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The Scurry County Times

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Gymnasium and Two Study Halls Need of Schools

City Faces Crisis on H. E. Work Unless Additions Are Made

Snyder High School, the citizenship of Snyder and the Home Economics Class are facing a crisis for, according to Supervisor Lillian Peak of the State Vocational Education Department, the $725 that has heretofore been granted for home economics in Snyder High School will be eliminated next year unless a cottage is provided and nine major improvements are made. This means that the Board of Trustees of the high school must either provide an outside cottage with nine major improvements over what the department now has or the State Board will withhold money that is being granted here for home economics work.

Girls to the number of 159, Snyder and Scurry County girls, too, your daughter and my daughter, are receiving the marvelous training that home economics is giving the schools of today. According to the supervisor's report, "Snyder is to be congratulated upon a wide-awake, enthusiastic and conscientious teacher in the person of Miss Marian Engel, and she deserves commendation for formulating and using new type tests as a basis for judging the results of instruction."

What Will Snyder Do?

The situation is one that calls for drastic and quick action on the part of the school board, and the entire citizenship of city and county, and since it either is up to Snyder to build the cottage and the many improvements and keep the home economics department or to go ahead and disregard the orders from the state department and lose the money that provides the department Which do we want to do?

The suggestion that has been made, times without number, is that a building be built in the form of the capital letter "T" at the south end of the campus. Two rooms at the front of the building would house the home economics and vocational agriculture departments, while the rear of the building would have a complete and comfortable gymnasium with shower baths and every modern convenience. Here physical education could be taught our children; here adult men and women's classes could be organized for physical instruction under the direction of men and women who know what it will do for the individual.

The recent tournament here proves beyond the shadow of a doubt what clean sports will do for a town. Imagine Snyder grossing more than $1,100 in a three-day basketball tournament with girl teams, whereas it is well known that boys' tournaments attract half again as many cash customers. The receipts from basketball games alone would more than pay for the building within a few years' time, with concessions adding a fine return for the small investment. Snyder would become the center of a vast territory here for athletic events, outside county teams paying a definite set charge for the privilege of using the gym. A professional Snyder team could be organized and a regular schedule followed which would bring enormous cash returns that would go a long way in paying for the building from the actual use thereof, and in addition providing the type of educational rooms that our home economics and vocational agriculture departments need.

The same spirit that built the fine new athletic stadium last fall when in apparently no time at all, Messrs. Austin Erwin, Charley Harless, Joe Stinson and Watt Scott engineered the plans, secured the money and started the erection of what is claimed to be the most model high school stadium in the state of Texas, and not even barring some of the larger colleges. That sort of spirit and inspiration to aid our school board will give us the gymnasium on a bond issue that is absolutely to the best interests of our city. Quick action is necessary, and while we are making it possible to continue our home economics and vocational agriculture classes, let us pave the way for future improvement and growth of our children with a real gymnasium. The cost is a mere trifle compared to the absolute good the improvement would make for our city and our children.

Quite a few cars were reported overturned in and around Snyder as a result of the sheet of ice yesterday. There were no casualties reported, however.

AN UNUSUAL HONOR

The Lambeth-Ely Gin Company had the distinguished honor Monday of ginning a bale of cotton for C. R. Bishop, who lives near Ralls, and who traveled more than 90 miles to bring his cotton here. Mr. Bishop said he had heard so many nice reports of the local gin as well as the city of Snyder that he made a special trip here, and furthermore, he said he would bring back more cotton to be ginned.

Lambeth-Ely, the Times-Signal takes its hat off to you. Such a reputation as you are building up means furtherance of better business relationships between the rural man and our city.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Lee Stinson, who, along with Brother Joe, bosses things at Stinson Bros. No. 1 store, says without fear of contradiction that it pays to advertise. They carried an ad for a special sale of tablets last week, and Lee told Chubby yesterday that "if one called, more than 150 people called for the specials."

Lee further said: "It pays to advertise, for we know from actual experience."

Girl Basketeers Honored Friday With Luncheon

Royal indeed was the luncheon and entertainment given the West Texas girls basketball teams Friday noon when the home economics class of Snyder High School put on a magnificent luncheon from a special fund donated by business men.

Following the luncheon that was enjoyed by the twenty-one teams present for the tournament, the Palace Theatre was thrown wide for a matinee party with a special stage show presentation under the masterful direction of H. F Springfield.

"Single Men," with Aileen Pringle and Lew Cody opened the program, which put the full house in a cheerful mood. After the picture, the following program was rendered with pep and enjoyed by all. Comments from the visitors were many and profuse, with the prevailing thought: "When Snyder struts her stuff, she struts, that's all!"

The program as rendered:

Spots from "Hit the Deck," with characters, Captain Smith, Coleman Smith; Mrs. Smith, Frances Stinson; Miss Jones, Virginia Wills.

Dancers were: Billy Cauble, Estine Dorward, La Frances Hamilton, William Miller, Frances Northcutt, Adrial Moore, Mary Margaret Towle, Banie Smith, Netha Lynn Rodgers, Billy Smith, Irene Spears, Glenwood Trigg, Martha Joe Jenkins, Lewis Wilsford, Maxine Huckabee.

Cycle of Song, Maurine Stimson.

Stage Band, Eula Pearl Ferguson, E. O. Wedgeworth, Herman Trigg, Bob Gray, Dodson Smith, George Eoff, E. J. Bradbury.

Saxophone solo, Herman Trigg.

Piano solo, Miss Ferguson.

Trombone solo, E. O. Wedgeworth.

Solo dance, Louise Wilsford.

Palace Girls: Lucille Brown, Floy Brownfield, Brentz Anderson,, Bobbie Chambers, Mariwaide and Mildred Harless, Mary Janet Smith, Frances Lawlis.

Memorial to Rev. W. W. Werner

Many of the old-time friends of the Reverend W. W. Werner, who was for many years a citizen of Snyder and Scurry County, and a most faithful, hard-working and sacrificing minister of the Presbyterian Church, feel that it is both proper and just that he and his faithful wife should be memorialized in the large window, to the rear of the pulpit, in the new $15,000 Presbyterian church now in course of construction in Snyder.

The building committee, being already loaded to the limit, has not included this item in its plans, but they will be more than glad to have it added if the Werner friends will provide the necessary extra cost which will be $100. The proposed memorial will be a life size picture of Christ, "The Good Shepherd," with a lamb in arms, under which will appear the words, IN MEMORY OF REV. AND MRS. W. W. WERNER, By Their Friends.

Those who knew Rev. Werner already understand that he was a pioneer home missionary preacher in Scurry and adjoining counties for many years during the early stages of development in these counties. He did his work under great difficulties, being exposed to all kinds of hardships incident to the times, and doing his work on an extremely meager salary—in fact, almost no salary at all.

He organized the Presbyterian Church at Snyder, caused to be erected its first building—doing part of the work himself—and pastored the flock for several years He also organized several other churches in the territory above indicated, and won many souls for Christ through his earnest evangelistic preaching, many of whom, naturally, went into churches other than the Presbyterian.

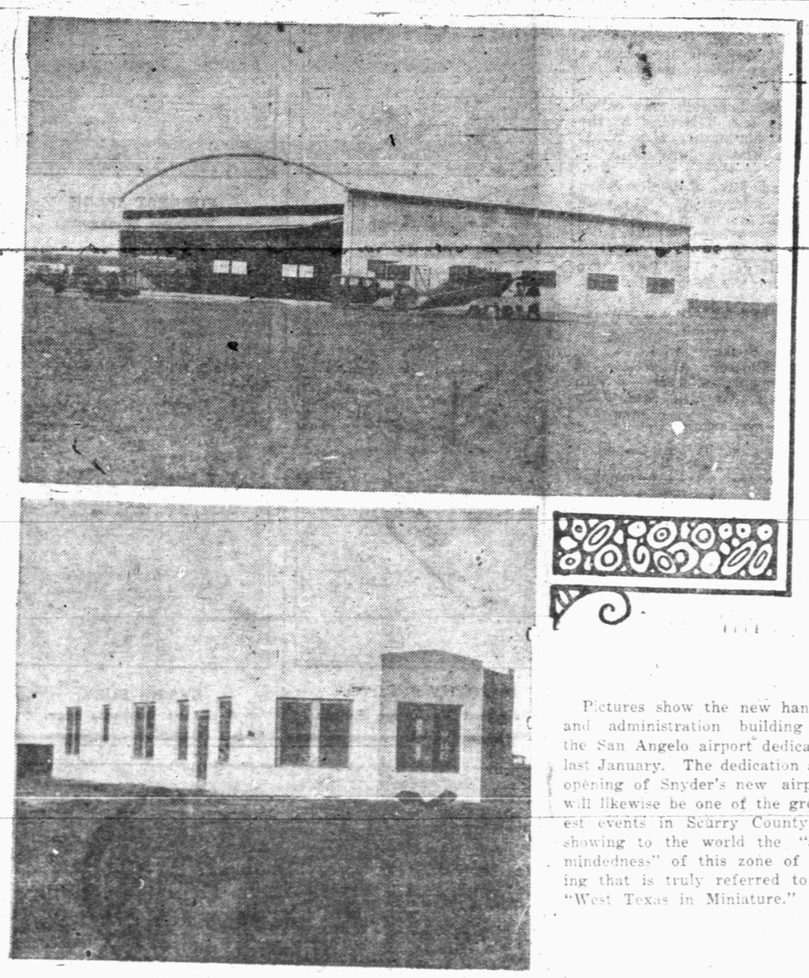
We believe that there are many people in this section, both in and out of the Presbyterian fold, who will be glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Werner memorialized as above indicated, and that they will be glad to have a part in the same.

I have been asked to lead this movement. I am, therefore, asking all who may be interested to send me any amount they may wish to contribute to the cause indicated. Those interested can help us very much by mentioning this matter to others. "What thou doest, do quickly."

JAS. H. TATE, Mgr.,
Fluvanna, Texas.

The Times-Signal presses printed the Scurry County Rural School News last Saturday and the Snyder High Tiger's Tale Monday.

Recently Dedicated San Angelo Airport



Pictures show the new hangar and administration building at the San Angelo airport dedicated last January. The dedication and opening of Snyder's new airport will likewise be one of the greatest events in Scurry County in showing to the world the "airmindedness" of this zone of living that is truly referred to as "West Texas in Miniature."

Work on Airport to Start March 1 Says D. P. Yoder

Plans for Snyder's new airport, which has been officially named "Yoder Field" by the Snyder Lions Club, are going apace with Mayor Towle and the City Council cooperating with the water and sewer department in getting a new water line laid to the property. As quickly as city water is available at the field, building operations of the filling station, restaurant and cabin inns will commence.

D. P. Yoder informed a Times-Signal reporter Tuesday that he expected to start building operations March 1 and that the central filling station will be 20 by 34 feet, which in addition to having a small office for the caretaker, will include auto and airplane accessories, and the larger part of the space will be given over to a restaurant, waiting room and grocery. In the rear of this building will be another building, 16 by 28 feet that will be used as a cottage for the keeper and family. The buildings will all be of green stucco exterior, trimmed in white, with a heavy sheetrock interior and cement floors, guaranteeing fire proof construction.

To the right of the main building will be a main depot that will be utilized for public showers and lavatory for both men and women.

In the rear of the main buildings will be erected ten cabins to start which will be named "Cabin Inns." Six of these cabins will be 10 by 16 feet and four 12 by 16 feet in dimensions. The latter will be equipped with kitchenenette, showers, gas and all conveniences that one could secure only in the most modern hotels. All buildings at the field will be build on airport style of architecture. Between these buildings and the buildings to be erected close to State Highway No. 7 will be a Central Park built, with trees planted and every convenience for city and rural people to enjoy the advantages.

As quickly as landing strips have been provided at the field, Yoder field will be officially dedicated with the Snyder Lions Club having full charge of the ceremonies. It will be a gala day in the history of Scurry County.

TOMORROW



The memory of the Father of our Country is recognized in all states and dominions of Uncle Sam on his birthday. Let us all join in commemorating the remarkable memory that George Washington has left to the greatest country in all the world.

New Committees Appointed For City's Welfare

Chamber of Commerce Directors Hold Session Last Night

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors held a most enthusiastic meeting last night with B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who was here to co-operate with details for the coming West-Central meeting of that organization. The local chamber advised Mr. Whiteker that every committee was set to give every help possible toward the meeting which it is hoped will bring more than five hundred visitors here.

Committees appointed were:

Executive: Joe Stinson, A. J. Cody and Clarence Wenninger.

Membership: Warren Dodson, chairman; Bob Warren, Howe Harpole, J. E. Blakey, C. W. Harless and H. F. Rogers.

Aviation: D. P. Yodor, chairman, W. E. Doak and Roy Strayhorn.

Education, Religious, Sports and Athletics: C. Wedgeworth, chairman; A. D. Erwin, W. M. Speck, Ralph Hicks, W. F. Ferguson, E. C. Lambert and J. E. Lawlis.

Good Roads: Horace Holley, chairman; G. H. Leath and Joe Strayhorn.

Publicity: George F. Smith, chairman; J. D. Autry and Ernest Taylor.

Finance: Sam Hamlett, chairman; A. C. Alexander and Henry Rosenberg.

Agricultural: W. O. Logan, chairman; C. C. Redman, George Northcutt and Hugh Taylor.

New Business: Hugh Boren, chairman; H. G. Towle and Joe Caton.

Entertainment: Pat Bullock, chairman; Clyde Shull, J. M. Harris, A. J. Towle and Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Civic: E. J. Anderson, chairman; F. G. Sears, Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

Reception: O. P. Thrane, chairman; R. S. Snow, C. Wedgeworth, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

Honorary members of the Board of Directors were named: Guy Casey, W. A. Perry, Camp Springs; J. C. Beakley, W. A. Taylor, Dunn; L. N. Periman, H. E. Greenfield, Dermott; T. Cornelius Davis, Com Ezell, Ennis Creek; J. A. J. Jones, J. H. Tate, Fluvanna; O. H. Holliday, Lee Murphy, Ira; C. N. Von Roeder, Henry Richter, Knapp; Herbert Brock, Joe Adams, Pyron; Eb Clarkson, H. L. Parks, Arah.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Thomas Broadfoot of Marfa has accepted a call to come to Snyder and occupy the pulpit of the First Christian Church. The church has been without a pastor for several months, but in that time the congregation have been adding to the appearances of the church building and in many other preparing for a wholesome other ways preparing for a wholesome welcome for a new leader of

The Times-Signal is happy to broadcast a welcome to the new pastor who hopes to arrive here soon.

WTCC Meeting Comes to Snyder Tuesday, Mar. 5

Snyder has already started arrangements for the West-Central District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Sec'y Watt Scott called a meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce last night when the full board of directors attended, with B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the WTCC, present.

With the complete program that has already been prepared, and with only entertainment and musical numbers to be furnished by Snyder, with noon day banquet to be served at the city tabernacle, everything points to a banner crowd here. Most of the hard workers of the local chamber of commerce had their hands full with details of the recent basketball tournament, but with the successful completion of that meet Saturday, all hands and eyes are now turned toward Tuesday, March 5, when the big district meet is to be held here.

Snyder business men and every local activity are joining in an invitation to every farmer in Scurry County to join in the mostly agricultural program that is being provided for this meeting. Meetings that are to be held at the Palace Theatre are free to all who will come, while the noon-day banquet carries a $1.00 registration charge which entitles the owner to a fine banquet of food and wonderful talks as well as a vote for next year's meeting.

Snyder's reputation for hospitality is too well known for local comment, so let us all look forward to making the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a huge success.

