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GINNING REPORT TO DECEMBER 10, 1925.

Snyder	9484
Hermleigh	3281
Inadale	3166
Ira	1411
Fluvanna	1065
Camp Springs	1160
China Grove	1250
Dunn	1690
Total	22,507

SCURRY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

The Scurry County Poultry Breeders' Association held its seventh annual show in Snyder under the American Poultry Association rule. Licensed A. P. A. judges, Judge O. L. Tribble of Little Rock, Ark., and Judge Charles Cosgrove of San Antonio, who are well known throughout the United States and who have officiated at the largest shows of the South, were the judges. Eight hundred birds of all varieties were in competition and fifteen silver cups, donated by merchants of Scurry County cash premiums, A. P. A. medals, and certificates were awarded.

The best display in the show was the White Leghorns, owned by Jeff Green and sons. The best female was the Buff Orpington pullet belonging to Mrs. Thornton of Rotan; and the best male in the show was the Rhode Island Red owned by Mr. Brandberry of Sweetwater.

The judges gave several lectures and educational programs to the exhibitors and children of our public schools. A banquet was held Friday night in honor of Judges Tribble and Cosgrove. The officers of the association appealed to those present to encourage the poultry industry—the best varieties—in Scurry County. Donations were made of settings of eggs by the exhibitors to the children's clubs to encourage raising of standard bred poultry.

We feel that this, the seventh exhibition of poultry in a Scurry County show room, has not only been entirely successful, but a benefit to our community.

MRS. E. CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. E. Christian, aged 54, died at her home in Wichita Falls Sunday morning early, her body being shipped to Anson, where the funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ and held by Elder Lee P. Mansfield of Waco. The pallbearers were Dew Womack, R. L. Sanders, R. T. Martin and three friends from Snyder.

The deceased was born Feb. 8, 1871. She was the wife of Elder E. Christian, who preached for the Church of Christ in Anson for two years. The family is well known in Anson where they have many friends. She leaves her husband and six children as follows: L. V. Ernest, Hub and Charles, and Misses Ora Lee and Clarine. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Anson, Missouri. Hub just a few months ago moved from here to Wichita Falls.—Anson Enterprise.

Wayne Stiles and Mr. Godfrey of Sweetwater were in Snyder last week end.

H. L. McLean and family have moved to Willsboro, Texas.

GENE STRATTON-PORTER'S GREATEST STORY FILMED.

The greatest novel ever written of Southern California, with the gorgeous backgrounds of mountains and ocean, has been transposed to the screen in "The Keeper of the Bees," Gene Stratton-Porter's most recent work which appeared serially in McCall's Magazine. Doubleday Page & Co. have just put the book on the market, and the publishers estimate that more than ten million persons have already found the story as fascinating as only a novel by the late Mrs. Porter could be. In addition to its tremendous popularity, "The Keeper of the Bees" has as one of its stars an eleven year old girl who has never before been seen in pictures, and who probably never will be again, despite the fact that she is bound to make a tremendous hit. Gene Stratton-Porter, granddaughter of the noted novelist, enacts the part of "Little Scout," the role which inspired her celebrated grandmother to write the story originally. So when she "steals" the picture from more experienced members of a fine cast, it only proper for "The Keeper of the Bees" is her property anyway! The production, which has been already directed for F. B. O. by J. Leo Meehan, who will be remembered for his fine work in transplanting "The Girl of the Limberlost" to the screen, will be seen at the Palace Theatre when it begins a two day run next Monday.

SERIOUS AFFAY AT ROSCOE.

(From Sweetwater Reporter.)

Howard Jones, known as "Puss" Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, died from wounds sustained in an altercation in the skating rink at Roscoe late Monday night.

Four other men of Roscoe were also cut in the affray which broke out about 10 o'clock while the floor was crowded with couples skating. Mickey Molan was slashed on the arm, M. J. Dodgion was cut on the finger, Lois Allen had his arm cut and Alfred Oden, an employee of the rink, had a knife thrust through the palm of his hand.

Jones was one of the first to be cut. He sat back on the floor and said, "Boys, I'm cut." He was immediately taken to Dr. M. M. Risinger's office, where Dr. Risinger, Dr. Young and Dr. Young's partner worked on him. But he was unconscious from loss of blood by the time medical aid reached him and death came shortly thereafter. The wound was on the inside of the right thigh, midway above the knee, about four inches long and about the same depth. The femora artery was severed by the blade of the knife and the youth simply bled to death.

An inquest was conducted by Justice P. A. Smith after the killing and his finding was to the effect that Jones had come to his death by means of a knife wound in the right leg. The finding named Clifford Taylor, formerly of Roscoe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor who conduct the White Rose Cafe of Sweetwater.

Taylor, it is alleged by those present, became involved in an altercation with some of those skating on the rink. There were some words, and the cutting followed. A long bladed pocketknife, whetted to extreme keenness was used.

Taylor had not been apprehended Tuesday at noon. Authorities are conducting a search for him and for Walter Scales, who, it is said, accompanied him to the Roscoe rink.

Funeral services for Ivan Jones, who was only 23 years of age, are scheduled Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Roscoe Methodist church followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Roscoe. Rev. O. C. Coppage and Rev. G. W. Parks officiating.

Besides the parents, the dead youth is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Wade, of El Paso, Miss Eunice, who is teaching school at Ft. Worth, Mrs. Claude Wingo, Wills Point, Texas; Ruth of Wichita Falls, Inez of Vernon, Lois, Mrs. C. B. Haynes, Woodrow, Malcolm and Hugh of Roscoe.

The floor of the Roscoe skating rink was covered with blood following the killing.

Clifford Taylor is said to be only 15 years of age. There is no clue as to his whereabouts.

TO HOLIDAY ADVERTISERS AND SHOPPERS.

Next week we will issue our Annual Holiday Number, and it will be the aim of the Times-Signal management to make this issue bigger and better than ever. In order to accomplish this end, our advertisers must co-operate with us by putting forth an effort to get their advertising copy in just as early in the week as possible, as we want to have the big Holiday Number in the mails on time if possible, as it will be the last issue before the close of the automobile contest.

To our readers, we would say: Wait for the big Holiday Number as it will assist you greatly in making your holiday shopping easy. It will contain advertisements from live merchants who really have something suitable for holiday gifts.

The following relatives from out of town were in attendance at the funeral of J. B. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry, last Friday, December 4 at Snyder: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Curry and baby, and Mrs. Martin Wilson and baby of Miles, Texas; Roy and Fletcher Curry of Floydada, Raynor Curry of Terrell; Noble Curry of Abilene; Mrs. Jonte, Mrs. Curry's sister, of Dallas, and Rev. D. F. Pearson, the father of Mrs. R. M. Stokes, of Lawn, Texas.

DIRT BROKEN FOR NEW BUILDING.

The ground is being broken for a modern brick building, 25x60, stucco front, west of the up-town drive-in ice station. Carl J. Yoder will move his Chero-Cola Bottling Works in the rear of the new building and he will also have an electrical shop in the front of the building. This will be a decided improvement to "Postoffice" street.

MARY BELLE TREVEY MAKES GREATEST GAIN.

Mary Belle Trevey, who did not report last week, came in this week with 25,400 votes to her credit, raising her standing in the automobile contest from fifth place last week to a close second this week. Mrs. Biggs leading Mary Belle by only 100 votes.

Eva Strayhorn, Nora Casey and Ralph Wolfe are all close to the leader, while Mary Higgins and Janie Martin are not so far behind but that they could easily be at the top of the column next week.

Next week will be the last time that the standing will be published, as the contest will have been closed before the next issue. So, after December 17th, no one will know who is leading. The thing for each contestant to do, if he or she expects to win either of the cars, is to do his or her very best until the close, which will be 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night, December 23.

Subscribers can continue to subscribe or renew at the Times-Signal office and can cast their votes here for their favorite contestant, just as they have been doing, as long as the Times-Signal office remains open Wednesday, December 23. Contestants must have their votes all ready to be turned in by 9:00 o'clock, Wednesday night. The place where the votes will be counted will be announced next week. The votes will be counted and the prizes awarded by three disinterested judges. No one connected with the Times-Signal will have anything to do with counting the votes, as the contest will practically be out of the Times-Signal's hands after 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night, December 23.

Don't be too sure that you are going to win, you had better have 100,000 votes to spare than lack just one vote of having enough to win. So far, the contest has been run strictly on the square, and it will continue to be run that way. In the editor's experience of 26 years at putting on subscription contests, he has never had so agreeable a bunch of contestants as those in the present contest. Everyone has done the fair thing so far as the management has been able to find out, and has been pleasant and agreeable.

Although it now looks as if we were going to fall far short of the number we had hoped for, yet no one will ever hear us murmur. We are going to award the two cars gladly, and only wish we could give a car to every contestant that works hard, but this we cannot do. \$1,500.00 is a whole lot of money for one country editor to give away just to secure a certain number of subscribers, but we do not believe in doing things by halves.

Now the question is not the editor's troubles, but, "Who will drive the fine Chevrolet and the beautiful Ford coupe home Wednesday night? They are prizes worth working for and somebody is going to win each of them."

Following was the standing at noon Thursday:

Mrs. A. P. Biggs	59,500
Mary Belle Trevey	59,400
Eva Strayhorn	54,800
Nora Casey	53,900
Ralph Wolfe	51,400
Mary Higgins	19,800
Janie Martin	11,200

TWO NEW OFFICES TO BE OPENED IN COURTHOUSE.

A part of each end of the steps of the south side of the Scurry County courthouse has been removed thus giving an outside opening and light to two new offices in the courthouse basement. Judge Holley announced that it was not known yet who would occupy the new offices when they are completed, but it would be decided in the next meeting of the court.

MRS. SAM DANIELS GETS ROOMING HOUSE.

Mrs. Sam Daniels this week takes charge of the Old Towle Rooming House. Mrs. Daniels is well-known in the town and county as she was born and raised here. She has many friends who join the Times-Signal in wishing her much success in her undertaking and we feel sure that she will be accorded a liberal patronage.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis entertained Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Davis and her twin sister, Mrs. John L. Stephenson of Sweetwater, 47th birthday.

A beautiful dinner was served, consisting of most everything good to eat, after which a fine game of 42 was played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephenson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and daughter, Lilah, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Miss Alma Hood of Snyder.

O. P. Mankin of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Mankin, since our last issue.

The Times-Signal is informed that Mr. Arno Roggenstein and Miss George Mae Massingale, both of the Lloyd Mountain community, were married Saturday night at the home of Rev. J. D. Boren of this city.

W. H. Kimze was here from Hermleigh Saturday on business.

T. J. Gassaway has just added ten fine Jerseys to his dairy herd, which gives Mr. Gassaway something like fifty head of fine cows. Mr. and Mrs. Gassaway are building up a big and profitable dairy business, due to the fact that they are giving real service.

Mrs. Clara Cosgrove of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. O. L. Tribble of Little Rock, Ark., who were the judges at the Scurry County Poultry show, left last Saturday afternoon for Sweetwater.

Leland Martin who is attending Simmons University at Abilene spent Sunday night and Monday in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

J. W. Mitchell of Brownwood spent Sunday in Snyder.

Jimmie McWhirter and Raymond Lynn of Sweetwater visited in Snyder with friends Sunday.

Claude Harris spent Sunday in Sylvestor.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The teachers of Scurry County will meet in joint session on next Monday the 14th, at Sweetwater, with the following counties: Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Howard, Kent, Borden and Rotan schools of Fisher County. Prof. H. W. Morelock, president of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College will conduct the institute. Prof. Jarrett of Canyon will be in charge of the high school section and Miss Julia Lipscomb of Denton will conduct the primary sections, Mr. Morelock conducting the intermediate section.

We will have good speakers throughout the week and extend to the trustees, patrons and friends of education in Scurry County a cordial invitation to attend the institute every day at any time.

Mrs. Mary Ellis and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned to their home in Big Spring after having visited in Snyder with friends for a few days.

