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SCHOOL BUILDING FINEST IN WEST TEXAS

MANY ATTENDING SHORT COURSE NOW IN PROGRESS

New Unit Opened For Inspection Recently

I H C Crew Begins Work Here This Morning

Today's Program Excellent; Unusual Features For Tomorrow

Much interest is being manifested in the International Harvester Company Farmers Short Course which opened this morning at the city tabernacle in Snyder. Large crowds have been in attendance, and much is anticipated by those interested during the remainder of the two-day program.

H. S. Mobley, G. L. Smith and Grace Marian Smith are here in charge of the program, and have given some very interesting and helpful lectures and have shown some very instructive films.

11,300 Attend at Post
The short course has just closed at Post, and had an attendance of 11,300. Undoubtedly, Snyder can beat Post! Let everybody turn out and let's put it over in grand shape.

The Program
Today's program so far has been very good, as follows:

Forenoon, 10 a. m.
Male quartet.
Community singing.
Talk, "The Educational Use of Knowledge," H. S. Mobley.
Moving pictures, "Farm Inconveniences," and "Cherryland."

Afternoon, 1:30 p. m.
Music, Miss Wilma Tripp and Mr. Hodges.
Community singing.
Talk by County Agent Willis, "Soil Survey."
"Sweet Clover," E. L. Tanner, County Agent Jones County.
"Alfalfa and Legumae," G. L. Smith.

Moving pictures.
Talk, "Feeding the Family," Grace M. Smith.
The program this evening will begin at 7:30:
Community singing.
Special music Martin Orchestra.
Talk, "Communities are Made of Folks," H. S. Mobley.
Talk, Hon. J. B. McClung of the Department of State Rural School Aid.

Friday, 10:00 a. m.
Male quartet.
Community singing.
Talk, "Orchard and Garden," G. L. Smith.
Moving pictures.
Talk, "Home Canning," Grace M. Smith.

Afternoon, 1:30 p. m.
Music, Miss Tripp and Mr. Hodges.
Moving pictures.
Dairy talk, H. S. Mobley.
In this talk Mr. Mobley discusses the cow, sow and hen.
Round table discussion.
Impromptu talk, John Tinsley, agricultural agent Santa Fe Ry.

Evening, 7:30 p. m.
Community singing.
Moving pictures.
Talk, "Women's Work in the Community," Grace M. Smith.
Talk by Hon. Joe A. Merritt.
Moving pictures.

Instead of giving one present as last year, nine gifts will be distributed among those attending the short course this year.

Helpfulness Only Aim
Before arranging for the agricultural short course, which is being held in Snyder today and tomorrow in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, local committees sponsoring the meetings satisfied themselves that the lectures and motion pictures were entirely educational in nature and not for the purpose of advertising the Harvester Company or any of its products.

This fact is amply substantiated by thousands of people and scores of newspapers in the many places where the meetings have been held. As indicating the value and purpose of the meetings, we quote the following from the Bamberg, S. C., Herald of Feb. 18, 1926.
"Nothing has ever been held or

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H. S. MOBLEY,
Authority on different phases of agriculture, who is here today and tomorrow with the International Harvester Company short course crew.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE GREAT GET-TOGETHER

Church to Employ Pastor For Full Time. Other Constructive Work Discussed

The Presbyterian congregation held their First Annual Congregational Meeting at their church Wednesday evening with about 100 present.

Rev. H. J. Manley, the pastor, presided, and in his usual pleasant manner announced fully, yet briefly, the purposes of the meeting. He explained that his congregation was making a few radical changes, but that it was after due deliberation and after favorable reports had been made by investigating committees.

Church Out of Debt
Reports of the several committees were made and approved. The reports were all very flattering and showed conclusively that the Presbyterian body, although comparatively small in numbers, is made up of real workers, not only for the best interests of their church, but also for the Lord and His Kingdom. Reports showed that the church is out of debt with all bills paid, and with some money in the church treasury. The building committee's report stated that this committee now had \$1,400 on hand, due largely to the untiring efforts of the women's missionary society and other women's organizations.

Full-Time Pastorate
Judge Buchanan's report stated that a committee to arrange for full-time pastorate and to make up a budget adequate to take care of the church's affairs for the coming fiscal year, recommended a full-time pastorate with a salary of \$2,000 and a budget of \$3,000. The report was unanimously adopted.

One of the most enjoyable features of the meeting was the fine spread served by the good women of the church. It was not one of those so-called banquets with a few "samples" on small plates surrounding a large plate, but was a regular old-fashioned feast with plates, platters, dishes and bowls filled to the brim with almost everything imaginable. "As was a part of the program in which even a Methodist couple participate in full faith and power, as nobody enjoyed the big feed more than the editor of the Times-Signal and his better two-thirds.

Summing up, the Times-Signal wishes to say that it was a very fine occasion, and one in which was reflected concerted effort and a very fine church and Christian spirit.

SAM DORFMAN GOES TO ABILENE

Mrs. Nelson Dunn received a message Monday stating that her brother, Sam Dorfman, had accepted a position with the Mims Dry Goods Company of Abilene. Mr. Dorfman until recently had been an employee of the Higginbotham Brothers store of this city.

CHARLIE DEVERS IS APPOINTED CONSTABLE

Charlie Devers has been appointed constable of this precinct to fill out the unexpired term of O. F. Darby, deceased.

Scurry County Cattle Make Good Showing

Local Exhibitors Win Prizes At Fat Stock Show Last Week

Scurry County exhibits of cattle at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week scored high, especially considering that from two bull calves shown and three loads of fed lot steers, one of the calves won blue ribbon and two loads of the cattle won second and third on fed cattle. The money returns in prizes were handsome, but in addition the publicity given the exhibitors where these cattle were in competition with the best stuff in the United States, is worth even more. It conforms the fact that Scurry County is the natural home of well bred cattle and that we have as good stockmen in our section who understand feeding as will be found anywhere.

The three loads of fed cattle were exhibited by the Fuller Cotton Oil Company under the feeding and direction of Winston Bros. They were fed the products of the local oil mill's manufacture and were selected from about 1,300 head of four year old steers, all white face and arrived in show condition weighing around 1,300 pounds. All the balance of the 1,300 head have been marketed during the past six weeks and, according to packers' statements, have been good enough to dress from 58 to 61 per cent, topping the market regularly at a margin of from 25 cents to \$1.00 per 100 pounds over cattle from other feed lots. The two prize cars of cattle were sold to Armour & Company at several cents premium per pound.

In the bull calf class, with a very strong class represented by the very best herds of the country, the blue ribbon winner is undoubtedly one of the best animals ever raised in West Texas, and is a tribute to the excellent care and judgment of Winston Brothers in their selection. At present these young men have some sixty head of registered Hereford cows, and have been adding to their herd by the purchase of some of the top heifers at various sales for some time. Their herd bull is Dandy Mischief, sired by Mischief Domino 6th; dam Lady Stanway 14th, by Domino 2nd, dam Lady Stanway 11th, by Beau Dandy 3rd, dam Lady Stanway 9th, the dam of Prince Domino and Bright Stanway, America's two greatest bulls.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SHOWING UP GOOD
The Snyder High School baseball squad is rapidly developing under Coach Oliver and now, as the squad has been cut, they are ready to get down to real work and show Snyder what a good ball team can do.

New men are continually showing good work, and the veterans are going better, especially Curry and Moore. The new men are Boren, a likely candidate for the key-stone sack, and Jim Hardy, a southpaw who can really pitch. Horton is going good in the outfield, and so is Aucutt. Of the veterans, Woosley and Caudle are rapidly getting into true form, and Dodson isn't exactly hitting 400, but he is knocking the cover off the ball at every swing. Cooper is showing good baseball at third base, and so is Fesmire at first. Moore and Curry are scooping up the ball at all angles and are giving a good demonstration of hitting ability.

Deakins is hitting fine, and boy, how he can field and throw that ball home! J. Ketter is out for the outfield, and Head is still getting those fly balls.

Another game was played Tuesday, and a lot of improvement was shown in all the players. Caudle threw them high, wide and handsome, and gave the hitters plenty of trouble with his pitching. Blackard is a good utility at first, and can also play in the outfield.

This team needs your support, and is expecting it now as the new uniforms have come. Boost for your home team!



GRACE MARIAN SMITH,
Prominent teacher and lecturer, who appears on the I. H. C. short course program at the city auditorium today and tomorrow.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST CONTINUES

Evangelist Nichol Lecturing on the Holy Land to Large and Interested Crowds

The series of protracted meetings conducted by Evangelist C. R. Nichol at the East Side Church of Christ continues with increasing interest, and numbers of people from out of town are attending each night service.

In addition to the sermon on some Bible theme each service, Mr. Nichol is giving the audience a thirty minute talk each evening on his travels last year in the Holy Land. These talks are interesting, and enable one to become more interested in the study of the Bible for the reason that they are told the direction of the different places, distances from one place to another, also a description of the places and customs of the people.

Those who look for the sensational in preachers will not enjoy

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TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARDS HOLD BIG BANQUET

Land Prepared by Friends of Witherspoons

Christian Spirit Manifested By Neighbors at Union on Monday

As announced in last week's issue of the Times-Signal, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Witherspoon of the Union community, more than forty in number and with forty-one teams, began to plow and otherwise prepare Mr. Witherspoon's land for planting his crop. Mr. Witherspoon and a small son have both been in a Lubbock hospital for several weeks, and Mr. Witherspoon's loyal neighbors and friends availed themselves Monday of the opportunity of doing their sick neighbor a real neighborly, yea, a real Christian act, proving thereby that they are their "neighbor's keeper."

There were 41 teams working in the field, and by the middle of the afternoon almost the whole farm of 160 acres had been prepared, ready to receive the seed, in one day. And the work was done with a spirit of gladness and with that willingness that caused the work to be done well.

At the noon hour, while the teams were feeding and resting, the men, women and children were enjoying a feed of food adapted to the needs of the brawny men who till the soil, and yet food that would have tickled the palates of the gods of Olympus. The editor knows—he was there, but having a sore throat and a defective "swallowing" mechanism, he was unable to tell you its dollars in your pockets, so come in and let's talk it over.

C. OF C. NOTES

By E. P. MOORE, Secretary

Show Case Donated; Farm Products Wanted

Mr. W. C. Wenninger, proprietor of the Motor Service Station, has donated to the chamber of commerce a beautiful six-foot corner show case, which he states the chamber of commerce can use until further notice. Secretary E. P. Moore says that he wants all the Scurry County farmers to bring him samples of the products of their farms, that he might be able to make a good display of Scurry County products in this new show case of Mr. Wenninger's. Scurry County farmers all have a key to the office of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce; the key is a special invitation to use the office long and often.

E. H. Whitehead Visits in Snyder

Mr. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent several hours in Snyder Saturday with H. J. Brice, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary Moore. Mr. Whitehead was much pleased with plans mapped out by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and he said that with the farmers in the county co-operating with the chamber of commerce most excellent financial results would be obtained. Big results are being accomplished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and they are passing these good things along to the various chambers of commerce in West Texas. Secretary Moore is very anxious that all farmers interested in chickens and peanuts will call at the office of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, east side square in Snyder, and see what he has in store for you.

Merchants of Snyder and Scurry County

All bills for the State Highway Department contracted by any foreman, must be sent to the division engineer's office at Big Spring, Texas, before the fifth of each month. Failure to have duplicate bills in the engineer's office by the 5th will lead to considerable delay in their payment.

Do not plant peanuts for commercial purposes before you see the secretary. He has some valuable information for you from the American Peanut Corporation.

