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PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

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Of 943 patents issued in the past week, Texas inventors obtained 13. That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties.

Walter E. Buzby of Wichita Falls, taken down along, this provides a simple and efficient sling for convenient use in handling the hole end of a drawn glass cylinder in the take down operation.

Wilford H. Stephenson of San Antonio, filling device for filling tanks. This relates to improvements in filling devices for gasoline tanks and more particularly to an improvement over Patent No. 1,477,728, granted to Mr. Stephenson, December 18, 1923.

Clifford B. Nichols of Dallas, portable plastic ware making machine. This invention embodies a rotating mechanism which may be applied to the upper arc of a forming mold at any point thereon providing the most desirable results and may be restricted to such position until the product is formed.

James W. Taylor of San Antonio, pumping apparatus. This relates to an improved apparatus by the use of which oil is forced from the well by the pressure of an expandable operating fluid.

John R. Donnelly of Austin, budding tool. This provides a tool with an advantageously located blade which may be used for loosening the bark from the wood, after the bark has been cut by the head carried blades.

Samuel A. Menezes of Fort Worth, window casing. This relates to improvements in window casings and in particular to a connection with metal windows of the so-called "solid metal" type.

Lee Frazier and Connell C. Hiner of Waco, railroad crossing signal. This invention appertains to a novel automatic signal for railroad crossings and the like.

Emil H. Meyer of Saratoga, wire winding machine. This provides a wire winding machine specially designed for the purpose of winding wire on a frame or perforated pipe in the process of manufacturing well screens.

Hugh T. White of Dallas, gear shift control. An important object of this invention is to provide a device to facilitate the operation of the gears with the minimum amount of exertion on the part of the operator.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wicks of Fort Worth, pump and machinery corp. This invention is an improvement in open fire places and stoves, and relates more especially to the provision of an improved form of fire pit in which the fuel is burned.

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CLAIREMONT STREET MERCHANTS ARE MOVING.

Two Clairemont Street merchants are changing locations this week. McClinton's grocery is moving to the building recently occupied by the Market grocery which went out of business a few weeks ago.

John Keller has moved his furniture stock to the south side of the square in the building just east of the Smith & Taylor grocery. Mr. Keller's new quarters give him a much better opportunity of displaying his wares. In fact, his place of business looks like a different store and his goods do not look like the same articles.

Henry Rosenberg spent Sunday in Colorado City.

George Wilhelm returned to the city last Friday from Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, where he has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson and daughter, Mary Lynn and Frances, spent the past week-end in Abilene with relatives.

A. C. Dodson of Slaton spent the past week-end in Snyder with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

Claude Holley and wife spent the past week-end in Midland visiting with Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

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CANYON NEWS.

In the absence of our Sunday School superintendent, J. S. Gallen, L. F. Sterling presided Sunday afternoon. We had a nice crowd as usual, including several visitors.

Bro. Johnson, who we thought would preach here last Sunday, will preach next Sunday instead of fourth Sunday.

A large crowd was present at the singing at Roy Taylor's Sunday night.

The farmers of this community are almost through preparing their land for planting the future crop.

J. A. Fowler has been suffering severely from the effects of a bruise received on the hand last week. Later his hand became inflamed and was necessary to have it lanced several times.

J. S. Golden returned Monday from Ballinger, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, who passed away Saturday of last week.

Faye Taylor of Snyder is spending the week with relatives and friends at Canyon.

J. A. Howell and family, Mrs. J. B. Taylor and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Snyder, visited at Ed Taylor's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadows and baby of Snyder, visited at Bobbie Adams' Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Adams, who has been ill some time, is improving slowly.—Correspondent.

J. L. Cantrell, who has been associated with Mr. Smithers in the garage business in Snyder, has accepted a position in the clerical department of the Amarillo National Bank, one of the largest banks in West Texas. Banking is Mr. Cantrell's chosen profession, having spent several years in that work, having been at one time in the employ of the Snyder National, but resigned some time ago in order to take a few months' rest from the steady confinement incident to the work of an accountant.

Mr. Cantrell is a fine young man, steady and upright and well qualified for the new position to which he has been elected.

Robert Greer, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week-end here with homefolk.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker visited in Ira with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minor Sunday.

R. W. Clevenger of Cisco was in Snyder Monday morning en route to Littlefield.

D. P. Yoder, Cecil Morris, and Albert Norred attended the Epworth League Conference at Abilene, Sunday.

Arrangements have been made by the Fort Worth Stockyards Co. and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whereby choice gilts coming from one of the Northern markets can be selected by one of the packing company's hog buyers, the party ordering can have choice of the three leading breeds.

The gilts selected will be of such weight that breeding will not retard their development. After selection has been made the hogs will be immunized against cholera, dipped and loaded in disinfected cars, and shipped to destination.

As we understand this proposition, these hogs will be bought at market prices on the day of the purchase, plus one dollar commission charges and the freight.

The Stockyards Company merely acts as agent for the purchaser and assumes no responsibility for loss en route, and render expert service without cost to the farmer. Freight charges from Northern markets will approximate \$2.50 per head on a basis of 70 head to the car.

The Stockyards Company renders this service to the purchaser in order to assist in restocking the State.

Some of the counties have made purchases through speculative agencies and have as a result introduced cholera and tuberculosis. It is our opinion that every farmer should have one brood sow. In so doing it will at least cut the price of pork one hundred per cent. The hog will produce more meat from 100 pounds of feed than will any other animal.

The hog will eat and grow and fatten on more kinds of feed than will any other useful animal. No farm animal multiplies so rapidly as the hog.

If the Chamber of Commerce secures enough orders from farmers to order a car of gilts through Mr. C. C. French, Industrial Agent, Fort Worth Stockyards Company, Fort Worth, Texas, the hogs will be ordered at once.

Pledge—Fill Out and Send In. I hereby pledge myself to take the number indicated below, and to pay for same upon delivery.

No. Gilts desired.

Breed.

Name.

Address.

For further information see Jno. F. Carmichael, County Agent, at his office on Saturdays.

SCURRY COUNTY'S ROADS ARE NOW IN FINE SHAPE

With the completion of the highway from Snyder across Borden County, Scurry County now has some of the best dirt as well as hard-surfaced roads in West Texas.

Mr. Jodie Monroe, commissioner for this road district, informs the Times-Signal that the road out of Snyder on west beyond Gail is one of the best pieces of dirt roads in this part of the country. Those who have been over this road verify Mr. Monroe's statement.

The Roger Q. Mills Highway, the hard-surfaced road running across the county from southeast to northwest is holding up pretty well notwithstanding the great amount of traffic on it daily.

The highway, known as highway No. 83, which leaves the Roger Q. Mills Highway about three miles east of Snyder and on through the county to the Fisher County line is also a fine piece of dirt road, but which in course of time will also be hard-surfaced.

The other highway from the line between Kent and Scurry counties on south to the Mitchell County line is another fine piece of road, and which also being a designated highway, will in course of time be made a hard-surfaced road.

A number of other roads in the county have been graded and substantial bridges and culverts built, thus making transportation in Scurry County a pleasure rather than a difficult task as it was only a few months ago. Our county court and others who have road matters in charge are to be commended on the good road work that has been done as well as for

the judicious manner in which they have expended the people's money.

LOCAL MASONS OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Masonic Lodge of this city observed Washington Day at the First Baptist church by rendering an excellent program. H. L. Wren, M. L. of the local lodge presided in his usual pleasing manner and opened the exercises by introducing A. Rhoades, district deputy, who made a brief but very interesting talk on some of the principles of Masonry and of the members of the lodge.

The audience was next favored with a quartet by Messrs. Walton, Lollar, Leath and Bell and which brought forth a round of hearty cheers.

The next speaker was Rev. Jeff Davis on "The Ideals of Masonry." Rev. Davis explained that he would not take the time to give all of the ideals of the order but would only touch a few, those few being the loyalty of the order and its members to the church, the nation and to widows and orphans of deceased members. He also explained that Masonry is not a religion as it does not teach the plan of salvation, that it never has been intended as a religion and that the person who used it in place of the religion of Jesus Christ was making a fatal mistake.

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LONE WOLF NEWS.

The health of this community is not very good as there are several on the sick list.

Mrs. W. B. Borlin visited Mrs. Ed Mahoney of German community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis were visitors in Snyder last Saturday. The musical entertainment at the home of Ed Wright last Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Donald Parker was not in school for several days on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. G. Lee, the principal of our school, has changed her boarding place and is now going from her home at Hermleigh to school every morning and back at night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch of Lorraine were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schwarz last Saturday.

Several of this community attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Schwarz of Pryor and Francis Polnack of Walnut Springs. Rev. Wymmer performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldey made a business trip to Colorado last Saturday.

Mr. Schwarz is on our sick list this week.

Leonard Caldwade and Misses Ella and Amalia Ohlenbusch attended singing near Pryor last Sunday night.—Dad's Girl.

MISS ANNE TAYLOR, one of the field secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions, New York City, is on an itinerary of Abilene Presbytery and will be in Snyder Friday, March 5. She will give an address at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Miss Taylor is an instructive and inspirational speaker. Her husband, Mr. J. V. Hellums of Rotan, Presbyterial president, will be here. Other out-of-town visitors are expected. The local public is cordially invited.

C. Cobb of Slaton was here the first of the week on business and greeting old friends.

Miss Lill Wilson visited in Abilene last week.

WE ARE HAVING lots of sickness in our community this week. Among those reported sick are: Tommie Collier and Dorothy Merket, Mrs. Jim York and baby and Charley White, but so far as we know nothing serious.

Bro. J. D. Dodson has his regular appointment here Sunday. There were several visitors present. Those present were: Rev. J. D. Porter and wife and Larson McCarty and son and daughter from the New Hope community and R. A. Powell from Beaverford community.

There were several from our community attended church at Little Sulphur Sunday evening.—Reporter.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER WESTERN PART OF TEXAS

Money and jewelry valued at \$25,000 were taken from the Still Jewelry Company of Electra Sunday night or Monday morning. No clue to the burglars have been discovered.

G. A. F. Parker of Hereford has been elected president of Panhandle Scouts.

Four hundred and one pupils were absent from Amarillo schools Monday on account of ill from flu.

Oil was found last week on the Wulfjen ranch south of Colorado at a depth of only 240 feet. A deeper test will be made as the well was being sunk for the purpose of securing a strong flow of water.

John B. Carille, a well-known ranchman of Glasscock County, died the past week in a sanitarium at Big Springs to which place he had gone for treatment. Deceased was born in North Carolina in 1848, and was one of the best known ranchmen in West Texas.

Byran Satchell, a young negro aged 21, was arrested in Loring, but near Aspermont by McLennan County officers Monday. The negro confessed that he shot and killed T. F. Watson, a Waco Merchant, January 16, and that he

attacked George Adams, another merchant, who finally recovered. The big incubator of the Sweetwater hatchery has been 'set' with a hatching of 16,000 eggs.

