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NO ADMISSION TO BE CHARGED FOR FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

IT IS FINISHED

About twenty one years had passed since the first words that were thought best to occupy space in the Bible were uttered by the boy Jesus: "Why is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

About His Father's Business
I do wish that I knew more about the boyhood of Jesus than I do. I wish that I knew whether some of the traditional and Apocryphal accounts of his boyhood were true or not. Tradition is treacherous and the Apocrypha is not inspired. The Bible account of His being about His Father's business at twelve years of age is true.

I think of Him in the manger as a bud not yet ready to bloom. I think of Him among the doctors and lawyers at the age of twelve as a full blown rose radiating fragrance—the fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely. I think of Jesus not as an idler for eighteen years, but as one who was about His Father's business. I think of Him as a boy growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. I believe that Jesus as a boy helped other boys to be better than they would have been if they had never been in His company. I believe that Jesus in His young manhood was a living example of all that was good and all that means good.

I have no doubt that Jesus was a model young man. Taking everything we can glean about Him from tradition, from the Apocrypha, from history and from the Bible, we can not think other than that he was the most unique character that the world has ever produced.

Drawing our conclusions from the Bible alone, we must conclude that He was verily the only Son of God.

I wish that preachers and teachers and parents would more and more hold up a magnifying glass of perfection of the boyhood of Jesus and the model of the adolescence of the youth of Jesus, and the perfection of the young manhood of Christ.

All the attributes of perfection were in Him when a boy. All the attributes of perfection were in Him as a youth. All the attributes of perfection were in Him as a young man.

Let us admonish the boy and girl, the youth and the lass, the young man and the young lady to pattern their life after the Christ of the cross at the time when he said: "It is Finished," and lowered His head and gave up the ghost.

A Wish
I wish that I could have seen Jesus in the manger. I wish that I might have seen Jesus in His home at Nazareth. I wish that I might have seen Jesus in the temple talking with the doctors and lawyers. I wish that I might have seen Him in His early adolescent period. I wish that I could have seen Jesus in the second period of adolescence. I know that he was doing good all along the way from boyhood to the end of life's tempestuous and useful journey.

I wish I could have seen Him healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, raising the dead and preaching the gospel to the poor. He sympathized with the poor. Publius Centulus said of him: "Many have seen Him weep often, but no one remembers ever to have seen Him laugh."

If people would only pattern their lives after Him, how much happier they would be in this world and in the world to come! There is somewhere, I know not where, a far away isle, not bounded by oceans, nor seas, not bounded by infantile life nor hoary hairs, all, all pattern their lives after the Christ of the cross.

Now, fellow sailor upon life's rugged sea, when Christ said, "It is Finished," He had left a life, after which if we will pattern, someday we will meekly bow our heads and in actions if not in words say: "It is Finished. We have done the best that we could." Then our spirits will be landed upon that blissful isle, that haven of eternal rest, where there is no sadness, sorrow, sickness pain, nor death, and where He who said, "It is Finished," will reign for ever more.

Witnesses On The Stand
The affirmative and negative sides of Christianity testify for the Christ-like life. There has never been a person who had surrendered his life to Christ, who when

EXTENSION CREW OF 1. H. C. TO BE HERE MARCH 17, 18

Prizes to be Given

Lectures to be of Interest to Everybody. All Are Invited.

"Equal to any ever given on the chautauqua platform." That is the expressed opinion of many people who have heard the lectures that are to be given at the agricultural short course to be held in Snyder March 17 and 18.

Despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge of any kind will be made at any of the meetings. The short course is to be held for no other purpose than to help the people solve their many problems of the farm, the home and the community—not to only interest them, but to encourage and inspire them as well—and everybody, men, women, boys and girls from town and from country, will be cordially welcomed at every session.

New thoughts, new ideas based both upon scientific experiments and investigations conducted by many agricultural colleges, and upon practical experiences of "dirt farmers" everywhere, will be presented in the belief that they will be of help to us in meeting the difficulties that we are constantly encountering.

And these facts, important to all of us, will be presented by men and women who are numbered among the best agricultural lecturers and demonstrators in the country in a manner that is interesting, fascinating, gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most common in this community, and the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, which is cooperating with our local people in conducting the short course, is doing, and will continue to do, everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

The schools have been specially invited to cooperate in the meeting. Farmers and business men are urged to make this their short course. They will be benefited more than they may now realize. All women—housewives, club women, teachers; the woman on the farm, the woman in town—will be greatly interested and greatly helped if they will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

They will be particularly benefited by hearing the talks of Miss Grace Marian Smith—farm girl, farm woman, rural teacher, city teacher, extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the war, and able lecturer and writer on household and other subjects relating to women's work.

H. S. Mobley and G. L. Smith will have prominent places on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" and "Communities Are Made of Folks" linger long in the memories of those who hear them.

Mr. Smith is widely known as a horticulturist and fruit grower whose talks are always helpful.

MAKING FARMING PAY

Chas. Morton, who lives east of Snyder, has always made farming pay regardless of whether cotton is ten cents a pound or twice that amount. But Mr. Morton does not depend wholly upon cotton. Mr. Morton seldom comes to town that he does not bring more produce to sell than merchandise he purchases. Only the past week, Mr. Morton sold \$43.00 worth of butter and eggs, saying nothing about the fact that he really and truly lives at home, which is the only solution to the present problem, which has been worrying not only the people of the South but of the entire nation.

he came to die, if he expressed himself at all, said he was glad that he was a Christian.

There has never been a person who had never surrendered his life to Christ, who when he came to death's door, if he expressed himself at all, did not testify that he had not lived the Christ-like life, and that he was sorry as a result.

E. C. DODSON.

Ford Mileage Contest is Held

The test Monday to see how far a Ford car would go on one gallon of gas in Scurry County, over Scurry County roads, was made by Joe Strayhorn, the authorized Ford dealer for Scurry County.

The test was made under very unfavorable conditions, as the route all the way was wet as the weather was cold and rainy, and a stiff wind blew from the north and retarded the contestants very much.

Byron A. McPherson was first to start at 3:41 p. m., and his coupe stopped for want of gas at 35.8 miles. The second car to stop was L. L. Lewis, driving his coupe which stopped at 29.7 miles. The third car to stop was R. C. Grantham, traveling representative of the E. B. Co., driving his coupe that stopped at 29.5 miles. The fourth car to stop was R. B. Ehrbridge of Hermleigh, driving his roadster, that stopped at 28.3 miles. The fifth car to stop was W. C. (Bill) Miller, driving his coupe, that stopped at 28.0 miles. No one enjoyed the fun more than Mr. Miller, and he admitted he did all in his power to make his Lizzie win. The sixth car to stop was Walter Weathers, driving his roadster, that stopped at 26.4 miles. The seventh car to stop was Holley Shuler driving his coupe, that stopped at 26.1 miles. The eighth car to stop was Chas. H. Cooper, driving a roadster, that stopped at 26.0 miles. The ninth car to stop was C. E. Ferguson, driving his coupe that stopped at 25.5 miles.

There were 28 cars entered to go in this test, but only nine contestants were willing to face the blizzard. This test tells one big story. The only car in the test that made any mileage of consequence was the coupe of Mr. McPherson, who has taken good care of his car, yet his coupe has made better than 50,000 miles. All the other cars were almost brand new and have done very little running this winter. Naturally they were very tight and didn't take the mileage that good weather, by was normal conditions.

The start was in front of Joe Strayhorn's garage, thence to Hermleigh, thence back to Snyder, thence to Dermott, thence west until the cars stopped. Only one gallon of gas was put in each car, after all gasoline had been drained out under the supervision of the judges, and the gas cap sealed.

The judges were J. L. Martin of the Scurry County Times-Signal, Horace Holley, County Judge of Scurry County, F. M. Brownfield, sheriff of Scurry County.

Byron McPherson, making the greatest distance in a closed car won for himself an entry in the final test of six Ford dealers at Colorado Tuesday, March 1. R. B. Ehrbridge of Hermleigh, making the greatest distance in an open car, also won for himself an entry in the finals at Colorado.

SNYDER MERCHANT SAYS ADVERTISING PAYS

O. E. Cox of the Snyder Apple House says his business was better Saturday than it has been in quite a long while, and has been gradually growing in the last few weeks. He attributes it all to the ads he has been running in the Times-Signal, advertising his special prices on apples and potatoes. Mr. Cox plans to continue his ads and prices, and wishes to tell other merchants that he has been thoroughly convinced that advertising pays.

TRACY SPITH HONORED

Tracy Smith, who is attending the Lebanon, Tennessee school of law, has recently been elected vice president of the junior class of 60. In view of the fact that this is Tracy's first year in that school, he has had conferred upon him an honor that seldom comes one's way. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his popularity and success in his school work.

ACTED STRANGELY

Last Friday morning, Percy Jones of the Times-Signal force was seen acting strangely by some of his near neighbors, and a close investigation brought out the fact that Mr. Jones had put his head far down into a rain barrel and would say, "Papa!" Then, Mr. Jones would take his head out of the barrel, smile from ear to ear, and reply: "Oh, Boy! That sure sounds good!" That afternoon, he came down town and every friend he met, he would grab them by the hand and say, "It's a boy!"

Will Visits With John D.



ORMOND BEACH, Fla.—Will Rogers, famous comedian and mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif., considers his visit to John D. Rockefeller, Sr., a profitable one. In the morning he entertained the oil magnate and the rest of his foursome during a round of golf, for which he received one bright new dime, and later lunched with him at his home, "The Casements," at Ormond Beach, where he was presented with the other. Photo shows Rogers and Mr. Rockefeller standing in the doorway of "The Casements."

COWBOY BAND OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY IN SNYDER FEB. 26

MRS. JOHN R. COVEY UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION SUNDAY

Mrs. Jno. R. Covey was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday where she underwent an operation. She was accompanied by Mr. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton.

Before going to press we understand that the operation on Mrs. Covey was successful, and that she is doing nicely. The Times-Signal joins in wishing for a speedy recovery.

WILL HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

In another place in this issue will be found the announcement of a series of meetings to be held at the East Side Church of Christ. These meetings will be conducted by C. R. Nichol of Clifton. Mr. Nichol is said to be a very forceful speaker and a very fine Bible scholar, having only recently completed giving a series of lectures before the student body of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Nichol has been engaged in evangelistic work in Tennessee for some time where his efforts were very successful. This will be his first visit to Snyder and everybody will now have an opportunity to hear him, as everybody is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

W. O. TRIGG LOCATES AT SWEETWATER

W. O. Trigg and family, who went to California recently, have returned and are now located at Sweetwater, where Mr. Trigg will follow his trade as a barber.

J. J. TAYLOR BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

J. J. Taylor of the grocery firm of Brown & Taylor, has purchased the interest of his partner, H. P. Brown, and is conducting the business at the same old stand. Mr. Taylor's son, Erroll, and Mr. J. G. Nicholas, an experienced grocer, will assist Mr. Taylor. See his announcement in this issue.

GARZA COUNTY POULTRY SHOW MARCH 14 AND 15

The Garza County Poultry Show will be held at Post March 14 and 15, according to announcements being made by the poultry association of the county. Awards will be made for first, second and third places.

HAS PEN OF FINE CAPONS

The Times-Signal man had the pleasure Wednesday of seeing a pen of very fine capons, which are still on display at the Farmers' Produce Company. A capon has a head and a comb very much like that of a hen, although they will grow spurs the same as an ordinary rooster. A capon will get as fat as a squab and is considered a great delicacy by many people. They fatten easily and their meat is very tender and well flavored. A capon usually brings from 25 cents to 40 cents a pound, while an ordinary rooster brings from five cents to seven cents a pound. The capon business is getting a good start in this part of the country, and it looks as if it might soon be one of Scurry County's leading industries.

Week of Prayer To Be Observed

Prayer Week will be observed at the First Baptist church, beginning Monday night, March 7, at 7:15. This is to precede the revival meeting which is to begin March 13. It is earnestly hoped that all the members especially will be on hand and attend one or the other of the prayer groups.

