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BOTH ENDS OF THE RAINBOW COME DOWN IN SCURRY COUNTY.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Graham Water Reservoir

IT IS a short sighted policy that allows any town to be satisfied with provisions for a water supply barely sufficient to serve its present population. Graham realizes this and will vote on a bond issue of \$250,000 to construct a reservoir to cover about 400 acres of land and with water capacity of two billion gallons. Graham is also planning to build a \$35,000 memorial auditorium.

Pecos' New Theatre

THEATRE buildings are a necessary accompaniment of prosperity, for prosperous people want entertainment. Luxurious theatre buildings indicate that the average citizens of the place where it is located are accustomed to luxuries. This is preliminary to saying that Pecos is to have a \$75,000 theatre building with all modern improvements and to seat 1,600 people. It is not to be built by some over-enthusiastic townman, either, but by a company that operates acircuit of fourteen West Texas theatres and knows what it is about. This theatre will be a fitting accompaniment to Pecos' \$150,000 hotel now under construction.

Town Planning

MT. PLEASANT can hardly be called a city. It is a big town in East Texas, but not too small to emulate the plans of the larger "burgs". So, Mt. Pleasant has appointed a city plan commission, just like some of the large places have done, and that commission is working out a taxation plan, a street naming plan, fire, mail delivery, an advertising campaign, more paving, a municipal band, fire prevention regulations, traffic laws, city beautification and a lot of other things. If this work is kept up, Mt. Pleasant will be a sure-enough city in a short time. A vision is as essential for city growth as for individual growth.

Studying at College

HERE is an idea from Taylor that should be worth something. Citizens of that town are organizing a caravan to go to the A. & M. College to spend a day studying poultry, livestock and agriculture. The town folks will ask their country neighbors to go with them. Country folks having cars will take along such as have no cars, and a real inspection and study will be made at the College of such things as each person is most interested in. It is hard to estimate the value of a day spent in this way, for every one will get new ideas and new inspiration from such a trip. There may not be a college close enough to your town to be visited in a day, but doubtless there is something near enough to you to make a neighborly trip advantageous. And think, what an outing it could be made!

Another Good Idea

LAST year the Crowell banks, cooperating with the Ford County farm agent, loaned money to 24 boy club members in the county with which to buy pure bred Jerseys. Each of the members agreed to plant and cultivate five acres of cotton, the proceeds from which was to be used in paying off the notes, as most of the cattle bought were young Jersey heifers. The banks have collected 100 per cent on their loans to the boys, and every member has a valuable addition to his \$45 to \$300, in addition to the ownership of a Jersey cow. Perhaps an even greater result has been the business confidence the boys have gained. The banks, too, have made permanent customers of these boys.

Dalhart Celebrates

DALHART has obtained natural gas, and naturally Dalhart is glad. To show its jubilation feeling and to celebrate the opening of commerce gave a town celebration and placed a jet 40 feet high on the court house lawn, the jet being left to burn all night to let the town and surrounding country see what Dalhart had achieved. Securing natural gas is a forward movement of which any place may be proud.

Dairy Interest Shown

THE interest in dairying as a leading industry of the Panhandle-Plains country was shown at Plainview the first week in April, there being 241 registered cows exhibited in addition to some 60 or 70 high quality grade cows. People attended the show from as far away as Dalhart, Canadian, and Clarendon. Lubbock, Lamesa, Tahora, Slaton, Crosby and Floydada, Snyder, Silverton and Hale Center were largely represented.

Menard Mineral Claims

LARGE deposits of minerals, aside from oil, gas, coal and lignite, are said to exist in Menard County. Mineral rights recently obtained on 546 acres at \$10 an acre plus a 2 per cent perpetual royalty is the first step being taken to develop them. Geologists say that there are all indications that the other mineral wealth of Texas far surpasses that of the oil and gas which is making Texas so rich.

It matters little how much you hear, but it matters a great deal how much you believe.

Motorcade of West Texans to Assemble Here

West Texas C. of C. Tourists to Make Interesting Summer Trip

Snyder will be the concentration point for the Second Annual Motorcade to be sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to official information sent out by the Stamford office.

Assembling in this city early in August, a party restricted to 150 will set out for Carlsbad, New Mexico, over the Goshute Highway where the Pecos Valley Inter-Mountain district convention will be held.

Eating will be done much of the way from an old chuck wagon, the delicatessen provision of West Texas ranches and camping and out-of-doors life will have charge of this feature of the motorcade.

From Carlsbad the cavern will move to McKittrick Canyon, a gorge east of the famous Guadalupe Peak. Passing in quick succession to Van Horn, Valentine and Marfa, the motorcade will be brought to the Mile High town of Fort Davis, the second destination point at which a district convention will be held. Here the Big Bend regional session will be staged.

Other towns to be visited will be Presidio, Adobe City, Ojinga and Alpine, then to Del Rio, Mason, Fredericksburg and Brady and disband at Brownwood.

Applications for entering the motorcade should be made at the Stamford offices without delay.

City of Houston Ready for Meet of Democrats

Houston, prepared today for Democracy's quadrennial gathering, now only awaiting an influx of Democratic party delegates, but is poised to entertain thousands of Texans, Oklahomans and Louisianians, who, it is pointed out by Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist in chairing of the convention on arrangements, will pour into the city throughout June.

Democrats in the eastern section of the United States had their chance to see a national convention in operation when Democracy met in Madison Square Garden. Those on the west coast had their chance when the gathering took place in California. Now with the meeting at Houston, it is considered the Southwest's very own neighborhood event. Literally thousands of persons from the three states are expected to troop into Houston.

And these thousands will find the city prepared to take care of them. More than 300 Houstonians have paved the way. They are parts of a smooth running machine that has complete arrangements to care for all visitors attracted by the Democratic convention in June.

INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING SCHOOL MAKING GOOD

W. W. Wood, who established the Wood Instrumental Training School in Snyder less than a year ago, has been meeting with wonderful success, and over a hundred students are now enrolled. Nine teachers are now employed, and the bulk of securing new students was up to Mr. Wood, but he is now placing two high class salesmen on the road to secure more students.

The Wood Instrumental Training School is a valuable addition to the commercial life of Snyder, with a musical genius at the head of it who knows his business. In addition to his school activities, Mr. Wood finds time to be associate editor of 18 gospel song books.

REAL BASEBALL AT ROTAN THIS WEEK

Waxahachie High, champions of East Texas, comes to Rotan this Thursday, Friday and Saturday for a three-game series for the unofficial Texas high school championship. Waxahachie has defeated Rotan the past three years in the finals, but this year will see a different story. Rotan is going to take a real fall-out of the East Texas boys.

PHONE THE NEWS

Many people are reluctant about telling the Times-Signal news concerning themselves and their families. Some do not tell it because of personal pride or reserve, some because they just wait for the "news hound" to find out about it.

We are always eager to get all the news of Snyder and Scurry County people. We want you to phone us all about what you or your relatives, your friends—all about what you or they are doing and what is happening in your part of town or in your community. Just call the office phone 47.

Pioneer Recalls Early Days in Scurry County

A trading shack built of buffalo hides stretched between mesquite poles was the business section of Snyder 51 years ago.

This was the time "Uncle Billy" Nelson came here to make his way in life. He had been a boy with a disposition to "west" following the famous Horace Greeley's admonition, and "Uncle Billy" wanted to see what it was all about.

He found out when he arrived in the territory. Snyder was known as Scurry County. Then it was desolate. A few buffalo camps were strung out over the prairies, and there was no indication then that West Texas ever would be more than vastness unhabited by Indians and buffalo.

Snyder, however, has made many changes since the day "Uncle Billy" got off his paint pony and asked for a job as buffalo skinner in the old camp where Snyder now stands.

"Uncle Billy" has watched the town develop to one of the most modern and progressive communities in the state. He has made a fortune and lost it, but still retains the love and admiration of his friends in the town, and to "Uncle Billy" that is worth more than all the money in the world.

"Those were the 'happy days' of Scurry County," he mused, in recounting the prairie camp fires and chuck wagon days of his early life here.

"Uncle Billy" spent several years here as a buffalo skinner at \$25 a month and recalls that in a single winter, the winter of 1877, the camp for which he worked killed over 3,000 buffalo. The hides were sent to Fort Griffin and from there transported to Fort Worth by ox teams.

"In those days our nights were the longest I have ever experienced," Uncle Billy explained. "At dusk we lit camp fires, and if we wanted to read a few books we had with us, we had to roll over on our sides and make the best of the illumination we had. Some of the more wealthy of the boys had coal oil lanterns, but coal oil was scarce and expensive on the plains in those days, and they were not often used for reading."

This brought "Uncle Billy" to modern times and the comfort and convenience enjoyed by Snyder folks today.

"In my opinion," he said, "electricity has done more for us than any one thing. Today it is hard to realize that at one time our day ended at dusk. Now we can stay awake all night with plenty of illumination, if we have a mind to do it."

Mr. Nelson recalled that the



first step Snyder ever took in the development of electric service came in 1910 when Bob Brumback established the first light plant. This plant gave service only from dusk to midnight, when the owner figured that the town should be asleep, anyway. And, according to Uncle Billy Nelson, oftimes something would go wrong with the plant that would "mak eus rush for the oil lamps and matches that we always kept in reserve."

"Now, however, we need not worry about the trials that were with us in the pioneer days of electricity. There has been a wonderful improvement in the service of electricity here. The old plant which was operated by Mr. Brumback was sold to W. A. Fuller and E. W. Clark and later sold to E. F. Renkin. Mr. Renkin later sold it to the Texas Electric Service Company, which vast organization brought its powerful highlines into Snyder to serve. This was one of the most progressive steps we ever have taken. Because now we know that no matter how big or rapidly we grow we always shall have more than sufficient electric power to serve our needs.

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WHO WILL DO IT?

What farmer, rancher, or resident of Scurry County will donate a landing field that is not less than 2,500 square feet to be used as a municipal landing field for Snyder? The ground should not be more than three miles from town, and the understanding is that the field will be named in honor of the donor, with all commercial returns to be given the original owner.

Whoever will do this will be conferring a great favor on the Aviation Committee of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Snyder MUST have an airport.

CHARLIE MURRAY SEEN AS SLEUTH IN 'THE GORILLA'

"The Gorilla," Broadway mystery-comedy sensation by Ralph Spence, has been made into a motion picture with Charlie Murray as Fred Kelsey in the roles of the two famous, but dumb, detectives, Mulligan and Garity. Those who saw and enjoyed the play have an idea of what is in store for them when this mystery-comedy comes to the Theatre on Saturday. The others, who will view it for the first time, are warned to expect the greatest laughfest of the season.

In making the screen version, it is said no effort was spared in creating realistic and thrilling situations. Alfred Santell, director of "The Patent Leather Kid," wielded the megaphone.

A strong supporting cast in Alice Day, Walter Pidgeon, Tully Marshall, Claude Gillingwater, Gaston Glass, Syd. Crossly and Aggie Herring are to be seen in "The Gorilla."

CHINA GROVE SCHOOL CLOSES FOR YEAR

The China Grove school under the efficient leadership of Principal and Mrs. J. D. Duck, and Miss Anice Price held the closing exercises Thursday with a big chicken stew dinner, cake and ice cream in plenty. Trustees Jim Merrett, J. E. Hairston and W. C. Wood assisted in making the crowd welcome, and following a short program, County Supt. Bullock gave a fine address. Pat reminded the crowd that it was in China Grove school he got his start, that he always considered it his old home and that it was always a pleasure to return.

Following the luncheon which was served in real old fashioned style and thoroughly enjoyed, athletic contests and ball games made up the afternoon's entertainment. About 200 people were present.

HON. TOM BLANTON HEARD BY BIG CROWD

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, candidate for the United States Senate, was in Snyder Friday night and drew a large and enthusiastic audience to the court house, notwithstanding a counter attraction at the school house.

Congressman Blanton proceeded in no soft-glove fashion to call an ace an ace, and the crowd was with him to a person. Blanton is popular in West Texas, and is deserving of the place he seeks. He will speak at the Hermligh celebration Saturday.

