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## FAMOUS COWBOY BAND TO BE HERE FOR CONCERT FEB. 26

FAMOUS ORGANIZATION  
HERE UNDER TIGERS'  
AUSPICES

To be at Wolf Park

Many Unique Features Are  
Included in Varied  
Program

The famous Cowboy Band, Inc., of Simmons University, now on a tour of West Texas, will appear in concert at Wolf Park, Snyder, the coming Saturday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock. This unique college musical organization played before enthusiastic capacity audiences at Big Spring, Tahoka, and Floydada during this week, and will go from Snyder back to Abilene.

This band became nationally famous and universally popular during the last two years, attaining distinctive honors in rapid succession. It has for the past four years been the official band of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, making several state tours and all the conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the Abilene delegations. It was officially designated two years ago as the official band of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans after its appearance on the program of the national convention of confederates in Dallas. Last year the band again attended the national convention at Birmingham, and was there designated the official band of the U. C. V. The Cowboys made a decided hit in the South, and will again attend the national convention at Tampa, Florida, and has been invited to give a concert in Cuba after the convention.

Among other distinct honors the cowhands have attained was their designation as the official band at the inauguration of Dan Moody as governor of Texas last month. With the Cowboy Band, to appear here in concert February 26, there are many special features and novelty numbers. This unique organization of college boys presents attractions that made Will Rogers want to join in the entertainment—and he did. Donated a fat check also.

"We've got to have something besides cowboy uniforms when we get to West Texas, 'cause those people see real cowmen every day," the band boys are telling themselves.

Frank Rainwater, cornet virtuoso of Louisville, Ky., is playing solo cornet for the Cowboys this season. He has played in the most advanced bands of the country, but he decided to go to college, and the Cowboy Band caught his fancy. He is well known throughout the United States for his mellowness of tone and execution exact.

"Mocking Bird," who is none other than Hines Sims of Shreveport, La., is the whistling soloist and baritone of the features. Over 2,000 Baylor College girls proclaimed him an artist, and truly the "Songbird" is an entertainer. Sims is a son of Rev. W. H. Sims, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

Each program must have its "something different," and the Saxophone Sextet exactly fills the bill. All the publicity that the funny papers gives saxophones is carried out when the sax boys play.

Elmer Spears of Snyder is a member of the Cowboy Saxophone Sextet, and will direct the last part of the program at the concert here in his home town.

Tickets are on sale by the high school students, the band appearing here under the auspices of the Snyder Tigers.

Among the features of the program is the famous Cowboy Quartet, which sings some of the old-time cowboy songs, as well as the latest popular numbers. Prof. Lee A. Stulee, of the music faculty of the university, will appear as tenor soloist. Hines Sims, formerly of Snyder, is the whistling soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper of Colorado Sunday. Bob Cooper is a nephew of Charles Cooper of this city.

Miss Lizzie Watkins of Lubbock spent from Saturday until Monday in Snyder visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Dallas are moving to Snyder. Mrs. Hogan was formerly Miss Claudia Curtnutte, and has many friends here who will welcome them back to our little city.

## E. J. Anderson Writes, Urging "Sell it at Home"

Following is a letter received from E. J. Anderson, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company of Snyder, in which he points out some vital conditions and gives some valuable suggestions for the bringing about of certain needed changes:

Snyder, Texas,  
February 19th, 1927.  
Dear Mr. Martin:

Undoubtedly everyone who heard your talk on "Buy It at Home" at the Chamber of Commerce felt very much as you did, but in the short three minute period of time allowed you there was another phase of this same situation that could not be covered, and that is "Sell it at Home." I am very glad to state that the company with which I am associated makes a practice of buying everything possible locally even though it does cost them just a little bit more, for long experience has taught that by helping the man at home this same help is extended in return. If we will exchange the home market first before trying elsewhere, it not only keeps the man at home, but builds a friendliness that is the making of communities.

However, the other phase which I mention deals entirely with the other side of the question and that is providing a place for home crops and home manufacture to find a market. Numbers of attempts have been made in Snyder to start small industries that should have prospered if our people had the far sightedness to see that in each of these attempts was the foundation of a business that if properly nurtured would in time have grown to something of real worth. These same concerns often enough are producing a quality of output as good or better than the shipped in product but our short sightedness has destined these concerns to an early grave before we even gave them the slightest encouragement. Mr. Editor, towns are not built in this manner, nor are communities developed when we willfully prefer to help the outside man or concern who have no interest in our town or county except to tract the last dollar possible.

At present we have a first class planing mill, an ice cream factory, a bottling works, mattress factory and other concerns that are in the making. The four concerns noted support 21 people in their families and connections. Would it hurt this community to lose these 21 people and have them move elsewhere on account of our not helping them in a legitimate business way? There is a crying need for a grist mill at the present time, and a man in readiness to put it over with a little encouragement.

But the biggest thing of "Sell it at Home" is to directly help that class of people upon which the prosperity of this country is founded, and that is the farm and ranch producer. In a limited way we can do this by buying from these producers as much as possible of their perishable production, but there is this suggestion I have to offer: there is not a pound of properly grown vegetables, fruit, chickens and meats of various kinds that cannot find a market if we get at it in the right way. It would be folly to think that all of this could be consumed at home when it is on the basis of farm and agricultural production shipped out that we must depend for support. It is our exchange with the outside world of consumers that brings us the surplus that we have to spend for the necessities and luxuries of life. We are a part of that portion of humanity who are supposed to make our livelihood by feeding a part of that portion of humanity who make their livelihood by other means. The biggest business in the world today and always has been is that of food production and food distribution. There is enough food produced in Scurry County every year not only to feed our local population, but to feed several times our local population. Some of this surplus is saved, but a vast amount is wasted and because of this waste without a proper method of saving, there is a discouraging factor among our producers that destroys the incentive to the full production we are capable of.

In a recent survey among a number of our local merchants I

## To Appear in Concert Here Saturday Evening



The Famous Cowboy Band, Inc., of Simmons University, pictured above, will be here Saturday evening, February 26, for a concert to be given at Wolf Park under the auspices of the Snyder Hi Tigers.

## Farmers Short Course to be Held at Snyder Tabernacle March 17, 18

Nationally Known Speakers  
to Appear on 2-Day  
Program

March 17 and 18 have been selected by the local committee as the dates for holding the two-day farmers' and housewives' chautauqua, which will be conducted with the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. The meetings will be held in the Tabernacle.

The program committee is engaged in preparing a program which will include musical and other numbers by some of our best local talent, and educational lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew furnished by the Harvester Company. These lectures will deal with the many problems of the farm, the orchard, the home and the community, and will be given by nationally known speakers.

The lecturers will include Mr. H. S. Mobley, Mr. G. L. Smith and Miss Grace Marian Smith. Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department for many years, and is superintendent of the Harvester Company's demonstration farm near Montgomery, Alabama, where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairying.

Mr. Mobley long was active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith-Lever bills were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer, and, looking at things from the farmers' viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can. As a result of his success as a live stock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experiences, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Smith is not only a real dirt farmer, but is a practical and highly successful fruit grower and

find they are more than willing to market home products properly grown and properly taken care of. If they are willing to do this, it means that our people by proper handling have a home market. However, the home market is not capable of consuming all of the perishable product. We then have the opportunity of resorting to canning the surplus if we cannot find an outside market for the shipped perishable product. It is unfortunate that we happen to produce most of our surplus at a time when a large portion of the rest of the producing section is doing the same thing.

I suggest that our attention be directed to the taking care of all surplus produce at centralized canning establishments scattered over the county, operated on appointed days, under proper supervision as to sanitation, packed and labeled in standard sized packages and placed upon the shelves of our local merchants; what they cannot absorb, to find a market for elsewhere. This has been and is being done elsewhere. Let's get behind the "Sell it at Home" program in a small way as an experiment, and see if the food we produce and eat at home is not as good as the food we buy?

E. J. ANDERSON.

horticulturist, combining the technical knowledge gained as a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois with the practical experience of operating a 35-acre fruit farm of his own as well as several leased apple and peach orchards. He is an expert in the control of diseases and insect pests, planting and care of young orchards, and the renovating of old ones. He is authority on vegetable gardens and potatoes, and his wide experience in extension work in many states enables him to give exceedingly helpful and interesting talks.

Large charts, lantern slides and motion pictures will be used to illustrate the lectures, and questions relating to matters discussed will be invited and will be conscientiously answered so far as possible.

Make a note of the date and let nothing prevent your attending every meeting.

Special prizes will be announced later.

## MILLION A MONTH IS OIL BUSINESS VALUE

Oil now being produced daily in West Texas counties, with eight counties specified, amounts to 2,122,500 barrels a month, and an average of 70,750 barrels a day with a cash value of not less than \$1,804,125 each thirty days.

The counties comprised in this compilation are as follows with the production in each county or two-county group:

County	Daily Yield Bbls.
Crane-Upton	31,300
Reagan	28,750
Mitchell-Scurry	3,850
Howard	2,300
Jones	2,110
Crockett	1,750
Other W. T. Counties	700

TOTAL 70,750  
These figures as of the week ending January 29, compare with the total for the week ending January 22, which was exactly 69,000 barrels daily, thus showing an increase in seven days of 1,750 barrels.

The cash value of the oil is computed on the basis of 85 cents a barrel, the lowest price known as being paid for West Texas crude. With adequate marketing and pipe line facilities to care for the oil when brought to the surface, the cash value would be greatly in excess of this figure, it is pointed out. The figures given herewith as to the daily production in these counties are taken from the Oil Weekly of Houston, Texas, and are official gauge statistics, as published in the February 4 issue of that publication. —Colorado Record.

Warren Dodson spent the latter part of last week in Quanah with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crenshaw of Collin County and W. E. Ervin of Anderson, Indiana, attended the funeral of S. L. Irvine at Camp Springs last Wednesday.

E. E. Wallace of Polar spent the latter part of last week with his family in Snyder.

Miss Lilly of Ballinger was the Sunday guest of Miss Alma Dorsett.

## Local Man To Sell Baby Chicks

Chicken Industry to be Given  
Big Boost by New  
Selling Plan

Baby chicks are now being shipped into Scurry County for distribution under an entirely new plan, a plan which seems to be simple, sensible and sound, a plan of finance which is calculated to enable every person within the county's boundaries who is deserving and who is equipped or will equip himself or herself for the care and keeping of baby chicks, to get them.

