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## Rural Schools Make Good Scores

### Bison Leads as First Reports Are Tabulated by Superintendent

Following are the respective scores of the rural schools whose cards have been turned in. Others will be printed in the Times-Signal at a later date:

School	Beginning	Present
Bison, No. 7	318	872
Plainview, No. 12	355	859
Guinn, No. 2	265	574
Camp Springs, No. 4	325	784
Co. Line, No. 8	310	729
Ennis, No. 20	350	857
Sulphur, No. 25	323	737
Deep Creek, No. 26	705	741
Whately, No. 27	306	701
Woodard, No. 28	285	727
Arah, No. 30	160	687
Strayhorn, No. 18	280	683

## Eight Schools Have 4-H Clubs

The boys between the ages of 12 and 21 in eight of the schools of the county that wish to join the 4-H clubs have been organized. These clubs are organized at Snyder, Hermleigh, Pleasant Hill, Plainview, Ira, Sharon, Ennis Creek and Fluvanna.

In order for a boy to belong to one of the clubs he must own some live property, such as pigs, calves, lambs, poultry, feed or cotton crops. He should do all the managing and selling whether for profit or loss. Each boy keeps a record of what he spends on his investment. He is furnished a book to keep this record in, and is started in a habit that should be worth something in future years.

Many boys do not club work successfully because they do not get the proper encouragement. A parent has the greatest influence and can encourage a boy in some small independent enterprise. A boy gets as much kick out of playing with something if put in the proper light and humored in the right way. Next to the parent, the teacher has the most influence. Why not encourage the boy to do jobs skillfully? It takes as much skill to feed a pig right as it does to jerk the knobs at some soda fountain. These clubs are worth the time and care and study of the people of every community. This will start the boys working together at an early age.

The club boys have received the following offers to help them: R. H. Youngblood of Snyder will give three settings of eggs to the first three boys belonging to the club that will call for them. Mr. Youngblood has the Speckled Sussex and the Golden Campine chickens. Mr. Lollar of the Palace Theatre has agreed to make the club boys an offer which will be published later. J. J. Koonsman will take care of all the boys that wish to feed good calves if another good feed crop is produced.

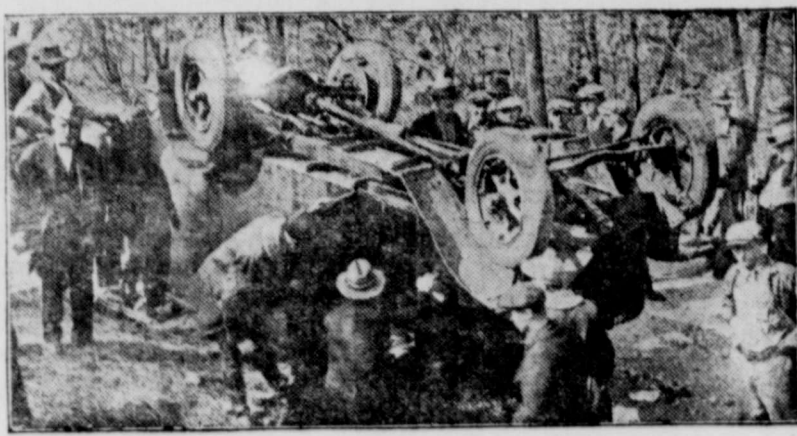
The club boys are feeding the following rations to their pigs: Either 1 pound Pig Chow and all of the soaked milo maize they will eat, or a mixture of equal parts of grey wheat shorts and cotton seed meal, adding 1 pound of salt and 2 1/2 pounds of wood ashes to the 100 pounds of this mixture, feeding at the rate of 1 pound to the pig per day in a milk slop with all of the milo maize they will eat.

### J. A. CASTELLAW

J. A. Castellaw, for many years a resident of Scurry County, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Faught, at Roscoe Tuesday. Deceased was born in Alabama August 3, 1849, but came to Scurry County in 1898. He was the father of three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. T. J. Faught of Roscoe. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Faught, and a stepson, W. W. Rogers of this city. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Wednesday by Rev. McGaha.

### GUTHRIE & STIVERS WELL DOWN 450 FEET

The Guthrie & Stivers deep test well on the Snodgrass ranch nine miles west of Fluvanna is down 450 feet. This well is near the center of a block of 8,000 acres, owned and controlled by a responsible company. Geologists have passed very favorably on this location and the results will be watched with considerable interest.



Photos from World Wide Photos

### FIVE HURT AS BANDITS BLOW UP PAYROLL CAR

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Nine bandits in two automobiles escaped with \$104,250 after planting dynamite in the path of an armored payroll truck and accompanying car nine miles south of Pittsburgh, setting off the explosives simultaneously by electric battery and completely wrecking the two machines. The driver of the truck and four guards were injured in the blast. Photo shows the overturned armored car.

## STATE SUPERVISOR VISITS SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

BAIRD — Record breaking crowds thronged the streets of Board March 23 at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting, and town colors streamed from every corner. Seven live hands from Abilene, Ranger, Moran, Dublin, Cisco, Cross Plains, and the host town kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon was served to a mammoth crowd in the Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were banqueted, while only 500 had been expected. A number of distinguished West Texans were present and on the program. Dublin won the 1928 district meet of the Oil Belt after a close struggle with Moran for that honor. Sidlights on the Board convention will be given in the April issue of "West Texas Today."

CROSS PLAINS—Pres. Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and party, initiated a tour of the Heart of Texas district here March 23, following the banner Baird convention. The good will trip embraced from that point, Elsing Star, Cisco Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas.

CRANE CITY—A large delegation of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited here recently to help organize a local commercial club. The Crane City Booster Club voted to change its name to Crane City Chamber of Commerce and voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town is one of the West's leading oil activity points.

ROPEVILLE—Work is progressing nicely on the new Ropeville High School. The school is under direction of Supt. C. V. Roberts, and is working on state affiliation.

FORT DAVIS—The major projects of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, are: securing of a designated federal highway which will connect with the Bankhead at Pecos, running through Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Marfa, and Shafter to Presidio; increased hotel facilities for tourists; increased school facilities; building cottages for the benefit of tourists, and a golf course.

SWEENWATER—Monte Owen formerly secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is on the job here as secretary of the Sweenwater Board of City Development. Owen succeeds W. Scott Barcus who now holds the secretaryship at Pampa.

DUBLIN—R. M. Milholin, vocational agricultural teacher here, has resigned his position to become Hale County Agricultural Agent. He takes the place left open when Paul Puy went to Dallas as Field Editor of "The Progressive Farmer." Milholin has scored a number of successes in boys' club work and animal husbandry since he has been in Dublin. He will continue the monumental dairy project undertaken in Hale County.

EASTLAND—The "Eastland County News" has made its appearance in the press of West Texas. It is a constructive sheet devoted to interests of the farmer, rancher and poultryman.

### State Aid Granted Following Inspection by J. B. McClung

Mr. J. B. McClung, rural school supervisor from the State Department of Education, has just finished a tour of inspection of the Scurry County rural schools. Mr. McClung was highly pleased with the conditions found here. Of course, he found things that could be improved, and he also found many things to be commended.

Among other things, Mr. McClung said that we were headed in the right direction to build up a wonderful system of schools in Scurry County. He stressed very much the importance of placing vocational agriculture and home economics in the rural schools. We hope to carry this out next year. We were allotted the full amount allowed for Scurry County, and as we needed more they had to allow. Mr. McClung went to Austin to see if he could find a surplus to give us, but it seems that there was none.

The following is a list of the aid schools with the amount each received:

Guinn, No. 2	\$380.00
Camp Springs, No. 4	700.00
Canyon, No. 6	285.00
Bison, No. 7	300.00
County Line, No. 8	410.00
Triangle, No. 9	180.00
Bethel, No. 10	700.00
Plainview, No. 12	460.00
Dermott, No. 14	20.00
Crowder, No. 15	400.00
The Gannaway, No. 17	220.00
Strayhorn, No. 18	350.00
Ennis, No. 20	305.00
Turner, No. 21	120.00
China Grove, No. 22	900.00
Lone Wolf, No. 23	330.00
Sulphur, No. 25	285.00
Deep Creek, No. 26	450.00
Whately, No. 27	250.00
Woodard, No. 28	460.00
Arah, No. 30	370.00
Sharon, No. 33	325.00
Santa Fe, No. 36	300.00
Lloyd Mountain, No. 38	420.00
Ira Independent	700.00
Dunn Independent	650.00

### PURE SEED ALWAYS A GOOD INVESTMENT

Pure seed is always a good investment. This is one risk that a man does not have to take. Better crops and better livestock can be no better than the seed that they are grown from. There is as much variation between plants as animals. Everyone can easily improve as they continue to grow plants from year to year. Some people have made this a practice for years, and one can start on this long experience and select plants for their particular soil and this particular climate, from seed of this kind. The county agent, in cooperation with the county court, has on hand a small supply of Preme and Chiltex, two new feed crops that are highly recommended, and the 1845 Blackhall Kafir which has been the highest producing Kafir, according to the experiment station results, to sell at cost. An effort will be made later to get the best variety of cotton. The office of the Chamber of Commerce has also a supply of good seed that the chamber is supplying at cost to the people.

### L. W. BLACKKARD

L. W. Blackard, an old and highly respected citizen, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Berry Edmonds, last Saturday. Deceased was born in Mississippi on December 13, 1848. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday, Elder Ribble officiating. The Times-Signal has been promised an obituary of this good man for next week's issue.

## WORK RESUMED ON TOWLE BUILDINGS ON BRIDGE ST.

### PLANT EXCHANGE AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Last week's issue of the Times-Signal had an announcement of the plant exchange, but no definite location had then been decided upon. The exchange will be conducted in room 15 of the high school building from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, April 2. Enter the basement at the front entrance of the building.

The purpose of the exchange is to enable all of the women of Scurry County to get a larger variety and better plants for both the yard and garden without extra expense. This will be a plant-for-plant exchange. If you do not bring one or more plants, do not expect to trade for any. Don't forget that at this time there will be an exchange of good garden magazines.

## Ed Darby Loses Three Fingers

Ed Darby, local blacksmith, lost a portion of three fingers of his left hand last Friday while assisting Sid Johnson with some cows at the Johnson ranch. In handling a young cow, a rope that was being used, and which was window cord, in some manner cut clear off a portion of every finger of Mr. Darby's left hand except the forefinger. Two of the fingers were cut off at the first joint. Although the wound is very painful, Mr. Darby is getting along very well. Ed is a fine fellow and a good worker and one of our very best mechanics, and has the sympathy of everybody in his misfortune.

### THE FLAG—HOW TO DIS- PLAY AND RESPECT IT

These rules as given below were drawn up by a conference of 68 organizations of the American Legion on Flag Day, June 14, at Washington, D. C.

There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the proper method of displaying the flag. The matter becomes a very simple one if it is kept in mind that the national flag represents the living country, and is itself considered as a living thing. The union of the flag is the honor point; the right arm is the sword arm, and therefore the point of danger and hence the place of honor.

The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed on national and state holidays and on historic and special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, or balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go clear to the head of the staff unless the flag is at half mast.

When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the flag of the United States should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street. When used on a speaker's platform, the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor to drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff, it should be on the speaker's right.

When the flag is displayed in church, it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and other flags on his left.

When the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

### Cautions

First, do not permit disrespect to be shown to the flag of the United States.  
Second, do not dip the flag of

### Structures to be Two Stories High and Modern in All Respects

Work was resumed this week on the H. G. Towle block on West Bridge Street. The first unit was completed a few months ago. It is 70x100 feet and contains five store rooms. It is well constructed of brick and reinforced concrete. It is practically fire-proof and its workmanship is as well executed as can be found even in the larger cities.