Tuesday Night's Rain

Rain again Tuesday evening brought 45 of an inch precipitation. This brings the official moisture point to around the 4-inch mark since May 1.

Hermligh Ready For Celebration

Hermligh citizens are shouting to the world that they are all set for their mammoth celebration Saturday when their new water system will be officially dedicated with ceremonies. A chicken barbecue will attract many, while the program as published in last week's paper will be followed.

The program starts at 10:00 in the morning and continues without interruption until night, when the program calls for a "Sky-High Bon Fire," which will be tied up with a "Mile High Water Fight." The committee is keeping this part of the program a secret, so visitors may expect some decidedly unique things when they visit our sister city Saturday.

Preparations have been made to handle whatever crowds may come, according to R. S. Norman, who will give the address of welcome. He promised the Senior Editor a real hand-out, and we sure are going down to participate. Political candidates will be much in evidence. Public weighers have been requested to wear a red ribbon Saturday.

UNIQUE DISPLAY AT WILHELM GROCERY

The Wilhelm Grocery has one of the most unique displays in its window that has ever been brought to Snyder. The Snyder Bottling Company is responsible, and Mr. Wilhelm has added to the young lady's charm by placing a necklace and bracelet that he brought back from Europe with him that are both over 200 years of age.

Take the kids down town tomorrow and see this display. By kids we mean those between 90 and 2 years of age.

SAYS THE ABILENE REPORTER NEWS—

Towns along the Dal-Paso Cavern highway are in real earnest about developing that route, known officially as State Highway No. 83, as was demonstrated anew this week by the convention of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association at Snyder. The value of such a road to the communities served, to say nothing of the traveling public, could not be exaggerated. It will, when completed, form one of the most valuable links in the Texas highway system, and will draw a tremendous traffic.

Many persons work so hard at playing they have no energy left even to play at work.

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY

Open house will be maintained next Thursday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. J. L. Carrell, first prize winner of class one in the recent living room contest, and Mrs. Mattie Minor, first prize winner of class two.

Club women and business men in all parts of Scurry County are invited to visit these homes and to observe personally the things that caused these two ladies to win high honors in the contest which had a large entry list.

CONSCIENCE HURT, SO CUSTOMER PAYS WILHELM STORE

Fred T. Wilhelm received quite an unusual letter yesterday that was postmarked Slaton and addressed to Wilhelm Grocery Co., No. 1, which was operated on the east side of the square some four years ago. The letter as written follows:

"One time I sold you two pounds of butter. You made a mistake and paid me for three pounds. I kept it. I was silly enough to think I had profited, but now I want God in my life, and He won't accept me until I pay you this, so I am gladly sending it. Then I know God will receive me into His glory. Forgive me."

(Signed) Name deleted.

HIGGINBOTHAM STORE RECEIVES CARLOAD OF GAS STOVES MONDAY

The Higginbotham Bros. store received a straight carload of gas ranges Monday morning, representing 17 different models. This live wire store and organization is ever to be found in the front ranks of progressive merchandising efforts.

Stores like Higginbotham Bros. are important points for any live town to have and to hold.

FEEDING BABY CHICKS

As the weather gets warmer there is an increasing danger of over-feeding baby chicks, and to raise them one has to be increasingly clean, as warmer weather causes more rapid development of all germs. It isn't too late to raise good chickens.

Do not feed for 72 hours.

Feed on heavy paper five times daily for about 15 minutes at the time for first 10 days one-half boiled eggs, ground shell and an and one-half oatmeal. Milk to drink. Feed them all of a good mash they will eat: as 65 lbs. milk chops, 20 lbs. gray shorts, 10 lbs. meat scraps, 4 lbs. chick size bone meal and oyster shell, one pound salt.

Give a classified ad a trial. They are making deals every week.

Big May Day Fete Climaxes Week of Music

Miss Polly Harpole Crowned Queen Amid Beautiful Ceremonies

Music week came to a close on Friday evening with the gala May Day Fete at the high school auditorium. The fete was sponsored by the Altruistic Club and was a fitting climax to the delightful musical programs given during the week. Polly Harpole was crowned queen of the May festival by Supt. C. Wedgeworth in a stage setting of rare beauty.

Ruth Yoder and Frances Lawlis, heralds of the Queen's Court, were attired in attractive black suits and announced the queen's court in the following order: Attendee Brentz Anderson, in blue taffeta, bouffant style, and escorted by Mary Janet Smith; Maid Evelyn Pratt was very attractive in a pink taffeta dress, escorted by G. L. Huestis; Attendee Mayfair Woolsey, lovely in a gown of peach taffeta, and escorted by Max Brownfield; Maid Audra Jenkins, dressed in a pretty combination of pink georgette and lace, escorted by Herman Trigg; Attendee Lucille Brown, attractively gowned in yellow taffeta, with Robert Gray as escort; Mrs. Edith Hood, an attractive duchess in her gown of green georgette, and had as her escort Charles Cooper; Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Lynn Nation, was dainty in her dress of green tulle and satin with Charles Gauble as escort.

His Majesty, Nibs Warren, was followed by Supt. Wedgeworth. Next came little Sadie Tel Jenkins bearing the Queen's crown of cherry blossoms and rhinestones. The Queen, Polly Harpole, was truly a stately queen in her lovely gown of white taffeta and train of net dotted with cherry blossoms. Her advance to the throne and her crowning was impressive and beautiful.

Preceding the crowning of the Queen, a series of dances and choruses were given by pupils of Miss Mayes and Miss Elaine Roster. Their costumes in the pastel shades of tarlatan carried out a harmonious effect. The baby parade and Maypole dance were special treats of the entertainment.

Musical accompaniments were furnished by Frances Lawlis, Mrs. Bob Gray, Marilu Rosser, Maurine McClinton, Eula Pearl Ferguson and E. O. Wedgeworth.

Woman Gives Hot Check and is Later Caught

A pretty woman, a new dress and silk hose, a bad check and a Sweetwater merchant came into Scurry County Friday with a mad rush as explained by the Sweetwater Reporter.

"At 12:20 Friday noon a neatly dressed and attractive woman walked into Hubbard's store and bought a dress, some stockings, a purse, and other dainty articles of feminine apparel.

"I just came in from Rotan on the bus and have to catch the next bus back at once," she said. "Would you cash a check for me?"

"Mr. Hubbard was called to pass upon the check, which was for \$39.50, and was drawn on the First State Bank at Rotan. He asked if she did not mean the First National Bank of Rotan, and she replied that there was a First National there but that her account was in the First State Bank. She had signed the name of Mrs. Fay Whites.

"Mr. Hubbard took the check, told a clerk to watch her, and telephoned the bank at Rotan for information. He was told there was no such woman with an account there. By that time Mrs. Whites had reached the northeast corner of the square, presumably on her way to the bus terminal. Mr. Hubbard followed but could not find her. He learned the next bus did not leave until 4:30 p. m. Whites searched for her in the Wright Hotel, and the clerk recalled that a woman of her description had been there and had gone to the Santa Fe station to catch the 12:40 train.

"At the station the agent said no such woman had bought a ticket for Rotan, but that one answering early that morning purchased a ticket for Littlefield. Mr. Hubbard did some rapid calculating and decided he could head off the train at Snyder. He got a chauffeur from the Dabney Motor Company, went home and got his car, stopped at a filling station for gas, and they started for Snyder.

"Twenty-eight and one-half miles away was Hermligh. The train was missing in twenty-seven minutes—just as the Santa Fe pulled in. ('I didn't have time to think of how fast we drove,' he said.) He jumped on the train. The woman was there. 'This check is no good,' he said. 'I'm sorry, there's your stuff,' she replied, pointing to the package in the rack.

"Mr. Hubbard began checking the contents. The train started on. He satisfied himself that nothing was missing, jumped from the train with the goods and drove back to Sweetwater—at a slower rate of speed."

Schools Close Here Next Week

Next week will start commencement week activities when the grammar school will hold its graduation exercises Friday night at the auditorium, followed on Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College.

Commencement exercises for the Senior Class will come Tuesday night, May 29, with Hon. W. H. Hair of Abilene delivering the address to the class in a program that will be featured by many pleasing numbers. The graduating class of 1928 is the largest ever to be graduated from old Snyder High—fifty-six boys and girls, completing their start in the journey of life's highway.

Graduates this year include:

Girls: Nettie Mae Askins, Dorsette Beggs, Violet Bradbury, Myrna Allene Bryan, Audrey B. Burrow, Marie Casey, Mittie Mary Clarkson, Gwendolyn Chambers, Doris Pope Elza, Christine Eoff, Lucille Eoff, Fay Dell Glen, Cornelia Grantham, Rowena Granelin, Polly Ruth Harpole, Una Hart, Martha Ethel Hayes, Mary Ellen Holt, Josephine Howell, Mary Bob Huckabee, Nina Huffman, Mable Isaacs, Tenney Maye Jeffress, Ardelle Langford, Thelma Leslie, Frances W. Lewis, Oletta Mitchell, Lucille Elizabeth McCaleb, Maurice McClinton, Mary Lynn Nation, Vera Perlin, Polly Porter, Johnnie Shaw, Beatrice Stoker, Lora Wade, Beatrice Pearl Watson, Lila Mae Williamson.

Boys: Roe Bavousett, Leo H. Beaver, Hugh Boren, Buford Browning, Chas. M. Cauble, Harvey Lee Chensault, Charles H. Cooper Jr., Herman E. Doak, LeRoy Fesque, Joel H. Hamlett, L. Eugene Huggins, Donald Horton, Gordon T. May, William H. Murray, Wesley Norred, Davis J. Shaw, Raymond W. Taylor, William E. Warren.

Sam Blair, Local Hog Buyer, Killed This Morning When Struck by R. S. & P. Train

Partial Deafness Given as Cause of Accident Near Highway Crossing

Sam Blair of Snyder was instantly killed this morning, Thursday, at 11 o'clock when he was struck by a west-bound R. S. & P. train at a point about thirty yards west of where the track crosses the highway to Lubbock.

Blair was walking east down the track, and from reports of two men who saw the accident, he evidently did not hear the train whistle for the crossing. The warning was again sounded just as the engine passed over the crossing, but Blair made no effort to escape from the path of the train which was nearly at a stop at the time Blair was struck.

It was raining at the time of the accident, and Blair was walking in a stooped posture with his coat up around his head, sheltering his face from the rain. This and the fact that he was slightly deaf are given as reasons why he did not hear the warning of the train.

The body was taken to the Odum undertaking parlors where an examination revealed Blair's head to be cut on top and at the base of the skull, and the lower part of the face and jaws were badly crushed.

Blair, who was about fifty-five years old, has been employed by Tom Huffman of the City Meat Market as a hog buyer and is survived by a wife and three children, who are residing in Childress.

No funeral arrangements had been made.

LIONS ELECT TAIL TWISTER AND LION TAMER WEDNESDAY

With C. F. Sontell as chairman, the weekly luncheon of the Lion Club was enjoyed by a group of 46 boosters. One of the important functions consummated was the election of an official tail twister in the person of Dick Webb, and the lion tamer in the person of Roy Strayhorn. These gentlemen will both be inducted into their offices next Wednesday by President Wedgeworth.

Two extra features were enjoyed by the club, the main one being the appearance of W. W. Wood, head of the Wood Instrumental Training School, one of Snyder's important business and professional concerns. Mr. Wood brought three instrumental numbers for the pleasure of guests, his last number, being his latest composition which is now in the hands of his music publishers. The other feature was the presentation of Julep to the gang from the Snyder Bottling Works. Messrs. Reed & Wilkes, its owners, are members of the Vernon Lions Club. A rising vote was accorded Mr. Wood and the Snyder Bottling Works.

H. J. Brice and George F. Smith were elected delegates to the state convention at Wichita Falls, next week.

F. D. Craft, executive of the Buffalo Trails Council of Sweetwater, was invited by the club to come here next Wednesday and outline the proposed installation of a Boy Scout organization here.

A committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed by the chair consisting of C. Wedgeworth, Henry Rosenberg and George F. Smith. A nominating committee consisting of O. E. Thrane, T. L. Lollar and George Northcutt was appointed to bring five names before the next meeting to be nominated as the Board of Directors.