The baby chicks being shipped in are real quality chicks, selected because of their being high bred and laying strains. They will be fine to put new blood into old flocks, or in getting a start of high grade chickens.

The purpose of this baby chick idea is to get the people more interested in poultry and to get a good strain of chickens on every farm in the county, and much interest is being shown in the new plan to accomplish this end. Farmers, merchants, bankers and all begin to more fully appreciate the great importance of more laying hens on the farms of this country, are making greater efforts every year to encourage the industry.

There are no pets or selected few to receive the benefits of this distribution of baby chicks. Every person within the county, regardless of wealth or station in life, who is deserving and prepared to care for them, can get them.

If you do not have the money to pay for them when you get them, you can pay later. Those receiving chicks on terms will receive the same earnest consideration as those paying the cash, and we are just as much interested in one as the other. The great idea is to get people who have no chickens, or who do not have the right kind and the right start, to raising poultry, and it is also for those who want new blood in their flocks another year.

It is not the purpose of this plan to put any man into the poultry business or to finance any speculation, but is for the sole purpose of getting a start as above stated, and anyone desiring to stock with several hundred or thousands will be encouraged and assisted, but they will be expected to pay for their chicks when received.

These baby chicks will be distributed in lots of 25, 50 and 100, and with each bunch of chicks a book of instructions as to how to feed and care for them will be furnished free, also for those who have no way of caring for them a small sanitary brooder can be had for the price of about three good hens.

Boys and girls with ambition for a start will receive the same courteous consideration as their parents, however, a parent must vouch for the necessary equipment and space. Not only is it possible for the younger people to have this opportunity, but it is encouraged. They will soon have greater responsibilities, and the great idea of thrift, conservation and enterprise should be paramount to constructive business.

More definite information as to the plan will be announced later, according to Alton Autry, manager of the Farmers Produce Company, who is taking the lead in this baby chick movement.

Mr. Clark and family of Sweetwater visited in Snyder Sunday with Mr. Clark's sister, Miss Mattie Clark.

## E. P. Moore Elected C. of C. Secretary

### AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR CITY MON.

Four brothers, Messrs. C. B., J. H., R. D. and R. C. Hughes, of Cleburne, turned their Studebaker car over on the Snyder-Roby road near the paved highway Monday. They were on their way to Slaton in response to a message stating that their brother was at the point of death. One of the men was hurt, but not seriously. He was brought to this city, and after receiving emergency treatment, he and his brothers resumed their journey.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

RISEING STAR—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star post office to care for increasing needs for facilities.

BAIRD—Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed, Baird will have a system that will compare favorably with the best in West Texas.

TAHOKA—Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 expenditure for improvement. Piping, hydrants and pumps are included in enlargement of the system.

WALNUT SPRINGS—The Bosque County Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to cooperate with the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties: Bosque, McLennan, Hill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson and Coryell.

GROOM—Contract for grading and concrete structure on a 20-mile oil field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchinson County line has been let, involving a total expenditure for construction cost of \$70,435.40.

LOCKNEY—Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to extend the water mains of the city, dig another well, and erect another supply house.

BROWNFIELD—A second centrifugal pump has been installed in the big well here, located within in about ten feet of the water. Each pump has a 250 gallon per minute capacity. The water system is now adequately prepared to equal any emergency.

ROBERT LEE—C. C. Holder of Bronte has purchased the Robert Lee ice plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with drive-in front for the conduction of business.

CANYON—The West Texas State Teachers College will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the Home-Town Contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest, open to high school students, will be held in conjunction with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

STAMFORD—A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas chamber to mail them eight pounds of Black Hull Kafir with postage the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 sacks to distribute. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

EL DORADO—Eight miles of road south of here, the only bad stretch remaining in State Highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche, this month. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

LEVELLAND—A street lighting service system is being installed here, according to contract recently made. Eighteen lights are to be put in.

MARFA—Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of Marfa, is to be a permanent army post now, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is military headquarters for the Big Bend.

RUIDOSA—A candlella wax factory is being opened here by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. —Bids are now being received for the installation of a sewerage system

## LOCAL MAN ASSUMES DUTIES OF NEW OFFICE THIS WEEK

### Snyderites at Canyon Win Many Honors

In a recent contest for the college celebrities, Miss Elizabeth Hays was voted the favorite sophomore of the college. She will have a full page picture in Le Mirage, the college yearbook.

Another popular Snyderite at Canyon is Earl Sparks. He is a member of the "Jolly Bachelor Quartet." This excellent group of singers has appeared on several programs at the college and in neighboring towns. Mr. Sparks is also president of the sophomore class and of the Antler Literary Society.

Among about 75 names on the honor roll for the fall quarter were those of Henrietta Callis of Hermleigh and Elva Lemons of Snyder. Elva Lemons, Ward Golden and Odell Head are members of the Student Council, which organization is for the purpose of aiding the president of the college in understanding and solving student problems.

Carl Periman, who has always been prominent as a debater, is President of the Debate Club, and will be a member of the college debating team this year. He is also treasurer of the junior class.

Joe Woodfin is doing excellent work as student assistant in the commercial department of the college.

Members of the Scurry County club are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson, Ward Golden, Carl Periman, Odell Head, Elizabeth Hays, Henrietta Callis, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Ora Bentley Brock, Joe Woodfin, Earl Sparks, Raye Morgan, Elva Lemons, Faye Joyce, Vivian Cary, Laura Belle Rogers, Claudia Neeley, Blanche Boone and Clyde Key.

### LARGE CROP OF CABBAGE TO BE RAISED HERE

A survey of the local florist shop and among our merchants shows that the heaviest demand ever recorded is noted in purchase of frost proof cabbage plants, onion sets and cold frame seeds for early spring planting. Heretofore very little attention has been given to cabbage as a crop in this section on account of insect damage before the plant was far enough along to mature. Last year trials with frost proof cabbage which can be planted in mid-winter in this section were so successful that it now appears this crop can be assured of maturing if planted in time.

### ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO. HAVING GOOD SALE

The big sale at the Economy Store is still on and going strong, especially for this season of the year. The proprietor, Mr. Henry Rosenberg, told a Times-Signal reporter that his sale so far has exceeded his expectations.

Messrs. A. V. McAdoo and Charles Noble were business visitors to Stamford Wednesday. Miss Adeline Tucker of Bowie, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Brice.

And disposal tank for Alamogordo. A sewer district has been made, and expenses are to be borne by certificates of indebtedness against the property.

PRESIDIO—Piles are now being driven for the international bridge across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga. It will connect State highway No. 18 which goes to Marfa and points north with the main highway to Chihuahua and points south.

ANSON—Jones County is smiling over prospects for a bumper grain crop this year. Much rearing is being done and more is expected in the section as soon as farmers can get back into the fields.

BORGER—This big oil town will celebrate its first birthday on March 8 in a big fete planned by the local chamber of commerce. Every city in the Panhandle country is invited to have delegations on hand.

PETERSBURG—A new residential has been opened up here.

### ELECTION OF PAID SEC- RETARY BESPEAKS PROGRESS

## Has Good Program

Cooperation Urged For New  
City Commercial  
Chamber

At a meeting of the directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, E. P. Moore was elected secretary of that body, the vote later being made unanimous.

Mr. Moore has been in the employ of the Strayhorn Ford Motor Company for nearly a year, and has rendered the company highly efficient and satisfactory service. He is conversant with the duties of a commercial secretary, and with the work of commercial organizations.

Mr. Moore, in presenting his application to the board of directors and other members of the chamber who were present, gave an outline of his work which was highly constructive, and which, with proper cooperation, can be put over, and which will be of great benefit not only to Snyder but to the entire county. Most of the things outlined by Mr. Moore are feasible, and his talk was logical and convincing.

Mr. Moore stressed the importance of making the organization and its constructive work county-wide, as whatever helps the county, helps Snyder also; and whatever helps Snyder helps the entire county; and hence, the importance of a full understanding and a concerted action on the part of the leading citizens of the entire county.

The thing to do now is for everybody to get right into the harness, and if necessary, break a tug pulling for the new Chamber of Commerce, which, with a concerted effort on the part of everybody, will mean much to the future development of the entire county. And as this great county develops, the individual interests can be made to develop accordingly. So, let's not rear back or "sulk in our tent," but do our best to go forward.

### MAN OUTRUNS AUTO

Tuesday afternoon when the wind had become calm, that bunch of leisurely geese who had been hugging the stove at C. K. Howe's confectionery, decided to get outside and settle an argument that had been brewing for a day or two. The question was, "Can a fast man outrun an automobile from a standing start to a mark 50 yards away?" Every one who took any part—pro or con—in the controversy now knows that a man can outrun an auto that distance and under the prescribed rules, for it was thoroughly tested to his satisfaction, when Ike Smith showed Hugh Doak that he could outrun Hugh's Buick coach, but it took a second attempt to convince Tom that it could be done.

Hugh Brummett, not satisfied with the performance of a Buick, ran his Chrysler coupe against Ray Corbin. He was convinced that Chrysler, too, has no chance with a fast man. Ray, in his eagerness to defeat the Chrysler, fell and tore the knee out of a pair of perfectly good trousers, in his first attempt.

S. W. Callihan, who maintained that a man could outrun an automobile 50 yards from a standing start, tried to bet a section of land on his judgment, but could get no takers.

The stunt was pulled on the south side of the square and drew quite a crowd of curiosity seekers. —Claude News.

### WILL TEST FORD MILEAGE

Our readers' attention is called to the big Ford mileage test announced in this issue. The test will be made here Monday. It will be a thorough test, and is already creating considerable interest.

F. H. Laster of Wichita Falls and Miss Lillian McCown of this city spent Sunday in Sweetwater and Colorado.



The Leading Lady



By GERALDINE BONNER

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THE STORY

PROLOGUE—While dependent over the enforced hiding of her...

CHAPTER I—After the play, which is a big hit, Vally...

CHAPTER II—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy...

CHAPTER III—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip...

CHAPTER IV—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company...

CHAPTER V

THE moon had risen and hung on the edge of the sky like a great disk of white paper...

She ran on through the pine wood up the path beyond. Mrs. Cornell met her, tried to speak with chattering teeth...

"They're here already! I got some one on the wire and I told him to go like hell."

Miss Pinkney's voice answered him from the edge of the Point where she stood like a black basalt statue:

"Oh, they're here, all right. Every feller that has a boat's out. But it's no use; no one who's ever got caught in that current's been found."