Miss Mabel Howlett from Abilene, Texas, accompanied relatives to Hermleigh and Snyder to visit friends here.

A. L. Stoker returned to Snyder Friday night from Jefferson, Texas, where he has been transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in Snyder with Mrs. Paxton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Miss Larry Beth Waskom returned to Lubbock where she is attending the Tech after spending Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. T. C. Watkins, Mrs. W. R. Merrill and Fred Merrill were hopping in Sweetwater Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where they will be business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woosley and Miss Lou Woosley spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hannibass and daughter, Miss Miriam, of Gail were in the city Monday.

A. V. McAdoo transacted business in Rotan Tuesday.

Mrs. James Templeton went to Rotan Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn.

R. C. Grantham went to Rotan Monday of this week where he will transact business.

Mrs. T. B. Falls of Ira was shopping in Snyder Wednesday of this week.

Edwin Falls accompanied his wife and son, W. T., to Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Falls and W. T. are receiving treatment in the sanitarium there.

Mrs. Bob Warren of Post has joined her husband here where they will make their home. The Times-Signal joins their many friends in the hearty welcome of the return of the Warrens to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Deavours of Eugene, Oregon, are here visiting relatives and friends. Pearce is an old Snyder boy and his many friends are glad to see him again.

FINE WINDOW DISPLAY

The show windows of Shull's Variety Store have been decorated and are real "beauties." In one he has a wonderful display of candy and this is only a portion of his large stock of candy for the holiday trade. This year he has bought more than two tons (4,000 pounds) of candy. Clyde is a live, progressive business man and is always on the job. He believes in having the goods for the holiday trade, but also believes in a liberal use of printer's ink. You will find his ad in another section of this paper in which he is telling the "kiddies" of Scurry County that Old Santa Claus will arrive in Snyder next Saturday morning on the R. S. & P. and should it be on time he will arrive here at 10:15. He will have candy for all the children and will remain all day at Shull's Variety Store where he wants to meet every little boy and girl, under 100 years of age, in the county.

"IN HOT TAMALE LAND" BIG SUCCESS.

One of the most attractive programs ever presented by amateurs in this city was given last Wednesday and Thursday nights, December 2 and 3, at the Palace Theatre, when a number of Snyder's young people, under the auspices of the Snyder Lions Club, appeared in "In Hot Tamale Land."

"In Hot Tamale Land" was a musical comedy in two acts and had for its setting a patio in the land of "manana." The color and romance of the setting was enhanced by gay costumes of the señoritas and terrors, and sailors, quaint old-fashioned girls, and dashing strutters added a touch of spice. All included in the cast had good voices. Earl Sparks, as Bobby Hunter, was especially pleasing on this occasion, and his rich voice was heard to excellent advantage in "Magic Love" and later in "School Day Sweethearts" with Mrs. W. W. Lechner, as Eleanor, daughter of Ezra McWhackie, Cecil Morris, a pickle king. Mrs. Lois Curran, as Dolores, displayed grace and charm in a Spanish dance. Miss Ruth Smith, as Juanita, proved a clever as well as a shy señorita. Miss Lou Woosley, as Agatha Fidget, might be voted a capable and human (?) chaperone. Forest Sears, as Dick Baxter, and Frank Crenshaw, as Ned Barton, friends of Bobby, proved highly entertaining. Henry Rosenberg, as Punko Dora, Walking Delegate of the Bull Fighters' Union, and J. M. Newton, as Don Soda Di Pappo, Ruler of Hot Tamale Land, delivered their parts with pronounced success.

Miss Ione Bridgeman gave "Lone-ly Wall Flower," and Misses Gwendolyn Chambers and Judy McMillan were very clever in a Spanish Couple Dance, coming back with "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," with the ukulele accompaniment.

Others contributing to the success of the musical comedy were: Senoritas, Misses Nina Frances Banks, Dorothy Strayhorn, Gwendolyn Chambers, Lois Hughes, Judy McMillan, Alma Ware, Ina Davis, May fair wooley, Strutters and old-fashioned girls: Misses Lena Ruth Smith, Orene McMillan, Mary Edith Hood, Ione Bridgeman and Alma Hood. Sailors: Messrs. George Webb, Cleve Blackard, J. G. Morrow, Percy McFarland, Jack Dickens and Nibs Warren.

The comedy was directed by Miss Dorcas Horton of the Lone Star Producing Company, Greenville, Texas, who was sufficiently reinforced by Miss Lucile Strayhorn who played a splendid accompaniment. The members of the cast, the Lions Club, and the people of Snyder are all enthusiastic in their approval of Miss Horton and her untiring efforts and efficient direction that made "In Hot Tamale Land," from its auspicious opening to the grand finale, a pronounced success.

E. E. Harrington of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Snyder with his brother, J. M. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and two daughters, Misses Ila and Myrtle, visited in Ralls, Texas, Sunday with friends.

E. J. Anderson left Monday morning for San Saba to transact business there.

R. V. Hicks, who has been for some time connected with Towle's Jewelry Co., here, left last week for Dallas.

B. F. Phillips of Gladwater returned home Tuesday after a short stay in Snyder with relatives.

W. E. Martin and Miss Lottie May Crowe were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, near Gail, Rev. L. D. Sanders of Snyder performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Snyder and their many friends are wishing for them a life of happiness and prosperity.

PIANO RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Lucile Strayhorn will be presented in a recital Thursday evening, December 17, 7 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Herman Merrill transacted business in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday of last week.

Dr. L. E. Trigg, J. A. Hood and Jim Bridgeman and families and Henry Wilhelm of Snyder and Elmer Gardner and A. W. Mobley and their families of Hermleigh went to the Gardner ranch in Fisher County last Sunday for an outing.

D. F. Woodell of Ranger was in Snyder the past week-end visiting with E. F. Sears and family.

E. J. Anderson returned from San Saba Friday where he has been transacting business.

Miss Helen Boren returned to T. C. U. Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with homefolk here.

The Stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Cotten of this city Thursday afternoon, December 3, at 2 p. m. and left Chiquita Yvonne, a perfect 8 1-2 pound baby girl. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent for the West Texas Plains district, was in Snyder Monday afternoon in conference with our Home-County Demonstration Agent, Miss Laura Belle Roten.

Mrs. E. M. Dickens had as her guests the past week-end her mother, Mrs. John W. King, and her brother, Burt King, his wife, and their children of Stamford, Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Long has returned from California where she was called on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Opal Eppley left Saturday for Sweetwater.

Mrs. O. S. Wills and daughter of Fluvanna were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Dixie Smith left Sunday for Wichita Falls to attend the bedside of her niece, Ina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Scoggins.

Miss Ida Kelley went to Abilene last Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Rosser. She returned to the city Monday morning.

Bruce Gibson, Burton Herring and Ralph Wright of Sweetwater were visitors in Snyder Monday of this week.

Miss Rosalie Clark left Thursday for Amarillo to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Trimble and son, Homer, Jr., of Breckenridge, and W. W. Beall and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney of Sweetwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan last week.

Mrs. Roy Russell of Idalou is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark, here.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS.

Travelers say Russian parents seldom punish their children. Maybe they consider having to live in Russia punishment enough.

Our idea of the poorest and most miserable man in Snyder is the one who can't think of anything to be thankful for.

Another thing we've never been able to understand is why some fellows always wait until they get drunk to discuss religion.

If the next session of congress wants to show the kind of stuff it's made of let it rip the excise tax off of the automobile.

We heard a Snyder man say yesterday that his objection to steam heat is that a fellow can't spit in the fire.

One check that can always be cashed is a check on reckless and riotous spending.

The trouble with the chap who argues "it's a free country" is he usually expects it to provide him with a living without cost.

Every time a Snyder woman begins to talk about her rights it's time for her husband to think up a few of his wrongs. Let some good woman say amen!

Our idea of crossing a bridge before you get to it is worrying now for fear you'll get two neckties just like Christmas or another pair of house slippers.

Don't be alarmed if the children of today know more than you knew at their age. There's a whole lot more now to know.

One of the most valuable lessons any Snyder citizen can learn is the difference between enough and too much.

After a Snyder man has had an auto a little while he comes to the conclusion that God made the country but the devil is responsible for the detour signs.

One good thing about having a broken leg is the doctor can't advise you to have your teeth pulled as a cure for it.

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50

After experiencing numerous delays occasioned by the loss of parts of the machine in shipping the press ordered some time ago by Editor Martin of the Scurry County Times, has at last been assembled and made ready for duty. Editor Martin is looking forward to a big increase in the circulation of the Times and has provided a press that will easily care for 10,000 readers. Now is the time to subscribe.—Southwest Palmsman, Amarillo.

Verily, now is the time to subscribe because, beginning with the first of 1926 the Times-Signal will be enlarged from a six-column to an eight-column paper along with a number of new features; Also, because after December 31st, the Times-Signal will be \$2.00 a year in Scurry County and \$2.50 a year outside the county.

Advertising grafters are working Northwest Texas with a vengeance. "It costs only a little to get on this card, or menu, and just look what you are getting," is the plea. This "what you are getting" consists of a few cards that no one is interested in, a few dollars for the printer, and the 90 per cent to the grafter who is supposed to be selling advertising, but who in fact is selling nothing.—Randall County News.

You are dead right, brother; but you must bear in mind Barnum's great truth—"American people love to be humbugged!"

An exchange says, "Edison got his first idea of a talking machine from a woman." The naughty rascal! Of course he got his first idea of a talking machine from a woman. Everything that's good comes from woman, but that editor intended to make light of her. God created man first, but was not exactly satisfied with him. So he put him to sleep and then made the radio. Then seeing that man would be unhappy and his radio would do him no good if he continued to live alone, he took one of Adam's ribs and made old Adam a "loud speaker."

Miss Esmeralda Pegardo is said to be the prettiest girl in all Portugal, and one of our exchanges was so unkind as to term her a "Portuguese." We think those editors who are calling her such bad names ought to make open apologies, because she is still single and could not rightly be termed "geese." She may be a "goose," and no doubt will be termed such if she is not careful. Therefore, we suggest that she come to America and marry a "Michigan-der." Wonder what Ben Smith will have to say about this?

A physician says legs are atrophying and there is no longer a fine play of leg muscles in our youth. But then there is a very fine display of them that is impressive. Roscoe Times.

Your naughty boy! "Honi soit qui maly pense!"

Martin of the Scurry County Times-Signal has heard of a bantam hen somewhere in North Texas that is reputed to be raising a bunch of kittens. He forthwith concludes that the experiment will prove a solution to the four-legged chicken problem. The Scurry County editor, among his other scientific investigations, has been trying to brood a chicken with four legs. He says nothing about additional wings. He doubtless, like the writer, did not know that a chicken had anything but legs until we were grown up, and it is pretty hard to get away from custom.—Ben Smith in Slaton Times.

You are exactly wrong, Smith. When we were growing up back in the hills of Missouri our home was a regular rendezvous for Methodist preachers, and all through the fried chicken season, we were compelled to wait every day at dinner time, and when it did come our time to eat, there was nothing left of said chicken or chickens but the neck, the gizzard, the feet and the bony back. We being the youngest in the family, the other children helped themselves first, leaving us the neck. As a result, we would almost wager that we have eaten three miles of chicken necks, forty bushels of gizzards, four hundred pairs of feet and enough bony backs to start a Mexican boneyard. Therefore, who could blame us for wanting some one to propagate a variety of chicken with four legs? We had intended to keep

this side of our early life a secret, but Editor Smith persists in exacting a critical comeback every time we mention a four-legged chicken, so with justice to ourself and that our readers may know just why, we have given them our real reasons for wanting a variety of chickens with four well-developed drum-sticks.

A real old-fashioned standstern swooped down on us from Lamesa Thursday, almost hiding the sun in broad day. Although very disagreeable, the high wind swept our dirty paved streets almost as clean as if they had been gone over with brooms. This not only shows that "Every cloud has its silver lining," and that "There are books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything," but also that a fellow living in West Texas can always find enough pleasant things out here to make him an optimist if he really wants to be one.