To Receive Improved Telephone Pay Station Booth

A letter has just been received from T. A. White, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Lubbock, assuring the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce that they will within the next 30 days receive one of the Bell Telephone Company's improved telephone pay station booths. This booth is of double glass arrangement, and has an automatic lighting system so that when you go in the booth and close the door, an electric light is switched on for your convenience.

Rev. Ferguson Delivers Main Address to School Representatives

Due primarily to the untiring efforts of County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, a new and important feature, and one which will result in raising the standard of our rural schools, was created last Friday night when representatives of twenty-six out of a total of thirty-seven rural districts in the county assembled in this city. The meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church with 110 persons, principally teachers and trustees, present.

Ferguson Principal Speaker

The house was called to order by County Superintendent Bullock, who acted as toastmaster in the rendering of the program. After stating briefly the main purposes of the meeting, which Mr. Bullock explained were to create a better feeling among the different communities and a better working co-operative spirit on the part of teachers and members of the different school boards, he introduced the principal speaker, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, who in his highly pleasing and forceful manner stressed the value of co-operation in the matter of raising of our rural educational system. He also stressed the importance of raising the standard of rural education not only as a means of making better men and women of our country boys and girls, but showed also what it would mean in the development of the country and in safeguarding our great nation. He brought out the dangerous tendency in this age of commercial greed and fast living to neglect the truly great thing in life—the mental and spiritual welfare of our boys and girls. Rev. Ferguson spoke for thirty minutes, but not for one moment did he or the interest and attention of his auditors lag, but he held every one spell-bound until the very last word had been uttered.

State Examiner Speaks

Mr. J. B. McClung, state rural school examiner, was the next on the program. Mr. McClung, after putting his auditors in a happy frame with his Scotch humor, centered his talk for the greater part upon the financial problems of trustees and the importance of fostering a stronger spirit of co-operation among the schools of the county. Mr. McClung's speech was full of timely advice, which with his enthusiasm, no doubt will result in helping some trustees who heard him to solve their financial problems, which are always the worst problems with which the average rural district has to contend.

"Better Rural Schools"

Mr. E. J. Anderson was the next speaker to be introduced. He has been often said, "You can always depend on Andy in any matter that pertains to the community's best interest," and which statement was again manifest in his able response to the subject, "Better Rural Schools." He showed his appreciation and the appreciation of the public in general of the untiring efforts of Mr. Bullock in raising our schools to their present standard, and what a still higher standard would mean not only to the pupils of the rural schools, but also to the betterment of the entire county.

J. L. Martin, who was next on the program, answered his question subject, "Why Serve as a Trustee?" by asking, "Why not serve as a trustee? It is one of the most important as well as responsible positions at the hands of the people, and affords one to render real service to his or her community. Anyone qualified might be anxious to secure a high-salaried position, but it takes one filled with love and a desire to serve his fellowman to accept and carry out faithfully a work which carries with it no remuneration.

J. L. Carrell said whole volumes in a very few words on "The Duty of Parents and Trustees Toward Their School and Their Children." Mr. Carrell spoke straight from



G. L. SMITH,
Lecturer and extension worker for the International Harvester Company, who is here today and tomorrow with the farmers' and housewives' chautauqua.

FERGUSON PREACHING FINE GOSPEL SERMONS

L. A. Stulce III; C. T. Hodges of Abilene Directing Music; Good Crowds Attend.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson is delivering great Gospel messages to large crowds this week at the First Baptist Church where a revival meeting was opened last Sunday.

During the illness of Lee Stulce, who was in only one service, C. T. Hodges of Simmons University is leading the singing. Many special numbers, including choruses by the junior choir, feature the services. Mr. Hodges' solos add much to the interest of the meeting.

Tonight Miss Tripp, the pianist, will give a fifteen minute concert of gospel hymn music, and Saturday night the junior choir will give a thirty minute program.

Mr. Stulce will probably be able to resume his duties next week. The morning services have been well attended, and a revival spirit has characterized all of the services. The public is cordially invited to hear Reverend Ferguson.

Chester Lewis of Frederick Town, Missouri, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Orville Dodson, and family.

Mrs. Henry Pylant of Loraine was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

the shoulder, but his talk was enthusiastically received.

Judge Holley, in a few well-chosen words, made plain the new election law which pertains to the necessity of candidates for the office of trustee placing their names on a printed ballot.

C. of C. Secretary Speaks

E. P. Moore, secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, made a good talk on the "Relation of the Chamber of Commerce to School Work," bringing out the important fact that the work of every live secretary must needs be, in a great measure, educational, and that he and the chamber of commerce stand ready at all times to render any service that will help the farmers of the county educationally or otherwise.

Supt. Bagwell on Program

I. C. Bagwell, superintendent of the Snyder public school, told why so many rural pupils are demoted on entering affiliated high schools, and gave a remedy, which was highly logical and which was cordially received, but lack of space prevents us from making further comments.

During the banquet, which was served by the Presbyterian ladies, and during the rendering of the program, the crowd was highly entertained with some very fine musical numbers by the Martin Orchestra, a local organization whose members have Snyder and Scurry County wholly at heart, and who are always glad to respond on any similar occasion.

Martin Orchestra Plays

And last, but really not the least, Warren Brothers furnished cigars for the men and candy for the ladies, making the occasion replete in every particular. Everybody seemed to have a most enjoyable time, and all expressed a hearty wish that this, the first meeting of its kind in the county, may be one the beginning of regular meetings of this nature.

Local Contractor Completes Fine Piece of Structural Workmanship

To say or declare that a town or a city has the finest school building in a certain locality that comprises as much territory as West Texas is a very broad statement. The Times-Signal is usually careful and tries to be consistent in making such statements. We are, therefore, going to give "out facts and figures which we believe will prove the truthfulness of our seemingly broad assertion.

A few years ago patrons of the Snyder independent school district decided upon a consolidated school, that is, to dispense with its ward school buildings and centralize the entire school in one great building. Bonds were voted for this purpose, and as a result, there was built on a very fine site one of the largest public school buildings in West Texas at that time.

More Room Needed

But the steady growth of Snyder and the development of the contiguous territory in a very short time demanded still larger quarters, as well as additional departments in our educational system, as the Snyder public schools were constantly gaining credits warranted by its thorough course and which were granted by the State Board of Education.

Accordingly, last year bonds were voted for the construction of another unit to our already large and commodious building with an amount of funds necessary to equip it with sufficient modern apparatus.

The contract was let, and in the face of very stiff competition, Mr. A. L. Martin, a Snyder contractor, was given the contract, his bid being several thousand dollars under his closest competitor.

Work on the new unit was begun nearly a year ago, and after many hindrances due to not being able at times to secure competent workmen, and on account of much bad weather, the construction work was not completed until the past week, when the entire building was opened for inspection. Many patrons were taken through the entire building, and the Times-Signal feels safe in saying that everyone that has visited it has been surprised at its convenient arrangement, its large and commodious rooms and the fine workmanship employed in its construction.

Has Many Conveniences

On the first floor of the new unit there are five large class rooms, principal's office, reception room, superintendent's office, vocational room, domestic arts room, lecture room, chemistry room, dark room, apparatus room and toilets. All class rooms and reception rooms have built-in features and closets. There are halls in which there are forty-eight recessed steel lockers, 12x60 inches, ample for two students' books and clothes.

The main hall running east and west the full length of the building, is ten feet wide from the front, but from the south entrance intersection in the center of the building it is twelve feet wide.

The dimensions of the new building are 100x112 feet and two stories in height. On the second floor there are four large class rooms, study hall 20x70 feet, ladies' rest room, library, two toilet rooms and an auditorium that will seat fully one thousand people. The auditorium has a stage equal to stages found in many high-class theatres, and would be a credit to a city many times the size of Snyder. The stage and dressing rooms alone are 28x60 feet back of a beautiful arch of white plaster. The auditorium is supplied on two sides with the very latest in safety fire-escapes, which open automatically in case of a jam against the inner doors. The auditorium contains, also, a balcony 16x50 feet, and which is suspended from a heavy enclosed eye-beam spanning the full width of the auditorium, which is 50 feet wide and 75 feet in length to the front of the stage. All class rooms are fully fire-proof in construction. The auditorium

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THE STORY

PROLOGUE—While dependent over the enforced hiding of her face, Jim Dallas, slayer in self-defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play Viola in a charity performance of "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother, Joe, young waitress, and Aleck Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

CHAPTER I—After the play, which is a big hit, Wally Shime, official photographer, learns something of the jealousy, professional and otherwise, existing in the company.

CHAPTER II—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy, who has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy's denial is not convincing.

CHAPTER III—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip. To Anne he betrays his enmity toward Sybil. Stokes tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure the necessary privacy they arrange to meet in a downtown house near the main building.

CHAPTER IV—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Flora, Stokes' bursts in with the announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the swift tide that races by the island.

CHAPTER V—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff about the murder. He arrives with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Flora gives her evidence, and the authorities arrange so that no one can leave the island.

CHAPTER VI—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking, the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

CHAPTER VII—Anne Tracy, shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about the murder. Her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, she overhears the story of which is unoccupied. Seeking to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He snatches a book and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she cannot identify the murderer, and her explanation is accepted.

"Here" he cried suddenly. "What's this?" He drew from a crevice where the legs crossed, some scraps of coarse gold material. He held them up against the light of the opening—three short strands of what might have been the gilt strings used to tie Christmas packages.

"What do you know about this?" he said, offering them to Bassett's gaze.

Bassett looked, and Williams with craned neck and lifted brows looked too. They were exactly of a length, broken filaments of thread stretched to the end of each.

"They've been torn off something," Rawson indicated the threads, "caught in that joint of the table legs and pulled off. Did she have anything like this on her dress anywhere, a trimming or—"

"Fringe," Bassett interrupted, "the fringe on her sash."

"Ah!" Rawson could not hide his exultation. "Now we've got something we can get our teeth into."

"Yes," Bassett took the pieces and studied them in the light. "That's what it is. She wore a wide sash round her waist with ends that hung down closed with gold fringe. This is a bit of it."

"Well," said Williams, "that's a starter anyhow. She was in here." Rawson sat on the bench and drew the table into its former position.

"It not only proves she was in here, but it proves a good deal more. This is the way she was, with the table as we found it close in front of her. The ends of her sash would have been in contact with the table legs. Now she jumped up quickly—do you get that? If she'd gone slow or had time to think she'd have felt the pull and unhooked the sash—but she sprang up, didn't notice." He looked from one to the other, his lean face alight.

"Frightened," said Bassett. "So frightened she didn't feel it, and moved with such force she tore the fringe off. That scare took her up from the seat and sent her flying through the doorway for the Point."

"Hold on now," said Williams. "If she was as scared as that, why didn't she go for the house, where there were people?"

"Because she was too scared to think. Some one with a pistol was on the other side of the table." He rose and went to the entrance facing the Point. "And the person with the pistol shot at her from here—winded her as she ran." He turned to Bassett. "That's why you saw no one when you looked out after you first heard the shot. The murderer was in here lying

"Why, she didn't know it. We didn't mention Miss Saunders at all."

"But she was—she had been—a frequent subject of conversation between you?"

His eyes, looking at Rawson, seemed to harden and grow more fixed.

"We had talked of her—naturally, being in the same company." "Your wife and Miss Saunders were not very friendly?"

A fierce light rose in the fixed eyes, the nostrils widened.

"What are you getting at, Mr. Rawson?"

"Our business, Mr. Stokes. We're here to investigate a murder, and we can't spare people's feelings or shut our eyes to disagreeable facts."

"Have I shown any signs of expecting that? I've put myself at your disposal, my wife has. We're ready to give you any help we can, but I'm not ready to back up any d-d suspicions that have been put into your minds."

"We're not asking you to," said Rawson. "But we know what was going on here before the shooting."