The prayer meetings will be held in groups. Group No. 1, H. L. Wrenn, general director. The leader for each evening is as follows:

M. Stacy, Monday night.
G. H. Leath, Tuesday night.
N. M. Harpole, Wednesday night.
J. H. Sears, Thursday night.
A. N. Epps, Friday night.

The above group will include the men of the church, and it is earnestly hoped that every man will feel personally obligated to attend this meeting.

The women of the church will make up the second group of which Mrs. W. W. Gross is general director. The leader for each evening is as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin for Monday night.
Mrs. O. S. Williamson for Tuesday night.
Mrs. Wade Winston for Wednesday night.
Mrs. J. G. Lockhart for Thursday night.
Mrs. N. M. Harpole for Friday night.

Of Group No. 3 Mrs. W. R. Bell is general director. It will be composed of the young people of the church. The leaders follow:

Mrs. Hugh Scarborough for Monday night.
Mrs. Wren Moore for Tuesday night.
Miss Rhoda Martin for Wednesday night.
Clyde Boren, Thursday night.
Joe Grayum for Friday night.

Group No. 4, H. L. Davis, general director. This group will be composed of the intermediates. All the boys and girls of the intermediate age will meet for the prayer service, and the leader for each evening is as follows:

Mrs. Will Shaw, Monday night.
A. A. Bullock, Tuesday night.
Miss Vera Jones, Wednesday night.
Otis Carter, Thursday night.
Mrs. C. F. Sentell, Friday night.

These various groups will have a separate meeting place in the church, and the announcement as to the rooms in which the prayer meetings will be held will be announced next Sunday morning. After the various groups have spent some thirty or forty minutes in their prayer circles, all the groups will assemble in the main auditorium for an inspirational meeting conducted by the pastor.

This inspirational service will be about thirty minutes each evening, but we feel that it will be time well spent, and will be profitable to all those who attend.

It will be a glorious privilege to be thus assembled for prayer and worship each evening during the week preceding the revival. If we have a revival, we know that it must be prayed down from heaven. All great revivals come as a result of much prayer. We earnestly solicit the prayerful interest and cooperation of every Christian in this great and worthy undertaking.

To all the Christians of the town we extend a most hearty invitation to join us in this special campaign of prayer. Whether you are a member of the Baptist church or not, if you are a Christian, we gladly welcome you to join one of the circles in the special season of prayer, then come to the auditorium and be with us in the inspirational period at which time a message on "Soul Winning" will be brought by the pastor. As one of old has said, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good," and again, "I was glad when they said unto me, come let us go into the house of the Lord." Then again, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

We believe in the injunction of the Apostle Paul, the highest product of Christianity, "The effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much." So after this action let us pray, believing that God will hear our prayers and answer with an old fashioned revival of religion.

J. I. Baze was at Fort Worth the past week on business.

numbers by the band were substituted. Elmer Spears of Snyder directed the last group of popular numbers, including "Valencia," "Baby Face," "For My Sweetheart," and "Bye Bye Blackbird."

REVIVAL MEETING TO START AT BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 13

L. A. STULCE OF ABILENE TO DIRECT MUSIC IN CAMPAIGN

Pastor To Preach

Pastor Urges Complete Cooperation of Members of Congregation

On Sunday, March 13, the members of the First Baptist church will begin a revival meeting. It is the earnest desire and prayer that every member will be in his or her place at each service.

L. A. Stulce, a well known gospel singer, will conduct the music. Mr. Stulce has been the choir director of the First Baptist church of Abilene for a number of years. He is also head of the voice department in the school of gospel music at Simmons University of the same city. It has been said by some of the outstanding leaders among Southern Baptists that Mr. Stulce is without doubt one of the greatest gospel singers in the South. Therefore, his experience in religious work and in school peculiarly fits him for the noble task to which God has called him and to which he has dedicated his life, that of singing the gospel and winning the lost to Christ. He is a noble, consecrated Christian man of great ability, untiring in his efforts to make, wherever he goes, the people feel glad that he came.

We especially desire for him the splendid cooperation of those who can and will sing to come and help make the music the very best that can be had. Turn aside from the busy activities of your daily life and refresh your hungry soul by coming and hearing the good music from time to time, that will life your soul heavenward and make you glad you are living in a world of great opportunities. You have a cordial invitation to come and make the meeting a great spiritual revival by singing the great messages of gospel in song. If you hear him once, you will want to hear him again. He is a master in his field and will, I am sure, demonstrate his ability when he comes to us. He loves to sing and loves to lead others in gospel songs. His soul sings the heavenly messages, and they find expression in the voice that God has given to him, which he so willingly and delightfully uses for the glory of God. We can worship in song and bless humanity with our voices. Let us work together to make the burden lighter, for many are weary, heavy-laden and depressed in our little city and community, by lending a helping hand and thus make this a great spiritual revival. To everyone an invitation is extended to attend all of the services. Come and help in the singing, and enjoy the services, and you will feel better prepared to go on with the duties of a pressing busy life.

Miss Wilma Tripp, who will play the piano, is a musician of marked ability. She is pianist at the First Baptist church at Abilene, and is head of the instrumental gospel music department of Simmons University. She comes to us most highly recommended as a pianist and Christian worker. When you have heard her, you will be charmed with delight. Playing gospel hymns in that line, and it takes an artist in that line to do it well. You will do well to hear Miss Tripp, and cooperate with her during the meeting.

The meeting will be staged for the glory of God and the salvation of the lost and the betterment of the community, and that the Christians may get on a higher plane of living and really enjoy the blessings of God by living up to their Christian duty.

Your prayers and presence are earnestly solicited in this great revival campaign.

Pastor to do the Preaching
The pastor, W. F. Ferguson, will do the preaching. The services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. During the week the services will be held each day at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The first week in the day services will be given to the discussion of prayer. You will do well to hear each of these messages, for each service will be especially fine for those who come.

When we are conscious that the sands of time are hurriedly slipping from beneath our feet, we should be keenly interested as to our going. We read in God's Word that "The times and seasons we may know, but when man shall quit the walks of life no man

Music Director



L. A. STULCE,
Choir director of the First Baptist Church of Abilene and head of the gospel music department of Simmons University, who will have charge of the music at the Baptist revival meeting beginning here on Sunday, March 13.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Time is rolling by, and before anyone knows it will be time to put seed in the ground. Many people are debating this question over and over as to how much cotton and how much feed to plant. A feed crop that was gathered at a loss is not much more encouragement than a cotton crop, and prospects look bright for a good feed crop, and only a miracle of the kind that sometimes occurs could put the price of cotton on a very profitable basis for another year. This is the opinion of all the people who study the trend of cotton prices. So "cotton versus feed" seems to indicate the most money in feed, in the hide of some cow, calf, lamb, hog, or in an egg.

The best seed is always the cheapest, and now is the time to get seed. I would like to get the names of ten men who will try Chiltex and Primo, two new grain sorghums, and the seed (4 pounds) will be furnished free. The best of seeds will be secured on request.

Early chicks make the best layers, and now is the time to start something in chickens. The biggest trouble in the raising of chicks is that they are overfed. The following is a good method:

The chicks should not be fed until they are sixty to seventy-two hours old. For the first week the chicks could be fed five times a day, enough food to last them 15 minutes at feeding. This feed should be some good starter or something like this: 65 lb. yellow corn meal, 20 lbs. gray shorts, 10 lbs. meat meal, 2 lbs. bone meal, 1 lb. salt. Straight milo chops should not be fed. Milk is a good chick feed. After they are a week old, the mash should be kept before them all of the time.

J. G. Morrow of Abilene visited with friends in Snyder Saturday.

JUDGE SMITH HOME FROM "COURTING"

Judge Fritz R. Smith returned the latter part of last week from Big Spring where he held District Court. The judge says that everything went off nicely and that he is well pleased with his new work.

Every day a crepe hangs on the door of some home. Is your home going to be next? If so, how will you receive the experience? Attend this meeting, then, not so much however, in order to get ready to die, but in order that you might get ready to live, and then there will be no question as to how you will die.

Throughout this meeting there will be preached plain, simple, gospel messages of God's redeeming love, not forgetting God's wrath to those who wilfully continue their way in sin. We earnestly invite you to come and attend these services, and assure you that even though you are an unbeliever, you will be glad that you came.

Let all of the Christians join in the united effort in prayer, and work to make this a great revival. This is the earnest, urgent, prayerful request of those who are deeply concerned.

Come, and you will be welcome. Come, and you will be helped. Come, and you will want to be a help to others. Let us make this life one of cheerfulness, and gladness, and carry a message of hope and love and joy to that heart that knows not God. Come, one, come all! You are assured a hearty welcome. The meeting is for you.
W. F. FERGUSON.

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BEN LYON WANTS TO BE DETECTIVE

Ben Lyon has the most unusual role of his screen career in his latest feature vehicle, "The Perfect Sap," which comes to the Palace Theatre Monday, according to Ray Rockett, who produced the picture for First National. The popular player is cast as a would-be detective in a fast, farcical "mystery" story.

"Lyon has had some wonderful roles in past pictures," says Rockett, "but never before has he had such opportunities to show his talent for real acting."

"It is one of the finest roles that could possibly be created for this young actor, and when the picture is released I feel certain it will be one of his greatest pictures."

"The Perfect Sap" was filmed from an adaptation of the recent Broadway stage success "Not Herbert" by Howard Irving Young. The adaptation was done by Frances Agnew, noted scenarist.

Mystery Play

"The story as it is presented on the screen," says Rockett, "is a very unusual mystery-romance-drama which lends itself well to lavish settings and big production values. We made it in a big way and with a cast of players worthy of the production. While I do not wish to reveal any secrets, I will say that we have an opening that will make the screen world sit up and take notice. And the ending—well, it carries one of the greatest 'kicks' ever seen on the screen."

Pauline Starke and Virginia Lee Corbin have the featured feminine roles.

Howard Higgin directed.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Rankin—The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fire proof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

TRENT—The Trent post office has been moved into stucco building on Front Street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and three windows are now being used.

PERRYTON—According to tentative plans, a forty-room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two story affair, 50x140 feet, costing \$60,000.

PAMPA—Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

PECOS—The local chamber of commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Selection is to be made within the next few weeks so that work can be started at once.

DE LEON—S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, spent a week

here recently working in conjunction with Comanche County Agent Barton visiting various school communities where club work is organized, and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

CROWELL—The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Munday to Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

WALNUT SPRINGS—Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they give away a Jersey cow to the lucky buyer in a contest winning.

BOWIE—Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving of a "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditure will be \$205,000 on a stretch of about 25 miles in length.

RULE—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a hatchery and Leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

ROWENA—This town, nine miles west of Ballinger, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballinger, Winters, and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Rannels County having commercial organizations.

SPIZZERINCTUM B. Y. P. U.

Program for March 6:
Introduction, Jonnyle Shaw.
True Character is a Christian Privilege, Frances Jenkins.
3. Character and the Sculptor's Chisel, Elton Martin.
4. God's Providences, Katherine Norheutt.

5. Service Contributes to Character, Allene Bryan.
Christ, Our Good Samaritan, Lester Pritchett.
The Carpenter's Comment, Marvin Lemons.
What Enduring Material Should Go Into Our Characters? Edna Upton.

Group captain, Jonnyle Shaw.
REPORTER.

METHODIST LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

Auxiliary No. 2 of the Methodist church was hostess to the ladies of Auxiliary No. 1 at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Smith presided. The scripture lesson was read and beautifully commented on by Mrs. Odom, after which there was a cycle of prayer led by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and closed by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert. Mrs. Charles Harless read an interesting paper on "The Work of the Methodist church in Africa."

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn told of what the church is doing in Brazil and Mrs. Ivan Dodson gave an account of the work in Mexico. Mrs. Towle read the Bulletin. Mrs. W. W. Smith sang an old Irish mel-

ody. The meeting was closed by an earnest prayer for our missionaries in these foreign fields by Mrs. J. L. Martin.