E. C. Brand, for several years cashier of the Hamilton National Bank has accepted the position of vice president of the City National Bank of Sweetwater.

Dr. Philip T. Henson, died at the home of his daughter eight miles from Sweetwater Monday at the age of 87 years.

The vocational department of the Roby high school is installing a mammoth incubator preparatory to operating a modern hatchery to be run in connection with the public school of that city.

Twelve carloads of hogs were loaded out of Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Lubbock and Hale Center last week. Farmers in those localities are finding the raising of hogs profitable.

The flu has broken out in Amarillo with fully 2,000 cases.

A church edifice costing \$35,000 is to be erected by the Christian congregation at Colorado.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Sweetwater, the city council has decreed that all school children of that city must be vaccinated.

A. B. Bell, aged 33 years, died at his home in Nolan County Monday. His death was due to pneumonia.

George Crain, who ran a store about eight miles north of Gordon, was found dead Monday night his head having been beaten into a pulp. It is thought that his murderers got about \$500.00 from Crain's person. \$500.00 was found in the mattress of Crain's bed.

A STRONG ARGUMENT. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 18. Mr. J. L. Martin, Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF
SCURRY COUNTY.

For some time I have been intending to establish a law office at Snyder, Texas. When it became known that I intended to locate at Snyder, a number of good citizens asked me to become a candidate for County Attorney. After due consideration I have decided to accede to their request. I am thirty years old and have spent twenty-five years in West Texas. I am a graduate of the Methodist, Texas, high school; graduate of Stamford College, and graduate of the law department of Cumberland University. I was principal of the Rotan high school in 1917, but the war was upon us and I resigned to join the army. Since the war I have worked in various capacities, continuing my studies and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1924. I stand for the enforcement of law and if elected will do everything in my power to see that the law is respected in Scurry County; and I think I have sufficient judgment not to waste the money of the county in useless prosecutions. My honorable discharge from the army shows that I took part in three major offensives while in France. I claim no credit for my war record. I only did my duty. I mention it that the people may know that I have risked my life in answer to duty in the past, and that I have the courage to do my duty in the future, without fear or favor. No individual or collection of individuals, either here or elsewhere, has any strings on me, and if elected I will stand for the enforcement of law, giving the farmer and the merchant, the rich and the poor, the same kind of a square deal. I am new to Scurry County, but for twenty-five years my life has been an open book in West Texas, and if one blot of dishonor can be found on my record I will withdraw from the race for County Attorney. I solicit your support and if elected I will stand for a square deal, common sense enforcement of the law, without fear or favor.

WARREN DODSON.

HAPPY HAMMERS.

The Happy Hammers of Union met for the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Pemberton Friday afternoon, Feb. 19.

Miss Ruten was unable to be with the club on account of the "flu". Each member joins in wishing her a speedy recovery as her cheery presence is greatly missed.

House was called to order by the president, followed by the reading of the minutes by an acting secretary as the regular secretary was unable to be present. Roll call was answered by a new vegetable to be tried in the garden with a report of each member's work.

Ladies reporting were: Mesdames Ruth Davis, Jim Mebane, J. L. Carrell, H. G. Moore, E. Pemberton, Byron Wren, J. T. Biggs, Bob Wren, Arli Biggs and Miss Lois Hufekabee, with Mrs. Abe Morgan as a new member.

New vegetables to be tried—garden berry, vegetable peach, sweet pepper, spinach and celery. The following report of work was given: Eggs sold \$17.17; eggs set 516; 6 jars mince meat canned; new garments 39; remodeled 1, mended 6 garments; kitchen utensils \$2.00; lard rendered; 19 1-2 gallons lard sold; \$1.60; hot beds made 1; 3 quilts quilted; tick visits 23; cream and butter \$16.70; loaf made 85 lbs; chickens sold \$60.40.

A very interesting program was rendered followed by a general discussion on hot beds and plants and the care of baby chicks. Roll was served and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. B. L. Wren; vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Biggs; secretary, Mrs. Homer Bentley; treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Jeffries; reporter, Mrs. Bob Wren.

Club adjourned to meet at Union chapel, Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, March 5.

All ladies invited to come and join in this work and the betterment of the homes.—Reporter.

WHATLEY ITEMS.

As we have been absent for

some time from this part of the county will try to tell a few happenings from this part of the world.

There has been quite a little bit of sickness in our community, but at present are all some better. The little babies of Mr. Metcalf's has been quite sick but at present is some better.

Mrs. Herron fell and jarred herself up some but is better now. John Parker's baby has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

The young people enjoyed themselves at Mr. Lawson's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyons were visitors at Polar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs visited at the home of Mrs. Metcalf's evening.

Several of the young people spent a pleasant evening with Miss Nellie Buffalo and brothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and their mother took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Monday evening.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham as teacher.

We were very sorry to hear of the serious sickness of our friend, Mrs. Alvin Elkins. It seems as though she took very suddenly and for a while was in a very critical condition, that she is better. We all should take warning from this good woman's sudden sickness and live every day of our lives as though it was our last day on earth, for we know not the hour that we are going to be called from this life, and we should always be ready.—Farmer.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, A. C. Alexander, superintendent. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching. In the absence of the pastor, Dr. R. A. Scranton, Budget Secretary of the Baptist General convention of Texas, will speak at both hours. A Scurry County boy who has made good. Come out and hear him. His message will do you good.

JEFF DAVIS, Pastor.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"If women keep on adopting men's clothes," says H. P. Wellborn, "then the wise man of the future is the one who will pick out a wife about three sizes smaller than he is."

Be on your guard, for a talkative friend can sometimes do you more harm than a silent enemy. "Chewing gum," declares Pope Strayhorn, "was probably invented by a woman who had no one to talk to."

It generally takes the average man a lifetime to learn that he is his own best friend and his own worst enemy.

Earl Brown says the trouble with some men is they work too hard trying to get something they don't need and never ought to want. "A woman," asserts Dick Randall, "seldom wants to do better than her neighbors. All she wants is to be better off, better dressed and better looking."

Henry Hanks declares that one way to live to a ripe old age is not to be a nuisance in the community while you are young.

TO THE VOTERS OF SNYDER.

Not knowing whether I am going to have the chance to make a house-to-house canvass for City Marshal or not, for I have a lot of work that I have to see after, I take this method in letting you know that the stock law and all other city laws will be taken care of if elected.

In offering myself for this office I am not unmindful of its duties and responsibilities. I have always advocated good morals, strict enforcement of the law and a progressive and economical administration of our public affairs; that I will not betray your trust or confidence but will make you an efficient and faithful servant. I want this office and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the coming city election. If elected I promise to do my very best to make you, by your help, as good and efficient city marshal as you

ever had. In fact, do my best to make things better, for I know what it takes to make a good city government.

I want your votes.
Very respectfully yours,
O. F. DABBY.

CITATION ON APPLICATION
TO PROBATE WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

No. 533.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Texas,
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Scurry County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice; you are also commanded to cause said notice to be published once each week for at least ten days prior to the first day of the next term of court, exclusive of the first day of publication and the appearance day of said term, in some newspaper of general circulation, continuously and regularly published in Scurry County, Texas, for more than one year prior hereto:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. S. E. Mahoney, deceased:

A. J. Mahoney has filed in the County Court of Scurry County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. S. E. Mahoney, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, 1926, the same being the 8th day of March, 1926, at the Courthouse of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have your before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in

Snyder, Texas, this, the 23rd day of February, 1926.

KATE COTTEN
Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Snyder:

The fire alarms will be controlled from this time hence by the blast of the new siren, which will be as follows, to-wit: When the fire is on the square or within one block of the square, one long blast; any place on the north side, two long blasts; south and east sides, three long blasts; the west side, two long and two short blasts; drilling, four long blasts. The public will please take notice that under the new rules and regulations of the organization, the boys are required to drill twice per month and make runs as though a real fire existed, going through all necessary efforts of putting out fire. There is no set time for these drills, but will be controlled absolutely by the Fire Chief, and when you hear these four long blasts, you can just know that it is for drilling purposes and that there is no fire in town. The public will please be governed by the above.

Also, we desire to call your attention to the fact that many violations of the law are often inadvertently made, and we earnestly insist and request that when a fire alarm is given and the boys are going to the fire, that the public make every effort to give right-of-way. The public, of course, naturally has an interest and an anxiety, but they are in the way when they gather around the fire, blocking the runs and making things hazardous for the boys and others who are going to the fire. No one is allowed under the law to get within 200 feet of a fire wagon going to a fire. They have absolute right-of-way and there is no speed limit, so to avoid accidents, please stay off the streets and when you hear the alarm given, or the trucks approaching, drive to either side of the street and give the trucks the right-of-way. Furthermore, it becomes necessary so very often to stretch the hose across the street, and it is a strict violation of the law for anyone to drive over the hose in

any kind of a vehicle. Not only is it a violation of the law, but the city of Snyder has several thousand dollars invested in hose, which are expensive, and when full of water are easily burst; and one violation of this sort would probably cost the city several hundred dollars and maybe bring about the direct loss of a home. A break in the hose would stop the water and the fire, of course, would continue to burn.

We ask everyone to co-operate with the fire boys in their efforts and let us make this fire department the best there is in West Texas.

We have recently, by cutting down and taking from, reduced our key rate and with the united effort of everyone, it is possible for us to reduce it more. It just depends upon the efforts of the boys and the earnest co-operation of the public, as to the curtailing of any great loss.

We will appreciate an earnest co-operation.

Very truly,
FRITZ R. SMITH,
Mayor, City of Snyder.
BERNICE BAZE,
Fire Chief.

CITATION ON APPLICATION
TO PROBATE WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting,

3 Handy Packs for 5¢

Wrigley's P.K. NEW HANDY PACK Fits hand ~ pocket and purse

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter

before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Scurry County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice; you are also commanded to cause said notice to be published once each week for at least ten days prior to the first day of the next term of Court, exclusive of the first day of publication and the appearance day of said term, in some newspaper of general circulation, continuously and regularly published in Scurry County, Texas, for more than one year prior hereto:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. M. Risinger, deceased:

M. M. Risinger has filed in the County Court of Scurry County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said M. W. Risinger, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in March, 1926, the same being the eighth of March, 1926, at the Courthouse of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, at which time

all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed

the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Snyder, Texas, this, the 19th day of February, 1926.
KATE COTTEN,
Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 37-2t-c

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Our stock of merchandise to the store formerly occupied by the Market Grocery.

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Every dollar you spend in buying the following items will be money exceptionally well spent. The following list gives but a few of the many bargains awaiting you here.