GENERAL RAINS PUT SMILES EVERYWHERE

The Saturday and Sunday rains in Scurry County put the smiles where they belong. The rains give the farmers a good season for planting. With good season to start the crop with, farmers are optimistic over agricultural prospects. With anything like an average rainfall during the next four months, crops are expected to make a heavy yield.

At the Lubbock Experiment Station the government gauge showed that a total of 2.24 inches of moisture has been registered since May 1 (which is exactly the average for May for the last 33 years).

E. E. KERR ACCEPTS HERMLIGH POSITION

E. E. Kerr, who has been one of the efficient teachers in the Snyder Public Schools, has accepted the superintendent's office of the Hermligh schools.

TIMES-SIGNAL MARKET PLACE

Our classified advertising columns have been rightfully termed "the best market place the average citizen has."

These columns are desirous of renting your rooms, house or farm; selling your odds and ends, your chickens, or even your farm; letting your wants be known; of finding lost articles and telling of those found.

The classified ad department is your agent, your salesman, and the commission is small, no matter how big the sale—only 10c per line.

Give a classified ad a trial. They are making deals every week.

MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR WILL OPEN ON SEPT. 1

Dates for the 1928 County Fair have been set by the Mitchell County Fair Association.

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YOUR CHECK IS RECEIPT

Put in the bank your surplus tin
And try all times to put more in.
The check-book now beats all to smash
The old time way of paying cash;
It's your receipt for all bills paid,
It lays hi-jackers in the shade.
The Snyder National to encourage thrift
Is always ready to give you a lift;
So invites you in to start an account
Though it be small or large amount.

(Cop. 1928 Adam Brown Hester)

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Snyder, Texas

Health Nurse Makes Startling Report on County

Many Children in County
Have Defects That Can
Be Overcome

Austin, Texas,
March 26, 1928.
Mr. A. A. Bullock, Co. Supt.,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Bullock:
Enclosed you will find the report of the school examination made in Snyder and Scurry County schools.

I hope this report isn't reaching you too late to be of any use to you. The delay in making it was due to the fact that I have been sick in the hospital since the first of January and am just starting to work again.

MARY WORSTER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

The foregoing letter from Miss Mary Worster, the health nurse who visited Scurry County in December, is self-explanatory. Miss Worster came to the county after an urgent request to her department at Austin, and the county superintendent made the request because he knew that numbers and numbers of splendid boys and girls of the county were suffering from defects that were endangering their health, and not only endangering their health, but also lessening their chance in going out into the world in the days to come and making good in the many branches of work open to them. Very few parents realize the condition of their children. A child may seem as sound as a dollar and still be suffering from defective vision, adenoids, bad teeth defective hearing and many, many other things too numerous to mention. Let us urge that the parents hunt up the cards Miss Worster left with your child, and if any defect appears on the card, go at once to some reliable doctor and have the defect remedied, if you have not already done so. Just a few dollars spent on your child now will correct a defect that may mean the utter failure of the child in the future if allowed to go on. No child can do efficient work and be handicapped with the defects mentioned above. Not only that, but the child will grow worse as time goes on, and his or her health may be entirely ruined because of the lack of cooperation on the part of you parents.

The report of Miss Worster for the part of the county she reached follows, and we would like for each parent in the county to consider seriously the number of defective children in the group examined and note the nature of the defects.

The report: Number of children examined, boys, 513; girls, 495; total, 1008. Number of children having defects, boys, 513; girls, 415, total 846. Number of children overweight (20 per cent or more), boys, 4; girls, 10; total, 14. Number of children underweight

(7 per cent or more), boys, 170; girls, 241; total, 417.
Defective vision, boys, 43; girls, 32, total 75.
Granulated eyelids, boys, 0; girls, 1.
Defective hearing, boys, 5; girls, 2; total 7.
Nasal defects (adenoids) boys, 260; girls, 256; total, 516.
Abnormal tonsils, boys 215; girls, 244; total 459.
Defective teeth, boys, 108; girls 158, total 356.

If this report is not enough to wake the people of Scurry County up with regard to the health and welfare of their children, then we cannot see what it would take. This health survey did not cost the parents of the children one penny. It was brought about through the cooperation of the health department of the Red Cross at Austin and the county superintendent in behalf of the children of the county, and it can be of untold benefit to you and your children if you will see fit to carry out instructions given. If one child is aided along the pathway of life, then all the time and effort of all concerned will have been indeed well spent.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
Herbert F. Gunnison, publisher of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle, says:
"That publications of all kinds go into nearly every home and some of them are most attractive. This is the age of intensive advertising, and some of the keenest minds are constantly working to produce attractive publicity from soap to automobiles and from dresses to aeroplanes.
While popular magazines carry advertisements prepared by some of the best artists with fine illustrations, yet the announcements in the daily and weekly papers are constantly showing vast improvement in display and presentation. This rapid development of selling is reflected in the purchases made in the 'at home' stores. As the merchant finds increased local sales he is prompted to add to the line of stock which he carries and also to improve in the kind of goods he has to sell.
Publicity is what makes the wheels go round, and those who do not pay attention to this vital influence in our daily lives, miss not only a great thrill, but also fail to realize one of the greatest forces of the day.
P. T. Barnum a generation ago was a great advertiser, and in his day he knew how to reach the pub-

Does Weakness Detract from Your Good Looks?

Paris, Texas.—"I was suffering with woman's trouble and after trying several different remedies without receiving any benefit, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was told that it was the best, and so it proved to be. I had taken only a few bottles of it before I was perfectly well."
"I also took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery after an attack of the flu and it built me up in health and strength wonderfully."—Mrs. Gertrude Nation, 161 Graham St. All dealers.

Did You Ever?

Roger Babson, eastern financial writer and statistician, recently joined a firm of bankers and big business men who, from a long distance, give advice to farmers. He closed his essay with the following:

"Personally, I can not imagine a better life than to farm in the North from April to November and spend the winter in California and Florida. Only the farmer has a business where such ideal life is possible."

This was too much for the Oakland (Iowa) Acorn. The editor came back with the following questions which shows he knows what real farm life is:

Say, Roger, did you ever—
Sit up all night with a brood sow about to farrow?
Sit up with a bunch of ewes at lambing time?
Sit up all night with Bossie when she was expecting the arrival of a wabby-legged calf?
With old Luce, the one mare on the place, when a colt was expected?
Did you ever clean out a stable at 5 o'clock in the morning and take the harness from a tired team at 9 p. m.
Did you ever try to drive a pig from one pen to another?
Did you ever clean out the hen house?
Did you ever teach a hand-fed calf to drink milk from a pair?
Did you ever try to pay \$10 an acre rent out of 25-cent corn?
Did you ever wade a feed lot eight rods wide and twenty inches deep?
Did you ever drive Lizzie to town through Iowa mud?
Did you ever work seventeen hours a day through haying, harvesting and corn-husking time?
Did you ever "stow-away" hay in a red-hot barn?
Did you ever work at the "tail-end" of a threshing machine?
Did you ever "caponize" a flock of chickens or lambs, or a herd of pigs or calves?
Did you ever dehorn a herd of steers?
Did you ever milk a "kicky" cow?
Did you ever live on a farm?
Where did you get the idea that farming was the greatest snap that ever happened?
Who would run the farm if the farmer and wife spent the winter in Florida or California?
How could the farmer go to California when he has all he can do to hang on where he is?
What are you talking about, anyway?

But even his popularity was insignificant compared with the methods now used by printers' ink. It is not alone the great amount of publicity which appears but it is the clever and dramatic appeal which influences the public. Those who are wise will not fail to appreciate this new force in our day and benefit by it.
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It may be true that a fool and his money soon part, but few fools ever acquire any.

When flies meet pies, typhoid follows.

The evil that flies do lives after them.

Too many flies spoil the broth.

RURAL EDUCATION RECEIVING ATTENTION

Representatives of the Division of Rural Education of the United States Bureau of Education report that during the recent education conferences in Boston, held in connection with the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, a total of 55 addresses centered their attention upon the various problems in the rural education field. A detailed analysis of the problems discussed reveals that 15 papers were devoted to the rural teachers, 10 of which were presented in a conference sponsored by the Bureau and dealt primarily with the problems of developing an adequate supply of teachers trained for service in rural schools; nine papers treated various problems of curriculum construction and adjustment for small high schools, and four discussed rural curricula in general; eight speakers presented papers on rural school supervision; five addresses were devoted chiefly to administrative questions; four dealt with consolidation; and ten discussed a variety of rural school problems, three of which concerned themselves chiefly with the small high school.

It is encouraging that more and more of the attention of educators is coming to be directed toward rural education. Focusing the light of experimentation and research upon this, the weakest link of our educational system, offers the surest hope of true improvement.

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Food: Eat freely of green vegetables, salads, fruits, milk.
Water: Drink six glasses of water daily.
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Exercise: Daily do "setting up" exercises, especially for the waist muscles.
Rest: Average eight hours in bed.
Cleanliness: Brush teeth morning and evening. Bathe at least twice weekly.
Waste elimination: Secure a thorough intestinal elimination daily.

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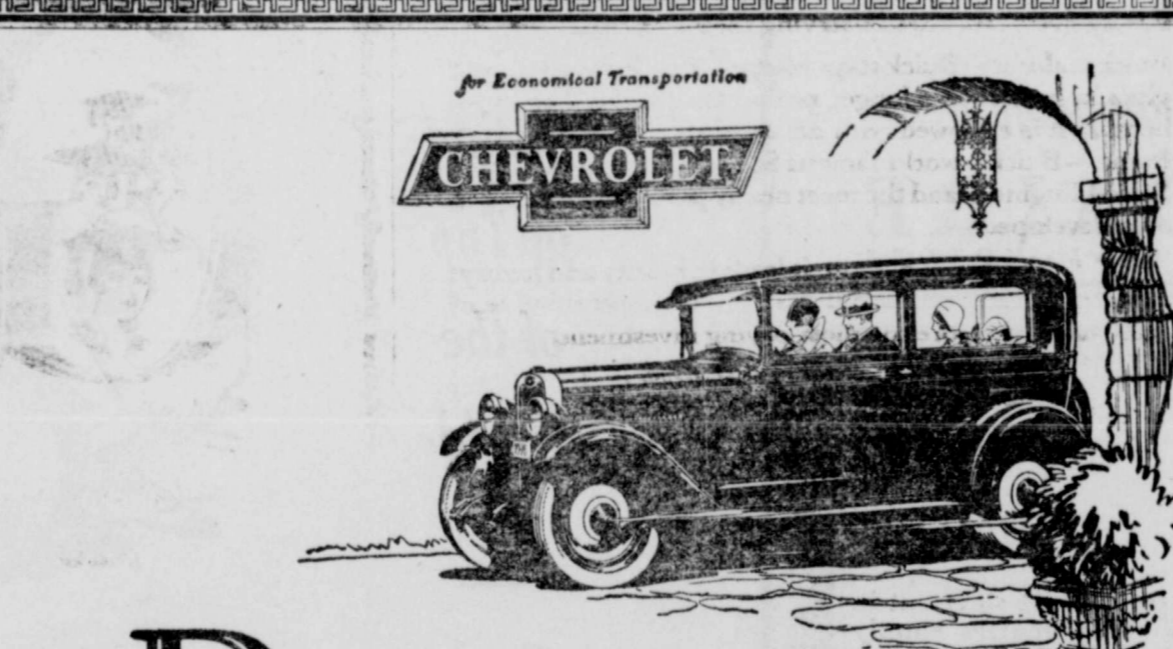
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We have noticed that when a man finds fault with the chances are ten to one that he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one that he never gave it job work; three to one that he is delinquent in his subscription; even money that he never did anything to assist the publisher to make it a good paper; and forty to one that he is anxious to see it when it comes out.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS SHOULD WAKE UP

If you care anything for your boy or for your neighbor's boy, you should encourage the Boy Scout movement. There is no training which will make for better citizenship than the Boy Scout work. You never find a cheap skate in the ranks of the true Boy Scouts.