A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving a delicious plate lunch to about twenty four members and guests, Meses. Dixie Smith and Joe Stinson, presided at the tea table.

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Yours very gratefully,
C. R. BUCHANAN.
MRS. C. R. BUCHANAN.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the morning hour, "Paul's Message to the Church at Corinth."

At the evening service, "Who are Your Friends?"
Our services are for all and are invited to attend them.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Business Affairs
There is still considerable interest and talk of the possibilities of oil development in this immediate section. One or two additional rigs are expected in this week. A good many lease contracts are being closed, all of which indicate a strong probability of worth while development. So far as this scribe has learned, every geologist and oil specialist who has studied this area has expressed the belief that there is oil here. "So mote it be." J. B. Birchfield of Snyder, and L. Hooks of Temple, blacksmiths and wood workmen, have recently opened shop in the old Williams building. These gentlemen are prepared to do any kind of general repair work that the people will likely need; and sharp and well regulated plows are very essential to successful farming.

We understand that J. E. Jones has purchased the moving picture

apparatus formerly operated by Mr. Holdridge. We did not know that Mr. Jones was a "movie" man. Anyway, it will probably go all right if John succeeds in keeping his own picture out of the machine.

Lon Pierce of Snyder has leased the Drew Wilson restaurant and is now operating the same.

Mrs. H. Lanham had a new roof put on her residence last week. Our phone system is being improved right along. Several new boxes have been installed, and others will be as fast as preparations can be made. The extent of the system has been almost doubled during the last two weeks. Let us push the good work. Every family and place of business should be able to get in telephonic communication with their neighbors.

The Parent Teacher Association held its regular meeting on Tuesday of last week. Good attendance and fine interest are reported.

The Fluvanna Demonstration club met February 22 with a large number present. Miss Carr, the county demonstration agent, gave a short lecture on health which, if heeded, will be beneficial to all of us. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. Lanham on March 8. We urge all the women of the community to attend.—Reporter.

The devil sent some of his servants on Tuesday night of last week to the hen house of Mrs. Zack Lindley in Fluvanna, where they robbed her of about 65 chickens—about all she had. The old dragon must have searched extensively before he found imps depraved, mean and vile enough to steal from a poor widow. The village preacher would not take their place for all the chickens in the state of Texas.

Church Services

Church services were running normally in Fluvanna last Sunday until the weather mill assumed control of the situation late in the afternoon, preventing night services. A good sized and very attentive audience heard the Village Preacher in the Presbyterian Church during the morning service.

Discuss National Prohibition from the economic, social and religious standpoints. The preacher insists that most antis either do not know the facts or else they are filfully endeavoring to deceive and mislead as many voters as possible.

Rev. Charles Leslie was also in his pulpit here last Sunday, but we have not learned any particulars about the services.

Next Sunday will be Methodist day. Don't forget it.

Sickness
Mrs. J. F. Coleman, who has been seriously ill for several days, is still quite sick.

Mrs. Will Beaver has been suffering from rheumatic trouble the last few weeks. She is having a hard time of it, being confined to her room—most of the time in bed. She is said to be a little better at this writing.

Mrs. D. A. Jones, who has been in a bad state of health for several months, departed Sunday over the R. S. & P. for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she hopes to get special treatment suited to her case. She was accompanied by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Wood, who is going on to Tulsa, and Mrs. Pace, who was to leave the party at Fort Worth and return to her home near Waco.

Visits And Trips

Jess Bley spent the week end here visiting his folks.

Fowler Mathis and family, accompanied by Mrs. Colon James, spent the week end visiting with their sister, Mrs. Jake Ross and family of Roscoe.

Misses Della Carroll, Winnie and Mable Houston, teachers in our school, spent the week end with home folks west and east of Snyder.

All our teachers attended the Teacher Trustee Association meeting at Dunn last Saturday. They report a very interesting program, a splendid dinner and a general good time.

J. L. Martin of the Times-Signal and County Superintendent Bullock paid our school a visit last week which was highly appreciated. We understand that these gentlemen delivered instructive and inspiring addresses, such as the rest of us should have been glad to hear.

W. R. Craft, wife and son, Dick, of Southland were visitors to the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Stavely, of this place Sunday.

Miss Mildred Roddy, student in a business college at Abilene, spent Sunday here with her folks.

Jas. H. Tate and wife made a round trip to Abilene this week.

Mrs. Pat Bennett of Santa Anna is spending some two weeks here with her father, Drew Wilson, and other relatives.

Miscellaneous

One of our boys, Ben Wilson, member of the U. S. Marines, at last report was in China—just about as far from home as one can get.

Isaac Smith and Miss Myrtle Armstrong, both of this community, hied away to Snyder last Wednesday and got married. Best wishes to the new family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hogan are the proud parents of a new daughter. Congratulations, Lem.
Program for P. T. A. Mar. 8
All parents are urged to be present for this meeting at the school house at 4:15 p. m.
Song, "What A Friend"

Prayer, by H. L. Massey.
Song, "In The Cross."
Opening Address, Miss Delia Carrell.
Solo, Miss Eva Massey.
Reading, Mrs. Pat Jones.
"Opportunities the Parents and Teachers have with a Little Child"
Mrs. J. G. Landrum.
Reading, Mrs. E. V. Boynton.
Piano Solo, Mrs. W. Clawson.
JAS. H. TATE.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS HELD

The world day of prayer for missions was observed in Snyder at the Presbyterian church on Friday, March 4, 2:30 p. m., the women's organizations of the other churches cooperating in the program, as follows:

Silent meditation.
Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."
Opening prayer.
Call to worship, through God's Word.
God's Call for Intercessors.
Our Response.
Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."
Silent Messages, silent prayer.
Solo.
Cable requests, group of prayers.
Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer.
Sentence prayers of thanksgiving.

Hymn, "Love Divine."
World-Family Prayer.

This call to prayer comes from the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and Council of Women for Home Missions, the great co-operating agencies uniting the missionary women of North America; and the committee of the International Missionary Council.

The following cycle of prayer was announced for daily use up to March 4:

Saturday, February 26, For the Completion of our own conversion. For the removal of all hindrances in our own lives to the manifestation of God's redeeming love and power.

Sunday, February 27, For a missionary spirit. That the church may see the whole world's need of Christ, and that it may be ready for any sacrifice in order to make Him known to all mankind.

Monday, For a spirit of prayer,

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That Christians may learn to pray as Christ prayed.

Tuesday, For a spirit of service. That the church may be willing, at whatever cost, to bear witness to Christ.

Wednesday, For a spirit of unity. That the whole church may desire and experience a new unity in Christ.

Thursday, For the gift of interpretation, that the church may preach the eternal Gospel by word and life in terms that this age will understand.

Friday, March 4, For courageous witness on moral questions, that the witness of the church may truly reflect the mind of God and may be known and felt throughout the world.

Mrs. Raymond Cole and Mrs. Erle Grantham were Colorado visitors Wednesday of last week, the guests of Mrs. Gerstle Vaughn. Mrs. Wils Merrill and son, Dink, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross at their ranch home near Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Cotten was the guest of her son, Lloyd, at Dunn Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Noel of Fluvanna were shopping in Snyder last Saturday.

Messrs. J. R. Welsh, F. E. McConnell and Baxter Scoggin of Wichita Falls were Snyder visitors the latter part of last week. Mr. Scoggin was the guest of his sister, Miss Eula Scoggin, and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren were in Post Sunday.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE

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

No. 94. South Bound, (goes to Sweetwater only), due 2:55 p. m. No. 92. South Bound, to all points south to Brownsville, 3:40 a. m.

No. 91. North Bound, 1:54 p. m. No. 93. North Bound, 8:17 a. m. Phones: Passenger station, 253, freight station 128.
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CORN	Primrose No. 2 can	.16
APPLE BUTTER	Libby's No. 2 Can	.25
BEANS	(Red) Wapco No. 2 Can	.09
BAKING POWDER	Calumet 5 lb. can	.85
PORK & BEANS	Van Camp, No. 2 Can	.08
SOAP	P. & G., 6 bars	.24

For Monday, March 7, we are going to offer you some real surprises in extra specials. They will all be different from the above-named.

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A policeman often has a better cure than the doctor for what ails a motorist.

"Men like women who like men," says Porter King, "but not women who like to be like men."

D. N. Price wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to carry a muff about as big as a bale of cotton.

Japan's debt is a little over two billion dollars. That's almost enough to interest some candidates for the United States Senate.

The ex-Kaiser has written a story telling why he married his present wife, but what most people would rather know is why she married him.

"There isn't anything nicer, declares Prof. Crouch, "than the pretty girl who manufactures her blushes instead of digging them out of a powder box."

Harvey Shuler says the reason some husbands and wives never go out together is because it would shock her to death to go where he likes to go, and it would bore him to death to go where she wants to go.

It has been estimated by our experts in criminology that crime costs the United States \$10,000,000,000. Yes, ten BILLION dollars a year. And it has further been stated that if one-tenth of this amount were spent on better educational equipment, that it would save half of our crime bill, which would mean half of our criminals. Think of that, father, mother, tax-payer, and non-taxpayer. Can we afford to cut one dollar off of our children's educational fund?—Scurry County Rural School News.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Linnie D. Nix of Dallas. Game. This invention has reference to a game designed for amusement but which, at the same time, requires a certain amount of skill upon the part of the players.

Reginald Ray Hicklin of San Antonio. Propeller. An important object of this invention lies in the propeller structure having a plurality of parts capable of being easily assembled and disassembled.

Miles F. Yount of Beaumont. Counterweight. This invention relates to counterweights and more particularly to a counterweight for the walking beam structure of well pumping apparatus.

Hubert Preston Williams of Hamlin. Agricultural attachment for tractors. An important object of this invention is to provide an attachment of this nature which is exceedingly adaptable for use as a lister cultivator and the like.

Banjamin F. Wells of Handley, meter case. This meter case is simple and relatively inexpensive in construction, but is extremely efficient in operation.

Lewis Knight of Plainview, aeroplane toy. This provides a toy of a construction generally similar to a conventional aeroplane, together with means for facilitating the movement thereof, representative of the general movement of a real aeroplane while in flight.

James T. Duffy of San Antonio, pressure gauge. This provides a gauge including means whereby it may be adjusted to function at different predetermined pressures.

DISCIPLINE IN THE SCHOOL

By A. A. BULLOCK, In Scurry County Rural School News

"If there is any place on the surface of the earth where order is the first, and last, and highest law, that place is the schoolroom. Without it there can be no such thing as progress." If such is the case, how exceedingly important is the subject under consideration. With what earnestness and intensity of interest should every instructor ask himself how he can best discipline the young and tender minds entrusted to his care and training.

The teacher must himself feel the importance of discipline. Without this feeling he cannot hope to succeed. The teacher has, as it were, a large family to govern and instruct, composed of many smaller families, differing in disposition, talents, and attainments, subjected, perhaps, to as many kinds of discipline at home as the homes are numerous from which they come. These he must classify, govern and instruct, having regard to the greatest general good of all concerned. The idle and indifferent he must arouse and urge onward; the diffident and distrustful he must encourage by preserving kindness and gentleness; the more forward perhaps need a check, many need oft-repeated direction and correction,—all need that spirit of inspiration and earnestness which can be imparted only by him who possesses the true soul of a teacher. To do all these things is disciplinary work, and he who does it well will have a school in a desirable state of discipline.

The teacher should have but few regulations; and the propriety and justice of these should be so obvious that no pupil can plead ignorance of them. The instructor who attempts to make a specific rule or law for every particular offense or deviation will find difficulties at every step.

In maintaining discipline, the teacher must manifest a spirit of perfect self control, kindness, and determination. He must be prompt in decision, firm in purpose, and uniform in action. Order obtained at the expense of great noise is usually of short duration. Perfect order is easiest obtained and easiest preserved. To do a thing half and half is the most difficult and least satisfactory course.