Hat Shapes

49c

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Flowers—Per Bunch

15c and 35c

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The Stuff the
Mode Is
Made of

Fabrics are captains of the mode, and they are more audacious leaders than ever this Spring. Both foreign and domestic materials are surprisingly beautiful in texture and design.

We have a beautiful lot of Rayon Silks, pretty Checks, Stripes and Printed Designs. Per yard

\$1 to \$1.75

A wide assortment of printed Crepes and Georgettes. These we have purchased in individual dress patterns, making each dress you buy as individual as a ready-made dress. The width of this material is from 40 inches to 54 inches. Per yard from

\$2.50 TO \$6.50

Large Selection Spring Dresses and Coats

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"It's all right on top," she said, peering over the side of the car at the flat tire.

Your insurance at a casual glance may seem all right and proper. But when you begin to think about it * * * about the many things you have added to your home and your business, it is quite likely that you will find that you have not enough insurance. Consult this Hartford Agency today.

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Five Years Old---

Sixteen years to go before he'll be legally a man, with a man's responsibilities. Mother and father look proudly down the years and they see their boy, at twenty-one, stepping vigorously forward on the road to success and business independence.

Will their vision come true? It may—if that youngster learns one great lesson—to save regularly. On his birthday would be a splendid time to start teaching him that lesson. Perhaps you have a five-year-old, or an eight, or a ten-year-old.

A good way to start is to set aside a coin for each year of his age—half a dollar or a quarter. If he's eight, set aside weekly eight halves or quarters AND KEEP IT UP. When he is twenty-one the amount of money you put in plus 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually will represent the key that shall unlock opportunity's door.

In this bank the money will be safe and the account will be appreciated.

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H. P. WELLBORN, Vice-President.

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CECIL MORRIS, A. C.

FRIENDLY



CALIFORNIA'S CHAMPION SQUASH RAISER.

William Conway of Petaluma, California, has the reputation of being the champion squash raiser of the sunshine state. He owns one of the finest ranches in the west and he has made a hobby of raising unusual squashes. Of the two shown in the picture one weighs 136 pounds and the other 116 pounds.

KNAPP NAPPLINGS.

W. F. Burney has been planting an orchard this week. If he does not eat of the fruit, someone else will. Someone set out the fruit tree he ate of when he was a boy. Go thou and do likewise.

Our enterprising farmer, C. N. von Roeder, has installed a Delco lighting system, also a radio, and when completed will have one of the most up-to-date homes in this community.

The smallpox scare is about

over as we predicted and our school at Bison has a normal attendance again. Everything is moving along fine.

Bison children enjoyed a valentine box Monday afternoon. They all got their share of the little decorated emblems.

Miss Opal Curry and Miss Grace Lockhart visited Bison school Monday afternoon.

O. L. Burney, wife and baby, of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Bishop and children were in our community Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney Sunday. All went to Sharon in the afternoon and heard a good sermon by Bro. Bankhead of Snyder. We would like to have him out often.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston took dinner Sunday with J. W. Huddleston.

Mrs. Ellen Richter visited Mrs. Joe Burney Monday afternoon.

Jim Weathers made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.

Miss Melba and Gilbert Richter visited Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Tuesday night.

F. C. Bynum was in Snyder Tuesday.

Ed Murphy was in Snyder Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathers were in Knapp Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Burney visited Mrs. K. C. Bishop Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Reynolds visited in Fort Worth this week.

Sam Jones and family of Midland are visiting with J. E. Evans this week. Mr. Jones reports that they have a fine country out there but are needing rain at present.

The sick folk reported last week are about all well this week. We are glad there was no serious sickness.

Sharon school is going and it seems all parties concerned are well pleased. We believe if we

but we will bet Mrs. Coolidge paid cash for her new fur coat.

"Credit may be a good thing," says Joe Caton, "but they say it's pretty hard to get a bootlegger to believe it."

When men stare at a girl she knows everything is fixed right but if the women stare at her she knows something is wrong.

Alarm clocks are like congress—they are cussed if they do work and they are cussed if they don't.

"What's the use in a man wasting his time taking a European trip?" asks Fred Wilhelm. And then he adds that there are hotels over here that can rob you of just as much in the same length of time.

Old Father Time is good as a healer of wounds but not as a wrinkle exterminator.

"Why is it," asks Dick Webb, "that you know 94,000 for the other fellow's cold and then can't cure one of your own when you get it?"

COUNTY AGENT CARMICHAEL EMPLOYED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

County Agent Jno. F. Carmichael, after having served Scurry County for one year as its county agent, has been retained for another year, which will be good news to hundreds of farmers, as well as business and professional men throughout the county.

The great work accomplished under the able supervision of Mr. Carmichael during the past twelve months in the matter of proving to our farmers the great value of terracing, of replenishing the soil by rotating crops and by fertilizers of breeding thoroughbred stock, of raising more poultry and pigs, of growing one kind and thereby being able to offer to buyers a uniform staple in marketing their cotton—all of these things and many others have already been worth to the farmers of Scurry County many times more than he has cost them.

Mr. Carmichael and his co-workers have mapped out an extensive program for the coming year, one that will be wider in its scope and greater in its results, as many who hitherto could not appreciate the value of a county agent are now heartily co-operating with Mr. Carmichael and Miss Kuten, our home demonstration in their great work. The coming year, therefore, ought to be productive of greater results by far than the year just closed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeager were visitors in Snyder Wednesday morning en route of their home in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Abilene.

Mrs. Raymond Cole and daughter, Gloria, left Snyder Sunday for Stamford where they will visit with relatives before returning to their home in Fort Worth. They were accompanied for the day by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grantham, and Misses Vera Nell and Rowena Grantham.

David Strayhorn took his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, to Ralls, Texas, Sunday where she will visit with her son, J. B., before returning to her home in Alvarado.

Porter King returned from Dallas Monday where he was a business visitor. He also attended the laymen's conference and Boy Scout meeting while there.

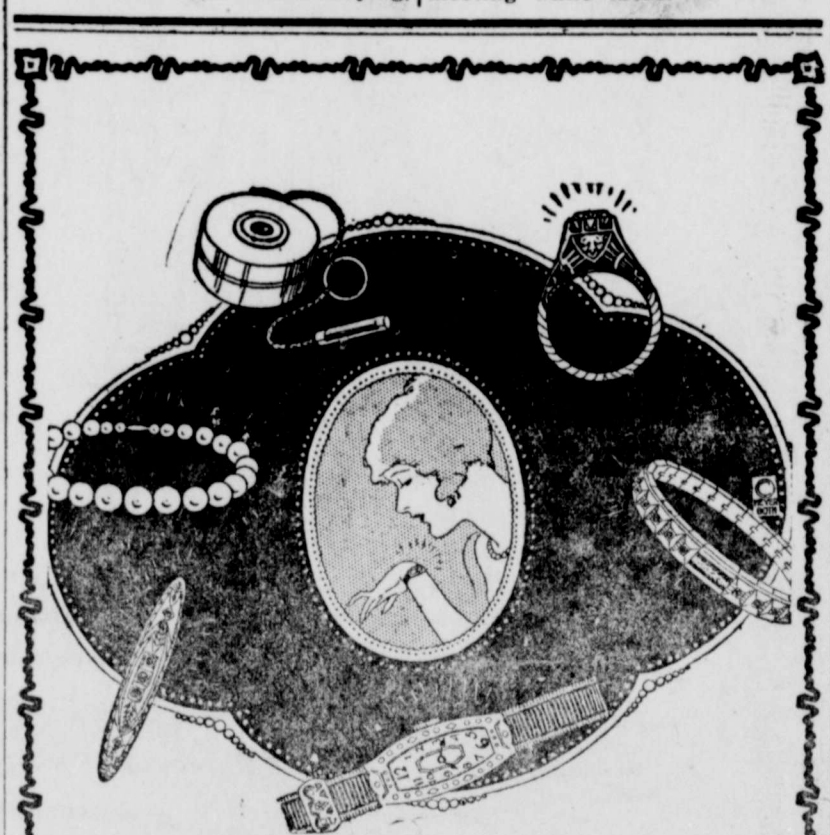
could get rid of our smallpox scare we would do fine. It is reported here has been one case among the scholars. While it does not always seem dangerous, it has a bad effect on the school. Quite a few are being vaccinated and by so doing we trust the school will continue and none will have to quit.

Some of the farmers in this section of the country are terracing their land.

We see in our last Scurry County Times of hogs being shipped in to West Texas. Scurry County is not in the list. Is it because we have plenty of hogs? No, it is not, for hogs are scarce since the drought of 1917 and 1918. We should have more hogs.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

President Coolidge says there is no harm in installment buying.



Buy Jewelry with assurance at Towle's

IN PURCHASING Jewelry the reputation of the concern must be considered more so than in the purchase of many other articles.

H. G. Towle is known as a reliable house. Its statements are to be trusted.

H. G. Towle

Billy Boren has been ill with the flu but is reported improving.

Mrs. Page Clevenger and son, Junior, of Cambre, N. M., are in Snyder visiting with Mrs. Clevenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris.

Mrs. Neal Gross of Abilene arrived in Snyder Saturday to attend the bedside of her father, W. A. Merrill, who has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston returned to Snyder last Friday from Fort Worth where they have been for some time. Mr. Winston has been under treatment of specialists there and the Times-Signal learns that he is very much improved.

Bernard Bryant of Stamford was a business visitor in Snyder Tuesday evening.

SNYDER EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, FEBRUARY 28,
At Methodist Church, Fluvanna, Texas, at 3:30 P. M.

Subject—"The League's Goal." Song Service. Prayer by Pastor of Fluvanna Church, closing with Lord's Prayer.

Scripture Lesson, Phil. 3:13-14; 4:8-9, read by Della Carrell of Fluvanna.

Piano Solo—Ophelia Dorward. Leader's Talk, "Scripture Truth"—Ora Norred.

"The Value of a Goal," an address, by F. A. Cary.

Address, "Setting the Goal"—Warren Dodson.

Musical number arranged by D. P. Yoder.

Address, "Striving for the Goal"—Albert Norred.

Address, "The Strength to Attain the Goal"—Vernelle Stinson.

Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Business.

League Benediction.

W. M. S.

Baptist W. M. S. meets March 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Week of Prayer and Self-denial Week for Home Missions.

Leaders as follows: Monday—Mrs. Jim Lockhart. Tuesday—Mrs. Will Shaw. Wednesday—Mrs. J. N. Patterson.

Thursday—Mrs. H. G. Leath. Come with your offering.—Reporter.

Judge F. I. Townsend was in town Tuesday after an absence of several weeks on account of illness.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to one and all who were so kind to us during the illness and in the death of our precious son and grandson. Such kind deeds and words shall ever be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Littlepage.