A number of our ads this week possess the holiday spirit. And the Times-Signal believes that local advertisers usually wait too late to begin to tell the public about the things they have for the holidays. Suggestion is a wonderful thing, because, as everyone knows, the selection of an useful and appropriate gift is oftentimes no little task. We suggest, therefore, that our readers read the Times-Signal advertisements closely between now and Christmas, because advertisements in this paper will be designed to make your holiday shopping easy and inexpensive.

IRA SNAP SHOTS.

We have another show in Ira. It seems as if Ira has the show fever. Since Lester Brice bought his long trousers he can hardly keep still a minute. He is always trying to look in his "hip pocket."

Last Monday Sigmon Lloyd thought that he was in the doctor's office. He asked Mr. Bryant for a dose of "Literary Digest."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens and family, Mrs. Jim Wilson and son, of Browder and Mrs. Tull Taylor and two daughters of Snyder took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parnell. The dinner was enjoyed by all.

Edgar Taylor, A. L. Casey and Oscar Miller transacted business in Tahoka the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Falls has returned from Lubbock where she has been under treatment for some time. We are glad to report that she is much improved.

Oscar Miller saw the "Tech-Teacher" football game Thursday.

P. A. Miller is attending the Baptist State convention in Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, Kathleen, and Mr. and Mrs. Dilda Smith visited Mrs. Earl Smith of Lubbock last week.

The following members of the Ira Woodman Circle attended the social given by the Snyder Circle, Nov. 30. Mesdames Alexander, Cub Murphy, George Childress, J. A. Leach and J. E. Falls.—Horse Taming Shorty.

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF VOICE TO BE AT HERMLEIGH.

Simmons University Department of voice, H. Grady Harlan, director, presents The University Quartet—Cecil Allbritton, tenor; Burl King, Baritone; Lacy Beckham leader; Ira Marshall, Bass; Helen Mann, accompanist.

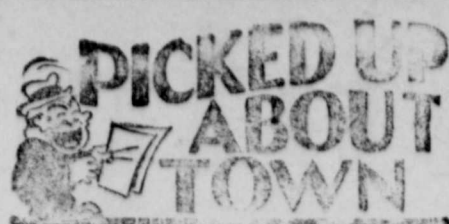
PROGRAM.

Subject—"The Homeland."
Introductory Worship.
Hymn—"Revive Us Again, (Husband).
Scripture—Psalms 149-150.
Prayer.
Hymn—"Since Jesus Came Into Your Heart" (Gabriel).
Longing for Heaven:
Quartet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose).
Duet—"No Disappointment in Heaven" (Lehman).
Quartet—"Looking This Way"—an Devester.

The Passing Over:
Quartet—"Lear Me Lord Jesus" (Harlan).
Solo—"Think on Try Way" (Gabriel).
Quartet—"Jesus Savior Pilot Me" (Gould).
Offertory—Offering.
Meeting Loved Ones:
Hymn—"Sweet By and By" (Webster).
Solo—"Golden Bells" (Dion de Marbelle).

Quartet—"Tell Mother I'll Be There" (Filmore).
Meeting the Master:
Hymn—"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" (Black).
Solo—"Face to Face" (Johnson).
Quartet—"Grace and Peace Be Unto You" (Trowbridge).
The Glory of Hevan:
Hymn—"Glory for Me" (Gabriel).
Sunday, Dec. 20, 11 a. m., at Central Baptist Church, Hermleigh. Everyone invited.

Phil F. Dodson, son of Dr. J. E. Dodson, left Wednesday for his home in South Pasadena, California after visiting a few days with relatives in Snyder.



Now that they're teaching so many things in school why wouldn't a course in how to help around the house be a good idea?

B. F. Womack says most anyone would be willing to turn the grindstone for sharpening the knife with which taxes are to be cut.

America may have more crime than other countries, but she didn't raise all the criminals.

"The boy of today is a good deal like the old-fashioned boy," says H. W. Landrum, "except that the old-fashioned boy only asked for a nickel."

Henry Harless says the way he feels about cider he can take it or leave it alone—and that the longer it is left alone the better it is.

Women who refuse to have birthdays should give them to the small boys, who can enjoy them.

"The one thing that keeps the old world running smoother than anything else," asserts A. C. Preuitt, "is pay day."

UNION DOTS.

Sam Hays and little daughter are both on the sick list. Sam has something like gall stones.

There is no other sickness in the community that we know of.

Miss Bonnie Ramsey took dinner Sunday with Miss Mary Belle Carrell. The young folks enjoyed a nice party at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Land's Saturday night.

Boyd Fenton has a new Ford. He says that he has about, learned it whoa, when he says for it to stop.

Clark Light, Madrio Patrick, Leonard Brumley, Leslie Merritt and Everett Clarkson say that they are candidates for matrimony. Now girls here's your chance.

We had singing at union Sunday evening trying out our new song books. We will sing again Wednesday night preparing for next Sunday evening, when we are expecting visitors. Come everybody.

The Methodist Sunday School had present Sunday 62 with an absence of 30. So many of us are too lazy to get up Sunday morning in time to get to church and Sunday School. We of the Methodist church had Bro. G. S. Hardy with us Saturday morning. He preached a very helpful sermon to the few of us that were there. Then held quarterly conference at 2:30 o'clock. He then went to Fluvanna to preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bro. Wilkerson preached at the Baptist church Sunday, his text being the 17th verse of 4th chapter of 1st Peter. His text Sunday night, Deut. 32-31. Subject, "The Hope of the Christian and the Hope of the Infidel or Sinner." Bro. Wilkerson preached two very helpful sermons. Bro. Moores will preach at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

J. T. Biggs and wife visited their farm at Dunn Sunday evening.

A. B. Cayce and family visited relatives and friends in Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. Caswell McCormack and Miss Stella Ruskin of the Canyon community were married Sunday evening at Snyder. We congratulate them and hope for them a bright, prosperous future.

Mrs. Lee Sanders' Sunday School class enjoyed a radio program at her home last Friday night.

Clarence (Jack) Ramsey is putting in a filling station at their home. Jack figures that it will be handier to get gas for his Ford.—Reporter.

"LOVERS IN QUARANTINE," BEBE DANIELS' LATEST.

Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford—here's a combination which should tickle the comedy-loving public's palate.

These two laugh-makers play opposite each other in Bebe's latest Paramount starring picture, "Lovers in Quarantine," coming to the Palace Theatre for a 2 days' run on Wednesday next.

Frank Tuttle, who made "Miss Bluebeard" and "The Lucky Devil" directed the production, which was written for the screen by Townsend Martin and Luther Reed from F. Tennyson Jesse's New York stage success, "Quarantine."

The story is one of a ship's bride and a strange honeymoon—of Bebe, as Diana Gordon, a daring little society miss who elopes with her sister's fiancé. It's fast and furious fun from start to finish.

Alfred Lunt, Eden Gray and other big stage and screen favorites appear in the cast.

Miss Dorcas Horton who has been in Snyder for the past two weeks directing the musical comedy, "In Hot Tamale Land," given under the auspices of the Snyder Lions Club, left Thursday night for Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and daughter, Connie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn in Rotan last Sunday.

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THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

A man can smell with his nose, but if you will notice that's where a woman shines, although she might wish it were different.

By this time every man in Snyder knows whether or not the moths enjoyed his overcoat last summer.

The approach of Christmas reminds more than one man that about all he saved during the year was some daylight.

Wonder why the pants makers are not as careful about putting on buttons as the dealers are in putting on the price tags.

We overheard a Snyder man say yesterday that if more mothers were strappers we'd have fewer flappers.

The world is still full of fellows who feather their own nest by robbing some other bird.

And still one doesn't have to be so old to remember the time when a nickel would buy a ham sandwich.

Another reason why Snyder is a good town to live in is because nobody's dinner bell ever rings a false alarm.

So far no one seems to have been able to improve the breed of Fords by crossing them with a railroad locomotive.

A thief may have honor in some things, a deadshot may have charity, but a common gossip has no redeeming trait.

The reason some Snyder men do not cut their own hair is they're afraid they might amputate the last lock. As proof of this, ask Ed Curry, Ed Darby and the Ed-itor.

We also want to add that the modern girl knows as much about a needle as the modern boy knows about a sawbuck and a buck saw.

The Colorado woman who killed 140 rattlesnakes in one day should be given a prohibition enforcement job.

Don't raise your boy to be a burglar. He would have to be out late at night and in all kinds of weather and might catch pneumonia.

Most of us can remember when an application for divorce attracted some attention. But it's different now.

We've a lot of chronic complainers around Snyder but we've never yet heard one of them complaining about his tax assessment being too small.

Every man thinks he can cure a cold or raise a family until he gets one of his own.

paigned for diversified and intensive farming. On this trip he followed the T-P. Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns en route.

Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Coleman December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

The new eight-story Amarillo building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky-scraper class.

The Santa Fe has made its first run over its new Lubbock Bledsoe line, via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is under way there. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple, and make Big Spring noted for its quality cotton.

The first carload of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth

commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred f. o. b. Claude.

Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of that city recently increased their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified

farming program of the organization. Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman, December 18.

Mrs. T. A. Boren is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Dr. I. J. Sparks accompanied his daughter to Fort Worth this week, returning to the city Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. B. Winston joined her husband in Fort Worth this week. Mr. Winston is there for treatment.

C. S. Perkins and Edward Ponder of Sweetwater were business visitors in Snyder Saturday.

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"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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MARATHON FOLD IS TRACED BY A. A. HASSAN.

Zone Beginning at Marathon is 20 to 50 Miles Wide, 250 Miles Long, Says Geologist—Uplift Splits in 2 Arms—New Yorker, With Texas Office at Snyder, Agrees Only Drilling Will Reveal Oil.

The Marathon Fold, about which there apparently are almost as many opinions as there are geologists who have studied the territory, "is not a solid uplift about fifty miles wide and about four hundred miles long, starting from the town of Marathon in Brewster County and ending at Red River—some make it even longer—that should be productive of petroleum at any place."

Instead, writes A. A. Hassan, New York consulting geologist and engineer of mines, from his West Texas headquarters at Snyder, "the Marathon Fold as studied and defined by me since 1920 is a folded zone from 20 to 50 miles wide, and to date about 250 miles long, starting about near Marathon and traced as far north as Garza and Crosby Counties on the west and Stonewall and King Counties on the east. However, the uplift splits into two arms in the north of Scurry, Garza and Kent Counties, leaving Dickens County in a 'structural basin,' or in a symmetrical depression. How much farther north the Marathon Fold extends and how much more productive territory is contained in my outline of the Marathon Fold, only careful study of the individual structures and boring will decide."

Mr. Hassan attended the first annual West Texas Petroleum convention at San Angelo, Friday, Nov. 20, and made the trip the following day to the Reagan County oil field on the Orient special train.

No Connection With Ryan Well. In connection with a published article regarding him, Mr. Hassan advises that he was not instrumental in sinking the 5,200-foot test in Crockett County by the Ryan Petroleum Company, never having been associated with that company. The half million dollars which Mr. Hassan was reported to have spent in geological work, with the support of a group of New York multi-millionaires, was spent by him personally out of his own funds, he writes. No one advanced him a dollar, excepting the fees obtained for consulting work, and, in fact, the amount exceeded \$500,000, he says.

Mr. Hassan's letter follows: "Since 1918 I have been in Texas

(my home is New York City) eight to ten months each year, making reconnaissance and study of the prospective oil fields, at my own expense. During this time I have outlined seven prospective territories for petroleum, which are now producing. The most important territory is the Balcones Fault zone which I have studied for three years, making my headquarters in Waco, Texas.