PANTHER AT ROBY IS KILLING SMALL ANIMALS AND EATING CHICKENS

The wild animal reported to be prowling in the vicinity of Roby two weeks ago has been classified as a panther. Parties west of Roby have heard its call and recognized the species, thought at the time it was first seen it was thought to have been a Mexican Lion.

This week it is reported that it recently killed a goat, a young calf and a number of chickens and charged to its depredations.

Its track can be found along the ravines and at watering places in the vicinity where it ranges.

No one is able to account for the presence of the beast. There has not been any such wild animals in this section for years and there is no place within miles where such animals have been known to stay in the last twenty years.—Rotan Advance.

NEW PLUMBER ARRIVES

Charles Lee Hamrick, seven pounds, arrived as a first assistant plumber to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamrick early Monday morning at the Emergency Hospital. Mother and son are doing fine, while the "Dad" walked over to the bank and deposited a $10 gold piece for the new boy that he may have a wonderful bank roll when he is 21 years old. We wonder in that length of time what Charles Lee will have coming to him. Anyhow, congratulations all the way around! Charles Lee is surely welcome.

New Hospital, Gymnasium, College Needed

Lions Club Stress Important Needs of City of Snyder

The needs of a modernly equipped hospital with sufficient room to handle the growing needs of Snyder and Scurry County were fully stressed by two speakers at the Lions Club luncheon yesterday. Speaking in glowing terms of the work of Dr. Griffin, head of the Emergency Hospital here, Rev. E. C. Lambert stated that it was one of the three distinct needs of Snyder and the most important, that of a new hospital. His other two improvements were a gymnasium and a junior college.

With Abe Rogers as master of ceremonies, Rev. Lambert discoursed at some length on Opportunity and Responsibility, bringing a distinctly different message to the 36 members and guests present. The speakers commended Snyder's strategic location as regards future development, the major equipment already here that is needed for a growing city: the Santa Fe railroad, one of the best of their entire system. Pointing to the fact that those living today must build for the generations to come, Rev Lambert in most emphatic terms told of the loyal responsibility that is on the shoulders of the citizenship today.

The A. A. U. Tournament and its successful culmination was then taken up, the receipts amounting to $1,129.75 being hailed with surprise, while the disbursements already show:

A. A. U. 25 per cent of receipts	$ 282.43
Referee fees and Exp.	206.50
Trophies	253.25
Expense for heat	13.50
Exp. for floor sweep	.60
Snyder Transfer	16.00
Ptg. and postage	36.54
Wolf Park expense	50.00
Door-keepers	29.00
Ticket sales	25.00
Sign	1.50
Lunch for two teams	2.40
Heating, coal oil	1.65
Cups and small inc.	2.00
Basketballs, phone, telephone, postage, etc.	76.70
Electricity	30.00
TOTAL	$1,027.07

Balance left, but lumber bills to be paid, $102.68.

With the reading of the report, the need of a gymnasium was brought up, but there was no action of any kind taken.

In addition to "Polk" Smith discussing briefly the need of a gymnasium, Ralph Hicks responded and boosted it, but the "knife and fork" club seemed to have been in executive session. However, the matter will not be dropped.

Compliments to the constructive program that has been outlined for 1929 work of the club were given by Rev. Lambert in his talk, with a group of bouquets being handed to "Pete" Thrane for his adroit method of delivery when he gave the report. "Pete" blushingly accepted the matter in good grace.

Judge C. R. Buchanan boosted the hospital, also remarked that on a trip to Austin he failed to locate our representative. The judge said from $30,000 to $40,000 would be sufficient money for a modern hospital here. The speaker unhesitatingly used a rapier-axe on the fellows at Austin who are not treating Jim Robinson right. That remark brought applause.

The last but by no means least thought that was brought out was the banquet and program to be given the basketball squad of Ira High School next Wednesday at noon for their winning first prize in the consolation series of the basketball tournament. These youngsters carried the Scurry County banner through to victory after losing their first game to the winners of the West Texas championship, Breckenridge. A special musical program will be given to these young ladies and their two coaches in addition to a real feed. Glory be! Everyone of them is fully entitled to every recognition.

The Reds were ahead for the first time yesterday.

BAPTISTS PREPARE FOR REVIVAL TO START MARCH 3

Prayer Meetings Being Held In Various Departments of Sunday School

Looking forward to the spring revival meeting to begin at the Baptist Church Sunday, March 3, the members of the church and Sunday school have been gathering at the church the last two weeks in prayer meetings. The prayer services will be held every night next week in the various Sunday school departments for short individual meetings, and the various groups will assemble for a joint devotional meeting and lesson on the subject of soul-winning.

Rev. C. C. Carr has been leading the prayer meetings and lecturing on soul-winning three nights a week for the past two weeks.

Dr. W. R. White of Lubbock is to do the preaching during the campaign.

Two hundred new song books have been purchased for the Sunday school and church services and will be used this coming Sunday morning.

Packing Plant New Addition to Growing City

Snyder Second in Quantity But First in Quality of Poultry

Snyder and Scurry County are to have another poultry and packing plant this fall. This is the good news that came to the Times Signal, Tuesday morning from two gentlemen whose names we do not care to divulge at this time. The second plant will come whether or not the Western Produce Company goes ahead with the announced cream and poultry plant that they officially advised the Times-Signal would be started here sometime this spring.

A representative of the men who were here Tuesday said the new company had bought chickens and turkeys here the past fall and that they secured more good stuff in the Snyder community than they had at any other point in West Texas. The gentleman said: "Scurry County poultry is equal to the supply at Lubbock in quantity as well as in quality, and your community here is far ahead of Sweetwater as regards quality and quantity. I would say that Snyder ranks second to Lubbock in all this territory, and you can look for our official representatives within the next two weeks who will build a new plant on the location just east of the Citizens Ice Company. We in turn will have a cold storage tie-up with Mr. Sample of the Citizens Ice Company."

The Times-Signal wants to be officially put on record as welcoming new industries to Snyder that will assist in building the best agricultural part of West Texas.

Snyder Boy With U. S. Marines

Robert J. Smith, son of the Senior Editor of the Times-Signal, is now a full-fledged member of the U. S. Marines, being included in the Sea School division at the Norfolk Navy Yards, Portsmouth, Va. "Bob" as we always called him, recently wrote us a letter, and parts that might be of some interest to our readers are herewith recorded:

Dear Dad and Mother:

I surely enjoyed the nice box of goodies you mailed to me and appreciate your thoughtfulness. Am enjoying my Marine enlistment, studying hard with a view to taking the entrance examination to the Marine division of West Point. If I can pass that, it will be a long step forward.

Some data in connection with activities here might be of some use to folks who read your newspaper.

The Norfolk Navy Yard is located in Portsmouth, Va., an independent municipality across the Elizabeth River from Norfolk and connected with it by ferry. Portsmouth is actually an older city than Norfolk, and many of the old families are very proud of their city, and are capable of considerable anger if it is suggested that Portsmouth is a suburb of Norfolk. (It really is, of course.)

The Navy Yard is on the Elizabeth River. The channel leads from the open sea between Cape Henry and Cape Charles into Chesapeake Bay, then between Fortress Monroe and Newport News into Hampton Roads and thence into the Elizabeth River. The fact that Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis directly, and Philadelphia indirectly, are reached by this route make the position one of the utmost strategical importance.

The Navy Yard contains one of the three largest dry-docks in the world. At the time of its completion in 1919 it was the largest and the only dry dock in the United States capable of handling the "Levithan."

The buildings which comprise the Marine Barracks are located in a separate Marine Corps area at one end of the Navy Yard. All buildings are of modern brick construction, three stories high. In the basement of the main building is the post exchange or canteen, bowling alleys, pool-room, a recreation and reading room, and a gymnasium. The first floor is occupied by the mess hall, kitchens, a kitchen is called a galley in the Marine Corps, and the clothing storerooms. The upper floors or decks as we call them are given over to living quarters.

The buildings are placed along two sides of a grass covered parade ground, a little over a half mile and about a quarter of a mile wide. At one end of this parade ground is the baseball diamond and the athletic field.

One of the features of duty at Norfolk is the sea school. It is here that Marines, already fully trained for all the multitude of duties Marines perform ashore, are given the special training which enables them to go aboard a battleship, cruiser, or aircraft carrier, and carry on in a seamanlike manner. Here they learn the handling of the three and five-inch guns which they man aboard battleships and the special details of life where your home is a floating city.

Presume this letter will nearly sink you to read it all, and assuring you again of the goodness of the "goodies" and hope you send more. Give my regards to inquiring friends.

Your loving son,
BOB.

NOTE: Other sections of Bob's letter will be published later.

A. A. U. Tourney West Texas Girls Great Success

Breckenridge and Ira Top Winners of Their Divisions

Thrilling from a Breckenridge standpoint and from more than a thousand fans was the finals Saturday night when the Buckarettes of Breckenridge defeated the Lobo Queens of Cisco 31 to 12. Forwards Juanita Freeman and Gladys Cook for the winners, without a doubt were the best pair of forwards in the entire tournament, shining like diamonds in a galaxy of stars that were led by Captain Irene Sullian and Ann Greenlee at centers, and Mattie Russell and Irma Langford at guards. Cisco with their backs to the wall and led by Miss Mary Powell, wonderful guard, could not get their scoring machine to working. Miss Myra Germany was the coach of the winners.

Good old Ira High, carrying the last banner of a Scurry County team, fought a brilliant battle to defeat Roscoe for first prize winners of the consolation series 50 to 35. Ira lost their first game to Breckenridge which put them into the consolation, and they proceeded to whip both Parks and Hobbs. Roscoe lost their first game to Colorado, and they in turn defeated Lockney and Miles to place them in the finals with Ira. Ira with a 1920 census of 100, and a present high school enrollment of 46, with three sets of sisters on their squad, started scoring early in the final game. Led by Captain Hazel Holladay and Anice Clark, two of as fine a pair of forwards as appeared on the tournament floor, scoring was rapid. Centers Lucy Holladay and Juanita Floyd with Guards Leola Clark and Estelle Lloyd could not be held back, and they were entitled to high honors.

Thanks to Snyder

Tournament Committee:

On behalf of Breckenridge High School, the Buckarettes basketball team and myself, we desire to express our appreciation for the hospitality shown by your citizenship. At some future time we hope to be able to return like entertainment and good fellowship such as the ladies of Snyder and the gentlemen of the committee showed to us while guests at your fine tournament.

Sincerely yours,
Myra Germany, Coach

Perhaps the most thrilling game of the entire tournament was between Post and Colorado in the finals to decide third and fourth places in the championship round. Both had won that honor by being defeated by Cisco and Breckenridge. At the end of the regulation period both had scored 23 points which called for an added five-minute period. Averaging a point a minute, Captain Nita Wright added five to Post, making the final score 28 to 25. Miss Wright had the unusual distinction of scoring every point in Post's game against Busby Friday night when she scored 13 goals and made three foul pitches for a total of 29 points.

The Frankell team were outstanding favorites in the tournament.

Immediately following the final championship game in which Breckenridge won the West Texas championship, Pres. C. Wedgeworth of the Lions Club was introduced and made a most pleasing address. The beautiful silver cup trophies had been placed in the center of the floor and as each team was called, they took their places around the table and in a clever and ably presented manner, Supt. Wedgeworth malle each team feel the high honors to which they were justly entitled.

The tournament proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that if Snyder High had the gymnasium to which they are richly entitled with a seating capacity that would make the attendants comfortable, Snyder could have hung up an attendance record greater than that enjoyed at any other tournament. As it was, Wolf Park grossed $1,129.75.

Supt. Wedgeworth in his talk Saturday night paid distinct compliments not only to the teams, their coaches and escorts, but the official referees, R. H. Schulze of Dallas and Giles Wimberly of San Angelo. Snyder ladies and committee members came in for a round of nice words. Coaches and teams who were here declared the Snyder meet was the most successful they had ever attended, that the fine folks and spirit of Snyder would go with them to their homes and be a treasured memory. Chairman Mrs. H. C. Towle and her entertainment committee, with Chairman Mrs. Hugh Taylor of the housing committee and her lady members came in for no end of compli-

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Ira High Guests

Ira High School basketball squad and coaches will be the guests of the Snyder Lions Club at a banquet to be held at the Manhattan Hotel next Wednesday noon at the usual luncheon hour of the club. The team would have been here yesterday but examinations are on, and the Lions Club wanted the Ira girls to be at ease and enjoy the full program that is to be given for their benefit.



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Farmers in every section of this state who have never been able to make any money before, are finding that purebred livestock pays.

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LOCALS

Mrs. O. Randolph spent last Friday in Abilene.

Adrian Rea spent Sunday with his parents at Post.

C. C. Willis of Lamesa was a Snyder visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody spent last week-end in Cisco.

H. F. Lloyd of Post was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Warren of Knapp was shopping in Snyder last Saturday.

Evangelist John G. Winsett of Abilene was a visitor in Snyder Saturday.

Dave Suddeth of Pecos was a visitor in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Earle Sparks, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mrs. W. J. Hull and two sons of Rotan spent Saturday with Mrs. D. J. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull spent Sunday with Mrs. Hull's parents in Sweetwater.

Harold Brown left last week for Lubbock where he will study voice at the Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder visited their son, Hal Yoder, in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gafford are the happy parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Feb. 17.

Dr. I. A. Griffin and W. E. Wiese were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Camp are the happy parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Roy Strayhorn returned last Thursday from a several days business trip to Dallas.

Sam Jenkins of Lamesa spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Quitaque spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

J. R. Cornelius, district clerk of Sweetwater, was a visitor in Snyder last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler and E. D. Curry were visitors in Polar Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and son, J. D., and Miss May McClinton spent last Tuesday in Gail.

Mr and Mrs. Claude Holley of Quitaque spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mrs. J. P. Binnion and two daughters, Misses Ima and Aline, were visitors in Colorado Sunday.

A. A. Bullock and Judge Horace Holley left Sunday for a several days business trip to Austin.

Miss George Winston, who is teaching school at Tulia, spent last week-end with relatives in Snyder.

Miss Pauline Jones, who is attending school at Tech in Lubbock, spent last week-end with her parents.

Miss Lucille McCaleb, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent last week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram of Sweetwater spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Erle Grantham.

Miss Verna Leftwich left Monday morning for Altadene, Calif., where she will visit with Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Jack Deakins of Floydada spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins last week.

Rev. W. H. Harris of Fluvanna preached at both morning and evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren spent last week-end with Miss Helen and Hugh Jr. in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and daughter, Miss Connie, of Lubbock, spent last week-end with relatives here.

Tracy Smith of Big Spring visited his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. McCormick, who has been a patient in the Emergency Hospital, was able to return to her home in Dunn Monday.

Miss Lou Woosley and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bertram of Lamesa attended the basketball games in Snyder last Thursday.

Charles Cooper, Bill Hutchinson and Addison Casstevens returned Monday afternoon from a several days visit in Dallas.

John W. Leftwich was called to Naples last Thursday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Leftwich, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and two children of Rotan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.

Elmer Spears, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears.

Miss Cran Franks, who is teaching school at Lovington, N. M., spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dora Franks, at Knapp.

Misses Farene and Jeffie D. Isaacs, Sadie Tell Jenkins, Jonnyle Shaw, Mable Isaacs and Jack Isaacs and LeRoy Fesmire spent Sunday in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton and Melvin, Jr., were visitors in Post Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bondurant and Mrs. J. C. Horn of Fort Worth were house guests of Mrs. Bondurant's daughter, Mrs. Wayne Boren, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter and little daughter of Brownfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter. They were on their way home after a trip to Dallas and intermediate points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell and daughter, Miss Nannie Sue, arrived last Thursday night from El Paso and attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Nelson. They returned home Sunday.