Shine muttered an invocation and came to a stop. They all stood speechless staring at the boats—the boats looking at Sybil who half an hour ago was alive like the gleaming surface of the channel...

As soon as he saw the fleet in operation, Bassett ran to the house. He had to find Flora and get fuller information from her before he called up the police, and not seeing her outside, he supposed she was still there. The great room was almost dark. He felt for one of the standard lamps and pulled the string...

She had skirted the island and come to that part of the path which faced the Point. A hollow intervened, extending to the water's edge in a mass of shelving rock. Across this hollow she saw Sybil appear on the end of the Point, coming up from the opposite side and almost immediately heard the shot. Sybil had thrown up her arms, staggered forward and gone over the bluff. It all happened in a flash and Flora, though describing herself as dazed, had run down the path into the hollow and out on the rocks thinking she could catch her. But she saw the body go swirling by—far out of her reach, caught and borne along in the current. She had watched it, stunned, then had come to her senses and staggered back to the shore—and ran to the house. On the way there she had seen no one and heard nothing.

Bassett left her and went to the library to call up Forestville, the bounty seat. It was the starting point for hunting parties to New Brunsvick, and Bassett, a sportsman in his leisure hours, had stayed there several times assembling his guides and gear. On his last trip, two years ago, trouble with a guide had brought him in

"Now, remember, there's to get scared or rattled about. They'll ask you questions and what you must do is to answer them accurately—not what you think or imagine but what you know. Keep that in the front of your mind. The clearer you are in your statements the quicker you'll get through. And please stay here, just as you are. They'll probably want to see you right off."

A benumbed silence followed his departure. Anne moved from the door to a chair nearer the others. Stokes withdrew his hand from Flora's and straightened himself, jerking down his waistcoat and craning his neck up from his collar. The low rippling murmurs of the receding tide were singularly distinct. Suddenly the shrill whistle of a launch pierced the night outside. Mrs. Cornell leaped as if the sound had been a weapon that had stabbed her:

"Oh!" she cried, "why do they do that? Isn't Sybil being murdered enough to stand!"

"For God's sake, keep your mouth shut," Stokes flung at her, glaring.

The savage quality in his voice penetrated Mrs. Cornell's encasing terrors. She shrank and slid the look of a frightened animal at Shine. Then the silence settled and they sat like those who have looked upon the head of Medusa.

Bassett on the wharf in the cove watched the launch approaching over the glistening floor of water. As it grated against the boards he heard his name in a deep-throated bass voice and the big body of the sheriff climbed over the side. A rough padded hand grasped his, and, "Well, Mr. Bassett, the law's got us together again," was growled into his ear.

Two more figures followed him. One was Rawson, the district attorney, whom the vivid light revealed as a man much younger than Williams, tall and narrow-shouldered, with a lean New England visage and a pair of horn spectacles astride a high-bridged nose. The other was disposed of with a casual hand-wave and a murmur of "Patrick," brought. It was explained, to take charge of the causeway. Rawson, it appeared, knew Gull Island well, having been several times on legal business for Mr. Driscoll.

As they walked back Bassett told his story. He noticed that the younger man's questions were sharp and to the point and before

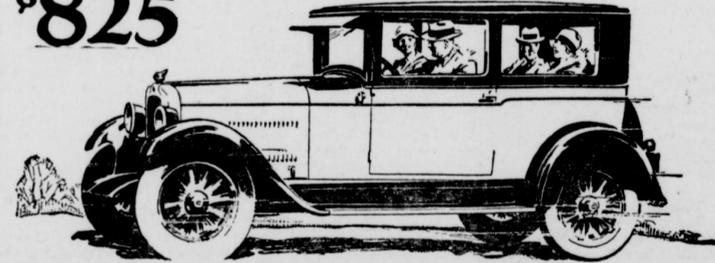
(Continued Next Week)

TRACTORS AND ROAD GRADERS BEING USED FOR LAND TERRACING

During the past week the commissioners court have been cooperating in conducting an interesting experiment in terracing in the building of terraces with the large caterpillar tractors and graders used for road work. Mr. Hunnicutt, commissioner from Fluvanna, loaned his equipment for this work, and terraces were built for Mr. Belew, John Jones, D. Ellis, and Mr. Favers in this community. This equipment built 500 yards of terrace eighteen inches high

Radio "ATWATER-KENT" "CROSLY" and "RCA" Three nationally known makes—now on display at King & Brown Phone 18

SEDAN OR COUPE \$825



No other low-priced six will ever give you this

It is not beyond the realms of possibility that some day there will be offered a newly created six, closely approximating in basic design and price the Pontiac Six as introduced a year ago.

But even if that car does make its appearance, it will lack one powerful inducement to ownership that is of paramount importance in contemplating the Pontiac Six:

Its design and construction will not have been proved by millions

of miles of actual service in the hands of thousands of owners. And that is essential, even in a car which was tested and developed as the Pontiac Six was for over three years prior to its announcement!

Design and construction so convincingly demonstrated means more than the elimination of fundamental weaknesses. It means peace of mind from one year's end to the other—and that is what buyers have a right to get, no matter how much or how little they pay!

STIMSON BROS. SNYDER, TEXAS PONTIAC SIX

and 18 feet wide for an approximate cost of \$3.50, in approximately one hour's time.

The commissioner did this work on a cost basis, it being the policy of the Commissioners Court to encourage and assist the people with their facilities when it is possible to do so, in increasing the production of their fields. Handling of water will mean the life of most any field; playing with it is like playing with fire—it damages if not properly cared for and controlled.

This experiment seems to be practical and satisfactory to all of the parties concerned, and in another year it is hoped that all of these road machines will be reserved for work of this kind.

Friday and Saturday Mr. Grant will have his tractor and grader working in the Canyon neighborhood on the farms of Mr. Towle, Mr. Huckleberry, and Mr. Milholand, and anyone wishing to see the work done is invited to come out.

Several men can get Chiltex and Primo seed given by the government free on request at the county agent's office. Four pounds will be sent to the first men making request, which would be enough to grow seed from.

Everyone should be happy to

learn that the I H C Short Course will be in Snyder on March 17 and 18 at the Tabernacle. Watch the publicity of this; they are going to have something different.

Cut worms are best controlled by sowing the following formula on the ground where they are working: Paris green or white arsenic, 1 lb; coarse wheat bran, 20 lbs.; lemons finely ground in meat chopper, 6 lbs.; cane or sorghum molasses, 2 qts.; water sufficient to make a moist mash, not sloppy. Applications should be made at night, as this is the feeding time of the cutworm.

EVERY READY CLUB

The Ever Ready club of Ennis Creek enjoyed a party given by Dana Davis Tuesday evening, February 15.

Finch and forty two were the principal games. At 10:30 o'clock dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Era and Hattie Lee Hart, Sue McKeown, Eunice Glasgow, and Mesdames J. E. Smith, Nathan Wade, Edear and Sidney Galyean.

DOUBLE HAPPY NINE CLUB

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Monday evening, February 21, with 14 members present. The hour was spent in discussion of the project for this year. We then adjourned to meet again March 7.

A MEMBER.

THE CACTUS CLUB

The Cactus Club of Ennis Creek met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith Monday evening, February 21. The meeting was devoted to a general discussion on Gardens.

With two new members present, Mrs. West and Mrs. Stewart, dainty refreshments were served to the membership present.

All are urged to be present at the hot-bed demonstration given at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Davis, date to be decided on.

REPORTER.

T. E. Irvin returned to Lubbock last Saturday after spending a few days with his family in Snyder.

Mrs. Roy Dodson of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. H. Chapman, of Ira. Mrs. Dodson and her sisters, Mesdames W. L. Rhoades and F. W. Hardy of Ira, were shopping in Snyder Monday.

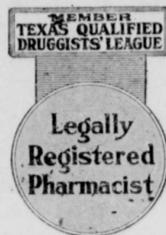
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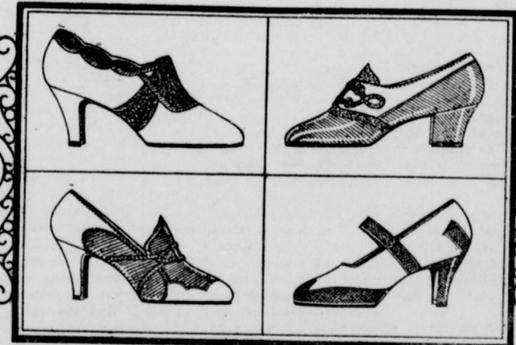
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### FLUVANNA NEWS

#### Business Affairs

Oil prospects, drillings, leaseings, etc., are matters of special interest to Fluvanna citizens these days. The well on the O. B. ranch is down to a depth of 3528 feet and, apparently, bids fair to become a paying producer. We understand that a contract has been closed by which two tests are to be put down by R. G. Styvers of Tulsa, Oklahoma,—one on the Snodgrass place and one on the Thel Browning place—both locations being between west and northwest of Fluvanna. Some rather flattering reports are going the rounds relative to lease propositions, but the writer is not sufficiently acquainted with the facts to undertake to give publicity to them.

Our popular telephone meeting, held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night of last week, is generally considered a real success. Matters pertaining to the extension of the phone service and better service were freely and frankly discussed by patrons, prospective patrons and T. A. White, district manager, representing the telephone company. It is generally conceded that this is an enterprise which cannot be successfully put over in a single-handed or one-sided way. It requires cooperation. Evidently the more and the more hearty the cooperation the more successful the undertaking will be. We can do without telephones, but we cannot afford to do so. In other words, to do without them is an extravagant economy. Furthermore, every permanently located family, especially owes it to themselves and also to their neighbors to maintain a telephone. The more telephones in the community, the larger and the more practical the range of service. Moreover, it is obviously unfair for one family to depend contin-

uously on another family for the use of a telephone. The same practice is also unfair to the company. Let the watchword be, "More telephones and better service."

#### Church Services

The play, "Mother Mine," put on last Friday night in the school auditorium by local talent and under the auspices of the local Epworth League, was well attended and well received. The receipts netted \$49. Somebody should make it \$50. Who will do it? We understand that the funds are to be used for church repair.

Regular preaching services were held at both the Christian and Methodist churches last Sunday. Next Sunday, February 27, if not providentially hindered, regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church. The pastor promises good music and helpful sermons. Come and see.

#### Visits and Trips

Dan T. Whately and wife of Wichita Falls were here last Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

Bill Dane of Durant, Oklahoma, also his son and wife of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting the Boynton family.