But how shall good discipline be secured? Various means and appliances must be resorted to. Individual character must be studied; peculiar circumstances must be investigated and thoroughly understood; and, where punishment is necessary, its nature and extent should be modified by existing circumstances. The same discipline will no more prove of equal benefit in different cases than a similarity of treatment in other affairs will produce a uniformity in results.

School discipline, and, indeed, discipline everywhere, in order to be thorough and efficient, must be based on authority. This implies a right to enforce, and the power to do, even by the use of severe means if necessary. The discipline of the schoolroom must be sustained, in some cases, by the infliction of punishment. This may be of various kinds. To some a mere look or word of reproof may be more severe and efficacious than the severest personal chastisement to others. But, while we freely admit the undesirability of corporal punishment, and feel that it need not often be resorted to, we insist that the right to inflict still exists. In any case, the deserved punishment should be inflicted with such degree of severity as will subdue the rebellious one, and strongly impress upon him the fact that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Good order and submission to wholesome regulations must be insisted on in every well managed school and family. These should be and ordinarily they may be secured by mild and kind means, if possible, but they should not, in any instance, be sacrificed to a frequently conceived, though we think erroneous impression, that severe punishments are out of place. If it takes severe measures to control a boy or girl, then severe measures must be used.

It is said that when the mother of Washington was asked how she formed the character of her son, she replied that she had endeavored early and earnestly to teach him three things, obedience, diligence and truth. If these were essential to the formation of the great and good Washington, shall they not be deemed of the utmost importance in training the young of the present day? Without obedience it will be in vain to attempt to teach.

No small difficulties arise from the fact that some parents, unable to maintain discipline at home, wish to lay down rules and regulations for conducting a school. Let the teachers alone! They make discipline and instruction a study. Your boy or girl that you "can't get along with" is only one of the raw recruits in the Army of Progress. With many unlearned, for order and obedience is their hardest lessons. There can be only one master in the school room—the teacher or the taught.

Let me state that work well done in the primary grades will facilitate all subsequent school efforts. It follows that if correct habits of discipline, mental and physical, are established at the outset, the result of later labors will be rendered more effectual and certain. The poet says, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

If this is so, how important that early attention be given to the formation of right habits, action and expression.

A LIVE CORPSE

A report from Rushden, England says: Officially certified as dead for the third time in thirty years, Mrs. Elizabeth Shrive, 55, was buried after a surgeon had opened arteries in her wrists.

When 25 years old, Mrs. Shrive "died" at Bristol. Her doctor issued a death certificate and the "corpse" was taken to an undertaker's. One of the bearers stumbled and Mrs. Shrive regained consciousness.

Two years later Mrs. Shrive again was certified as dead. Relatives arrived to assist in the funeral preparations.

"It was a happy release," said one of them, looking at her. Mrs. Shrive opened her eyes and sighed.

During the thirty years Mrs. Shrive underwent thirty operations. Recently cancer developed, and though this time she was examined by several doctors and there was no reasonable possibility that she could be alive, as in the previous cases, it was decided to take the precaution of opening the wrist arteries.

And the story, whether true or untrue, it reminds the Times-Signal of a story of a man who was in the act of burying his "dead" wife. As the pallbearers were approaching the cemetery, they came to a rough place, and they fell and dropped the casket. The woman opened her eyes, came to life and lived for several years. Finally the woman "died" again, and as the pallbearers were approaching the same place where the accident had occurred, the dead woman's husband was heard to remark, "Steady, boys, steady!"

LETTER FROM C. R. LOCKHART

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9. Snyder Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas. Friend Martin:

I am taking this method to express to my friends in Snyder and Scurry County my appreciation of

their loyalty and commendation in my recent campaign for State Tax Commissioner.

I have been in Austin eight years, and this was my first opportunity for promotion, so far as the Governor was concerned. I thought perhaps I might land it with your assistance, but I did not, and I have no apologies to offer for trying. Most of you know what little success I have attained politically has come to me by personal efforts among the voters, and my record as a county official.

I will never forget the hot days of June and July in the Bison and Canyon precincts when we would close a hard day's canvass with a feast on weinies and sardines and crackers. It is not my purpose to remind you of the campaigns of 1900-2-4-6-8-10-12-14 and 16, but during the sixteen years of service for you, I had the pleasure of making one race without opposition. Somebody else always wanted it, and that's what happened to me on the first of February here in Austin. Another fellow wanted it.

You know I never possessed but two things in my life that some one else didn't want; one is my bank account, and the other is a block and half of land in the G. & N. Addition to the town of Snyder. I bear no malice or ill feeling toward Governor Dan, for I think he's the man, and if I had the gift of Joe Caddell I might write in rhyme the reason that I do not. It is the same as given by Uncle Bill Jones for not attending Miss Kate Nelson's hen party. I'm not that kind.

I sincerely thank each of you, assuring you of my friendship and wishing you a bumper crop in 1917, good business and few sand storms.

Respectfully,
 C. R. LOCKHART.
 Capital Station.

PLAINVIEW NO. 12

(Too Late for the Scurry County Rural School News)

Mr. Bullock was a welcome visitor in chapel last Monday morning, February 14. Greater interest is being manifested in school each week. Monday morning was the occasion of the election of a new secretary for chapel work.

Dixie Lee Mitchell was elected. Leroy Graham was elected president of the civics club because our former president quit school. After chapel the civics club cleaned up the school ground. Mr. Lovell and some of the boys worked on the swings and seesaws.

The first of the month the civics club adopted the constitution which was read last month. On February 8 Plainview went to Strayhorn with three teams of basketball players and defeated Strayhorn in three games.

We are sorry to report that most of our senior boys have quit school to go to work in the fields. Therefore we are unable to have a senior ball team. However, we have a good second team.

Most of the pupils have begun to work on things for the school fair. Some of them are preparing for the spelling and the declamation.

Miss Bullard had to put off her program for Friday night, February 18, on account of the measles.

Mr. Lovell put up an electric bell Monday. Miss Bullard was absent Monday on account of sickness in her family. Her younger sister, Gladys, taught in her place.

Plainview is going to Pleasant Hill Thursday if nothing happens.

We have two new pupils, Evelyn Russel and Ulyses Ballard.

Miss Tolson sent her fourth grade to the board and told them to write their full name, then their initials. E. L. Jones said, "Miss Zula, I don't know how to spell 'Skeeter'."

On examination Miss Tolson asked, "Name the leading agricultural products of the United States." Aleen Rosson answered: "Cotton, corn, maize, sweet potatoes and common potatoes."

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

Mussolini is one ruler who does not have to give parties to get his name in the papers.

A Snyder citizen says that the whiskey they are shipping from Canada billed as lumber must have a stick in it.

"About the only thing that hasn't changed in the last ten years," says Henry Rosenberg, "is restaurant gravy."

"When it comes to lending a helping hand," asserts Rev. Ferguson, "a lot of people appear to be armless."

Egypt is buying cotton to help her farmers, but who wants to move to Egypt?

M. Stacy says it's always a good thing to remember that if you are entitled to make mistakes, so are others.

Another thing hard to understand is why the Snyder man who doesn't get paid for preaching does the most of it.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who was always afraid she'd be so shocked that she would faint?

If there's anything around the kitchen you don't want your boy to eat, tell him it's healthful.

The world hasn't changed much. Some Snyder people still refuse to make any spring planting plans until the ground hog has announced his observations.

It wouldn't be surprising to wake up some morning and find France protesting because she hasn't anything to protest about.

Wonder why none of our Snyder motorists haven't thought of painting whiskers on their flippers to make them look like Lincoln's.

Wonder why none of our Snyder are willing to be president now that the president isn't permitted to eat pork sausage for breakfast.

We see where a St. Louis boot-black told a judge he is a "shinologist." We suppose he calls his stand a "shine shoppe."

It begins to look as though Mexico is going to have some warmer on her hands than hot dogs and hot tamales.

Another mistake too many Snyder drivers make is in using their horn instead of their brakes when they see they are going to run over somebody.

A Philadelphia man paid \$100,000 for a rug, and we suppose he sits up at night and loses sleep for fear someone will drop cigar ashes on it, and sits on it in the daytime for fear someone will steal it.

When the doctor tells you to cut down your eating he is giving you food for thought.

Maybe the reason some women are not a success in business is because they haven't learned to prop their feet up on a desk.

Women used to go in bathing dressed like Mother Hubbard. Now they go in dressed like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Another reason why some Snyder men work so hard is they would rather be at home than in the poorhouse.

From the number of accidents in this country every day, autos must have been invented for sowing wild oats.

Another nice thing about Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays is that you are not expected to give anybody expensive presents.

GIVE THE RURAL BOY AND GIRL A CHANCE

Do you believe in giving the rural boy and girl who live in a district too small to support a high school, an equal chance with the children of the more fortunate districts who have a high school? Perhaps some of these children have parents who can pay their tuition in high school, but they do not always do so, and they ought not to have to do so.

Would you be in favor of a bill being passed by the Legislature that would provide free tuition to all such children as those mentioned in the scholastic age.

If so, write your representative and senator and all other members of either house that you happen to know, and ask them to support the bill introduced by Senators Greer and Love. This bill is like this: In case a child who is ready for high school lives in a district too small to have a high school, the state will pay his tuition in some convenient high school.

You doubtless know such children in Scurry County. If so, mention them to the men who write as concrete examples of what they are voting for or against.

We ought to have a high school in reach of every boy and girl in Scurry County, and it should be a free school with no tuition for those of the scholastic age.—Scurry County Rural School News.

DUNN INDEPENDENT

(Too Late for the Scurry County Rural School News)

Since our last issue we have enjoyed a nice time skating, a basketball tournament, and a mid-term examination on which everyone made splendid grades.

Our chapel each Monday morning proves very successful and is enjoyed by everyone. We would be glad to have any of the parents present at chapel.

We are very sorry to give up Opal McDermitt who will go with her father and mother, Rev. and

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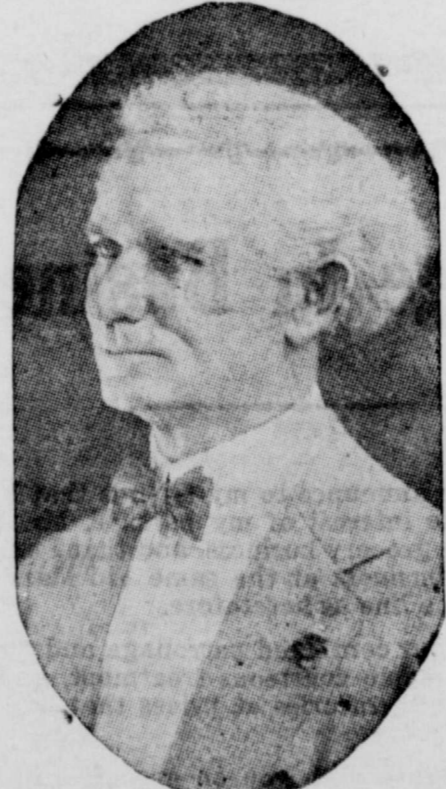
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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas, who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

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 Mrs. Sam Wilson, Brownwood.
 Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Grandview.
 Mrs. T. H. Schmalriede, McGregor.

Charlie Belunek, Sealey.
 Aug. Mleak, Sealey.
 Alfred Koenig, Devine.

Mrs. Chas. Eibel, Spring Branch. Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Broadway Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 36-3p.



C. R. NICHOL of Clifton, Texas

Who is to begin a meeting with the

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that can turn over to his successor a big balance in the school fund. The school district does not need a big balance carried over if this balance is made possible at the expense of the children. This is evidence within itself that the highest degree of efficiency is not being reached in that particular school.—Scurry County School News.

Mrs. McDermitt, to Big Spring. She is leaving a number of friends whom she has gained during the year here.

Hermleigh high school will present a play in the high school auditorium here Friday night, February 25.