The second unit, which is now under construction, will be the largest building in the city. It will be 8x110 feet, two stories. It will connect with the first unit, making a total of 210 feet frontage on Bridge Street. It will be built wholly of reinforced concrete, steel and brick. The first will be used for store rooms and the upper floor will be user principally by the Texas National Guard, Co. G, 142nd Infantry. This will be one of the largest halls or auditoriums in West Texas, and will be finished in beautiful design.

Mr. Towle is sparing nothing that would add to the substantiality, durability and finish of his buildings. The walls are of sufficient strength to carry ten or even fifteen stories, and are built of the same material and in the same way that city skyscrapers are built. It is practically fire-proof, as the material is all indestructible.

Mr. Towle is building a monument to his memory, and is to be commended for his progressive spirit and his loyalty to his home town.

### WILL INVESTIGATE FAKE SOLICITORS

A plan to protect merchants of Foard County and the public in general from "fakes" and undeserving solicitors was introduced in the way of a resolution at a meeting of the directors of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night by M. S. Henry. The resolution as adopted is: "In view of the fact that undeserving solicitors have operated in Crowell and Foard County and have taken many hundreds of dollars from this section through fakes and other deserving means; we the directors of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce do hereby recommend that no consideration be given any out-of-town solicitor for any purpose unless a letter of endorsement can be produced from the Foard County Chamber of Commerce through its secretary and investigating committee, and request that merchants and the public in general adopt this policy in protecting Foard County from 'fakes' and undeserving solicitors."

The public is continually being imposed upon by unscrupulous beggars, solicitors and fake advertisers, and a plan to protect them from this class of people who make their living through unnecessary soliciting and fake schemes is really necessitated. It is hoped by the chamber of commerce that the public will cooperate in this plan as it is strictly for their protection and that before giving consideration to a promoter of an advertising scheme or solicitor that he first be requested to produce a letter of endorsement from the chamber of commerce. A rigid investigation will be made by the chamber of commerce of all such matters brought before it, and no letter of endorsement will be given unless the proposition is found to be strictly legitimate and deserving of local support. The committee of investigation is composed of the following: H. L. Kinsey, W. R. Womack, T. P. Reeder and Mack Boswell.

It was also decided at the meeting that an appropriation of \$25 be given by the chamber of commerce in the interest of the Interscholastic League meet to be held here Friday and Saturday. R. B. Underwood, superintendent of the League in Foard County, was present and outlined the work of the Interscholastic League and the meet to be held here. Mr. Underwood stated that with that appropriation it would not be necessary to charge admission to any of the events in the meet.—Foard County News.

This is the proper thing to do, and E. P. Moore, secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, has been advocating the importance of the movement adopted by the Crowell commercial body ever since he has been in Snyder. Bob Warren, one of our local druggists, has been a strong advocate of such a plan. It will be recalled that the Times-Signal has had a number of articles along this line, and it will add in connection with the foregoing article, that thousands of dollars could be saved right here in Snyder each year if our business men would adopt and enforce such a resolution adopted by our neighboring city.

But mere talk will get us nowhere. Why not act? Any right thinking person can readily see at a glance the value of such a movement.

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Fifth, do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.  
Sixth, do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the flag of the United States.  
Seventh, do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.



### MAKING THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Over 2,000,000 regulation American League baseballs are turned out every year by the A. J. Reach factory, Philadelphia. The work is done mostly by girls who wind vari-colored woolen yarn around a rubber or cork core, then a wrapping of linen. The leather cover is stitched by hand. Each ball when finished weighs exactly five ounces.

## SCHOOL FAIR AND LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD APRIL 1, 2

### TEXAS GINNING REPORT

The last government ginning report gave 5,455,318 as the number of bales ginned the past season.

Ellis County was in the lead of any other Texas county with 125,839; Williamson County was second with 102,900; Nueces was third with 102,717; Hidalgo was fourth with 89,911; McLennan was fifth with 89,645.

The following were the leading West Texas counties: Jones, 84,088; Lubbock, 71,019; Wilbarger, 59,960; Lynn, 48,956; Scurry, 40,700; Mitchell, 41,188; Knox, 44,995; Nolan, 25,481; Runnels, 62,525; Taylor, 53,897; Childress, 48,139; Collinsworth, 51,548; Crosby, 73,126; Dawson, 40,353; Dickens, 38,457; El Paso, 36,172; Fisher, 48,636; Garza, 19,343; Haskell, 53,492; Hall, 69,405; Howard, 28,014.

### TEXAS SEVENTH IN AUTOMOBILES

A late government report shows that Texas is seventh in the number of automobiles and other motor vehicles. New York is first, with 1,815,434; California second, with 1,600,475; Ohio third, with 1,480,246; Pennsylvania fourth, with 1,455,484; Illinois fifth, with 1,370,503; Michigan sixth, with 1,118,785; Texas seventh with 1,049,869.

Nevada had the fewest number, 24,014; Delaware next with 44,834. Texas' registration receipts were \$14,362,833.00.

There are more than 22,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States.

Lawrence Wright, advertising manager for the Breckenridge Daily American, spent Wednesday night in Snyder visiting with Otis Carter and other friends of college days.

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

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## PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED IN INTEREST OF SOIL SURVEY

### LONG DISTANCE PHONE BOOTH NOW INSTALLED

It's here! The beautiful long distance telephone booth with pay station attachment is now installed in the office of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. T. A. White, superintendent of this division with headquarters at Lubbock, was in Snyder Wednesday and expressed his willingness to fully cooperate with the local chamber of commerce. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is a member of the organization. Secretary Moore is entirely responsible for the Chamber of Commerce getting this modern booth and convenience for the local and traveling public.

Mrs. Selman Purcell of McCamey is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

## SCHOOL FAIR AND LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD APRIL 1, 2

### Large Crowds Expected to Attend Annual Meet of Schools

The Scurry County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet will be held in the Snyder High School building on April 1 and 2. A complete program for the Fair was printed in the last issue of the Rural School News.

This fair and meet is worth more to the school boys and girls of our county than any other thing that we are trying to do, and I want to urge every school in Scurry County to dismiss on Friday, April 1, and see that your enrollment attend the two days. If you have never taken any part and do not intend to have any exhibits or entries this year, we still want you here, for if you ever attend once and see the things that some of the schools are doing along this line of work, you will never miss another fair or meet.

Teachers, urge your patrons to come. There is where we hope to do the greatest amount of good. If the patrons of each school would come and see the exhibits on display from their schools and other schools, then they will see the good to be derived from such an organization.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the schedule for the track and field events. We have ordered medals to be given to the winner in each event in the track and field contests. Come and carry off a medal or two for your school. Stinson Drug Co. is giving a cup to the winner in the one and two teacher school division of the fair. Cups have already been bought for all other divisions. Win a cup for your school.

Come on! Let's make this the biggest fair we have ever had.

### MRS. LARUE'S BROTHER- IN-LAW SUICIDES

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. LaRue were called to Seymour last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. LaRue's brother-in-law, O. F. Montgomery, who committed suicide at Olney.

### TEXAS FIRST IN ROADS

The number of miles of roads to be built by Texas exceeds any other state. The present program by the state highway department calls for earth roads, 600 miles; clay, gravel and macadam, 1,000 miles; asphalt, concrete and brick, 200 miles; total, 1,800 miles. Kansas is second with 1,598; Wisconsin is third with 1,569; Nebraska is fourth, with 1,310; Pennsylvania is next with 1,300.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Remember that Saturday is School Trustee Election Day. If you are really and truly interested in the Snyder school, prove it by taking part in the election of the trustees.

Miss Ruth Smith returned to Snyder Friday after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Charlie Byrd at Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, N. M. Harpole, Lee Stulec and Miss Wilma Tripp were in Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones of Cisco, but formerly of Wichita, Kansas, and Jessie Jones, who is attending National Business College, Abilene, Texas, visited W. V. Jones and family last week.

### County Agent Willis Points Out Many Values to County

A soil survey is something that does not appeal to the average citizen; it has no lure of enormous profits; it is something that people will not get enthusiastic over; but it is something that the leading people must create a general sentiment for in order to get. Very often the story drifts into the county of some fellow getting very rich on some crop that has been unheard of, and people will become enthusiastic and plant acreage to such a crop. It is too late then to find out whether the soil, the climate and the rainfall are adapted to this crop. To find out whether this crop has grown on other soils in the country of the same type because this information contained in a soil survey, and they do not make them of any county in a day or a week; it takes several months and sometimes over a year to survey and publish the reports of the survey of one county.

Again in future years a good road may be contemplated through some part of the county, and the amount of available road building material is always a factor in the locating of any road, and deposits of gravel surface rocks are all shown on the soil survey maps. Irrigation is again a problem that will be studied more by the coming generations, and a soil survey will show the soils that can and can't be irrigated as well as all of the preliminary information necessary to get before an irrigation project of any kind can be started.

A soil survey is a permanent foundation on which to build the future progress of the county. A survey of the fundamental information that would be necessary in the extensive development of any of the natural resources is also provided.

Soil surveys have been carried on in parts of the United States for 25 years. People know the value of them where they have been conducted, and do not hesitate to recommend to any county that they make an effort to get a soil survey. A small number of men are kept at this work and only two or three counties are completed a year. Very few counties in the state have this survey. It is necessary for the people of a county to petition for a survey to the State Director of the Agricultural Experiment Stations. It is desirable for this petition to be as unanimous as possible in a general demand, and this is all that will cost or require of a county to get a soil survey. Petitions will be circulated through the mails in a few days for signatures, and everyone should give this as prompt attention as possible. Some people will not sign anything, and it will be necessary for many people to take it upon themselves to create a demand for this survey.

Mesdames Dixie Smith and W. R. Johnson were visitors in Abilene from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter, Jeanette, and Mrs. Hal G. Young and son, Hal Jr., were colorado visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randalls have as their guests Mr. Randalls' mother, Mrs. James Randalls, of Lamesa.

R. H. Bell, J. R. Hicks and John H. Johnston attended the opening of the new fire station at Sweetwater last Friday. There were 1,350 present. The boys declare that Sweetwater now has one of the best fire fighting equipment of any city its size in West Texas.

D. P. Yoder and Rev. J. F. Lawlis attended an adjourned session of the Northwest Texas Conference at Amarillo this week.

Mrs. George Clark underwent a serious operation at a Lubbock sanitarium this week. The Times-Signal did not learn any late reports as to Mrs. Clark's condition.

G. W. Scoggins of Mexia is in Snyder with the Everywoman's Beauty Shop as special instructor in the Eugene Method of permanent waving. He will be here all next week.

Misses Gertrude Herm and Ernie Harper of Colorado spent the latter part of the week in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herm.

Mrs. R. B. Upchurch, enroute to her home in Washington from Los Angeles, California, stopped over for a short visit with her brother, J. P. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and son, Rex Jr., of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn Sunday.





by GERALDINE BONNER

The Leading Lady

By GERALDINE BONNER

THE STORY

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV—The sound of a pistol shot startled the assembly...

CHAPTER V—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer...

CHAPTER VI—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett...

CHAPTER VII—Anne Tracy, checked at her friends' refusal...

CHAPTER VIII—In the summer house the investigators find evidence...

CHAPTER IX—Stokes denies all knowledge of the crime, and defies...

When he heard the boat grinding against the wharf he waked Bassett...

"I'm the only person here they know anything about, that they care to trust...

"Mr. Rawson's away on business," Williams answered. "You can keep something for him."