Emmett Boren and family of Lamesa were visiting relatives in Fluvanna last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Willis is making an extended visit with relatives at O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. W. Squyres spent several days last week with her aged mother in the Dermott community, who has recently been quite ill.

J. R. Patterson and family spent last Sunday with relatives at Hermleigh.

Wallace H. Jones and wife spent the Sabbath with relatives at Post.

Misses Nealy and Edna Squyres, teachers in the Clairmont school, spent the week end here with their parents, J. W. and Mrs.

where they took the matrimonial vow and came back husband and wife. Best wishes to this new family.

Raymond W. McKnight is moving his family from the stock farm to Fluvanna. They will occupy the residence recently vacated by John Stavely.

#### Strange Things

In a news item appearing in the Dallas News of February 17, Mr. James E. Ferguson is quoted as having made the following statement: "I here and now denounce national and state prohibition as the biggest farce and fizzle of this age, and I boldly declare that it has produced more fanaticism and more crime and more little men in office than any law that was ever put on the statute books." Now isn't that a wonderful statement for a man who has previously announced himself to be "the degenerate son of a noble sire" to make? Now, along by the side of this arrogant statement, place this one made by an expert, after careful study and calculation: "A great net good is already being realized, including over six million dollars a year in cold cash values." This statement was made by Irving Fisher, professor of Economics in Yale University, in writing on the benefits of national prohibition. If this prohibition proposition is such a "farce" as Ferguson says it is, isn't it strange that the national congress that submitted the proposed amendment to the Constitution, did so by a vote of 65 to 20 in the Senate and 262 to 128 in the House of Representatives? And now, after seven years of dry experience, the majorities in both houses are considerably larger. What strange children some folks do raise!

#### Miscellaneous Notes

Miss Lela Hunnicutt last Friday received painful though not serious injuries while trying to crank her car. The engine back-fired, causing the crank to strike two heavy blows, one above and one below the knee.

Mrs. S. A. Willbanks, mother of Mrs. J. T. Dowdy, being in bad health, was taken away Sunday for special treatment.

G. R. Rustin, who has been suffering some time with antrum trouble, went to Lubbock last week where he underwent a severe operation in the face for the relief of his trouble. We understand that the patient is doing very well.

Buford Weems, son of Pat Weems, went last week to Eastland where he joins two brothers who reside at that place. Buford expects to obtain employment there.

Charlie (Speck) Ainsworth took his best girl, Miss Lena McGuire, with him to Snyder last Sunday.

Miss Polly Harpole of Snyder

spent the week end with the J. R. Jenkins family.

Misses Grace and Pauline Cantrell spent the week end here with their parents.

Miss Thelma Myers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell Saturday night.

Friday afternoon the Gail senior girls played the senior girls of Grape Creek here, winning by the score of 22 to 20.

The Treadway senior girls lost to the Gail team 11- to 12.

The Treadway boys played Gail boys, the game ending in favor of the Gail team.

On February 25 the Gail senior girls will play Grape Creek.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. J. H. Hannabas, who is staying in Snyder for a short while, came to Gail on business.

Mrs. Geo. Moore is visiting her parents near Brownwood.

Brother McIver and family, who live near Lamesa, visited in the home of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell last Sunday.

Pink Mitchell, who is working near Sweetwater, was at home here Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Miller, who lives north of Gail, has gone to Temple with her son's wife, Mrs. Charles Miller, who is going for treatment in a sanitarium.

J. C. Darward is having a house built where the ranch house was burned a few weeks ago.

A. J. Cantrell is terracing his farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris Monday, February 21, a seven pound boy.

Rev. L. D. Sanders will preach here Saturday night and Sunday, February 26 and 27.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. D. Darward Saturday afternoon. The program was good and interesting.

The high school teachers and a number of young people who are not in school will put on a play within two weeks entitled "Safety First," at the school house, the proceeds to go to the P. T. A.

Bro. Neal Newsom preached Sunday morning and night.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. We had with us Obie Buffalo, Miss Fay Capps, and O. O. Capps.

Miss Ola Randolph, Miss Bessie Randolph, Miss Velma Mitchell - Randolph and Miss Velma Mitchell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Will Covington.

John Mallon of Dermott spent

Sunday visiting friends in Polar.

Dillon Brewer has returned from Baird.

Will Elkins of New Mexico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

Uncle Kin Elkins was at singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Squares and Miss Treasy Cumble spent Sunday Bears played Jusaff 2etaoinetaoi with T. V. Cumble.

The Polar Bears played Justiceburg Friday, losing to Justiceburg 40 to 10. The Polar girls won from the Justiceburg girls 17 to 8. The locals will play Durham Wednesday.

#### DOTTS.

#### MESDAMES CODY AND SMITH HOSTESSES

One of the nicest forty two parties of the season was given by Mrs. A. J. Cody and Mrs. Gerlie Smith in the home of Mrs. W. B. Stanfield on Thursday, February 17, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The home was pretty with pot plants and flowers, and the tables with cut glass bowls of candy looked good and tasted better. A good time was had by all, and the last game came only too soon, as it was so pleasant and cozy inside, and it was hard to realize it had turned so bad outside. A delicious two plate luncheon of creamed chicken on toast, fruit salad, cranberry jelly, cheese St. Reuva, coffee and fruit and nut pudding with whipped cream was served in the happy, pleasant manner characteristic of the two hostesses to the following guests: Mesdames W. W. Gross, W. E. Doak, J. F. Sentell, Joe Caton, C. E. Fish, H. L. Davis, A. B. Campbell, Earl Brown, Hugh Boren, Fritz R. Smith, Pat Brown, Hugh Frylor, Tom Boren, Joe Stinson, A. J. Towle, George Northcutt, Jack Harris, Otto Williamson, William Wilsford, I. J. Sparks, H. G. Towle, R. H. Curnutte, Joe Strayhorn, J. W. Leftwich, Ivan Dodson, Wade Winston, W. W. Hamilton, L. O. Smith, W. E. Smith, J. O. Dodson, C. W. Harless, I. C. Bagwell, Jim Lockhart, W. D. Beggs, A. Johnston, Carl Yoder, J. J. Taylor, Austin Erwin, R. J. Randals, P. M. Chambers, H. J. Brice and O. P. Thrane.

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Judge C. R. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, who have been actively associated with the Scurry County Abstract Co. for many years, and who have been very successful in abstract and title work in this county, have sold their entire interest in the plant to G. A. Hagan of Dallas.

Mr. Hagan and family will move to Snyder and become actively identified with Snyder business interests.

H. J. Brice of the Snyder Insurance Agency, who has been connected with the Guaranty Abstract Company for several years as manager, will assume active management of the Scurry County Abstract Company. Mr. Brice will retain his active interest with the Snyder Insurance Agency, and in extending his responsibility to the supervision of the Scurry County Abstract Company, his field of service to the general public will be much broader. Mr. Brice is well acquainted with land titles of the county and the same prompt service will be rendered as in the past on all business entrusted to the attention of the Scurry County Abstract Company.

#### CARD—GRIGGS

The marriage of Miss Jean Griggs and Clair Card, both of this city, took place in Sweetwater February 5. The young couple will make their home in Snyder where they have a host of friends. They were accompanied to Sweetwater by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor.

#### 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.

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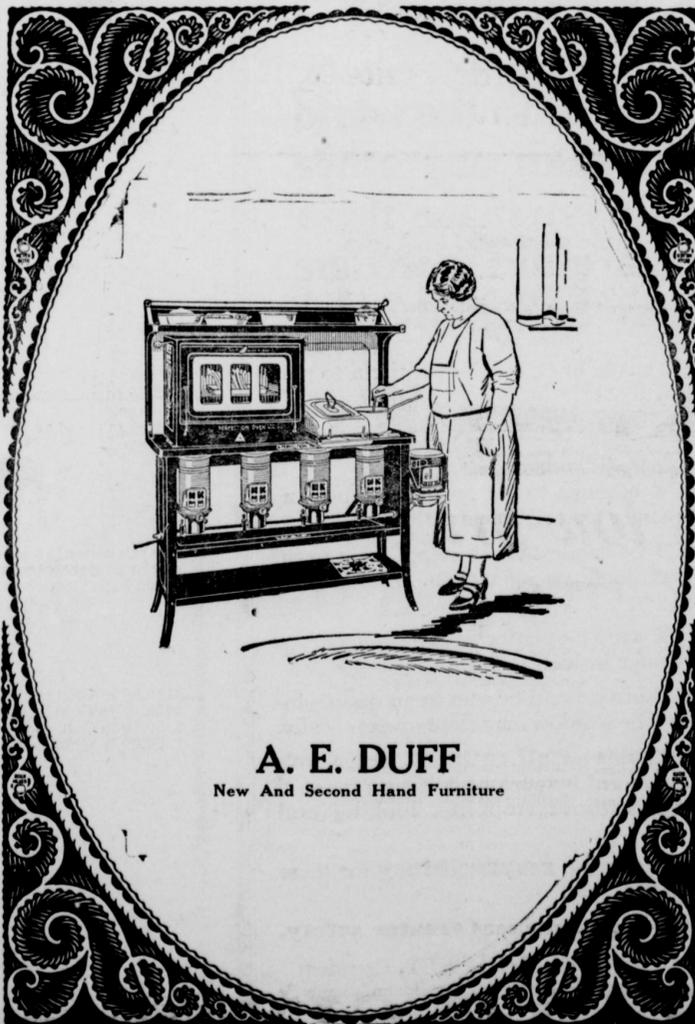
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COCOANUT	Dunham's 1-4 lb. Pkg.	.10
LETTUCE	Fresh California stock, Large, Firm Heads	.09
MUSTARD	Marco Quart Jars	.24
TOMATOES	No. 2, Per Can	.09
OATS	Mother's Aluminum Ware	.26

Quality--Our Guide

## THOMPSON'S "M" SYSTEM

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J. L. MARTIN, Editor and Owner

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Angora is now the capitol of Turkey. Constantinople was the capitol for several hundred years, but during the war England got Turkey's goat. Hence, the name, "Angora."

A New York minister, who has performed 4,000 ceremonies, recently married, which again proves that marrying is contagious. But it would naturally appear that the old fool was mighty hard to infect with the marriage microbe. Just think—4,000 exposures before it "took"!

The Star-Telegram declares that there are fewer deaths from accidents in Fort Worth than in other cities of its size in the United States. And, come to think about it, the Star-Telegram is about right, for it seems that most of the killing done in that city is done on purpose, and in most instances, premeditated.