Gay McGlaun left Snyder Wednesday morning for Abilene where he will attend lecture week at A. C. C.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd of this city and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Littlepage, died last Thursday, aged three years and six months, his death being due to that dreaded disease, diphtheria. Funeral and burial services were conducted at Ira, Friday, by Rev. Walters of Big Spring.

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For Scurry County Office at

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IT'S TIME TO ORDER THAT NEW SPRING SUIT

The J. L. Taylor line of yard and samples are now on display. There is economy in buying a custom-tailored suit.

Careful and expert service given each individual.

Radical improvements are being made in the appearance of the exterior and interior of our building. Visit our shop and notice the difference.

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Scurry County Times And Snyder Signal.

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"Look out! Don't get against my arm!" are exclamations you often hear in Snyder since vaccination became so popular.

The proprietor of a London zoo declares that the value of a giraffe depends on the length of its neck. That causes us to wonder if the value of a hippopotamus depends on the size of its mouth and an elephant by the size of its ears.

A traveling man remarked a few days ago that Snyder has had about as steady a growth in all other towns he knew of in all West Texas. And the man was right in his statement. Snyder has not had a boom for many years, but a constant steady growth, which has built it upon a substantial basis.

"I sure am pleased with the results I have been getting from my advertising," declared a Snyder business man to the editor a few days ago. "I am selling more goods than I have ever sold before at this season of the year, and am gaining new customers daily."

It is said that Villa's head is now on its way to Chicago where it will be examined by experts. We don't know why the head should be examined by experts, but after the examination the experts will no doubt discover that Villa was a notorious bandit.

"Cabbage is not as good—Doesn't taste like it used to when I was a boy back in the old states," remark an old-timer a few days ago. And the Times-Signal man fully agrees with the old-timer in regard to the taste of cabbage of today. But the fault is not with the cabbage, nor has our taste changed; the difference is in not having an old jowl to cook with the cabbage. We can well remember when our father had at least a dozen old jowls that had been well smoked, not with "artificial" smoke, but with real smoke made of hickory wood and corn cobs, hanging up in the smoke-house to be used in seasoning cabbage.

NO WONDER THEY OBJECT.
A press report from Russia declares that two hundred Morem youths, wishing to marry, petitioned the government Monday to abolish the present system of "selling" marriageable girls like cattle.
Complaining that times are bad and the cost of living high, the swains say they cannot pay the parents the prevailing compensation for young brides, which consists of \$100 in cash, 100 pounds of sugar, 35 pounds of butter, four pounds of cheese tea, 35 pounds of honey and two pairs of shoes.
In addition to this, the bride receives for her spouse a dowry comprising 10 yards of material for a coat, nine yards of satin, three woolen shawls, two pairs of shoes, a woolen neckerchief, and a set of necklaces and a bracelet made of old silver coins.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.
Get a family package containing full directions, only 35 cents. At all drug stores. (Adv.)



How to Stop That Weakening Cough

Why let a heavy, stubborn cough wear you down when you can get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours through a remarkable new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs?

Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So with the cause removed the worst cough soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



ENNIS CREEK.

Church and Sunday School Notes.
Bro. McGaha filled his appointment at this place Sunday. A large crowd was present. Several came from other communities. Sunday School was well attended. We had several visitors. Three new members and good lessons.

Personal.
Clarence and Nathan Wade, who are attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horsley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather.

Martin Prather and family, Mr. Holmes and family and Edna Galyean were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. Wade's.

J. W. Capps of Portales, New Mexico, made a business trip to Snyder the past week.

Clarence and Millie Wade and Bird Hart took dinner with Lillian Coleclazer Sunday.

Bonnie Davis visited her parents Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horsley, Bro. McGaha and family and Edna Galyean were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. Wade's.

Announcements

CITY ELECTION.
April 6, 1926.

City Marshal—
C. P. (Uncle Pack) WOLF.

O. F. DABBY.
J. A. WOODFIN.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

RATES.
County and District \$12.50
Precinct 7.50
State 15.00

Representative 118th District—
JOE A. MERRITT.

For Sheriff—
F. M. (FRANK) BROWN.

FIELD.
L. T. (TOM) CONDRA.

WALTER CAMP.
G. R. (BOB) WREN.

For County Judge—
F. A. CARY.

A. RHODES.
HORACE HOLLEY.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
J. Z. NOBLE.

For County Treasurer—
MISS IDA KELLEY.

(Re-election)
MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.

For Tax Assessor—
WARREN DODSON.

J. I. BAZE.
STERLING A. TAYLOR.

J. W. STIMSON.
JIM PAGAN.

For County Clerk—
A. N. EPPS.

MRS. ETHEL CHERRY.
EILAND.

MRS. KATE COTTEN.
MABEL Y. GERMAN.

For District Clerk—
JEAN GRIGGS.

County Supt. of Public Instruction—
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK.

Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1—
EDGAR WILSON.

(Re-election)
For Public Weigher of Precinct

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
J. W. HANEY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
W. A. JOHNSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son, Ross, and Roy Reid and family, and Miss Lula Reid of Altus, Oklahoma, took dinner with J. E. Smith Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard and son, Clois, visited at the Smith home in the afternoon.

Victor Drinkard and Noah Huggins visited at the Floyd home Sunday afternoon.

Little Milton and Mary Frances Smith spent Saturday night with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Snyder.

Walter Floyd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Weldon Johnson.

Raymond Prather spent Sunday with Elmer Prather.

Luther McCollum and family of Union were visitors of Bob Horsley and family Sunday.

Thelma Davis visited Lottie Galyean Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Davis and wife are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl, born Thursday, the 18th.

Wylie and Sam Floyd spent Sunday with Weldon Johnson.

Byron Pitner and family and Bertha Prather were visitors at the Galyean home Sunday.

Bonnie Davis Monday was a visitor of Bonnie Davis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Post City and Mr. Morgan of Los Angeles, California, were Sunday visitors at A. W. Floyd's.

Edgar Galyean took dinner with Charlie Prather Sunday.

School Notes.
Our school put on a Washington Birthday program Monday morning.

The program: "Yankee Doodle"—By School. Washington Cutting Down the Cherry Tree—Ouida Bea Horsley. "Life of Washington"—Millie Wade.

"Poem of Washington's Birthday"—Duella Gee.

"Breaking of the Pony"—Preston Coleclazer.

"Star Spangled Banner"—School.

Talk—Duella Gee.

Talk—Prof. Smith.

Honor Roll—Fourth grade: Flossie Stuart, Lena Hart, Mouella Brooks, Gladys Wade, Richard Davis. Fifth grade: Weldon Johnson, Blake Walker, Elmer Prather, Henry Hart, Irene Wilson, Libby Ruth Holmes, Lottie Galyean, Mildred Davis. Sixth grade: Rue Galyean, Howard Gee, Ouida Bea Horsley, Thurman Al-

len, Ruby Davis, Mozell Wilson. Honor roll of Miss McKee's room—Second grade: Ira Farmer, Helen Hart, Gladys Stuart. First grade: Sam Floyd, Rufus Hart, Mary Agnes Davis.

The score of the basket ball game between Turner and Ennis Creek Saturday was nineteen in favor of Ennis boys and eighteen in favor of Turner girls.—Lillian Coleclazer.

FARMERSVILLE
Frank L. Sifton and Oren B. Irion visited Alfred Keifer February 14. They went to Red Bluff in J. Wright Moor's pasture.

Miss Artie Vera Horsley spent the week-end with Mable Conroe last week and visited school Monday.

Farmer and Ennis played basket ball Saturday afternoon on the Ennis court. Results: Farmer girls won by score of 18-11. Ennis boys won by score of 19-16.

Had a good singing at Farmer Sunday evening. Organization was gone into and the singing dates were set to be on the first and third Sundays.

Officers elected: Madras Patrick, leader; L. M. Irion, second; S. W. Light, president; Hena Brumley, secretary and W. M. Merritt, Chaplain.

Miss Lois Head spent Monday night with Miss Rue Horsley at her home in the Woodard community.

Mr. Claud Williamson and family visited Mr. Thomas Weller and family Sunday evening.

The ground belonging to the Baptist Church of this place has been broken and plans are being made to plant it in cotton this year. We understand that some of the Church members are going to furnish seed so pure that the blooms will all be white. Some of the school kids wants to plant it in salted peanuts.

Mr. Wayne Bates and Elbert Williamson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Price Holt.

Nila Iron stayed all night with Willie Belle Gee Saturday night.

Last Saturday night Dick Irion and some friends went over in their field and roasted fourteen eggs.

Fessie B. Gee spent Friday and Saturday night with Juanita Watkins.

Everybody come to preaching at Turner next Sunday.

CAMP SPRINGS.
Here we come with a few more interesting facts concerning the life of our little community and school.

Mr. Howell has purchased a new car. He must be figuring on a good crop.

J. O. Guinn is on the sick list for the past week. He has a cold and a touch of the flu but is better now.

M. W. Bavolette left Sunday for Sweetwater where his mother is sick with something like the flu. Quite a few have had the flu or the "grip" lately.

W. A. Perry made a business trip to Rotan Saturday.

W. H. Talley and wife spent the day Sunday with Mr. Boswell and wife.

Jess Bailey and wife of this community spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, who lives at Union.

C. D. Boone of Snyder is out here this week making improvements on his farm.

The attendance at Sunday School was good Sunday and we hope it will grow from time to time. Our teacher, Mr. Boswell, has offered some prizes for the winners of some contests to arouse the interest in Sunday School. So come and be with us.

School News.
The attendance has been good despite the fact that a few have quit to help on the farm.

The literary society put on a program in memory of our beloved president, George Washington, Friday afternoon and had a good crowd there.

We had a baseball game also. We played the Plainview school.

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It is this fresh capital that builds the extensions and improvements. Every thrifty man or woman who succeeds in saving something from his or her earnings, wants to invest this money to the best possible advantage. They want to invest it safely and where they may expect a good rate of interest in exchange for the use of it. If they don't get it they won't invest. That is common sense, for no one should be expected to lend his savings for nothing. It is the rates that pay the interest on capital invested for public utilities.

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sanitarium recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Will Werner and Archie Logan each have new radios.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Harvey Williamson was able to attend singing Sunday afternoon after a long period of illness.

Will Merritt is tearing down his old house, getting out of the way so that he can build a new one.

Our gang defeated Dunn's bunch in a game of basket ball last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless of Lloyd Mountain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barry Saturday night.

Estelle Williamson and Frances Clay enjoyed Goldie Edward's hospitality Sunday.—"Cock of the Hollow."