"Wall, 'Mr. Bassett,' Rawson raised a long commanding hand...

"Yes, it's a pretty queer business," Gabriel said. "I'd told the boy to be on time..."

"No, no one said they'd seen him go but his sister," came from Williams...

"What purpose?" "Can't you imagine a purpose, Mr. Bassett?"

"I'm not saying anything yet. But I'd like you to tell me how you explain it..."

"I had a devilish temper, and a d-d mean disposition and I make no doubt he was blazing mad with her..."

"Revenge?" echoed Williams. "Miss Saunders' action, if true—and I think it was—would ruin him in his profession..."

"How did he get off?" "Bassett's voice was raised in his exasperation: 'Good Lord, Rawson, we weren't jalled here then...'"

"Unless he's here," "Here on the island?" Williams spoke with an air of patronizing reminder...

"How about that top story? A person—we won't say who—could have killed the woman, entered the house while the rest of you were on the beach..."

"I'll tell you, I went over there to look into Joe Tracy's movements. I couldn't find any one who'd seen him come ashore and learned that the man Gabriel who took him over, had gone to this place, White Beach..."

Harry E. Dickinson of San Antonio, internal combustion engine. This seeks to obviate the uncontrollable variation in the length of the valve or push rod which is the cause of objectionable noise and displacement in valve adjustment...

Daniel E. Norcross of Dallas, steering wheel knob. This relates to attachments for vehicle steering wheels, and has particular reference to the provision of a knob adapted to facilitate the turning movement of the wheel...

Jeddy D. Nixon and Gerald R. Livergood of Houston, pump. A feature of this invention resides in a novel type of saucer engaged anchor, whereby the stationary part of the pump may be anchored against rotation in effecting the adjustment of the packing about the plunger...

Fyan L. Nelson and James A. Harmon of Uvalde, equalizer for four-wheel brakes. This provides equalizing mechanism which will compensate for wear upon the several brakes so that after the parts have once been set they will continue to operate in the manner desired...

Claude Rivers Renehan of Texas City, cut-off. This provides a cut-off valve adapted to efficiently close the opening through the pipe in which it is used and to be adapted for cleaning itself in such manner that there will be no waste or leakage...

Louis L. Lamar of Houston, shock absorber. This relates to shock absorbers adapted for use on automobiles and similar structures and particularly to shock absorbers of the type in which a piston moves within a fluid containing cylinder...

Theodore A. Sala, fireplace heater. The object of this invention is to promote and accelerate circulation of heated air currents to a very high degree of efficiency, whereby full benefit is had from the fuel consumed...

Hana F. Ayonb of El Paso, steering wheel lock. This invention relates to locks and particularly to locks for the steering wheels of automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and other vehicles...

William Albert Julius Rieck of Tyler, spring shackle structure. An important object of this invention is to provide a mounting with a wide field of utility because of its simplicity in construction...

Benjamin Doris Hodges and Charles Edward Owen of Waco, water heater. A further object of this invention is to provide a heater of a character which is simple, compact and efficient, and will not get out of order readily...

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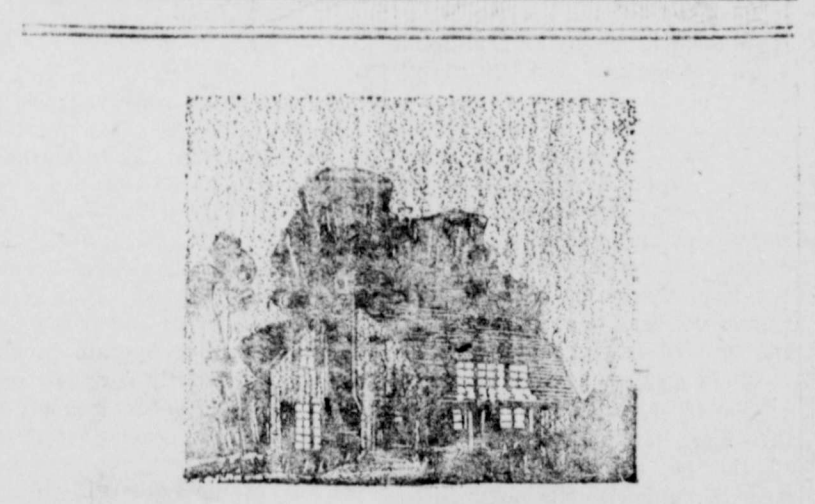


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When Sunday comes the devil gets into each of them and makes them appear an angel of light. It pleases the devil to get the world to look into a whitened sepulchre of a so-called Christian home like that.

Yonder is another so-called Christian home. Come and I will show it to you: It is night. The father, mother, son and daughter are seated around a card table. They are all members of the most fashionable church. They practice the use of gambler's tools until they are so skilled that they fear not to put up a wager on their skill. They invite their select friends to come over Wednesday night. They pair off and play until tired.

They tune in on the radio or start the phonograph, and a social dance begins. Tell me not that sensual amorosity does not flash from each passion lit eye. The curtain falls upon that fashionable scene. A few months pass by. I look into that home again. The scene—oh, how different! The parents in sorrow are wondering, "Oh, where is our wandering daughter tonight?"

A minister visits that grief-stricken home. He tells them that he is visiting the state prisons. The parents know that he will visit the prison in which their son is serving a life sentence for murder at a gambling table. The broken-hearted mother gave him her picture, requesting that he give it to her son.

The minister found the young man and complied with the mother's request. The young man looked at the picture and remarked: "Yes, that is mother's picture. It is just like her." Then he passed it back to the man. The minister asked him, "Aren't you going to keep it?" "No," said he, "take it back and give it to her, and tell her that I said d-n her, she was the cause of my being here!"

This is another kind of a white-washed Christian home with which Satan is well pleased. I am glad that there is no such Christian home as this in Snyder.

### TIME CARD—SANTA FE

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

No. 94, South Bound, (goes to Sweetwater only), due 2:55 p. m.  
No. 92, South Bound, to all points south to Brownsville, 3:40 a. m.  
No. 91, North Bound, 1:54 p. m.  
No. 93, North Bound, 8:17 a. m.  
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### A Real Christian Home

Come and go with me and we will look into another kind of a Christian home. It is night. The father is down on the floor with as many as four kiddies all over him at a time. They are just having the time of their life with daddy. You would wonder if they are having a rough house. Are they fighting, or what on earth are they doing? Such a racket! No! Listen to that childish laughter. See mother as she looks on with a smile. The older children are selecting some appropriate songs to be used in the next Sunday's song service.

No harsh words ever pass from the lips of anyone of that family to another. Love is the power that controls that family. When one member of the family rejoices, they all rejoice. When one member of that family suffers, they all suffer. When one member of that family has anything that is worth while, it is worthless unless all have a share of it.

The hilarious rampage is over. The curtain falls. Look again. I see the mother with the four younger children around a card table, but it is not the gambler's cards. The cards are Sunday school cards. I see the older son and daughter as they assist the two next oldest to them, each teaching them the current lesson for the next Sunday. The curtain falls again.

### Another Scene

The Bibles are all opened at the fourteenth chapter of John. The father reads the first verse, and all who are old enough respond with the second verse: "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." The father tells them something of that home where there is no sorrow, sickness, pain nor death, and where they will all be gathered into that celestial city, the walls of which are of jasper, the gates of which are of pearl, and the streets of which are pure gold, and the builder of which is God.

When the comment is finished, I see that family reverently bow

and beseech a loving Heavenly Father to continue His blessings. The curtain falls again.

Twenty-five years later we look into that home again. The children all have just such homes as they had in childhood days. The father and mother sit alone side by side and look upon the golden sunset of a well spent life in a Christian home.

E. C. DODSON.

### METHODIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. CURNUTTE

The ladies of Auxiliary No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Curnutte Monday afternoon at three o'clock. There was a business session with the president, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, presiding, at which the reports of the various committees were given. Especially good reports were heard from the superintendent of social service and the superintendent of study. Delegates were elected to attend the annual conference of the W. M. S. which convenes in Abilene April 18-20.

The voice program was very ably led by Mrs. H. P. Brown, opened by singing "Take Time to be Holy," accompanied on the violin by Mrs. Lida M. Hardy. Mrs. A. M. Curry read the Scripture lesson.

### HAIL AND RAIN

Various parts of Scurry County were visited by a rain accompanied by considerable hail Thursday morning. The rain was light in Snyder, but some very large hailstones fell, damaging a few roofs. The rain will do wheat and early gardens much good.

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### PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Next Sunday will be the beginning of our pastorate for full time. It would be gratifying to have a full attendance on that day. Let us begin in the right way and continue in the same.

Presbytery meets April 12, and it is very much desired that we have a full report to take in.

The pastor will be in Post for his closing year's work Sunday morning. He will return to Snyder for the service at 7:30.

The "Every-Member Canvass" is not yet complete. Will all members who have not made their subscription for the year please assist the canvassers and so help us begin the year with high spirits. A word of encouragement from each one will do much to attain the goal.

Our Sunday school is on the increase. Come Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Be on time!

The Senior C. E. will meet at 6:15 p. m.

H. J. MANLEY, Minister.

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League will meet Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

The Saps and Dumbells are having a contest to see who can get the most new members for the League. The defeated side will entertain the winners at a party or a picnic. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join.

Following is the program for next Sunday:

Song service.  
Scripture reading, Alene Curry.  
Prayer, Robert Howell.  
Bible Quiz, Adrian Banks.  
Reading, Ruth Yoder.  
Reading, Ida Sue Wallace.  
Bible Study, Graves Landrum.  
Song.  
Benediction.

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### PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

To be held at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, April 4:

Executive committee meeting, 2:30.  
Business meeting, 3 o'clock  
Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer."  
Devotional, led by Mrs. R. C. Grantham.  
Roll Call, Scripture quotations on prayer.  
Address by incoming president, Mrs. Florence Piquet.  
Prayer, Mrs. Manley.

### FIND INDIANS READY TO LAUGH AMONG FRIENDS

"Like the English, the North American Indian has a rare sense of humor and laughs uproariously even at his own jokes, though he has a reputation for always carrying a stony face," says Col. Tim McCoy, star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first western drama, "War Paint," soon to be seen at the Palace Theatre. "It is a great mistake to believe the Indian never laughs," says the colonel, who is said to be the greatest living authority on the Red Man. "An Indian enjoys a good laugh and if he likes you will joke and laugh fully as much as any other people."

### SUMMER BACHELORS DASH FOR 'PHONES

What do "Summer Bachelors" do just after seeing their wives off to the country?

Allan Dwan, who directed the Fox film by that name, which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday, considered the matter, and decided the most realistic things would be to have each of them dash to the nearest 'phone booth and call up a blonde.

He outlined the scene to his "bachelors" as they assembled in the train shed of the Grand Central Station, New York, after the taking of the famous farewell scene.

Hale Hamilton did his "dash" in record time, and dropped a real nickel in the slot. As the camera ground on, Hamilton talked animatedly into the 'phone, and when the camera stopped, he kept right on talking.

"I called my wife," he explained, as he came out. "She's the best blonde I know."

Mr. Hamilton, in private life, is married to Grace La Rue.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement caused by the death of our father, brother and uncle.

W. R. Wren and family.

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### PRETTY DESERT GIRLS SAVED FROM SLAVERY

A bewildering lovely group of lovely girls, each with her charms of face and figure daringly displayed, is sold into slavery in one of the arresting episodes of "The Silent Lover," First National's new starring vehicle for Milton Sills, which comes to the Palace Theatre for a two-day showing, starting next Monday.

Captured by marauding Riff tribesmen, against whom Sills and his Foreign Legionnaires are constantly arrayed, the prettiest young women of Morocco find their way into the slave markets, where naught save a miracle can save them from the harems of the lustful chieftains, whose agents attend every sale.