W. W. Nelson, Jr., arried Saturday morning from Los Angeles, Calif., and attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Nelson. Mr. Nelson will remain for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton returned home Sunday from the Dallas markets where they bought merchandise for Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson in Fort Worth.

John R. Covey and H. B. Patterson accompanied Mr. Patterson's little son, James William, to Lubbock where he underwent another operation on his leg last Saturday. They returned home Sunday and report that James William is getting along just fine.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Nelson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ezell of Hamlin, Horace Johnson and Granville Johnson of Lubbock, Mrs. Charley Harless of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMillian of Fort Worth.

Mr. Brackeen of the Church of Christ is preaching every Sunday morning at Loyd Mountain.

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WEST TEXAS INVITED TO FAT STOCK SHOW

The entire citizenship of Fort Worth will welcome visitors from West Texas to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show March 9-16, and citizens of West Texas should take advantage of the opportunity to visit Fort Worth at that time, according to a letter issued Tuesday by A. M. Bourland, president, and Homer D. Wade, manager, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The letter is addressed to chamber of commerce secretaries and directors throughout West Texas. The stock show is an event in which West Texans are always interested, and it is in fact a West Texas affair, the letter declared.

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED

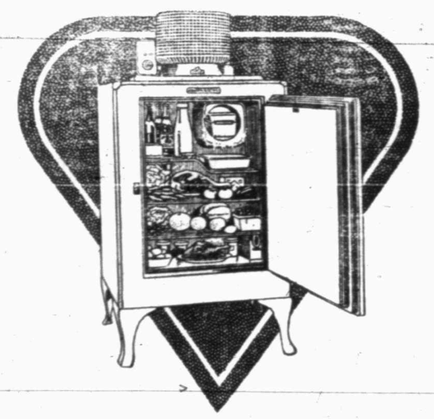
The annual ladies' World Day of Prayer was held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist Church.

All the congregations of Snyder were represented, and members of the various churches took part on the program which was conducted by Mrs. J. W. McCoach. There was a good attendance at this meeting.

Foolish question by Mr. Sullivan: "Did anyone in here average 'A'?"

Audrey: Did you ever see a hog drunk?

Armor: What kind? Four legged or two-legged?



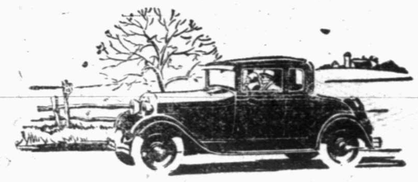
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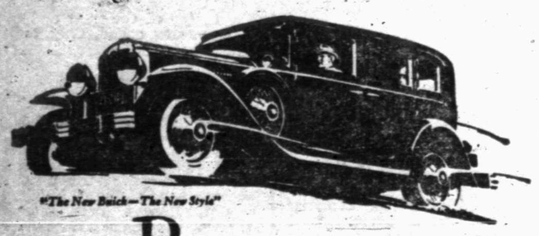
The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

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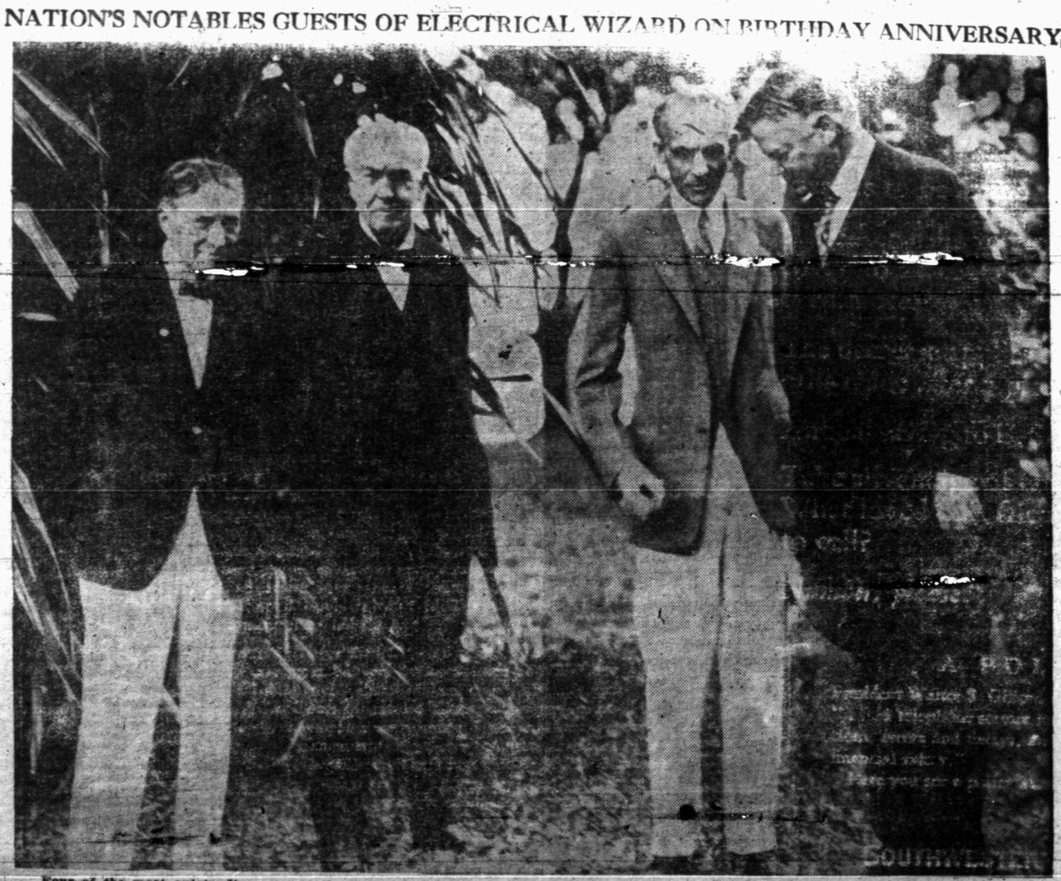
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Four of the most outstanding men of the United States gathered at Fort Myers, Fla., on the occasion of Thomas A. Edison's eighty-second birthday anniversary. Left to right are, Harvey S. Firestone, tire magnate; Mr. Edison, Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, and President-elect Herbert Hoover. This picture was taken at the Edison estate shortly after the arrival of Mr. Hoover from the J. C. Penney estate on Belle Isle, Miami, and Mr. Firestone who motored from his Miami Beach home to Fort Myers.—Photograph by Miami Herald Studio.



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Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Church Services

This community was favored last Sunday with church services at three places, Fluvanna Baptist, Christian and Methodist. The Baptist Church being without a pastor at this time, Rev. L. D. Sanders of Snyder supplied that pulpit at both morning and evening hours. Rev. J. A. Barnhill preached to the congregation at the Christian Church in the morning only. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Lipscomb, preached for the Methodist congregation Saturday morning and night and Sunday morning. These several messages are all said to have been both instructive and inspiring to those who heard them. The pastor filled his own pulpit at night. Allowing for the fact that many people are suffering with colds at this time, the attendance at all these services was very good.

On next Sunday the First Baptist and Presbyterian Churches will hold their regular morning and evening services—D. V. At the Presbyterian Church the pastor means to speak on "Science or the Bible; Which?" in the morning. In these times of unstable conditions, this subject should be of much interest.

Weather and Health

It seems that real winter weather has finally discovered our sunny south and is bent on invading every part of it. Along with Old Boreas has come a scourge of "bad colds". According to our observation, all colds are bad, and usually the last one is the worst. Judging from complaints reported, it seems that a very large per cent of our people are suffering from this malady—V. P. and his wife being no exception. These ailments seem to be more of the nature of winter colds than of flu.

Visits and Trips

Mrs. R. A. Jones and baby of Post visited relatives here during a considerable part of last week.

Rev. J. Wood Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Post, was a welcome visitor in the Tate home last Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Leech and daughter, Mrs. Ada Odom, and son of Westbrook, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Leech's mother, Mrs. Will Clawson, and family.

Miss Cora Selby, formerly a teacher in our school but now of Slaton, visited friends here over the week-end period.

Emmett Boren and family of Lamesa spent the week-end here visiting the home folks and friends.

W. O. Christopher and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Martin at Polar last Sunday.

Winfield Sims of Nebraska paid a short visit to his brother, W. P. of this place last Sunday.

J. V. Sewalt and family of Brown County visited his parents and other relatives here last week.

Pat and Mrs. Weems spent the week-end at Eastland visiting their sons, Cyrus and D. A., and their families.

Miscellaneous

C. R. Burk, manager of the Boren and Taylor gin, authorizes us to say that the intention is to close down the gin following the day's run on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Farmers will please take notice.

John A. Stavely and family, after visiting in Southland last Saturday night, went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday where Mr. Stavely had a bit of his anatomy corrected. John was back on his job Monday.

The young folks of L. F. Beaver, mentioned last week, departed for home Monday, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Beaver. She will visit a sister in El Paso, thence to Phoenix, Ariz., where she visits with Mrs. Houck, thence to Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit a son, Travis, and his family—especially the twin boys in that home; finally returning via Ruidoso where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Weems, and family; thence back home. L. F. seems to be somewhat at a loss. Watch him!

JAS. H. TATE.

School News

As each school week passes by we find each Wednesday morning coming and bringing with it something entertaining and new along the chapel line. On last Wednesday morning the sixth and seventh grades entertained the student body with a delightful program.

We have had musical programs, negro plays, and have seen one of the ancient dramas staged entitled "The Three Bears;" but never before had we had the piivilege to enjoy a program like the one on last chapel morning. The program included a play on "Cooperative Marketing," which gave every one a good laugh and a lesson on cooperation. They also staged a play to bring out the need to use good English.

We were glad to have the patrons out and invite them back again on next Wednesday morning when the fourth and fifth grades will entertain under the direction of Mrs. Ellis.

The seniors, ever ready to do their part, made a good investment when they donated eighteen books, "Literature and Life," Book IV, to the high school as a gift from the departing class. They are now working on a play to be staged in a few weeks. The play to be given is "A Little Clod Hopper."

Last Friday ended a spelling contest which has been running for some time between the sixth and seventh grades. The seventh proved victorious, but that does not mean that the sixth cannot spell as well as their competitors. The winning group are to be entertained by the losing side.

Our basketball girls, accompanied by Miss Hazel Spykes, Tom Matlock and Supt. E. O. Wedgeworth, left here Thursday for Snyder where they took their place in the A. A. U. meet. The first game was forfeited to our girls by the Lovington team, but when our girls met the Lobo Queens in a hard battle, they found that th eLobo Queens were hard to beat, although they fought a good fight, losing the game. However, it did not keep them from having a good time. It was indeed a tired but a happy bunch of girls that left Snyder Saturday night after the games, but the memory of those three days spent at the meet will always linger on in the minds of our team.

We certainly appreciate the hospitality shown by the Snyder people in their effort to make the meet such a great success. We also appreciate the interest shown by our own people in boosting our team. We especially appreciate the ever ready spirit of Mr. Matlock to help our team.

School Reporter.

TWO EXTRA GAMES

Two extra basketball games were played Saturday morning which were not included in the tournament. Lovington, N. M., defeated Snyder 20 to 17, and also Fluvanna.

Lovington was scheduled to enter the tournament Thursday night but were unable to reach here in time and forfeited to Fluvanna, 2 to 0.

What the Big Snow Storm Did For James

By Blanche J. Dearborn

Every time big, awkward, 10-year-old James came to class with boys and girls only 7 to 8 Miss Brant felt sorry for him. She felt sorrier yet when it came James' turn to read. He always stammered along until a little snicker ran through the class and every hand was waving wildly. Then a dusky red would steal over his face from the tip of his ears to the end of his nose, and he would sit down with a muttered "I can't read."

Miss Brant had many a talk with him. She told him he must say "I can," and then he would be able to do things, but James didn't change. Everything from morning till night was "I can't," and he continued to be the stupidest boy in the Bailey school.

One day Miss Brant went to James' home. She found he did not live with his father and mother, but was a "state boy" and was boarded out at Mrs. Frost's.

Mrs. Frost was a little woman who moved as easily and quickly as a well oiled machine. As soon as Miss Brant saw her sweeping the snow from the porch, she knew Mrs. Frost was an exceeding capable person. Every motion she made was timed just right to give the best results. Miss Brant thought immediately of the contrast between her and big, stumbling James, who never seemed to know where to put his hands, and she was sorrier than before.

"Well, well," said Mrs. Frost, straightening up after a last vigorous flirt of the broom, "so you are James' new teacher? Well, I can tell you right now I am sorry for any one who has to try to teach that boy anything. He's the stupidest child I ever saw. Why, even my 6-year-old Sally knows more than he does."

Miss Brant tried again to put in a good word for James, but Mrs. Frost ran on like a talking machine that was wound up, and all the time she said nothing except how slow and clumsy James was. At last Mrs. Frost stopped a second to draw a long breath, and Miss Brant took the opportunity to say good-bye.

"Poor James," said Miss Brant as she walked slowly home. "No wonder he thinks he doesn't know anything when he hears how stupid he is all day at home." After that Miss Brant was very patient with James, although she never let a day go by without saying, "You can read if you only will think so."

One Saturday Miss Brant and her class started for the woods. Every week they took suet and seeds to feed the birds that had courage to brave a northern winter. What a happy morning the children had in the woods! Miss Brant, who had always lived in the city before, allowed the children on this morning to wander farther than she had intended.

It was James who called attention to the thick massing of dark gray clouds and a chill that crept into the air. Miss Brant immediately called the children, but before she could get them all together the snow was beginning to fall thick and fast.

"A blizzard is coming on," said James, "and it's going to be hard work for you to get the children home."

They had gone but a few steps before Miss Brant realized James had spoken truly. The wind swept through the woods, driving the cutting snow into their faces, and the air was so full of falling flakes they could see but a few feet ahead of them.

Miss Brant did her best, but she had never been out in such a storm before, and she was soon completely bewildered. She stood still, looking helplessly around, surrounded by thirty frightened children. She called James to her and whispered so that the other children could not hear, "I don't know where to go. Can you guide us?

"I can't—" began James as usual, and then through the blinding snow he caught a glimpse of Miss Brant's face, tense and white with fear. Instantly his shoulders straightened. "Sure, I can," he answered sturdily. "We'll get the children home all right. Don't worry."

James took the lead and Miss Brant brought up the rear, making sure no straggler was left behind. After a particularly spiteful gust, James gasped, "I know an empty house down the road a piece; I think I can find it. We had better stay there and not try to go home. By and by the men will come looking for us."

"All right," said Miss Brant. "We will follow you."

Sure enough, they had gone no great distance before a big gray building loomed up ahead, and Miss Brant's heart beat with thankfulness. All the way James had kept tight hold of Sally's hand, but now he dropped it for a minute to try to find an entrance into the house. The doors were bolted from the inside, but at last he found a window he could push up and soon they were inside. What a relief it was to get out of the whirling blizzard!

Now, we will count noses," said Miss Brant. Yet, thirty children, all of Room 3.

"You haven't allowed for Sally," exclaimed James. "There ought to be thirty-one." Sure enough Miss Bryant had forgotten to count little Sally.

"I must find her," said James.

"You'll be lost in the storm yourself," protested Miss Brant, but James replied, "I must find her," and pushed open the door. The wind was so strong that two of the children had to help Miss Brant close it, and the snow was blown half way across the kitchen floor.