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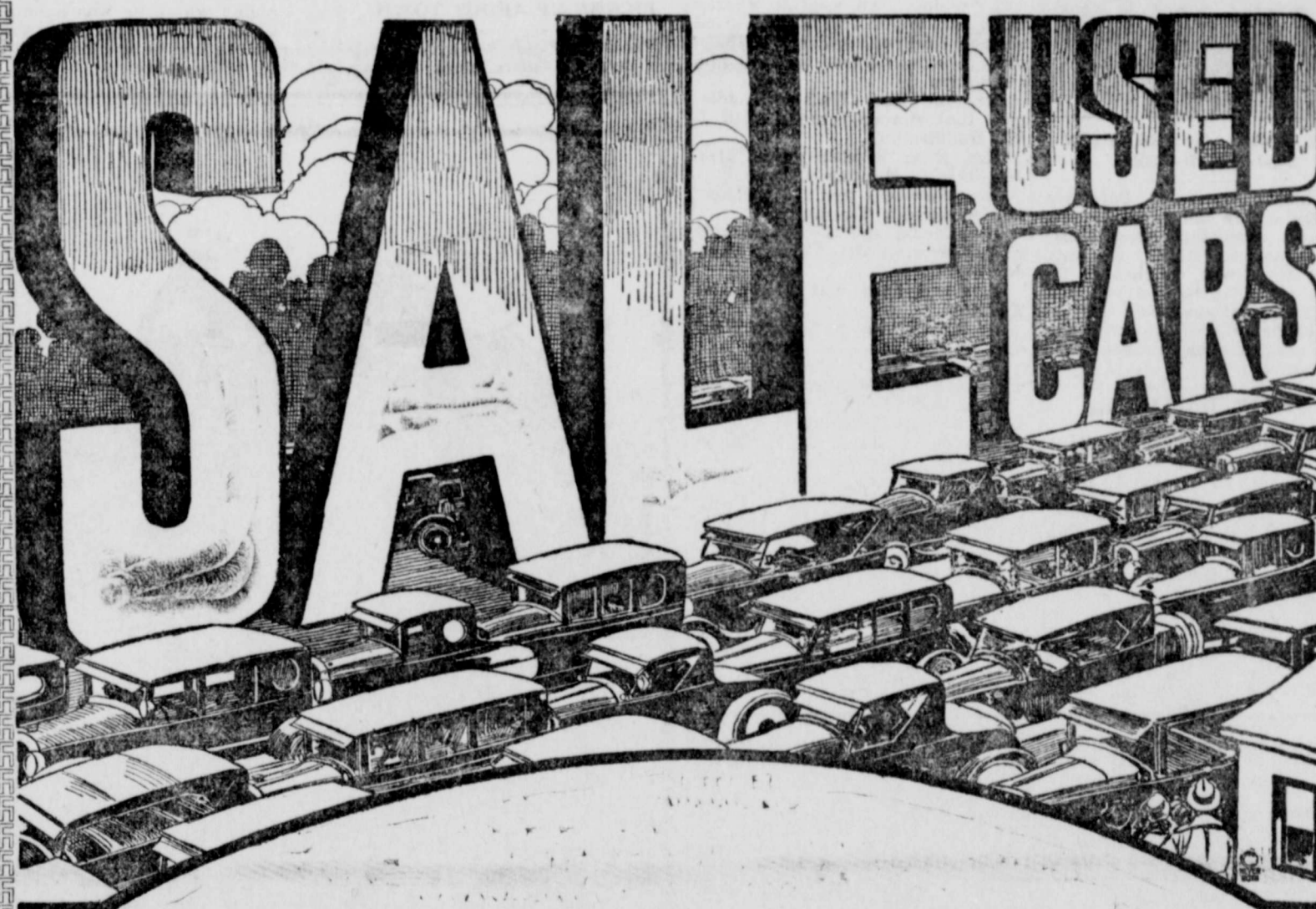
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"STEALING IN SCHOOL" PROVES ALARMING.

The following timely article by the superintendent of the Slaton public school, appeared in last week's issue of the Slaton Times. The Times-Signal is printing it in order that Snyder parents may be on their guard, also.

A horrible heading for a newspaper story! We head it thus that we may get your attention.

Stealing in school? Yes, and in town, on the streets, out of bars, out of homes, out of their own homes, stolen property is handled every day in the week and almost every hour of the day.

Nothing is safe anywhere and what should awaken ever parent in Slaton is that such a large percent of the children are engaged in this petty criminality. You must not become offended, mother, when we suggest that you find out where your boy or girl got that fountain pen, or ball or glove, or book, or bundle of writing paper, or tablet, or ink, or knife, that you did not give him the money to buy them with. You gave them the money? Yes, but most of that, very likely, was spent for candy and these other articles procured in another way.

They often report that they found it or traded for it and then you are satisfied (?) and ask no further questions or make no further investigations. Is it true that you are encouraging dishonesty on the part of your children by such carelessness?

Hundreds of articles are reported as lost in our schools every week and scarcely ever is anything reported found.

Inquiries are made for these missing articles and no response given. What are the facts? They are securely hidden in some of our best homes until they are forgotten and will then come forth as "found article" with the new ownership established and agreed to by the too credulous father or mother.

This is not overdrawn, is it? Parents, you do not want to make a terrible mistake right here and allow your boys or girls to become habitual rogues.

We say that the parent is to be blamed if the child brings home these and other articles and cannot show beyond any doubt his rightful ownership.

Most any lost article can be gotten back to its owner. What right has my child to an article belonging to another? None whatever. And when he is allowed to keep it he is tempted to hunt for other things not his own.

Let us close this article by saying, that as parents we shall make it our business to see that no lost or found articles remain in our homes until by the help of our teachers, every means has been used to return it to its owner. Let us be sensible and realize that our children, however well trained, may be tempted and unless given our loving and sympathetic help, may yield and go wrong.

It is our honest opinion that 90 articles of every 100 reported as found were not truly lost and if lost can be returned to their owners.

Is it saying too much if we say that carelessness at this point has made the young criminals that operate in our country?

What is going to be your plan of handling this matter? We shall attempt to stir up the consciences of our people in this matter. Will you assist in this matter? C. L. SONE.

WEEDING THEM OUT.

The various states of the union are fast waking up to the fact that the safety of their people, both motorists and pedestrians, depends upon weeding out the unfit and careless auto driver. Several states have already passed strong laws regulating the driving privilege and several others are now considering the passage of laws making it absolutely necessary for a driver to stand an examination before being permitted to operate

The New York auto law has teeth, and they are used. Any car owner will tell you that fear of losing his license and being forced to leave his car stand in the garage would do more to discourage reckless driving than all the fines that could be handed out to an autist. He may not mind the fine—he can go out and get more money. But if his license is taken away from him and he cannot drive again, he is going to pause and do a little serious thinking before taking chances. Careful, sensible drivers do not object to such a law, and that is why it is safe to predict that many other states will follow New York's example and pass laws to that effect. Texas and Scurry County need just such a law as New York has and officers who will enforce such a law.

AND STILL IT DOESN'T (?) PAY.

In these strenuous days of competition states, like cities and individuals, must "sell" themselves to the country at large if they hope to keep in the front rank of progress. California has for several years been spending millions of dollars to advertise her climate and resources; Florida cities and towns spend millions annually, and the state of Florida has voted a big sum from its treasury for advertising in newspapers and magazines. Now comes Massachusetts with a bill in her Legislature appropriating \$200,000 to be used in 1926 in advertising the advantages she has to offer the outside world. So it is easy to see that if whole states realize they must advertise to enjoy prosperity there is mighty little hope left for the individual merchant who shuts himself up like a clam, and who refuses to tell the public through the newspapers why he wants more business. There is certainly food for reflection in this, and we believe Snyder merchants can profit by giving it the attention it deserves.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS.

It very often happens in this world that the optimist has to borrow the pessimist's umbrella.

A Boston man left \$1,000 to provide a cooking course for his son's fiancée. That'll buy a lot of canned goods.

Maybe we'd better let the Mexicans alone with their anti-alien law. If they get so they can respect one law they might learn to respect others.

While the younger generation around Snyder may not be going to the dogs it is nevertheless a bone of contention, as to whether some of them are or are not.

Ford ought to favor the old, pure dances of boyhood. He did enough to make the shimmy universal.

We heard of a man who fox-trotted so close to a couple who were dancing the Charleston that

he got kicked nine times before he could use his partner as a shield.

Big dividends by the ginger ale concerns mean that a lot of gingerale is being used for something.

That Snyder boy is on the wrong road who thinks that opportunity means a chance to get something for nothing.

A congressman wants a law passed for finger-printing everybody. All right—let's start in Washington City.

A traffic expert says the motor car will eventually drive people underground. It will now if it hits you hard enough.

Hats off to the Snyder man who doesn't know everything and who has sense enough to know that he doesn't know everything.

Old-time dances may come back, but we believe the old-time album is gone forever. Let's hope it has.

The fellow who broke the bank of Monte Carlo three times was buried the other day at the expense of the public. The bank is still going.

What's the use in a woman making up her mind? Isn't she going to change it right away anyhow?

UNION DOTS.

The Sunday School and preaching services were very well attended Sunday but not as well as should have been. The Baptist report was 39 present, collection \$1.60; the Methodist report was 60 present, collection \$1.86; the Christian report was 31 present, A. B. Cayce teacher, Bible class B. Rollins Cayce teacher. Card class,

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Bro. Wilkerson preached at the 11 o'clock hour. His text was 2nd Cor. 4:5. Theme: The Preacher and His Message.

Bro. J. E. McDermitt, who is colporteur for the Baptist church, preached Sunday night. His text was 1st Co. 3:19. Both preached helpful sermons.

The play presented by the young folk Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by everybody. The young folk did their part splendidly.

The following young men and ladies visited Rotan Sunday evening: Leo Riker, Dale Ware, Pow-

ers Cayce and Misses Ruby Cayce, Bamma Cayce, Edith Cook and Opal Callis.

Miss Elva Lemons, who is teaching near Hale Center, visited in the community Sunday.

Della Carrell spent the week-end with home folk.

Tom Carrell, who is teaching near Wilson in Lynn County, spent Saturday night with homefolk.

Elizabeth Hays, Elva Lemons, Jewel Ramsey, Della Carrell and Reid Bates took dinner with Floy Lewis and brothers, Holley and Leverett, Sunday. After dinner, they, with the following: Ray Morgan, Margret Carrell and Harvey Carrell, went to the canyons north of Fluvanna to climb the rocks

and wear out some more shoes and hose.

Guy Brotherton and Pete Lay are leaving Tuesday for California. Guy for Los Angeles and Pete for McFarland.

J. A. Morgan and family visited in Colorado City Sunday evening.

Tennie Mae Jeffries is sick with appendicitis. She is hoping to avoid having an operation as it would, besides the dangers, keep her from school so long.

Ethelyn Hays is sick with flu; hope to see her out soon.

There will be singing at Union next Sunday evening. Everybody come and let's learn the new books.—Reporter.