Bassett spoke up: "I'm the person that told them, Aleck. It had to be done. They had to be acquainted with the whole situation, and they got it from me. But they heard no lies, d-d suspicions that you know you can trust me for that."

Stokes' glance shifted to him. Through its savage defiance Bassett could detect the torment of his soul, desperately betrayed to the d-d suspicions that would be just.

"Oh, I'm not blaming you," he answered. "You couldn't do anything else. And they can hear it all from me." He looked at the two men.

"I know what she felt about the man, and besides I have the evidence of my own eyes that she avoided him in every way she could. Make an appointment to meet him alone! She'd as soon make an appointment with Satan."

Neither of the men answered him for a moment. Rawson was impressed; he had formed a high opinion of the director's candor and the straightforwardness of his words weighed with him.

"I go a good deal by what you say, Mr. Bassett, and as to this meeting of which I'm convinced—when it was with I don't know Williams, he has made up his mind and worked out his case. I don't agree with him. I believe Mr. Stokes is telling the truth. What she says hangs together all right. That she may know something is possible, but I don't think she's guilty."

"Then you must think it her body," said Williams with some heat. "There's nobody else it could be."

Rawson considered before he spoke: "I don't see Stokes as deliberately murdering the woman he was in love with. That's generally an act of impulse, sudden desperation. And there was no impulse here. Careful premeditation—the stealing of the revolver, luring her to the summer house, the three or four when she got there that made her fly. It's more like the workings of revenge than the act of blind passion. Stokes doesn't look to me the kind of man that would kill so carefully. He's too soft."

"Then who is it?" Williams exclaimed. "Somebody killed her." Rawson moved toward the doorway.

"That's about all I'm willing to agree to at present. But I'd like to see Stokes again. He and his wife may know more than they say—I don't deny that—but she's got a better nerve than he has. We'll get him into the library and have a whack at him."

CHAPTER IX. BASSETT was detailed to find Stokes and bring him to the library. A summons from the director would have an air of formality which might put Stokes off his guard.

Bassett found Flora and Shine on the balcony and heard that Stokes had gone to his room to try to get some sleep. He knocked on the door, and to a gruff "Come in" entered, to find Stokes lying on the bed. He rose quickly, exhibiting the same alacrity his wife had shown earlier in the day.

"Of course," he said, "I'm ready to come whenever they want me. In fact I've been lying here expecting it, going back over last evening, trying to think of anything I may have overlooked that might help them."

There was a willing brusqueness in his manner, an almost hearty readiness to do what was asked of him that seemed not quite genuine, adopted, perhaps, to hide the natural nervousness of a person in his position. Seated in an easy chair before the two men, Bassett back moved by the window, noticed that his hands were restless, smoothing and pulling at his clothes, setting his tie. Despite his disquiet he assumed an attitude of expectant attention, gravely awaiting their will, his eyes glancing from one to the other. He might readily have been a guilty man primed for attack, or an innocent one shaken by the untoward circumstances in which he found himself.

Rawson's manner was friendly and reassuring. They wanted to get all possible information on the movements of the company the evening before. They would like to know just what he had done from the time he entered the house to change his clothes to the time when he had heard the shot.

He answered promptly with businesslike directness. Went to his room, changed his clothes, laid on the bed, rested for a while, then sat on the balcony reading the paper.

While he was sitting there Miss Saunders must have passed the end of the balcony by the path that led to the Point.

She must have, but he had not seen her, being completely occupied with his paper.

Had he while in the house seen Miss Saunders or heard her voice? He had not. He had no idea she had come in.

Had he seen his wife? "My wife? Yes, I saw her for a moment. In the hall when I came out of our room after dressing." "The said nothing to you about Miss Saunders being in the house?"

"worth?" He turned to Rawson: "I don't accuse him, I'm not like you, I don't jump at conclusions, point and say, 'There's the murderer!' But I want a square deal, and I won't get it till you've looked up Joe Tracy. Call your dogs back from the scent they're on and put them on his. Justice—that's all I ask—justice for my wife. For myself, he stopped. His breathing seemed suddenly to die. He looked old and weary, his body relaxed, the fire in his sunken eyes extinguished in a profound gloom.

"It doesn't matter what happens to me. I've thrown everything away— and Sybil's dead."

There was a slight pause. Rawson broke it, clearing his throat and rising from his chair.

"That's enough for the time being, Mr. Stokes. You can go now, if we want you we'll call on you later."

Without a word Stokes turned and left the room. When the door had closed on him Bassett said: "I'm out of his mind—Joe Tracy—when he knows he wasn't here."

Williams gave a bearish shrug: "Oh, pshaw, what's the matter with you, Rawson? You can go on suppositions—you know you can trust me for that."

Rawson, who had been standing with his hands deep in his pockets and his eyes fixed on the floor, moved to the chair.

"Let's hear about this boy, Mr. Bassett—this anger and hate business he's been buzzing round."

He sat down and lit a cigar. Through the smoke he watched Bassett with a narrowed glance as the director unfolded the story of Joe, the quarrel and Sybil's accusation.

When it was over Rawson knocked the ash from his cigar, meditatively looking at the crumpling gray beard.

"Are you under the impression, Mr. Bassett, that her story was true—that the boy had been spying on her?"

"I don't know. Of course, she was in a high-keyed emotional state that might engender unjust suspicions. On the other hand, you couldn't trust his word, and there was big money offered."

"And when you returned to New York you would have found out?" "Yes, I told him that."

"And he would have realized that it would go hard with him, where you were concerned, and with the rest of the profession?" "Yes, he'd know. She was very popular and there was a general sympathy for her."

Williams stretched and rose from his chair. "Well, it's all right to gather up everything, but it doesn't get us

any further. If the boy's been here, seeing what he was and how he felt, there might be something in it. But as he got out before the shooting it leaves us just where we were before. What do you think about going up and looking over that top story—routine business we ought to get through."

"Not now," Rawson moved to the door. "I'm going across to the mainland—what for?"

"Look up some things—that boy's movements, for one. I'll take Patrick and the launch and send him right back. Come down to the dock with me, Mr. Bassett, and tell me which way Tracy was going."

Bassett went with him feeling for the first time that he could give information with the tranquillizing assurance it would react on nobody. When he left Rawson at the dock he went to look for Anne.

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ANOTHER SIGN

E. F. Sears, Oldsmobile agent, has just installed a fine Oldsmobile electric sign at the corner of his place of business. Mr. Sears says that he will make it a real "action" sign before he gets through with it. As the Times-Signal has said before, there are few things that add more to the beauty of a business district than beautiful signs.

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan and Mrs. Shell spent Sunday afternoon visiting with relatives and friends in Rotan.

Dr. R. D. English was a Valley Mills visitor the past week looking after a large building he is having constructed at that place.

Miss Gertrude Herm of Colorado spent Monday night in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herm.

Harold Brown of Lubbeck spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown.

FARM BOYS' CLUB IS ORGANIZED

On Thursday, March 3, the pupils of the high seventh grade of the Snyder high school, under Mr. Scott's supervision, organized a Farm Boys' Club. The following

officers were elected: Borden Grey, president; Travis LaRue, vice president; Lowell Sawyers, secretary-treasurer; Lowell Stoker, sergeant at arms; Vernon Littlepage, reporter.

The object of this club is for good times and a more thorough study of agriculture. We hope to be able next year to compete and carry off several prizes at the county fair. Each boy is required to have a high grade project of some kind.

REPORTER. BISON SCHOOL SERVES LUNCH

Upon reaching the Bison School District on Wednesday at noon, Mr. J. B. McClung, the rural school supervisor, and myself were agreeably surprised to find awaiting us a wonderful luncheon served from the hot lunch department of the school.

This luncheon consisted of two kinds of sandwiches, combination salad, cake, chocolate and a fruit dessert. This only shows what can be done in a rural school. Bison has the hot lunch equipment and the girls of the intermediate room serve at least one hot dish each day during the cold months. Miss Josie York has charge of this department.

This school also has a manual training department under the capable supervision of Frank Farmer, the principal. The boys and some of the girls are really doing some fine work along this line.

I hope we can get more schools

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to see the need of these things like some practical things that they do not get from text books. BISON HAS, AND THEREBY GIVE THE BOYS AND GIRLS A CHANCE TO LEARN. A. A. BULLOCK.

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MAKE sure that your gasoline isn't "one-sided." Perhaps it's a good starter, but it may also be a poor finisher. Good gasoline has endurance.

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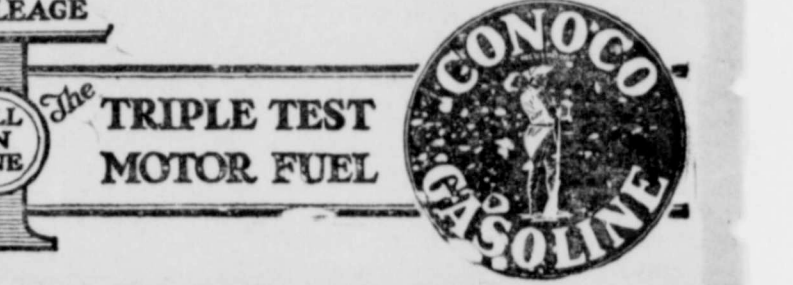
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THE above illustrates what can be raised in your back yard and lawn. See the water superintendent and let him explain to you how reasonable our water rates will be for your garden and lawn this spring.

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"Why can't we have some light around here?"



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Open House

BEGINNING March 28 and continuing until April 1, we are going to have an open house gathering at our laundry. We are very anxious for you to see the way in which your clothes are handled and the treatment they get when entrusted to us. We have installed some new machinery which we want you to see in operation. The machinery consists of a "sleeper," "cuff and collar" machine, regular "shirt" machine, "all purpose" press, and a modern "tumbler dryer." The purpose of this new tumbler dryer is to dry that clothing which ordinarily would not need ironing. For instance, should you send a bundle of clothing to be rough dried, you naturally would not expect to get certain pieces back that looked as if they had been ironed. This is what this machine does to them. It completely removes the wrinkles from such garments as heavy underwear, socks, etc.

What We Want Is This

We want you to visit our establishment during the time we mention above and see what a modern, up-to-date Laundry Snyder affords. We also want you to feel free to ask any question regarding laundry work or make any criticism. There are no secrets about our business.

As An Inducement

—We are going to hand you a ticket as you enter our Laundry with a duplicate number, one of which you retain and the other you drop in a locked box. We will have some disinterested party draw three numbers from the box at the expiration of the "Open House," and each of the three drawn will receive a prize. First drawn will get \$10.00 worth of laundry work FREE, second drawn will receive \$7.50 worth of laundry work FREE, and third drawn will receive \$5.00 worth of laundry work FREE.

We are trying to build and maintain a Laundry that any town should be proud of. We positively know that we have a modern plant as can be found anywhere in the state, and we want you to see it.

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and the portions of the building under it are all semi-fire-proof in construction, and all stairways from the first floor to the second floor and to the balcony are of reinforced concrete and supplied with new and improved safety tread which prevents slipping.

The building complete contains 63 rooms, not counting the halls, auditorium, closets, etc., and is said by those in position to speak with authority, that it is one of the most conveniently arranged, one of the largest and best constructed buildings of its kind in the entire state.

Built at Big Saving

It was constructed at a saving of about \$10,000 to the taxpayers, as Mr. Martin's bid was about that much under the next lowest bid. And, even at that, Mr. Martin informs this editor this he is well pleased with his part of the contract, and is willing and ready to take any other contract, large or small, at corresponding prices.