"At the end of this study I wrote about the geology of McLennan County and finally the 'Geological Importance of Balcones Fault' published in January, 1922 issue of Oil Trade Journal of New York. In April, 1922, I constructed a geological map of East Texas, showing clearly the Balcones Fault Zone and its prospective petroleum possibilities—in fact, I outlined this in advance of production in Wortham and Powell pools. This map was published in Fort Worth and it can be seen now that my predictions came exactly true.

Uplift "Misrepresented." "Regarding 'Marathon Fold' I must state here again, repeating what I said at the banquet of the first West Texas Petroleum convention, that this uplift is being grossly misrepresented by some geologists and laymen. Their idea is that Marathon Fold is a solid uplift about fifty miles wide and about 400 miles long, starting from the town of Marathon in Brewster County and ending at Red River, and some make it even longer, and that is should be productive of petroleum at any place.

"This is not the case. The Marathon Uplift, as studied and defined by me since 1920, is a folded zone from twenty to fifty miles wide, and to date about 250 miles long, starting about near Marathon and traced as far north as Garza and Crosby Counties on the west and Stonewall and King Counties on the east. However, the uplift splits into two arms in the north of Scurry, Garza and Kent Counties, leaving Dickens County in a 'structural basin,' or in a symmetrical depression. How much farther north the Marathon Fold extends and how much more productive territory is contained in my outline of the Marathon Fold, only careful study of the individual structures and boring will decide.

"The impression is that the western and eastern dips can be picked out easily—but this is not the case, as the Marathon uplift consists of many geological folds or structures, quite narrow, not over three miles wide and not over ten miles long, (some of them are only one-half of

a mile long and one-quarter of a mile wide, even less), evidenced in a zone of from 20 to 50 miles wide, and proven by petroleum production for little over 100 miles in length.

Surface Structures Important. "Wherever the structures are reflected in the surface formations, they appear as anticlines, synclines, domes superimposed upon anticlines and homoclines which form a separate system of monoclines and terraces. The 'structural terraces'—that means terraces proven by detail geological survey—form a very important indication of underlying domes or anticlines; therefore they should not be neglected, not only on Marathon Fold, but on Edwards' Plateau and in West Texas generally.

"After the disastrous attempt of locating the Marathon Fold east of my location, many geologists thought the uplift to be a myth or an imagination, but the evidences are now so pronounced and proven by the exist-

ing petroleum fields, discovered almost in the center of the uplift, that there cannot be any question raised against the existence of such an uplift.

"The 'Petroleum Graveyard,' as termed by some geologists, has instead proven to be a 'Petroleum Bonanza.'"

In conclusion, Mr. Hassan says: "My studies and explorations have carried me through nearly all the continents, except Australia. I always have made money in mining and petroleum upon my own geology and judgment. I never was connected with any stock selling company or promoters that did not have the goods, nor have I made any favorable reports to those who did not have the goods. I always was and I am independent. I never worked for a salary and I undertake to report and work out only large difficult problems upon fee basis."—San Angelo Standard.



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Miss Roten, with some help, made one dress form and gave some Christmas suggestions. We had a real good meeting. More were present than expected, as the weather was so cold.

We want all the women, old and

young, in the community to become interested in these club meetings. They are certainly fine. Come, everyone, and help make the club better.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fields. Miss Roten will give a demonstration on chicken canning and drop biscuits. Everyone bring lunch as we will meet at 9 o'clock and work all day.

Every woman is invited to be present.—Reporter.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane and her nephew, George Webb, spent last Sunday in Colorado City with relatives.

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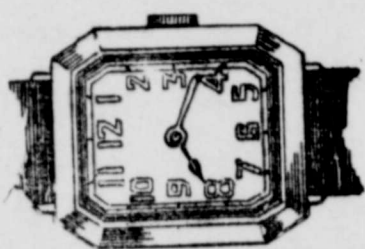
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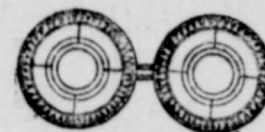
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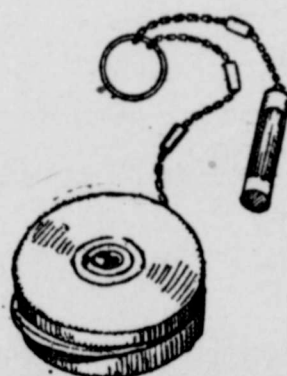
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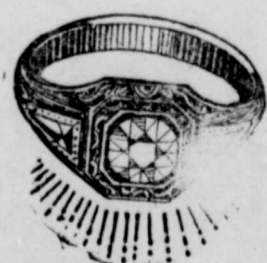
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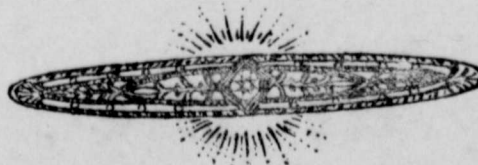
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

THE FEAR OF THE BIRCHROD.

Out in the hills of the Ozark mountains stood an old log schoolhouse. There were vines and all kinds of flowers on the outside of the building. On the inside was a teacher's desk, the benches and the rough looking desks. There were blackboards on three sides of the walls and above the door on the fourth side was a big bell which the teacher would ring when it was time for the children to study.

The teacher was a kind-faced, white haired old man, bent from age. The teacher did not often get angry with the pupils but when some boy almost grown, who was still in the a b c class, would do things that should not be done in the school room, the teacher would use the birchrod which hung on the wall. All of the children dreaded it because they knew what it meant. The teacher was not cross and always talked like he was "mad" and he had a good school and good pupils. They were always quiet and always brought up their lessons.

The pupils had to come a long distance to this school because in those days there were few schools and especially in the mountains. Some had several miles to come and in the winter they had to start from home early on account of the snow and ice. Sometimes the school could not meet because the schoolhouse would be almost covered with snow.

One night there was a snow storm. By morning the snow was frozen hard enough for the children to walk to school on it. There was one large boy who took the smaller boys out and washed their faces in snow. Then he made them fill their pockets full of snow balls. The boy knew that if the school master found the snow balls in their pockets they would get a whipping with that "awful birchrod." The little boys faced the teacher bravely because they had made up their minds to tell who made them do it.

At last it came time for the class which the boys were in, to recite. As they passed to their places the teacher noticed the snow balls in the boys' pockets. He began at once questioning them. Of course, this caused confusion with the older boy. The teacher called the boy up there and questioned him. Finally he confessed. The teacher praised the small boys, and after that the big boy and the little boys were friends.

No more snow balling or any mischief was done after that. The children were all fond of the teacher and each other and the teacher was fond of them.—Reva Lewis.

BASKET BALL.

Some people may become discouraged when they work toward a certain thing and then not get it. This

is not so of the basket ball girls. We have been practicing for the past two months and have not been able to play a match game, but we are not discouraged. After Christmas holidays we intend to get busy and show Snyder people what we can do. We are strong in our determination to bring the loving cup to our school, but we will need the help of someone besides the girls who take part in this sport. Even though we cannot get another team to play us now we intend to keep practicing so that we will be prepared when the chance comes, perhaps, in the league.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS.

The second year classes have been making whole wheat bread which is very good. Everyone should eat some whole wheat bread instead of all white bread. In whole wheat bread there is all the food value of wheat and in white flour the best part is taken off.—Reporter.

These letters were to be written to some person of long ago, telling them about some of our modern affairs.

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 20, 1925.
Mr. Christopher Columbus,
Madrid, Spain.

Dear Christopher.—I read in the paper that you were beset by a severe attack of indigestion, so I take this opportunity of writing you on the subject of cold storage eggs. These eggs may be the cause of your indigestion. It might be a good idea to give each egg a thorough examination before eating it, or as our friend, Mr. Benjamin Franklin once said, "shake well before using."

I will attempt to describe a cold storage egg to your satisfaction. My dear Christopher, so that you will recognize this menace to human life when you see, or smell it. During the first period of its life a cold storage egg is simply an egg, harmless and innocent as a baby. As the egg grows older it becomes more and more dangerous until, like a hardened criminal, it has no regard for human welfare. No doubt the long periods of confinement in cold storage houses only add to the bitterness of the egg's character.

Please heed my warning, dear Christopher, old man, and you will never regret it. I speak from experience having worked in a cold storage house for the last four years. I would still be working there but the Sheriff closed our doors last Tuesday when the night watchman died from the scent of the eggs. I am at present in very hard circumstances but I hope you are feeling better.—A. J. B., English Student.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE.

The annual Scurry County Poultry show has come to a close with the

boys of the agriculture class winning many prizes.

Jeff Green won two silver cups, four firsts, three second and one fifth, one champion pen and \$12.00 in cash, also the large silver cup. All of this was on single comb White Leghorns.

Cleve Blackard won a first prize and a blue ribbon on his pen of Plymouth Rocks. Ralph Ross won a first prize and a blue ribbon on his single White Leghorn hen.

LOCALS.

Hattie Glenn was out of school last Friday owing to the death of one of her neighbors.

The students were dismissed last Friday afternoon at 2:30 in order that teachers could grade examination papers.

The seniors are to entertain the juniors Friday night. The place and manner have not been decided.

Charlie Ben Shell has been absent from school for two days.

Mildred Ross has been absent from school this week.

Lois Baker has been absent this week.

The seniors had a real good record last six weeks term. There was not but one tardy during that time and that was on the last day. We hope to keep up as good a record all through school.

The Spanish students of this year's classes and the former students who are interested in organizing a Spanish club are to meet Tuesday afternoon.

The students choral club was organized and is to meet again next Wednesday. Miss Lucille Strayhorn is the director.

We regret having lost one of the students of S. H. S., J. B. Curry, who died last Thursday.

AN HOUR OF AGONY.

Once upon a midnight dreary,
In a school room, oh, so weary,
There I sat and lingered lonely,
With a quiz before mine eyes.
How to cypher out the questions
I would need a few suggestions
And the kind I needed to secure
I knew not where.

So I sat and merely pondered,
To attempt would mean a blunder,
I knew I was in great wonder,
Then and there.
Seconds rolled by and some minutes,
I resolved, I could not win it,
So I folded up my paper with a sigh,
I would find on it F's or D's,
When I wanted A's and B's,
But I gave it to the teacher with a sigh.

A STRANGE WEDDING.

The beautiful daughter of Baptista waited in her white bridal dress for her promised husband. Why was he delaying? What was keeping him from his bride?

Then he came. Never had such a bridegroom been seen. In a suit of old clothes, boots not mates, hat

tattered and torn and gloves dangling.

Would you marry a man that cared so little for his wedding day? Katharina vowed she would not, but she did. Why? You come see why, Dec. 18, 8 o'clock, high school auditorium.

"The Taming of the Shrew" presented by the Dramatic Club to obtain new scenery for the auditorium stage. Come help the school and enjoy a good laugh.

The cast includes:
Baptista, father of the Shrew—Myrtle Barton.

Lucintio, suitor to Bianca—Rhoda Martin.

Hortensio, suitor to Bianca—Martha Grey.

Gremio, and old man, yet suitor to Bianca—Marilu Rosser.

Tranio, friend to Lucintio—Lilly Mae Baze.

Grumio, servant to Lucentio—Lena Ruth Smith.

Court Jester—Margaret Dell Primm.

Vencientio, father to Lucentio—Tailor—Erma Taylor.

Pedant—Paye Joyce.

Curtis—Beulah Lee Crowder.

Katharina, the Shrew—Clarabell Clark.

Bianca, sister to the Shrew—Alma Ware.

The Widow—Lester Pritchett.

TWILIGHT AND DUSKY EVE.

When the dew falls on the clover,
Then we know the day is over;
The cows come lowing down the lane;
The black birds flutter from the cane.

The morn comes out from behind a hill,
Where morn fully cries a whip-poor-will;
The hoot-owl from his trees dark hole,
Blinks and comes out for his nightly stroll.

The trees all murmur and sing sweet songs,
To the bird babies; the little brook longs,
For the time to come when it will join the sea,
As that is the time it most wishes to see.