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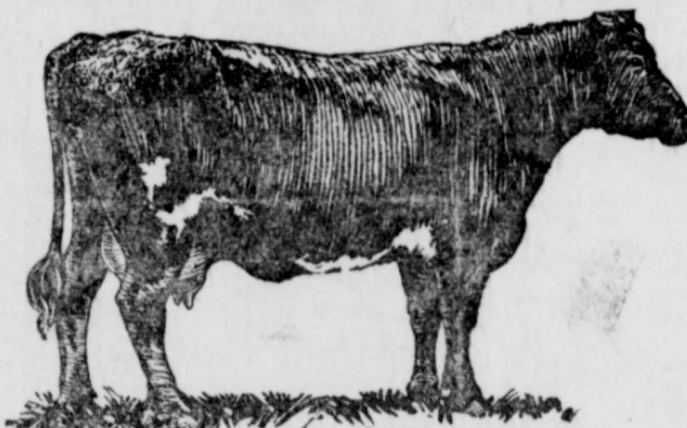
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FLUVANNA NEWS

Some times it is said that no news is good news. Often this is quite true. It is largely true with us this week. No great calamity has befallen us, and our farming people are too busy preparing for a new crop to come to town or talk about their neighbors. It can be truthfully said that they (many of them) are working day and night. The reason is, many are having to burn large masses of Russian thistles, collected along fence rows and otherwise. A few years ago these weeds were unknown to us. Now they are a nuisance. It is a pity that some people carelessly allow these weeds to grow on their land, while others are diligent in keeping them down. The result is, the careless man simply "unloads" on his neighbor—fences are broken down lanes are blocked, bar-pits are filled and property endangered to fire; all because a few are not living up to the Golden Rule. Truly, this world—even Fluvanna would really be a good place to live in if everybody would do right.

A Rural Mail Route. Efforts are being made and the plan seems well under way by which many of our country-side people may have the convenience of a daily rural mail delivery. If this effort comes to fruition, as we hope it will, it will enable many farming people to get their mail regularly; and this will be an incentive to take more papers and keep better posted on what is going on in the big world. Perhaps more of these people will soon be reading the Scurry County Times, as they should do. As we understand it, the plan is a complete irregular circuit around the town. The carrier will first go a few miles southward, thence westward, northward, eastward, southward and finally back westward into town.

School Notes. The chapel services on Feb. 23 were conducted by the Methodist church. We thank every member of this church for the help and benefit you have been to our students and faculty. The following numbers were very much enjoyed by everyone:

Song—Battle Hymn of Republic.
Comments and Scripture Readings—Bro. Moore.
Reading—Emma Leota Landrum.
Piano Solo—Angie Haynes.
Reading—Paul Moore.
Song—School.

The demonstration club held an all-day meeting Tuesday, Feb. 23. They met jointly on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with the P. T. A.

The association perfected plans for the candy and pop corn sale, in connection with the school play Friday night, as was mentioned in last week's notes. They are asking patrons of the school to contribute pop corn and candy to be sold in connection with this play. The proceeds of this sale will go to help pay for the stage curtain.

Plans were also made for the entertainment of the Teacher-Trustee Association, which meets here, March 6. The school is asking all patrons of the school to meet with the association at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning, March 6. Everyone come, bring a lunch and stay all day.

Next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be on March 9.

The new curtain which the P. T. A. has purchased for the school was installed Tuesday. The school is very thankful for this curtain and appreciate the work of the P. T. A. They like some of having the curtain paid for. Attend our school functions and help them pay for it.

On Tuesday morning, March 2, the Christian church will have charge of chapel. We hope to have a large number with us.

On Tuesday morning, March 9, the senior class will have charge of chapel. We trust that all patrons of the school are examining the report cards of their children who are in school. Our policy will be to promote only those who will meet the requirements. If the student has a low grade he should begin now to raise it.

The teachers in our school have worked out a unique deportment plan. The names of the children in each grade are written at the top of the blackboards around the

room and each child is given a grade of 100 at the opening of each grade period.

Then as the children cause any kind of disturbance, a certain amount is subtracted from their grade. A standard has been agreed upon by the teachers whereby a specific amount is deducted for certain misdemeanors. A detention hall is kept each evening by one of the teachers and all children who have had as much as three points taken from their grade are required to stay in and study.

At the end of the school month a banner will be given to the grade room and to the high school room making best averages in deportment. So far the plan is working successfully.

The honor roll is as follows:

First grade—Maggie Elizabeth Wills. Second grade—Ruby Weems, John Buchanan. Third grade—Juanita Landrum, Annie McDonald. Fourth grade—Douglas Odom, Odell Hall, Bernice McDonald, J. W. Haynes, Mary Nell Nesbit, Wilma Holland, Cora Gieghorn, Jessie B. Odom. Fifth grade—Lorena Coleman, Bud Boren, John Boren, John Truss, E. V. Boynton, Homer Reeder, Viola Ball. Sixth grade—Roxie Lee Holdridge, Paul Moore, Oliver Odom, Rosa Marie Clawson, John Henry Trussel. Seventh grade—Pauline Haynes, Matty Lynn Beaver, Bro. Moore. Eighth grade—Lane Roidy, Burling Boynton, Lloyd Armstrong. Ninth grade—Emma Leta Landrum, Mollie Flourney. Tenth grade—Jeta Landrum.

Sickness. It is still true, as reported last week, that there are quite a number of people ailing with colds and grippiness conditions but, so far as we know, only a very few are at all seriously ill. Among these may be mentioned Ethan Ball's baby, the Luther Blythe baby, Weidner Wills' baby and Mrs. John Glover, all of whom are said to be quite sick. Messrs. Jewell Smith and Houston Jones are said to be down with "flu." Houston's baby is also sick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Smith, February 16. The little fellow only lived a few hours, hence, on the 17th an appropriate funeral service was conducted in the Smith home by the writer. Mrs. Smith is said to be doing well. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved young parents.

Mrs. Hale, Sr., had the misfortune of falling on the street in Fluvanna a few days ago, and breaking a rib, from which she has since been suffering quite a bit.

Miscellaneous Notes. J. A. Morris, who was the efficient manager of the Taylor-Boren circus during the past season, departed last Monday, with his family, for Tyler, Texas, where they expect to reside.

Bos Cribbs, who has been visiting his brother, C. D. Cribbs for some weeks, has returned to his home in Dallas County.

Cyrus Landrum is visiting relatives and friends in Williamson County.

Wallace Jones and John Stavely of the Fluvanna Mkt. Co., made a business trip to Lubbock last week. John Boren recently bought some ten head of cattle of Ben Collier.—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.

DEEP CREEK.

Say, Round Top folks, we are in the contest, so come on and send me all the news you can. It certainly will be appreciated besides, we have a live community, if it is small; so let's tell them what we are doing.

School Notes. This is the week for monthly exams, therefore, a very busy week, as we all are striving for better grades this month than we have made any month this term.

We had a valentine box last Friday a week ago and had a nice lot of valentines, also several visitors that day. We like to have visitors, so all come and visit with us more often.

"Best Bad Man" Gives Mix Chance for Daring Stunts

Max Brand Story is Thrilling Dramatic Tale—Clara Bow Plays Opposite Western Star

Given a thrilling story and surrounded by an excellent cast, Tom Mix will open a two days' run at the Palace Theatre next Friday and Saturday when he presents the Fox film version of Max Brand's gripping narrative, "The Best Bad Man." The story was directed by J. G. Blystone from a scenario prepared by Lillian Hayward. The actions open in New Orleans, but quickly shift to the West.

Clara Bow, playing opposite Tom Mix experiences some of the most hazardous moments of her screen career, but the little beauty never falters—even in the face of genuine danger when thousands of gallons of water pour over her frail body as a huge dam gives way. Other members of the cast who have hair raising experiences are Judy King, Paul Panzar, Cyril Chadwick, Wilson, Frank Beal, Tom Kennedy and Buster Gardner.

Tony, fighting against odds that seem insurmountable, refuses to abandon his master at a crucial moment in the action and finally performs a rescue that fairly lifts the spectator out of his seat. Subtle comedy touches Tom Wilson add greatly to the enjoyment of this appealing story.

Blystone, who has directed a number of the modern Buffalo Bill's most thrilling western pictures, has done himself proud in the selection of locations for "The Best Bad Man." From a photographic standpoint, the production baffles description. Many of the exteriors were filmed in the section of California made famous by Bret Harte.

Mrs. J. O. Dodson returned to Snyder Thursday morning from St. Louis markets.

Forrest Wicker of Durham was shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. John Green and Miss Beryl Caton left Snyder Friday evening for Lubbock to attend the bedside of Dossie Mae Caton, who was in the sanitarium there. Dossie Mae was operated on Saturday morning and Mrs. Green returned to Snyder Sunday evening. Miss Beryl remained in Lubbock with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Sid Mostetti of Colorado City and Miss Inez Sutherland of Abilene visited in Snyder Sunday with Miss Evelyn Irwin.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor

HERMLEIGH CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon, February 11, our club met at 2:30 with Miss Roten. We selected for our club name, "Green, but Growing." Girls were appointed to make posters to exhibit at the county fair. Miss Roten gave us several suggestions for making bungalow aprons, and also gave us some ideas for making dishcloths.

Most of the club girls are interested in doing good work, but we hope to do better in the future.—Reporter.

MRS. ROBT. CURNUTTE HOSTESS TO ALTRURIANS

Mrs. Robt. Curnutte was hostess to the Altrurian club members at her home Friday afternoon, February 19. Mrs. Cullin C. Higgins led the lesson on "Minor Courts of the South." Mrs. C. R. Buchanan read a paper on "Survey of Minor Courts." Mrs. E. D. English gave a selection from Joel Chandler Harris. Mrs. J. T. Whitmore gave a discussion on "What the Atlantic Monthly has meant to American Letters." Others who contributed to the program were Mesdames E. J. Anderson, Roland Bell, Robt. Curnutte, and Hugh Taylor.

The hostess served an ice course to Mesdames E. J. Anderson, Roland Bell, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Cullin, E. D. English, W. W. Hamilton, Cullin C. Higgins, Fritz R. Smith, Hugh Taylor, O. P. Thorne, H. G. Towle, J. T. Whitmore, Wm. Wilsford, T. L. Winston, Lee T. Stinson, J. M. Harris and Earl Brown.

DERMOTT CLUBS.

The P. H. D. Club of Dermott met Monday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. D. N. Sharp.

Thirteen members, our president, three visitors and Miss Roten were present.

We have one new member. Our yearly federation dues were raised and put in the hands of the treasurer.

Quite a number of our women entered the house dress contest and we hope our club will win the prize. We adjourned to meet again March 2, with Mrs. H. E. Greenfield.