A Dallas Mexican recently had his appendix shot completely off. Of course the cause of appendicitis has been removed, which proves that "Every cloud has its silver lining," but it is not likely that this method of getting rid of the appendix will ever meet with popular favor, as not all appendices or appendices, or whatever one may see fit to call them, are in the same place. Furthermore, shooting at random would be rather dangerous, as a bad aim might puncture an intestine or a fellow's gizzard, which would necessitate the use of the surgeon's knife after all. And, while we have finally been made believe that there is really such a thing as appendicitis, we also believe that it is the most over-worked disease in the whole category of human ills, and that in most instances it is nothing more or less than a genuine case of old-fashioned bellyache with a medical education.

Painting will be shown in Chicago this year showing a number of prehistoric animals. This will be another attempt to prove that the ancient horse had three huge toes instead of a hoof; that the extinct dinosaur was a giant lizard at least fifty feet long and laid eggs large as a washtub; that the common horse was once the size of a squirrel and lived in the

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ground like a prairie dog; that the unicorn was an animal very much like the horse, but with one long horn in the center of its forehead; that lizards large as an airplane once inhabited the air like mosquitoes off the coast of Florida today, and that fishes' gills were once ears, and probably had four feet. But all of those things can easily be put on canvas by man with paint and brush and a highly flexible imagination. But who expects someone inspired, could write a book like the Bible, which declares ten times in the first chapter of Genesis that God created all animal life, and that they produced "Each after its own kind."?

**WATCH FOR THIS "BIRD"**

Plainview merchants were forcibly reminded of the old adage, "look before you leap," last week when several of them were the victims of a fake advertising scheme imposed upon them by a show outsider.

S. C. Hanson of Casper, Wyoming, registered at a local hotel last week from where he called several Plainview merchants informing them that he was the editor of a Hale Center paper who was working up a page of advertising among the merchants here.

A large percentage of the unsuspecting victims graciously consented to the proposition. The ingenious Mr. Hanson had two full pages of advertising printed at a local shop and took the completed work to Hale Center where for a small sum the editor, thinking it a legitimate deal, inserted the sheet in his publication.

Hanson hired a Wayland College student to collect his fee from the merchants here and after he had received the majority of the money he left for Amarillo. He made one mistake in his clever scheme, however, by leaving his address with the young man so the remainder of the cash could be forwarded.

An investigation by the Retail Merchants association showed the deal to be a fraud. Hanson's address was obtained and he was arrested and returned to Plainview. He pleaded guilty to the charges against him, paid fines and costs in four cases and returned the money to the merchants.

The merchants have their money, some free advertising, and perhaps some experience that will prove valuable in the future.—Plainview Evening Herald.

The same old story—falling for the schemes of a stranger. Why business men will continue to fall for such fake advertising schemes, and pass up the columns of their local paper, is more than we can fathom. Remember that there is no better advertising medium than your local paper which circulates among your customers, bring them

each week the happenings of your town and county.

**MRS. EMMA STUBBS**

Mrs. Emma Holland Stubbs, aged 75 years, died at her home three miles east of Ira Monday. She had been living in the county only a few months, having come here from Nacogdoches County.

**AGED STRANGER DIES HERE**

Mrs. W. J. Harden, who with her husband was compelled to step here on account of illness, died at the home of "Uncle" Tommie Base last Saturday night. Her remains were buried in the city cemetery Sunday. She was 69 years old, and with her husband was on her way to some place in New Mexico.

**R. H. ODOM BUYS THE WINSTON HOME**

R. H. Odom and family moved this week into the T. L. Winston home which Mr. Odom purchased of Dr. Whitmore. This is one of the best homes in Snyder, and Mr. Odom is to be congratulated on being able to secure it as his permanent residence.

Charlie Cooper was at Dallas this week on business. He says that things seem to be on the drag down that way.

**UNION DOTS**

Union community continues on the map, but some of us don't appear to know it, and that is because we don't go anywhere but to town. If we were as eager to attend church and Sunday school as we are to go to town whether we have business or not, then we would know whether the community is dead or alive, but you know, Editor Jim, some of us even think that because we ourselves are dead that everything and everybody is in the same condition, so we just say the community is dead and going to the dogs, and mind you, Jim, it is the deadiest ones who are doing the most howling. Now, that is a paradox that the deadiest can howl the loudest, but it is true in every instance.

There was Sunday school at the Baptist and Methodist churches; also preaching at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. R. D. Dodd of Simmons University, Abilene, did the preaching at the morning and evening services.

There were five laymen of the First Baptist Church of Snyder out at Union Sunday afternoon speaking in the interest of the Conquest Campaign that is now on in the Baptist churches of Texas. Those who heard them say that it was a very instructive program. The Epworth League had their

regular program at 6 o'clock.

If the weather permits, there will be Sunday school at both churches next Sunday as per usual, and at the eleven o'clock hour the writer will speak on the subject, "My Responsibility For and Obligation to the Community in Which I Live." We hope that everyone who can will come and hear us. Our text will be Genesis 4, 9. Be sure to come. We hope to get on your toes.

J. E. Huffman will lead the prayer meeting at night.

Rev. W. A. Eastman came up from Abilene with Brother Dodd, and visited with his brother, Charlie, and sister, Mrs. Davis, and family, and shook hands with a number of his old friends and neighbors of other days.

Mrs. Nannie Higgins and her husband were visitors at the home of her parents, H. C. Fenton, and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Berry spent several days at her father's ranch east of town. Sure hard on Leslie—he had to eat his own cooking.

S. D. Hays and wife were pleasant callers at the home of Union Dots Monday night. Mrs. Hays came to see Mrs. Carrell's incubator with the thought of talking Sam into buying her one, but you know Sam is shy. He is afraid he will have to dig a cellar or do some other hard labor.

Mr. Witherspoon had to take his boy to the sanitarium at Lubbock. He has an abscess on his lung.

Mrs. P. A. Mebane has been on the puny list, coming very near having pleurisy or pneumonia.

Someone had a jitney wreck near the Union churches—broke one wheel down and blew out some casings. We wondered if the accident was caused by the "dead soldier" lying just over the fence. We made mention of two fine Jersey bulls in the community, and now we find another one owned by Elmer Bently. That makes three, and they have as good pedigrees as any in the county.

Well, Editor, we noticed recently in one of our papers, the accusation that the honorable and worthy optometrist association of the State of Texas was trying to get legislation through the 40th Legislature, requiring every car owner to have his or her eyes tested, thereby lining their own pockets and taking some more of the lining out of the pockets of the dear people for whose lives they are so very thoughtful. We have only this to say, and that is, if this accusation is true, the state of Texas should be purged of this sort of stuff that would deliberately rob the people of the state in which they live, for it is robbery, pure and simple.

Orville Bynum moved the unusual way by putting his house and belongings on wheels and moving to another part of the

farm. Orville wanted to get further from his dad so he couldn't hear him call so early in the morning, maybe so.

Miss Ben Adams of Lamesa, who is going to school at Herleigh, visited with Fay Morgan and Margaret Carrell Saturday night and Sunday.

J. L. CARRELL.

Dale Warren of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren. He was accompanied by Pete Brady, also of Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilks and daughter of Post City visited with friends in Snyder Sunday.

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newspaper' and 'That's newspaper bunk', but the truth is that most of that you believe about current affairs comes out of the newspapers; they are the sources that supply you know about what is taking place in the world, in the nation, in your state and in your city. Unconsciously, your opinions are the reflections from published news and the newspapers are distributors of perhaps 90 per cent of the information of events you gain."—W. W. Ball, dean of Journalism, University of South Carolina.

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Stop—look—listen!

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**DON'T** let your children play around rail-

road tracks or trains. Teach them to play elsewhere.

**DON'T** get on or off a non-passenger freight train, or crawl under it.

**DON'T** attempt to get on or off a moving passenger train. Wait until it stops.

**DON'T** be careless when stepping on or off a standing passenger train. Watch your step.

**DON'T** stand on platforms of passenger cars. It is safer inside.

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NO RISKS TAKEN DURING FILMING OF PICTURE, "UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

"One thing we learned from the stage play of "Up In Mabel's Room" when we made the picture was not to lose the plot," said Marie Prevost during the production of the Al Christie new comedy, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday night.

"The plot of the story is really a filmy chemise, given to Mabel by Garry Ainstworth. It is the reason for the fun, the sandwich of our picnic, the pound of flesh of our Merchant of Venice. It is as indispensable to the story as ham is to eggs.

"One night during the New York run they lost it. It had grown soiled—for you see it was handed and tossed about a good deal for two hour eight times a week, and had been sent to the cleaners. When the next evening performance arrived, it hadn't been brought back.

"They were in a pretty state of affairs. Other chemises could be found, but the one had have "Mabel from Garry" embroidered on it, and there wasn't time for that. Anyway, the thing finally arrived and the show got off to a very late start.

"So we guarded against losing ours and holding up production by having the modiste make five of them, all exactly alike, and like

the cautious bridegroom with a ring in each pocket, we were prepared for all emergencies."

Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver are featured members of a strong supporting cast.

A FAMILY REUNION

For the first time in fifteen years all the children, eight in number, of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Kelley gathered together at the old home three miles south of town Sunday, February 20, 1927.

It was a day of much rejoicing as one by one of the children, together with their respective families, gathered around the family fireside and yet there was much sadness as they viewed the vacant chair, Brother Kelley having gone to be with Jesus, his Savior, some nine years ago.

The morning was spent gathering the children and grandchildren, each one bringing their box of good things to eat.

At noon a table with places laid for 36 people, groaning under the enormous load of baked hens, boiled hams, pies, cakes, ice cream and all the other good things that go to make up a real meal, was indeed a delight to everyone present.

The afternoon was spent talking over old times, taking pictures, jumping the rope and in playing other old time games.

Late in the afternoon all went in a body to the cemetery to visit the grave of the dear departed

husband, father and grandfather. As the sun began to sink in the west, the company began to separate, each going their different way, sincerely hoping it would not be 15 years before they should all meet again in just such a happy reunion.

Every son-in-law, daughter-in-law, child, and grandchild was present, with the exception of one granddaughter, Miss Mary Kelley, of Wichita, Kansas.