The Times-Signal has been trying to interest local people in the organization of a Boy Scout troop here. Parents who will permit their boys from twelve to fourteen years of age drive the family car at night, looking for a girl friend, had better investigate themselves and get awake to the reasons that cause a boy to ask for these things. The Boy Scout thought puts into a boy's head what he needs if his parents do not. There is not a boy or girl between the ages of twelve and fourteen in Scurry County that has any business driving the roads of the county helter-skelter on Sunday night, or any other night, as far as that matters. According to a local peace officer, there are some parents in Snyder who are going to be rudely awakened one of these days.

A GOOD PLEDGE TO TAKE AND KEEP

One day last week two cars in Kansas City met at a street intersection. Both cars were exceeding the speed limit, which is 12 miles an hour at street crossings in that city. One of the cars driven by the athletic director of one of the high schools was making possibly 45 miles an hour. The other car with a young man around town at the wheel was making at least an equal speed. One of the cars was thrown from the street onto the sidewalk, killing a 16-year-old girl, fatally wounding another, it is thought, and severely injuring a third girl. Both drivers claimed the right of way and said they thought the other would slow up. The funeral of the dead girl was held Friday last. The minister who conducted the services was named Hastie and when he arose beside the casket of the young girl said: "What can I say?" The Kansas City Star gives what he said in the following: "His thought seemed broken suddenly. In a voice shaken with emotion, he asked how many there drove motor cars. Almost every hand was raised. "Will you take this pledge with me?" Mr. Hastie asked, raising his hand. "I solemnly promise to drive carefully, to watch my speedometer, to slow down at every street crossing and do everything in my power to prevent a repetition of this terrible tragedy. "Ruth," the minister said, turning to the casket, "we make this pledge to you and to God." It was a good pledge to take. Every 22 minutes, day or night, week day or Sunday, on an average one person meets death from an auto accident in the United States. The way we handle our traffic in this country is a disgrace to our civilization. Our officials seem absolutely impotent in the matter.

HARRY SINCLAIR TODAY

The New Mexico State Tribune, E. H. Shaffer editor, tells the bitter, wholesome truth concerning Harry Sinclair in an editorial appearing March 25 when he wrote under a heading "Harry Sinclair Today" the following: "A theory about money exists among the cynical, expressed as follows: 'It is now how you get it, but have you got it?' "That theory too often appears to express the truth. "Men mumble, it is contended,—but money talks. "The all-expressive character of money, however, fails sometimes. For example, the belief that money covers all sins and justifies all acts has been shattered in the case of Harry Sinclair. "At the outset of the oil scandal it was quite evident that Sinclair possessed firm faith in the have you got it theory. "His boldness and his arrogance, together with his money, carried him a long way. "As a business man he was possessed of great ability. He could organize. He had vast energy. He instinctively knew the difference between efficient men and mediocre. He didn't fear to deal in large figures. To him millions were as dollars to men of lesser vision. He saw the world-wide weep of oil—its tremendous im-

portance in the rapidly expanding industrial era, mass production and international trade. Harry Sinclair could 'put things over and make them stick.' "Those very traits of boldness that made him effective in his start as an oil man carried him on along the zone of legitimate business practice. With great wealth came great contempt for those who didn't have it—and dreams of greater power. Harry Sinclair began to take short cuts, and he got caught. "But he thought money would carry him through. For months after the initial revelations, it was commonly predicted that he would 'get by' unscathed. "At first, the enormous Sinclair fortune was a shield—an armor against his persecutors. But the armor grew heavy as time went on. Finally it ceased to be a shield and turned into a great weight. "The very prominence of the man became a liability. One less prominent, one less large, might have been lost in the shuffle of other and more exciting public events. But Sinclair stood out. He was too big. Because of his size he held public attention. No Snyder-Gray case, no great disaster, no war or rumor of war, no happening whatsoever was important enough to far-reaching enough to bury Sinclair. "And so it came to pass that even those cynical ones who thought money justifies everything are now saying that Sinclair is gone. "Hero of the racing world a few years ago, owner of a derby winner, leading player in the sport of kings, master of a stable that not even a king could afford, this 'certain rich man' has now been barred as an undesirable associate by those who once fawned upon him. "It would be interesting to know the emotions of Harry Sinclair today. Such knowledge of course is the exclusive property of Harry Sinclair himself. "But it is not unreasonable to assume that this man of money is thoroughly unhappy; that his waking hours are hours of regret, and that he would give all he owns to have the slate washed clean and be once again where he started from; that the young Kansas drug clerk; and that if he could turn back time in its flight, he would not ever depart from the way that is straight into paths that are devious. "Wealth could have been his just the same. For his ability was such that riches were inevitable. And besides, happiness could have been his, too, and the esteem of his neighbors, without which life, after all, with all the money in the world, is a mockery. "Rich though he is today, Harry Sinclair is the poorest of men."

HOW IS A NEWSPAPER LIKE A WOMAN

The Fort Meade Leader propounded the query, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" and offered a year's subscription for the best answer, which brought forth these replies: "Because you can believe everything they say; they are thinner than they used to be; they have forms; they have bold faced types; are easy to read; well worth looking over; back numbers are not much in demand; they are not afraid to speak their minds; they have a great deal of influence and if they know anything they usually tell it. "Because they always have the last word and because they carry the news wherever they go. "The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.—Florida Newspaper News."

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Some Facts About Consolidation

"Does consolidation pay is the one vital question that every citizen should be interested in and have thoroughly explained before taking steps toward consolidation of schools," says H. L. Gantz, field editor of Farm & Ranch, who was in Snyder Saturday. A consolidation project should be understood in its complete analysis from the time the election is held until the school building is constructed that is to accommodate the newly created district.

"As a friend to rural development which necessarily includes the school, and as an ex-county superintendent of schools of a county that has carried out an extensive program of consolidations, I would state emphatically that consolidation of schools will always pay a large dividend in better equipment, better teaching and better training for our boys and girls in the rural districts, when such consolidations are made with due regard to the ability of the new district to properly finance the new project. It should be remembered also that consolidations are not only made that all pupils may have the advantages of high school training, but that we may provide better facilities and a better condition for carrying out the work in the elementary grades as well. Let us not forget that the greatest school in our American democracy today is the elementary school. Here approximately 75 per cent of our pupils are enrolled, and their share in an educational program cannot be denied. The larger school units will make a more equitable distribution of advantages to all our rural boys and girls, and when we provide properly for the elementary grades, giving them the advantages of well trained teachers, longer terms, a more satisfactory school system, I am inclined to believe that we will have more of our pupils in the elementary grades finishing their courses with the intent to go on through the high school," said Mr. Gantz.

"As a matter of fact, I should like to submit a few figures relative to some results of consolidation schools that I have had the privilege of supervising. The first outstanding fact would be that the high school enrollment in my county increased from 324 before schools were consolidated to 534 in spite of the fact that the county's total scholastic population had decreased almost 2,000 pupils. Longer terms were provided, an improved school spirit was everywhere manifested. These consolidated schools became in reality community centers, here community problems were taken up for solution, better lateral roads were built for the trucks that are used for transporting pupils. Boys and girls were privileged to remain at home because high school advantages had been provided, and it became a conclusive fact to every citizen that when he paid a \$1.00 school tax he was actually getting one dollar's worth of school. I have therefore come to the conclusion that a consolidated high school and a \$1.00 school tax was after all the poor man's friend who has the same right to demand educational privileges as his neighbor who may be able to send his children away from home at a much greater cost than should be supported the consolidated school.

"Now as to transportation. This is a question that often stands as a bulwark against consolidation, yet a transportation system can be so systematized that no fear need be entertained. The average per capita cost of transportation did not exceed \$3.00 per month, where the average cost of maintaining schools averaged approximately \$4.50 per capita and in most instances in schools that could not accommodate its pupils who were beyond the elementary grades.

"Speaking from experience, I will state again that consolidation of schools pays and pays big when formed in accordance with sound business procedure, especially regarding the ability of the district to properly finance itself and establish and maintain a school in keeping with the ideal set for a consolidated school."

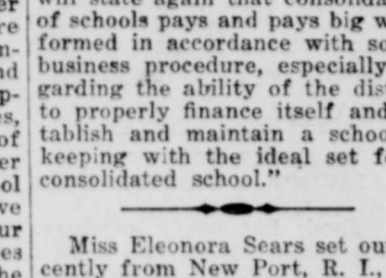
Miss Eleonora Sears set out recently from New Port, R. L. and hiked 74 miles to Boston. Seventy-four miles is quite a walk, but it doesn't seem a big one to some flappers of our acquaintance who have gone out on joy-rides!

J. W. McGAHA ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

J. W. McGaha of the Canyon community, an influential and prominent Scurry County citizen for 28 years, officially threw his hat into the political ring Monday morning by announcing himself as a candidate for state representative of the 118th district, which in addition to Scurry County, includes Kent, Garza, Stonewall, Dickens and Borden Counties. Mr. McGaha emphatically stands for constructive work in all lines of endeavor, better schools, better farming and better stock. He states that he has never sought a political office and came to this county from Alabama to make of himself a good citizen. He has fully succeeded and states that his life "is an open book," and that he "will wage an active campaign for the nomination." If elected, Mr. McGaha says he will truly represent the district without fear or favor and that stands for law and order. He asks for the good will, vote and influence of the voters and refers anyone who is not acquainted with his past life to any local bank or the reputable people of the community. (Political Advertisement)

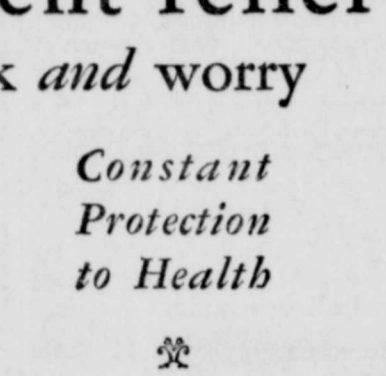
ENCOURAGES TRAINING FOR FARM WORK

The training of children for farm work has never had the attention which it now receives. One outstanding training system, vocational agriculture in the high schools, is fostered by the federal and state governments under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes



Feel Tired and Achy? Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys. LAME? Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to accumulate and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging back-ache. A common warning is too frequent, scanty or burning urinations. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of bodily waste. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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See the new Frigidaires at our display rooms, especially the new Tu-Tone models of exquisite beauty. See the cooling unit which converts any good ice-box into a Frigidaire at surprisingly low cost. All Frigidaire prices are low, and payments can be arranged to suit your budget.

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Plenty of Applesauce

Want to have a lot of fun? Just start out in Snyder to buy a tire. The dealers supply the entertainment. Their stuff is great! Cut prices—bargains—"deals"—rebates, introductions—"at cost"—lots of other applesauce. But, seriously, one simple fact is the most outstanding today in the tire business:

More People Ride on Goodyear Tires Than On Any Other Kind

Buying tires is unlike buying food, clothing, shelter. Tires all look alike. They are built to do one thing. But, keep that simple statement about Goodyear Tires always in mind. More people, year after year, buy Goodyears. That's because year in and year out they've proved best. Our fine, courteous service plus Goodyear Tires is the sure-fire answer to all your tire problems.

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The Farmer Lowest Interest Rate.

Farmers' co-operative farm loan system has reduced interest rate to 5 per cent because your neighbors have availed themselves of service offered by local Farm Loan Association... Continued growth of the system assures continued low rate. Quit paying high interest rate and get a 5 per cent loan with— SNYDER FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION A. J. TOWLE, Sec'y-Treas. First State Bank Building

COLORADO TO HAVE MORE WATER PRESSURE

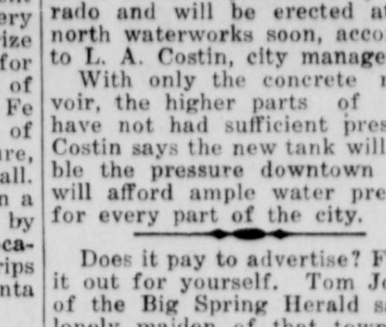
A 100,000-gallon steel tank and tower has been purchased by Colorado and will be erected at the north waterworks soon, according to L. A. Costin, city manager. With only the concrete reservoir, the higher parts of town have not had sufficient pressure. Costin says the new tank will double the pressure downtown and will afford ample water pressure for every part of the city.