The pretty flowers droop their soft little heads,
And go to sleep in their grassy beds;
The moon beams shining down so light,
Make everything bright and lovely to-night.

When we all have gone to sleep,
And round our beds the angels keep,
Their vigilance, while before our eyes
Pictures of heaven and paradise rise.

Whether we are good, wise or mean,
Still in our mind's eye these pictures are seen,
A thing which lives in our mind is a thought,
But only things living on earth can be bought.

An old man dreams of a by-gone

When he was young and in his prime;
The maiden aunt, kneeling before hte grate,

Dreams of denied pleasures, now too late.

But here a little boy, sitting by the fire,
Dreams of the day when he'll be with his sire;
His toy ship lies broken (as tops just will be),
But he sits and longs for the deep blue sea.

But children cry for things denied,
(As broken doll or a dog that died),
We, too, seem to soon become appeased,
And only are glad that God we have pleased.

M. E. YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. D. Jones, December 7, with 15 members present.

Quarterly report of officers was given. Total made on missionary quilt was \$64.65, which will be applied on the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund.

A new member and attendance contest was started with Mrs. E. Williams, captain of Golds, and Mrs. C. W. Harless of the Blues. Each new member brings 10 points and one point to each member present.

The following new officers were elected for the year of 1926: President, Mrs. J. G. Hicks; vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Yoder; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. B. F. Jarmon, corresponding secretary, R. J. Randals; superintendent of study, Mrs. Jno. F. Carmichael; reporter, Mrs. R. P. Jones; social service committee, Mesdames E. Williams, superintendent, Wellington Taylor and J. L. Ramsour; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Frank Darby; superintendent of baby division, Mrs. Homer Snyder; social committee, Mesdames Clyde Shaw, J. F. Ward, Eunice Johnson; Missionary Voice superintendent, Mrs. Ivan Dodson; program committee, Mrs. A. C.



Our work is as good as the best, and better than the rest.

BEST WORK IS THE CHEAPEST
P. BENBENEK

Preuitt and Miss Towle; finance committee, Mesdames B. F. Thorp, Sup., Frank Darby, John Green.

There will be a Christmas party for the members of the Auxiliary and Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. C. W. Harless, with Mesdames Harless, W. Taylor and Yoder, hostesses, Thursday, December 17, at 3:00 p. m.

Adjourned to meet at the church, January 11, 1926.—Reporter.

CAMP SPRINGS.

Well, we haven't quite blown away even if you haven't heard from us for some time.

Everyone here is about through gathering this over-estimated cotton crop. Quite a few here are holding their cotton for a higher price.

William McCallum, a member of the boy scouts here, has been sick for some time with typhoid fever. We all hope William a speedy recovery.

It is our hope that pretty soon you can visit our little town on the Iron horse, for some time a company of surveyors have been camped here. They claim to have a cheap road all the way from Rotan to Snyder.

There was not very many at singing Sunday evening. Let's everybody come next singing day. Bring your books and be ready for a special.—Reporter.



Santa Claus

will arrive

Snyder

on the

R. S. & P. Ry.

Saturday Morning
at 10:15

He wants every boy and girl in Scurry County to be there when he comes.

Headquarters at

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The Reason that the
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Is Doing So Much Business, Is that they Have

High Grade Merchandise

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Lowest Prices

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Along In 1914 The Old Dollar Dropped His Head

In about 1918 and 1919 he couldn't command very much respect, and looked about like the traditional "thirty cents."

Nearly everybody treated him rough—slammed and jammed him around recklessly, and handled him like a step-child.

Some few didn't do that, however, and now he's "coming back." Pretty soon he'll be on his feet again, and THEN WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE HE WILL FEEL BETTER TOWARD?

The man who handled him kindly and took care of him when he was down and out, is going to be in good standing with the old dollar now, and thrift will have its reward.

Thrift ALWAYS pays good dividends, and whether you treated the 1919 dollar with due respect or not, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO BE THRIFTY!

START BEING THRIFTY NOW!

Place your account with us—we'll help you—you'll help us.

The First National Bank

Snyder, Texas

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Note.

Fluvanna News is not very newsy this week. It is somewhat like our crop—a bit short. But, after all, this is of itself pretty good news. Everybody is busy, we have had no fights, no homes burned, no auto wrecks, no hail storms, no cyclone, non, no—well, we can't enumerate the evils that might have happened to us but haven't. If only a dozen of these calamities had come our way during the past week, we would have a lot of news to write. Thus it is that little news is most wholesome news. It is true we had a very low barometer last Wednesday and as a result a pretty rough wind Thursday and a northerly Friday and Saturday. But that is almost forgotten already.

Business Affairs.

J. F. Holdridge has informed this scribe that he is preparing to open a moving picture theatre in the McGregor building as soon as he can get his equipment ready. His machine has already arrived. Mr. Holdridge promises a strictly orderly house and we are quite sure he will have it so.

Visiting and Moving.

W. H. Batey of Slaton a cousin to J. L. Roddy, was here visiting last Thursday.

C. F. Neel and family have moved away but we have not learned their destination.

Jim Riddle and family have moved to Colorado City.

Ethan Ball and family of Lubbock were visiting here the first of the week while on their way to Ranger for a visit.

Anson Sewalt of Post spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

John Truss returned last week from Fannin County where he has been for several days.

Mrs. Fannie (Grandma) Powell was called last Saturday to Fannin County to see a sick daughter.

Mrs. L. F. Beaver went to O'Donnell last Sunday to help care for a daughter—Mrs. Charlie Weems—who is sick with pneumonia.

L. F. (Buster) Beaver of Ernon was here visiting home folks Sunday. He has returned home, his brother, Wheeler, going with him.

R. D. Davis of Post was down Monday.

Matters Religious.

Rev. A. D. Leech filled his usual appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday. Good services are reported. Brother Leech will use only

one Sunday here (the first in each month) during the remainder of his pastoral year.

Rev. Moore was in his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night, Rev. Hardy, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, having preached in the morning.

Rev. Manley will preach to the Presbyterian congregation next Sunday. Both the pastor and the church will be glad to welcome all visitors.

Closing exercises before our school turns out for the holidays, will be given on Thursday and Friday night December 10, and 11. On Friday night the Parent-Teacher Association will meet just before the closing program. We invite you to come and enjoy the program and aid in the parent-teacher work.

On Thursday night the intermediate grades will present the play, "Just Plain Dot." This play is under the direction of Miss Winnie Houston. It will be worth your time and the small charge to see it. On Friday night the high school pupils will present a play, "How the Story Grew," under the direction of Miss Cora Sealy. This play is typical of community life. The high school girls of our school represent the village characters in a very natural and unique way. Of course the ladies don't gossip, but the story does somehow grow.

At the close of the program on Friday night, Miss Roten, county demonstration agent, will auction off some delicious cakes. The members of the home demonstration have recently agreed to purchase a curtain for our school auditorium. This curtain is to be the value of \$5,000. The school feels very grateful to the members of the demonstration club for this, and feel that you will all want a part in helping raise the necessary amount.

So be at the school building Thursday night. Come back Friday night at 6:30 and meet with the Parent-Teacher Organization. Help us enjoy the program, and lastly, help us partake of some of the delicious home made products.

For the benefit of the school a small admission charge will be made both nights. 15c for all school children and 35c for adults.

Strange Things.

Now there goes our good friend, Pete Thrane (according to last week's paper), talking about "tasty" dressing, saying, "The old-fashioned clothes they used to wear may have shown good taste, but that's about all

they did show." That's quite true. The insinuation, however, is that modern feminine attire shows entirely too much. It is strange, indeed, that so many good women persist in following certain fashions, such as call down the criticism of many of the women and about all of the men, upon them. Here is a single example: A Methodist Bishop in South Carolina is quoted in the papers as having recently admonished the preachers of his conference to wear a mustache, seeing that this is about the only distinguishing mark the women have let to the men. One wonders if possibly they may capture the last resort.

Hard to believe as it may be, yet it is said to be true that in Scurry County (even in Fluvanna) school girls smoke cigarettes.

Then, again: Isn't it amazing that a young lady will allow a man, in no way related to her, to tickle her chin? Seats alive! What on earth are we coming to? Mr. Editor, Isn't there something you can do, with the aid of that big, new press, to change the moral (rather the immoral) drift of things?—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.

ENNIS CREEK.

This week will be the last week of school until after the holidays. Our teachers will attend the institute next week.

T. C. Davis and family, Herman, and Edna Galyean and T. S. Davis visited Oscar Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz visited at the home of Mr. Galyean Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sue McCowen spent the week end with home folks at Snyder.

Mr. Smith and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Taylor of Snyder.

Jim Pitner and family visited at Byron Pitner's Sunday.

Edgar, Sidney and Rue Galyean visited Charlie Prather Sunday.

Clarence and Nathan Wade left for Abilene Sunday where they will attend school.

Miss Jonnie Mae McDonald spent the night with Miss Marie West of Dermott.

Bob Horsley and family visited at Mr. Wesby's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McMath of Snyder were visitors at Frank Wilson's Sunday.

Miss Leona Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Galyean.

There will be a box supper at Ennis Saturday night, December 12. Every one come and bring a box and some money.

Herman Galyean attended church at Snyder Sunday night.

Misses Una Hart, Ella and Susie Snider, Bill Snider and A. J. Williams visited the Misses Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. White and family were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. Colclazer's.

Ewyle Daniels and Misses Olamae and Gillie Walker attended a party at Lloyd Mountain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather and family Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson, Grady and Pete White were among the visitors at Mr. Holme's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Bell Roten reorganized a club at Ennis Monday. The writer was not informed as to who the officers are.

Frank Wilson was coming home from the gin Saturday night, when a car hit one of his mules and knocked it down, but fortunately was not injured.

Fred Pitner purchased a Ford the past week.—Dan.

DERMOTT.

Our school was doing fine but is closed now until after Christmas on account of scarlet fever.

Lorene Claxton, Bernice Carter and Jonnie Mae McDonald took supper with Miss Opal O'Donald.

Most of the Dermottites attended the party at Mr. Dave Sharps last Saturday night and reported a good time.

Kenneth Durden was seen on the streets of Snyder Saturday evening. George West made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Everyt Scrivner's little boy has been very sick with scarlet fever but was said to be much better Sunday.

Jonnie Mae McDonald took supper with Miss Marie West Saturday night and had a very nice time.

Panch and Louis McDonald are still coming to Dermott but no one seems to know why they run out to Uncle Bud Carter's so much.

We have very nice Sunday School All come and join us and be one of the Dermott sports.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Juniors at 5 p. m. Seniors at 5:30 p. m.

Program of Seniors, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925.

Subject—"Bible Principles of Giving."

Leader—James Martin.

Songs.

Scripture Text, Lev. 27:30; 1 Cor. 16:1-4, 14.

Prayer.

What proof is there that God owns everything in existence?—Howard Martin.

What was the practice of the Jews in their giving for the Lord's work? Maurine Martin.

Why do you think the early Christians gave no less than did the Jews for the work of the church?—Mrs. A. J. Cody.

Is the church today gaining ground in the matter of Scriptural giving? Why?—Boynton Martin.

Is it better to serve suppers and to have socials to make money or to give it outright?—Miss Inez Baze.

The meetings are very interesting and very instructive. All of our young folks who fail to meet with us

at these meetings are failing to avail themselves of an opportunity for which some day they may regret.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness, their words of comfort and consolation and also for the beautiful floral offering, words cannot express what they have meant to us in this sad hour of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be with each one of you.

Mrs. J. B. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes and Family.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY MEETING, DEC. 14.

Subject—Mormonism.

Song—I Love to Tell the Story. Scripture—1 Cor. 13 (in unison). Answer to roll call on Mormonism.

