, in nursing the baby who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Staveley and family visited relatives in Southland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, formerly of this community but now of near Hermleigh, were here last Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting.

Rev. Hardy accompanied his mother last Monday back to Brownwood where he will visit for several days.

Mrs. Stella Keiley of near Lorraine spent last week with her parents, J. I. Pylant and wife, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of near Lorraine were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the same family.

Olan Ainsworth and family have recently moved to New Mexico.

Mrs. Unice Nesbit and children have recently moved to Santa Anna.

Mesdames Lanham, Pat Weems, Cribbs, T. K. Jones and Odum stormed the home of the 'illage Preacher last Monday and set his house in order—including the family washing. Of course the preacher and his wife did not expect such valuable assistance from anyone, but it is all the more appreciated. We are thinking of this as a very practical side of religion, but those dames took our clothes away, and we have but little left.

Strange Things

Well, chicken stealing is a hardly be counted news any more; neither is it so strange, since it is of such frequent occurrence. The strange thing is that we actually have some people who are low enough and mean enough to do it.

Mrs. Tira Sullinger, so far as we know, was the last victim of this heinous practice, she losing some forty Rhode Island reds last week.

Recently, while riding along a public road, two young men were overheard plotting as to how they might effect the ruin of a certain girl. Shame on such foul, lustful and adulterous folks. While just such schemes are almost constantly being planned, there are, at the same time, many careless fathers allowing their daughters to keep any kind of company, at any hour of the twenty-four and on any road or in any sort of place. It is high time for some parents to wake up and think a little.

We have often heard of folks having "the gall," but it seems to this scribe that Texas has one man who, evidently, carries an enormous supply of the quint essence he was asking the people to con- of that stuff. A little while ago

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tribute to the erection of a fine home for himself in Austin. Now, after effecting the release of over 3,000 Texas convicts, he is asking everybody (by circular letter) whose name and address he can get, to subscribe for his paper of political propaganda. It seems that he, after having grown rich in office, is not yet willing for our citizenship to have any political peace. Check, brass, gall—all of these without limit!

JAS. H. TATE.

TIMES - SIGNAL SIGNALS

D. C. Howell, who like some of the rest of us is paying tax on a thirty-cent nut, declares that dog tax in Snyder is too "dog-goned" high.

Judge "Red" Harris says that if any one should notice an awful odor emanating from his part of the business district, he will explain beforehand that business down his way is awfully rotten.

H. G. Towle says: "If you have not yet had your day, don't worry. 'Every dog has his day,' and it will soon be 'dog-days'."

The man who is always blowing his own horn usually hasn't very much of an ear for music.

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France may not be too proud to fight, but if all reports are true, she's too poor to start one.

In the average town a man may escape being run down by an auto, but not by the gossips.

One kind of badly needed child-labor law is one that will keep mother from washing the dishes while daughter sits in an easy chair with a novel in her hand.

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can't get their wives to believe that they hate to be reminded of their faults as much as she hates to be reminded of her age.

Snyder citizens who live to be 100 years old may be treated to the novel sight of a bandless Chicago.

Now that McAdoo has declared he doesn't care anything about the presidency, it's time for Al Smith to tell on.

It would never do for a Snyder man to be as polite to his wife as he is to other men's wives. His own wife might drop dead.

We've made up our mind that when we grow too old to work, we'll disappoint a lot of people by not loitering on the streets and bothering everybody.

Nowadays it isn't the laws that Congress doesn't pass that cause us as much worry as the laws it does pass.

If you'll just read a fashion magazine you'll know in a minute what is back of the cotton planter's condition.

We can't swear whether the earth is round or flat, but we do know it takes all a fellow's time to keep his balance.

Our idea of a perfect citizen is the Snyder man who is too busy hewing to the line to stop and put a chip on his shoulder.

Mrs. Joe Caton and E. J. Richardson of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company left Snyder Sunday evening for the Dallas market.

Miss Ellen Buice Johnson of Simmons University spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

D'Armond Crouch of Simmons University spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with his brother, F. Malcolm Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg arrived in Snyder Thursday of last week from an extended honeymoon trip to California and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and Mrs. W. G. Williams and daughter, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in Sweetwater.

Miss Clarabel Clark of Simmons University spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr.

DAN MOODY IS TWENTY-NINTH GOVERNOR

Hon. Dan Moody, new Chief Executive of the State of Texas, is the youngest person ever elect-

ed to this high position, and is the twenty-ninth governor of this great commonwealth. The names of those who have served Texas as Chief Executive, together with the date of their inauguration, are as follows:

Table listing names and dates of Texas governors from 1846 to 1925.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Louis M. Pearce of Houston. Back pressure valve. An object of this invention is to provide a device that is of very simple construction, can be cheaply manufactured and is very effective in use.

John Robert Brewer, of Taylor. Door or window screen. This provides a construction whereby the essential features of a screen of

this type may be embodied through adjustable features in a screen designed to fit any size of window or door.

George A. Oliver of Cleburne. Checking and assembly table. This invention relates to improvements in devices for checking sizes, fitting up and splicing segments of universal cylindrical packing and for testing springs for true diameters, set and openings.

Arthur L. Fondron of Houston. Pipe perforator. This provides a toll which is of very simple construction, and which is very effective in operation.

David N. Key of Dallas. Cotton Gathering machine. The object of this invention is to provide a machine in the form of a trailer which may be attached to a wagon or truck and drawn along the rows to gather the cotton and unopened bolls.

Charles Daniel Lorenz of El Paso. Razor case. A further object of this invention is to provide a case with the advantages and capacities specified and wherein the oil pads used to oil the blades are removably mounted to holders so as to readily be replaceable or removable for purpose of re-oiling or for other purposes.

John K. Mullins of Sweetwater. Spring hanger for vehicles. This invention relates to emergency spring hangers for automobiles of the Ford type in which the rear spring thereof is supported by a spring hanger or perch cast integrally with sleeve member which is carried rigidly by the rear axle housing.

Kandy K. Martin and family of Crosbyton are visiting with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. F. Martin of this city.

Science and Sympathy advertisement for Odom Undertaking Co. with contact information.

Automobile Loans advertisement for Snyder Insurance Agency.

Warren Bros. advertisement for Valentine's chocolates and Snyder Insurance Agency.

Everfast Wash Fabrics advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. and Co.