As already stated, Snyder now has one of the finest and best equipped public school buildings in the state, and it might be well to state in this connection that the Snyder high school ranks among the very best in its affiliation with other educational institutions of the state. In fact, it compares well with many junior colleges in the thoroughness of its work as well as in the number of subjects in its curriculum. It is an institution of which our town and county are, and should be, justly proud, and it would be a credit to any town or city in the state.

REVIVAL—

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Mr. Nichol's sermons, but for those who are interested in real Bible information and the teaching of the Scriptures on subjects discussed, this meeting is furnishing a rare treat and is proving a blessing to those who are attending.

Batsell Baxter here Sunday

Sunday, March 20, Mr. Nichol will speak at the 11 o'clock service, and the evening service. At 3 p. m. Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver an address on Christian Education. This address by Mr. Baxter should be heard by every citizen and school child in the town and community. This should be especially interesting to those who believe the Bible, for we are just now face to face with many theories which parade in the livery of "science" which run counter to the teaching of the Bible. Are you advised how widespread is the feeling, and even teaching, among teachers in many of the institutions of "learning" that the Bible is not really true?

It is expected that there will be many visitors at the services Sunday, and it is the program that

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low, he was somewhat handicapped in doing justice that he usually metes out to feasts on such occasions. We can prove these facts by Will Merritt, H. G. Moore, J. T. Biggs, A. M. Curry and others whose veracity would in nowise be questioned.

The fine feed was prepared especially for the occasion by Mrs. A. M. Curry, Mrs. C. T. Glenn, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. Maudie Davis.

The following were present: Jack Ramsey, E. E. Woolever, Dale Ware, D. H. Bentley, C. Reginald Hardy, S. D. Hays, Ernest Woolever, W. B. Taylor, H. G.

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MANY ATTENDING SHORT COURSE NOW IN PROGRESS

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shown in Bamberg which has been of more general instruction and information to the people of the county than the lectures and motion pictures presented here through the courtesy of the International Harvester Company's extension service. Hundreds of people attended the meetings during the two days, and it is safe to say that not a single person went away feeling that his or her time had not been well spent.

"Any of the general lectures given by the experts was worth a liberal admission fee to hear. In fact, there are few of us who have not paid well to hear something containing not a fraction of the information and inspiration these speakers gave to the people of Bamberg entirely without charge.

"The motion pictures shown are not to be confused with advertising films frequently exhibited, but were animated depictions of life on the farm and in the home. Special attention was given to modern methods, thrift, beautiful and attractive premises, as well as showing how these much-to-be-desired things may be obtained on any farm whose owner is ambitious to live better. Folks were made to feel like going home and taking a new start in life—real life in God's free air, where the possibilities for expansion, for elevation and for prosperity are endless and without limit.

"The work being done by the I H C extension service is to be appreciated by the people. Covering, as it does, all phases of home and farm activities, it is a genuine uplift service.

"The speakers easily class with any high-priced chautauqua lecturers ever heard here, and the messages they brought to the people surpassed anything else along this line that Bamberg has ever enjoyed.

"Throughout the course no mention was made of I H C products, the only benefit accruing to the company being that which is derived by all business concerns when communities are made more prosperous, healthier and happier."

Mesdames T. L. Lollar, L. E. Trigg, A. J. Hood and P. W. Cloud of Floydada were visitors to Colorado Saturday of last week.

A number from our community attended the B. Y. P. U. at Woodard Sunday night, all reporting a good program.

Mrs. B. M. West and son, Max, are visiting her daughter, Saxton, who is attending school in Fort Worth.

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WHITE BLUFF

Betty Joe, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coker, has a very badly scalded foot as the result of the boiling over of a kettle of water while she was near the stove.

Six members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson have been confined to their beds with measles, but are reported improving nicely.

Quite a few of the school children are out of school on account of mumps and measles.

Miss Ruby Brooks is visiting with her sisters this week.

Miss Catherine Griffin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delma Brown, formerly of this community but now of Spur, a fine girl, March 3.

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ENNIS NEWS

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Our idea of the height of unimportance is being the wife of Mussolini.

About the only thing a man needs to become political timber is the ability to plank down.

A lot of people are still for prohibition because it enabled the country to get rid of the barroom quartets.

If they only knew his name, Snyder youngsters would be in favor of a monument to the New York doctor who advises mothers to "feed the children when they come home from school."

STORY TELLING CLUB

The story telling club met last Friday morning, March 11. The house was called to order by the president, Jeanette Lollar. The roll was called, a majority of the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Following is the program: Little Timmie, Lucile Green, Miller's Daughter, Johnson Davis.

Pip's Adventure, Earl White. One Moment More, Nell Reeves. The story tellers chosen for Friday, March 18, are Henry Clements, Warren Pierce, and Elmo Sears.

New officers elected are as follows: Mattie Martin, president; Elizabeth Wilsford, secretary; Hazel Bannister, vice president; Mozelle Owen, reporter.

REPORTER.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

George Northcutt says the easiest way to make your wife obey you is to order her to go ahead and do as she doggone pleases.

Our idea of a popular reformer is a man who can make the world better without making it more uncomfortable.

"The average man," asserts Warren Dodson, "would rather spend \$50 for a cure than a dime for an ounce of prevention."

Who expected to see the time

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup



Excellent for coughs, hoarseness, sore throat, and bronchial catarrh. Free from narcotics and alcohol. Therefore, can be safely given to all members of the family.

Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets



Clear up the stuffy feeling and fever by keeping the bowels open.

Warren Bros. The Rexall Drug Store Snyder, Texas

when a seat in the Senate would cost more than a seat on the New York stock exchange?

"Maybe the reason Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt," says H. P. Wellborn, "was because she was like some of the girls of today—she got too fresh."

"Up to this time," asserts B. F. Womack, "croquet is about the only game in which they haven't been able to stir up a scandal."

The New York man who died while on his honeymoon trip must have been in his last quarter when he started.

Nowadays when you hear that a Snyder man has "joined the great majority" you know whether he is dead or at the movies.

Everybody is in favor of the golden rule—for the guidance of the other fellow.

If all children were exactly alike no mother could distinguish between a "precious darling" and a "darned brat."

When a Snyder man goes home with a grudge he believes his wife has put the children up to asking all kinds of fool questions he can't answer.

European nations are now said to be traveling a smoother road. Let us hope they don't hit a detour.

Uncle Sam is going to make his paper money twice as tough. We hope he doesn't make it twice as tough for us to get it.

By the time the Snyder motorist gets his auto "all tired out" for spring driving, his pocketbook is the same way.

Talking about "The Old Oaken Bucket," Charlie Greenwell and Sarah Rainwater were recently married at Cincinnati.

Maybe if the dictionary had mirrors behind its covers you could get a girl to refer to it more often.

How many Snyder people can remember when a laughing chorus on the old-fashioned cylinder record sent an entire household into hysterics?

Maybe if Lincoln were on earth now he would have something to say about a nation existing half dry and half wet.

About half of all family quarrels are due to the fact that it's easier to get a man home before supper than it is to keep him at home after supper.

PYSOL will relieve those piles after everything else has failed—satisfaction guaranteed. Your druggist has it.

Radio "ATWATER-KENT" "CROSLEY" and "R C A" Three nationally known makes—now on display at King & Brown Phone 18

Automobile Loans make loans or re-write present notes on your Monthly payments. SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY Snyder, Texas.

FREE Get a Complete Set of Dishes FREE

When we say FREE, we mean just that. With each purchase of groceries in our store you get a coupon calling for the exact amount you have spent. Save the coupons and when you get the required amount, bring them in and get your dishes. No drawing nor chance taking—you get what is coming to you.

Ask Us About It Will Clark Grocery

Have you ever paused to consider what an unhappy place Snyder would be to live in if all the women were as ugly as the men?

The man who owns a second-hand flivver may not have a quarrelsome disposition, but he is always trying to start something.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in the City of Snyder, Tuesday April 5, for the purpose of electing three aldermen. Elections for the North Ward will be held at the Snyder Tailoring Co., West Ward at the City Hall and East Ward at Strayhorn & Elza store.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

The program rendered by the Snyder people in the interest of the Baptist Conquest Campaign Sunday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Workers' Conference which was held here Tuesday, March 8, was well attending.

Sunday is our regular preaching day; also Saturday night.

Earle Brown and family from Valley View spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket.

L. L. Seales and family spent Sunday visiting Hugh Coles and family of Valley View.

J. T. Craighhead and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hale of the Valley View community.

J. E. Hairston and family and W. P. Hairston and wife spent Sunday visiting Roy Dacus and family of the Pleasant Hill community.

Miss Thelma Sneider spent Saturday night visiting Miss Opal Wilson of the Lone Wolf community.

Leo Allen and wife spent Saturday night visiting Mrs. Allen's brother, Clyde Shoemaker, and wife at Colorado.

G. M. Allen spent Saturday night visiting Watt Collier and family of Colorado.

There will not be any singing here Sunday afternoon, as everyone is going to Loraine to the singing to be held there.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell and Misses Muel Mitchell and Evelyn Huard of Seminole, returning from a short visit in Waxahachie, visited relatives and friends in Snyder recently.

PALACE MANAGER WARNS PATRONS

Manager T. L. Lollar of the Palace Theatre today announced a set of rules for those who attend "Easy Pickings," a First National picture, coming next week:

"Bring your overcoats. "See that all vest buttons are sewed on tightly.

"Leave a light in your house so you won't have to enter a dark room on returning from the show.

"Wear a muffler, so that if you scream you can stifle the sound.

"Have a friend accompany you home."

All this because the picture is a mystery thriller and a comedy scream in one.

Anna Q. Nilsson is featured, with Kenneth Harlan, Philo McCollough, Charles Sellon, Billy Bevan, Zack Williams and Gertrude Howard in support. George Archinbaud directed and Frank Griffin was production manager.

FORMER SCURRY COUNTY MAN IS DIVERSIFYING

C. W. Blythe, brother of Mrs. H. G. Moore, west of town, and formerly a resident of this county, is making money farming and practicing diversification, as the following taken from an Alabama paper will show. The account of Mr. Blythe's success as published in his home paper was as follows:

C. W. Blythe, of Coats Bend, has one of the most remarkable farms in Etowah county, according to L. L. Self, county agent.

The income from his forty acres last year was \$1,453. Produce brought in \$639, and \$500 worth of this was sold on the curb market in Gadsden. His cotton, 2,800 pounds of lint from seven acres, brought 368. He sold 150 bushels of sweet potatoes for \$100, and corn that he grew was sold for \$75.

Oats brought \$50, and chickens \$75. His cottonseed, which he used as fertilizer, was valued at \$60. He has a small nursery, and trees sold from that

added \$35 to the total. Last of all he got \$50 for furs and miscellaneous products off the 40 acres.

He has fruits of all kinds, berries, vegetables, flowers and practically everything that can be grown in Etowah county is to be found on Mr. Blythe's farm.

He has incubators in operation now, so that this year's returns from chickens and eggs will be considerably larger than the last. He and his wife keep in constant touch with the outside world by means of the radio, which brings in market reports, concerts, lectures, and an infinite variety of entertainment every night.

Last, but most remarkable, Mr. Blythe sold in one day at the curb market here, 21 different varieties of vegetables!

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull went to Jayton Sunday to take Mrs. Shull's mother, Mrs. Green, to her home after having visited with them for a few days in Snyder.

Mrs. O. O. Harris was taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock one day this week where it is understood she will undergo an operation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:30 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.

You have a cordial invitation to attend these services each Lord's Day. If the boys and girls who do not attend the children's and young people's meetings would meet with us each Sunday afternoon, we know they will help us, and feel sure they will be benefited.