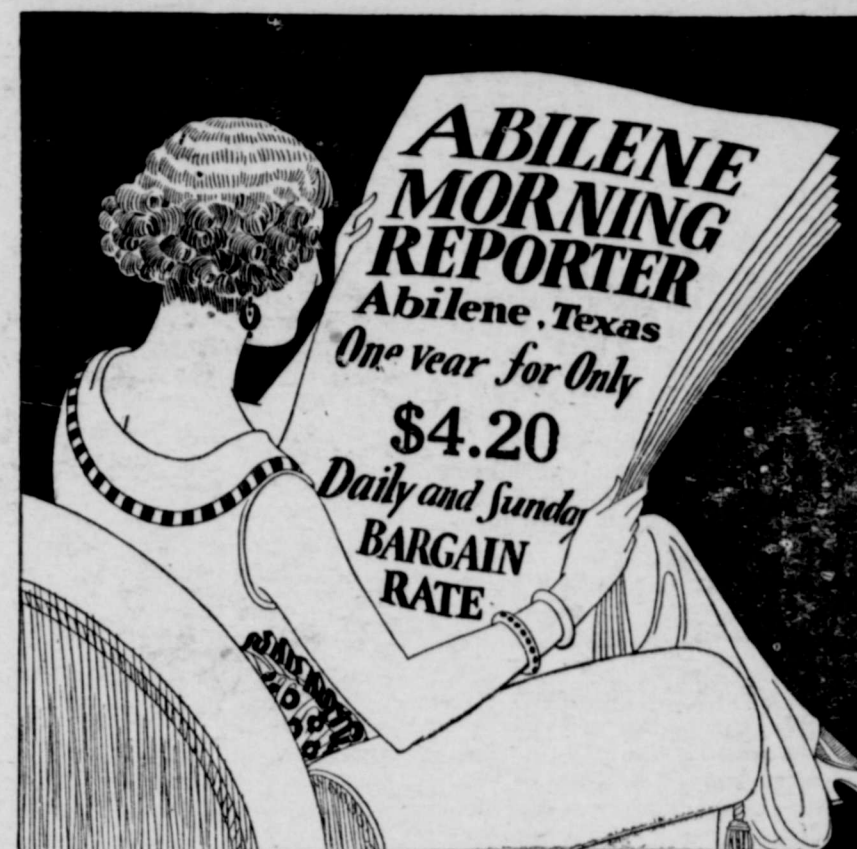
Mission Policies of Today in Mormonism—Mrs. Foreman.

A Little Leaven, by Edith J. Agnew—Mrs. Manley.

The Spread of Mormonism in Idaho—Mrs. Piquet.

Song—I Need Thee Every Hour. Prayer and Benediction.

Hugh Birdwell is in Snyder at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, suffering from a broken leg he received last Tuesday when a horse fell with him. It is reported that his limb is healing nicely.



A Magnificent Out-of-Door Love Story



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Robert Frazer, Clara Bow and
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The finest story Gene Stratton-Porter ever wrote—warm, sweet, fresh, wholesome, powerful, filled with the genius of the author of "The Girl of the Limberlost"—a splendid, vital tale by a master fictionist—bright with the golden sunshine of California, and tense with the throbbing of human hearts under real emotion!

If you don't see another picture this year—make it your business to see this one.

Direction by James Leo Meehan

PALACE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
December 14th and 15th

No Advance in Admission Prices

Auction Sale

Will Sell at Public Auction at 1:30 at

Fluvanna, Friday, December 18
Snyder, Saturday, December 19

The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all parts of harness, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment, Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Shoes, Sox, Gloves and Overcoats.

Will guarantee every man to be pleased with goods he may buy. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

The largest sale of its kind and probably the last chance you will ever have to buy goods at auction.

COL. BILL GAUSE,
Auctioneer and Owner

T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL.

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross last Thursday, December 3, at three o'clock, with Mesdames Gross, Jim Lockhart, and H. E. Rosser as hostesses. Following the regular business meeting the guests were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room, where they spent a most enjoyable social hour amid the cheerful candles and Christmas colors. A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the members and Mesdames. Billy Sims and H. P. Wellborn.

MRS. EULA NICHOLS HONORED AT PICNIC.

Honoring Mrs. Eula Nichols of Goldthwaite, Texas, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Holley and her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Eiland, a party of Snyder folk left the city Sunday morning, November 29, for the springs in Colorado River, four miles southwest of Ira. The party from Snyder, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley, Mrs. A. G. Eiland and Royce Cherry, Mrs. Eula Nichols and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Laura Belle Roten and Gerald Green, was joined in Ira by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller, Mrs. T. B. Falls and Rea, Mrs. Albert Leach and Alton, Misses Lela Casey and Adeline Miller. When the springs was reached a true campfire spread was prepared.—A Guest.

MRS. SETH BERTRAM AND MISS AKERS HOSTESSES TO SANS SOUCI.

Mrs. Seth Bertram and Miss Mettie Akers were hostesses to the Sans Souci Club at the home of Mrs. Loy Ramsour, Tuesday evening, December 8. Following an hour of progressive forty-two a chicken luncheon was served to the members and Mrs. Ramsour. The club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Smith, December 15.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MEETS WITH MRS. CHAS. HARLESS.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Chas. Harless Tuesday, December 8. Mrs. Henry Brice led the lesson on "The Woman Problem," and Mesdames J. C. Dorward, Earl Henry and W. W. Smith gave interesting discussions. Mrs. H. E. Rosser, vice-president, presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. W. Webb. The members responded to the roll call with an answer to the question, "If I had two hours with ease of body and mind to devote to the soul of the home, what would I do with it?" Dainty refreshment were served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames H. G. Towle, A. V. McAdoo, Sam Wilborn, Wellington Taylor and Frank Darby.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the annual shareholders' meeting of the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, to be held in its offices on the second Tuesday in January, 1926, (January 12th, 1926), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

A. C. ALEXANDER,
Cashier.

ENNIS CREEK LITERARY

The Ennis Creek Literary Society met for the purpose of reorganizing Friday night. The following officers were elected: Frank Prather, president; Mr. Gee, vice-president; Miss Lillian Colclazer, secretary and treasurer. Committee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wade, Mr. Smith, Herman Galyean, Critics, Mr. Holmes and Euyle Daniels; journalists, Miss Duella Gee, Miss Bird Hart, Miss Jonnie Mae McDonald.

After the business matters were over we had an old-fashioned spelling match. We spelled out of the old "Blue Back Speller."

We adjourned to meet December 24. Everyone is invited.—Dan.

Mrs. Clarence Wenninger was in Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C. M. Boren and son, Fred, returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pierce made a business trip to Sweetwater and Roscoe Tuesday.

Raymond McCown of Cross Plains is visiting in Snyder with his sister, Miss Lillian McCown.

THE DOG SHOW.

The dog show held Saturday afternoon at Snyder in connection with the poultry show, was well represented, although no one seems to have charge. I as secretary of the poultry show just simply was swamped in business until I could not give the dog show any attention but we finally mustered up some judges and the results were as follows:

Bull Dog Class, Adults—Will Crowder, first; Homer Lewis, second; Roy Crowder, first in pup class.

Grey Hound Class, Adults—C. N. Ainsworth, first and Rumm Bros. second in in pup class. Drumm Bros. first, C. C. Head second.

Sheppard Class, Adults—Mr. Swint all awards. Pup class Henry Cotton first, Odell Fuller second.

Hound Class, Adults—Mr. Pennell first on Sam. Mr. Jackson came second with Hub Dawson and second with Judie. I will state here was some royal blood as they all registered in the pup class. J. A. J. Jones came first with Cory Pennell second and Jones third with Bawley.

So ends the dog show and lots of fun. A full report of the poultry show will be given later.

J. A. MERRITT, Sec.

T. J. HODNETT FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 4.

In the announcement column in this issue will be found the name of T. J. Hodnett as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 (Hermleigh), subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For the past two years Mr. Hodnett has been assistant weigher of his precinct, and his pleasing and courteous disposition and his peculiar fitness for the work has made him many friends in his community. In fact, it was at the solicitation of a large number of his friends that caused him to offer his name as a candidate for the office, which he promises to fill to the very best of his ability if his friends see fit to elect him.

F. M. (FRANK) BROWNFIELD FOR SHERIFF.

The Times-Signal has been authorized to announce F. M. (Frank) Brownfield for the office of Sheriff of Scurry County. Mr. Brownfield has lived in Scurry County for the past twenty-five years, six of them in Snyder, and is well known all over the county. He was for two years Tax Assessor of this county, in 1917 and 1918. In 1921 and 1922 he was deputy sheriff under J. H. Byrd, the present incumbent. It has been the writer's pleasure to have known Mr. Brownfield for many years and we have always known him to be on the square in all his dealings with his fellow citizens. He stated to the writer that if elected to the office of Sheriff he had no promises to make to any one, but that he would execute the business of the sheriff's office as he saw or thought it should be. He had no favorites—asked no special privileges from no one and would grant none. When asked the direct question, "Will you try to apprehend all law violators," he replied, "If the good people of this county will assist me, I will. No man, no matter how shrewd he may be can apprehend the law violators without the assistance of the good people of the place in which he is an officer." We feel sure that in giving Frank Brownfield your vote that you will elect a man that will be worthy of the confidence of every person in Texas. All we ask is that you give his candidacy due consideration when you go to choose a man to fill the office of Sheriff of Scurry County.

Announcements

CITY ELECTION.

April 6, 1926.

City Marshal—

C. P. (Uncle Pack) WOLF.
O. F. DARBY.
J. A. WOODFIN.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES

RATES.

County and District	\$12.50
Precinct	7.50
State	15.00

For Sheriff—

F. M. (FRANK) BROWNFIELD

For County Judge—

F. A. CARY.

A. RHOADES

For County Treasurer—

MISS IDA KELLEY

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor—

J. I. BAZE

STERLING A. TAYLOR.

For County Clerk—

A. N. EPPS.

MRS. ETHEL CHERRY

EILAND.

MRS. KATE COTTEN

(Re-election)

MABEL Y. GERMAN.

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4

(Hermleigh)—

T. J. HODNETT.

G. F. Polnac from Waco, Texas, and Mrs. H. L. Howlett, two daughters and little son, have been visiting friends in Hermleigh and Snyder during the past week.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Stephens, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the fourth Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being the 28th day of December A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of November A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2356, wherein Etta Stephens is Plaintiff, and M. W. Stephens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant was cruel to Plaintiff and mistreated her, in that he forced her to live with or near his parents, who mistreated her, by a course of nagging and harrasing treatment. That Defendant often abused and mistreated Plaintiff and neglected her and taught their children not to respect Plaintiff, and on

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June 10th, 1923, left Plaintiff and refused to live with her.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 24th day of November A. D. 1925.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS,
Clerk District Court, Scurry County.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper in said county but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons E. F. Tingle, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court in and for the County of Scurry at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Scurry at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1925, same being the 28th day of December, 1925. The number of said cause being 2357 then and there to answer the petition of Myrtle Tingle, filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1925 against the said B. F. Tingle, and alleging in substance as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were married September 11, 1920, and separated September 17, 1921; that defendant without cause or provocation abandoned plaintiff more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, with the intention then and there expressed of never living with plaintiff again. Plaintiff alleges that prior to her separation defendant cursed and abused her and pursued such a course of cruel and inhuman treatment as to render their further living together unbearable and in-

supportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce from the defendant, and that her maiden name of Myrtle Russell be restored to her.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1925.

Attest: JEAN GRIGGS,
Clerk District Court Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said County but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Walter B. Whitlock, the unknown heirs of Walter B. Whitlock, and the assigns of Walter B. Whitlock and their heirs, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Scurry, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Scurry, at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1925, same being the 28th day of December, 1925, the number of said cause being 2358, then and there to answer the petition of R. S. Moore, filed in said court on the 18th day of November A. D. 1925, against the said Walter B. Whitlock et al, and alleging in substance as follows: That on the 18th day of November, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Scurry Coun-

ty, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 1 in block No. 36, of the Lundy Park Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as said lot and block appear on recorded plat of said addition in Book 1 at page 298, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, Plaintiff alleges that on said 18th day of November, 1925, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$2,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$300.00 per year. Plaintiff alleges that in addition to being owner of the legal title to said premises, he is also seized and possessed of the same under and by virtue of the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises with his writ of restitution and for his rents, damages and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1925.