Does it pay to advertise? Figure it out for yourself. Tom Jordan of the Big Spring Herald said a lonely maiden of that town desired a husband, and finding no one in her vicinity to her liking, she advertised. The result was a husband. Within a year the man of her choice died, leaving her a \$10,000 life insurance policy. Her total expense for advertising, wedding trousseau and trimmings was \$11.27. Subtract the difference. Tom Jordan will confirm this. Robbers entered the Greensburg, Pa., post office and stole \$20,000 worth of stamps. We suggest that if they are caught they should be made to lick them all. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip to points in North, Central and South Texas.

Another outstanding plan for training is the work done by the 4-H clubs under the provision of the Smith-Lever act. The Santa Fe offers every year prize trips, including expenses, for champion stock judging teams of five members from each Santa Fe state to the National Congress of Students of vocational agriculture, held in Kansas City in the fall. The winning team is selected in a state wide contest, conducted by the State Department of Vocational Education, the prize trips being awarded to winners in Santa Fe communities.

Another outstanding plan for training is the work done by the 4-H clubs under the provision of the Smith-Lever act. The Santa Fe offers every year prize trips, including expenses, for 64 members of 4-H clubs from various states to the 4-H club conference in Chicago, held in November. The winners are selected in a contest under the direction of the state club leader at the agricultural colleges. Texas is entitled to 19 prize winners for the Chicago 4-H club conference. The winners must come from counties served by the Santa Fe railway.

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Sitting on Top of the World Now our Thoughts Turn to the Graduates GRADUATION is an event fraught with happy auguries. The diploma marks not only the successful completion of the first great undertaking in the lives of the young graduates, but the promise of greater things to come. It is a time when the many friends and relatives of the young graduates will wish to embody their congratulations in mementos worthy of the occasion. And here is a list of offerings splendidly appropriate for the purpose: Delight the Heart of the Sweet Girl Graduate With One of These Gifts —SILK HOSIERY —BRASIERES —SILK TEDS —PRINCESS SLIPS —PAJAMAS —STEP-INS —BOUDOIR SLIPPERS —PURSES —VANITIES —DRESSES For the Young Man—A Wide Selection That Will Satisfy —TIES —FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS —SHIRTS —NOVELTY HOSIERY —HICKOK BELTS —HATS —PAJAMAS —SUITS OF CLOTHES —LUGGAGE These Are Only a Few of the Host of Gifts We Are Showing That Are Appropriate for Graduation. Bring Your List and Let Us Help You Select Them. Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

SOUND METHODS vs. PANACEAS

Last Thursday while the directors of the Garland Chamber of Commerce were discussing the advisability of proposing a program of advertising for the business interests of the town...

It is hard to visualize the results that will accrue from a real dairy farming program for the reason that Garland community like Scurry County has done so little of it.

The gross income from Garland community's one crop of 1926 was approximately \$390,000.00, and for 1927 approximately \$340,000, an average per day for the two years of about \$1,000.00.

In the next few weeks the "Spellbinders" will start their campaigns. One school will be telling how a protective tariff will guarantee high prices for all farm products...

Fortunately, we do not have to spend any time or money to debunk such arguments. The farmer does not ask for import taxes on export products...

Go to any dairy farming community, whether it be in Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Oregon, Wisconsin or Idaho, and you will find farmers who are all free of debt...

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"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

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Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions...

Rain and Crops

One of the richest blessings of recent times was poured out over this section of country last Saturday and Sunday in the form of copious rains.

treatment.

Vibe and Mrs. Patterson are the proud parents of a son born to them on last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Martin is reported on the sick list this week.

J. I. Boren, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mathis, spent the week-end at Lubbock with a sister of Mr. Boren's who has been seriously ill for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Belev and daughter, Miss Mattie Lynn, recently spent several days visiting at Jonesboro among old neighbors and relatives.

Mrs. Vera Stavelly was ill several days over the last week-end.

Mr. Green, mentioned above, died in the Snyder Sanitarium Tuesday night.

Jack Roddy was sick several days last week.

Miss Vera Stavelly was ill several days over the last week-end.

Another fine rain fell over the Fluvanna country Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Belev and Miss Vera Stavelly entertained their Sunday school classes jointly in the home of Mrs. Jones last Tuesday.

J. L. Green, residing some three miles west of Fluvanna, after having been quite ill for several days, was taken to the new sanitarium at Snyder on Thursday of last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mert and Mrs. Patterson departed last Wednesday for Mesquite Wells with their daughter, Mozell, who was suffering from appendicitis.

With a total enrollment of approximately 1300 students, with a high school enrollment of 325, the recent report from the state department supervisor places the Snyder public schools among the highest ranking schools in the state.

City and rural school activities have been linked together with Supt. Wedgeworth working in conjunction with County Supt. A. Bullock in special programs at various points in the county.

Snyder and Scurry County folks enjoy the remarkable schools provided for our children.

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TEN ACRES OF COBBLE-STONES IN PICTURE, 'THE STUDENT PRINCE'

Ten acres of cobblestones—each one hand made.

This is just one detail in the enormous building feat involved in the production of "The Student Prince," in which Ernst Lubitsch directed Ramon Navarro and Norma Shearer at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios...

The picture is one of the biggest undertakings in the history of the screen.

Strong Recommendation "Is Snyder a healthy town?" asked the newly arrived invalid of a local resident.

"You give me hope. How long have you been here?" "I was born here."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28:

- For Representative 118th Dist.: W. E. JOHNSON, J. W. McGAHA, For District Judge: FRITZ R. SMITH, A. S. MAUZEY, THOS. J. COFFEE, For District Attorney: GEORGE H. MAHON, For County Judge: C. F. SENTELL, J. A. MERRITT, A. RHOADES, HORACE HOLLEY, For Sheriff: FRANK BROWNFIELD, J. J. "JIM" REYNOLDS, For County Clerk: MRS. MABEL Y. GERMAN, For County Attorney: WARREN DODSON, For District Treasurer: MRS. EDNA B. TINKER, For County Tax Assessor: STERLIN A. TAYLOR, For County Superintendent: A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK, NEALY SQUIRES, For District Clerk: MRS. LOUISE ELLIS DABBY, JEAN (GRIGGS) CARD, For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: T. J. DeSHAZO, JOHN C. (LUM) DAY, O. L. JONES, For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. C. FLOURNOY, J. M. HUNNICUTT, For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: LEO GRANT, For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. A. JOHNSON, A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM, For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: BOB TERRY, ZACK EVANS, GORDON F. WILLS, ARTHUR "RED" TOWNSEND, R. L. "BOB" MARTIN, J. E. CHAPMAN, J. E. WEBB, W. C. DEVER, DOCK LITTLETON, B. F. PARKER, Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2: J. W. CLAWSON, For Public Weigher Precinct 4: T. J. HODNETT, For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: DAVE NATION

PLANS APPROVED FOR ROSCOE-SCURRY ROAD

O. B. Kercher, district engineer of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, was in Sweetwater last Thursday and stated that the plans and specifications for the paving of Highway No. 9 from Roscoe to the Scurry County line beyond Wastella, have already been approved.

"I should say so," answered the native. "When I came here I hadn't the strength to utter a word; I had scarcely a hair on my head; I couldn't walk across the room, and had to be lifted from my bed."

O-o-o-o! It's a Rair-raiser!



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You'll use only the edges of them when you see those eyes—those hairy arms—a wild Gorilla running a whole town ragged Chills and thrills will do a double Charleston on your spine—you won't know whether to sit, stand, laugh or scream!

Palace Theatre Saturday, May 19th



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STROUD'S DAIRY PHONE 29

Snyder Schools Have Good Year

A two hundred increased enrollment over any preceding year spells the success of one of West Texas's outstanding school systems under the able leadership of Supt. C. Wedgeworth in the first year of his regime here.

Large advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY featuring various food items and prices: Bacon 30c, Honey 60c, Coffee \$1.79, Pineapple 11c, Tea 42c, Soup 10c, Stove Wicks .25, Jelly .25, Post Toasties 10c, Lettuce .08, Bacon .25, Onions .05, Potatoes .04, Pineapple 20c, Oranges 35c, Jam .69, Pears .29, Jello .08, Sausage .08, Peas .19, El Food 25c.

How Co. Library May Be Secured

The legislature in 1919 passed a law authorizing the County Commissioners of any county in Texas to establish, maintain and operate at the county seat of the county a free county library.

The commissioners can either establish the library on their own initiative or motion without an expression from the voters, or if the voters desire to take the initiative, and the majority of the voters in the county file a petition with the Commissioners' Court asking that the library be established, then the law makes it mandatory upon the Commissioners' Court to establish the library. The latter method is the method that it is proposed to follow in Scurry County, for the reason that it is only fair to the Commissioners' Court to furnish them with an expression from the people before asking them to spend the people's money.

The law provided that the Commissioners' Court may levy a tax to establish and maintain such a library, which tax shall not exceed five (\$5.00) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. This means that a man whose property is assessed at ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars will have to pay five (\$5.00) dollars additional tax each year to support the library. The five cent tax in Scurry County will raise approximately thirty five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars each year.

Out of this \$3,500.00 it is proposed to hire a librarian, who, in connection with Mr. Bullock, the county superintendent, will install the system under the direction of the State Library Commission. Such books as are best suited to the needs of the county will be purchased from time to time, and their use will be free to any citizen of the county.

In order to aid the distribution of the books and get the greatest good to the largest number of people, it has been suggested that branch libraries can be established at several points in the county under the supervision of the school authorities, and that a certain set of books has been used for a time at a given point, it will be returned to the main library at Snyder and allotted to some other part of the county. In addition to this, any citizen can call at the library in Snyder and by complying with the usual rules and regulations obtain books free of charge, which books, of course, will be returned to the library within a reasonable time.

In addition to the books to be purchased from time to time by the county under the supervision of a competent library committee, the county library will act as a distributing agent for a very large number of pamphlets, tracts and other material which will be furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College at College Station. This feature of the work will be of especial benefit to the farmers who are making an effort to develop diversified agriculture and dairying along scientific lines.

If the petitions being mailed and circulated are signed by a sufficient number of persons before June 1, the Commissioners' Court can levy the tax and place upon the minutes of the court an order establishing the library in June of this year, at which time the levy will be made for the current year, and in such event the money to start the library will be available at next tax paying time.

Honor students of Snyder High will be announced next week following the grading of examination papers.

Marshal Woodfin has been collecting street taxes right and left and with the penalty added, too. It means five days on the streets, or leaving Snyder if the delinquents don't kick in.

THIRD AND FOURTH PRIZE WINNING ESSAYS

Below are printed the essays ranking third and fourth in the recent contest sponsored by C. C. Willis and the Green Hill Hatchery, on the subject, "My Favorite Breed of Chickens and Why I Like It."

Most people nowadays prefer the White Leghorn chicken, but my favorite breed is the Rhode Island Red.

The Rhode Island Red is a good all-purpose chicken and seems to thrive well with less care than other chickens. At least that has been my experience.

The hen is a good setter and can sit on seventeen eggs with ease. She nearly always has a good hatch. She is of a gentle disposition, and that makes it easier to care for her and her brood.

Until my little red chickens are about ten days old I give them the very best of attention, but after then I give them free range, and they just seem to care for themselves. They are healthy chickens.

Rhode Island Reds are a large type of chicken which makes them fine for meat. A good, fat chicken is something that will appeal to most any appetite when properly prepared.

Another good point they have is the size of their eggs. Their eggs are so large that four of them have the food value of six eggs from other breeds that lay smaller eggs.

They also lay as early as other breeds, have good egg production and give you a chance to raise early chickens for early market when the prices are high. Being a heavy-weight chicken, they bring more money.

I think the Rhode Island Red is a beautiful fowl. Most all people admire a nice flock of these pretty chickens.

The Rhode Island Red chicken for me!

EDITH BOLDING, Dunn, Texas.