Ganey Westbrook said that he is convinced that the sound of one instrument would vibrate on the corresponding note of another, for the simple reason that while he was playing upon his French harp his dog sitting nearby began to vibrate.

Marguerite Parker doesn't chew gum, "Simply wax."

Would you have known this senior class had:

Elmo been a pusher instead of a Crowder?
 Zula been a mechanic instead of a Smith?
 Gesna been wool instead of Cotton?
 Helen been a hemmer instead of a Tucker?
 Leta been a Gillifoot instead of a Gillihan?
 Ganey been a westcreek instead of a Westbrook?
 Honor Roll: First grade, Mildred Price, Lucille Bolding, Velma White, Frances Bowers, Alma Eggleston, J. E. Ross; second grade, Olton Smith, Roy Benton; exemptions on mid-term, Alta Bowers, Ila Price, Beulah Casey, and Zula Smith.

FALSE ECONOMY

It takes money to make schools. But money is not the only requirement for good schools. It also takes men and women—men who are interested in the community and the children's future; women who are willing to cooperate in every movement for the betterment of the school and community.

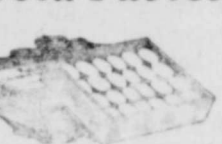
We have seen communities with plenty of money and still they did not have real, worth while schools. Economy in the expenditure of the school's finances is to be commended, but when economy is practiced to the detriment of the school, it becomes a false economy. We have seen rural schools economize on the salaries of teachers to their detriment. A few more dollars could have been used and an experienced, successful principal could have been employed. Yet the trustees felt that with \$25 less per month they had done their duty by the community in saving this money and employing the inexperienced principal.

This same false economy is often practiced on down through the faculty. Some girl with little or no training either educationally or as a teacher is selected because she will teach for \$25 or \$50 per month less when a real teacher who has much training and experience as a teacher could be employed—false economy again. Then very often we find trustees unwilling to provide the necessary equipment for teachers to use in their class room work. Their opinion of a successful trustee is one

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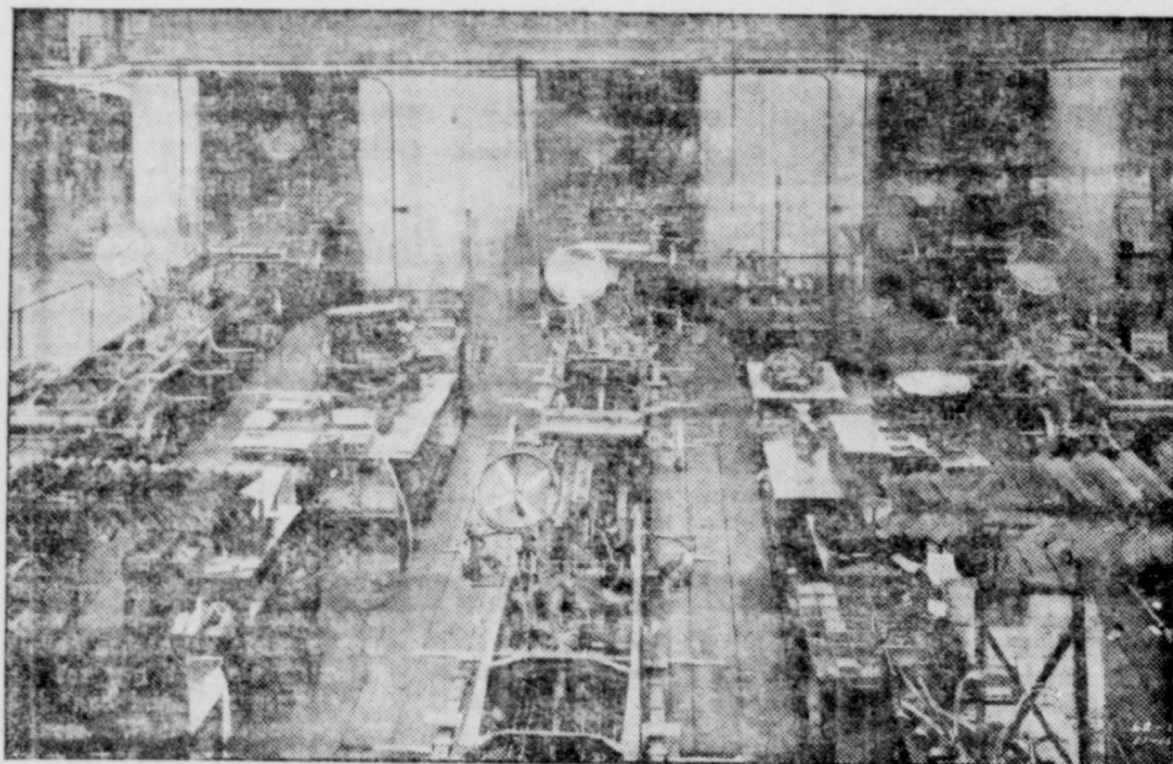
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THE Buick Motor Company has announced the completion of its new, efficient assembly system, the Unified Line.

It is capable of turning out thirteen hundred complete automobiles a day. The plant engineers who planned and built the system say that their purpose was to obtain the most speed and economy in the assembly operation consistent with the rigid standards of quality maintained in the past.

That this purpose has been accomplished is demonstrated by the fact that between 885 and 900 men, with the aid of the new system, are able to turn out the normal output of eleven hundred cars a day. This places the actual cost of assembling each car at a figure less than the wage of one man for one day, as far as the labor item is concerned.

There is no interruption in the assembly of the cars from the time the base frame starts at one end of the system until the finished car is driven away at the other end. It consists of three assembly lines located in a building 64 feet wide and running parallel. This economy of space is possible because all materials and

parts are brought to the three lines by gravity or power conveyors at exactly the time they are needed for assembly. This eliminates the necessity of keeping racks of stock on hand.

Buick builds chassis of three lengths and two engine sizes. There are eighteen domestic body styles, several export right hand drives, many different paint combinations of bodies and wheels, and practically all parts are in two sizes. A frame for a chassis of 128 inches starts at the riveting bays. Throughout its long journey through thousands of assembly operations, it must in every case receive exactly the right part for this particular chassis. This is accomplished by the Unified Line.

Cady B. Durham, vice president and assistant general manager of Buick, conceived the Unified Line and built it with the assistance of his staff of plant engineers. Its purpose is to build Buicks to the same high standard of quality which has been maintained for twenty-three years, and yet to eliminate the costly items of delay, handling costs, duplication of effort and unnecessary labor expense. The system as it now stands is second to none in the industry.

WHITE BLUFF

Quite a number of incubators were hauled out among our neighbors last week. Most every one seems to be interested in poultry raising this year. Turkey season has now started, as some are getting their 1927 eggs.

S. E. Musgrove and family moved from Weatherford to their new home here recently purchased from John Brown.

Robert Brown was down from Lamesa last week overseeing some work he was having done on one of his farms here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carbell of Dunn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons, Saturday. Mrs. Reta Early and baby returned home with them for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. T. Lyons and Mrs. Reta Early and baby visitor Mrs. Frank Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams Saturday night.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin Friday night was well attended and a big time was had by all.

Ulon Hodges left Monday for the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hoyle and children visited relatives at Camp Springs last Sunday.

John and Stan Hoyle of the Panhandle are visiting their brother, Rob Hoyle, and family.

Miss Emma Daniels spent the latter part of last week with Miss Dora Myers.

Miss Frances Harman spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Brooks, of the Plainview community.

Mrs. C. Coker, Mrs. P. F. Harmon, Mrs. E. W. Brooks and Miss Ruby Brooks spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Williams.

ENNIS NEWS

Some of the farmers are sitting around the stove enjoying this bad weather.

Miss Una Hart was a visitor on Ennis Creek last week.

Misses Lillian Colelazer, Treva and Helen Hart, Edcar Galyean and Ennis Floyd ate lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade Sunday.

Walter Holmes and wife were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mesdames Pete Hart, W. A. Wade, T. J. Shaw and Ross Shaw were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. H. S. Hart.

Club Meeting
The Double Happy Nine of Ennis Creek met with Miss Carr Monday evening, February 21. The house was called to order by the president, and the minutes read by the secretary and approved. We had a general discussion of what we are to do this year. We then adjourned to meet again March 7.

We were very glad to have Mrs. J. F. Prather, Mrs. Chester and son as visitors of our school last Wednesday, and Mrs. Greer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Isiah Davis and Joel Black visited school Monday evening. We invite everyone to come, as the teachers and pupils are always glad to have company.

P. T. A. Organized
The parents of Ennis Creek organized a parent teachers association Tuesday night, February 22, with the following officers elected: Mrs. W. A. Wade, president; Cornelius Davis, vice president; Miss Sue McKeown, secretary.

MRS. J. F. COLEMAN

Mrs. J. F. Coleman died at her home near Fluvanna March 1, aged 56 years. Her remains were shipped to Gordon, Texas, for burial.

tary, treasurer and reporter.

Mrs. Frank Prather, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade, Walter Holmes, and Miss Sue McKeown are the members that were enrolled.

Meeting Tuesday Evening
Tuesday evening the people of Ennis met with Mr. Bullock. There was a good crowd present, and we were very proud of some of the pupils who gave a few pieces on George Washington which were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and daughter of Seminole are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Miss Eunice Glasco visited her parents of Snyder Sunday.

Edgar Wilson and family and Charles Brumley visited at the home of Com Ezell Sunday.

Singing was well attended and enjoyed by all present at the home of J. T. Prather Sunday night.

Honor roll: Petahn Floyd, Shelton Holmes, Milton Smith, Jim Walker, Bennie Hart, Doris Wade, Georgia Ruth McCollum, Mattie Walker, Helen Hart, Lottie Galyean, Thelma Davis, Sidney Galyean, Treva Hart, Frankie Gibbons, Raymond Prather, Dana Davis.

We are very sorry to say that Leona, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Prather is suffering from scarlet fever and blood poison. We are all glad that she is getting along nicely, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Lottie Galyean has the mumps. We hope to have Lottie back in school again soon.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to come out Sunday morning and help out the classes.

MOTHER'S GIRL

BAND EXPRESSES THANKS

The Cowboy Band, Inc., of Simmons University takes this opportunity of thanking the people of Snyder for the many kindnesses shown the members of the organization and the part they did in making our concert a success. More loyal support could not be afforded than the band received.

The people who took the boys into their homes have definitely made friends of the Cowboy Band of Simmons. We realize that such an act is no small deed, and we feel our indebtedness.

If the band is ever permitted to pass that way again, we hope to return the respect given us.

THE COWBOY BAND, INC.

C. D. Richards had as his guest the latter part of last week his brother, J. F. Richards, of Amarillo.

Messrs. Bob Whipkey, Shephard, Jones and Hitchinson of Colorado City were Snyder visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Strayhorn and Mrs. Lee Newsum were guests in Roscoe Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. McDonald, who has been quite sick with the flu, was in Snyder Thursday taking treatment.

ENNIS CREEK CLUB

The boys of Ennis Creek met with C. C. Willis, the county agent, Friday afternoon and organized a club. The following officers were elected: Charlie Prather, president; Anthem Wade, vice president; and Howard Gee, secretary, treasurer and reporter.

After the pledges were taken by the officers, Mr. Willis talked to us on "How to Feed Pigs." After he had explained feeding pigs, we went to W. A. Wade's to prune young trees and grapes. He showed us how to prune the peach tree and the apricot tree; then he interested us in pruning grapes. It was really too late in the year to prune, but not too late to learn.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Hugh Boren is in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending T. C. U.

James L. Martin Jr. of Simmons University spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

UNION DOTS

Well, February has come and gone, and right here I want to say she went out with a real kick having nearly as cold weather as any of the winter. March starts in with a cold but pretty day. We fear for the fruit crop, for the trees are budding and blooming.