Twice James returned to get his breath and rest, each time alone, but always he assured anxious Miss Brant, "Oh, I'll find her; don't you worry."

"Sally, Sally," he called again and again, but the wind blew his words back to him. He was nearly hopeless when he tumbled against a soft bundle at the foot of a tree.

"Sally, Sally," he called, but he received only a faint answer. Hastily he raised her to his arms and staggered toward the house. The snow was falling so fast that Miss Brant heard his step before she saw him, and he almost fell into the room as she pulled open the door.

Poor Sally was drowsy with the cold, and most of the children were whimpering.

"We ought to have a fire," said Miss Brant, "but I don't suppose any one has a match." No one had, and a search of the shelves and cupboard was without results.

James went to the woodshed, where there was a good supply of wood stacked. There he found a flat piece and a little sharp stick. Then he took a string from his pocket.

"My father showed me how to do this when I was a little fellow," he said.

How he did make that little stick fly! Round and round it went. Miss Brant had found an old newspaper and stood waiting for the first sign of a spark. It was slow, tedious work to the watchers huddled in the gloom and cold of the old kitchen, but James kept steadily at it.

At last a tiny spark! Then another! Miss Brant held out the paper and it caught. When it had blazed sufficiently she thrust it into the kindling in the stove. Never before had these children so appreciated a fire. They stood around the stove and laughed in comfort. Miss Brant and James rubbed Sally's feet and hands, and soon she was warm, but she began to whimper, "It's dark. I don't like the dark."

James jumped to his feet. On a little shelf he found a lamp full of oil. A stick thrust in the fire made a match and in a second the little flame was sending its cheerful light into the darkest corner.

"Now we are all fixed," said James with satisfaction. "The men will come looking for us before long."

"I am hungry," said Sally. "And so am I," said several of the others.

"Never mind," laughed James, "you won't starve for an hour or two."

"Tell us a story, Miss Brant," begged the children, and she began the most exciting one she could remember. In the middle of it, there was the sound of bells, and in another minute a big sled drawn by two large horses stood before the door. Soon the children, covered with many blankets, were being driven safely home.

James was the hero of the day. Everyone said they would all have been lost in the snow if it had not been for James. Mr. and Mrs. Frost could not do enough for him. They told him over and over he had shown more common sense than many a man would have shown.

The next Monday when school began every child was in his place. Miss Brant looked at them all with a little shudder at the thought of what might have been.

When James' reading class was called, Miss Brant noticed he seemed changed. He was no longer slouchy and diffident, but sat straight and tall. When his turn came to read no one giggled as usual behind his book, but everyone looked at him with an admiring eye. James stood up quickly and without a stumble or pause he read the entire page. Miss Brant was so surprised she almost dropped her book, but the children seemed to take it for granted that the hero of Saturday would never be downed by a mere reading lesson.

That night James stayed after school to talk with Miss Brant. "How did you ever manage to read so well?" she asked. "Had you been studying that page?"

"No'm," said James, "but all the time before reading lesson I kept saying to myself, 'I can, I can' just as you told me to, and when I stood up I could see all the children expected me to read, and I just did it. It wasn't a bit hard."

"What did I tell you?" laughed Miss Brant.

"And another thing," continued James, turning a little red, "I feel silly back in this class with these little children. Do you think I could skip a grade maybe if I tried? Mrs. Frost says she will help me."

"Bless my heart," said Miss Brant. "Skip one grade? You can skip two if you just make up your mind to it."

"I can! I can! I can!" said James with a grin.

"That's the way to talk," said Miss Brant.

In February Miss Brant went to Miss Eagen of grade 3. She said, "I am sending you James Hart. The work in my room is far too easy for him, and if my guess comes true he won't be very long with you."

"Oh, he's the bright boy that saved you and your children last December, isn't he?" asked Miss Eagen. "I shall be glad to have him."

"Yes," said Miss Brant. "He's a bright boy."



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GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE FARMER

The birthday of George Washington, coming as it does during National Farm Equipment Week which will be observed February 18-23, recalls to mind the fact that by birth and inclination the great Washington was a farmer, a planter and country gentleman. A friend of Washington's who visited Mount Vernon in 1785 said it was his "greatest pride to be thought the first farmer in America."

At the time of his death Washington owned some 60,000 acres of land, of which more than five square miles were under cultivation. In his pastures and stables were several hundred horses and cattle, not to mention the sheep, hogs and poultry in his barnlots.

It is a far cry from the wooden moldboard plow with points made of strap iron used in the days of Washington to the powerful two, three, four or more bottom tractor plows now in everyday use. The cradle and flail have given away to the tractor binder and the combine, with one man harvesting 30 acres per day instead of two, which was the maximum under the old method. Near Point Pleasant, Virginia, on a farm once owned by Washington, a modern combined harvester-thresher has been in use for two years, cutting and harvesting the grain in one operation. A powerful tractor now furnishes the motive power at Wakefield, Washington's birthplace, where formerly the first mules raised and used in the United States were employed.

CONGRESSMAN JONES PRESENTS FACTS ON JUTE IMPORTATION

Congressman Marvin Jones recently presented before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress the following pertinent facts:

About 900,000,000 pounds of jute is being used in the United States annually, and it is gradually increasing.

It is imported principally from India.

About 150,000,000 pounds of jute is used for cotton bagging, but as about one-half of this covering is renwoven, 80,000,000 pounds of new jute is used each year for cotton bagging. In other words, about ten times as much jute is shipped into this country every year as is necessary to cover the entire cotton crop of the United States. The other 90 per cent is used for other purposes, for sacks, bags, wrapping material, for the body of carpets and linoleum and various other purposes.

If cotton were substituted for all of the jute that is now being used for all purposes in the United States, it would occasion the use of more than a million additional bales of cotton, which, according to the estimates of the Department of Agriculture, would very greatly increase the average price of cotton, and thus increase the returns to the cotton growers many millions of dollars.

Just now a decided effort is being made to find new outlets for our surplus cotton. In a great many of these attempted new uses cotton runs into competition with jute, which is manufactured largely by the cheap labor of India. But for this competition cotton would now be channelling into a great many of such additional outlets. The tariff would be of great advantage to the grower in the disposal of surplus cotton.

The question of the tariff may be a debatable one, but for the time being, at least, it is the adopted policy of this country. Any tariff that is levied should be upon every article coming through the custom house from which a revenue be derived—on the raw products as well as the finished articles. Any tariff bill should be a fair and uniform one covering all such commodities.

The cotton grower must pay tariff upon the very ties with which he binds his cotton; he must pay a tariff upon his supplies and the utensils with which he produces cotton. So long as this is the settled policy of the country, it is unfair to force him into competition with the cheap labor of India.

County Buys Truck

Scurry County Commissioners Court purchased a new one-ton truck last week from the Snyder Hardware & Implement Co.

THE TOWN DOCTOR SAYS

MANY CITIES LIKE TOPSY HAVE "JUST GROWED"

In the past, the mental genius of the entire country has been devoted to invention, and the creating and studying of scientific manufacturing and production methods—a mechanical age with very little thought, comparatively, to the analyzation of the community. Now it is recognized that for further expansion of business it is necessary to give the same kind of constructive thinking to towns and the individuals making up the community as has been accorded industry.

What was, isn't! The museums are full of those things thought indispensable a few years ago. Consider the case of the dinosaur or the Tryannosaurus that had the strength of a steam engine, or the Gigantosaurus that was over a hundred feet long and as big as a house, as an example. They ceased to serve a useful purpose—there was no reason for them so they ceased to exist.

These things that were, but are not now, did not know they were "slipping," could not help themselves, so cannot be blamed—they could not think, therefore a warning of their predicament was useless. Men individually and collectively are capable of thinking; therefore, if they, their business, or their towns verge on the edge of the old order of things, they alone are to blame. Having the powers of comprehension, a hint as to the new order of things should be sufficient.

Yet, man with all of his brains retains those things in his makeup that tend to make one picture those creatures of the long ago. With some, it is procrastination and prejudice, while with others it is just plain every-day refusal to think!

There is a new order of things. Look around you—you will see it on every side. Business, industry, know it—you can't help but recognize it. But look at your town! Has it kept pace? Most towns have just ridden along on the crest of the wave—like Topsy's, have "just growed," with little or no thought, consideration, or analysis that is vital to continued growth, expansion and prosperity.

A town is a business—your business. You are a part of that business the same as an employee is of an industrial plant. Your bread and butter depends on the continued growth and prosperity of that business, and regardless of your station in life—regardless of the job you hold, the work you do or the business you are in, you are responsible.

As an employee of a manufacturing plant you are a part of it: you must do good work, you must be sold on the product made or you are fired. The better the work you do, the more you make. As a part of your town, the same is true.

You should know about your town—it is yours, and what you do goes to make it a good town, a progressive town or—a bum town. You may think your town is not a good town—maybe it isn't; maybe it is "old-fashioned," maybe it has "just growed"—but what have you done to make it any different? A town is just as big as the people in it, and you are the people!

It is not the opinions and habits of the few shining lights that make a community. True, there must be leaders, but when big industries consider your town for location of a new factory, investment in present enterprises, etc., it is the people in general they are most interested in—you and all the other people like you.

Never in the history of this country has the smaller city—your town—had the opportunities that it has today. Big business is looking to the smaller city as it never has before. The town or city that prepares itself for big things will greatly profit, and every individual citizen will be benefited—but the town must be ready. The way to be ready is to be at work—(building up the morale, aggressiveness, customer attitude and salesmanship ability of the "clerks"—citizens—of the community)—not by erection of monuments or idle talk on "Town Boosting"—but by constructive thinking to do something, get something, achieve something,—to climb out of the rut, to have a city that is the best in the land in which to live, work, play and make money—to have a city which has eliminated the "oppressive ugliness" of dormant, inactive civic pride.

What are you going to do about it?

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite

THAT some business men give many poor excuses when asked why they do not use newspaper advertising.

THAT with many of them it seems as though they do not realize that the only way to get business is to GO AFTER IT!

THAT they never stop to think that the only stores that have made a success of their business are the ADVERTISED STORES.

THAT good horse-sense is needed in the successful operation of business.

THAT when a merchant refuses to use NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING, IT PROVES HE LACKS HORSE-SENSE.

THAT advertising nets profits in sales and good will.

THAT without the people's good will no store can secure customers.

THAT without customers no business can succeed.

THAT some "now and then" advertisers say they advertise occasionally to help the newspapers.

THAT spasmodic advertising is a little better than none. Newspaper advertising pays the merchant! Constant advertising makes the public seek a store and buy there often.

Sleepy, indifferent advertising does little good. Live ads, run constantly, "bring home the bacon."

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EXEMPTIONS FROM FORCED SALE

In Texas the following property is exempt from forced sale:
The homestead.
Household and kitchen furniture.
Lots in cemetery.
Farm Implements.
Tools, apparatus and books belonging to any profession.
Library and portraits of the family.
Five milk cows and calves.
Two yokes of work oxen.
Two horses and one wagon.
One carriage or buggy.
One gun.
Twenty head of sheep.
All saddles, bridles and harness for family use.
All provisions and forage on hand for home consumption.
All current wages for personal service.

Nor are the proceeds from the sale of a homestead subject to garnishment or forced sale within six months after sale.

Limitations: Judgments, 10 years; promissory notes 4 years; open accounts 2 years.

Interest: Legal interest is 6 per cent; conventional interest up to 10 per cent.

SHRINE IS PROPOSED FOR GENERAL LEE

The movement to purchase the boyhood home of General Robert E. Lee and transform it into a national shrine is attaining country-wide proportions. Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is the latest distinguished person to agree to serve on the national advisory board for the project.

A couple of decades ago there undoubtedly would have been a good deal of unthinking hostility to such a plan. In many parts of the North there would have been protests against honoring "a rebel."

But the passing of time has brought added wisdom. North as well as South, it is now universally realized that Lee, for all that he fought against the Union, was a great man and a splendid American. He is one of the few Civil War heroes whose place in the national affections becomes more firm each year. It is perfectly safe to predict that the movement to turn his birthplace into a national memorial will not meet a dissenting vote.—Wichita, Kan., Beacon.

NEW TEACHER ARRIVES

E. H. Cleveland of Buda, graduate of Baylor University, arrived here Sunday to take up the teaching position made vacant by the resignation of General Whitaker last week. Mr. Cleveland is a thorough-going school man of experience and with Mrs. Cleveland will be most welcome to the citizenship of Snyder.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The Southern States' mainland coast line is 856 miles longer than the total remaining coast line of the United States?

On St. Augustine Beach, 40 cars can be driven abreast at low tide?

The Galveston sea wall is over seven miles in length, protects one of the nation's finest beaches, and insures the city against flood disaster for all time?

Peaks in the Davis Mountains, Texas, reach altitudes of approximately 9,000 feet? Pacific Coast trees grow on their summits?

The Davis Mountains are considered for a state or national park?

The Great Smokies, proposed as a huge national park, are geologically the oldest mountains in America?

Miami is on an approximate parallel with Cairo, Egypt.

The Great Smokies National Park will bring around $50,000,000 annually into Tennessee and North Carolina?

Tourists spent $25,000,000 to $75,000,000 annually in the better known winter resorts of the South?

Palo Duro Canyon, in Texas, is 1,000 feet deep and over 100 miles long, and has been considered for a national park?

FARM BUREAU REPORT

Following is a report of the Farm Bureau meeting held in Snyder February 16, as given by J. L. Carrell:

Opening talk by T. L. Shepherd, giving his impression of the personnel of the Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Shepherd said that you could hardly find a more representative body of farmers in any body of assembly.

Talk by Walter O. Moore. Mr. Moore gave his impressions of the work done at the Farm Bureau Cotton Association office. All were busy, and all ware courteous and ready to give information.

Sherman Blakely gave the next talk. Mr. Blakely said that he regarded the Federation a success, for it gave new visions of what we can do. He was also highly pleased with the work being done at the F. B. C. A. office.

J. L. Carrell gave a detailed account of the proceedings of the Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Mitchell, district field agent at Lamesa, gave an interesting talk and illustrated what an optimist is like.

J. T. Goforth, district field agent of Fisher County, made a talk on the Farm Bureau Finance Corporation, showing that the Finance Corporation is really a part of co-operative marketing, and is an aid to the farmers who take advantage of this plan to secure financial assistance in producing their crops.

J. C. Hyer, secretary of the Finance Corporation of Fisher County, gave a talk as to the duties of the Finance Committee and especially the duties of the secretary of the committee. After these talks the Scurry County Farm Bureau voted to organize and elect a finance loan committee. The following members were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Carrell, Sherman Blakely, J. T. Biggs, W. M. Sturdivant and W. M. Davousett, J. L. Carrell, reporter.

HOW SOME GREAT MEN MET THEIR DEATHS

When Napoleon felt that his last hour was approaching, he did not put on the imperial robe and crown, but asked to be dressed in his Field Marshal's uniform, even to the boots.

Augustus Caesar arose from his couch, carefully adjusted his toga and met death standing. Julius Caesar, when slain, drew the folds of his toga over his face that his enemies might not see his death agony. Siward, Earl of Northumberland, left his bed and put on his armor, saying, "A man should not die like a beast." Lord Nelson, while being carried below with the fatal bullet in his back, took out a silk handkerchief and covered his face to conceal it from the crew.

The fire department was called to the O. P. Tate filling station west of town Tuesday morning, making a rapid run, but the blaze had a long start ahead of the boys, and the station was a complete loss.

MRS. THOS. H. LEE'S DIARY
(Nee Lizzie Lee Wathins)

Sept. 14. Court opened today! School opened today! Played "Triss"; had good house, made $57 clear! Big day in Snyder!