Mrs. R. E. Gray accompanied by her brother-in-law, D. K. Allison, of Post City left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Groesbeck, Fort Worth, Dallas and Farmersville.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud of Floydada returned to her home Saturday after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

Snyder Hatchery

Will hatch your eggs, sell you baby chicks; we breed the modern wonder strain of S.C. Dark Brown Leghorns, the world's best. Baby chick prices fifteen cents up. We can sell you chicks from other standard breeds, hatched according to order from eggs laid by hens on Scurry County farms at fifteen cents each. You can see what you buy, pay for what you get. Help a man that needs your money to pay his honest debts. When you buy my chicks you help me. I buy the farmer's eggs that helps you. Why do you send your money off so far when you can get the goods at your door in Snyder. Snyder Hatchery can deliver the goods; come over and see us, we need your co-operation.

When hatching time comes, the money goes to flowing; When the chickens grow big the roosters start crowing; When hatching time is o'er and the pullets learn to sing, The cockerels hear the frying pan, My what a ring, at Snyder Hatchery.

Say man, look here, did you know Snyder had a Hatchery?

Yes sir, and it is run by a man that stands four square for the right;

He also has a partner, his wife, that stands for the same;

She sometimes waits on customers, and takes all the blame.

Don't be afraid to come over, we will try to treat you right.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Niedecken Box 525, Snyder, Texas

Take Notice!

THIS is to notify my friends and customers that I have purchased the barber shop formerly operated and owned by Dozier & Williams, second door north Palace Theatre. This shop is one of the most up-to-date to be found anywhere in this part of the country, as it is equipped with individual lavatories and shower baths.

A Hearty Welcome Is Extended to All My Former Customers and Friends.

W. O. Trigg

Spring Coats

We Expect this Fine Presentation of the Very Newest in Spring Coats to Go Quickly at these Prices

Ladies---

FOR a limited time we are going to offer our new spring line of coats at a much reduced price. Embodied in this selection are coats of the finest materials, such as twills and poirets, in sports, plaids, tweeds, etc. Also we have them with or without the fur collar.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage, and are always trying to buy and display the merchandise which we think will please you. We feel that the coat selection we have made for this spring will equal that of any large city store in quality and style—so why shouldn't you be able to find what you are looking for here? You will save several dollars on any coat you buy during this special selling. Come in and make us prove this statement.

\$9.75 to \$29.75

H. L. Davis Co.

At the Theatres This Week PALACE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY March 18th and 19th "Love Makes 'Em Wild" The swiftest, breeziest and most hilarious comedy that has struck town since women wore long skirts. Ben Turpin Comedy, "\$10 or 10 Days" MONDAY AND TUESDAY March 21st and 22nd Anna Q. Nilsson and Kenneth Harlan in "Easy Pickings" An exciting mystery drama of a haunted house and a straight shooting heroine. News Weekly and Educational Comedy WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY March 23rd and 24th "Stage Madness" With Virginia Valli and Lou Tellengen. The strange story of a mother and daughter as unknowing rivals for fame and love. Fox News and Cameo Comedy COZY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY March 18th and 19th Art Accord in "Loco Luck" A snappy western story of a man's mad race against time and a storm for the life of a pal. Chapter five of the serial, "FIRE FIGHTERS," and two-reel comedy.

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The man who maintains a business-like banking connection; runs his affairs in an orderly manner, and borrows wisely, as necessity demands, builds the confidence that is the foundation of credit.

We invite the co-operation of our depositors, in order to serve them understandingly and well.

First National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

DARING COSTUMES WORN BY STAR IN FOX FILM "STAGE MADNESS"

Every normal woman, to say nothing of curious man, will be eager to see Virginia Valli, charming Fox Films actress, in "Stage Madness," a Victor Schertzinger production which begins a two-day run at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday.

In this picture, based upon the romance of a Parisian dancer who loves her art better than she does her home, Miss Valli was afforded an opportunity to wear some of the most stunning gowns she has ever donned before a motion picture camera.

In addition, the dancing sequences, wherein she appears before the cosmopolitan audiences of Europe, Miss Valli dons some of the most daring costumes conceivable. These, designed by Kathleen Kay of Fox Studios, were the envy of every actress in Hollywood.

Miss Valli is surrounded by an all-star cast, including Tullio Carminati and Lou Tellegen. She is estranged from a baby daughter in Paris only to meet her under the most tragic conditions 18 years later.

Included in the cast are Richard Walling, Tullio Carminati, Tyler Brooks, Bodil Rosing and others.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jourdan, who live south of town, died last Monday and was buried Tuesday.

CHILDHOOD CONVERSIONS

There is no difference in the conversion of children and that of grown up people. When we speak of children we mean from any age at which they may become conscious that they have sinned and are out of harmony with Christ until they cease to be children.

No Difference
As stated above, there is no difference in the conversion of children and grown-ups. The process is the same.

"Ye Must Be Born Again"
How to be born again?

Upon this one point hangs the eternal destiny of every apostate son and daughter of Adam's race. "Ye must be born again." Let Christ explain it. Christ knew all the parables, and all the figures of speech, and all the illustrations, and all the metaphors, material or spiritual, concrete or abstract. He selected an invisible element to explain and make plain that invisible spiritual birth.

Here it is: "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit."

An Illustration
A boy who had often been told by his parents not to go too far away from home lest he get lost

terly regretted his condition. He sought in every way that his limited knowledge would go to get rid of sin. He sat down to weep. The woodsman, a soul winner, sat down beside him, and said to him: "Christ nailed the sins of the world to the cross. Trust him, serve him, surrender to him, and your burden will be gone. A definite act of the will power took place, and he staked himself upon the promises of God. A smile played upon his face, a glad tear glittered in his eye like a gentle zephyr rustled the leaves of the trees and the sound was heard thereof. Angels in heaven rejoiced because a penitent sinner had been born of the Spirit.

A huntsman in a sparsely settled region became lost. He met the woodsman. The woodsman asked him whither he was bound. The hunter replied that he was going home, but was not willing to admit that he was lost, but added, "I think I have missed by bearing." Said the woodsman, "You live due south from here, and you are traveling north." "O no," said the hunter, "I am traveling due south." "But," said the woodsman, "here is a compass. It shows that you are going due north." The hunter replied that the compass was wrong, and told the woodsman to throw it away. "No," said the woodsman, "I have many of them, and they are all alike." He took the compass, and it led him home.

Later, this hunter discovered that he had violated all the laws of God. He had indulged in sin to his fill. The more he studied his condition and the heinousness of sin, the more miserable and penitent he became. His sins hung about him like a carcass. He sought solitude to meditate upon his lost condition. He was condemned, and realized the justice of his condemnation. The woodsman, a soul winner with Christ after the lost, found the hunter. He told the lost man the story of the cross, and how anxious Jesus was to rid him of sin. Said the sinner, "He is under no obligation to rid me of sin. I have lived in open rebellion against him. I will try to do good and bring him under obligation to save me."

Said the soul winner: "All of your righteousness is as filthy rags in his sight. Christ wants you to surrender yourself and all that you have and are or ever will be to him." A definite act of the will power took place, and that which was so hard was oh, so easy. He surrendered all, trusted Jesus. He was born of the Spirit, snatched from the kingdom of Satan and placed into the kingdom of Christ. Angels in heaven rejoiced. A thrill of joy pervaded his soul. A strong wind tore up the mountain oaks by the roots, and devastated the forest. "The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth. So is every one that is born of the spirit."

Was that man any more a Spirit-born Christian than was the little boy?

"When were you converted, old Polycarp, and what did you do for the Master?" "At about nine years of age, and I gave my body to be burned rather than deny my Lord."

"When were you converted, and what did you do for the world, Alfred Cookman?" "I was converted at ten." Ask ten thousand of the redeemed in heaven who were converted under his ministry if he was converted too early!

JUST A FORM OF BLACKMAIL

GREELY, Colorado.—Advertising in transient mediums was scored as the greatest leak in the retail merchant's advertising budget by George A. Flannigan, secretary of the Denver Retail Merchants' bureau, during the opening session of the International Advertising association, Eleventh district, which convened here recently with more than 100 delegates in attendance.

In his talk upon "Stopping Some Leaks in Retail Advertising," Mr. Flannigan distinguished between advertising and donations. He declared formerly much of the money spent by merchants in subscribing to advertising mediums of questionable value was done under a "respectable form of blackmail." He pointed to the old situation in which any organization or man could get an ad from a merchant by simply stating that his competitor had donated to the cause. In defense of the practice he pointed out that merchants have organized their machinery of defense through retail advertising committees which shall receive advertising for the members of the association.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. as given out by Miss Rhoda Martin, captain of Group No. 4, which will be in charge next Sunday evening at 8:30 at the First Baptist Church:

- Song service.
- Scripture reading, Tom Carr.
- Special song, Mr. Stulce.
- Introduction, group captain.
- Bible Background, T. H. Duff.
- Christ Promises His Presence, Miss Mabel Wilkerson.
- Promise of the Holy Spirit, Miss Marliou Rosser.
- Some Practical Helps, Miss Rhoda Martin.
- Act Like a Christian, Prayer and Bible Study, Otis Carter.

PREBYTERIAN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

At the church, Monday, March 21, 3:00 p. m.
Opening song.
Prayer.
Business.
Subject: Need For Stewardship. Leader, Mrs. A. V. McAdoo.
Scripture, Acts 1:8, Romans 10:14-15.
Prayer, by leader.
Roll call, Response, scriptures on stewardship.

A Tool to be Used, Mrs. J. Abercrombie.
The Abiding Principle in Giving, Mrs. P. C. Chenault.
The Transforming Power of Christianity, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.
Close with sentence prayers.

M. ROGERS

M. Rogers was born in Mississippi April 18, 1845; died at the home of L. E. Rogers, 4 miles south of Snyder, March 8, aged 81 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Deceased was twice married, his first wife having died 57 years ago, and his second having passed more than 30 years ago. Only one child, a son, L. E. Rogers, survives.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and was a most excellent citizen, taking an active part in Sunday school and other religious work. Funeral services were held at Old Pylon March 9, by Rev. Hudson of Hermligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicks and children returned to their home in Roswell, New Mexico, Monday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Snyder and Colorado.

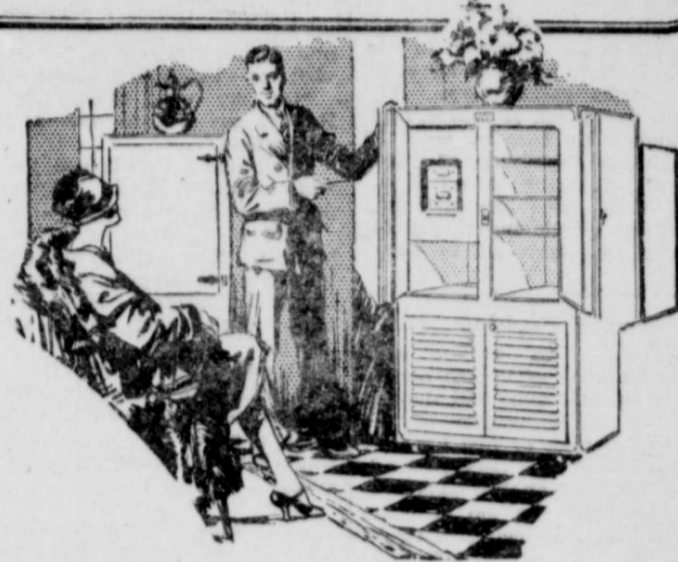
LYMAN WREN FOR ALDERMAN

In our announcement column will be found the name of Lyman Wren as a candidate for alderman of the North Ward, subject to the coming city election. Although the Times-Signal feels that Mr. Wren needs no introduction because of his having spent practically all of his life in this community, it will say, however, that it believes that a better man for the place would be hard to find, and that if elected, he will use his influence for the city's best interests.