Such was the fate in store for Scadza (Viola Dana), ravishing daughter of Sheik Ben Achmed (Montagu Love), when Lieutenant Pierre Tornai (Milton Sills) happened into the market disguised as an Arab and bought her from under the very nose of the sheik's sworn enemy, who had planned her fortune and death.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend to all those who were so kind to us in my husband's illness, many thanks. May God bless each of you.

MRS. J. A. MANGUM  
and family.

Approximately half of the counties in Alabama employ helping teachers, or supervisors, for the rural schools.

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Opening exercise.

Subject: The Man Whom Cornwallis Feared.

Revolutionary Days, Kenneth Alexander.

The Boyhood of Richard Furman, Flovye Brownfield.  
Revolutionary Activities, Marion Rosser.

Furman as a Pastor, Nannie Land.

Piano Solo, Marion Rosser.  
President of Convention, Dorothy Erwin.

Furman as a Preacher, Melba Doak.  
His School Work, O. G. Reece.  
Liberty in Religion, Dorothy Howell.

Everyone come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday, April 3, in the basement of the Baptist church. Be sure and come and bring someone with you.

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### Prophets Assigned Places

An old school clergyman had been preaching for over an hour when he announced, "And now, brethren, having assigned the major Hebrew prophets to their respective places in sacred history, we will now proceed to discuss the minor prophets." This he did for an additional hour, then he paused, drew a deep breath, and continued: "And now, brethren, having assigned both the major and minor prophets in their logical places in sacred history, what place shall we give Malachi?"

At this point a weary but polite stranger arose in a back pew, and bowed profoundly to the speaker. "Malachi," he said, "may have my place; I'm going home."

### POLAR NEWS

Sunday school was well attended.

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Brother Hardy of Fluvanna preached Sunday evening. Singing was enjoyed by all present at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin's Sunday night. A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. John Cumbie's Friday night. Miss Irene Anderson spent Sunday visiting friends at Polar. She is attending school at Lubbock. Misses Susie and Georgia Parr

Bessie Randolph. DOTT'S. A New York magazine says there are a lot of good poets in this country. Then why isn't there more good poetry? Nick may be speaker in the House of Representatives, but we will bet he isn't speaker in the house of Longworth.

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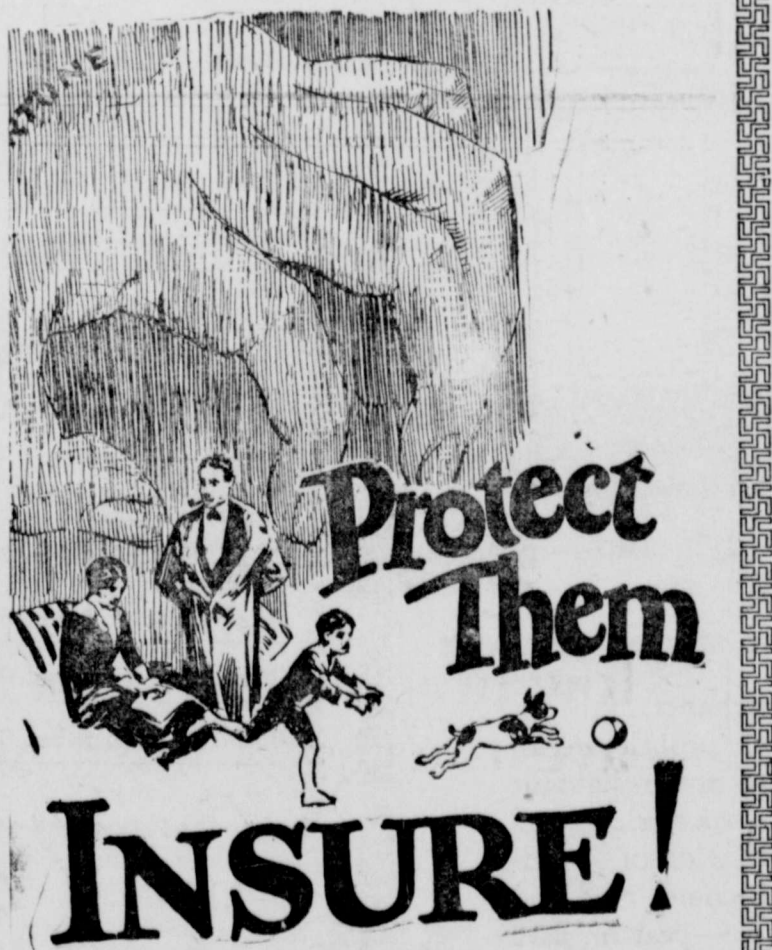
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Sometimes we feel quite sure that the worst thing you can take for a cold is your neighbor's advice.

Our advice to the Snyder man who has a lot of poor relatives is not to start in the filling station business.

There are still a lot of fellows in the United States who seem to think that the bar of justice has a brass railing on it.

You have also probably noticed that a happy-go-lucky man isn't always useful in supporting a family.

Nothing would improve the lot of some our Snyder girls more than to build good houses on them and put good husbands inside for them.

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**TIMES - SIGNAL**  
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"Some fellows have a single aim in life," declares Will Black, "and that is to stay single."

It's also a fine thing for the treasury of this country that the auto came in when the saloon went out.

"I never yet saw a man who made a dollar growling at the weather," says H. P. Wellborn, "but I've seen money lost by not letting it take its course."

Some fellows are so mean to their wives they wouldn't be king if they could because their wives would then be queens.

O. P. Thrane says half of the women are trying to develop and the other half are trying to rub out the development.

Our idea of government "red tape" is getting something done in six months that action could have accomplished in two hours.

"A woman may be able to keep some secrets," asserts a certain old bachelor, "but when she gets into a modern evening gown she's making a clean breast of it."

"I always feel that spring is the best time of year," declares A. E. Duff, "until I bump into somebody who wants to tell me the peach crop's killed."

A New York paper says more women are buying dresses on the installment plan than ever before. And more of them seem to be wearing them that way.

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that can be paid to any Snyder boy is to say he is a comfort to his parents.

You can always tell. Some men are ruined because they can't get credit and others are ruined because they can.

Wonder how it happens congress never thought of passing a bill licensing lawn mowers?

When a Snyder girl's mother weighs 250 and her father 125, she delights in arguing that she takes after her father.

The world is growing better. The fellow who has a cow he can't sell is no longer driving her on the railroad track.

One thing you learn in the School of Experience is that the quickest way to find out a man is not to be trusted is to trust him.

We are continually hearing about permanent waves in Snyder when what we really need is permanent waves.

China says all she wants is civilization. If she gets it, it will mean 400,000,000 more people looking for parking places.

We're all philosophers when we step on the other fellow's foot, but it's different when he steps on ours.

Our advice to citizens of Snyder is never to put off mending their ways until their ways are worn out.

Wouldn't it be interesting to know how many thousand citizens of New York City are wishing right now that they lived where they could dig a can of fishing worms?

Another definition of a "high society woman" is one with nothing to do and who wouldn't do it if she had.

Another reason why most Snyder boys prefer winter to spring is because there's no such thing as sulphur and molasses in winter.

A movie actress is boasting an Hawaiian coat 400 years old. That shows their clothes don't last as long now as they used to.

It looks as though all the kick was taken out of Aimee McPherson's life when an army of prosecutors quit following her around.

What has become of the old-fashioned Snyder girl who was re-

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cause she was unusually active?

And the fact that she happens to think as he does won't keep a man's wife from contradicting him.

**UNION DOTS**  
 As we failed to get any dots in last week, we will try to do better this week.

The Sunday schools were very well attended Sunday, but a lot of folk failed to come who could and should have come. There was no preaching, so quite a number of the young people took their lunch and went to Dripping Springs for the noon hour.

There was singing at the Baptist church in the afternoon, but the attendance was small.

The singing class is called to meet again the second Sunday evening at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and leaders for the class, and also elect delegates to the county convention which convenes at Canyon Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in April. We will also at this time select song books for another year.

The Epworth League gave its program Sunday evening at 7:45 in place of the prayer meeting. The program was very interesting and instructive, and was very ably led by Mrs. Leslie Berry. Merrill Blakely visited with his brother, Sherman Blakely, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

W. W. Merritt says thank goodness the last one of his children have had the measles and they won't be scared of them any more.

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prepared or will finish preparing their land and will be wanting rain so that they may begin to plant some more cotton. We hear some say once in a while that those one fellow are preparing to plant as much cotton or more cotton, because they have so much seed on hand. Say, you know I believe those fellows are just joking, because if they wanted to reduce their cotton, they could do so without having an enforcement officer keeping tab on their planting.

Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at Union, reports some nice improvements being made on the churches at Fluvanna and Polar, and yet, we hear someone say that the churches are not doing anything. Say, fellow, it is just you who are idle.

Then we hear someone say, "I don't believe in paying the preacher. Salvation is free," and all such bunk as that. Say, fellow, what you pay the preacher wouldn't buy very many cold drinks, so don't get scared. Then someone bobs up and says, "I don't believe in an organized church." Well, you are not by yourself. The devil doesn't either.

So mote it be!  
 REPORTER.

**Presence of Mind**  
 A negro minister from Georgia was much interested by the service in a city church, especially by the choir boys in the processional and

indifferent to the education of their tenants.

4. Large land owners who do not wish to pay increased taxes to promote the better education of the farm group.

5. Politicians who seek to make capital out of the fear of change and the fear of increased taxes that are found among the people.

6. Clergy who fear that strong rural schools would reduce the possibilities of parochial schools and lessen denominational control.

7. The conservative and narrow minded.

8. School officials of small districts who fear loss of official position and prestige.

9. Rural school teachers of small proportion who fear that they would not be qualified to hold a position in the better class of schools.

10. Those persons who fear that better education, better organization and better control over marketing of farm products would give the farm group too much power.—Scurry County Rural School News.

**STORY TELLING CLUB**

The story telling club of the Snyder school met Friday morning and rendered the following program:

Tom Swift's Steamboat, Dorothy Erwin.

The Old Brown Felt Hat, Jeanette Lollar.

The Sad, Then Happy, Johnnie Mathison.

The Elder of the Elves, Oren Sturdivant.

Two declamations were also included in the program. They were given by Della Mae Austin and Dawson Bridgeman.

The following were chosen as the story tellers for the next meeting of the club: Morris Casstevens, Richard Jenkins, Tom Bertram, and Johnson Davis.

California appropriates money for the payment of rural school supervisors.

One of the relics of by-gone days is the one-room school. We have many of these relics.

**GROUPS WHO OPPOSE**  
 According to Dr. Macey Campbell, of Iowa State Teachers College, the following are opposed to better rural schools:

1. Such farmers that still believe that education is of no value to tillers of the soil.

2. Many of the people living in rural districts who, because of lack of information, have not yet understood the urgent reason for better education and better organization of the farm group and what this would mean to their welfare and the welfare of the people as a whole.

3. Absentee landlords who are

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### The Value of Knowledge

By A. A. BULLOCK

If we were to ask a number of youths whether, in their opinion, money or knowledge is the more desirable object, we should, no doubt, receive a great variety of answers. Some would prefer money, others would express themselves in favor of knowledge; still others would not know what to say as they had not given the matter serious thought.

No doubt, both have their value. No sane man will say that money is worthless; that it does not matter whether or not an individual has something wherewith to purchase his necessities. But the subject before us concerns itself, not so much with relative values, but rather with intrinsic value of knowledge itself. It may, however, be well to add that the man who has knowledge but no money has a better chance to "make a living" than he would have who is void of information.