Sept. 17. Fox, the show man, and company came in today. We will have a good time for a week now.

Sept. 18. Reuben Ellerd from Plainview, Texas, came in today.

Sept. 19. All of the "Triss" company went to Hermleigh and put on the play. Made expenses and that is all, but we all had a lot of fun.

Sept. 20. Miss Ethel Brazell spent the day with me.

Sept. 23. Spent three days this week at Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Mooar's ranch northwest of town. Had a loely visit. Read "Ben Hur." A young man by the name of Tom McDaniel from the state of Rhode Island is living at the ranch. (Tom is still there on Mr. Mooar's ranch.)

Oct. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Baze took dinner at our hotel tonight. They have a nice family.

Oct. 6. A young lady came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Espy.

Bro. Ewell is holding a meeting at the Christian Church. Good services, too.

Oct. 7. The Salvation Army is in town.

Miss Johnnie Shepherd came back to town today. She has been visiting in Post.

Oct. 8. Mrs. Espy is very ill in her home in East Snyder.

Mr. Lindsey is building a lovely two story house in East Snyder.

Allen Warren is very low.

Oct. 8. The oil well in South Snyder is being a very interesting topic to Snyder people.

W. R. Farmer (my brother) married Miss Mettie Smith in Los Angeles, Cal., on Oct. 21.

Oct. 12. Went to Fluvanna and put on the play "Triss." We had supper at Davis' store.

Oct. 14. John Ketner is very sick with pneumonia.

Monday, Oct. 15. John Herron is home from South Texas. He has tubercular trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Herron live in the Plainview committee.

(Continued next week)

MITCHELL-SCURRY ASSOCIATION OUT OF DEBT

During the high tide of the Mitchell - Scurry Associational Workers' Conference at Westbrook Tuesday the debt of the association was finally paid.

The indebtedness remaining from the work prior to the resignation of the missionary was subscribed and paid as the members of the board, together with the preachers and visitors, dug into their pockets time after time to raise the amount. Rev W. F. Ferguson announced that the note at the bank would be paid and burned within a very few days.

The question of securing another missionary was discussed with a final agreement specifying a committee to be appointed to canvas the association for pledges to be paid monthly in case a missionary is called at the next meeting. If enough pledges are secured a missionary will be called. However, the present sentiment of the board seems to be unfavorable to continuing the work without pledges of the necessary amount to be paid each month.

The March meeting comes to Snyder.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT IRA

The young people of the Church of Christ of Dunn and Snyder gave a wonderful program of 13 numbers at Ira Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The house was packed with eager listeners. Many expressed their delight in hearing the program and extended an invitation to return.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. W .W. NELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Nelson, pioneer resident, were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. F. Ferguson in charge and interment at the Snyder cemetery. The life history of the deceased appeared in last week's Times-Signal.

Active pall-bearers at the funeral were O. P. Thrane, Hugh Taylor, H. L. Davis, H. G. Towle, Porter King and Joe Stinson.

Honorary pall-bearers were Jodie Monroe, Joe Strayhorn, Billie Green, W. J. Evans, Giles Garner and Fope Strayhorn.

WORK LIKE TROJANS

When bouquets are being thrown on the success of the basketball tournament set down the names of John Spears, Abe Rogers and Warren Dodson. The first two were on the arrangements committee who handled the gymnasium details so wonderfully, while Warren Dodson worked night and day in getting the visitors properly registered.



THE housewives of Snyder are discriminating shoppers—they know values. That is the reason that they send their clothes to Dick & Abe when Spring is just around the corner. We will clean last year's spring clothes like new and we will clean winter garments and put them in the right condition for summer storage.

You will be pleased with our quality work and dependability.

98 DRY CLEANERS

For colds, grip and flu take

Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG.

Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

for Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET

National Demonstration Week!

Drive the Chevrolet Six

No matter how closely you inspect The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—you will never appreciate what a wonderful achievement it is until you sit at the wheel and drive. So this week has been set aside as National Demonstration Week, and you are cordially invited to come in and drive this sensational automobile.

Not only is the new six-cylinder valve-in-head motor 32% more powerful, with correspondingly higher speed and faster acceleration . . . not only does it provide a fuel-economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon—but it operates with such *marvelous six-cylinder smoothness* that you almost forget there is a motor under the hood!

Regardless of the car you may now be driving—come drive this new Chevrolet Six. Come in today!

-a Six in the price range of the four!



The COACH	$595		
The Roadster	$525	The Convertible Landau	$725
The Phaeton	$525	Sedan	$595
The Coupe	$595	Light Delivery Chassis	$400
The Sedan	$675	1½ Ton Chassis	$545
The Sport Cabriolet	$695	1½ Ton Chassis with Cab	$650

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE IX

LET US SPRAY

Killing Hosts of the Vermin Will Kill Your Profits—Fowls That Are Free From Vermin Lay Better and Resist Disease More Easily.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

Not long ago I was asked by an amateur poultry raiser, whom I know slightly, if I would look over his flock and see what made them so droopy, dispirited and unproductive. They were "all outa pep" was the way he put it. It took only a moment's examination to disclose the reason for this undesirable state of affairs. His hens were just about being eaten up by chicken lice.

I asked to see the hen house and what I saw was what is all to often seen. An old roughly built shed had been hastily converted into a hen house. To say there were ten thousand hiding places for vermin would be a most conservative estimate. No attempt at sanitation or disinfection had ever been made. Ancient table scraps in various stages of decomposition proved attractive tidbits for myriads of flies. Mouldy straw lay about on the dirt floor, and dropping boards being something this chap had never heard about, the droppings served to still further befoul the already disgusting litter. In short, if I had wanted a particularly horrible example of almost anything one should not do in poultry raising, I could have found it here. I really marveled that the poor birds had been so lucky as to suffer nothing worse than their painful burdens of lice.

Turning to my acquaintance, I said: "Charley, there are a lot of things that ought to be done here, but I have a little story that will help you to remember one of the most important." Then I told him that story about the mother skunk and several of her little ones who were being pursued by a hunter. The hunter gained ground quite rapidly, which alarmed the youngsters not a little. "Just be patient, children," admonished the mother, "I'll tell you what to do when the time comes." The hunter continued to gain, and finally the mother called a sudden halt. As the hunter, seeing success at hand, plunged boldly forward, the mother, seemingly calmly and confidently, "Now children, let us spray!"

Of course, the first thing to do was to make a thorough clean-up of the whole place. Then, a strong solution of dip and disinfectant was sprayed into every crack and crevice. Lime was dusted liberally over the dirt floor in order to neutralize its sour odor and make the place still more uncomfortable for lice, mites, bedbugs and other insect pests. Then the hens were dusted well with lice powder to kill the parasites on their bodies, and the dusting was repeated in seven days time. Now, whenever I meet my friend, Charley, he invariably greets me with a gesture which indicates the manipulation of a spray pump and with an air of mock piety exclaims, "Doctor, let us spray!" He also has a tale to tell of a reborn flock that is taking a new interest in life and actually seems to be trying to make up for the time they lost before Charley learned his lesson.

While this case was an extreme one, the same story is being enacted many times over and not always with a happy ending. With proper construction of houses and equipment, proper sanitary arrangements and an occasional clean-up and disinfecting campaign, the problem of vermin is seldom encountered.

Where those three points are not observed, however, vermin take possession and profits suffer with the poultry. Lice, fleas, ticks, mites, bedbugs and many other pests in infinite variety either suck the life blood right out of their unwilling hosts or cause almost unbearable irritation. In either case, the fowl is seriously weakened, and the various bodily functions, including that of egg laying, are seriously hampered. Furthermore, while parasites are seldom directly responsible for death, except in cases of extreme neglect, they do often sap the vitality to such an extent that fowls become easy prey to disease.

These pests are preventable It is no disgrace to have them show up on your premises, but it is a disgrace to let them remain. Not only that, aside from humane considerations which are too plain to need emphasis, it is mighty poor business to take a cut in the profits of any business when the cause of such a cut can so easily be removed.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR 3RD SIX WEEKS

Following is a list of the pupils of the Snyder Grammar School who made the honor roll for the third six weeks:

Edna May Dunnam, Margaret Howell, Maxine Huckabee, Geraldine Longbotham, Netha Lynn Rogers, Estine Dorward, La Frances Hamilton, Frances Northcutt, Virginia Wills, Ruth Hedges, Earl White, H. P. Grant, Jessie May Hanson, Jonnie Mathison, Jeanette Lollar, Horace Holley Jr., John Blakey Jr., Vera Gay Arnold, Evelyn Erwin, Mittie Idellah Crowder, Nading Keith, Geneva White, Margaret Miller, Sam Wilborn, Saxton West, William Miller, Odus Weller and Lola Mae Littlepage.

Primary Department

Marion Howell, Louis Delatte, Billy Hutcheson, James Raney, Max West, Wilma Terry, Bertha Merwin, Donald Darby, Melvin Barron, Mary Jane Carnes, Louise LeMond, Elizabeth Ditto, Edna Hester, Leon Autry, Wallace Smith, Barbara Davis, Dorothy Jones, Doris Wilson, Charles Harless, Jay Rogers, Dorothy Pinkerton, Josephine Kelley, Vivian Chenault, Ernestine Norton, Homer Adams, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Katie Marie Lauder, Elizabeth Alexander, Virginia Egerton, Victor Baze, John Henry Boren, Marie Oliver, Florentz Winston, Juanita Sentell, Geneva Allen, Billy Hamilton, T. J. Kite, Gladys Crowder, Jewell Gentry, Llays Moreland, Ruby Nell Shaw, Lorene Dendy, Lorene Rollins, Balumn Grant, Reba Pitner, Glenwood Trigg, Jay R. Huckabee, Billy Perry, Geneva Glasscock, Jossee Lee Huey, Dwain Kite, Melvin Newton, Dorothy Fay Best, Doris Worley.

Those deserving "special mention" for having earned the highest average among the pupils of their respective classes are:

Estine Dorward, Netha Lynn Rogers, Virginia Wills, Earl White, Jessie Mae Hanson, Horace Holley Jr., Evelyn Erwin, Donald Darby, Mary Jane Carnes, Wallace Smith, Doris Wilson, Charles Harless, Dorothy Pinkerton, Homer Adams, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Victor Baze, Florentz Winston, T. J. Kite, Jewell Gentry, Lorene Rollins, Glenwood Trigg, Rosanna Reynolds, Marion Howell, Wilma Terry, Melvin Newton and Dorothy Fay Best.

W. M. Speck is to preach at Loyd Mountain Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and at Fluvanna Sunday week in the afternoon at three. Remember the date and place and be sure to attend.

All Else Fails; Sargon Brought Back His Health

"Sargon restored my health at a time when I thought nothing could help me," recently stated Frank Bennett, of 905 Macon St., Fort Worth. His full statement follows:

"My trouble started two years ago when I commenced to suffer with indigestion. I lost my appetite and what little I ate caused



FRANK BENNETT

me lots of misery. I suffered with gas pains around my heart, and could taste my food for hours. I seldom got a good night's sleep and was so nervous at times that I would shake all over. I felt tired, run down and worn out even before the day was half over. My liver was out of order, I was bilious and my vitality was very low. I took lots of medicine and treatments with no lasting benefit.

"Then I tried Sargon, and I knew almost at once that I had found the right medicine at last. My appetite returned and my strength and energy began to come back with the first bottle. Now, I sleep fine, eat anything I want and everything agrees with me. I am always hungry and enjoy my meals. My nerves are steady as a die, my headaches are gone and I feel like a man made all over again. I have gained nine pounds and just want to be on the go all the time.

"Sargon has built me back up so that I am stronger, and feel better than I have felt in years. I am a well man now, and the Sargon treatment is responsible for it."

Sargon may be obtained in Snyder at Warren Bros. 36-1tc

BANKING AS A PROJECT IN A RURAL HI SCHOOL

Seaman Rural High School, near Topeka, Kansas, has organized and is now operating a full-fledged bank. The funds for this bank are obtained through the issuance and sale of stock certificates at one dollar per share and through regular student deposits. Over one hundred students of the school and a few parents are stockholders; deposits aggregate $2,100. The bank conducts many of the types of business common to banking institutions; students deposit their earnings and their allowances for spending money on Moday of each week; all possible expenditures are paid by check, which checks are readily accepted by business firms and regularly handled through bank clearing houses. Drafts and cashiers' checks are issued on demand and small loans are made when proper security is given; a savings department is maintained.

It is difficult to conceive a more practical form of education, especially in a rural school, than this enterprising high school has inaugurated. Modern business is of such magnitude and so complex that to the average child it seems austere and unreal. If children are to know something about practical business matters, if they are to learn how to manage their business affairs honestly and efficiently, then they must have first-hand contact with business. The clientele of the Seamon Rural High School Bank will undoubtedly profit a great deal from the education gained from their banking concerns will do well to encourage the enterprise in every way.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Men's Bible Class at the Palace Theatre started off nicely. Every member of the class, including their teacher, Mr. Speck, wish to thank Mrs. Lollar for her kindness in tendering us the use of the theatre. We want as many men as can come to be present Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Good crowds attended each service Sunday. With the largest number present in Bible study since Mr. Speck has been coming. Splendid spirit throughout the day.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Speck will speak on "God's Promise to the Gentiles Fulfilled." A beautiful drawing is on the board to help in the lesson. Come and bring your friends.

Much interest is being shown in a county-wide evangelistic work.

Remember our spring meeting April 3rd to 14th, and the summer meeting August 18th to 25th.

Thanks.

Works Hard, Dances, Gains 3 Lbs. a Week

"I work hard, dance and have gained 3 pounds a week since taking Vinol. My nervousness is almost all gone."—Mrs. F. Lang.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very first bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Tastes delicious. Warren Bros., Druggists. 5

DERMOTT NEWS

We have had some real winter weather the past week.

Grandma Greenfield, who has been sick for quite a while, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Joe Wilson, who has recently had the flu, is able to be up.

Charlie Wilks left Saturday for Slaton to spend a week with relatives. Mr. Lucias of Slaton is the relief operator for Mr. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chowns of Big Spring spent Sunday with his brother, William Chowns, and family. They all motored up to Justiceburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Evans and Miss A. D. Johnson visited with relatives near Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Hale of near Fluvanna visited with his daughter, Mrs. Flora Wilson.

Newton Frisbie and S. H. Lebow and family made a visit to Polar Sunday evening.

John Rhea of Lubbock and Pat Thomas of Abilene made a trip to Dermott Monday.

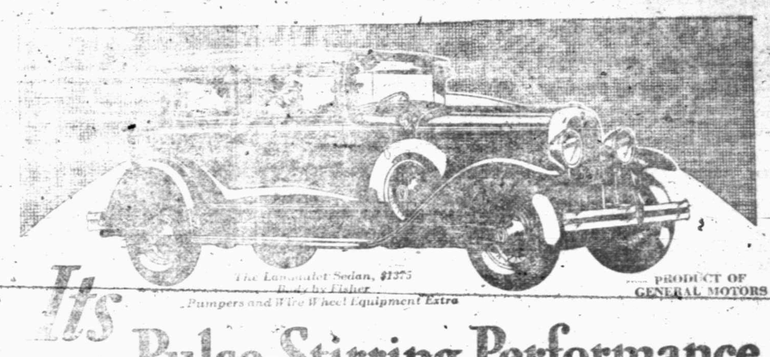
Mrs. Cora Greenfield and Mrs. Melton Greenfield and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Newton Greenfield.