Attest: JEAN GRIGGS,
Clerk District Court Scurry County, Texas.

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These discoveries have put many infidels guesses to flight and greatly helped to show the divine authority of the Bible.

Next Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church Rev. Dodson will preach on the subject "Rocks and Monuments Defending the Holy Scriptures."

This sermon will be worth listening to and will strengthen your faith in the Holy Bible as the inspired word of God. Don't miss it. You are invited and you are welcome.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

A. A. BULLOCK FOR RE-ELECTION.

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce A. A. Bullock as a candidate for re-election to the office of superintendent of public instruction of Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Bullock has held this important position for two years, and the Times-Signal feels safe in saying, and without being contradicted, that he has filled the position in a manner that not only attested his natural fitness for the duties devolving upon his office, but also in a manner that met the approval of the teachers, educators and all others interested in the educational welfare of Scurry County.

Besides possessing educational qualifications for this office, Mr. Bullock is also a good organizer, having done more, perhaps, to unify the schools of the county than any other one person that ever held this or any other similar office in the county. He is in mind, and really has already begun to put into operation some other movements that will further the educational interests of our rural schools, and promises that if re-elected, he will do his best to promote the educational interests of the county to the very best of his ability.

CHEERFUL 16.

The club was called to order by the president and the minutes read and roll called. We had not had a meeting in three months so everyone was glad to be back again and seemed anxious to plan for next year's work. Mrs. Will Merritt and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough were elected as committee to plan the program for next year.

Those present were Mrs. T. C. Bills, Mrs. Bud Logan, Mrs. A. J. Logan, Mrs. H. L. Williamson, Mrs. Jno. L. Webb, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Jasper Wilborn, Mrs. Earl Shepherd, Mrs. J. R. Williamson, Mrs. T. L. Shepherd, Mrs. Will Merritt, Mrs. Hardy Scarborough; new members, Mrs. A.

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Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Spring, high blood pressure.

Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.

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J. Logan.

All members were in favor of the year book. The girls club had a good number present and good reports from all the girls. They went in to the electing of officers for next year. Miss Estelle Williamson was elected again for president; Ovella Morris, vice-president; Frances Clay, secretary; Mrs. Hardy Scarborough, for the club.

We would be very glad to see all the members present at our next meeting, first Wednesday in January. Women Club girls 16th of December. Are always glad to see visitors and new members.—Reporter.

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B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

H. G. Towle returned Thursday from Austin and Dallas.

AN ORDINANCE

By the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, prohibiting the operation of certain classes of motor vehicles upon the paved streets of the City of Snyder, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the brick paving on the streets of the City of Snyder is being injured from time to time by the operation thereon of heavy tractors and other motor vehicles, the wheels, rims or tires of which are equipped with cleats, studs or ridges, there being no effective ordinance in force at this time for the protection of said streets.

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate on the paved streets of the City of Snyder, Texas, any motor vehicle, or any other vehicle, the tires of which

are equipped with lugs, blocks, studs, cleats, ridges, beads, or any other protuberance of metal that shall project more than one-fourth of an inch beyond the tread or traction surface of the tire, unless said wheels are protected by bands, wooden blocks, skids or some other sufficient device to protect said paved streets against injury by reason of the operation thereon of said vehicles; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles actually engaged in construction or repair work on said paved streets; and provided further that this ordinance shall only apply to those streets of the City of Snyder, Texas, or parts thereof, on which a brick or asphaltic pavement has been laid.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in the sum of not less than \$5.00 and not to exceed the

sum of \$200.00.

Sec. 3. The fact that there is at the present time no ordinance or other law in effect for the protection of the paved streets within the City of Snyder, and the further fact that said streets are being constantly injured by the operation thereon of heavy tractors and other motor vehicles, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that this ordinance become effective immediately, and that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more

than one meeting of the City Council be suspended, and it is so ordained, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this, the 19th day of November, 1925.

Approved this, the 19th day of November, 1925.

(Seal) FRITZ R. SMITH,

ATTEST:

A. C. PREUITT,
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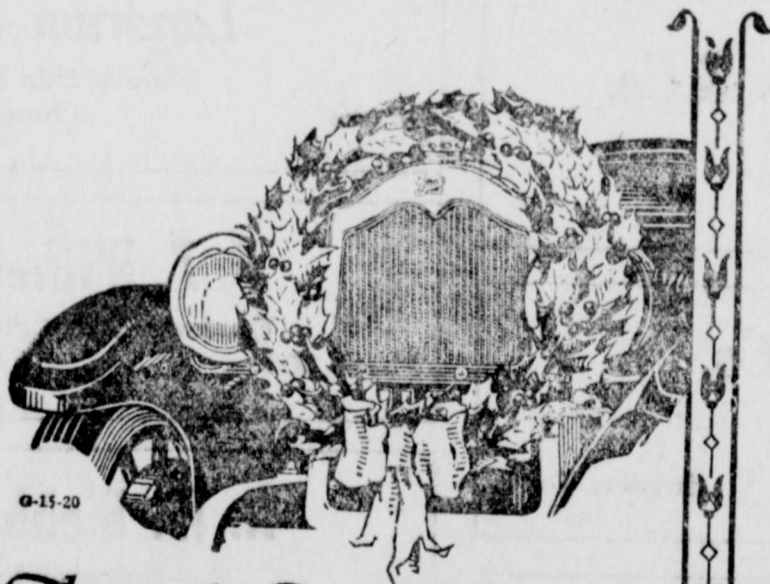
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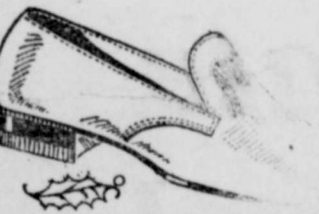
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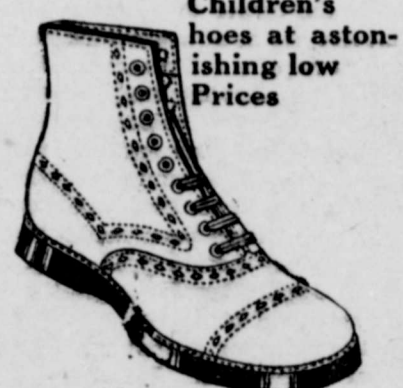
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"Mamma Dolls"

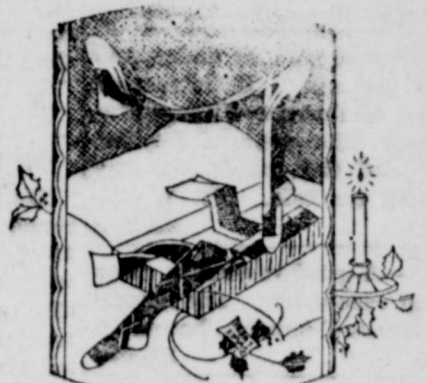
The biggest value ever in Snyder. A feature with us, a big hit for you.

21 inches high, walking and talking Mamma Doll, bobbed hair wig, made with organdie dress, in solid colors, panties to match, bonnet with ruffle and frills, composition fore arm and legs, has sox and shoes on, a regular \$4.00 value—

—Economy Price, \$1.83



Things that Women all Appreciate



LADIES' SILK HOSE

"Bob - O-Link" guaranteed Hose, in all the new shades

—Economy Price, \$1.25

"Ring Ting" chiffon guaranteed Hose, in all the new shades and full fashioned.

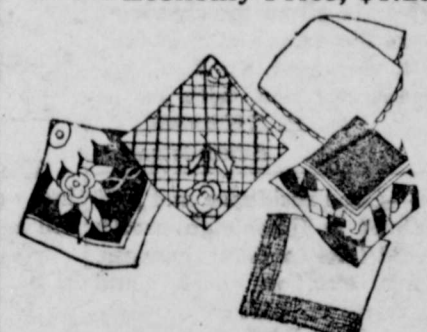
—Economy Price, \$1.65



LADIES' PURSES

Ladies' under arm style, size about 9x5, in black or tan color, fancy designs on outside, small purse and mirror inside. Regular \$1.65 value.

—Economy Price, \$1.25



LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' boxed Handkerchiefs solid color, 2 to box, hemstitched border, emb. designs. Regular 40c value—

—Economy Price 29c box

Boxed 3 to box, solid color, mercerized Swiss lawn, hemstitched border, emb. corners. Regular 75c value—

—Economy Price, 50c box



HAT BOXES

Ladies' Hat Boxes, 18 inches diameter, 9 inches deep, enameled cloth, leather trimmed, good lock and latches, inside pocket. Regular \$6 value—

—Economy Price, \$4.85

Classified

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between school building and Baptist church, a black fur sprinkled with white. Return to Mrs. J. L. Waskom, phone 104 and receive reward. 27-1t-c

LOST, or was put in wrong car, a brown, boy's overcoat. Finder please inform A. W. Holman or leave at this office. 27-1t-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence in Snyder. C. S. Perkins. 26-2t-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—480 acres of fine land, only 7 miles of Bledsoe, the new town on the Texas-Mexico line, and on the new Santa Fe railroad out of Lubbock. Land along the border is now selling for \$25.00 and \$35.00 an acre. Will sell mine for much less or would trade if for clear Scurry County land. This land is clear of debt and I can make you good terms. J. L. Martin. 29-tf-c

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey male 14 months old; one male calf, subject to register, 8 months old. Priced to sell. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 29-tf-c

FOR SALE—Maize \$25.00; two tractors, implements for tractors and horses. Household goods, work stock, Jersey cows. Phone or see D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas. 26-4t-c

I HAVE two good span of mules, and farm tools for sale. If interested call at Mrs. Seabourne Filling Station, one-half mile west of Snyder, on Snyder and Gail road; also my filling station for sale. Mr. W. W. Seabourne. 26-2t-p

FOR SALE—A good residence, close in, and good vacant lots. See Scurry County Abstract Company, basement Courthouse. 24-4t-c

WELFARE CLINIC.

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m.

A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

SLEEP easy mattress factory, one mile east of square, solicits your business. Prices reasonable. 23-tf-c

WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTERS and PULLETS for sale. Extra fine breed. 75c each. H. H. Perser, first house north Plainview schoolhouse, Route 5. 25-3t-p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

As Administrator of the Estate of Nelson Garnett, deceased, I have been authorized by the Probate Court of Borden County, Texas, to sell two sections of land belonging to said estate and lying in the southeast corner of said Borden County.

Each of said sections of land has upon it a loan made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, and the purchaser shall assume such loan as a part of the purchase price, balance cash.

Will sell both sections together, or sell them separately.

And as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons having a claim against the estate of said Nelson Garnett, deceased, to file such claim, properly verified, with me at once.

O. P. THRANE, 25-3t-c Administrator.

FOR SALE—Good residence and half a block of land in Hermleigh, worth \$2,000; would take in team, harness, farming tools, etc., on deal, and would give terms on part of balance. W. H. Kimzey, Hermleigh, Texas. 27-2t-p

FOR SALE—45-acre farm, all in cultivation; two miles from town. Will trade for town property. Priced right. J. M. Newton at Harpole's grocery. 27-2t-c

FOR SALE—Berkshire pigs, of the correct type, \$10.00 each. Registration papers furnished for \$1.00 extra. Henry Cotten. 27-1t-p

FOR SALE—Sorghum and Johnson grass hay. Will deliver anywhere in town. S. J. Littlepage. 27-2t-p

REDUCED prices on Georgia marble and granite for 60 days. A money saver. See A. B. Dunnan, agent, at Caution Service Station. 27-3t-c

FEED FOR SALE—Headed maize, bundle cane and feterita at market price, at our place 2 1-2 miles north of Strayhorn schoolhouse. C. T. Simmons, Route 5, Snyder, Texas. 27-4t-c

FOR SALE—A high-grade piano at a bargain. See A. P. Morris. 27-2t-c

FOR SALE—Three span of good mules, three cultivators and three planters. Good as new. One section harrow. Bundle feed. H. M. Blackard. 27-2t-c

FOR RENT

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. N. B. Moore. Phone 456. 27-1t-c

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. See Mrs. J. B. West, near the school building. 27-tf-c

WANT TO RENT—Farm on halves, or work for part of crop. Can furnish recommendation. Address C. C. Jones, Snyder, Texas. 27-1t-p

LAND FOR SALE NEAR HERMLEIGH.