Those present to enjoy this great day were: Mrs. C. H. Kelley, Miss Arra Kelley, Henry Kelley and family, Dock Kelley and family, Jim Kelley and wife, Earl Patrick and family, Oscar Davis and family, Bill Brooks and family, J. E. Kelley and wife of Wichita, Kansas, Edd Clayton, wife and son, Roy, Mrs. C. F. Dodd and son, Charles, Jr., and Miss Lillie Joe Brenham of Roscoe, Texas, Charlie Noble and wife, Bernard Longbotham and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends in Camp Springs who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

MRS. S. L. IRVINE and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ware and children were in Colorado Sunday visiting with T. B. Ware and family.

SENIOR B'S ORGANIZE

Last Wednesday afternoon, February 18, at 8:15, the Senior B's met in their room for the purpose of organizing their class. With Miss Cunningham, our sponsor, in charge, the house was called to order, and nominations were in order for the class officers. The following officers were elected: Cleve Blackard, president; Doris Pope Elza, secretary and treasurer; Alma Nell Ware, reporter. Such business as class reports and dues was discussed just preceding adjournment.

REPORTER.

BELL ITEMS

Farmers of Bell are about through picking cotton, and are getting very anxious for the fields to get dry enough to plow.

School is progressing nicely, this being examination week, and the children as well as the teachers are very busy.

Mrs. Pearl Chorn visited school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Russel and Mrs. Jess King spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Hooper, of Hermleigh.

Mrs. John Reed is on the sick list this week.

A. A. Sturgeon and family were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans attended church in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey and

children of Loraine were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ballard.

N. B. Whitehead and sons, Tommie and Robert, went to the breaks Tuesday after wood.

Mrs. Chas. Ballard of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sturgeon Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Capp Atchley of Hermleigh spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson attended church in Hermleigh Sunday.

Less Hill finished picking cotton last week.

Mrs. Ernest Brooks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill Sunday.

BELL REPORTER.

DERMOTT NEWS

The sunshiny weather we have been having has been very beneficial to the farmers and ranchmen of Dermott.

W. K. Reagan and Newton Frizby attended the railroad meeting at Slaton Saturday.

The trustees piped the water from Mrs. Greenfield's to the school house Monday.

Mrs. Della Forester and daughter, Pearl, of Hermleigh, were visiting in Dermott Sunday.

Mrs. Griggs has been very low again, but at this writing she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallon and daughter, Lucille, and W. C. and

Inez Sanders visited in Polar Sunday. Bro. Will Harris of Snyder will preach at the Dermott school house Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Raymond Summer is sporting a new Oldsmobile six.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Elkins, also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elkins of Polar, Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkins of Hereford, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Clea, of Snyder, all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins Sunday.

REPORTER.

W. M. S. NO. 1

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary No. 1 of the Methodist church met Monday, February 21, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Hardy presiding. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Brother Lawlis, who very ably instructed the class in the fifth and sixth chapters of "The Bible, Its Origin and Growth." Interesting papers were read by

Mrs. D. P. Yoder and Mrs. Hardy on "The Method Advanced as Means Used by Divine Wisdom in Giving the World the Bible."

Mrs. Browning read a paper on "What are the Indications Found in the Bible that it is a Progressive Revelation and the Moral Problem Involved in the Making of the Bible."

These papers and discussions are very inspiring and helpful in the study of the Bible, and we should be glad if every woman of the Methodist church would avail themselves of this opportunity.

Our next meeting will be a social at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towel with Auxiliary No. 2 hostesses.

REPORTER.

AH, WELL, JUST FUN

Chemise Given to Adapter of "Up In Mabel's Room"

The waggish scenario writers and gag men of the Christie studio in Hollywood, California, on

learning that McGrew Willis was to adapt the famous stage farce, "Up In Mabel's Room," for Marie Prevost's new starring picture, which comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday night, made him a present of a chemise, the essential basis of the plot of the farce, to serve him as an inspiration while writing the scenario version.

According to Willis, the only flaw in the joke was that the "underall" was a cheap cotton chemise, with an inscription daubed in ink, "Mabel to Mac," while the "plot" of the play is a beautiful silken garment, handsomely embroidered "Mabel from Garry." Just how the frilly, filmy undie figures in the moving picture will be revealed by Miss Prevost when the picture is shown.

Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver are featured members of an exceptionally strong supporting cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb, Blonny Phillips and Dave Suddeth were in Big Spring Sunday.



AT MIDNIGHT Sunday, February 27th PALACE THEATRE

NOTE—This picture positively will not be shown again Monday, but will be shown once only, midnight matinee.

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Advertisement for Chevrolet cars, titled 'The Most Beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet History!'. It lists various models like the Touring, Coupe, and Sedan, along with their prices and features like 'Full-Crown Fenders' and 'Bullet-type Lamps'.

**WILL MONEY SATISFY ALL THINGS?**

Nearly thirty centuries have passed and gone since the wisest king who had ever lived up to his time said: "Money answereth all things," but he had reference to temporal things and not to spiritual things. He spoke three thousand and five songs. No king has ever lived since his time who was Solomon's peer as a writer. He wrote of the hills and mountains, and trees and flowers. He wrote of the springs and brooks and rivers and seas. He wrote of the birds of the air and the fishes of the waters, and of the animals that roamed over a thousand hills. He wrote about men and women and children. He applied himself to get wisdom, and he got wisdom. He accumulated a fortune far greater than any of his predecessors. He tried in every way conceivable to spend his money for that which would bring him the greatest amount of temporal pleasure. He denied himself not of anything that money would purchase.

After testing the power of money to bring joy, he sent this message down the corridors of time to all succeeding generations: "All is vanity and vexation of spirit."

**Money Will Not Satisfy**  
Get fifty thousand dollars and you want another fifty thousand just as badly as you did the first fifty thousand. Get a hundred thousand and it is the same way. The more people accumulate the more they want to accumulate. They will not be satisfied.

**Money Will Not Answer**  
Christian man or woman, if you feel it is your duty to go and carry Jesus to some poor, lost, penitent sinner who is thirsting for salvation and longs for someone to tell him of a loving Savior, do you think giving money to the church will answer? I tell you, it will not answer. It is right for us to give liberally of our means to the cause of Christ, but you may give your thousands, and it will not answer for the personal work that Christ wants you to do. If you are a Christian, you depend upon God for everything. Can He depend upon you to do personal work for Him? Can He?

If you are a Christian, you have a longing desire for others to become Christians too. Can you do anything better in life than cultivate this desire? Money will not do it. You must do personal work in order to increase that longing desire for souls to be born into Christ's kingdom.

**Snyder's Thought Life Condition**  
The "thought life" condition of the people in Snyder is pretty much the same as it is everywhere else. We judge the "thought life" of people by their corporeal actions. Some of them have gone money-mad. Every action in their life is to get more money. It seems that they just want to see how much they can get to be worth before they die. Some have gone pleasure hunting mad. They desecrate the Sabbath day for pleasure. They neglect the Lord's business on Sunday for pleasure. Where were some entire families last Sunday morning? Not at Sunday

school, but out pleasure hunting. Where were some of them during the preaching service? At home with their "thought life" on the daily paper. Where were some of the church members last Wednesday night? Some of them were at the moving picture show, and some of them were out taking an auto pleasure ride. No wonder that a sinner man said to me: "There is not a Christian in a certain village." He judged the "thought life" of the people in that village by their actions. "For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

**Indifference**  
Listen, Christian man or woman: There is not a lost soul in Snyder but who is precious in the sight of our Blessed Lord and Master. That soul, whether young or old, may be standing upon the very brink of an eternal hell. Are you indifferent to the salvation of that lost soul? Is it your boy or girl or husband or wife or friend? Indifference is a tragedy that approaches criminality.

The good that can be accomplished in the fourth coming meeting in Snyder is seemingly almost dormant. Let us put forth the latent powers that are within us. Let us get the guidance of the Holy Spirit and do the personal work that Jesus wants us to do, and souls will be saved by the scores.

Snyder needs a great REVIVAL of religion.

E. C. DODSON.

METHODIST W. M. S.

At last week's meeting of the Methodist women in their weekly study course, several letters were read and sent out to prospective members of the organization and to members not actively engaged in the study. Following is one of the letters:

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 14.  
My dear friend:  
You know I have told you that we are studying "The Origin and Growth of the Bible" in our missionary society.

Well, knowing your love for such things and your tendency to delve into the why and wherefore of things, it will interest you to know the things we are learning from this study.

First, we learn that the word, "Bible" comes from the Greek word, "biblia," meaning books. Thus we may look on the Bible as one book containing many smaller books. In fact, it is a library of books.

One thing that strikes me as interesting is that God did not give the Bible all at one time any more than we as parents would try to train our children in the ways of life in one day.

The Bible was given a portion at a time, at such times and in such a manner according to the needs and understanding of the people.

Just why God chose the Hebrew people to make himself known to the world we cannot know definitely. Certainly it was not because of their superior intellect, because they are not superior in that respect to other surrounding nations. Probably the very fact that they were able to hear and understand God's messages is evidence enough that it was according to His plan.

In that day, as in this and all

other days, there were a few outstanding men who towered above the common masses intellectually and spiritually. It was to these that God spoke, and they, because of their close communion with Him, were able to hear and understand. They in turn gave these truths to the people in writing. The Old Testament is divided into three portions, the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings, and it was in just this order that they were written.

The Law, we know, was written by Moses and includes the first five books of the Bible. Of course we understand these writings may have been expanded and added to by later writers, but the fact remains that Moses laid the foundation for this set of books.

Other writers came along and added to the collection. Among these were Joshua, Samuel, David, Jeremiah, Hezekiah and Ezra. These writings, because of their spiritual quality, began to influence the people who read them, and eventually were accepted by the Jewish church to be read in their churches.

After centuries had passed, these separate books were collected and formed into one book. This was adopted by the Jewish church and called the Canon, which meant that this collection of sacred literature was to be a rule and standard of Christian faith. So it is today our guide, our measuring rod, our sure standard in all questions of religion. Are these not interesting facts? This, however, is just a beginning of the good things we are to learn from this Book.

I hope that I have been able to give you some thought or idea that you may not have had before. With best wishes, I am  
Your friend,  
MRS. W. W. HAMILTON.

PLEASANT HILL

Everyone is certainly enjoying these beautiful days we are now having, especially the farmers. Miss Mamie Merritt visited with Ouella Monis Sunday.

Miss Fanny Lee Woody spent Sunday with Estell Williamson. Misses Frances Clay and Othell Monis visited Mrs. Lynn Henderson Sunday.

Miss Golda Edwards spent Saturday night with Vashti Epps Snyder.