M. J. H.

Poultry Show

The Roscoe Lions Club is sponsoring a poultry show there March 14, 15 and 16.

The three principal Texas crops in 1928, in the order of their value, were cotton, cotton seed, and corn.



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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The following project, as told about in the Woman's Home Companion and used by permission of Anna Steese Richardson, director of the Good Citizenship Bureau of that periodical, is one worthy of emulation by home demonstration clubs everywhere:

A Community House Built by a Home Demonstration Club

Not until our Sunshine Club was organized in 1923 did we of Mt. Pleasant community really understand co-operative work in its broadest sense or realize our great need of a meeting place and the uplifting and broadening influence of working and playing together.

Our club's aim immediately became a Community House where we could come together for social, business and educational purposes and which could be the home of our $200 library, left us when the one-room schools were closed and children conveyed to a large school ten miles distant.

We started with the young people, giving an outdoor play which netted $35. To this was added year by year money won by the club as prizes at both county and state fairs and when in February last a two-room school building across the district was for sale, we offered our all, about $150, for it. This small sum was accepted by the school board, who saw in its use a continued benefit to the public.

The building is 36 feet by 52 feet with a long porch and cloak rooms on either end, has rooms divided by sliding doors and a good stage, our dream very greatly magnified. Our good husbands and other men of the neighborhood, some twenty-five men, rallied to our assistance and pulled down, moved and rebuilt this house in a central place on a lot on National Highway No. 15, donated by W. E. Chappell. For three weeks this work continued, though farm work was urgently calling, until the building was hulled in and under lock and key. Latent talents were developed at this time, and we found we had among us carpenters, bricklayers and other mechanics, but to lighten the burden on our men we had an experienced carpenter in charge.

As there were many incidental expenses, a shortage of lumber, nails and cement, we borrowed $100 to meet these neets. Of this sum $20 has already been repaid, raised at a market in Farmville sponsored by the county home demonstration clubs.

There is still much to be done, ceiling and sliding doors to be put up, but orders with cash have already been given for a used acetylene gas lighting plant at $12.50, and from a returnished school auditorium, 75 opera chairs at $35. They will need repairs which our men will make.

Since our desire and determination to have a community house hae been recognized, paint for inside and out has been offered by interested friends and grass seed and shrubs donated by seedsmen.

Since early in May when it was formally opened at a reception given to the workmen by their wives and women friends, many social functions, parties, entertainments of various kinds, as well as club and Grange meetings have been sold there and we have a vision of closer ties, purer lives, greater community understanding, with ever-increasing friendliness for our community.

Mrs. W. E. Chappell,
Meherrin, Va.

UNION CLUB MEETS

The Union Club met Friday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Carrell. The home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on "a one-dish dinner." There were five members and three visitors present. Plates were served to ten.

A call meeting will be held next Friday at the Union church to make up a meeting that was missed because of sickness. All women be sure to come.

Reporter.

There will be no eclipse either of the sun or moon visible in Texas in 1929.

Palace Theatre

PROGRAM For WEEK

Friday, Feb. 22
"HONOR BOUND"
With George O'Brien and Estelle Taylor. "Mickey the Detective," comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 23
"Tyrant of Red Gulch"
Featuring Tom Tyler. Comedy, Our Gang Kids in "Olympic Games"

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 25 and 26
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S. A. Byrd, Big Spring, Essex sedan.

H. C. Flourney, Fluvanna, Ford coupe.

M. A. Johnson, Snyder, Chevrolet coach.

W. E. Wiese, Snyder, Chevrolet coupe.

T. L. McMillian, Fort Worth, Pontiac coach.

John I. Chesley, Lubbock, Chrysler sedan.

Kenneth L. Houck, Fluvanna, Oakland coupe.

A. A. Sturgeon, Snyder, Oldsmobile sedon.

Warren Sturgeon, Snyder, Oldsmobile sedan.

J. W. Haney, Snyder, Hudson sedan.

Births Registered

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bley, Feb. 6, a boy, named Billie Dial.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabtree, Feb. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kitts, Feb. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosson, Jan. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Jan. 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills, Feb. 1, a boy named Billy Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning, Jan. 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Jan. 27, a boy.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Walter Davidson and Miss Mary Kemp, Feb. 15.

L. M. Butts and Miss Ethel Hoyle, Feb. 18.

Real Estate Transfers

H. P. Wellborn to W. H. Graham, E ½ of SW ¼ of Sec. 75, Blk. 3, of H & G N Sur.

Robert Estes and Manche Estes to Ode Berry and Grover Berry, Sec. 147 and Sec. 148 in Blk. 2, H & T C surveys.

Mrs. E. James to Mittie Crowder, lots 2 and 3 in Blk. 29, Wilmeth Addition to city of Snyder.

Oil and Gas Grants and Leases

M. A. Fuller to Magnolia Petroleum Co., all of the oil, gas and other minerals in or under the tract of land, all of Sections 501, 502, 551, 552, 553, 554, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 616, 617, 618, 643, S ½ of 649, W½ of 614, S ½ of 615, W ½ of 556, N ½ of 500, N ½ of 497 and S½ of 554, all being in H & T C Survey, Blk. 97, containing 11840 acres, more or less.

Tom Hailey et ux to W. M. Scott, part of the north part of Sec. 120 in Blk. 97.

Ed S. Hill to C. A. Wade and N. L. Wade, part of E part of SE quarter of Sec. 499 in Block 97.

O. J. Rucker et ux to Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co., all of Sec. 391 in Blk. 97.

Etta Caton et junx to Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co., E ½ of Sec. 442 in Blk. 97.

A. F. Morgan to Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. S ½ and NE ¼ of Sec. 443 in Blk. 97, containing 487.8 acres.

C. A. Wadeet al to Ed S. Hill, E part of SE¼ of Sec. 499, Blk. 97.

G. H. Crownover et ux to Magnolia Petroleum Co., all of N ½ of Sec. 491 except W 100 acres, Block 97.

C. C. Head et ux to Ed S. Hill, Sec. 24 of J. P. Smith Survey and Sec. 25 of same survey.

R. O. Bishop to Curtis Crow, E 80 acres of NW ¼ of Sec. 165, Block 97.

L. W. Carlisle et al to Magnolia Petroleum Co, SE ¼ Sec. 135 in Blk. 97.

W. A. Webb to Magnolia Petroleum Co., S ½ and E¼ of the NE ¼ ofSec. 118, Blk. 97, 40 acres, and E 100 acres of S ½ of Sec. 154, Blk. 97, 140 acres.

J. Wesley Harris et ux to Jno. E. Lee, NE portion of Sec. 381, Blk. 97.

A. E. Miller et ux to Magnolia Petroleum Co., SW ¼ of Sec. 135, Blk. 97.

R. G. Dobbs et ux to Magnolia Petroleum Co., E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 137, Blk. 97.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HAS NEW LIBRARY

The Grammar School students are jubilant over the opening of their new library.

J. M. Claunch, principal, has had this project under way for some time. Under his direction, the children have collected a surprisingly large number of excellent books and magazines, generously contributed by the citizens of Snyder. With the assistance of a few pupils he has indexed and catalogued these and has installed a very efficient, if somewhat original, library system, which was formally launched Wednesday.

CHURCH DAY SPECIAL

Young People's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 24, at 7 p. m. The subject of the special program by the young people is "A Quest For Friendship With God." Hilton Lambert will lead the program. Music will be in charge of Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson.

A feature of the program will be the message of the quest in pageant form: Youth's Christian quest: for deeper experiences of God, for Christ-like living, for fields of service. This includes speaking characters representing a boy and a girl returning from a young people's meeting, a pilgrim, teacher, business and industry, artist, statesman, minister, child and mother. Also a group representing many races and countries. An offering will be taken for the young people's missionary work and Christian Education. All are cordially invited to attend.

Texas produced 8.6 per cent of the total value of all crops produced in the United States in 1923, showing an increase of $45,389,000.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST SEMESTER

Senior A: Eda Von Roeder, Violet Dean.

Senior B: Marian Rosser, Bessie Burk, W. F. McCollum.

Junior A: Adelle Baugh.

Junior B: Julia Von Roeder, Maxey Chenault, Gladys Lewis, Austin Erwin, Lee Francis York.

Sophomore A: Meva Doak, Vernia Stephenson, Ted Pitner.

Sophomore B: Clarence Walton, Lee Price.

Freshman A: None.

Freshman B: Francis Chenault, Janice Erwin, Nona Bess Egerton, Georgia Jones.

POLAR NEWS

Our community is experiencing damp weather and east winds again this week. A good rain is needed out here.

On last Wednesday night one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held at Polar was given by the Polar Public School. Different booths were stationed through the building for which one paid 10 cents for a peep inside. Some of the most interesting booths were: "The Fortune Teller," where Miss Iris Bullock, the gypsy fortune teller, told the future; "The Leg Show," for men only, where Burl Clanton graciously presented a store leg to his "sight-seekers"; "The Fish Pond," which amused the children so much because they always caught something; then "Paradise on Earth," which presented a number of curios. There were also a number of other booths all of which were interesting After the booths were seen pies were sold by Crystal Sellers. The school received over thirty dollars besides the good time everyone present enjoyed.

Mrs. Marvin Bailey of San Mracus was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins, last week.

Some of our people attended the basketball tournament at Snyder last week.

Miss Elaine Massingill came in Friday from the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill. Polar community is proud of this young lady and the worthy work she is doing as a nurse.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. There were between 25 and 30 young people present in their two classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blair and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile Sunday.

J. A. Martin and family were business visitors at Fluvanna Friday night and Saturday morning.

Misses Pauline Kelly and Iris Bullock were taking part in community affairs this week-end. Polar people always know the first lesson in school, that is, they always love their teachers.

Mrs. G. M. Elkins, who had the flu recently, has been ill again for the past week. She went to Snyder Sunday for an examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher of Fluvanna were visitors in the J. A. Martin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle of Ira were guests of Mr. Hoyle's parents, J. Hoyle, and family Sunday night.

Singing was enjoyed in the J. A. Martin home Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the good music given on the violin and guitar by the Hoyle boys, Robert and Johnie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore were visiting relatives at Justiceburg Sunday.

F. A. M.

Another sheet of ice greeted the citizens of Scurry County Wednesday morning, and not a few pedestrians were seen doing loop-the-loops during the day. The temperature rose about noon, and all the ice was melted before night. The precipitation was about three-tenths of an inch.

Playing Safe

A thrifty Yankee was observed to be wearing a new cravat. It was not at all bad in its way, and a friend inquired about it.

"Wal," said the Yankee, "I made a good trade. I got this here tie down in the state of Maine. A fellow in Camden sold me this and three more. Said he had had 'em nigh onto forty-one years and they had come into style four times."—Los Angeles Times.

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Plans for construction of a 15-story hotel for Abilene and $250,000 theatre have been announced by H. O. Wooten, pioneer Abilene resident, whose career as a constructive business man is one of the absorbing real life dreams of the development of West Texas.

The hotel building to be located at North Third and Cypress Streets, considered one of the very finest locations in Abilene, will cost $500,000 to $550,000 equipped. Covering ground space measuring 140 by 75 feet it will be in the vertical or "setback" style developed by America in recent years and especially adapted to skyscraper buildings.

Both the theatre and hotel are being designed by the David S. Castle company. Mr. Castle, head of the concern, is a pioneer West Texas architect and designed a large portion of the region's principal buildings.

The hotel will be operated by A. H. (Al) Badger and associates, who have organized with local capital a corporation to operate this hostelry. Badger, a well-known hotel owner, will become a resident of Abilene.

BOY SCOUTS MEET AT SWEETWATER FEB. 22

Boy Scout officials will meet for their annual business meeting on Feb. 22 at Sweetwater, according to F. B. Craft, executive.

The members of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will have an afternoon and evening program at the council headquarters. The Buffalo Trail Council is composed of representatives from Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Roscoe, Jayton, Loraine, Snyder, Sylvester and Sweetwater. Rev. W. M Elliott of Colorado is the president.

There will be an archery demonstration at four o'clock by the local Scouts. A dinner meeting for the council will be held at the Wright Hotel at six o'clock.

The business meeting will be held after the dinner. The principal items of business will be the election of officers for 1929, discussion of the camping program and the report of the work accomplished during 1928.

There are now twenty-two active troops in the council. They are located in the following towns: Big Spring, Colorado, Fluvanna, Jayton, Loraine, Rotan, Roscoe, Sylvester, Sweetwater, Snyder, Midland, Stanton, Balmorhea, Odessa and Knott.

The value of Texas cotton for 1928 was placed at $450,625,000.

Rev Ferguson Ill

Rev. W. F. Ferguson was quite sick yesterday morning but had considerably improved by the middle of the afternoon. It was not known this morning whether he would be able to fill his pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday or not, but if he continues to improve he will have charge of the services as usual.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

By C. Wedgeworth

So many times we hear the term "school spirit" made use of among the students in high school and college. This term, in significance, means little to the ordinary layman who is not famaliar with school life and activities of the present day. To the student, whether he be in high school or college, the term means much. Today, in this fast age in which we are living, a time in which there are numerous things of attraction which tend to distract the young mind, if we hope to hold our boys and girls in school, student life must be made interesting. The thing, that unexplainable something which causes boys and girls to love school life and revere the name of their school, is School Spirit. Without school spirit the students readily term their school a "dead one."

Much can be said for the school life and spirit of the present school year. Never before, during my career as a school man, have I observed a more healthy situation from this stand point. The students from the very beginning of school have been wide awake, alert, and extremely responsive to all movements that tend to make the school a better, bigger, and more efficient system. They seem to possess a very keen appreciation of those things which in any way contribute to the on going and progress of their institution.

This year we are adopting, in a more direct sense of the word, an extra curricular program. It was a more or less experiment as carried out last year. Now that it is a well proven and meritorious project, one through which the students derive much benefit aside from the stimulation which is given to the fundamental curricular, we feel safe in adopting it as a regular part of the school activities. Perhaps to some this extra curricular activity is not very clear. In fact, it is a comparatively new thing that is being carried out in all the better schools of today. In this work the school has organized clubs of various types which are derived from the regular curricular work; that is, we have organized Science Clubs which are composed of students who are especially interested in the study of scientific projects and discoveries, and have organized Social Science clubs, Foreign language clubs, English clubs, Mathematic clubs, Vocational Agriculture clubs, etc. These clubs are all under the sponsorship of teachers. Students are allowed to select the club in which they are most interested. In these clubs, programs are rendered and discussions followed out that bear directly along the line of that particular field. Projects and experiments are made possible through club work that could in no other way be brought out. In each club there are elected officers taken from students who compose the club. In this way students are given an opportunity to learn and put into practice actual parlimentary usage. They are called on to get up and make talks along certain lines all of which tend to benefit the student in a great way. The sponsor teacher is merely an advisor who sits in the back ground and sees that everything is carried out in a proper manner.

Aside from these clubs which are derived from the regular work, we have other clubs that cover more general fields; such as the Press Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Music Club, Athletic Club, etc. These clubs are likewise sponsored by faculty members. There is an assigned place on our daily program for this extra curricular work. We have a forty minute period given over to student activity strictly, Home Room and study three times a week, clubs once a week, and chapel once a week. In this way there is no encroachment upon the regular class work.

After a final and complete analysis of the objectives and purposes of education I know of no better way to put it than to say it is merely a preparation for real genuine citizenship. In fact the outstanding cardinal principle of edcation is citizenship. This covers all phases of education. Then in the preparation for better citizenship I can see great possibilities in this work of extra curricular activity in the way of contribution to ths splendid cause. Without school spirit these supplementary activities cannot be made possible. Then, since they are necessary and essential to the making for better citizenship and are made possible only where there is a real school spirit, let us hope that this wonderful spirit shall prevail throughout the school year.