We sometimes hear the statement that there are many good artisans, farmers, and tradesmen, etc. who make considerable money though neither educated nor trained. The objection appears in various forms, and is so frequently repeated that an examination into its merits seems to be advisable.

Let us take the case of a farmer. Do you think the man who is educated along agricultural lines has no better chance of making farming a success than a man deficient in the knowledge and information? Let me tell you that the agriculturist who has studied chemistry so as to understand the elements or ingredients that enter the soils, vegetation and fertilizers, and the laws according to which they combine and are loosened from one another, has far greater prospects than he would

have without such knowledge. So the mechanic who understands the mechanic power, the laws of motion, and the history and composition of the various substances which he works on, will eventually overtake his fellow worker lacking useful knowledge.

A great many people can not understand why some specialists receive such tremendous fees for their services. For the sake of illustration, let me refer to some humorous items that appeared in the bill of a specialist: For doing the work \$25.00; for knowing how \$975.00.

It took only a short time to do the work, but there were a great many years of dry, weary drudgery, of hardships, of struggles to overcome difficulties represented in the other item. It was the knowledge, the ability to do the work promptly and skillfully and with efficiency that brought the large fee. Don't you think there is value to knowledge?

A man may plod along with little education, but he will never be a first class workman unless he has knowledge. To call an ignorant worker a good mechanic, or a good farmer, or whatever he may be, is in itself a lack of knowledge. Ignorance always relegates a man into the second or third class. Hence, not only the professional man should have a good education, but the man of business, the farmer, the mechanic—even the ordinary laborer. He,

too, will work better, be the more useful in all his relations of life, and have a greater means of happiness.

Furthermore, knowledge is valuable because it confers the ability of much mental activity. Let me give you one or two illustrations. The accountant behind the desk at first, in adding up his long columns of figures, or conducting other arithmetical processes, finds it necessary to proceed slowly, perhaps even painfully. He goes over the columns a second time to prove, then the third time, the fourth time, and every time the result is different, much to his chagrin. But by and by he fairly darts up the column and sets down the results; the repetition only proves the first results to be correct. What makes the difference? Knowledge. The young lady taking her first lesson at the piano—slow, tedious, many mistakes. After years of practice of scales, finger exercises, everlasting finger exercises, she renders that sheet, black with notes, a wilderness of notes, with absolute accuracy and with such rapidity that you fail to keep up with the motions. Knowledge again. Greater rapidity and greater accuracy of execution! So with every mental process.

Knowledge also enlarges one's world, gives one a broader outlook—a wider horizon. There are more subjects to think about—the starry heavens, the solid earth, the

vegetable world, the mineral kingdom, philosophy, sociology, morals and ethics, the chemical processes, poetry, eloquence, psychology, essays, human anatomy and physiology, one's own being and the history of the human race in its progress from rude beginnings to the present state of civilization.

But while we laud knowledge, we must not overdo it. "Knowledge is Power," that is, a power for good or evil. It is with knowledge as it is with fire or water. Either of them may prove a blessing or bring disaster. The human body may attain its noblest perfection of health and strength; the observation may be acute, the intelligence profound, the imagination rich, and yet these powers turned to evil. Strength may support tyranny, acuteness and depth bring up obstacles to truth, and imagination spend its gorgeous eloquence in the service of basest vices. The work is incomplete if the moral nature remains uncultivated. Physical and intellectual education aim at the perfection of the instruments, which may become splendid instruments of evil, if moral education does not succeed in regulating the power which is to use them.

But even moral education is not sufficient. George Washington, the father of our country, said: "Beware of the man who attempts to teach morality without religion." The illustrious English statesman, Disraeli, wrote: "A system of national education without religion will produce a national calamity, more disastrous to the State than to the Church." "And I have searched a great deal," write Diderot, in the same line of thought, "to find books from which to instruct my child, and I have found none better than the Divesan Catechism."

At a time as this we cannot too strongly stress religious education, for there never was a time in the history of the country when religious education was more needed than today. And what do we mean by religious education? Religious—pious, Godly, loving, reverencing everything that is holy.

It is a deplorable fact that our government is spending \$1,000,000 on a system of education from which has been divorced the only thing that can safeguard our national life. Emerson saw America's greatest need, not in a new tariff, or a larger army and navy, but in true religion. Washington said: "We shall maintain our liberties only by the religious education of our youth."

We all agree that the Holy Bible is the most important factor in educating the young; helping to build for them a strong moral and religious platform on which their education may be planted. This was the kind of platform on which Joseph stood, to the extent that the king said, when wanting a man for a very important position: "Can we find such a man in whom the spirit of God is?" This

same factor was what made Daniel the great factor in the realm, to the extent that the heathen forces could not make an impression on him. With the above facts before us let us say that in the most of our state institutions of learning, chemistry, biology and psychology are taught in such a way as to destroy faith in God. The president of the State University is quoted as saying: "A boy may be graduated from almost any of our state universities and be as ignorant of the Bible and the moral and religious principles for which it stands as though he had been educated in a non-Christian country."

Now, since it is a fact that our state institutions do not furnish religious knowledge, our only hope must rest with our Holy Church, and we are glad to say that she is fulfilling her mission.

The lamentable fact is that some youths, after leaving school, think that their education has been completed, and therefore discontinue all further efforts for wider truth and higher knowledge. But to be truly successful, man must wield a power for good, and a power is maintained only by the unceasing building on the foundations laid in school. The argument that some men in ancient times gained fame and influence without education or special training is without force at this advanced age of human history.

In view of the foregoing facts, it behooves us to be grateful for the manifold blessings and opportunities that we enjoy, and to express our appreciation of all the labors of our superiors in behalf of our progress and welfare. But to be truly thankful means to be more than merely verbiage. It consists in the faithful use of our knowledge for the advancement of our Holy Church and all her interests, for the promotion of all movements directed toward the religious, moral and intellectual uplift of man. May God give us grace to perform these duties to His glory—Written for The Seely County Rural School News.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alderman East Ward**  
The Times-Signal is authorized to announce S. J. Casstevens as a candidate for Alderman of the East Ward, subject to the city election.

**Alderman West Ward**  
The Times-Signal is authorized to announce Earl Brown as a candidate for Alderman of the West Ward, subject to the city election.

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

**Alderman North Ward**  
The Times-Signal is authorized to announce Lyman Wren as a candidate for Alderman of the North Ward, subject to the city election.

#### WOODARD NEWS

Floyd Evans and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elmer Evans and wife.

Mrs. Oscar Davis visited Mrs. Patrick Monday afternoon.

Madris Patrick took supper with Roy Davis (Sunday night).

Mable and Mattie Pearl Davis, Elgin Evans and Robert Weaver visited at the Griffith home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Evans, son, Elgin, Ruth Davis, Floyd Evans and wife took dinner with Elmer Evans and wife Sunday.

Brother Beane took dinner at Mr. Horsley's Sunday.

Earl Shepherd and family, Travis Berry and family, and Rob Woody and family visited W. T. Stiles and family Sunday.

Earl Patrick, wife and daughter, Wauntice, visited at Oscar Davis' Thursday afternoon.

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning. Brother Beane preached a very helpful and interesting sermon.

Singing was very well attended Sunday afternoon with the Pleasant Hill class present. We were glad to have them with, and invite them back every second and fourth Sunday.

Our singing class will go to Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

We also wish to state that the next fifth Sunday singing will be held at Woodard in May.

The B. Y. P. U. was very well attended Sunday night. Come, be with us.

MAMMA'S PET.

North Carolina, California, and Maryland are actually bringing the dawn of a new day that will give the rural children a square deal in education.

A few of the more advanced states now require two years work of college grade. In Texas we are permitting them to draw a salary as a teacher without even graduating from high school.

One of the unfairer items in our state educational system is the manner in which we distribute our state school fund. "To him that hath shall be given" seems to be our motto.

The farm problem in Texas and in the United States is the problem of making rural life satisfying. It must be satisfactory so that high type of citizens will remain on the farm.

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JEWELER

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## C. OF C. NOTES

By E. P. MOORE, Secretary

Another evidence of extra profit when you plant good seed. Mr. W. H. Elder who lived on the Tom Stinson place near Ira last year received a premium of \$15.00 on the cotton he sold in Snyder. Mr. Elder also received 15 1/2 cents a pound for his cotton when cotton was selling at 13 cents, and he received 14 cents for his last bales when picked cotton was selling at 11 1/2 cents. Mr. Elder is planting Acala cotton again this year as he was very careful to keep his seed pure. Farmers wishing some Acala seed will not make a mistake in writing Mr. Elder, Route 1 Box 25. In my office at the same time with Mr. Elder was a gentleman from Camp Springs who bought his cotton seed at the gin. He didn't know what kind of seed he bought; only they cost him 40 cents a bushel. Next fall when he brings his cotton to the market, if he brings it to Snyder and is offered three or four cents under the market, Snyder folks in general, the cotton buyers of Snyder, the Chamber of Commerce, and he will be wearing this summer's clothes next winter. The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is back of any farmer in Scurry County who is making an effort to better himself though he fail in his efforts, but the effort-less fellow can have a passport to parts unknown.

More evidence of the cow and hen profits! Right here among our neighbors, too. W. R. Shultz, who lives a few miles from Snyder on route 3, has two Jersey cows and on January first had only 100 hens. For the three months of January, February and March Mr. Shultz has realized from his two cows and 100 chickens an average of \$54.00 per month, besides having all the milk, butter and eggs that he and his wife needed. This earning is absolutely correct, as Mrs. Shultz is the bookkeeper, and her books show every sale and expense for the stated three months. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz are the type of farmers that the very best citizenry like to know.

Hon. Joe Merritt was in the office of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Friday, accompanied by County Agent C. C. Willis, and the question of the Scurry County Fair date was settled with Mr. Merritt naming September 17,

18 and 19, and the Scurry County Poultry Show dates were set for December 8, 9 and 10. Mr. Merritt's slogan for diversification is "Away With The Scrub," both in poultry, cattle, sheep, hogs, and farm seeds. His farm east of town certainly reflects his slogan with profits to its owner. The secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce says, Mr. Merritt, 'come again and often. This office needs your counsel.

S. W. (Sam) Barfoot, who lives near Hermleigh, makes a weekly trip to Snyder. We're mighty glad to have any man living near Snyder to think enough of our town to pay us a weekly visit. Why? Because most all those who visit Snyder come to buy. Not so with Mr. Barfoot. He comes to sell, and he brings with him at least 240 dozen eggs per week. Along with other things to sell from his farm. Thirty-six dollars was paid him Friday for eggs alone. Ten cent cotton is not worrying Mr. Barfoot. Let's have many more Sam Barfoots in Scurry County before the first of the year.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce was just wondering if there was some lady or gentleman in Snyder who would not mind lending the chamber of commerce a desk to be used by visitors and tourists in the office during the tourist season. Most any old desk will suffice the purpose, as the secretary will call for same, clean it up for you, give it a coat of varnish if needed, and will be ever so grateful. Call 166 if you have a desk you don't need. The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will furnish stationery and stamps for the visitors and tourists.

The secretary of the Del Rio, Texas, Chamber of Commerce is offering a prize of \$500 to any chamber of commerce secretary who satisfies all of the people. In Snyder his money would be perfectly safe. Not even the city officials will agree that which is best for Snyder. The day of selfish individual efforts in business has passed. For the interest of any country, town or business it is necessary for all to work together, and thereby each will receive the

benefits derived from such efforts. Nineteen hundred ideas will not build a town or business these days. The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is using ideas that will be popular in 1930 for a 7,500 population Snyder.