Of all the many different kinds of chickens we all have our favorite breed. There are three classes, namely, small, middle-sized and large. The colors range from white to black, including black and white mixed, which we call "Barred Rocks."

There are several reasons for my preferring Barred Rock chickens. First, Barred Rocks are better layers than the average chickens of their size. In fact, Leghorns are about the only chickens that have a higher egg standard than Barred Rocks. Second, Barred Rocks are very healthy, which causes them to grow rapidly and prepares them for market in a short time. Third, Barred Rocks are heavy for their size, which makes them favorable for market or for eating. Fourth, they have a pretty color, and which one has a large flock of good colored Barred Rocks they look very pretty, as their feathers do not become dirty and smutty as white chickens or those of light colors.

I have, at present, a flock of Barred Rocks, and Mother has a flock of Rhode Island Reds the same age of mine, but they are not nearly so large.

Barred Rocks do not average as many eggs per annum as Leghorns, but for the market I would not give one of them for two Leghorns.

MAE ROGERS, Crowder Club, Rt. 1.

Manager J. E. Blakey of the Texas Electric Service Company was giving away free ice, free service, everything else Friday, but no one realized it. After full investigation it was disclosed that the store had delivered a fine ten-pound sun named Charles Edward to their home that morning. Mother and son are said to be doing fine, while the father seems to be doing well, everything considered.

Official Scurry County Court House News

Edited by Louise Darby

New Cars Registered

Joe H. Clark, Snyder, Whippet coach.
J. M. Stewart, Gail, Ford roadster.
J. H. Rollins, Snyder, Studenbaker sedan.
P. H. Pryor, Snyder, Pontiac coach.
F. W. Makowsky, Hermleigh, Chevrolet coach.
W. H. Ritzenthaler, Snyder, Oakland cabriolet.
B. A. McPherson, Snyder, Ford coupe.

Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Greer, April 22, a boy, named Carl Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow, April 29, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callis, April 11th, a boy, named C. W.
Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Stephens, 11th, a boy, named C. W.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Staveley, April 28, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daniels, Apr. 30, a girl.

Marriage Licenses

Earl Lawhon and Mrs. Ruth Thomas, May 1.
W. H. Robison and Mrs. Marie Brewer, May 2.
W. M. Walls and Miss Frankie Knight, May 2.
Howell Harpole and Miss Connie Margaret Isaacs, May 4.
R. B. Brown and Miss Ellie Holden, May 4.
H. H. Bennett and Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, May 6.
Charles L. Hill and Mrs. Sidney Elvin Cotton, May 7.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Surratt, May 1, boy, named Vernon Harvey.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Duke,

May 9, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt, May 7, a girl.

Real Estate Transfers

W. E. Clarkson et al to Dwight Monroe, 40 acres out of sec. 242, blk. 97, H & T C sur., consideration \$1,250.
R. N. Miller et ux to J. C. Rucker, sections 439, 440, 450, 449, 495, 496, blk. 97, H & T C, consideration \$51,840.
J. C. Ainsworth et ux to D. A. Jones, S 420 acres, sec. 306, blk. 97, H & T C, consideration \$5,670.
E. P. Ainsworth et ux to D. A. Jones, S 420 acres, sec. 306, blk. 97, H & T C, consideration \$2,000.
E. P. Ainsworth et ux to D. A. Jones, S E 1/4 sec. 327, blk. 97, consideration \$2,754.
O. B. Harris et ux to C. M. Baze, E 50 ft., lot 4, blk. 26, Lundy Park Add., Snyder, consideration \$150.
W. E. Bryant et ux to H. R. Lewis, all blk. 77, town of Hermleigh, consideration \$850.
First National Bank of Snyder to C. E. Ferguson, N W 1/4 sec. 295, blk. 97, H & T C sur., consideration \$4,427.50.
E. M. C. Green to J. Wesley Harris, N E portion sec. 381, blk. 97, H & T C sur., consideration \$3,262.50.
C. E. Ferguson to J. A. Burney, N W 1/4 sec. 295, blk. 97, H & T C sur., consideration \$4,427.50.
J. R. Hackworth et ux to Fred C. Lewis, N 1/2 sec. 260, blk. 97.

Oil & Gas Leases

J. C. Helms et ux to A. O. Corliss, W 40 acres, N W 1/4 sec. 630, blk. 97, rental \$1.00 per acre.
F. J. Helms et ux to A. O. Corliss, E 120 acres N W 1/4 sec. 630, blk. 97, rental \$1.00 per acre.
F. J. Helms et ux to Eugene Kile, 66 acres in W. H. Pope pre-emption, rental \$1.00 per acre.

Politics is commencing to warm up with the wonderful rains that have come. Candidates are thicker than molasses.

28 YEARS AGO

From "The Coming West"

JULY 12, 1900

Wm. Jennings Bryan was nominated at the Kansas City convention for president and Stevenson for vice president.

Sheriff Ira Kutch is in El Paso.

The millinery store of Buchanan & Co. was sold Tuesday to A. D. Dodson.

D. Nation, Joe Strayhorn and L. H. Pruitt attended the representative convention at Colorado Saturday when A. S. Hawkins was nominated.

10 YEARS AGO

From "The Snyder Signal"

FEB. 15, 1918

A slow, gentle rain fell here nearly all Sunday night.

Five Snyder men received the Knights Templar degrees Thursday night: Dr. A. C. Leslie, H. P. Wellborn, J. S. Hart, J. W. Couch and Dixie Smith.

Elmus Wenninger has bought into the F. T. Wilhelm grocery business.

Tax Collector Elza reports 1,525 poll taxes for Scurry County.

Mrs. Sed A. Harris received the

MERRY FISHING PARTY

Take five fellows like George Northcutt, Pete Brady, George Oldham, Forest Sears and Judge J. M. Harris—give them a body of water, a few fishworms and any old kind of a pole, and something is going to happen. Whether they caught one single fish or not, you can depend upon it, broad and expansive stories were told on their return home.

These five gentlemen spent part of last week at the head of the San Saba river, near Fort McCamey. We listened to George Northcutt describe the large bass etc. they caught until our head got dizzy, then we went out and bought a can of sardines to get

BAYLOR FRIENDS PROTEST MOVING OF UNIVERSITY

There likely will be much heated feeling engendered over the proposed moving of Baylor University to Dallas, says an exchange. Recently a majority of the committee appointed for discussing the relocating of Baptist schools voted to move the academic department to Dallas, the medical branch already being located in that city. Dallas has promised \$1,500,000 and 1,000 acres of land as a bonus to help move the school, and President Brooks of Baylor, Ex-Governor Neff and other friends of the school are

strongly protesting the change. Baylor is the oldest educational institution in the state, and it has a romantic history which would suffer with any effort at making a material change in the school. To many both young and old in Texas and the South the word Baylor is "clothed with a thousand graces of sentiment and affection." The friends of the school will attempt to decide its fate at a called meeting of the convention in Mineral Wells at an early date.

News item—The cause of majority of auto accidents can be traced directly to the nut that holds the wheel.

Five hundred students at Yale recently jammed themselves into a space to listen to a lecture on Shakespeare, which ought to encourage those who think our college boys are not interested in higher things. The lecturer, by the way, was Gene Tunney.

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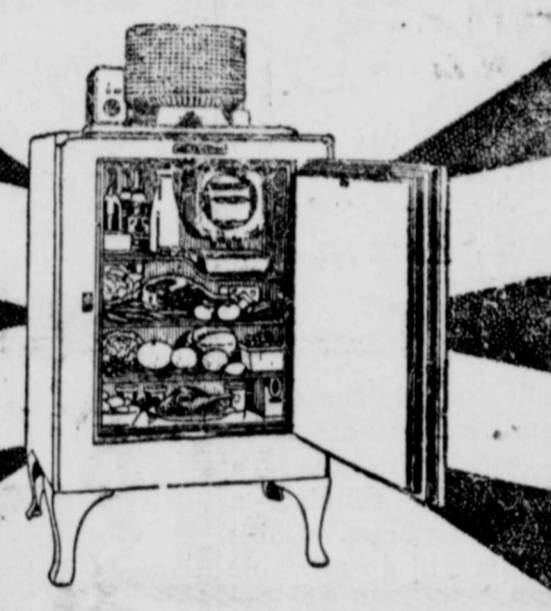
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SOCIETY

MRS. J. M. HARRIS HOSTESS PRETTY TEA

The outstanding party given during the whirl of social activity in Snyder the past week was the tea given by Mrs. J. M. Harris at her home on Thursday afternoon. Upon arrival the guests were greeted by the charming little Miss Frances Stinson, and passed to the receiving line where the hostess was graciously assisted by Mrs. John Herd and Mrs. Douglas, Morrell of Post.

Mmes. O. P. Thrane, Wm. Wilsford, Com Ezell, W. W. Lechner, and Nathan Reynolds formed the house party, and Mmes. E. J. Anderson, Joe Stinson and Fritz R. Smith poured.

The home was lovely throughout in floral decorative effects, and the table in the refreshment room was beautiful with its cover of Italian cut work and centered with choice spring flowers.

Delightful refreshments were served during the hours of entertaining to more than one hundred guests, including several ladies from out of town.

MRS. R. P. JONES HOSTESS TO YO SAN CLUB

Mrs. R. P. Jones delightedly entertained the members and guests of the Yo San Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home. Four tables of bridge enthusiasts found interest in the afternoon bridge play around the daintily appointed bridge tables.

Mrs. Claude Sims was successful in making high score among the club members, and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith made visitor's high score. Miss Davina Curry won out prize.

At the refreshment hour a delicious ice cream was served to the club members and the following guests: Mmes. W. E. Smith, Leonard Daugherty, Geo. F. Smith and Miss Davida Curry.

ALTRURIANS MEET WITH MRS. JOE CATON

Mrs. Joe Caton was the gracious hostess to the Altrurian Club members at her home Friday afternoon.

During the business period of the club, Mrs. H. G. Towle was elected delegate and Mrs. Thrane hostess and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith on the credentials committee to the biennial meeting at San Antonio May 29 to June 6.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore gave a very interesting report from the seventh district convention which convened at Dalhart in April. Snyder will entertain the convention in April, 1929.

After the business session was held, the following program was given with Mrs. W. W. Hamilton as leader. "I Am to be Queen of the May" was the reading given by Mrs. Ivan Dodson; a Picture Study was given by Mrs. C. J. Yoder; "Analysis of 'Corinne Going a-Maying'" with introduction by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, concluded the program.

After this enjoyable program was given, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the club members and the following guests: Mmes. H. J. Manley, P. C. Chenault, president of the Mothers' Club; Wayne Boren, president of the Alpha Study Club; and H. J. Brice, president of the Twentieth Century Club.

MR. AND MRS. RAYBON HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB

One of the lovely night parties of the past week was the one on last Thursday evening given in the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, when members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club were delightfully entertained.

Interest was high in the bridge games of the evening, and at the conclusion of the play when scores were compared, Mrs. J. G. Hicks and Wayne Boren were successful in making the top score among the club members, while Mrs. Roy McCurdy and Wayne Williams received the guest prize.

Ice cream and angel squares iced in pink were the dainty refreshments served to the club members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy, Mrs. C. B. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hale, Lubbock.

LESLIE LEE HOUSTON IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Miss Leslie Lee Houston, who is to become the bride of Robert I. Greer on May 27, was the honoree at a delightfully planned shower on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Hutchinson and Mrs. W. E. Ailsop entertaining in her honor. Intimate friends of the honoree assembled at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson where they enjoyed various kinds of games and contests in keeping with the occasion.

A unique way of presenting the gifts was that of having those present "guess" the number of "beans" in a jar and Miss Houston, who was the lucky one in the guessing contest, was presented with beautiful and useful gifts from the guests.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to Misses Elinor German, Sonja Carr, Enid Sears, Maurice McClinton, Doris Pope Elza, Mary Ellen Martin, Zelma Lee Ailsop, Winnie Houston and Mrs. E. M. Houston.

FEDERATION MEETS

The County Federation of Women's Clubs met Saturday in the district court room with a good attendance. Reports made of work done in various clubs were good.

A summary of the Federation work for the year was given. The most outstanding things were the sale of Red Cross seals and the beginning of a rural market.