The Get-Up-and-Goers also met with Miss Roten. Three members were present. We have six new members. We discussed some old business and adjourned to meet again Feb. 22, at the Dermott school house.—Club Reporter.

MOTHER'S CULTURE CLUB.

The Mother's Culture Club met with Mrs. Ernest Richardson Tuesday afternoon, February 23. Mrs. Earl Brown led the lesson on "The Value of Myths." Mesdames E. J. Anderson, G. H. Leath and J. J. Taylor took part on the program. Those present were: Mesdames Earl Brown, O. D. McGlaun, Hugh Scarborough, E. J. Anderson, C. F. Sentell. Many of the members were absent on account of illness; others were attending the Colonial Tea at the Methodist parsonage.

"THE GOLDEN RULE CLUB" ENTERTAINED.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, February 20, in honor of "The Golden Rule Club." Every room in the building was decorated with the club colors, gold and white. Several games of forty-two were played while other guests amused themselves with different games. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Misses Callie Mae Prather, Grace Floyd and Velma Prather. Each member of the club invited a guest and those present were: Misses Treva

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Springback's Story

"I'm the Springback from South Africa."

"All right, no one says you're not, but I'm the Reebuck from South Africa."

"We're both small antelopes," said the Springback.

"Have you indeed?" remarked the Reebuck, who wanted very much to ask what it was but did not want to appear too curious and too much interested.

"I have," repeated the Springback.

"Well, if you feel like telling the reason I won't stop you," said the Reebuck.

"Not that I care especially one way or the other."

"You know you want to hear," said the Springback.

"Oh, very well, if you say so," answered the Reebuck.

"You would like to hear the reason," muttered the Springback.

"Well, I will tell you."

"And at that the Reebuck almost jumped with joy but stopped just in time for he did not want to flatter the Springback too much."

"I was named my fine and honorable name of Springback and so were all my family, because we can spring high into the air when we are hurrying or running to get anywhere."

"Instead of being an ordinary buck I'm a Springback, meaning I'm a buck who can spring, heigh-ho!"

"My name has nothing to do with the season of the year."

"I don't, just appear during the springtime as the buds and spring blossoms do."

"Oh, no, that would not suit me at all," the Reebuck, the other said, "but it doesn't mean that I'm a buck who can read."

"My name is spelled differently in the first place, and in the second place it would never do a buck any good to be able to read."

"I am named after the reeds that grow in the water for I'm a water-buck, and a handsome one, too, if anyone should ask me."

"No one did ask you," said the Springback.

"If anyone should ask me I have my answer all ready," replied the Reebuck proudly.

"My horns are small, but nice and curly—naturally curly like curly hair, only they're horns," said the Springback.

"I have finely curved horns," said the Reebuck, "for I pride myself on being cross and good-looking."

"I took a broom the keeper left here and broke it all to pieces."

"He tried to get it from me but he couldn't."

"It's all right to be pleased with your looks, but there is nothing to be proud about when you are so cross."

"You should be ashamed of that," said the Springback.

"Well, I'm so thankful I'm in the zoo and away from where the lions, leopards and jaguars go a-hunting."

The Reebuck said he was thankful, too.

Not far away two Miss Angora Goats were talking.

"My mother has just been telling me," said one, "that I was born in the zoo last spring. She said I stood up when I was half an hour old on my own feet, and that I was born with my eyes wide open as all angoras are. It was nice to hear that I did the right thing."

"My mother told me," said the second Miss Angora, "that she shed a great deal of wool after I came and was nicely clipped so she could have a new coat."

"So did we all," said a Mrs. Angora.

By this time all the Angora goats were talking together. They were speaking of the young ones who came in the spring, of the days back in Asia which the older ones remembered about—the ones who had not been born in the zoo.

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THE FIGHT AT THE WAGON BOX CORRAL.

The greatest victory ever won by white men over Indians and perhaps the most successful defense ever made against overwhelming odds took place on August 2, 1867, near the present city of Sheridan, Wyo. It was a battle of 32 soldiers and woodchoppers against 3,000 Sioux. The 32 not only won, but inflicted a loss upon their enemies unparalleled in history.

The previous December Red Cloud, the great chief of the Sioux, had destroyed Lieut. Col. W. J. Fetterman's command of 81 men in what is popularly known as the "Fort Phil Kearney Massacre." But when he attacked the woodchopper's camp on Piney Island as his first step in destroying the fort and driving the white men out of the country, he paid dearly for his former victory.

Capt. James W. Powell, commander of the military guard, had made a corral of wagon boxes in the center of a broad plain and into this he retired when Red Cloud's hosts appeared. The white men had an abundance of ammunition and were armed with the new breech-loading repeating rifles.

The Sioux leader opened the ball by sending 500 warriors in a splendid charge against the little fortress. Powell waited until the Indians were within 50 yards of the corral. Then the soldiers opened a steady, unbroken stream of fire, unlike the volley firing to which the Indians were accustomed.

They tried it again a little later and this time they rode so close to the wagon boxes that some of Powell's men, mad with excitement, rose from where they were lying and hurled the augurs, with which they had bored the loopholes, full into the faces of their enemies. Again the red wave broke on the white man's stubborn resistance.

Red Cloud had had enough. When a relief party from the fort arrived he withdrew. Powell had lost three killed and wounded. The Indian loss was 1,137. And to this day the Sioux refer to the battle as the "Bad Medicine Fight" where the "white man made his guns fire themselves without stopping."

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Miss Allene Warren left Snyder Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services of her cousin, Ed Warren, at Post City.

Mrs. Alvin Sparks of Dunn was a Snyder visitor Monday of this week.

Miss Ora Thompson, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week-end in Snyder with her family.

INADALE NEWS.

Sunday School and church were well attended at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kemp have returned from a trip to Loveland.

Grandma Kinney of Payson visited in Inadale Saturday night and Sunday.

A first class road is being built to the Nolan County line.

Grandpa Whitaker from New Mexico is in Inadale this week on business.

H. H. Linders was a welcomed dinner guest in the home of W. D. Nix Sunday.

Several from Hermleigh attended church at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rody Pendleton was out to visit her farm home Saturday and Sunday.

Pat Bullock of Snyder was down at this place Friday night with intentions of getting a school for this place. Come again Mr. Bullock.—The Old Gobbler.

Put Implicit Faith in Power of Twins

Among certain savage tribes in southern Africa twins are regarded as the children of heaven and are believed to possess the power of controlling the elements.

In times of drought the people will dig a hole in the ground, put the mother of twins in it and pour some of their precious water upon her. They believe that this will cause rain to fall.

When a thunderstorm occurs the people appeal to a twin to "talk to heaven" on their behalf. In many cases the mediator is a mere child but the natives have implicit faith in his power to persuade the thunder and lightning to go away and leave them in peace. As soon as the storm has abated the youngest is reverently thanked for his intervention.

Dogs in Church Parade

Owners of pedigree dogs in London are using the famous Sun Hyde park for the purpose of showing their dogs off. For every bona fide dog owner who strolls through the park on Sunday morning there are scores of dog owners anxious to have their pets seen and admired. Many dog fanciers motor in from remote towns merely to stroll through the park in order that the thousands of curious may see the product of their kennels and perhaps make inquiry regarding the ownership and sale price of the dog.

Those Dear Girls

Madge—Beauty is but skin deep you know.

Marie—Then don't despair, dear Yours may come to the surface in course of time.

NO SMALLPOX AT CHURCH.

Therefore, come to the Methodist church next Sunday. People with fever from "flu" or "smallpox" do not go to church. They may go to their places of business while half sick with fever, but they do not go to church.

It is safe, therefore, to attend church. The subject at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Footwashing—After 1800 Years Does the Church Know What Jesus Meant to Teach?"

At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "The Parable of the Ten Virgins."

No greater or more important parable was spoken by our Lord. It teaches lessons of eternal importance. I beg the Methodists of Snyder to make a special effort to hear these two sermons; and everybody else is cordially invited.

Two good sermons and a hearty welcome at "The church of the glad hand" next Sunday. Why not come? Give God a chance to help your soul!

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, FEBRUARY 28.

The Bible a Book of Missions—Mrs. Melvin Newton.

Five Fundamental Ideas—Myrtle Woodfin.

Reading—Florentz Winston.

No. 2. True and False Ideas of Man—Mrs. Mary Holley.

No. 3. The Sin Question—Rhoda Martin.

No. 4. The Christian Conception of Salvation—John Armstrong.

Piano Solo—Loretta Byrd.

No. 5. We Have the True Conception of Immortality—Fort Kelly.

A Message to Meet These Needs—Lottie McMath.

Come spend an hour with us Sunday at 6:30. A welcome awaits each new or old member.

HAPPY WORKERS.

Miss Roten met with the club girls of Ira last Thursday, Feb. 18. We sure were glad to have her with us again.

We feel like she is doing a great work for us and our country. The girls are all hard at work trying to make our club a success.

Thirteen of our members were present one of which was a new one. We hope to help her with her struggle and are quite sure she will enjoy her work.

Garments made since the first Thursday of December, are: 10 caps, 11 cook aprons and 12 bungalow aprons.

Our next work will be the first year members—a dresser scarf, or a pair of pillow cases. The

second year members will make a night gown or the dresser scarf or pillow cases.

Come and be with us at the next meeting, which will be the 4th of March.—Reporter.

TOO MUCH HELP.

If anybody ever needed to be saved from his friends, the farmer is that individual. He has altogether too many of them. Between them they have presented 40 or 50 bills to Congress, only two of which have so far received any serious consideration. One would create a division of marketing in the Department of Agriculture the other would create a federal farm board to assist in disposing of surplus crops. The first has a good chance to pass, but the latter has very little.

For the benefit of Snyder citizens who are really interested in seeing the farmer prosper, and who are his true friends, we might say that the division of marketing would work out something like this: If the world price on wheat were \$1.40, a sales tax would put into the U. S. treasury enough money to cover the difference between the domestic and the foreign price. The bill would help the farmer, providing he did not greatly extend his wheatgrowing operations, but the American public would "get it in the neck."

And that's the trouble with most of the plans offered to "relieve" the farmer. They either hurt the producer or the consumer, or both, because they interfere with the old law of supply and demand, which can't be tampered with without a come-back. After all it is a difficult task to help one element by legislation without injuring some other element.

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Our low price is made possible only thru a great nation-wide plan—whereby the manufacturer co-operates with thousands of leading merchants thruout the country.

It is the tremendously large scope of this plan which enables us to sell these high grade dresses at our low price.