Have two partially improved places three miles west from Hermleigh, offered for a short period for sale on easy terms. 1. A 640-acre tract, two houses, one good well of water with windmill. About 160 acres cleared and ready for plow, remainder easily cleared; 90 per cent tillable land, cat-claw, sandy land. 2. 320 acres, half section, adjoining, one small house, and about 75 acres in cultivation.

Will sell all or a part. If not sold by January 1, 1926, desire to communicate with parties equipped with teams, tools, etc., necessary to cultivate land for coming year, 1926.

C. H. EARNEST, Owner, Colorado, Texas. 26-tf-c

WANTED

WANTED—Men with cars to sell and collect among the farmers for an old established firm with over a million customers. We pay you good money, according to the volume of business you are able to do. Must be willing to work six days a week and give best of reference. We pay once a week. L. B. Owens, district manager, at Maxwell Hotel, after 5 p. m. or write Box 702.

WANTED TO TRADE for some good teams and cows. Stimson Camp Ground. 26-2t-c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

Our Statutes provide that your license for 1926 be paid by Jan. 1, 1926, and we ask you to co-operate with us by paying during the month of December. It will be such a help to the Tax Collector to get the auto receipts issued before the January rush of tax collections, and be sure to bring your license receipts with you for it will be such a saving of time and the law requires it. And our Statutes further provide that before any County Tax Collector shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle as now provided by law, he shall require the presentation of a certificate showing that the head lights of such motor vehicle or motorcycle have been tested and adjusted at some one of the county test stations, referred to, and that said test and adjustment have been made within the thirty-day period preceding the date of application for registration. Be sure and bring this certificate, for the collector cannot register your car without it. We ask your co-operation.

HORACE HOLLEY, 25-3t-c County Judge

I want a home. Am in good health and will work for my expenses. Am honest, but have no funds. I can do lots of work and am willing. Who will help me? J. W. Dennis, care of A. Rhoades.

W. E. Doak left Monday night for Dallas where he will be a business visitor.

Mrs. Maggie Thornton, formerly Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Sr., of Rotan, spent last week-end in Snyder.

J. F. Allen of Ballinger spent Sunday in Snyder.

IRA SNAP SHOTS.

The Ira people seem to be figuring on oil profits. They expect to kill a "big one" by Jan. 1.

Dan Cox's car has been drinking. It ran into some oil barrels last Tuesday.

Tom Miller was absent Sunday. We suppose he had some important business to transact.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Snyder, was visiting Miss Thelma Miller Sunday.

B. M. Lee and son, Roy, went to Roby on business last week.

Our school is to be dismissed the 11th. We think the teachers will enjoy getting "rid" of us for a week or two. It has been a pleasure to work under such fine teachers.—Horse Taming Shorty.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

The Victory Bible Class met in regular meeting with Mrs. Gardner, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

The house was called to order by President Mrs. H. G. Towle. Program was rendered as follows:

Song, "Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior."

Bible lesson, 34 Psalm, by Class.

Followed by sentence prayers.

Minutes of last meeting read by Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Ketner, the treasurer, reported \$5.21 on hand.

Mrs. H. G. Towle offered her resignation as president, which was accepted by the class.

Mrs. E. T. Wicker was elected president. Mrs. Hendryx was elected assistant secretary. Mrs. A. O. Scarborough, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. W. L. Clark were appointed as the visiting committee.

The class voted to send a telegram of remembrance to their teacher, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, who was called away on account of serious illness of her

son-in-law, J. B. Curry. They also voted to send Christmas cards. A social hour was spent following the business.

Mrs. P. M. Bolin favored the class with a real interesting reading title, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" and also the reply to the Old Sweetheart of Mine.

The hostess, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Scarborough, served refreshments consisting of pineapple pie and hot chocolate to Messrs. Towle, Dodson, Ketner, Dorsett, Clark, Bannister, Hardy, Rhoades, Scarborough, Bell, Lemons. The visitors were Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Bolin, all reported an enjoyable afternoon.—Reporter.

OBITUARY.

On Saturday night, November 28, 1925, the Harvesting Angels of heaven sailed out from the ports of glory, through the atoms of space to bear upon their pinions, Sister Martha Crandenin Christian, and soaring from lowly earth to heights sublime is waft into the fond embrace of God's eternal love.

Sister Christian was born in 1872 and in 1892 having heard the gospel of Christ preached and believing it to be the power of God unto salvation, made her confession and was baptized by Bro. Elam and has ever trusted in the precious promises, and even with the grey dawn of death approaching, manifested her faith in Christ, by expressing her willingness to yield to the message laden zephyrs of eternity as they sang in her ears—the end is near.

Sister Christian entered into the sacred bonds of wedlock some 33 years ago, when she became the wife of Bro. Earnest Christian and has stood by him in trials and tribulations. When clouds of gloom would overhang his way, she would prove the ray of hope, ever pointing to the silver lining, and was always willing to endure lonely hours in solitude that he might preach the gospel of Christ.

From this marriage 9 children have come into this world—5 boys and 4 girls, of whom 7 are living. To these children she was more than just a mother, she was a Christian mother, one that often gathered her little ones about her to offer counsel of wisdom and to pierce their little hearts with the sunbeams of God, thereby admonishing them in the way they should go, and when the fleeting moments of time had brought her to the vestibule of eternity, with those once little tots gathered about her bed of languishing, she spoke words

of cheer and comfort, and expressed her confidence in their characters, and the destiny that should be theirs.

The bright star of hope, that for all these years has illuminated the lives of not only her little family but of her associates, has been vanished now, and it was a part of the designing of the omnipotent God, therefore, we trust that the bereaved and friends shall be comforted by the promises and hope of that reunion that shall come beyond this veil of tears, realizing that Christ has proved himself, and that he said, "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, there ye may be also," this being true, oh death where is thy sting! oh grave where is thy victory!

J. D. BOREN.

MRS. W. W. GROSS SERVES T. E. L. CLASS.

On Thursday, Dec. 3, the T. E. L. class of Baptist Sunday School met for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross. About eighteen or twenty of the class were present, despite the high west wind and sand that prevailed. Mrs. Davis, our pastor's wife, and Mrs. Morris were present also, as guests. A spirit of good cheer and comradeship prevailed from the time we entered this beautiful home.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Risinger, after which the business part of the program was discussed. Plans were made for distribution of Christmas boxes for "shut-ins" and invalids known to the class. This being regarded as a worthy endeavor on the part of Christians everywhere.

After business meeting was over doors were thrown open and entire crowd was ushered into spacious dining room where a sumptuous two-course luncheon was served. The table was beautiful in its simplicity and tasteful arrangement. And now how shall I describe the feast which followed? There was turkey and dressing, gravies, cranberry jelly, nut salad and many other good things we cannot now recall.

After doing justice to this feast plates were removed and other plates of delicious desert with whipped cream on top was placed before us. We had to mention the whipped cream part as its so seldom we are treated thus. Did we forget ourselves? Well, maybe. It is said that good cheer and pleasant humor aids digestion. In this case it surely was true for we have not up to present time heard of a doctor being called.

All voted Mrs. Gross a most gra-

cious hostess and praise is also given to her helpers, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lockhart.—Reporter.

MISS ROTEN'S SCHEDULE DECEMBER 6-11.

Monday—Woodard School and Ennis Creek in the morning; conference with District Agent, Miss Myrtle Murray in the afternoon.

Tuesday—Meat canning demonstration at Dermott in the home of Mrs. Bib Alexander.

Wednesday—Dunn, with the girls in the morning and the women in the afternoon.

Thursday—Office work in the morning; union with the girls at one o'clock and the women at two-thirty; Fluvanna, in the evening.

Saturday—Office work in the morning; call county meeting at two o'clock; Federated Club meeting at three o'clock.

MISS ROTEN'S SCHEDULE DECEMBER 13-18

Monday—Fluvanna, chicken canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. Truss.

Wednesday—Plainview, in the morning with the girls cutting bungalow aprons; Pleasant Hill in the afternoon with the girls cutting bungalow aprons.

Thursday—Ira, beef canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. Fields.

Saturday—Office work all day.

THE SNYDER HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

The Snyder Home Economics Club met December 8. The president called the house to order, and the secretary called the roll and read the minutes. We only had two numbers for our program as we had some business to discuss. The numbers were: A reading by Martha Gray and a piano solo by Margaret Prim. We discussed our Christmas program and drew names for a Christmas tree.

We decided to allow girls to join our club who are interested in the work, although they are not taking home economics now, or have not taken it previously.—Reporter.

HAS WINNING BASKET BALL TEAM.

There's a bunch of stars on the Draughon's College basket ball team this year, and Coach Payne has well-developed quintet even at this time.

Star players from high-school in all parts of the State are the Draughon's aggregation, and Draughon's is going to give some of the touted college teams a run for their money.

The Draughon's boys and girls have their own indoor court, and games are played without any loss from classes; and they have a pep squad that is hard to beat.

In pre-season games Draughon's have won ten and lost three games. Just now they are looking for new fields to conquer, and invite correspondence with coaches anywhere in West Texas, who can bring their teams to Abilene.—Abilene Times.

Henry T. Hinsch, manager of the McClaren Tire Co., Dallas, was in our city Thursday of last week.

J. M. Harris returned Friday from San Saba.



Next Saturday
December 12
Santa Claus

will arrive

on the

R. S. & P. Ry.
at 10:15

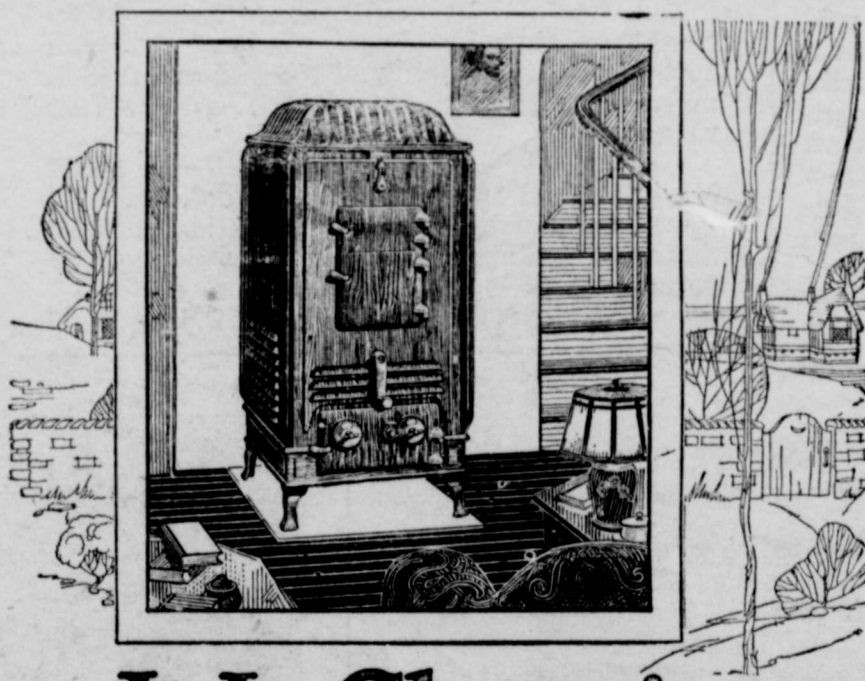
Don't fail to be there when the train comes in.

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