MEAT MARKETS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

The three markets of Snyder closed last Sunday and will continue to be closed on Sundays until further notice. The Times-Signal thinks this an act worthy of commendation, and trusts that Snyder folk will all co-operate with our market men in their closing agreement and not ask them to open their shops on the Lord's day.

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Install Frigidaire now!
Be ready for warm weather

DON'T wait another day to start enjoying the convenience, economy and dependability of Frigidaire. You can have it tomorrow. Come to our display room and we'll tell you how a small down payment will put genuine Frigidaire in your home at once—then pay as you use it on the liberal G. M. A. C. monthly payment plan. Have care-free refrigeration—complete and permanent independence of outside ice supply through this summer, and forever.

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

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

Snyder Is Still On The Map

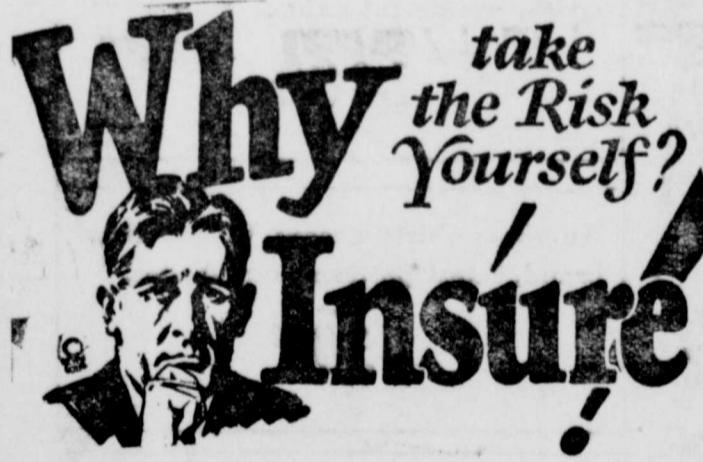
And we are still in Snyder with the best quality groceries than we can buy. We sell them at the lowest prices that we can for cash. Come in and look them over.

SAT., MARCH 19, SPECIALS

- No. 10 Apricots, per can 65c
- Fresh Picnic Hams, per pound 22c
- 3 lb. Wapco Coffee, per can \$1.30
- California Baby Lima Beans, per pound... 7c
- No. 2½ Sliced or Grated Pineapple, per can 25c
- Pure Pork Sausage, per pound 30c

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Mystery About Snow Pile Long Preserved

Some years ago at Minersville, in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, there was being operated the Wolf Creek washery...

Apple Picking

The Rural New Yorker says that the quantity of apples picked in a day by one man will depend largely on the character of the tree...

Candid

A young corporal was drilling some men when one of them stepped out from the ranks and remarked in an angry voice...

Grandmother and High Heels

By CLARISSA MACKIE GRANDMOTHER RANKIN was not an old-fashioned grandmother...

Seek Synthetic Rubber

The Amazon district of Brazil is the great rubber-producing country of the world, for more than half of the total supply comes from there...

Columbus Promised Much

In a letter to Columbus on the discovery of America, facsimile edition, 1892, of the four Latin editions belonging to the Lenox library...

Precocious Children

Dante wrote a sonnet to his Beatrice at nine years; Tasso wrote poetry at ten, and Pascal was a profound thinker at the age of thirteen...

California's Borax

When the search for gold in California was at its height in January, 1856, Dr. John A. Veatch discovered borax in the waters of Tuscan springs...

Big Journeys by Animals

There are great travelers, especially those of China, Mongolia and Manchuria, which have been known to cover 60 and 70 miles in the course of a single night...

LOVE MAKES 'EM WILD' AT PALACE TOMORROW

Albert Ray, whose forte is comedy-drama of the highest order, has again scored with "Love Makes 'Em Wild," Fox Films version of "Willie the Worm," which begins a 2-day run at the Palace Theatre next Friday.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All persons interested in the Snyder cemetery are urged to meet in the district court room on Saturday at 2 p. m. for an important business meeting...

FLUVANNA NEWS

More Booze We understand that Scurry and Borden County officers recently discovered and broke up two booze producing stations...

Church Notes

Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Fluvanna Baptist church, held a series of services, running from Wednesday night of last week over Sunday...

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Approval

"The Immoral Trend of Youth," by A. Citizen, which appeared on the first page of the last issue of the Times-Signal, is one of the most sane, clear-cut, direct articles on the subject this scribe has seen for some time...

School Notes

The Dramatic Club is preparing to put on an interesting and entertaining play in our school auditorium Friday night, March 18. Proceeds will go to the school library fund...

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Advertisement for Pontiac Six Sedan \$775, featuring the car image and text: 'The New and Finer PONTIAC SIX Sedan \$775'.

Large advertisement for R. W. Webb Men's Wear, featuring a man in a suit and various clothing items with prices: 'Let's Co-operate', 'We need the money and you need the merchandise!', 'Four Big Selling Days', 'Society Brand Suits 1-3 Off', 'All Other Brands Suits 1/2 Price', 'Men's Silk Hose, \$1.00 value, this sale 39c', 'Vassar Union Suits, \$2.00 value \$1.29', 'Boys' high grade shoes, values from \$5.00 to \$6.50, this sale \$2.95 and \$3.95', 'Remember There Are Only Four Days', 'Mallory Hats, \$3.45 and \$3.95', 'R. W. WEBB MEN'S WEAR', 'Next Door to Snyder National Bank'.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

PUPILS OF MISS CROZIER PRESENTED IN "FRILLS AND FURBELOWS" THURS.

The show room and office of T. Descharmes Fashion Shop was the scene of excited last minute preparations as the great event, the day of the Fashion Show, was at hand. The show was staged in the presence of a large audience and given in connection with a two-act comedy, "Frills and Furbe-lows," by the home economics girls of the Snyder high school Thursday evening, March 10, under the direction of Miss Abbie Mae Crozier, assisted by Miss Elaine Rosser.

The cast for the play included Miss Margaret Dell Prim as Pearl Carpenter, the stenographer; Miss Alma Nell Ware as Barbara Sears, the errand girl; Miss Eloise Scott as Sara Lewis, the seamstress, and Pauline Jones as Angie McDermott, a messenger and later a member of the Descharmes establish-ment. Each played to perfection a role of individual character with one common interest predom-inating the actions of each, that of the interest of the firm and deep love and respect for their manag-ing director, Miss Grace Dixon, which part was played by Miss Martha Gray. Miss Dixie Ruth Smith as Queenie La Monte had a jealous dislike for Miss Dixon as well as a too deeply expressed love for herself. Queenie as an act of revenge had employed Norine and Clarine, in the persons of Misses Euphra Bertram and Mary Lynn Nation, assisted by Miss Maurice McClinton in the part of Estelle Leighton, a fashion artist for a rival shop, to obtain a sketch of one of their outstanding frocks, which was to be modeled by Queenie in the coming fashion show. Miss Lester Pritchett as Mrs. Sears, Bab's mother, dis-closed facts concerning the actions of Queenie, and assisted by Angie helped to save the day and pre-serve the honor and reputation of the Descharmes shop. After all matters had been satisfactorily settled, Miss Dixon returned to announce to the shop girls her engage-ment to her employer, T. Descharmes. Ray Fesmire, as Descharmes, made his appearance in the closing scene of the play.

Other members of the econom-ics class were models for the Des-charmes Style Show, which was the main event of the first act. The first selections shown featured dainty wash frocks, echoing the newest of gay spring colors, and made from the serviceable fabrics of gingham and linens in rifty, original designs for house and street wear.

These were followed by the tailored woollens, tastefully de-signed for the woman appropriate-ly attired for street or sport wear, and given a more pleasing appear-ance by the showing of necessary accessories.

The latest in silks, including colorful plaids and prints as well as the gorgeous combinations of solid shades, all beautiful in the newest spring and summer crea-tions, were modeled in artistic de-signs, creating pleasing, youthful and girlish effect.

The sheer evening frocks, show-ing the most lovely of pastel com-binations as well as the enhancing beauty of gowns made from dar-ker hues for the woman gowned in ideal fashion for evening wear were the last numbers featured by the Descharmes models.

The opening chorus, a Tryolean dance, a Spanish dance, by Wy-nona Keller and a number of other between act features were given by the pupils of Miss Elaine Rosser. The ushers were Misses Euphra Bertram, Maurice McClint-on, Fay Dell Glen, Ethel Lynn Hayes, Zelpha Webb, Polly Har-pole, Johnnye Shaw and Leslie Lee Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby, Bertie Mary, are visiting in Snyder with relatives and friends. Misses Faye Lemons and Beulah Houk of Arah were visitors in Snyder the latter part of last week.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, contain-ing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

MR. AND MRS. SAYLORS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Saylor com-plemented a number of their friends with a most delightful evening of bridge at their home Friday evening, March 11.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Gladys Boren, Mildred Robinson, Hattie Herm, Bill Swann, Cecile Strayhorn and Annie Mae Swann and Messrs. Forest Sears, Sam Hamlett, F. Malcolm Crouch, Ivan P. Oliver and Blondy Phillips.

MARATHA CLASS ENTERTAINS

The members of the Maratha Class and their guests were enter-tained Saturday evening, March 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Polly Porter being hostess for the evening.

The rooms were beautifully de-corated in green and white. The entire party was carried out in green and white, in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Many games and contests were enjoyed by everyone.

Delicious refreshments in green and white, were served to the fol-lowing: Misses Beatrice Stoker, Lu Ella Brice, Mildred Ross, Ma-bile Isaacs, Polly Harpole, Lila Mae Williamson, Mary Bob Huckabee, Katherine Northcutt, Edna Upton, Vera Upton, Marcetuz Dozier, Thea Leslie, Vera Periman, Zel-pha Webb, Gladys Teague, Lucy Mae Hull and Messrs. George Webb, Roy Sturdivant, Guy Sto-ker, Hal Yoder, Onnie Martin and Paul Carrol.

MRS. TOWLE HOSTESS TO EL FELIS

Mrs. H. G. Towle was hostess to the El Felis club members and guests at her home Friday after-noon, March 11. A short business session was held after which a number of interesting games of forty two were enjoyed.

St. Patrick's color of green was used in the attractive motif of the decorations, in the flowers of green carnations and further em-phasized in the refreshments and plate favors, which were artistic nut cups.

A good old "Irish time" was en-joyed by all, but the fact remains that none had to kiss the blarney stone.

MRS. TEMPLETON HONORED

At a most delightful dinner party was given Thursday evening at the Wilsford Tea Room in which Mrs. Beeton Templeton of Hous-ton was named honoree of the oc-casion by Miss Dimple Gross, hostess. The table was prettily appointed in St. Patrick's Day suggestions, with the same motifs being uniquely carried out in the dinner. Artistic hand made hand-kerchiefs were dainty favors while a lovely gift was also presented to the honoree guest.

Covers were laid for the hon-oree and Misses Zona McMullan, Bill Swann, Cecile Strayhorn and Mrs. Tate Lockhart.

Following the dinner Miss Ce-cile Strayhorn was hostess to a most enjoyable theatre party also given in honor of Mrs. Templeton.

MISS SCOTT ENTERTAINS

Miss Eloise Scott entertained a number of her friends with a very pleasant afternoon and dinner at her ranch home Saturday after-noon, March 12. Those present were Misses Cecile Strayhorn, Mary Lynn Nation and Gwendolyn Chambers and Messrs. F. Malcolm Crouch, Ivan P. Oliver and Harold Brown.

Ben Condra of Lubbock, a teacher at the Tech, was the guest Saturday of Wraymond Sims.