Earl Shepherd and family visited Bud Logan and wife Sunday. Mrs. John Mason has been sick but is better at this writing.

Miss Westbrook, intermediate teacher, spent the week end with home folks at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party which was enjoyed by all.

Finis Werner of Hermleigh was

a welcomed visitor at Singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards is visiting at Roby this week.

Will Stiles and daughter of Woodard attended singing Sunday afternoon.

LONESOME BUT HAPPY.

ENNIS NEWS

Everyone is enjoying this pretty weather that we are having.

Misses Era and Hattie Lee Hart ate lunch at the home of W. A. Wade Sunday.

Several of the young folks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George McQuinn ate lunch with Pete Hart and family Sunday.

Misses Bertha Prather and Mary Davis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Reid and children of Snyder visited Edgar Smith Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Davis was a Sunday guest of Bertha Prather.

Abraham Lincoln, Jr., of Cawell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ezell.

Henry Hart visited his brother, W. D. Hart, of Seminole last week end.

Chester Horsley and family were visitors of Frank Prather Sunday.

Frank Wilson and family, Mitchell McMath and wife visited at the home of Cornelius Davis Sunday.

Miss Lillian Coleclazer visited Edna Gaylean Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Wells is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Davis, at the time of writing.

Tibbie Ruth Holmes and Gladys McCollum ate lunch with Mildred Davis Sunday.

Millie Wade ate lunch with Lena Hart one day last week.

Abraham Lincoln Jr. was a guest of Henry Hart Sunday for dinner.

Honor Roll  
Bennie Hart, Doris Wade, Vivian Davis, Jetahn Floyd, Shelton Holmes, Jim Walker, Milton Smith, Rufus Hart, Helen Hart, Mattie Walker, Millie Wade, Henry Hart, Elmer Prather, Irene Greer, Gladys Wade, Lena Hart,

Flossie Stewart, Gladys McCollum, Jack Hart, Lottie Galyean, Thelma Davis, James Greer, Norman Wade, Libby Holmes, Mildred Davis, Edna Galyean, Frankie Gibbons, Rue Galyean, Dana Davis, Sidney Galyean.

Singing was well attended Sunday. Several from Woodard were present. We invite visitors every singing evening.

Brother McGaha preached a very helpful sermon Sunday morning and again in the evening.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday with 79 present, with eight visitors and \$1.07 collection. We invite everyone to be with us next Sunday, and every Sunday.

MOTHER'S GIRL.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our services at the Methodist church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m., subject, "The True Christian's Relationship to God."

Evening service, 7:15 p. m., subject, "What Do You Do?" I have heretofore spoken on "What is Your Name," and "Where do You Live." Now we want to talk about your work.

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. We cordially invite the public to these services.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study each Lord's Day morning at 10 o'clock. Communion service and preaching at 11 a. m.

Watch for announcement of the C. R. Nichol meeting in next issue of this paper.

REPORTER.

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**NOTICE, TEACHERS, TRUSTEES, PATRONS**

The monthly meeting of the Scurry County teachers and trustees will be held at Dunn in the school building on next Saturday.

A good program will be rendered. Dean Gordon of the Texas Tech will speak, and other good speakers are on the program. Dunn dares you to try to eat all the good things they will put before us at the noon hour.

Let everyone interested in our schools come.

A. A. BULLOCK.

Miss Myrtle Harrell of Simmons University spent the first of the week in Snyder with her parents.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor



### MRS. TOWLE COMPLIMENTED

A very pretty party was given Wednesday afternoon, February 16, by Mrs. A. J. Towle for the members of the Sine Cura Bridge club and several guests, naming Mrs. H. G. Towle the honoree of the occasion.

The entertaining rooms were arranged with small tables, beautifully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants, with lovely violets as the predominating blossoms. The artistic score cards carried out the same delicate shades, giving a most delightful springtime effect. Charming lady faces adorned with dainty spring bonnets were appropriate favors.

The invitation list included: Mesdames W. R. Johnson, Dixie Smith, W. D. Beggs, Austin Erwin, Jack Harris, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Lechner, Bertie Smith, R. H. Curnutte, O. P. Thrane, I. C. Bagwell, W. W. Wilsford, Pearl Shannon and the honoree, H. G. Towle, and Mrs. Cecil Strayhorn.

### MISS DOROTHY STRAYHORN TO TOUR STATE

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, will sing first soprano in the chorus of young women vocalists of Trinity University which will tour several cities and towns of North Texas in the next few weeks with a program of songs and novelty costume interpretations. The program will be introduced in a formal in the university chapel the latter part of February, and the tour will begin soon afterward. This trip by the women's glee club is an annual affair of long custom in the institution.

### MRS. WILSFORD HOSTESS

Mrs. W. W. Wilsford was a charming hostess to the members of the Altruistic club and guests at her home Friday afternoon, February 18. Mrs. J. T. Whitmore was the leader for a very interesting program on the study of "Chicago." Mrs. Joe Caton contributed to the program with a most educational paper on "Chicago, the Seat of Commerce," while Mrs. O. P. Thrane brought out clearly the facts concerning Chicago as "The Model Heart City of the World." Mrs. A. C. Preuit told in a most credible manner of "The History of the Grand Opera in America."

The most unique feature of the program of the afternoon was an art exhibit arranged by the fine arts committee and contributed to by the club members for the special entertainment of the club.

A most pleasing salad course was served to Mesdames E. J. Anderson, W. R. Bell, Earl Brown, Joe Caton, R. H. Curnutte, R. D. English, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Preuit, Fritz R. Smith, J. C. Stinson, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, J. T. Whitmore, Jack Harris, H. P. Brown, C. J. Yoder and Ivan Dodson, club members, and the guests, Mesdames W. E. Smith and W. W. Gross.

### MISS MARGARET DEAKINS ENTERTAINS

The "Jolly Rovers" of the Presbyterian Sunday school and their teacher, Mrs. S. T. Elza assembled at the Manhattan hotel Saturday afternoon, February 19, as the guests of their charming little

hostess, Miss Margaret Deakins. They were then invited to the Palace Theatre where a very pleasant hour was spent, followed by delightful refreshments at the Corner Drug Store. The remainder of the afternoon was spent kodaking and in fun making in general.

Those having the privilege of being so delightfully entertained were Misses Janet Lollar, Johnny Mathison, Mary Bessie Reynolds, Frances Chenault, Mary Ellen Harless, Rose Anna Reynolds, Ada Nell Teague, Cora Lee Taylor, and Helen Orr and Mrs. S. T. Elza.

### MISS SWANN AND STRAYHORN ENTERTAIN

Misses Bill Swann and Cecile Strayhorn entertained with four tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn Saturday evening, February 19, in compliment to Miss Swann's guests, Mrs. Warren Smith and Miss Alva Wheeler of Merkel. At tea time delicious refreshments were served.

To have the pleasure of spending the evening with the popular visitors were Misses Dimple Gross, Davida Curry, Edith Grantham, Ila Martin, Annie Mae Swann, Mildred Robinson, Gladys Boren, Hattie Herm, Myrtle Martin, Gertrude Herm and Ernie Harper and Mrs. Lee Newson.

### MISS CROZIER AND MRS. SMITH HOSTESSES TO A PRETTY PARTY

Miss Abbie Mae Crozier and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith entertained at the home of Mrs. Smith Monday evening, February 21, with a very delightful party emphasizing most elaborately the attractive Colonial Day appointments. The entertaining rooms were made beautiful with a pretty arrangement of potted plants and lovely cut flowers, where tables were arranged for the playing of bridge. The chosen colors of red, white and blue were used as further decorations, being featured in the place cards, the table centers, which were artistic rustic baskets, entwined with cherry leaves and containing colorful mints, and in the plate favors of miniature likenesses of "George."

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Charles Cooper and Miss Fanny Muse in serving a most delicious two course luncheon, which patriotic colors.

again uniquely carried out the guest list included Misses Dimple Gross, Thelma Kilburn, Lucile Strayhorn, Gladys Boren, Mary Strayhorn, Mildred Robinson, Cecile Strayhorn, Bessie Carr, Ila

Martin, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Fanny Muse and Myrtle Martin, and Mesdames G. B. Clark, Jr., Jack Harris and Charles Cooper, and Messrs. J. D. Scott, Otis Carter, David Suddeth, Forrest Sears, C. C. Willis, Ivan P. Oliver, F. Malcolm Crouch, J. P. Strayhorn, Louis Blackard, G. B. Clark Jr., Jack Harris, Albert Norred, and Leslie Davis.

### MISS FLOY BROWNFIELD HONORED

A lovely compliment for Miss Floy Brownfield on her fifteenth birthday was a delightful party given by her mother, Mrs. F. M. Brownfield, at her home Saturday afternoon, February 19. Four tables were arranged where bridge and other games were played and enjoyed during the afternoon.

At tea time a most pleasing plate luncheon was served to Misses Mary Ellen Martin, Adelle Baugh, Neva Doak, Louetta Bird, Mildred Harless, Lucile Brown, Mariawald Harless, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Marian Rosser, Kenneth Alexander, Lily Frazier Winston, Bobby Chambers, Ida Sue Wallace and Ethelene Ribble.

### GOLDEN HORSE SHOE CLUB

The Golden Horse Shoe Club met at the Christian church of Ira last Thursday afternoon, February 17.

Miss Carr had intended to give us a demonstration on colors, but on account of being confined to her room with a case of chicken pox, she failed to carry out her plans. However, we had a fine meeting and several brought work.

We were very glad to have Miss Murray, co-worker with Miss Carr, with us. She gave us a very interesting lecture, her subject being "Pretty Yards".

Everyone enjoyed her talk and will have a much prettier year than they would have had if Miss Murray had not helped us by telling us how to make them prettier. She gave some suggestions none of us had ever thought of. She also gave us a few points on how to dress and enjoy pretty colors, how to picture the sky, and to watch the beautiful sunset and sunrise.

We welcome her back any time she may be able to come.

### MRS. SENTELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. F. Sentell entertained the members of her Sunday school class, the Daughters of Ruth, and guests with a party Tuesday evening, February 22, at her home in west Snyder, using the

patriotic colors in the pretty decorative arrangement. Many interesting games were played during the evening, after which a delicious plate luncheon was served to Misses Lessie Lee Houston, Lura Becca Land, Tiny Poote, Hannah Faye Huey, Ruby Dunnam, Ruth Doak, Johnnie Lee Shaw, Lila Mae Williamson, and Katherine Northcutt and Messrs. Otis Carter, Leroy Fesmire, Jack Isaacs, Arthur Duff, Bernie Dunnam, and Victor Drinkard.