Although no effort has been made this month to increase the membership of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Moore reports five new members: C. C. Willis, county agent; J. O. Guinn of Camp Springs; Ivan P. Oliver, high school athletic coach; S. A. Taylor; S. A. LaRue of the Snyder Laundry.

T. J. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Brothers Company store at Comanche, Texas, was in town Friday. Having had many years experience in peanut growing, Mr. Williams passed along some valuable information to Secretary Moore of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Williams states that peanuts were their only source of income for several years, and that the peanut crop has always proved very valuable to the farmers. He states that peanut hay is very fine for cows, hogs, sheep, and other live stock, as the hay is very rich in protein. Several thousand acres are planted contiguous to Comanche each year. There is a duty of 80 cents a bushel on Spanish peanuts shipped into this country from the Orient, therefore the good price for this variety is maintained at this time.

### FLUVANNA NEWS

#### Lovely Spring Time

Well, lovely spring time is here. She came in on time and is playing the game beautifully thus far. The country is clothing herself in verdant green, while, at the same time, our farms are all turning black. Isn't it a fine thing that we do not have to look on the same kind of scenery the year around? Let us thank the Lord "for His wonderful works," and take courage and press on. The Fluvanna weather man predicts a good crop, but let's not have too much of it in cotton. First of all, let us make a living at home and then the money we get for cotton, cattle, etc. will do us real good. The big drilling outfit spudded in on the Snodgrass place a few days ago. If we get one or more good oil wells, they will do us a lot of good financially and a lot of harm morally. The second car load of casing has arrived and

same is being put in as the drilling proceeds.

#### Church Services

Along religious line, Sunday was a good day in Fluvanna. All services were very well attended, though, of course, attendance could and should have been better.

Good sized and very attentive audiences were present at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church. We understand that the same was true at the First Baptist church, where Rev. Leslie did the preaching.

Next Sunday Rev. Hardy will fill his pulpit at the Methodist church. The members of that congregation are lining their church building with sheet rock. This will be a splendid improvement.

#### Entertainment

The play recently put on here by our Dramatic club was taken to Westbrook last Friday night. The performers were greeted by a fairly good sized audience, and the trip was made without any serious mishap.

The Arah school put on a play in our school auditorium last Friday night.

#### Sickness

Mert Patterson's baby boy has been right sick for several days. Mrs. Riley Austin has been sick the last few days and, as we understand, is threatened with appendicitis.

Tyra Sullinger has been suffering for two weeks with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

#### Trips and Visits

Mrs. John Truss and small children returned Monday from Fannin County where they spent some two weeks visiting Mrs. Truss' mother and friends.

Will Clawson and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Westbrook.

J. R. Patterson and family spent last Sunday at Hermleigh visiting a brother who has a very sick child.

Mrs. Horace Benson and child of Olney are spending a few days here with parents and other relatives.

#### Strange Things

Mr. Editor: Both V. P. and the Fluvanna Scribe find themselves confronted with many difficulties, and we feel that you, as editor-in-chief, equipped with thorough training and much experience, should be able to help us out of these troubled waters. Altitude sometimes has serious effects on one's health and nerves. Hence, it may be that altitude, longitude, aptitude or some other "tude" is responsible; but most likely the

lack of aptitude is the real source of our trouble. Of course we want to please everybody, but how to perform this wonderful feat is the real problem. It may be that our attributes of omnipresence, omniscience or omnitude—one or all of these—are at fault. Another possibility is the fact that we have a good and ever-present forgetter. Anyway, if we fail to get a name or incident in the paper, then we are "blown up." Or if we fail to get all the paragraphs at the head of the column, that may be unsatisfactory to somebody. Say, Mr. Editor, why don't you put everything on the front page? Wouldn't that be better? If so placed, it would be more apt to arrest attention and would save us the trouble of turning through the paper. Then if we write about the boozeguzzlers and booze-peddlers, someone doesn't like that (for no one could truthfully say anything nice about them). On the other hand if V. P. says anything about worldliness, ungodliness, Sabbath desecration, cursing, etc., somebody thinks the preacher is getting "raw." In view of these conditions, we find ourselves, in a measure nonplussed. The question is this: What would you do about it?

JAS. H. TATE.

### DERMOTT NEWS

There was a good crowd attending Sunday school, church and singing Sunday. Brother Harris filled his regular appointment and preached a good sermon that all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd, who have been visiting in Artesia for some time, have returned to their home in Dermott.

Nig Stringer of Black, Texas, is visiting with friends and relatives of Dermott.

Claybourne Pyrtle of Justiceburg spent Saturday night and Sunday at the L. P. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durden of this place were called to Roscoe Sunday in response to a message stating that their daughter, Miss Ganie, of this place, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Crockett, had been injured in a car accident. We are glad to state that at this writing she is improving rapidly.

Lucian Greenfield of Brownfield visited in Dermott last week.

Mrs. Pearl Scrivner visited relatives and friends of Dermott last week.

Will Scrivner of Phoenix, Arizona, and son, Lee Scrivner, of Hogerman, New Mexico, visited

relatives in Dermott last week.

Mrs. Dennis Howard visited in Lubbock and Slaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locke of Dermott are the proud parents of a seven pound boy, born Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. John Mallon and Grandma Greenfield were shopping in Snyder Monday.

Little Lucille Mallon entertained quite a few of her friends at a birthday dinner Sunday. All reported a good time and plenty of good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weatherby of the Dixie Smith ranch attended singing at Dermott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss entertained with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Westbrook. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. G. G. Smith, Haywood Gordon and family, G. W. Odom, Ben Durden, Robert Floyd, Mrs. Lydia Goeckel and family, Mrs. Luda Caddell and son, Woodrow, Misses Maude Adams, Afton Smith, N. E. Browning, Georgia Elkins, Lynce Durden, Evelyn Elkins, Messrs. Carl Odom, Claybourne Pyrtle of Justiceburg, Johnny Browning, Gorman Odom, Wheeler Boss, Forest Boss and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Westbrook. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odom last week.

#### REPORTER.

### ENNIS NEWS

Our school is progressing nicely with good attendance.

J. E. Smith and family visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wade Sunday.

Misses Bird, Era and Hattie Lee Hart and Clarence Wade ate lunch with Johnnie Williams and wife Sunday.

Edgar Galyean and Preston Colclazer spent Sunday night at the home of Pete Hart.

Vivian Davis spent Friday night in Snyder with her brother, Ben.

Velma Prather and Georgia Ruth McCallum were pleasant guests of Treva and Helen Hart Sunday.

Earl Davis and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in Snyder.

Dewitt Belk and sons, Francis and Junior, Una Hart, Velma Prather, Nathan Wade, George McQuin and wife visited at the home of Pete Hart Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Prather ate lunch with Mary Davis Sunday.

Miss Edna Galyean ate dinner with Bertha Prather Sunday.

J. G. Galyean and son, Herman, Walter Holmes and Ennis Floyd left Tuesday morning for the Concho river to fish. We wish for them good luck.

#### Honor Roll

Jim Walker, Shelton Holmes, Jetahn Floyd, Vivian Davis, Milton Smith, Rufus Hart, Georgia Ruth McCallum, Chesley Horsley, Sam Floyd, Millie Wade, Lewin Gee, Inez Floyd, Gladys Wade, Irene Greer, Elmer Prather, Riley Floyd, Flossie Steward, James Greer, Mildred Davis, Libbie Ruth Holmes, Lottie Galyean, Edgar Galyean, Howard Gee, Frankie Gibbons, Callie Mae Prather, and Dana Davis.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Brother Ribble preached a very helpful sermon Sunday evening.

Everyone who missed singing Sunday night surely did miss something worth having, as it was well attended and everybody did his best.

#### MOTHER'S GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones of Cisco were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones.

### 10 HEALTH COMMANDMENTS

Henry Hugh Procter in The Health Magazine gives ten commandments of health:

I.—"Honor your parents by having a thorough physical examination every birthday; for an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure."

II.—"Honor your friends by taking a daily bath; for cleanliness is a part of godliness."

III.—"Honor your family by having your life insured; for life insurance guarantees the co-operation of the insurer in the prolongation of the life of the insured."

IV.—"Honor your physicians by avoiding patent medicines; for most of these nostrums are humbugs."

V.—"Honor your stomach by having your teeth carefully examined by a dentist at regular intervals; for bad teeth are an abomination to the system."

VI.—"Honor your digestion by being careful of your diet; for

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many a man digs his grave with his teeth."

VII.—"Honor your lungs by breathing fresh air; for ventilation is a means of grace."

VIII.—"Honor your nerves by taking plenty of rest in sleep; for they who work all day and play all night burn the candle at both ends."

IX.—"Honor your country by obey the law; for it is a mark of a good citizen to obey a law whether he likes it or not."

X.—"Honor your God by chastity in word, thought and deed; for the race that wishes eternity must exalt maternity."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Song and bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Bro. Liff Sanders of Brownfield.

Come and hear Brother Sanders. He will do you good.

#### REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones of Cisco were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones.

### Batteries

A, B, and C,  
Willard, Eveready, and  
Ray-O-Vac  
Battery Re-charging  
also  
Radio Accessories

King & Brown  
Phone 18

### Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS  
60c  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-McLure Co., Mfg. Chem., DuBois, N. Y.

# 3 Days



# ATTEND OUR

# ANNIVERSARY

# Special Selling Event

You have made our business what it is during the six years just passed, and we want to show our appreciation for your friendship as well as your patronage. We can't wine you or dine you, but we CAN offer you seasonable merchandise of the high grade variety at a price that will almost demand a visit to our store.

## Friday Saturday and Monday April 1, 2 and 4

MEN, NOTICE!	
Assortment of E. & W. collars, the best made.	
Stiff collars, each	5c
Semi-Soft, each	15c
Soft, each	5c
36 inch Linen in most all new spring colors, special per yard	85c
36 inch fancy voiles and cotton crepe, good patterns, for 3 days only.	39c
Ladies' Spring coats, only 12 left, and we are going to sell them. Ask to see these prices.	\$8.95 — \$17.95
Also special prices on all Dresses	

1 table of ladies' new spring hats for 3 days only.	\$3.95
Men's athletic underwear, for three days only:	
\$1.50 value	\$1.29
\$1.00 value	.89
.85 value	.69
.75 value	.55
Now is the time to lay in your supply.	
Big Buck Work Shirts, blue or grey, for 3 days only	89c

36 inch Dainty Dimity and guaranteed fast color Flaxon, prettiest, neatest patterns we have ever shown. Wonderful values at regular prices, 3 days only	49c
15 per cent reduction on all men's and boys' suits for 3 days only.	
Big Reduction on men's dress shoes and low quarters:	
\$9.00 shoes	\$6.45
8.50 shoes	6.25
8.00 shoes	5.95
7.50 shoes	5.85
6.45 low shoes	5.65
4.95 low shoes	3.95

SMART DRESSES FOR SPRING WEAR	
—In silk, neatly trimmed. Rayon Taffeta silk and gingham. Go in this 3 days special greatly reduced.	
58 inch table damask in rose, blue and yellow, regular \$1.00	85c
36-inch silk Rayon in stripes and plaids, special, per yard	59c
1 table of shoes special	\$1.95
Ladies' silk chiffon hose, big variety of colors and positively a good hose, 3 days only	\$1.00
We are offering these specials in order to raise cash. Every article mentioned is a good value, and you will show good judgment by purchasing during these three days.	

# H. L. DAVIS COMPANY



# Society and Clubs

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

## MISSIS NATION AND SCOTT HOSTESSES

The little friends of Master J. D. Scott of this city were filled with joy and laughter on Wednesday afternoon, March 23, because they knew a really, truly big secret. The most important event of their young lives was near at hand, for they were going to a surprise party that night at J. D.'s home which was being given by his little playmate, Mary Lynn, and cousin, Eloise.