This marked the last meeting of the organization until September at which time the work for the following year will begin.

Help Keep Snyder Clean!

MRS. JOE STRAYHORN HOSTESS TO 20TH CENTURY

The Twentieth Century Club members and guests met at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn Tuesday afternoon. A regular "Grandmother's Day" was observed, and each member had the privilege of inviting two guests. Mrs. H. J. Brice, president, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. J. W. McCooch and Mrs. J. W. Warren responded. "Among My Souvenirs" was sung by Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Fish, and a reading, "The Master is Coming," was given by Mrs. P. M. Bolin. A song, "Watching the World Go By," was sung by Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Fish, and "Friends," after which delightful refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to the members and guests.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the court house Tuesday night with Mrs. Joe Caton as chairman. Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. Melvin Blackard and Miss Lucille Carpenter were hostesses.

A business session was held and important questions were discussed by the club members. A short program followed. Miss Mayes gave a very interesting talk on the Business and Professional Women's Club in Austin. "The Origin of the Business and Professional Women's Club" was the subject of a paper prepared by Mrs. Eiland and read by Mrs. Louise Darby. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostesses.

PRESBYTERIAN C. E.

The following program will be rendered by the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church May 20, 8:45 p. m.:

Leader, Fred Wolcott, Jr.
Subject, Our National Missions Objects.
Song service, followed by prayer by Mrs. Abercrombie.
Scriptures by each one present.
Story from "Friends of Ours," Ada Nell Teague.
Reading, Sterlin Taylor.
Circle of Prayer, followed by offering.
Missionary Mail contest, led by Sam Werns, Wilburn.
Reading of minutes and other business.
Closing prayer, Mrs. Shell.
All members are urged to be present. Visitors always welcome. Each person present will receive a copy of the Missionary Mail.

W. M. S. MEETS

An interesting session of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held at the church Monday afternoon when they presented the new study, "The Missionary Message of the Bible." The first three chapters were presented for discussion by Mmes. Boren, Hardy and Odum, respectively. These studies should not be missed, as they give not only credit in the Missionary Society, but also credit in the Sunday school teachers' training course.

T. P. SUNSHINE SINGERS TO MEET AT SWEETWATER

Extensive plans are being made to entertain the T. P. Sunshine Singing Convention at Sweetwater June 9 and 10. Every singing organization in Scurry County has been invited to attend and participate in what Sweetwater claims will be the greatest "Song Fest" in West Texas this year.

IRA CLUB NEWS

The Ira Club met Thursday, May 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Lewis, there being 17 women present. Miss Davis made an interesting talk on health problems and gave a vegetable cooking demonstration that was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be on magazines at the Christian Church Thursday, May 17.

MRS. LOIS KRUSE.

CAMP SPRINGS CLUB

The Willing Workers met at the church May 8 with Miss Davis and their local leader. Miss Davis brought some pattern books and clipped and handed out some dress patterns. She also gave some recipe books and some cocoa recipes. The girls made buttonholes and discussed the proper materials and patterns for different types of figures. The girls reported on the foods they had prepared since the last foods demonstration and also gave a report on their projects.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. by Bro. Bell. Also at 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited.

The ladies of the Bible class are packing a box for the orphan home Monday, May 21, and anyone having clothing or who will cook some cookies for the children are requested to bring them to the church at 3 p. m. Monday. All churches are invited to join in this helpful work.

HAPPY CAMP CLUB

The Happy Camp Club met with Miss Davis at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Stokes. There were fifteen members and two visitors present.

While Miss Davis got everything in readiness for her demonstration on a protective diet, the club had a short business session,

after which all went into the kitchen where Miss Davis gave an able demonstration. The foods consisted of creamed cabbage, buttered carrots, scalloped corn, salmon soufflé and cabbage salad. The food was very delicious as a balanced meal which was served to twenty-two people.

Miss Davis also gave an interesting talk on health problems, such as care of children, their weight according to age, their teeth, and the type of home suitable for rearing them to be true boys and girls.

Miss Davis brought with her a number of house dress pictures which she had clipped from fashion books and gave to each, their section for making their house dress. Most all of the women in the Happy Camp have entered the contest, and the one who wins will surely win for it.

MRS. JIM BEAVERS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, May 20. The installation of the officers of the League will take place during the regular church hour, and the Leaguers will have charge of the service. The following program will be rendered:

Subject, Friendships That Inspire Home Ideals.
Leader, Ora Norred.
Song service.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Matthew 19: 3-6; Genesis 29:20.
Male Quartet.
What Are Our Home Ideals?
Warren Dodson.
Choosing Our Friends and Associates, and Friendships With Older People, Loree Curry.
Book Friends, Mrs. Joe Caton.
What Sort of Friend Are You?
Lucile Brown.
Installation of the new League officers.
Benediction.

Mortuary

An East Texas editor recently won a prize in an essay contest. The subject was "What My Home Town Needs Most." The editor wrote: "What My Home Town Needs Most is Eight or Ten Funerals."

Purchase Truck Line

A. L. Gleghorn and Pete Bridgeman purchased the Harris Motor Truck Line last week, taking possession at once.

Attending School

Secretary M. G. Evans left early Sunday morning for Corpus Christi to be in attendance at the special business school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association. Mrs. Evans and the baby accompanied him.

HIGHWAYS SHOULD NOT BE DUMPING GROUND

Using the roadsides in Scurry County as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash and waste matter of all kind is a poor practice, and an effort to curb this promiscuous dumping should be made.

In many instances the dumping of trash along the roadside is done by the city people who take their cans and trash out in their machines and then toss them along the highway.

Cleaner roadsides not only add to the general appearance of the highways, but likewise make it easier later in the season to mow weeds and grass off the shoulders, a necessary part of maintenance.

While more or less difficulty is always experienced from trash dumped along roads, it seems that more people are resorting to this method of disposal this spring than usual, in the opinion of the maintenance superintendent, who asks cooperation of the public to help keep the roads from becoming unsightly through such practices.

THANKS TO SUBSCRIBER

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Snyder, Texas.
Dear Sirs:
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It is like a good book to read it, and I am longing to see it each week.
If you have a copy of last week's paper, please send it. Please hurry the Times-Signal to me.
Miss Lottie McMath,
1641 N. 17th St.

COLORADO AND SNYDER PLAY EVEN-UP BATTLE

Colorado High and Snyder High engaged in a spring football game Friday that resulted in a 0 to 0 score. The game afforded boosters for the school to get a line on the locals who will have one of the best teams in their history. Huestis, Bryan Moore, Boren, and Wilsford were in the most plays, and the balance of the machine looked mighty fine, although Snyder should have had no less than four touchdowns. However, neither team extended themselves.

Tons of Cans Removed

Hermleigh merchants and citizens removed tin cans and rubbish from their business section recently estimated at 17 tons.

Retaining Wall Gives Way

The retaining wall erected for the new filling station on West Bridge Street gave way some time Sunday, entailing damage that will run into the hundreds of dollars to repair.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS MEET AT COLORADO

The second quarterly Epworth League meet of the Sweetwater district for the year was held at Colorado Sunday. There were nine from the Snyder League who enjoyed the fine program and the social given by the Colorado Leaguers Saturday evening.

The social was prolonged until after ten o'clock, and then some of the young people went to meet the train to take care of the Leaguers coming in from Big Spring. The visitors were taken care of through the night by the home people. Everyone attended Sunday School and church Sunday morning and after lunch enjoyed the devotional and business meeting.

On account of the rain only a few Leaguers were represented, but the program was fine nevertheless. The next district meet will be held at the Snyder Methodist Church the last of July.

COME TO CANYON

The Canyon Demonstration Club will serve cake and cream at the school house Saturday night, May 19. Everyone is invited to come and bring your dime.

Attends Convention

J. L. Carrell was the Scurry County delegate to the Farm Bureau convention at

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All classified ads are strictly cash with order, and we do not accept classified ads over the phone. RATE: 10 cents per line for each insertion. Minimum 25c. Cards of Thanks, 10c per line; Obituaries, 5c per line; Poetry, 10c per line.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants, pulled fresh each day, 35c per hundred. Sweet and hot peppers 20c per dozen. Bell Flower Shop. 46-3tc.

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Dimes make dollars. Hair cuts 40 cents at Patterson's. 85-tfc.

FANS—The fan season is here. Come or phone your wants. Yoder Electric Shop. 48-4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Buick standard 4 passenger coupe See D. P. Yoder. 48-2tc.

FOR SALE Couple two row cultivators, See Ed Darby. 48-1tc.

Special Graduation Gifts at the Snyder Drug Co. See this line before making your selection. 48-2tc.

FOR SALE—18 to 143 acres good land, mile of court house. Box 653, Snyder. 48-1tp.

FOR SALE—One pair of good five-year-old mules, well broke, unblemished anywhere; also good pair of work horses. Arthur (Red) Townsend. 48-1tp.

OUR PHONOGRAPHS have arrived, the celebrated Vincennes; also records. Come in and see and hear them. Yoder Electric Co. 45-tfc.

SILVERWARE—Save your tickets and get Rogers' silverware. Big Boy Bottling Co., and Yoder Electric Shop. 46-tfc.

RECORDS—Come and hear the new records. We have or can get what you want. Yoder Electric Shop. 46-tfc.

MESQUITE WOOD for sale. \$1 per load if you cut it top of ground; \$2 per load cut down. J. L. Morrison, on old Garner or John L. Webb place 25 miles southwest Snyder, 4 miles west of Knapp. 47-4tp.

FOR QUICK SALE One large Allen Parlor Furnace in good condition, suitable to heat good-sized business room or home, cost \$125 and will be sold at a bargain owing to putting in gas. See Mrs. George F. Smith, or phone 203. 47-tfp.

FOR RENT WE carry nothing but quality products, the best money will buy. Everything guaranteed. 25 years in the electrical field. Yoder Electric Co. 45-tfc.

FOR RENT BED ROOM with private bath and private entrance. Second door south of M. E. Church.

FOR RENT—Houses for rent. W. G. Ralston. 48-tfc.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, Phone 156. 48-1tp.

GOOD 5-room home, well and windmill, garage and out-buildings on East Side. See H. P. W. horn. 48-tfc.

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MAYTAG salesmen wanted. No experience necessary. Must have car. Apply Maytag Shop, Snyder, Texas. 1tp.

WE PAY \$1.20 dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamp. Cedar Garment Factory, Amsterdam, New York. 48-1p.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 85tfc.

MATRESSES renovated and rugs cleaned at the Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory, one mile east of square. Phone A. B. Dunnam. 38-tfc.

REMINGTON Portable Typewriter in the new colors with handsome case. Guaranteed to do everything the larger machines will do. Double shift and standard keyboard. See and demonstrate this machine at the Times-Signal office, local dealers. Sold on credit. 46-tfc.

LOST—A small brown billfold containing three ten dollar bills and one or two one dollar bills. Finder please return to Texas Electric Service Co. and receive reward. 48-1tp.

MONEY TO LEND, 36 years time, 5 per cent. Towle & Boren. 14-tfc.

BABY CHICKS We are hatching big, strong baby chicks, Reds, Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, and thousands of the Blue Winning White Leghorns every Tuesday. Prices 10 to 15 cents. We can do your hatching and do it right, 3c per egg, \$3.50 per tray of 116 eggs. Fat broilers and fryers for sale. Come to see us. We will appreciate it. Thanks. Green Hill Farm. 45-tfc.

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A GIFT—Each customer who places an order for Mothers Day or buys one of the bargains below will receive a gladiolus or tuberose bulb: 6 perennial phlox, all colors, \$1.00 6 pink cannas, all colors, 1.00 6 gold fish, big size, 1.00 10 assorted cannas, 1.00 6 one-yr. monthly rosebushes 1.00 7 two-yr. monthly rosebushes 3.95 11 10c packets flower seed... 1.00 22 5c packets flower seed... 1.00 4 geraniums, all colors, pots, 1.00 5 geraniums, in bloom, pots, 1.00 8 geraniums, colons, jew, ferns, etc. 1.00 16 tuberose or gladioli, 1.00 6 dahlias, each 75c, 1.00, 1.50 4 fine dahlias, each 75c, 1.00, 1.50 6 \$1.00 collections for, 5.00 Bell's Flower Shop, phone 350 46-2tc.