HONOR ROLL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Following is a list of the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments of the Snyder Grammar School who made the honor roll for the third six week:

Intermediate

Edna May Dunnam, Margaret Howell, Maxine Huckabee, Geraldine Longbotham, Netha Lynn Rogers, Estine Dorward, LaFrances Hamilton, Frances Northcutt, Virginia Wills, Ruth Hedges, Earl Henson, Johnie Matheson, Jeanette Lollar, Horace Holley Jr., John Blakey Jr., Vera Gay Arborn, Saxton West, William Miller, Odus Weller, Lola Mae Littlepage.

Primary

Marion Howell, Louis Delatte, Billy Hutcheson, James Raney, Max West, Wilma Terry, Bertha Mervin, Donald Darby, Melvin Barton, Mary Jane Carnes, Louise LeMond, Elizabeth Ditto, Edna Hester, Leon Autry, Wallace Smith, Barbara Davis, Dorothy Jones, Doris Wilson, Charles Harless, Jay Rogers, Dorothy Pinkerton, Josephine Kelley, Vivian Chenault, Emmaline Norton, Homer Adams, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Katie Marie Lauder, Elizabeth Alexander, Virginia Egerton, Victor Baze, John Henry Boren, Marie Oliver, Florentz Winston, Juanita Sentell, Geneva Allen, Billy Hamilton, T. J. Kite, Gladys Crowder, Jewell Gentry, Llays Moreland, Ruth Hall Shaw, Lorene Denny, Lorene Rollins, Balumn Grant, Robert Pitner, Glenwood Trigg, Jayne Blackabee, Billy Perry, Geneva Glasscock, Josse Lee Huey, Dwain Kee, Melvin Newton, Dorothy Fay Best, Doris Worley.

Those deserving "special mention for having earned the highest average among the pupils of their respective classes are:

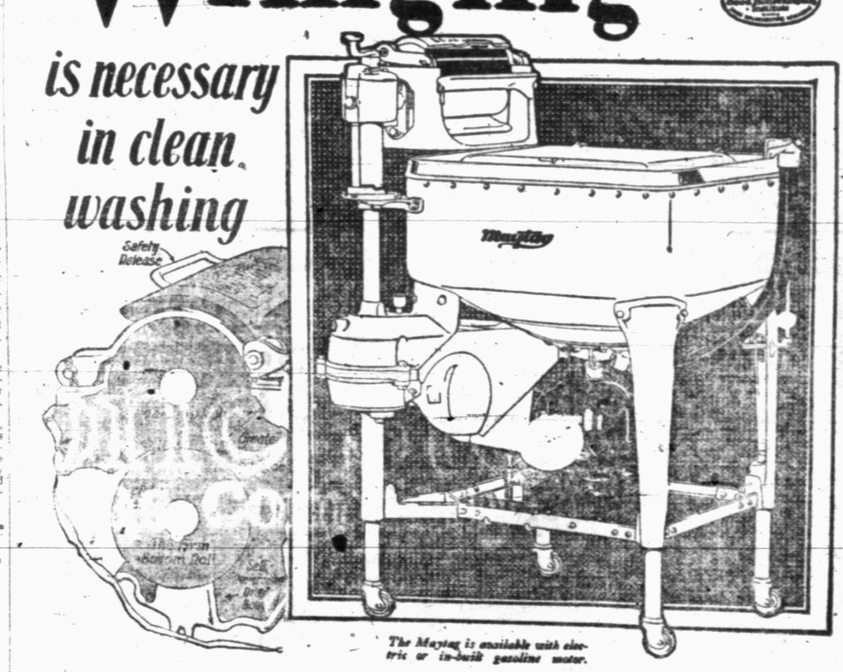
Estine Dorward, Netha Lynn Rogers, Virginia Wills, Jessie Mae Hanson, Horace Holley Jr., Evelyn Erwin, Donald Darby, Mary Jane Carnes, Wallace Smith, Doris Wilson, Charles Harless, Dorothy Pinkerton, Homer Adams, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Victor Baze, Florentz Winston, T. J. Kite, Jewell Gentry, Lorene Rollins, Glenwood Trigg, Rosanna Reynolds. Marion Howell, Wilma Terry,

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PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. MELVIN NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton entertained a number of young people at their home Monday evening. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Katherine Northcutt, Lila Mae Williamson, Mary Ellen Martin, Jonnyle Shaw, Juanita McKay, Mable Isaacs, Eugenia Dooley, Stella May Strickland, Sadie Tell Jenkins and Messrs. Forest Wade, Herschel Rucker, Arthur Duff, Ross Shaw, Davis Shaw, Leslie Strickland, W. F. McCollum, Alvis Erwin, LeRoy Fesmire and Melvin Newton, Jr.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs Wayne Boren and Mrs. Albert Norred delightfully entertained a number of their friends last Thursday with a bridge luncheon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norred. Valentine colors and symbols lent attractiveness to appointments for the three-course meal.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar won high score favor in the early afternoon bridge games, while Mrs. A. D. Erwin won second high. Guests were Mesdames E. J. Anderson, J. M. Harris, A. D. Erwin, P. M. Chambers, Dixie Smith, H. G. Towle, Ivan Dodson, J. G. Hicks, Forest Sears, A. J. Towle, Clyde Shull, W. T. Raybon, Waymond Sims, T. L. Lollar, W. D. Beggs, Ernest Taylor, Hugh Boren, Fritz R. Smith, J. E. Sentell, Maurice Brownfield, O. P. Thrane, Tom Gates, Norris Wilson, R. H. Curnutte, G. A. Hagan, George Oldham, Misses Cecile Strayhorn, Bernice Duncan of Roscoe and Mrs. J. W. Bondurant and Mrs. J. C. Horn of Fort Worth.

ENTERTAIN WITH FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. Albert Norred and Mrs. Wayne Boren complimented a different group of friends Thursday afternoon with a forty-two party. The Valentine motif was prettily favored in the forty-two score pads and tallies and in the two-course refreshments passed at tea time. Valentine favors were given to the following guests: Mesdames L. O. Smith, Wade Winston, R. J. Randals, L. T. Stinson, Joe Stinson, Joe Strayhorn, C. C. Higgins, Ike Boren, H. J. Brice, Pat Brown, C. J. Yoder, H. W. Landrum, Wm. Wilsford, Wesley Norred, Wayne Willimas, J. T. Whitmore, Joe Graham, Melvin Blackard, and Misses Ora Norred, Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

MAXINE SHULER HOSTESS TO FRIENDS AT PARTY

Miss Maxine Shuler entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler, in East Snyder last Thursday evening. Several lively and interesting games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Elverne McFarland, Opal Crowder, Louetta Byrd, Hilda Gene Williamson, Frances Fae Huestis, Dorothy Howell, Maurine Stimson, Frances Humphrey, Mabel Reichardt, Marie Parker and Alta Bowers, and Messrs. Travis La Rue, Jack Howard, Robert Deane, Buddy Martin, Andy Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEETS

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. A. C. Martin and Mrs. W. A. Morton were joint hostesses to the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Hamilton on Thursday, Feb. 6. After the usual business half hour, a short social program was enjoyed, after which a dainty Valentine plate was served to the following: Mesdames Otto Williamson, C. T. Glen, T. J. Shaw, Lum Day, E. R. Dean, J. N. Dunn, J. S. Bradbury, Will Shaw, J. O. Spear, Chas. Reichardt, John Spear, Taggart, Earl Fish, I. A. Griffin, H. J. Brice, W. M. Scott.

MRS. GEO. F. SMITH HOSTESS TO SINE CURA CLUB

Mrs. George F. Smith complimented the members of the Sine Cura Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at Wilsford's Tea Rooms. The George Washington motif was prettily favored in the score pads and tallies. Mrs. Wayne Boren received high score award in the bridge play. Unusually delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Harris, W. B. Lee, A. D. Erwin, E. J. Anderson, R. H. Curnutte, H. G. Towle, Dixie Smith, Ernest Taylor, Fritz R. Smith, Wayne Boren, O. P. Thrane, W. W. Wilsford, Albert Norred, G. A. Hagan and Miss Cecile Strayhorn.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

Twenty-four members were present at the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. O. P. Thrane and Miss Marilu Rosser as hostesses.

After the business meeting was held the following entertaining program on "Psychology of Dress" was given: Two readings were given by Miss Elaine Rosser, and Mrs. J. E. Sentell favored the club with two vocal solos. Mrs. E. J. Anderson read an interesting paper on "Psychology of Dress," and Mrs. O. P. Thrane read a paper on "Comparison of Dress" between the present time and olden times.

The names of Mrs. Thomas H. Lee, Mrs. Gus McClinton, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Miss Ima Binnion were added to the club membership.

FLORENTZ WINSTON GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wade Winston entertained Wednesday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Harriet Florentz, on her tenth birthday. The party was held at the pretty new Winston home in West Snyder.

Various games were played. Piano selections and readings by several of the little guests were enjoyed. The guests were invited into the dining room where the table was arranged and centered with a birthday cake bearing ten candles. Sandwiches, Dixie cups and cake squares were served to the following: Martha Jo Jenkins, Frances Stinson, Evelyn Harris, Faynel Spear, Mavis Jenkins, Geraldine Longbotham, Estine Dorward, Athalene McClinton, Marian Frances Ferguson, Joanna Strayhorn, Juantia Burt, Oteka Ware, Sadie Estelle Jenkins, Geraldine Shuler, Virginia Yoder, Horrence Leath, Cyrella Fish, Juanita Sentell, Mary Frances Bullock, Doris Davis, Ernestine Morton, Irene Spear, Margaret Towle, Louise Wilsford, Frances Northcutt, Gertrude Ross, Dorothy Wade Winston and Jack Smith, Travis Ferguson, E. E. Wallace Jr., Martin Harris, Melvin Newton Jr., Richard Brice, Gordon Sentell, LeRoy Strayhorn, Victor Baze, Jackie Scarborough, Clyde Boren and Fred Boren.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Ladies of the First Baptist Church held their regular missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Wade Winston with Mesdames Charles Noble and R. D. English assistant hostesses. Twenty-eight answered to roll call. A very inspiring national program was given and a few musical numbers given by Mesdames J. E. Sentell and J. M. Newton were enjoyed. After the program a short business session was held, a committee was appointed to get gas and range installed in the church at the earliest possible date.

A delicious salad plate was served.

WIFE OF COLORADO PUBLISHER IS DEAD

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, about 60, familiarly known to all her friends, not only in Colorado but all over West Texas, as "Aunt Rose," and wife of one of West Texas' pioneer newspaper publishers, died early Monday morning at her home in Colorado after an illness of nearly two months. She had lived in Colorado for 23 years.

Having come to Colorado with F. B. Whipkey in 1906 when he and his brother, A. L. Whipkey, established the Whipkey Printing Company and the Colorado Record, the company has grown to be one of the largest of its kind in this section. It is now owned entirely by F. B. Whipkey and his son, Walter.

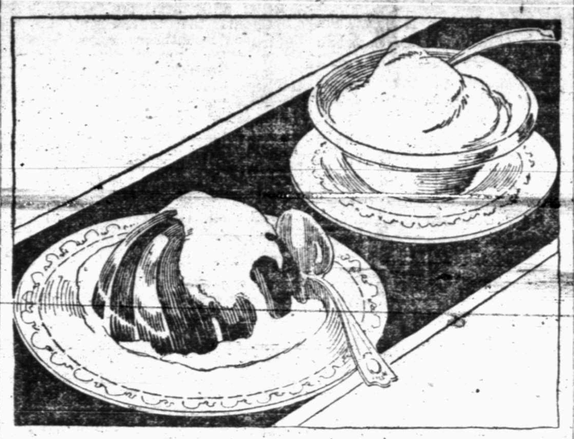
Mrs. Whipkey, who was Rose Salyer before her marriage over 40 years ago, was born and reared in Williamson County, Texas. She and Mr. Whipkey lived for some time in Granger where they had been married, and they lived in Temple, Corsicana and West, in all places being in the newspaper business.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church from childhood and was one of its most active members, as well as taking her place in other activities of Colorado. She was a charter member of the Colorado Choral Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, W. W. Whipkey, who is associated with his father in the printing business and is a prominent architect; two grandchildren, Virginia Rose and Betty Lou Whipkey; a sister, Mrs. D. W. Queen of Georgetown, and two brothers, J. B. (Brack) Salyer of Taylor, and F. N. Salyer of California.

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The Vogue of Prunes



WESTERN Oregon, with one of the smallest prune crops in its history, estimated at 10 to 15 per cent of normal, is putting up one of its largest canned prune packs. Not only is practically the entire Western Oregon crop going into cans, with hardly a dryer operating, but large tonnages of Eastern Oregon prunes have been shipped to Western Oregon canneries. This year's pack of prunes in the Pacific Northwest represents a 60 per cent increase over the largest previous year's pack.

There's a reason for this, of interest to all housewives. Many families have found out how delicious these canned prunes are, and, packed in enamel lined cans, they retain all their color, and look as luscious as they taste. There are innumerable ways in which to serve them, from "as is," chilled in the ice box, or with cream, to elaborate combinations. Here is a recipe which will enable you to meet the emergency call when your family begins to clamor for them.

Oregon Foam

Remove the pits from the prunes in a number three can, press through a sieve and return to the juice. Heat to the boiling point, and dissolve in it two tablespoons of gelatin, which has soaked five minutes in one-half cup cold water. Add two tablespoons lemon juice and set aside to cool and stiffen. When beginning to set, add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat mixture with egg beater until frothy. Pour into wet molds and chill. Unmold and serve with cream or whipped cream. This recipe makes enough for eight people.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Snyder High Tigers are all set for the district basketball meet that opens at Roby tomorrow morning. They have a good team and should be well up toward the top list when the finals are announced.

The Snyder Tigers will also participate in the West Texas Boys' A. A. U. tournament at Munday which will open next Thursday morning. Coach K. S. Sullivan will accompany the team.

CHURCH PURCHASES NEW FURNITURE FOR BUILDING GOING UP

Contracts were let Monday for the purchase of church pews and choir chairs for installation in the beautiful new Presbyterian Church now under course of construction. Brick work will be completed with two more days of good weather.

Mrs. D C. Howell was the generous giver of a complete pulpit set, including pulpit and three chairs, also a communion table. Her generosity is surely appreciated by the entire church membership and one worthy of the fullest commendation.

BUILDING READY MARCH 15

Improvements to the Perkins building which will be occupied by the J. C. Penney Company are not expected to be complete until March 15. The recent freeze and bad weather held up cement work, H. H. Thomas, the new manager for the Penney store, is expected to arrive in Snyder the first of the month.

"BRING HOOVER BACK TO TEXAS" COWBOYS' CRY

"On to Washington and bring Hoover back to Texas," is now the cry of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, chosen to go with the Hoover Good Will special train as its official band, leaving Dallas February 28 to attend the inauguration of the new president. One of the principal purposes of the Cowboys in Washington will be to bring Hoover back to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, of which they are also the official band, meeting in El Paso next May.

Snyder is represented in the Cowboy Band by Elmer Spears, a senior, playing his fourth and last year with the band. He is a clarinet player and one of the most valuable men in the organization.

He will have a part in the concert next Monday evening at Abilene which is given to raise funds for the Washington trip. There are probably many Snyderites who will attend the concert.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" BE HERE WEDNESDAY

For two years "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been in the making. It has cost the Universal company nearly two millions of dollars and its location trips have covered the United States from Maine to California and from New Orleans to Saranac, N. Y. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is Universal's supreme production effort. On Wednesday "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will open at the Palace Theatre.