MRS. LECHNER HOSTESS TO SINE CURA

Mrs. W. W. Lechner entertained the Sine Cura Bridge Club and guests with a delightful luncheon at the Wilsford Tea Room Tues-day, March 15. The decorations were in the spring motif.

After the usual four games, prizes were awarded to Miss Cecile Strayhorn and the guest prize to Mrs. L. O. Smith.

The following enjoyed Mrs. Lechner's hospitality: Mesdames E. J. Anderson, W. R. Johnson, Joe Caton, Wayne Boren, Henry Rosenberg, A. J. Towle, Ivan Dod-son, Charles Cooper, O. P. Thrane, R. H. Curmatte, H. G. Towle, W. B. Lee, A. D. Erwin, Dixie Smith, W. D. Beggs, W. E. Smith, Joe Stinson, G. A. Hagen, Fritz R. Smith, L. O. Smith, W. W. Wils-ford, J. M. Harris and Miss Cecile Strayhorn.

W. M. S. METHODIST

Twenty-one members of the Methodist Auxiliary No. 1 met at the church on Monday afternoon for Bible study. The study class is progressing nicely under the leadership of the pastor.

After the lesson Mrs. Joe Stray-horn presided over an interesting business meeting, during which some definite plans were formed for work in the near future. The meeting then closed with the Lord's prayer in union.

BOYD—WILLIAMSON

Friday, March 11, Mr. Homer B. Boyd of Snyder and Mrs. Bessie Williamson of El Paso were mar-ried at the home of Rev. L. D. Sander, who performed the cere-mony.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home in Snyder where Mr. Boyd is engaged in business.

Their many friends unite in wishing for them a future of hap-piness and prosperity.

MRS. STRAYHORN HOSTESS TO 20TH CENTURY

A profusion of lovely pot plants adorned the entertaining rooms of the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn Tuesday afternoon, March 15, when she was a pleasing hostess to the Twentieth Century Club members and guests.

The theme for the afternoon was a most interesting Bible study with roll answers being favorite passages of scripture. Mrs. J. C. Dorward gave a most appreciated paper on "The Road from Jeru-salem," followed by "The Life of Ruth," made very interesting by Mrs. H. S. Rosser. In conclusion of the program Mrs. W. W. Smith very sweetly sang a solo of re-ligious trend.

A delicious plate luncheon, bearing favors of artistic nut bas-kets in the form of spring hats in the latest shade of green, pat-terned after the fashion of St. Patrick and bedecked with his favorite flower, the shamrock, was passed to the club members, Mes-dames H. J. Brice, I. W. Boren, J. C. Dorward, Nelson Dunn, C. E. Fish, Charles Noble, Allen War-ren, R. W. Webb, H. E. Rosser, C. F. Sentell, W. W. Smith, J. J. Tay-lor and Wade Winston, and the guests, Mesdames Sed A. Harris, J. L. Martin and Henry Pylant of Lorraine.

Messrs. Scotty Sampson, Jack Thaxton and Otis Brandt of Post City were in Snyder Sunday.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Twenty-Seventh Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, April 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Satur-day, March 19, 1927.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Most people know that quality wins out and that it costs no more to keep the best livestock and grow the best seed, but most of the people do not put this common knowledge into practice. Many plan to get better seed and live-stock but never start. This mat-ter is postponed until the last minute and then the best is not easily secured.

Most ranchers have long since discarded the longhorn and scrub cow and are buying the best cat-tle the market and conditions will afford. Why shouldn't everyone strive to make as much improve-ment in the dairy cow, the maize head, the cotton plans, the hen, the hog, and the sheep? Cheap seed is not true economy, and seed generally sell for their worth as livestock, and a hard year is the time to try to raise the most at the least cost. Quality, if actual, may cost the most first, but in the end it has always proven the cheapest.

Winston Brothers Win

The entire county should take note of and join in congratulating the Winston Brothers on winning the Junior Bull Calf class at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Ex-position. They established them-selves as breeders and keepers of some of the best Herefords in the South. In the meal and hull car lot classes the Fuller Oil Mill Co. won second and third on two car loads fed by Harry Winston. They gave Scurry County their share of Stock Show honors.

Simmons Joins Bull Circle

C. T. Simmons on the Lloyd Mountain road east of Snyder joined the Scurry County Bull Circle No. 2 by the purchase of Sophie's Agnes' Laddie 34th from Ross Bishop of the Canyon com-munity. The eighteen immediate ancestors of this bull on the cow side averaged 840 pounds of but-ter per year, and that means that every one of the cows in this ped-igree gave approximately five gal-lons of milk per day. This bull will be comparatively close to the Camp Springs and Lloyd Moun-tain communities which should mean much for better breeding and better cows in these commu-nities. This bull is from some of the highest producing cows in America. There are ten such bulls in the county and everyone should make the most use of them. Some people won't let them-selves keep up with progress.

WOODARD NEWS

Elmer Evans and wife visited Bill Brooks and family Sunday. Iris Bullock and Artie V. Hors-ley visited at the home of Oscar Davis Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mariguite Riley and Ma-bile Davis, Messrs. B. F. Roy and Jack Gee, Clarence Williamson, Herman McClinton, Alvin Russel, Chester Horsley, wife and baby, and Mrs. Johnnie Williams visited at the Horsley home Sunday.

Earl Davis and wife visited Mrs. Earl Evans Saturday night.

Roy Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Allen Davis.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis Sat-urday night, All reported a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. H. Russ spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Davis.

Artie V. Horsley spent Satur-

day night with Mattie Pearl Davis, Lois Head and Linsey Lee Gris-so of Turner spent Monday night with the Misses Horsley.

Several from Ennis and other communities attended singing Sun-day afternoon. All reported good singing.

Our singing class is going to Ennis next Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday morning. Be on time next Sunday.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We invite you to meet with us at 7:30.

MAMMA'S PET.

UNION DOTS

Well, well! We thought that surely we would not have a single dot to write about and so would not have to write up the dots, but we have just got to tell it—too much to leave off.

Sunday was a splendid day. A lot of folk turned out to church and Sunday school. We had sev-eral of the new residents of the community with us, and this makes those who are carrying the heavy end of the community affairs feel glad. Then Sunday was such a wonderfully bright and beautiful day, folk just felt like they had to get out and enjoy it, and say, what better place could anyone go than to God's house and enjoy a season of worship and hear the gospel preached, and then visit and talk for a short while with neighbors? I tell you, editor, it is mighty good to live in a good community and have a good lot of friends and neighbors all around you who will gladly give you any assistance they can when you need it.

Wedding bells rang again in the Union community last week. Fred Davis and Miss Essie Mae Biggs quietly proceeded to the court house and, securing the re-quired papers, had the knot tied then and there. Both of these young folk were born and reared in this community. We wish them a long and happy married life.

R. Lee Sanders and wife are re-modeling their home. Lee says, thank goodness, he is in out of the weather now, so just let 'er rain.

A. B. Cayce, Jim Melbane and Sherman Blakely attended the teacher trustee banquet as guests of the teachers of the Crowder school, Prof. Ribble and Mrs. Mary school, Pro. Ribble and Mrs. Mary Ellen Chapman.

Delia Carrell spent the week end with homefolk, returning to her school at Fluvanna Sunday evening.

TOO MANY LAWS

The Congressional Record re-ports that over 50,000 laws have been put on the statute books by all congresses. Of this number only about 50 have been nullified. Investigation shows that 62,000 state and federal laws have been passed within five years, and that the country is now turning out laws at the rate of 15,000 a year. Last year a Mississippi legislature prided itself on having passed 411

Mrs. Fred Davis, went to Big Spring Sunday visiting Arlie Biggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Big Spring for the present.

REPORTER.

NOTE—Quite a bit of good stuff was left out of Union Dots this week because the news had al-ready been written and set in type.—Editor.

POLAR STUDENTS MEET IN DECLAMATION CONTESTS

(Special to the Times-Signal)

On Thursday evening, March 10, the people of Polar met at the school house to hear several of our school boys and girls declaim for first place in their respective di-visions.

Judge H. W. Davis of Clairemont, County Superintendent Bul-lock and Judge Holley of Snyder were asked to act as judges.

The following students rendered readings in a most worthy man-ner:

Senior girls, Juanita Read and Elaine Massingill; junior girls, Allene Ford, Glyn Weatherby, Mildred Elkins, Gladys Newsom, and Bessie Lane; junior boys, Her-man Elkins and Ernest Lee Elkins.

The winners of first places were: Senior girls, Elaine Massingill; junior girls, Bessie Lane; junior boys, Ernest Lee Elkins. These young people will go to rep-resent their school in declamation on Friday evening, March 18, at Girard, Texas.

Some very inspiring talks were made by Superintendent Bullock and Judge Holley before the meet-ing closed. Everybody went home feeling that they had been uplifted and that our school was going for-ward.

We are sorry that our principal was called away during this oc-casion, but the two elementary teachers led the meeting in a good way.

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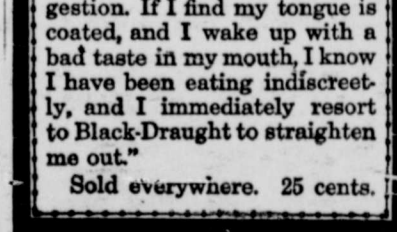
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laws. Just what there is about it to be proud of we can't see. This is one country in which there are already too many laws. It is a safe assertion that practically every man in Snyder violates some law or another every week of his life—and without knowing it. We have more than enough federal laws, and there are also more state laws than any state actually needs. What we should have is fewer laws and more law enforce-ment. And until we get that you can expect to go right on reading about crime waves. In fact, if every law were enforced strictly to a letter, half of us would be in jail at least half of the time.

POLAR NEWS

Sunday school was well attend-ed Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to be out next Sunday.

We had a nice crowd at singing Sunday night.

Miss Velma Mitchell spent Sun-day with Misses Faye and Zay- Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McFall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Covington.

Uncle Ben Underwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cargile.

C. E. Cargile and John Cumble went to Clairmont Monday.

A. C. Cargile and T. V. Cumble went to Clairmont Monday on business.

Misses Susie and Georgia Parr spent Sunday with Misses Ola and Bessie Randolph.