The New Rivoli and Puritone phonographs, better and cheaper than you ever heard of before. Yoder Electric Shop. 46-tfc.

PHONOGRAPHS and records. If you want the best music at the lowest price, come to Yoder Electric Shop. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants, pulled fresh each day, 35c per hundred. Bell Flower Shop. 46-4tc.

PASS your plumbing troubles on to us, our hair is already gray. "The Best is Always Best." Hamrick Plumbing Co. Phone 244. 48-tfc.

RAIN—BABY CHICKS Now it has rained and we are willing to help you to get some cheap baby chicks. We are going to set your eggs on the halves—and kind and any amount, every Monday. We will set 4,000 eggs. We will have some real bargains in chicks every Thursday. First come, first to get them unless booked. Come to see us. Thanks. Green Hill Poultry Farm, half mile east ice plant. 48-4tc.

SPENDING VS. INVESTING Money paid out for modern plumbing is not spent. It is invested in convenience and family health. It also adds more to the value of the property than the same amount invested in any other way. Let us help you plan for modern, up-to-date plumbing in your home. Hamrick Plumbing Co., second door south of Palace Theatre, Phone 244. 48-tfc.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the relief of our loved one during his illness and for your words and deeds of kindness to us in our bereavement. Kind words, thoughtful deeds, beautiful flowers and earnest prayers have all combined to make the sting of death less severe. To say more would be useless, as words cannot express our gratitude. As we pass through these times of sorrow, it would be unbearable were it not for the sustaining grace of God and the ministrations of Christian friends. Mrs. W. L. Stiles, Children and Grandchildren. 1tc.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 1928, in cause No. 3412, A. A. Beasley and Bob C. Beasley vs. A. L. Clark, on the docket of said court and to me as sheriff directed, and delivered, I, F. M. Brownfield, Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of May, 1928, levy upon as the property of the defendant, A. L. Clark, and will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in June, 1928, it being the 5th day of June, 1928, at the courthouse door of Scurry County in the City of Snyder the following described lands and premises situated in Scurry County, Texas, 325 1/2 acres of the T. H. Green Survey, Abstract No. 2724, section No. 328, and 306 acres of the T. & T. C. R. R. Abstract No. 1727, section No. 382 and known as the A. L. Clark land.

The above described property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy the judgment rendered in favor of A. A. Beasley and Bob C. Beasley against A. L. Clark for the sum of \$307.25, together with interest and cost of suit, as shown under my hand this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1928. F. M. BROWNFIELD, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. 48-3tc.

DUNN DOINGS First Sunday was a happy day for the Methodist pastor and people, for they were able to take up their regular church work and worship in the basement of the new building after a recess of some two months during which time they have met with the Baptists at the church.

The Church of Christ has just completed seating their commodious tabernacle with comfortable pews, and their buildings and grounds show church and community pride.

The bacchalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist Church on next fourth Sunday by Rev. W. C. Ashford of Colorado. Six students are finishing Dunn High School this term.

China Grove school closed May 11 with a pot stew, oodles of cake and cream, a worthy program and several ball games. This was a happy occasion for all and a tribute to Prof. Duck, his splendid wife and Miss Anice Price, the faculty.

J. E. McDermott, D. R. Todd and Giles Bowers attended the workers conference at Gail Tuesday, May 8. The next workers conference was invited to Dunn. It will meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sparks and son, Norris, of Ballinger, were

week-end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McDermott. G. W. Hill and daughters returned last of the week from River County where they were called to attend the bedside of Mr. Hill's brother's wife, who is reported better at this time.

The rain Saturday afternoon and night was a blessing to our community that we all appreciate, but fear that it has spelled doom to numerous ball games, as well as several young chickens and turkeys that were not sufficiently accustomed to such dampness to stand the sudden change of conditions.

The Mother's Day program at the Baptist Church had to give way to wet weather, but an interesting program was carried out at the night service.

Preaching services are held at the Methodist Church by Bro. W. W. Riley on the first and third Sundays, and at the Baptist Church on the second and fourth Sundays by Pastor McDermott. Sunday school at each church every Sunday, prayer meetings every Wednesday night, and singing on second and fourth Sunday afternoons.

Come to Dunn. It's lively. JIM PEACH.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS

Tuesday night of last week John Tyler of the McCaskey Mission, N. Y., lectured on his life at the Methodist Church.

The junior class of Sunday school girls entertained their mothers Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. P. DeShazo. A short mothers' day program was delivered after which delicious refreshments were then served to the following: Mmes. W. C. Davidson, T. W. Pollard, Whitcomb Simpson, Joe Brown, Julius Fields and J. O. Guinn, guests, and the following class members: Martha Wilkerson, Mary Alice Simpson, Helen Guinn, Hazel Pollard, Margaret Fields, Oma Bavousett, Mary Ada Brown and Mary Ellen and Emma Jo Davidson.

We were the recipients of a nice shower Friday afternoon and a good rain Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday. The farmers are in high spirits and are planning to go into the fields, which will probably be Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo spent Sunday with Abb Perry and family.

J. D. Boone, Mrs. Oscar Coston and Mrs. J. R. Williamson have all been on the sick list but are improving at this time.

Oscar Coston, Delmus and Glen Perry spent Monday afternoon in Hermleigh.

Mrs. Jess Baily, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkerson, has returned to her home in Colorado.

Jess Bailey of Colorado and Douglas Moffatt of this place made a business trip to Electra last week.

MR. R. E. BURNETT Mr. R. E. Burnett was born near Dublin, Texas, Oct. 7, 1878. He came to the west when a young man and settled near Snyder, Scurry County. Bro. Burnett was not an old man, but was a man in his mature judgment and councilship. Bro. Burnett answered the call on May 2nd, 1928, he being 49 years, 5 months and a few days old.

Bro. Burnett was married to Miss Minnie Lee Riley on Feb. 19, 1905, she being from a well-known family, who has made this town their home quite a while we could say in the early days of the town.

To this union were born five children, all living and were present at his funeral services, three daughters and two sons. He leaves a wife, his children, father, one brother and two sisters living to mourn for him with a great host of friends. Bro. Burnett was one of the best men in his community. He lived a life before them that they believed in his religion. It was my privilege to know Bro. Burnett about three months. I can say with his good wife and children and friends that we will miss him here in our work. As it was my privilege to work with him and to have him in my congregation, it was a real blessing to me to watch his facial expression while I was preaching.

Bro. Burnett was a great man in his community, this being the Hobbs community, and any community would be glad to have such a man to live in it. He was secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees in the consolidated school. In the great constructive piece of work that community is doing at the present time, he will be greatly missed, because he was a great man in that kind of work.

His work at the teacher's stand, the teachers counted on his judgment and councilship. He took much honor in rendering that kind of work for his community. He was not only the same to the teachers but to the students as well. They considered him their pal and loved and counted on him.

His funeral services were conducted at the Tabernacle at Camp Springs May 4th, with a host of relatives and friends present. The Hobbs school came to the services in their truck and cars, and when they came by to look on the lifeless cold body of Bro. Burnett, the one they had learned to love so much and had counted on so much, they were caused to weep with wife and father, brother, sister, children and relatives and friends. Many could be the good things that could be said of Bro. Burnett, but let us come to the closing words. As we are passing the way that he has passed, so let us pass and try to be a blessing as he was a blessing to his community. Live the life as he did, so we can say, "I am ready to go."

As he told his good wife, "I hate to leave you and children, but I am ready to go."

His Pastor, J. R. Williamson. 48-1tc.

DERMOTT NEWS

We had a two-inch rain over the week-end and about a half-inch Tuesday evening. The farmers are all getting ready to plant.

There were quite a few cars of cattle shipped from Dermott this last week.

Mrs. Carl Odum and

of Justiceburg who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odum of this place returned home Tuesday.

Owing to the rain last Sunday we were unable to have our program, but will have it this coming Sunday and will have dinner on the ground.

Wheeler Boss was in Abilene Monday on business.

Our school boys played ball with the Snyder seventh grade boys on Friday afternoon of last week. The score was 2 to 0 in Dermott's favor. We surely feel proud of our boys this year.

Hermleigh Club Members Win Chickens

First and second prize winners in the essay contest conducted by County Agent Willis, working with the Green Hill Hatchery were Custer Williams and Miss Farris Stevenson, both of Hermleigh.

The first prize letter of Custer Williams on "My Favorite Breed of Poultry and Why I Like It," follows:

My favorite breed of poultry is White Leghorns. My reasons for selecting the white leghorn breed are: The white leghorns will cover a wider space than any other breed when given the liberty of a free range. They are also stronger, heartier, more healthy breed of poultry than any other breed. There is a much smaller loss among the white leghorn baby chicks than in any other breed.

A white leghorn hen does not require nearly so much feed as the heavier breed of hen, nor do they require so much floor space to house them. A white leghorn hen of high breeding is very seldom broody, while the heavier breeds of poultry are broody from one-third to one-half of the time.

The white leghorn breed of poultry holds the world's egg-laying record, either penned or on the open range, showing that they are able to produce a greater number of eggs than any other breed of poultry under similar conditions.

Their eggs average from twenty-four to twenty-six ounces per dozen and are of an excellent flavor, while those of the heavier breeds average from twenty-two to twenty-four ounces per dozen. CUSTER WILLIAMS, Hermleigh, Texas.

The second prize winning letter follows: My favorite breed of poultry are the Plymouth Rocks. They are my choice of all the kinds and breeds of poultry because they come nearest of any other fowl in the poultry yard to supplying the needs of the home. They are year round layers and record breakers if properly cared for, to say nothing of the meat and eggs they furnish for table use.

The Plymouth Rocks score another point in their favor because of the heartiest type of chickens, i. e. they can stand more hardships than most any other breed of poultry, making them easy to raise.

Then again, I find them my choice at marketing time, for the broilers always sell for a good price and because of their hearty nature can be raised during the cold months with good results and get the first and best market price. The same can be said of those sold as fryers.

Besides all this, they furnish an unlimited amount of pleasure to the caretaker, as they make trusting pets and profitable companions. FARRIS STEVENSON, Box 435, Hermleigh, Texas.

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FIRST BAND MEETING DRAWS GOOD CROWD

Rain interference did not deter a good crowd in the first band meeting at the City Tabernacle, although the roads held up a number who were unable to reach town. Another meeting is being held tonight for practice. Band practice will be held every Monday and Thursday night, and those interested should not fail to be on hand.

WILL SNYDER CELEBRATE JULY 4TH THIS YEAR?

Last Fourth of July Snyder entertained a crowd estimated at more than 15,000 people. What is on the program for this year? It has been suggested that a county-wide baseball tournament be held this year, together with a barbecue and general good time.

Candidates will be out in full glory at the Hermleigh picnic Saturday. They are planning on a big day.

Dame Rumor has quite a number of Snyder young folks lined up for June weddings.

One way to become a sharp business man is to keep your nose to the grindstone.

Help Keep Snyder Clean!

Baseball fans will be attracted to Rotan this week-end for the three-day tournament with Waxahachie. Rotan should win this year.

Help Keep Snyder Clean!

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SPECIALS!

Advertisement for Summer Dresses. Features a central illustration of a woman in a dress, surrounded by smaller illustrations of various dress styles. Text includes dates Saturday, May 19 and Monday, May 21, and prices for Silk Georgette (\$9.95) and Washable Crepes (\$9.95). Also mentions 'Formerly priced \$13.75'.

Advertisement for All Spring and Summer Hats. Features illustrations of two women wearing different styles of hats. Text includes 'Special Reductions For Two Days Only Saturday and Monday, May 19 and 21'.

Advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Text includes 'The most complete collection of summer hats we have ever offered at one low price! Hats for the miss, the youthful matron and the more mature matron, of crocheted visca, visca cloth, bangkok, felt, toys and ballibunt. Flower trimmed hats and hats in the more tailored manner!' and 'Palace Theatre Mon. & Tues. May 21 and 22'.