After much coaxing, including a promise of a new top, J. D.'s face had become successfully washed and he was sweetly dressed in a fresh pair of rompers, the reasons for which actions he had not been able to ascertain. But to his happy delight, the lights were suddenly flashed on, and he beheld a room filled with happily beaming childish faces. The young sons were attired in their very Sunday best, including bright red ties, trousers with real creases, and brand new shoes, the kind that pinch the toes. The neat and lady-like daughters were very sweet in their dainty frocks, with bright colored ribbons to match, a fresh handkerchief in their hands with instructions to use it, and the timid blush of their first party on their faces.

The evening proved a most delightful one for the children, such games as button, button, who has the button, thimble, winkum, and drop the handkerchief were played. Little Hattie Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hearn of this city, was awarded a pretty dollie for being the prettiest and most attractively dressed little girl at the party. Sonny Ivan P. Oliver Jr. received a nifty looking stuffed cat for his lovely manners and also for being the cleverest and most popular young hopeful of the group. It is being rumored that he has prospects of being a typical ladies' man.

At an early hour refreshments were served to Little Misses Bessie Carr, Thelma Kilburn, Mildred Robinson, Cecile Strayhorn, Annie Mae Swann, Tommie Jenkins, Bill Swann, Alma Nell Morris, Hattie Hearn and Martha Gray, and Masters C. C. Willis, J. P. Strayhorn, Louis Blackard, Sam Jenkins, Hermann Darby, Herbert Bannister, F. Malcolm Crouth, Sam Hamlett, Ivan P. Oliver and Forest Sears.

All the jolly children, with the exception of J. P., expressed their thanks for a good time just as they had been instructed to do by their mothers. But since J. P. asked for the third piece of cake the hostesses felt sure he had enjoyed the evening.

## MESDAMES ODOM AND SNYDER HOSTESSES

The members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary Number 2 met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Odom Monday afternoon, March 21, with Mesdames Odom and Homer Snyder as hostesses. Eighteen members were present for the most interesting study of "The Women of the Orient," the discussion of which was led by Mrs. Joe Stinson. The general meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ivan Dodson. The hostesses served a most delightful plate luncheon.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. L. Banks entertained with a delightful party from four until six Tuesday evening, March 22, honoring her daughter, Laura, on her thirteenth birthday. The room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and as the guests arrived each registered and guessed at the number of lemon drops in a bowl. Janice Erwin proved to be the most successful guesser. Many kinds of entertaining games were played during the afternoon, and the honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Hilda Gene Williamson, Ernestine Morrow, Obdile Green, Dorris Doak, Janice Erwin, Frances Clements, Jeffie D. Isaacs, Maxine Shuler, Mary Orr, Janice Thompson, Connie Collier, Earlene Martin, Marcia Holcome, Bennie Armstrong, Oline Morrow, Hazel Holcome, Jewel Sturdivant, Geraldine Morrow, Dorris Black, Morine Stinson, Alma Spears, Frances Lewis, Mariwaide Harless, Ethelene Ribble, Frances Lawlis, Weldon Williams and Jack McAdoo. The little guests departed wishing for Laura many more happy birthdays.

## A GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Blantley visited M. V. Brantley and family at Sweetwater the past week and witnessed the bringing in of an oil well near that place.

## MRS. C. C. HIGGINS HOSTESS TO EL FELIS

The pretty home of Mrs. C. C. Higgins was the scene of a most delightful afternoon Friday, Mar. 25, when she was hostess to the El Felis club members. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers with the red verbena, the chosen city flower, as the predominant blossom.

The president, Mrs. Joe Stinson, presided over a short business meeting preceding a number of interesting games of forty two.

The hostess served a most delicious two course luncheon to Mesdames J. C. Stinson, A. J. Cody, Lee Stinson, Gertie Smith, L. O. Smith, George Northcutt, Dixie Smith, W. W. Hamilton, Fritz R. Smith, Hugh Boren, J. G. Hicks, A. J. Towle, Bob Warren, H. G. Towle, H. J. Brice, W. D. Beggs, Billy Wilsford, Wade Winston, and W. E. Smith.

## MRS. WINSTON HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY

Mrs. Wade Winston was hostess to the Twentieth Century club members and guests at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 29. The topic for the afternoon was "Art" with roll call answers being the name of some famous artist. Mrs. Pat Brown gave a paper on "Art in America," followed by Mrs. Dorward's paper, "Art in the School." Miss Eula Stinson gave an unusually interesting talk on "Art in the Home."

## THE H. E. GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Oh, have you ever been out there, out to the big Scott ranch; Way down among the pecan trees, along the little branch?

Well, that was where we went that night, the date was twenty-six. When boys and girls in overalls were jolly country heels.

Some clad themselves in jeans with stripes while others chose the blue. But invitations stated that most any kind would do.

The thoughtful girls of the H. E. did fix the pop and lunch, While all the husky V. A. boys were in the jolly bunch;

Yes, other guests were present too, the teachers chaperoned.

While with the weight of good to eat the little Foris did groan. Upon the higher, greener sports for those who chose some action.

Such games as good old blind man's bluff were found the main attraction.

The smoke of camp fires filled the air, and should someone perchance

Have passed along the road they'd see the Indian war-like dance. As it was done by R. S. Scott and others in the stripe

In like resemblance to the scenes of prison rows at night.

And then a voice was heard abroad, oh every man take heed, For we are ready now to spread this big and tasty feed.

The shouts of "Pass the pop this way" and others filled the air, But H. E. girls had done their part and plenty food was there.

And we just hope that some day soon again they'll entertain And on the invitation list we'll hope to find our name.

## A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Last Friday evening, March 25, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClinton, honoring Miss Margaret Riley and Mr. B. F. Gee.

Quite a number of nice presents were received, and the house was decorated with mistletoe, as a token of good luck forever.

A delightful two course luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. O. McClinton, Misses Margaret Riley, Ruby Cayce, Jewel Ramsey, Virgie Boyd, Bauna Cayce, Mary Holt, Hazel Taylor, Louise Martin, Milliam Hannabuss, Messrs. B. F. Gee, Deroll Turner, Howell McClinton, Jack Gee, Ross Riley, Leverett Lewis and Herman McClinton.

Messrs. Abe Rogers, W. C. Shull, W. E. Smith and R. D. English were visitors at Odessa Tuesday of last week. It is reported that Dr. English bought two town lots in Derrick City.

The Times-Signal is sorry to report that W. R. West is very ill at his home in this city.

Mrs. Kandy K. Martin and little daughter, Vivian, and nephew, Lester Turner, of Slaton were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. W. F. Martin and other relatives and friends.

# 3rd ANNIVERSARY

# S-A-L-E!

## Starts Friday, April 1

Snyder's outstanding selling achievement right at the time when you would least expect it—an event embracing new up-to-date merchandise at prices that will bring joy to thousands of thrifty buyers from far and wide. Come now!

**For One Hour MONDAY**  
HOUSE DRESSES  
Monday, April 3rd, for one hour from 10 to 11 a. m.  
**69c**  
Limit 2 to a customer

**For One Hour TUESDAY**  
CHILDREN'S UNIONALLS  
Tuesday, April 4th, for one hour from 10 to 11 a. m.  
**69c**  
Limit 2 to a customer

**For One Hour WEDNESDAY**  
DRESS SHIRTS  
Wednesday, April 6th, for 1 hour from 10 to 11 a. m.  
**59c**  
Limit 2 to a customer

**For One Hour Thursday**  
OIL CLOTH  
Thursday, April 7th, for one hour from 10 to 11 a. m.  
**19c**  
Limit 5 yards to customer

**GARZA SHEETING**  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, none better made, sells everywhere for 55c, this sale—  
**39c**

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**  
A wonderful ribbed hose, in black only, all sizes, sells elsewhere 25c, this sale—  
**10c**

**10-In. Genuine Aluminum Double Roaster FREE**  
Every one making a purchase of \$10.00 or over opening day will be given a heavy 10-inch Aluminum Double Roaster Absolutely

**FREE**

**PIECE GOODS**  
MADRAS  
Corded Shirting Madras, new patterns, regular 40c value, this sale only, per yard **26c**  
PILLOW TUBING  
36-inch Peppercorn Tubing, regular 35c value, this sale only, the yard **24c**  
TABLE DAMASK  
Fancy bordered Table Damask, regular \$1.00 value, this sale only, per yard **65c**

**BROADCLOTH**  
36-inch fast color Broadcloth, regular 65c value, this sale only, per yard **43c**  
**FEATHER TICK**  
8 oz. Feather proof Ticking, regular 35c value, special, this sale, per yard **23c**  
**BLEACHED DOMESTIC**  
36-inch Bleached Domestic, regular 15c value, special this sale, per yard **9c**

**BED SPREADS**  
Good weight Bed Spreads, size 71x90, guaranteed fast color, regular \$7.50 value, this sale, each **\$5.95**  
**PRINTED VOILE**  
36-inch fast color printed Voile, new spring patterns, 50c value, this sale per yard **39c**  
**IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY**  
Guaranteed fast color checks or plaids, regular 40c value, this sale per yard **26c**  
**TOWELING**  
18-inch Terry Toweling for bath towels, regular 29c value, this sale per yard **19c**

**BROWN DOMESTIC**  
36-inch fine count unbleached Domestic, regular 25c value, this sale, per yard **17 1/2c**  
**GINGHAMS**  
Large range of checks or plaids in Gingham, regular 15c value, this sale per yard **8c**  
**KIMONA CREPE**  
Fancy or plain Crinkle Crepe, all the new spring shades, regular 35c value, this sale, per yard **21c**  
**INDIAN HEAD**  
Solid color Indian Head Linen, new shades, regular 50c value, this sale, per yard **33c**

**SHEETING**  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, special, per yard **29c**  
9-4 Bleached Saxon Sheeting, per yard **36c**  
10-4 Unbleached Garza Sheeting per yard **39c**  
9-4 Unbleached Garza Sheeting, per yard **36c**

**MEN'S WORK PANTS**  
Extra heavy Brown Duck Work Pants, well made, all sizes, regular \$2.25 value, special this sale only—  
**\$1.69**  
Heavy grade powder blue pants, well made, all sizes, regular \$2.50 value, special this sale only—  
**\$1.69**  
Extra heavy Merimac Khaki Pants, all sizes, well made, regular \$2.00 value, this sale—  
**\$1.49**

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**  
Light weight all wool dress pants, all sizes, regular \$1.00 values, special this sale, only—  
**\$2.69**  
All wool silk stripe new spring patterns, hand tailored, all sizes, \$6.00 value, this sale, only—  
**\$4.39**  
All wool Blue Serge, well made, hand tailored, all sizes, regular \$5.00 values, this sale only—  
**\$3.95**

New spring patterns in Men's Gabardine Dress Pants, well made, regular \$6.00 value, this sale—  
**\$4.39**  
**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**  
Blue Work Shirts, made of good grade Chevot, well made, all sizes, 75c value, this sale, only—  
**48c**  
Heavy weight coat style Blue Shirts, full cut, 2 pockets, all sizes, 95c value, this sale only—  
**69c**

"Yard Long" Blue Work Shirts, guaranteed to satisfy the wearer, \$1.15 value, this sale, only—  
**83c**  
**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
Genuine Broadcloth Shirts in tan, blue or white, all sizes, \$1.25 value, this sale only **89c**  
Fancy Duplex Corded Madras in all sizes, full cut, regular \$2.00 value, this sale only **\$1.49**

Genuine Imported English Broadcloth white shirts, regular \$2.50 values, this sale, only—  
**\$1.83**  
White, blue, gray or peach color silk mixed Dress Shirts, regular \$3.50 value, this sale, only—  
**\$2.48**

**Wash Cloths**  
Bleached heavy Terry Cloth, size 12x12, sells elsewhere for 15c, this sale—  
**9c**

**Ladies' Unions**  
Summer Unions, closed or open crotch, others sell for 75c, this sale—  
**39c**

**Face Towels**  
Close 2 thread huck weave, plain white, sells elsewhere for 25c, this sale—  
**16c**

**Ladies' Vests**  
Summer Knit Vests, round or V neck style, sells everywhere for 25c, this sale—  
**19c**

**Ladies' Hose**  
Rayon Silk Hose in all new spring shades, others sell for 75c, this sale—  
**43c**

**10-In. Genuine Aluminum Double Roaster FREE**  
Every one making a purchase of \$10.00 or over opening day will be given a heavy 10-inch Aluminum Double Roaster Absolutely

**FREE**

**ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING  
**HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager**  
Snyder, Texas



CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads are strictly cash with the order, and we do not accept classified ads over the phone.