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FOR SALE

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 35-1c

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Dimes make dollars. Hair cuts 40 cents at Patterson's shop. 35-1c

Patterson wants your whiskers at regulation prices, and will cut your hair for 40 cents. 35-1c

FOR SALE—Or would trade for cow or pigs, one John Deere pony disc in good condition. T. F. Blackard. 35-1p

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

WE still have some cheap cooking apples. Get yours before they are Snyder Apple House. 39-1p

WILL TRADE Abilene property, well located, for Snyder property. What have you? Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Full blood white Leghorn hens, one dollar each. J. Taylor, phone 28. 38-2ip

FOR SALE—Baby chickens one day old, Rhode Island Reds, 10 cents, White Leghorns 10 cents. Place your orders now. Can deliver March 30. Also single-row middle buster for sale Joe Lynch, Box 36, Fluvanna, Texas. 38-1fc

STRAWBERRY plants, \$2.00 per 100. Black raspberry, 5c each. Mrs. Geo. W. Brown. 38-2ip

FOR SALE OR TRADE for land or small place with ten to twenty acres, six room residence, west side. Care W. U. Tel. Co. 38-1fc

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Melrose seed, first year planting, 90c bu. Edgar Shuler. 38-2ip

ROSEBUDS monthly, all colors. Bell's Flower Shop. 39-1fc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Slightly used cream separator, and a gentle brood mare. J. F. Kuss, Hermleigh, Texas. 38-2ip

FOR SALE—First class White Sewing Machine. A bargain. H. L. Davis Co. 38-1fc

FOR SALE—Span good work mules, 2 cultivators, go-devil, middle buster, planter. Fritz R. Smith. 39-2fc

EVER BEARING Strawberry plants. Will mail them on request, \$1.25 per 100. Mrs. W. H. Talley, Camp Springs. 3-1p

BULK Garden and field seeds, onion, tomato and cabbage plants. Gray's Variety Store. 39-1c

FOR SALE—Pedigreed first year Mebane cotton seed, \$1.00 per bu. M. F. Davis, 1 mi. S. Snyder. 1p

BIG BONE Poland China pigs, \$7.50, also one fine big bone male, weighs about 100 lbs., \$15.00 Scott Bros, phone 9007, Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred O. I. C. bred gilts, will farrow in May. J. A. Morgan, Rt. 1, Snyder, Texas. 39-2p

FOR SALE—First year Kasch cotton seed, 75 cents a bushel at Joyce yellow gin, ginned in four bale lots; also some bred Poland China gilts. Lee Grant. 39-1fc

FLOWER SEEDS—All kinds. Bell Flower Shop. 39-1fc

MY MAIZE thresher will be running at my farm Thursday, March 24. Bring your maize if you want it threshed. Giles Garner. 1c

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SMALL house for rent 1 block from Baptist church, \$17.50 per month. Phone 432. 38-1fc

FOR RENT—One 3- and one 4-room house, newly papered, close in. W. G. Ralston. 38-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE—People tying cows across sidewalks or streets are subject to a fine. City Marshal. 38-2c

SPECIAL Prices on all apples—gone. Snyder Apple House. 39-1p

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Doctor Gave Old Man Bit the Best of It

There were no less than eight patients that morning at the country doctor's office before he could finish his breakfast. One was a pitiful old man, dreadfully poor and nearly blind. The trouble was in his ear—which ear he did not indicate at first. He seemed apprehensive about taking the doctor into his confidence until a certain doubt had been cleared.

"Will you charge for an office visit?" he inquired, with a kind of healthy approach to the subject on his mind. "I'll pay for the examination of your ears?"

"Oh, yes," was the doctor's prompt answer. He was a little impatient with the old man's hesitancy and wanted to come to the point without loss of time. "Oh, yes!" The fee will pay for both ears."

"Well, in that case," the patient continued, "one ear will be only half price, won't it?"

"That was a clever piece of bargaining the doctor had to recognize, when he recovered from his surprise. The old fellow put up a case for half-price treatment that was difficult to overcome. So the doctor said half price for one ear would do."

The afflicted ear was examined and properly treated. The patient offered the half price, but that was where the country doctor scored.

"No, keep your money. Half price is no price this morning."

The old man tottered feebly out of the door and the doctor, while playing him, laughed softly.—Springfield Republican.

Lurch of Avalanche Stopped by Concrete

The lurch of the Recler de la Clusette, in the Jura, near Neuchâtel, Switzerland, some twenty years ago, was one of the rare cases where man has been able to avert a threatened avalanche. Engineers were so lavish with concrete that they were able to prop up a mountain and save the valley of the Areuse, and its electrical power-generating torrent from blockage.

Britain has a sliding mountain—the Treadwell peak near Bargoed, Glamorganshire, whose restlessness of late years has broken the Rhymney valley water mains, which supply more than 100,000 persons, twisted railway lines, crumbled walls, houses and roads and opened great fissures. Alarm was caused and damage done by the sliding of Oaker hill, just north of the Matlock, in May, 1925; and a hill above the Moie, near Dorking, was slipping recently.

Clever Dog Thief

Within five days the police of Abington, Pa., received reports that 51 quart bottles of milk placed on as many doosteps had been tapped and the cream extracted. The only clew was that in each milk bottle cap a hole was punctured and the cap lifted from the bottle. Watchers then solved the mystery. The thief was a big collie dog with more than usual intelligence. The dog punctured the cardboard tops with one of his fangs, lifted out the caps and thus was able to lap out the cream with his tongue.

Hobby Is Training Worms

Training worms is the hobby of David Masters, London journalist and scientist. Leading his visitors to his garden, Masters would take a blade of grass and stroke the back of as much of a worm's body as changed to be out of its hole in the ground. Immediately the worm would emerge from its hiding place and he would stroke its back which the worm would arch after a few strikes. "You see, even a worm likes a good turn," Masters tells his friends.

Canary Islands Prize of Many Adventurers

The Canary Islands have the distinction of being the most bought-and-sold islands known to history. They were known to the ancients and named Canary by Piny from "the multitude of large dogs that do there abound." Warren H. Miller relates in "All Around the Mediterranean." A French vessel was driven ashore there in 1534, and in 1490 Jean de Berthencourt sailed from Rochelle to take possession, but the natives would have none of him, and he sold a bad bargain to a Spaniard. From then on these islands were sold and resold to various Spanish adventurers, all of whom had had luck with the natives, until one, Parazza, finally sold them to the Spanish crown. In 1476 a group of 1,000 Spanish soldiers set sail for the Canaries to reduce the islands to the glory of God, under Alonso de Lugo, who completed his task in 1495.

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Kaiser's Experts Let Big Opportunity Pass

Colonel Deport, inventor of the "75," the rapid-firing gun that saved France, died a few years after the war. Before he passed away the colonel wrote the story of the gun and revealed how France came within an ace of losing the game and models long before the war. When the first models had been constructed, they were carefully sealed in a freight car and shipped to an isolated section of the country for a tryout. The car was by mistake hooked up to a goods train, destined for Germany and actually landed on German soil. The Germans opened the car and immediately officers of the artillery school came down to examine the guns minutely. But they let them go again, reporting that no officer would be able to manage a battery of guns that could each fire a hundred shots per minute. And so the guns came back, though the Germans managed to make an imperfect copy. The real secret of the hyper-ammunition was never mastered in Germany, even in 1914, when the Kaiser's armies captured plenty of models.—Pierre Van Passanen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Few Truffles in America

Truffles are subterranean fungi, and in Europe, especially in France, are collected quite extensively for food. While a few varieties of truffles or related forms are found growing wild in this country, their cultivation is not a commercial proposition. It is recognized that truffles grow especially in association with certain oaks, and some years ago the Department of Agriculture imported and distributed two or three snecies of these oaks, but the industry has never really been developed in this country. Abundant regions where truffles are abundant, they are collected by aid of a dog or pig, or small animal having a keen sense of smell. Truffle hunting is an important business, and requires considerable experience and knowledge of forests.

First "Elevator" Idea

The first patents of the today's elevator came into being in Europe in the reign of Louis XIV, and began the revolt of weary legs against the age-long tyranny of dark, corkscrew stairs. The first in date, 1679, was the "serious invention" by which an Italian duchess (or Turin) conveyed herself to her bath. Worked by a pulley and swing (counterweight), it was in the form of a cage, and held one person standing up, who could ascend or descend at will. It was covered with green velvet, and the ropes—for signaling "up" or "down"—were of silk. A similar elevator was said to be in the Palais Mazarin in Paris.

It Must Have Been Good

"What are you asking for this sketch?" inquired Sir Joshua Reynolds of an old picture dealer. "Twenty guineas, your honor," replied the dealer. "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean," said Reynolds. "I would have taken twenty pence for it this morning; but, if you think it is worth looking at, all the world would think it worth buying."

Sir Joshua Reynolds ordered the sketch sent home.—Market for Exchange.

Indians' Sign Language

The gesture, or sign language, is of more importance than any one Indian tongue, there being 70 different Indian vocal languages and but one universal sign language. The Indians will readily teach one their spoken language, but seem combined against teaching the sign language. A man who lived with the Sioux Indians in the Dakota territory as a boy took ten years to get it, though there are only 701 words in the language.—From Adventure Magazine.

A LARGE HEN

Dr. Walker marketed a hen one day this week that weighed 11 1/4 pounds which he sold for 18 cents a pound, bringing him a total of \$2.02. Pretty good price for one hen. Who can beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson and daughter, Frances, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan.

Misses Bill and Annie Mae Swann, Cecile Strayhorn and Hattie Herm and Forest Sears were guests in Rotan Sunday.

Miss Mattie Clark was the guest Sunday of her brother, Charles Clark, at Sweetwater. Mr. Clark is county agent of Nolan County.

Misses Evelyn Irvin, Florence Hicks and Nora Olsford and Ralph Hicks were in Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Misses Florence Hicks, Nora Olsford and Evelyn Irvin and Mrs. T. E. Irvin were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsom and children of Wynert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims Sunday.

Misses Dixie Ruth Smith, Ila and Myrtle Martin, Dorett Beggs and Abbie Mae Crozier were Colorado visitors Sunday.

Messrs. A. W. and Phillip Boucher and Miss Maye Weekly of Post City were visitors to Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Merl Brantley of Sweetwater was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his uncle, T. F. Brantley, in Snyder.

Mesdames Lee Newsom, Tate Lockhart and O. O. Harris were Colorado visitors Sunday afternoon.

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RURAL SCHOOLS NOW BEING EXAMINED

A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, and J. B. McClung, state rural inspector, are "making the rounds" this week. The Times-Signal is informed that Mr. McClung has paid some of our rural districts some mighty good compliments.

W. O. TRIGG BUYS BARBER SHOP

W. O. Trigg, after looking over a large portion of California for a location, decided that California is good enough for him, and has recently purchased the Dozier & Williams barber shop on South Clairmont Street. Dozier & Williams have not announced their plans for the future.

INFANT DIES

The 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubbs of the Dunn community died last Saturday of pneumonia, and was buried in the Snyder cemetery March 6, Rev. H. J. Manley officiating.

AGED WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. W. L. Sturdivant, aged 81 years, died at her home about six miles east of Hermleigh, March 6. Her remains were laid to rest at Old Pyron, Rev. S. A. Ribble conducting the services.

FRED WILHELM STILL POORLY

Fred Wilhelm and son, George, returned from Marlin the first of the week. Although Mr. Wilhelm was greatly improved by taking the baths at the famous resort, he is still poorly and suffering considerably.

BORDEN COUNTY NEWS FROM GAIL

On Friday evening, March 11, a play entitled "Safety First" was given by the young people of the community. The play was sponsored by the P. T. A. and the proceeds amounted to \$33.16, which amount will be used by the school for any necessary equipment.

Group No. 1 of the B. Y. P. U. which lost in the "Six Point Contest" of two weeks ago, entertained the winning group last Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium. Many interesting games were enjoyed by all. As the hour drew to a close, hot chocolate and small cakes were served.

Our Sunday school report was much better than it had been for several months. We have an en-

rollment of 81, and there were 79 present. Many more came in for the preaching service. We had with us Rev. Geo. E. Alexander, the missionary, who preached at the morning hour and also at the evening hour. Two truly wonderful sermons were enjoyed by all who heard him. I am sure there was an inspiration of good left with each one of his hearers. We hope to have him with us again soon.

The B. Y. P. U. met at the usual hour Sunday evening with almost the total membership present. Brother Alexander and Brother Sanders met with the union. A very helpful and interesting lesson was rendered by Group No. 2.

The state inspector of schools is expected to visit our school Friday, March 18.

The Grape Creek girls' basketball team and the Tredway girls' team will meet at Gail Friday to play ball. Grape Creek will also play the Gail team.

Misses Grace and Pauline Cantrell spent last week-end with homefolks at Gail.

Earl Wilson of the Gail Motor Company was in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. D. Dorward and Misses Ruby Lee Cockerell and Thelma Bennett visited with Mrs. H. E. Bennett of the Munger ranch last

Sunday.

Miss Naomi McIver of Lamesa spent the week end visiting Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and family of Gail.

Jesse Sellars of the Snyder National Bank was in Gail on business this week.

The Robert R. Penn Drilling Company has quit drilling on the Long ranch. We understand they are moving over in the Fluvanna country soon.

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