The Epworth Leaguers had their program at the usual hour, 6:00 p. m., and in addition to the program, Charlie Berry of Fort Worth gave a splendid talk on the missionaries in the foreign fields. The talk was illuminating and helpful to all who were in attendance. Moral: Don't miss the League if you don't want to miss something.

Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church, preached Sunday night to a small but appreciative audience.

Brother Hardy spent the night with Holly Shuler and wife.

The attendance at the Sunday schools was light because so many of us have not emerged from our winter quarters, and then there are a number of us who complain that we do not have clothes nice enough to attend church etc., but this thing we do see and know; that these same folk very seldom fail to go to town Saturday and we see them with their clothes on and these same clothes are good enough to wear to church if they cared to go.

Mrs. Emma Shuler went to Lubbock Saturday to visit two of her sisters-in-law who are at a sanitarium there, both having had ser-

ious operations. J. E. Huffman has been suffering from a carbuncle on his hand for the past two weeks. Jake says that everybody wants to shake that particular hand.

Doyle Mebane is confined to his bed with the measles. That is one of the joys of being young. You can have whooping cough, measles, roseola, mumps, and a few other nice little diseases.

Leslie Berry's father, mother and two brothers of Fort Worth visited him and Mrs. Berry Saturday night and Sunday, returning to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Carrell returned Tuesday from visiting her mother who was sick at Cooper, Texas, leaving her mother improving nicely.

S. G. Lunsford had his millet threshed last week, threshing out 326 bushels. This millet was grown after the wheat was

threshed off of the land last summer. We don't know how much land was sown to millet, but at any rate, Mr. Lunsford harvested two crops from the same land last year.

The League Council met at the home of Dots Monday night and prepared their programs for next month. Those present were Leslie Berry and wife, Clark and Mary Light, Lo Kiker, Jay and Jewell Ramsey, Dave Morgan, Powers Gayce and Rev. C. R. Hardy.

These League programs are interesting and profitable and everyone of the young folk should attend.

Well, we must quit and go help our neighbor kill a shoat, and say, Editor, if nothing happens there will be a lot of them to kill another year in these parts of old Scurry.

Amén and amén!
REPORTER.

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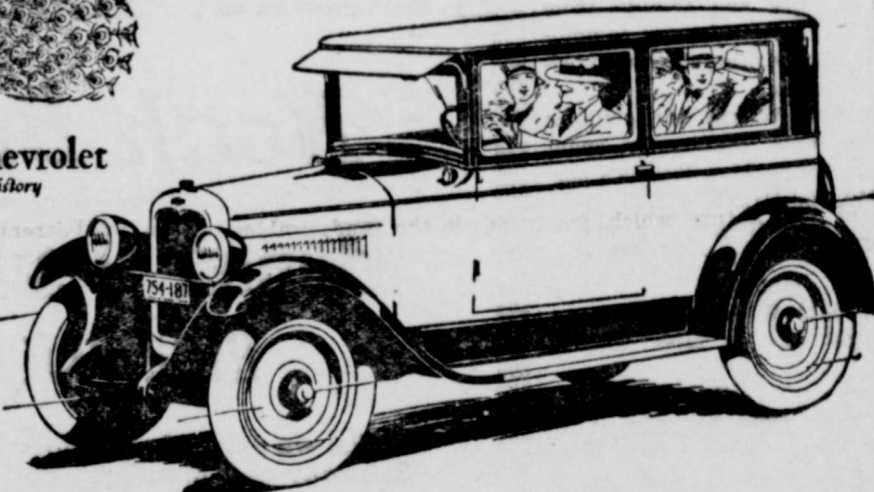
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Alderman North Ward
The Times-Signal is authorized to announce F. T. Wilhelm as a candidate for Alderman of the North Ward, subject to the city election.

THE SCHOOL FAIR

Elsewhere in this issue you will see the rules and regulations and the general outline to be followed in our third annual county school fair. I would like to urge every patron in Scurry County to drop in and inspect the exhibits that will be on display at the Snyder high school building during the fair, which will be held on April 1 and 2. This is also the date for the Interscholastic League meet.

It is hard to tell you just what this fair means in an educational way to our boys and girls. Through it some boy or girl may, and no doubt will, find his life-work. The mere teaching of text matter is by no means all there is to what a child should learn in school. He should learn how to do things of a practical nature that will enable him to go out into the world and use his hands as well as his head. He should be taught the value of doing things that ordinarily he has expected

others to do for him in the past. His talent should be brought out and developed. All these things, and more, are brought out and taught in the school fair.

I would like to see every school in Scurry County dismissed on Friday, April 1st, and I wish each board of trustees would see to it that their school comes to this fair and meet. It will be worth more to the children than any day they will ever spend in school.

The school fair is to the schools what the County Fair is to the county, and all of us know the value of a county agricultural fair. Come!—Scurry County Rural School News.

J. W. Templeton, Dr. J. P. Avery and Alton Autrey were recent Fort Worth visitors.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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Ladies' cotton hose, all colors, regular 25c value, 2 for	39c	Water glasses, 1 set of 6 for	39c
Ladies' silk hose, regular 75c value, 1 pair for	39c	Face Powder, regular 25c value, and 1 box rouge, 25c value, both for	39c
Cretonne, all colors, regular 25c value, 2 yards for	39c	Window Scrim, regular 25c yard, 2 yards for	39c
		13 Skeins embroidery thread, Star Brand, 13 for	39c

39c SHULL'S VARIETY STORE 39c

KENNETH HARLAN ENJOYS LIFE IN TIMBER COUNTRY

The lumber camps of the Northwest are the most interesting places in America.

That's the declaration of Kenneth Harlan, who spent three months in the timber country of Oregon on a location trip during the filming of "The Ice Flood," the Universal-Jewel, in which he plays the featured role, which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The last stand of the adventurous romantic, hard living type of American is to be found in the lumber camps, Harlan declares.

The West has been stamped out pretty effectively, even in its strongholds in Texas and Arizona, where the cowpunchers now drive Ford's, attend camp-meetings and read Zane Grey for their excitement.

In the lumber camps, however, Harlan attests, is to be found the real two-fisted, hard-fighting, hard-working lumberjack, just as he has been described in innumerable books and stories.

During the making of the scenes in northern Oregon, several of the best "types" served as atmosphere in the picture, much to the disgust of their associates. The whole region, wherever they went, were intensely interested in the making of pictures, and took off their hats to Harlan, Frank Hagney, Fred Kohler and the others who play the roles of woodsmen in the picture, even if they were actors.

George B. Seitz directed "The Ice Flood" from James O. Spearing's adaptation of the story, "The Brute Breaker," by Johnston McCulley.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

Sunday school was very well attended here Sunday. The report was very satisfactory.

Brother McDermitt will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited.

The workers' conference will be held here March 8 at the church house. Everybody is invited to attend.

Walter Woods is reported on the sick list this week. Also Mrs. Celia Merket has had an attack of flu, but is reported better at this writing.

Watt Collier and family from Colorado spent Sunday visiting his father, J. S. Collier, and family. Miss Lula Lee Wilson spent Sunday visiting Miss Orveta Slater.

Miss Beatrice Collier spent Saturday night visiting Misses Lula Mae and Gladys Seales.

G. M. Allen and Leonard Allen and wife spent Sunday visiting Bill McIntire south of Loraine.

The Party at Herbert Webb's was enjoyed by a large crowd. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Arnold Webb and daughter, Zell, from Brownfield, spent the week end visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Sally McCalley spent Saturday night visiting Miss Iola James.

Henry Baty and family from Sterling City was in our community Sunday visiting Haywood Allen and family.

Mrs. Etta Wilson and children of Lone Wolf community spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen.

Miss Lorene Galavry spent Saturday night visiting Miss Delona Geurin of Dunn.

Miss Opal Wilson spent Saturday night visiting Miss Thelma Snider.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Nettie Winston was looking after business interests in View, Texas, last Thursday.

A. C. WILMETH WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Editor Times:

Watching with interest every progressive movement of Scurry County and Texas is all the excuse I have of giving my views on things there. Reading the interesting chamber of commerce discussions, I wish to express my appreciation of their sacrifice of their time, energy and money. It is these conferences and discussions that finally get things done for the common good. I find the necessity more by observing things here in a great city of the need of the chamber of commerce or some such organization in every place. The need of some public spirited direction of development cannot be over estimated. Every place needs plans. If you go to build a bank, factory or dwelling, you have plans to work by.

The building of a town is more important than either. A village grows into a town, a town into a city. If the founders of a village envisage the future of a town and then a city, they should lay out everything so as to accomplish the great end, and not have any great loss in changes. In illustration, allow me to cite Dallas or the city of Los Angeles. Dallas has spent millions in getting the T. & P. and Central railroads out of their front yards. Los Angeles is spending more millions than I can comprehend in widening its streets. They tore down more business houses than are in Snyder for the City Hall. They awoke from being a town and went to planning for a city, and had to tear down and build over a territory larger than Snyder. The taxpayer has to pay for the changes.

Therefore, I suggest that a planning commission be made for Snyder and for Scurry County. There should be plans made to be worked to. There should be definite things to accomplish.

As I have made bold to suggest, I will go further and tell you how I see Scurry County from a distance. It will always be dependent on farm produce and stock growing (unless oil is discovered in paying quantities). Every plan of the county should be to utilize these products. The farmer should have encouragement and support by receiving the highest prices for what he produces. This cannot be given unless there is a means of using them locally. The practice of buying everything the town uses from outside of Scurry County will always make a poor and discouraged farmer or stockman.

He is justified in buying from the mail order houses if the merchant buys what he could get there elsewhere. I am thinking now of the hundreds, yes, thousands of ice cream cans that are shipped to that county each year. How can you expect a man owning a cow to feel kindly inclined to trade with a person who gives his money to an unknown competitor in some other place. The local meat market should give as much for an animal as the market in Fort

Worth, and then make more money than he can when he buys from the packers and has it shipped back to Snyder.

There should be a grain elevator at Snyder. It should be capitalized at \$50,000 or more, and it should purchase and store all grain offered by the farmers. It is more important than a bank. There should be a flour mill at Snyder where a farmer could take his wheat and corn and get flour and meal. I know this suggestion will be met with the argument that it would not pay. It will if the county and town were working together. You cannot succeed unless both get together. They are dependent on each other. How can this be done. It must be by public sentiment. The merchants must be pledged to support the mill by giving it the preference and the farmers must organize and pledge themselves not to patronize merchants who do not. Self preservation is the first law, and the farmer cannot exist with his town fighting him, and the town should not exist that does. There should be sorghum mills in each community. What makes a country poor is buying everything and selling nothing. That is Scurry County's condition. The cotton crop and a few cattle was all that was sold the past year. Cotton added approximately \$3,000,000; add to this \$100,000 for cattle, \$50,000 for sheep and wool and poultry, and you have all the actual income of the county for 1926. Yet it had to spend for food and gas, grease, taxes and interest \$1,150,000, besides the money that was spent for medicine, pleasure and imaginary wants. It is no wonder that you find the borrowing power about exhausted. To say the least, if there is not a change, every farmer will be coerced into bankruptcy and with him most of the merchants.

Ninety nine farmers out of a hundred bought all their meat the past year. All bought their flour and meal. Seventy five per cent bought their eggs and chickens. One fourth had no milk. Eighty five per cent bought their feed for their horses. This must be overcome somehow. They are not farmers; they are gamblers; they bet on a lone ace—cotton. I find by observation that no one can walk on one leg, neither can they make a success farming and use just one thing to make it go. The chicken raisers here who have nothing but chickens are making just as big a failure as the cotton raisers there. The same is true with the orange men and the lemon men. Farmers must diversify. Scurry County can raise nearly every vegetable successfully. Every farmer should raise a garden and produce his living at home. The insects there are not half as bad as here. If the farmers there would organize and raise tomatoes commercially, and sell by the car load, they could reap more money per acre than nearly anything on the farm. The tomato crop could come when East

Texas and South Texas crops are harvested and consumed. Then the surplus could be canned and in place of buying from some other state, they would have enough for home use and some to spare. Corn can be grown there easier than here, and every farmer should have his cellar full of canned corn. It is easier to raise peaches there than here, and they are of much better flavor. Every fruit here has to be irrigated, sprayed and pruned, wormed, and frost is fought with fire. A ten acre orchard has more invested in smudge pots than a ten acre orchard cost there. You have more opportunities than any place I know of, if you will just see them. If this doesn't get me in too bad, I'll write more some day.