### MISS MRS. MARTIN AND WILKERSON ENTERTAIN

Misses Rhoda Martin and Mabel Wilkerson were hostesses to the San Souci club members and guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Martin Tuesday evening, February 22.

A short business session was held, presided over by the president, Miss Mildred Robinson. The business hour was followed by a number of interesting games of forty two at tables prettily appointed in colonial day suggestions. Miniature cherry trees made unique favors.

A delicious salad course was served to Misses Lucile Strayhorn, Bessie Carr, Mary Strayhorn, Mildred Robinson, Ila Martin, Gladys Boren, Bill Swann, Cecile Strayhorn, Annie Mae Swann, Hattie Herm, Joe Halley, Edith Grantham, Myrtle Akers, Lou Woosley and Georgia Bolin, club members, and Misses Adeline Tucker and Stella Cole, guests.

### COLONIAL TEA

The ladies of the Missionary Auxiliaries of the Methodist church were hostesses to an elaborate colonial tea given Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at the spacious home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

The reception room was made lovely by the added beauty and fragrance of colorful potted plants where Mrs. R. J. Randall presided at the register. Those receiving the guests were Mesdames Joe Strayhorn, W. E. Smith, J. C. Darward, Dixie Smith, O. P. Thrane and W. M. Cauble, beautifully attired in gorgeous costumes, truly symbolic of former White House queens, and possessing in appearance and manner no less of their charming graces. They were assisted by Mrs. L. O. Smith, taking the role of George in a panner befitting a gracious host.

Various kinds of colonial day motifs and suggestions combined with filled baskets of sweet peas and roses in a neat arrangement on consoles and tables, made an ideal setting for a very delightful program, which was given during the receiving hours under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Preuit.

These appearing on the program in very appreciated numbers were Mesdames Allen Warren, Melvin, Blackard, Bob Gray, Hugh Boren, and W. W. Hamilton and Misses Davida Curry, Lucile Strayhorn, Mary Lynn Nation, Martha Gray

and Dixie Ruth Smith and the members of the Junior choir. Mesdames H. G. Towle and J. L. Martin presided at the attractive tea table, where all silver appointments were used. The centerpiece of red carnations was enhanced by lighted red candles in silver holders.

Decorated cherries made suggestive plate favors for about one hundred and seventy-five guests who called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bland Rice of Cabool, Missouri, who was formerly Miss Mary Nation of Snyder, is the guest of her nephew, Nibs Warren. Mrs. Rice is returning to her home after visiting in California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nation.

Misses Ernie Harper and Gertrude Herm of Colorado spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with Miss Gertrude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hern.

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You will never forget this great selling event. Our entire stock of new spring coats and dresses go in this big midseason sale.



- \$13.50 value new spring coats, special —This Sale only \$10.75
- \$15.00 value new spring coats, special —This Sale only \$11.75
- \$20.00 value new spring coats, special —This Sale only \$14.75
- \$25.00 value new spring coats, special —This Sale only \$19.75
- \$29.50 value new spring coats, special —This Sale only \$21.75

## LADIES' NEW SPRING DRESSES

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- \$15.00 value new spring dresses, special —This Sale only \$10.75
- \$19.50 value new spring dresses, special —This Sale only \$14.75

COLUMBUS discovered America. Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity. Homer Jenkins discovered in Snyder that high grade groceries could be sold at a close margin and still leave a small profit. The response to our ad of last week was far beyond our expectation, still there are some we couldn't make believers of, because they were not here. Be here this Saturday, and be convinced that we are selling worthwhile merchandise at worthwhile prices.

- Dried Peaches, per lb. ....16c
- Dried Apples, per lb. ....15c  
5 Pounds to Customer
- Spuds, per pound ..... 4c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 25c can.....19c
- Gallon Blackberries .....63c
- Gallon Peaches .....58c
- Gallon Apricots .....70c
- Gallon Plums .....57c
- Gallon Pickles, Sour .....55c
- No. 2 1/2 Hominy .....10c

P. S.—If you live too far from Snyder to receive the paper in time to get in on these specials Saturday, come around Monday. We want to give everybody an equal chance to save money.

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## ALARM CLOCKS

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- \$6.50 satin or patent strap or plain pump, spike heels, special \$4.89
- \$4.50 patent strap or plain pump with block heel, special this sale \$3.49
- \$3.50 patent three eye tie with military heel, special this sale \$2.65
- \$4.50 colored calf three eye tie, with low heel, special this sale \$2.95
- \$3.50 black or tan low heel calf lace oxfords, special this sale \$2.65
- \$2.50 tan side lace oxfords, low heel, well made, special this sale \$1.98

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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—Brown mule and a white and black pony, medium size, pony 4-year-old mare. Suitable reward for recovery. S. H. Musgrove, Snyder, Clairmont Rt. 1p

LOST—Black handbag containing man's clothes. Reward if returned to Harry Wright, Trent, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE

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

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Mules and horses, part on time. Steve Murphree, 6 mi. N. E. Snyder. 32-tfc

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Dimes make dollars. Hair cuts 40 cents at Patterson's shop. 35-tfc

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

Patterson wants your whiskers at regulation prices, and will cut your hair for 40 cents. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Or would trade for cow or pigs, one John Deere pony disc in good condition. T. F. Blackard. 35-tp

WE have the famous Bradley yam sweet potato seed, grown and packed by J. W. Berry, Portales, N. M. You can buy as little as a peck or as many as a hundred bu. Snyder Apple House. 36-1p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow worth the money. S. G. Lunsford, Snyder, Rt. 1. 35-2p

FOR SALE—220-egg Queen incubator, for cash. See or phone J. W. Woody, Phone 14W, Snyder, Texas. 35-2pt

FOR SALE—Combination Alcazar range. Bargain. See Carl Yoder Electric Shop. 34-tc

SPECIAL Prices on all apples—Snyder Apple House. 1p

FOR SALE—About \$2,500 worth of groceries, etc., good location, cheap rent. Consider one-half trade or terms. Address A-100, care Times-Signal. 1p

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, incubator, Orpington hens and cockrels, farm implements, wagon, work stock. D. F. Ware. 1p

FORDSON and 3-disc plow in good condition. Sell or trade for notes, etc. Jack Middleton. 36-2tc

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. See Cleve Blackard or call 412. 36-2p

FOR SALE—Bundle cane, 3c at place 8 mi N. E. off Camp Springs road. Also maize. J. M. Booth. 1p

FOR LEASE—Ninety acres in 1 block, 160 in another, either on half or third and fourth, 3 miles east Fluvanna. Apply J. W. Lynch on place. 35-tfc

SEE GEORGE WRIGHT, Ira, Texas, for white leghorn eggs for hatching. Regular \$1.00 per setting; special pen \$2.00 per setting. Will also hatch baby chicks. 1p

FOR TRADE—290 acres six mi. from Granbury; 150 acres in cultivation; 25 acres in pecans. Pecan crop this year brought \$3,000. Also brick business houses in Eastern Texas to trade for Western land. Write Box 5, Rotan, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf. Gives 3 gallons. A bargain. Edgar Shuler, Arah Rt. 1p.

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

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 33-tfc

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

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.

FOR RENT—House, close in. Mrs. M. E. Bibbee. 35-2tp.

Three sections of pasture to rent. Plenty of water, good grass, and good house to live in. P. C. Cushman, Colorado, Texas. 35-2tc

NEATLY furnished front apartment, bath, convenient to telephone, price reasonable. Phone 163. 36-1c

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. N. B. Moore, Phone 456. 36-tfc

ROSE BUSHES—Monthly, all colors, one year old, 20 cents each or six for one dollar. Two years old 65 cents each or seven bushes for the price of six. Mail orders promptly filled. Bell's Flower Shop, Phone 350. 36-tfc

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing beginning about July 5, 1926, between G. W. Garner (Giles Garner) and R. C. Herm, of the County of Scurry, and State of Texas, under the name of Herm-Garner, for buying and handling wheat, was dissolved by mutual consent on or about August 5, 1926. Neither of said partners has since that date the right to use the said firm name for the transaction of any business whatsoever. I will not be responsible for any contracts entered into by said R. C. Herm, or any one else, under the firm name since that date, August 5, 1926, February 23, 1927. G. W. GARNER. 1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION—GENERAL

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry: To all persons interested in the estate of T. J. Broxson, deceased: You will take notice that Mary A. Broxson has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for probate of the last will and testament of said T. J. Broxson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1927.

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same being the 14th day of said month, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 19th day of February, 1927.

MABEL Y. GERMAN, Clerk (Seal) County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 36-2tc

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Robt. H. Curnutte, administrator of the estate of S. D. Gee, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said S. D. Gee deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Scurry, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March term, 1927, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house at Snyder on the 14th day of March, 1927, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the County of Scurry, on this the 16th day of February, 1927.

(Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas. 36-3tc

A true copy I certify, Frank Brownfield, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas. 36-3tc

Mrs. C. J. Yoder was called to Walnut Springs, Texas, Monday because of the serious illness of her father, who is in a sanitarium in Hillsboro.

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

Mrs. J. G. Hicks and children, Patty Joyce and Bobby, left the latter part of last week for Fredrick, Oklahoma, to visit with her mother, Mrs. Bailey.

Messrs. Arnold Kirk of Gorman and J. P. Williams of Abilene were the guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham.

Miss Erma Taylor of Simmons University spent the first of the week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Warren Smith and Miss Alva Wheeler of Merkel were in Snyder the latter part of last week the guests of Misses Bill and Annie Mae Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends in Snyder this week. They will also visit relatives at Fort Worth, Waco and Alvarado, Texas, before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis left Tuesday for Dallas where Mrs. Davis will be placed in a sanitarium for treatment.

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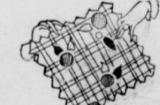
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New fast color combinations in ginghams



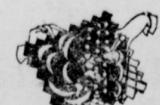
Silk and cotton mixtures are rich in coloring



Percales are interesting this spring.



Percales are practical for children's dresses.



Dimity is always a favorite spring fabric



There's a world of uses for lovely voiles.

A GORGEOUS array of new voiles, dimities, ginghams, percales and silk and cotton mixtures—all being placed out and piled high on the tables in our big yard goods section—for your close inspection and approval.

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