FOR SALE

GERMAN Police puppies for sale. Hugh Boren, Jr. 41-tfc

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Two medium sized work mules, and a nice trim 6-year old mare, good size, all well broke. Fall time, bankable note. Dr. H. E. Rosser. 41-tfc

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

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

WE HAVE all kinds of seeds, and you can't beat the prices. Snyder Apple House. 1p

FOR SALE—Registered German Police puppies by Hord Van Den Norden from Ashland, Wisconsin, and Wolf Von Dall from the Gillespie Kennels. None better. Mrs. H. H. Cotton. 1tp

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-tfc

ROSEBUSHES monthly all colors. Bell's Flower Shop. 39-tfc

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Light six Studebaker touring car, new tires, new battery, new paint. Car is at the Snyder Garage. See Hugh Boren at Towle & Boren. 41-tfc

WILL have a car of Strawn coal to arrive about April first, \$8 per ton at car. P. E. Davenport. 40-2p

FOR SALE—100 one-year-old White Leghorn hens, from a bred-to-law strain. \$1.00 each, 25 or more 20c each. L. F. Head, 1 1/2 mi. west Snyder. 40-2p

S. T. DOZIER for Quality Monuments at pre-war prices. 1p

PLENTY of money to loan at 6 per cent. See Blackard Bros. 40-3c

PEANUTS—PEANUTS—Spanish and Ten Reds, the best kinds for you to plant. Snyder Apple House. 1p

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 girls. Lee Grant. 39-tfc

FLOWER SEEDS—All kinds. Bell Flower Shop. 39-tfc

FOR RENT

HOUSES for rent. See W. G. Ralston. 41-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, close in. Phone 358J 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—One meat saw between my place and W. D. Sims. Liberal reward if returned to this office. J. M. Stephens. 1c

LOST on Gail road, one roll of building paper. Finder please leave at Wilkinson Lumber Yard or Mrs. J. M. Bynum's home. 1p

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

BULBS—Dahlias, tuberose, gladiolas, etc. Bell Flower Shop. 41-tfc

IF YOU are going to buy a monument, see S. T. Dozier. He is experienced and will save you money. 1p

CUSTOM HATCHING—We will have some empty trays April 6. Order yours now. "Strong Healthy Chicks," our motto. Clements Hatchery, 1 1/2 mi. west of Herculio, Texas. 41-2tp

LABOR—THE KEY TO SUCCESS

By A. A. BULLOCK, County Superintendent

There is dignity in toil—in toil of the hands as well as in toil of the brain—in toil to provide for the bodily wants of the individual life as well as in toil to promote some enterprise of world wide fame. All labor that tends to satisfy man's wants, to increase man's happiness, to elevate man's nature—in a word, all labor that is honest is honorable also.

Labor clears the forest and drains the morass, and "makes the wilderness rejoice and bloom as the rose." Labor drives the plow and scatters the seed, reaps the harvest and converts it into bread, the staff of life. Labor gathers the gossamer web of the silk worm, the cotton from the fields, and the fleece from the flock and weaves them into raiment soft and warm and beautiful. Labor molds the brick, splits the slate and quarries the stone, and shapes the column, rearing not only the humble cottage but the splendid palace, the tapering spire, and stately dome.

Labor, driving deep into the solid earth, brings up its long hidden treasures of coal to feed thousands of furnaces in millions of homes to defy the winter's cold. Labor explores the deep veins of buried rock, extracting the useful metals and moulding them into a thousand shapes for uses and ornaments, from the flywheel of the power house to the thinnest pinion of a watch, or the glittering bead. Labor hews down the gnarled oaks, shapes the timber, builds the ship, and guides it over the deep plunging through the billows and wrestling with the tempest, to bear to our shores the produce of every clime.

Labor, laughing at difficulties, spans the majestic rivers, carries viaducts over marshy swamps, suspends bridges over deep ravines, pierces the solid mountains with tunnels and links together with bands of steel the nations of the earth.

Labor, the mighty magician, walks forth in the uninhabited and waste; he looks earnestly at the scene, so quiet in its desolation, then, waving his wonder-working wand, the dreary valleys smile with golden harvests; the barren mountain slopes are covered with foliage, the furnaces blaze, the anvil rings, the busy wheels begin to whirl; the town appears; the market place, the hall of science, the temple of religion, rear high their lofty fronts; a forest of masts, gay with varied pennants, rises from the harbor; science enlists the elements of earth and heaven in its service; art, awakening, clothes its strength and beauty; civilization smiles, liberty is glad, humanity rejoices, for the voices of industry and contentment are heard on every hand.

Labor achieves grander victories and weaves enduring trophies than the conqueror. The victor's name becomes tainted and his monuments crumble, but labor converts his red battlefields into gardens, and erects monuments significant of better things. Labor rides in a chariot driven by the wind. It rides with the lightning. It sits crowned as a king in a thousand cities and sends up its roar of triumph from a million wheels. It glories in shapes of beauty, it speaks in words of power.

Spiders Read the Ads A superstitious subscriber once wrote to the editor of a newspaper saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking him if it was a sign of good or bad luck. The editor printed the following reply in the next issue: "Dear subscriber: Finding the spider web in your paper was neither good luck or bad for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

In Italy the government is putting a special tax on bachelors. Over here the girls attend to that.

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

Every Business Has a Purpose And our purpose is to give the public the best shoe work to be had at the smallest cost.

TRY US! E. D. Curry Court House Basement

Warren Bros. The Rexall Drug Store Snyder, Texas

er, and it makes the poor man's heart rich with contentment. Don't live in hope with your arms folded, expecting to gain an education by spending eight months a year between school walls, or imagine that you can find a character in a pool room. When Abraham Lincoln was spending his nights studying his few books by the light of the blazing fireplace, he was unconsciously preparing himself for one of the greatest burdens ever placed on human shoulders.

Altogether too many men are content to remain in the position in which they find themselves. The thought of studying the requirements for the position just above them seems never to enter their minds. It is possible for every man to rise above his position. But he must be aggressive, forceful, alert. He must not be afraid of work and the hardest kind of work.

The great difference between men—between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant—is labor, backed by energy and invincible determination. To believe we are able is almost to be so. Earnest resolution seems to have about it almost the power of omnipotence. There is no genius in the world like the genius of energy and activity. This world belongs to the energetic.

In his scientific experimental work Thomas A. Edison exhibits a tireless energy that makes him represent a human dynamo, and which has led to some of his great discoveries. It is not unusual for him to work twenty fours a day for weeks at a time.

Every great general has based his victories upon the resistless force and energy of his attacks. With such tremendous impetus did Napoleon burn his armies against the French and Austrian forces that he received from his opponents the sobriquet of "the hundred thousand men"; his presence in the field being considered equal to that number of soldiers.

Give us not men like weather vane that change with every wind, but men like mountains that change the wind themselves. There is always room for the man of force and energy. You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself. Therefore, roll up your sleeves and put your shoulder to the wheel.

"I can't; it is impossible," said a foiled lieutenant to Alexander. "Be gone," shouted the conquering Macedonian in reply, "there is nothing impossible to him who will try" and to make good his words, the haughty warrior summoned one of his phalanxes, and at their head charged the rock crested fortress that had defied his timid subaltern, and the enemy were swept from the height as by a whirlwind of destruction. Fortune, success, fame, position never gained through "luck."

HE FIGHTS AND LOVES AS HE NEVER HAS BEFORE!

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

Snyder Hatchery Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

A pleasant tasting, bright red syrup, free from narcotics and alcohol, that will give you relief from that cough, bronchial catarrh or irritation.

We Breed the Modern Wonder Strain of S. C. Dark Brown Leghorn The World Champion Strain

Chick Prices 15c H. G. Niedecken Snyder, Texas Box 525

7 oz. Bottle 50c

It soothes and heals the inflamed parts and is an aid in giving the phlegm, thereby giving the quickest and greatest relief.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup does not upset the stomach. As a matter of fact it will improve your appetite. It does not contain any alcohol or narcotics, and therefore is not harmful to any member of the family.

Adapted from Lajos Biro's play "The Legionary," scenario by Carey Wilson.

Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday April 4 and 5

but by sticking bravely and living to a thing until it is fairly accomplished. Believe that you were made for the work and that no one else can do it. Put forth your whole energies, be awake, electrify yourself, and go forth to your task!

Efficient Doctor

A celebrated medical specialist to whom time was literally money, and who was possessed of a fiery temper, made it a rule that all patients should address before entering his consulting room so as not to waste any of his valuable time. One day a meek-looking little man entered the inner room with all his clothing on.

"What do you mean by coming in like that?" cried the doctor in a rage. "Go out and strip at once!"

"But, I—" faltered the man. "I tell you, I've no time to waste," yelled the doctor, and the poor man left the room in haste. When his turn came he re-entered the room divested of his garments. "Now then," said the doctor, "that's better; what can I do for you?"

"I called to collect your subscription to the benevolent society."

Absent Minded? Slightly

Dinkelspiel was so absent minded that he was forced to write on a slip of paper the position of his clothing on retiring so that he could find it again in the morning. One night he made out his slip as usual in this style: "Shoes on floor, trousers in chair," etc., and finally "Dinkelspiel in bed."

On arising he found everything according to memorandum, until he came to the bed. Horrors! It was empty! A strange fear overpowered the man. Where was Dinkelspiel? Had he been kidnapped during the night? It was evident, since he was no longer in bed. Hastily completing his attire, he ran to the police station to give the alarm. Dinkelspiel was missing, and he must be found! Terror at his awful fate completely unnerved the poor man. He tottered home and went to bed a prey to high fever. When the police arrived at the house they found Dinkelspiel in bed. The poor man's joy at being recovered can be more easily imagined than described.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If we could eliminate the demagog the farmers' problem would be more easily solved.

One of the strangest provisions of our school system is the sending out of our least trained teachers to the most difficult jobs.

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We can never have efficient schools as long as the county is divided into 40 to 115 school districts.

A leading educator has the following to say: "The county unit form of organization seems to be the best of instituting modern professional service in the rural schools. It is now established with varying degrees of centralization in twenty two states. This is the result to date of a movement to provide a unit control large enough to afford increasing powers and duties to the county board of education and a county superintendent, in order that a complete organization for rural elementary and secondary schools, with professional management, supervision and teaching staff may be established."

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked a sentimental friend of an author. "Yes," he replied, "when my mother used to cut my hair, I often wished I were bald headed."

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