A. C. WILMETH. Palms, California.

BAPTIST WORKERS PROGRAM

Following is the program to be rendered at the meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers' Conference to be held at China Grove March 8:

10:00 a. m. Devotional, G. W. Land.

10:15 a. m. Address, on Associational Missions, A. D. Leach.

10:35 a. m. Address, Home Missions, C. C. Carr.

10:55 a. m. Address, Foreign Missions, D. W. Morgan.

Specials songs, to be supplied by China Grove.

11:20 a. m. Address, The Ideal Rural Church, Geo. E. Alexander.

12:00 noon, Lunch and dinner.

1:00 p. m. Board meeting and W. M. U. session.

2:30 p. m. Conquest Campaign reports, W. F. Ferguson in charge.

Announcements and adjournment.

BLANTON EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1927.

Editor Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

My Dear Editor:

YOU BELIEVE IN FAIR PLAY. Because I have prevented Washington citizens from paying most of their civic expenses out of the U. S. Treasury, and forced them to pay as other cities do, the press here tries to punish me by never permitting any reference to my work, except that which is derogatory, to reach our Texas papers.

Here are the Bloom facts: For years our committee has sought to pass a reasonable Sunday closing law for wide-open Washington. It is not a "blue law," but permits amusements to open between 2 and 7 p. m., and is less drastic than any state now has, but it provides one rest day each week for the hundreds of men and women now employed by Washington theatres, picture shows, dance halls, amusement parks, barber shops and other businesses. Millionaire owners of amusements from big cities have blocked us for years. With Congress about to ad-

journal, our committee wanted to report the bill. We have patiently heard all opposition. Congressman Sol Bloom, an interested millionaire from New York, had been heard for hours. He was not a member of the committee, yet attended every session, interrupting the committee, and leading the opposition.

On this morning, the opponents had packed the room with 1,000 propaganda spectators, who loudly applauded every attack on the bill, would interrupt, ridicule and jeer committeemen who insisted that such hearing should be a proper one. Bloom continually interrupted and insulted the committee. Both Chairman McLeod and Read of Chicago were against the bill, yet they repeatedly called Bloom to order. Bloom had some buffaloed. A government printing office employee, as an opposition witness, testified that when he took the oath of allegiance, ending with "So help me God," he crossed his fingers in mental protest, as he didn't believe in any God, and he was loudly applauded. Another Bloom witness, posing as a Baptist preacher, claimed that he appeared for 1,000,000 Baptists who were against any Sunday closing. Not believing him, McLeod, Read and myself challenged him to prove it, and Bloom again insulted the committee. I told him that he mustn't let his New York amusement interests cause him to interrupt any more, and he said my statement wasn't true, and started toward me. I caught his wrists and held him back against the table so he couldn't move. A Sunday amusement park owner named Sloss ran to attack me, and was knocked to the floor. Thus our committee controlled its own meeting, and resumed its hearing. That is all that happened. And that night by a vote of four to two, we favorably reported the

bill. I don't like fights. I never engage in one unless it is forced on me. But when it is necessary to fight to perform one's duty, I don't run. If one didn't fight here once in a while, he wouldn't do very much.

Very sincerely yours,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

From Home Demonstration Dept.

1. A good vegetable garden produces larger gross returns with less investment of time and money than any other part of the farm. A recent Missouri experiment gives an average net value of vegetables from 1-20 acre as \$43.38, and from 1/2 acre as \$134.14.

2. Fresh vegetables from the home garden are more tasty, of a higher quality, and are more valuable from a dietary standpoint than those obtained on the market.

3. Every person needs two raw fruits or vegetables daily.

4. Every person needs one cooked leafy vegetable daily.

5. Every person needs tomatoes or oranges three times a week.

6. Fall preparation of the home garden plot will do much to insure many of the above.

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ROTAN CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce has just received a very kind offer from Prof. O. B. King, superintendent of the Rotan Public Schools, offering the citizenry of Scurry County an opportunity to hear the Girl's Glee Club of the Rotan high school. Professor King writes that there are 35 girls in this club and that they are all well trained, and when singing in their pretty uniforms of white and gold, present a very beautiful tableau vivant.

Arrangements will be made next week to have Professor King's glee club with us, and special invitations will be sent to Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Dunn, Ira, Dermott, and all folks of Scurry County to join with us in giving the glee club from Rotan a hearty

welcome, and show them our appreciation with a good attendance.

The entertainment will be free to all. The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will announce date and place just as soon as it is definitely known.

Miss Cassille Marsh and Mrs. Erishel Franklin of Post attended the Cowboy Band concert in Snyder Saturday night. Mrs. Franklin is a sister of Myron Corbin, bass drummer of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Saylor had as their guests the latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Gertrude Saylor of San Angelo and Messrs. W. W. Cork also of San Angelo and Lloyd of Winters. Mrs. Smith and Miss Saylor are sisters of Mr. Saylor, and Mr. Lloyd is a brother to Mrs. Saylor.

Mrs. Jim Lockhart and brother, Mark Johnson, spent the latter part of last week in Coleman the guests of their brother, Rufus Johnson.

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Never in any low-priced six have been achieved such commanding beauty and luxury as in this latest achievement of General Motors. Lending luster to even the Fisher tradition of mastery craftsmanship, the new bodies by Fisher are longer, lower and superbly executed to the slightest detail.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE BOREN HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren Sr. were host and hostess to a most delightful six o'clock dinner Friday evening, February 25, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren.

MRS. RANDAL'S RECITAL

Friday evening, Feb. 18, there was given at the Methodist church the recital of Mrs. Randal's music pupils, heard and appreciated by a representative number of Snyder's music-loving people.

The general theme, that of Spring, was timely, both as suited to the season and with respect to graduation, unfolding as doth the gentle spring, from the first bird-note, the modest violet and warm sunshine on by successive steps to spring in her full-fledged magnificence bedecked by the lavish hand of Mother Nature.

The first on the program was Sinding's "Rustle of Spring," played by Maurice McClinton in spirited fashion.

Sam Werner Wilborn played a little Spring Suite by Lieurance, and "The Boy Scouts" by Vandevere. These numbers were very intelligently interpreted.

Then followed "The Meadow Lark" and "Brownie at the Brook" played by little Margaret Miller in a pleasing fashion.

Mary Belle Carroll played "The Brilliant Camp" by Heinhald, and "In Arabia" by A. E. Johnston. She played in a manner that portrayed real technique.

Another boy appeared in the person of Dodson Smith, who played Schumann's "Joyous Farmer" and "Indian Snake Dance" by Johnstone. He entered into the spirit of the composition with an easy interpretation.

A Ballet by Lemont, and Merkel's "Butterfly" were prettily played by Essie Mae Biggs.

Margaret Dell Prim executed Heller's "Tarantella" in a vigorous style, and the weird character of the dance was ably interpreted.

The climax of the program was reached in Maurice McClinton's rendition of Chopin's "Military Polonaise." She produced effects of orchestral proportions and her display of dynamics showed her to be innately conversant with the atmosphere of the work.

Nina Frances Banks held her hearers under the spell of her distinctive interpretation in the rendition of Kroeger's "March of the Indian Phantoms." She presented in tones a picture of Indian phantoms stealthily marching, and its weirdness was intensified by the low chant of the Jesuit Priest; then followed the mysterious march again which ended in a very fine rallentando. She also played Chopin's "Waltz in D Flat."

"Valse Caprice" by Newland was brilliantly and capriciously performed by Mary Lynn Nation.

Brent Anderson, aged twelve, executed Mendelssohn's "Consolation" in a surprisingly mature manner. She also played an Irish Suite arranged by Godowski. The tunes were refreshing pictures of Old Erin and she interpreted them with a precocious mastery.

"Falling Waters" by Trax was beautifully played by E. P. Ketter. The numbers played by the three boys were especially appreciated. They proved what could be accomplished in only a few months. The three have studied music only since the beginning of the school year.

Beethoven's Minuet in E Flat played by Audrey Jenkins was done in a light and graceful manner.

Grieg's "To Spring" was played by Margaret Dell Prim, exhibiting a rare tonal fineness which is characteristic of her playing.

The program ended with two numbers cleverly played by the Rhythm Orchestra. In this the class was assisted by Dixie Lee Davis, Rebe Wilcox, Dinaween Bridgman, Helen Orr and Nadine Keith.

PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM FOR MARCH 10

The Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. P. C. Chennault as leader. The following program will be rendered:

"The Training of Boys in Honesty," Ivan P. Oliver.

"Education of Girls For Wage Earning," Miss Philen.

The concluding number on the program will be a round table discussion on the subject, "Is Chaparrone a Necessity or a Convention?"

MISS ELAINE HOSSER PRESENTS PUPILS IN PLAY LAST FRIDAY EVENING

One of the most unique and highly entertaining of home talent plays presented in Snyder was given Friday evening, February 25, at the Palace Theatre when Miss Elaine Rosser presented her pupils in "It Happened In June" under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association.

Miss Martha Gray played to perfection the role of Miss Betty Branson, being a young lady with modern ideas and ambitions, and struggling for success in the business world.

The entire village of Shady Grove was in great excitement over the coming of Charles Atkins and a representative of the Norris Company to force Betty out of business. The most excited of all was Miss Evaline Scroggs, commonly known as the ugliest girl in town, and who Charles, thinking was the belle of the village, had communicated with prior to his arrival.

The part of poor disappointed Evalina was played by Miss Lilly Frazer Winston. Mr. Atkins arrived in due time expecting to do wonders in this his first job. The part of Mr. Atkins was played by Miss Dixie Ruth Smith, who possessed in her make-up the appearance of a real city guy, having a strong liking for women and the spending of his father's millions.

Mr. Atkins also had a number of gentlemen friends to his string as all young heirs do and one of whom accompanied him to Shady. This was Miss Margaret Dell Prim impersonating Mr. Randy Stewart, who was specially fond of two things, selling insurance and entertaining ladies, the latter however being most preferable.

Miss Elaine Rosser took the part of sixteen-year-old Nell Crundel, having flapper ambitions and many original ideas, all of which she was too free to express.

Miss Susie Crundel was played by Miss Gwendolyn Chambers, who was a girlhood chum to Betty and deeply interested in the deplorable state of her friend's affairs and later in the non-resisting charms of Mr. Randy Stewart.

Dear old Jim was always present, ready to help out his beloved Miss Betty in any way possible, and ever casting longing eyes on Mollie, the faithful Irish cook of the Bransons.

Miss Eloise Scott was ideal in the part of old Jim, who furnished a most enjoyable line of comedy throughout the play. Miss Marilu Rosser was the old Irish cook and met the approval of the large audience in the rendering of her part.

Miss Nora Byrd played the part of the villain, being Jarvis Sneed, the meanest man in town and president of everything.

The junior pupils furnished a most delightful Hawaiian entertainment as a between act feature. Miss Pauline Jenkins favored the audience with a comedy reading, while William Miller, Banie Smith and Jack Smith did to perfection a negro stunt.

Harold Brown of the Texas Tech spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren arrived in Snyder Thursday from a honeymoon trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Raymond Cole and little daughter, Gloria, of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham.

Erle Grantham was in Rotan last week looking after business interests.

J. L. Martin was a business visitor to Abilene Tuesday.

Double Happy Nine The double Happy Nine met with Miss Carr March 1.

A new reporter was elected. The first and second year club girls worked on their cup towels and sewing bags. The third year club girls made some button holes.

The next meeting will be held March 14.