There is significance in a super picture of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appearing in the year 1927. It is the 75th anniversary of the first playing on any stage of the play which has so far outdistanced any other product of the theatre that it makes its nearest competitor look like an also-ran. The run at the Palace Theatre of the most dramatic, costly and splendid picture that Universal ever made, will fittingly celebrate that 75th anniversary. But the special significance of this production is that it is the last word in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show. For this is not the first time that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been made for the movies. It was a favorite subject with the actors of the earliest two-reel masterpieces, and Harry Pollard himself, the man whose screen ambition is realized in this gigantic task, made a version twelve years ago in four reels that he fondly hoped would be the last word. In it he played Uncle Tom, and Marguerita Fischer, who plays Eliza in this production, was the Topsy of the former production.

EXAMINES HATCHERY

J. L. Myers of Plainview, representative of the Texas Better Chick Association, was in Snyder reeently and examined the English White Leghorn flock of T. W. Pollard, who is a member of the association. Mr. Myers gave a fine report on the Pollard chickens.

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(Editorial in St. Paul Pioneer Press)

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Of course not all of these letters went astray because of carelessness or illegibility of addressing. In many cases misdirection of mail is unavoidable because addressees have moved, leaving no trace. But letters need not be condemned to hopeless wandering, ending finally in the dead letter office for that reason. If senders will only place a return address on the envelope their mail can be spared the humiliation of such an inglorious death. Indeed, the postal department attributes the improved showing of last year to its campaign to induce the public to give return addresses.

How much carelessness there does exist in the addressing of mail, however, can be appreciated from the fact that many of these dead letters contain money. Cash and currency found in dead letters amounted in 1928 to nearly $100,000, and the nominal value of drafts, money orders and checks contained was well over five millions.

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COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS VISIT SCHOOLS

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, three members of the County Board made an all-day trip with the editor. We started out at 9 o'clock going first to Dunn, an eight-teacher school. After carrying the three, Mr. J. L. Carrell, Mr. Joe Adams nad Mrs. S. T. Elza, through that splendid school plant, showing them the work of the individual rooms and the system being used by Supt. Hooks in putting oer their drive for affiliation, we went to Ira. This was the first visit of either of these gentlemen to Ira's new $16,000 building. The Board was highly pleased with the progress in evidence there. Mr. Carrell and the Editor made short talks to the faculty and student body. The school was brought together in the splendid auditorium. Many compliments were paid all those having a part in the building and equipping of this magnificent school building.

We next stopped at Sharon where Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weatherby are teaching a fine group of red blooded young Americans. This little school was inspected, their score card filled out and the outbuildings and grounds passed upon. Our next stop was at Bison, the school that has scored highest for the past two years on the Rural Score Card. Here we ate lunch and were served with delicious hot chocolate by members of the home economics class. The board members were delighted and amazed at the progress made in that school. Mr. Farmer, the able principal of the school, showed them through, beginning with the music room, a little room all fixed up like a nice living room in a first class home. This room is used as a class room for the music teacher. Miss Marilu Rosser conducts classes in music there each week. This little music studio is the only one of its kind in the rural schools and is a forerunner of many, it is to be hoped. Next the classrooms and the work of the different teachers were inspected. In Mrs. Farmer's room, the primary department, they were shown work done in all lines of endeavor, but the one that seemed to attract most attention was the work of some of the little fellows in clay modeling. Next they were carried through the farm shop. Here they saw basket weaving in progress, chairs being manufactured, book cases, book ends, stand tables, flower stands, chairs mended and most every kind of construction work imaginable. "We just came into the world a little too soon and have missed what I term the most important part of the school work—the practical side of it," said Mr. Joe Adams, and his opinions were heartily endorsed by the other two men. After leaving the shop the board was conducted to the home economics department where they saw a modern model kitchen, equipped with every modern convenience such as running water, built-in cabinets, steam pressure cooker, where the class can and preserve foods for the school work, and many other things too numerous to mention.

After short talks to the student body we left for Canyon. Here the surprises continued for the Board. Canyon is enjoying for the first time a strictly up-to-date modern four-room building with an additional room where home economics is taught, and a farm shop building just outside on the campus. Added to this they saw the new modern teacherage and the new gravel walks, water supply, Delco lighting system, etc. We might add here that each of the schools visited thus far was equipped with Delco plants except Sharon. After going through the four class rooms and seeing the children at work, we were conducted by Supt. C. S. Harris to the home economics laboratory. Here, under construction by the class in farm mechanics, we found some of the best cabinet work we have seen anywhere. When this work is completed, which will be in the next few days, the kitchen will be second to none. One would have to see it to appreciate it. The sewing class has been at work since school started, but the foods class will start when the laboratory is finished. We were then conducted into Mrs. Harris' room where her little folks gave us a demonstration of what they could do in a musical way. Mrs. Harris has a complete school orchestra consisting of two saxophones, two trombones, two chimophones, one ukulele, two flutes and many other things that we can't name, and to top it all off a big bass drum was brought out, but the boy who beats it was absent. We were next shown through the dandy farm shop which has all the equipment that goes to make it an A-1 shop. Mr. Harris has charge of this work, Mrs. Harris the girls' work, and Miss Tommy Stark and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell are the other teachers. At Bison the work in these two branches is taught by Mr. Farmer and Mrs. Bill Stark Coody. At Ira the work is taught by Mr. Primm and Mrs. Joe Davis.

We next visited the Crowder are the teachers, and they have a house full of energetic, bright-eyed youngsters that are bubbling over with enthusiasm and pep. This is one of the smaller schools of the county that is teaching strictly within the classification of the County Board, and they are really doing a fine work.

We hope that we can get together again and again until the Board, or at least a part of them, shall have visited every school in the county. Uncle Charlie Dodson, chairman of the Board, was unable to go along this time because of ill health, and the other member of the Board, Mr. J. W. Leftwich, was unable to get away from his work. By this method the Board can really get an inside view of the work we are trying to do in the county.

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TOURNAMENT—

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ments for the clever manner in which every detail was handled.

Only one incident occurred that in any way marred the proceedings and that was an error in keeping the running score of the Roby-Tulia game Thursday afternoon. The error was one of the head rather than the heart and was made by the Senior Editor of this paper, and showed that the score was Tulia 35, Roby 34, whereas it should have been 36-35 in favor of Roby. However, the matter was nicely adjusted by replaying the game Friday noon with Roby winning easily 01 to 43. The Senior Editor herewith makes public apology to Miss Blanche Blount, coach for Roby, and its superintendent, N. C. Forrester.

Fred Wilhelm as official ticket salesman handled his work well, and Sec'y Watt Scott and Leonard Cotton at the door handled the crowds in an orderly and efficient manner.

The official scores as taken from the score book of all games show:

Fluvanna 2, Lovington, N. M. 0 (forfeit).
Hermleigh 15, Tulia 26.
Cisco 35, Miles 11.
Parks 20, Loraine 21.
Breckenridge 40, Ira 15.
Busby 43, Pecos 9.
Post 50, Hobbs 27.
Colorado 35, Roscoe 30.
Frankell 39, Lockney 18.
Ira 26, Parks 19.
Lamesa 42, Snyder 18.
Breckenridge 54, Loraine 14.
Cisco 41, Fluvanna 8.
Roby 61, Tulia 43.
Miles 34, Lovington 10.
Ira 23, Snyder 13.
Colorado 25, Frankell 22.
Roscoe 54, Lockney 34.
Roby 29, Cisco 39.
Miles 30, Hermleigh 17.
Post 29, Busby 13.
Breckenridge 35, Lamesa 16.
Roscoe 40, Miles 33.
Ira 25, Hobbs 24.
Cisco 28, Colorado 9.
Breckenridge 42, Post 15.

Finals Consolation

Ira 50, Roscoe 35.

Finals 3rd and 4th

Post 28, Colorado 25, (overtime game).

West Texas Championship

Breckenridge 31, Cisco 12.

State Meet

Breckenridge High School will entertain the State Girls A. A. U. meet in their city starting March 14th Folldwing the games Saturday night, Principal J. F. Bailey of that school tendered an invitation to all participating teams to enter their tournament.

Paul Claybrook, athletic editor of the Snyder High School Tiger's Tale, contributes the following running account of the meet that tells a graphic chronological story of the entire three days' tournament here:

The West Texas A. A. U. basketball meet got away to a good start Thursday morning and continued to function properly through the three days of play. Hermleigh and Tulia played the first game, which resulted in a 26 to 15 win for Tulia.

In the second game Cisco defeated Miles 35 to 11. Loraine won over Parks by only one point, 21 to 20. Ira scored 15 points on Breckenridge, but at the same time the strong green-clad sextet was running up a score of 40 points. In the next game Busby defeated Pecos so badly that Pecos did not compete in the consolation matches. The score was Busby 43, Pecos 9.

Lovington, N. M., was to have played Fluvanna at 1 p. m. Thursday, zut the game was forfeited to Fluvanna when the New Mexico team arrived too late to play.

Post downed Hobbs 50 to 27. In the next game Roscoe lost to Colorado by a 35 to 30 score. Next followed a very interesting game between Frankell and Lockney. The Frankell girls, managed by their captain, were all over the court, playing a wide open game. The forwards made practically all the points on the run. Sideline comment showed Frankell to be the favorite team at the meet. They were certainly a plucky set of girls. Incidentally, the score was Frankell 39, Lockney 18.

The consolation round began Thursday evening with Ira meeting Parks and defeating her 26 to 19. At 8 o'clock Lamesa and Snyder played, and the Tigerettes came off on the small end of a 42 to 18 score, thereby being slated to meet Ira at 2 p. m. Friday.

The first game of the second round in the championship battle was between Breckenridge and Loraine, and the buckarettes annexed the event. Two prizes were for the winners of first and second places in the consolation matches—Ira first, Roscoe second.

The meet was a wonderful success, and it is to be hoped that there will be others held in Snyder in the future. We now have a fine football and track stadium; Editor Smith's plea to Santa for an airport has not been in vain; who is going to start a movement to erect a modern gymnasium for Snyder High School, to be located on the school ground?

From a financial and athletic standpoint the tournament was the greatest three days high school entertainment ever offered in West Texas. Snyder will ask for the 1930 tournament unless other West Texas towns ask for the meet at once, as tournament officials, teams and coaches were unanimous in declaring the local meeting the best they had ever attended.

Two undefeated teams, Busby and Post, met at 9 o'clock, Post winning easily by a score of 29 to 13.

The last game of the night was between Breckenridge and Lamesa's "Queens." The "Buckarettes" showed a fast, accurate passing game and rarely missed the basket. The final score was, Breckenridge 35, Lamesa 17.

Saturday afternoon brought the semi-finals of both the championship and consolation rounds. At one o'clock Roscoe eliminated Miles 40 to 33, and at 2 o'clock the other consolation match resulted in Ira's winning over Hobbs by a bare one point, the score being 25 to 24.

The first semi-finals in the championship round was between Cisco and Colorado. Cisco's Lobo Queens went into the final game by winningo easily 28 to 9.

Breckenridge proved too strong for Post, whom the former defeated to meet Cisco for the championship.

In losing to Breckenridge in her first game, Ira might have been lucky, for at seven o'clock Saturday night, playing before a packed house, she defeated the strong Roscoe sextet 50 to 35. This score would seem to indicate that Ira would have won over Colorado and, possibly, Post. That is only guesswork, however. The score of the Cisco-Colorado game indicates that Ira would have lost to Cisco by a considerable margin, but she would have then cinched fourth place. Scurry County should be proud of the fact that Ira won first place in the consolation tournament.

At eight o'clock Saturday night Colorado and Post played to decide the winners of third and fourth places in the championship tournament. When the game was half over Post had a four-point lead with the score at 12-8, but Colorado had tied the score at 15-all by the end of the third period, and, just before the final gun, tied the score again at 23 points. A Colorado forward was trying for goal after a foul when the gun fired and Post substitutes ran on the floor. The goal was made and two extra throws were awarded, one of which succeeded, making the final score, Post 28, Colorado 25.

The climax was reached in the Cisco-Breckenridge game at nine o'clock. The individual players of each team were introduced as they went to their positions, and the game began. Breckenridge led all the way, and Cisco did not at any time appear dangerous. But her strength was well known, and few chances were taken. The feature of the game was the brilliant goal tossing of the Breckenridge forwards, who showed remarkable teamwork and counted 31 points to Cisco's 12.

Loving cups were awarded to six teams, and individual basketballs were awarded to the winners of first and second places, in addition. The trophies were presented by Supt. Wedgeworth, president of the Lions Club, who sponsored the event. Two prizes were for the winners of first and second places in the consolation matches—Ira first, Roscoe second.

The meet was a wonderful success, and it is to be hoped that there will be others held in Snyder in the future. We now have a fine football and track stadium; Editor Smith's plea to Santa for an airport has not been in vain; who is going to start a movement

HIGH FIFTH STOP, LOOK, LISTEN CLUB

The students of the High Fifth Grade organized a club, the Stop, Look, Listen Club, for the purpose of correcting the students' English. The members decided to pay dues of 1 cent each week, bringing the money every Monday and each day they forget to bring the said amount, a penny is added. The club decided to meet every Friday during the activity period.

The officers of this club are: William Miller, president; La Frances Hamilton, vice president; Estine Dorward, secretary and treasurer; Billy Smith, reporter; Maxine Huckabee, critic; Mrs. Claunch, sponsor.

The program for the last meeting was as follows:

Song by High Fifth A.
Jig by Lewis Wilsford and Billy Smith.
Comb song by Leslie Cole, La Frances Hamilton, Billy Edd Dozier, William Miller and Leona Prather.
Song by Earlene Martin.
Spelling race by Frances Northcutt and La Frances Hamilton.
Violin solo, Roberta Ely.
Song by Bonnie Neal, Elizabeth White, Hattie Bell Morgan, Grace Parker, Adrial Moore and Clyde Sturdivant.

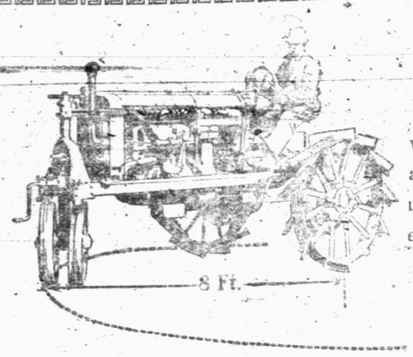
Editor's Note: Bill tells us his girl wrote this news report.

"Ornery" Cuss!

J. E. Blakey, the young man always with a kind story and a smile on anyone but himself and who boosts the interests of the Texas Electric Service Co., is now telling a story on Clyde Shull that we're afraid to print in the paper. Joe Stinson also knows the story and says the purchase was made at his store. Ask Blakey.

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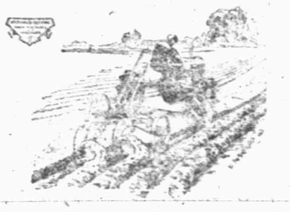
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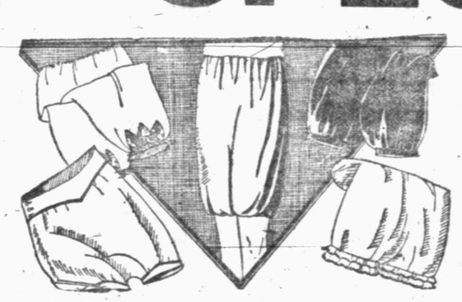
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