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Miss Neoma Strayhorn of Simmons University spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

BURLESON—MORROW

The marriage of J. W. Burleson and Miss Vada Mae Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow of this city took place in Colorado January 9. The couple, accompanied by Miss Lucile Autry, drove to Colorado under the pretense of taking a drive and were secretly married while there.

The announcement of the marriage was not made known until last Thursday, February 22, when for business Mr. Burleson was called to Vernon, where for the present Mr. and Mrs. Burleson will make their home.

The bride has a host of friends in Snyder to extend to her their congratulations and best wishes.

MRS. BAGWELL AND MISS STRAYHORN HOSTESSES

Mrs. L. C. Bagwell and Miss Lucile Strayhorn were charming hostesses to the coterie members at the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt Wednesday afternoon, March 2.

The theme of the afternoon was "Texas Day" with Mrs. S. C. Randal serving as a most efficient leader. Roll call was answered with the name of some Texas composer. Mrs. Bagwell favored the guests with a beautiful piano solo by Cadman, while Miss Strayhorn played on appreciated waltz by Chopin.

Mrs. A. C. Preuitt played another melodious musical number, "Remembrance," by Davies, followed by an appropriate vocal selection composed by Mrs. Bay of Rotan, and sang by Mrs. Earl Fish. The old familiar tune of "Turkey In The Straw" by David Guion was played by Mrs. Randal.

The hostesses served most delicious refreshments carrying out the Texas Day suggestion.

REPORTER.

MRS. BOREN HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY

Mrs. I. W. Boren was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club members and guests at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 1. Mrs. C. F. Sentell was leader for a very interesting program on "Music Is The Language of The Soul." Roll call was answered with the name of a favorite composer.

Mrs. W. W. Smith very beautifully sang "Mighty Like A Rose," and dedicated it to the two new members, Masters James Weldon Miller and John Sears Sentell, followed by an appreciated paper, "Music In The School," by Mrs. Allen Warren.

In the absence of Mrs. R. D. English, Mrs. W. R. Bell led a most thorough parliamentary drill.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the club members and Mesdames Wayne Boren, J. P. Avery, W. R. Bell, Lee T. Stinson and Bob Gray.

The business session was followed by a very delightful program, Mrs. Allen Warren playing "The Chapel In The Mountain," while Mrs. J. L. Waskom played "Clayton's Grand March." Mesdames D. P. Strayhorn and H. P. Brown contributed two appreciated vocal duets, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Where The River Shannon Flows" with accompaniment by Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Delicious refreshments were served to nineteen members and Mesdames Ralph Odom and W. W. Smith. Mesdames H. P. Brown, J. M. Bannister and A. E. Bell will be the next hostesses at the home of Mrs. Brown.

C. H. Brown, who is connected with T. F. Brantley in the Singer Machine business in Snyder, went to Midland Thursday to visit with his brother, Sam Brown, whom he had not seen for thirty years.

BORDEN COUNTY NEWS FROM GAIL

Rev. L. D. Sanders filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. There was a very good attendance at Sunday school and preaching.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a group of the Baptist men and women of Snyder met with the Baptist church here in the interest of the Conquest Campaign, which the Texas Baptists are engaged in at the present. The program and the facts and information they gave us were interesting and helpful, and made us all resolve to make a greater effort to help this worthy cause.

A committee was appointed to see each member and take care of the collection.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. After engaging in a short service, the lesson was entered into. The topic for discussion was "Making Our Churches Missionary." Those appearing on the program were Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Mrs. D. Dorward, Miss Thelma Myers, Miss Lillie Johnson, Frost Holler, Miss Opal Martin, Lewie Jackson, Ben Jenkins, and Miss Reba Cathy Push.

There were about 40 in attendance, and those on the program rendered their parts well. Groups 1 and 2 entered into a contest about eight weeks ago. The losing group was to entertain the winning group, and Group 1 was victorious. Group 2 will decide this week about the entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers at attend the B. Y. P. U.

The oil interest has been running high for the past week. A number of oil companies have been represented here, and much land has been leased. Practically all of Borden County has been contracted for.

Robert R. Penn of Fort Worth was here part of last week. We understand a test well is to be drilled on the Munger ranch 15 miles south of Gail.

Russel Dorward of Dallas came home Sunday and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward a few days. He has accepted a position with the R. R. Penn Oil Company near Big Spring.

Messrs. O. P. Thrane and Andy Anderson of Snyder were in Gail last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder of Snyder visited with E. G. Maxwell and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Juanita Pearce spent the week end here with her parents.

W. A. Sealy and daughter visited at Rotan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee Cockerel and Miss Thelma Myers spent the week end with Ruby's parents near Lamesa.

Mrs. D. Dorward and Mrs. Bob Ally were in Snyder Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson and children were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

The interest in the school continues good. Those on the honor roll are:

First grade, Murry Jackson, Dorris Melba Pearce.

Second grade, Sadie Telle Jenkins, Ola Smoot.

Third grade, Delmo Pearce, J. Homer Beal.

Fourth grade, Robert Scott, Orval Cathy.

Fifth grade, Harold Davidson, Rowland Hamilton.

Sixth grade, Mary Cantrell, J. R. Jenkins.

The Interscholastic League will meet here the first Friday and Saturday in April.

MRS. A. J. CANTRELL.

POLAR NEWS

We surely are having some cold weather at present.

The only singing we had Sunday night was by John Cargile and Robert Koonce.

B. A. Cumble of Clairemont was in Polar Sunday.

R. I. Goodall was looking for the safe that was carried out of the Polar post office Saturday night with A. C. Cargile.

Friends of Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Mrs. C. E. Cargile will be glad to know that they will be back at Polar in a short time.

Miss Ola Randolph spent Sunday with Miss Dell Marie Cumble.

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FOR SALE—Double disc Sanders Pony plow, good condition. H. L. Davis Co. 39-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 ml. N. E. Snyder. 32-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Second year Kash cotton seed, 80 cents a bushel. S. G. Lunsford. 37-3p

WILL SWAP a fine 80-pound sow pig and give difference for a gilt. Lonie Rollins, R. 5, box 126, Snyder, Texas. 1p

TANCRED Bennek White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$2.50 per setting of 15, \$8.00 hundred. P. Bennek. 37-2t

P L A N T S—Fine Everbearing strawberries, \$2.00 per hundred. A few Black Raspberries, 5 cents each. Mrs. Geo. W. Brown. 36-2tc

SILVER LACE Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per setting. R. H. Stark, Rt. 4, Snyder, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn and Rhode Island pullets of last year. L. F. Head, 1 1/2 miles W. Snyder. 1p

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

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FOR RENT—125 acres in cultivation, 13 miles west of Snyder on State Highway, just after crossing iron bridge; 4 room house, good grass and water, 3rd and 4th. W. B. Seaborn, Phone No. 9010F22. 37-2tp

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house two blocks east school bldg. privilege of sub-renting part. Call 122J. 1p

FOR LEASE—160 acres near Ira, northeast 1-4 section, 170 block 97, Scurry County. Owner Rob't L. Ball, 817 8th Ave, Fort Worth, Texas. 1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CANYON NEWS

We have had some very unfavorable weather the past week. The health of our community is fine at present.

On account of bad weather Sunday school and singing were not held Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Adams and Mrs. L. F. Stirling visited with Mrs. R. S. Burrow and Mrs. John Layne Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burrow and daughters, Audrey and Loys, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams and daughter, Gladys.

Miss Vivian Stirling spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Natha Sorrelles of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Layne are the proud parents of a new baby girl who arrived on the 23rd. Her name is Annie Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorrelles of Ira Sunday.

Miss Audrey Burrow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams.

Miss Virginia Layne attended singing in the Sharon community Sunday night.

Every one is invited to come to Sunday school and singing next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Willihollen spent Sunday with Mrs. John Layne.

REPORTER.

ALTON AUTRY BUYS

PRODUCE BUSINESS James A. Autry has bought the Farmers Produce business of Sam Nations, taking possession March 1. Mr. Autry intends eventually to handle poultry on a large scale, as he is also getting into the young chick and capon business in connection with his poultry business.

Mr. Autry is an old Snyder boy, but for several years has been living in Amarillo. He has returned to Snyder to make it his home and to help develop Scurry County's wonderful resources. He has given

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en the poultry business considerable study, and the baby chick proposition which he is now fostering is a part of his "live-at-home" program. Mr. Autry says that it is his desire to place at least 100,000 baby chicks on the farms and ranches of this county this season, and that he will lend his encouragement to the dairying business by paying the very highest market price for cream at all times.

EARL BROWN FOR ALDERMAN

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Earl Brown as a candidate for Alderman for the West Ward. Mr. Brown is one of Snyder's popular young business men and knows the needs of Snyder from every standpoint. He is progressive and being a property owner, naturally has the city's best interest fully at heart, and would, therefore, make a good alderman.

SAM CASSTEVENS FOR ALDERMAN

Sam Casstevens authorizes the Times-Signal to announce him as a candidate for Alderman of the East Ward, subject to the city election. Mr. Casstevens needs no introduction, as he has long been a resident of Snyder and identified with the city's interests. He is most generally found on the right side of moral and civic questions, which, with his ability in other respects, makes him well fitted for the place.

FRED WILHELM FOR ALDERMAN

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce Fred Wilhelm as a candidate for Alderman of the North Ward. Fred is one of the city's best boosters and successful business men. He is an enthusiastic town builder and is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. Fred seems to be peculiarly fitted for this important place, and if elected, will no doubt serve the city in a highly efficient manner.

WOODARD NEWS

Bill Brooks and family visited at Elmer Evans' Sunday.

Brother Beane took dinner at the home of D. G. Snider Saturday.

W. H. Russ and wife spent the week end with Oscar Davis and family.

Elgin Evans spent Saturday night with Johnson Davis.

S. T. Davis and family of Ennis Creek and Brother Beane took dinner at Oscar Davis' Sunday.

Earl Davis and wife, Mrs. Evans and children took dinner with El-

mer Evans and wife Sunday. Johnie Horsley was reported on the sick list last week.

A large crowd attended the Washington program given by the school Friday night. They all reported a good program and a most enjoyable time.

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

A large crowd attended the musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richey Saturday night. All reported good music and a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Oscar Davis visited Mrs. Evans Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning. Brother Beane preached a very interesting as well as helpful sermon. We were glad to have all the visitors present, and invite you back to be with us every fourth Sunday.

Be out next Sunday morning to Sunday school.

MAMMA'S PET.

Misses Gertrude Isaacs and Bill Stark, teachers at the Gunn school, were Snyder visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bib Byrd of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hargrove of Denton visited the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargrove.

Misses Ellen Buice Johnson, Bonnie Duke and Evelyn Babb, all of Simmons University, spent the latter part of last week in Snyder the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Miss Dixie Ruth Smith.

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 Tom Hardin, Clara Bell Hardin, Lucille Hardin, and Daisy Hardin, minors, you will take notice that Mrs. Mabel Hardin has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1927, 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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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry:

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Reeder, deceased; You will take notice that Petra Reeder has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for probate of the last will and testament of said W. A. Reeder, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, 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.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1927.

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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, 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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY:

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry County, Greeting: Robt. H. Curnutte, administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of Mattie May Gee, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the said Mattie May 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 held at the courthouse at Snyder on the 14th day of March, 1927, when

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You are hereby commanded to

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Smart New Modes for Spring

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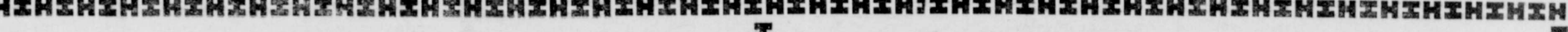
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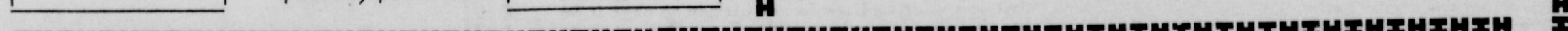


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