We advise an early selection

Classified Column

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Three keys in a leather case. Return to First State Bank and receive reward. Ted Gardner. 37-21-p

FOR SALE

SLEEP easy mattress factory, one mile east of square, solicits your business. Prices reasonable. 23-4f-c

FOR SALE—Beckwith player piano. Part cash, balance on 12-month note. Will sell for big bargain. See O. F. Darby. 34-4f-c

FOR SALE—All kinds of feed, at Davenport's Service Station. 34-4f-p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, one dollar setting or five dollars per hundred at my home. George Wright, Ira, Texas. 35-4f-c

FOR SALE—My home in West Snyder. W. W. Lechner. 35-4f-c

FOR SALE—Good used Ford truck in A-1 shape. Apply Chero-Cola Bottling Works. 35-4f-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—14 head of 2 and 4-year-old mules, one now breaking time to work. Andy Trevey. 36-4f-c

FOR SALE—Improved Mebane cotton seed, from the Mebane farm at Lockhart. These seeds have been given two and four times at a time and the roll blown out each time. \$1.50 a bushel, at my barn or will deliver them for \$1.75. Andy Trevey, Knapp, Texas. 36-4f-c

FOR SALE—Pure Kasech cotton seed, also one 2-year hater and a milk cow. Frank Brooks, Snyder, Texas. 36-21-p

RHODE ISLAND Red eggs for hatching for sale. \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. T. J. Shaw, Route 3, 36-21-p

FOR SALE—Red Single comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs, special mating, \$2.00 per setting. Range \$1.00 per setting. R. J. (Bobbie) Adams, Snyder, Texas, Route 1. 36-21-p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting. See E. M. Price, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 36-21-p

FOR SALE—200 White Leghorns, American Strain. About three-fourths are pullets. All laying. \$1.50 each. Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Route A, Box 75, Snyder, Texas. 37-31-p

GOOD motor for sale. I have a good, three-horse power, three-phase motor for sale at a bargain. I guarantee the motor to be in excellent condition. B. L. Baze. 37-31-p

FOR SALE—Good Coal, \$10.00 per ton. Pure 1924 cotton seed, Antone Kasch and Mebane. Two cars of maize on track at \$25.00 per ton. Farmers Union Gin. 34-4f-c

FOR SALE—Baled hay by W. T. Gibbons, stored at Farmers' Union Gin. 37-21-p

FOR SALE—Anton cotton seed from 1924 crop. Good, pure seed for planting, \$2.00 a bushel. Also some half-and-half seed for only \$1.50. T. W. Pollard, Camp Springs, Texas. 37-21-p

ENGLISH White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 5 cents an egg. Eggs guaranteed to be 80 per cent fertile. T. W. Pollard, Camp Springs, Texas. 37-21-p

FOR SALE—Good home near school building, and a good car to trade for a home in Snyder. Will pay cash difference. C. E. Ferguson. 37-21-p

FOR SALE—Two-year-old registered Hereford bull. See J. H. Henderson. 37-21-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good three-room house, close in. See W. G. Ralston. 34-4f-c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed-room, faces south. Garage. Gentlemen. See Mrs. Dick Webb at Baugh & Webb's. 35-4f-c

FOR RENT—One four-room house, newly papered, vacant the first of March. See H. V. Williams. 37-11-c

MOORE—Specializes in Battery and Ford generator work. 37-11-c

FOR RENT—One six-room house or apartment, either furnished or unfurnished, close in. See O. L. Wilson at barber shop. 37-21-p

FOR RENT ON HALVES—Will rent my farm south of Ira with good teams and tools. Best land in county. See J. J. Moore, Ira. 37-21-p

EFFECTIVE NOW—Recharge any battery for \$1.00. Moore. 37-11-c

FOR RENT—Two rooms, over Rogers & Evans. Elvin Thompson. 37-11-p

WANTED

WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work. See Mrs. Davidson at Smith and Harris' law office. 37-11-c

WANTED—By March 1, small, strictly modern unfurnished house or apartment with private bath. Address Box 161. 37-11-p

WANTED—To buy Burlap Bags, 5 bushel oats, 5c each; other 2 1-2c each. Shull's Variety Store. 37-11-c

MOORE—Specializes in Battery and Ford generator work. 37-11-c

HALF SECTION of fine land, good grass with 180 acres grubbed. Will give this year's rent for breaking. See J. J. Moore, Ira. 37-21-p

ATTENTION—Everyone that likes good things to eat—Cakes, Pies and dressed chicken, will be served by the Ladies of Circle D. PLACE—the Market Building, next door American Cafe. TIME—Beginning 10 o'clock, Saturday, February 27th. Take advantage of this opportunity to get delicious cooked food, and also help the ladies in their work. Everyone come. 37-11-c

EFFECTIVE NOW—Recharge any battery for \$1.00. Moore. 37-11-c

MRS. GEORGE NORTHCUTT'S MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Geo. Northcutt received a message Saturday, February 20, stating that her mother, Mrs. T. F. Haley, had died at her home in Gorman, Texas. Mrs. Haley died of pneumonia, having been ill only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt and daughters, Katherine and Frances, went to Gorman to attend the funeral. Mr. Northcutt and Katherine returned Sunday. Mrs. Northcutt remaining in Gorman on account of the illness of her father.

FORMER SNYDER MAN DIES.

Ed Warren died at his home in Post City Tuesday morning, February 23, at 2 a. m. Mr. Warren was born in Camden, Arkansas, fifty-six years ago. Deceased was a nephew of our late physician, Dr. J. W. Warren. For some years he was a citizen of Snyder and while here he owned a small printing shop in which he published the Baptist Bulletin. Seven years ago he moved to Post City where he was editor of the Post City Post.

His health has been failing for more than a year, but for the past two months he has been critically ill. Tuesday morning he passed away. He is survived by a wife and one son, Edward. A host of friends join the Warrens in sympathy for the loss of their loved one.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM.

Snyder independent school district bonds were sold Tuesday to John Naven & Co. of Chicago at par accrued interest and premium of \$510. The bonds, for \$74,500, bear 5 per cent interest. Bidding was spirited, with twelve representatives on the ground.

This is another good proof that Snyder is considered by monied men of the country as a good substantial town. Snyder has never had any difficulty in selling any of her bonds, but on the other hand, they are quickly taken up. It will be remembered that her paving bonds were bought by bidders who were right here on the ground and that bidding was even livelier than the bidding was on the school bonds.

WHITE BLUFF.

Last week the school boys purchased a new ball and bat. Though the youngsters are small, they take much interest in trying to play.

Miss Ophelia Dorward, our primary teacher, had the misfortune of falling against an oil can spout, sustaining a very painful injury to her hand, but is able to be back at school.

There are a number of children out of school with flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom C. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Opalee Weaver of Hamlin, Texas, this week.

Bernice Parker visited relatives in Rotan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey and Mrs. Jake Glover of Crowder visited Mrs. Ray Huckabee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and daughter, Lois, from Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jakk Huffman of Union.

H. A. Barger, W. C. Brooks, P. F. Harmon and W. W. Williams visited in Hernalueh Sunday afternoon.

Sav. Perkins has returned to Tuscola after a short visit in our community.

Mrs. Rachel Parker was in Snyder on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Huckabee is confined to her bed with flu.

Wallon, one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

B. F. Brooks of the Plainview community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barger of Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams Sunday.

Bob Brown has returned from Lamesa where he has been on business the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren and children and Mrs. Mary Combs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson of Tahoka, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee Tuesday night.

Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audavee Brown, is sick with flu.—Ruth.

Mrs. Oran Wilson and son, Oran, Jr., spent the past week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Wilson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore.

IRA SNAP SHOTS.

School Notes.

The Ira board of trustees met Monday night to discuss the problem of constructing a new school building. After a very enthusiastic meeting they decided to meet with the county board next Monday for further discussion of the plans.

Entertainment.

The Ira band will withdraw their show Friday night on account of the play, which will be staged in the auditorium of the school building.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett left for the Lubbock sanitarium Monday. Mrs. Barnett will remain there some time for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shook of Polar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens Sunday.

T. J. Bryant transacted business in Dallas Saturday.

C. B. Barnett will drill a well on his farm near Stanton this week.

Wayne Holley has returned from the Lubbock sanitarium, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

"Mike" Moore has returned from Westboro where he has been working in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers of Del Rio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carruthers this week.—Ira Reporter.

DERMOTT NEWS.

We are having fairly pleasant weather in this part of the county. Our farmers would be willing to stop work a little while for a rain.

John Mallon returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his brother at Sweetwater, who has been very sick with pneumonia and flu.

Mrs. W. T. Rhea has been sick the week-end.

Miss Hale has been sick and also suffering from a fractured rib.

Miss Alla Scrivner has returned to Burk Burnett after having spent several months here with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Scrivner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and son of Rotan visited J. H. Browning and family Sunday. Mrs. Hardy is a sister of Mrs. Browning.

Ernest Carrol of Big Spring visited his brother, R. T. Carrol, and old friends in Deraft Sunday.

J. H. Strigger, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Everett Scrivner, attended our Sunday School and singing Sunday. There were only two present of the splendid class of Dermott young people Mr. Stringer used to lead in singing some ten years ago.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Godwin and their two fine boys, Claud and Clyde, in our Sunday School.

The teachers say the children of the Dermott School are doing some good work. The broken swing is repaired and everything looks ship-shape.—Mrs. C. B. Alexander.

DUNN NEWS.

The health of this community isn't any better at this writing. The ones on the sick list are: John Cunningham, Mrs. Jess Hanson and Mrs. John Ivy.

Mrs. Leonard Wood has been very sick in the Colorado hospital. She returned home Tuesday and is reported doing nicely.

Nona Wood, who has been sick the past week is able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Spark of Curklin, Texas, spent the week-end with his brother, A. J. and Earl Sparks, of this community.

Walter Wood of Culberrth visited in this community this week-end. The school is progressing nicely, with good attendance. The pupils are looking forward to the end of the year.

school, and are working hard with the teachers' help, to get promoted. This week is examination week. Some of the pupils are real glad, because they get exempt on some of their subjects, while others are looking real blue because they wasn't the lucky one, but everyone declares they will study much harder next month.—Oneta Ivy.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

The Camp Springs school will present a play Friday night, February 26, at the tabernacle. The name of it is "Cinderella." Everyone be sure and come.

Mrs. Edna Hooper of Big Spring has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boren.

Mrs. W. S. Reed has been ill for some time. Rex Fields has been on the sick list, also.

Cecil Worley of Snyder, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. I. J. DeShazo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingley and family have moved from Camp Springs and will make their home in Snyder.

Mr. L. E. Howell bought a new Ford coupe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell of Colorado have been visiting Mr. Howell's parents at Camp Springs.

The farmers are all practically up with their field work.—Virginia Dare.

EXTRAVAGANT USE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

When the statement is made that one should not waste school supplies, it does not mean that necessary supplies should not be used. There is a limit. Good form should be used and it cannot be used in writing unless one thinks before writing each word. Avoid using unnecessary space and if one has his mind on his work constantly he will avoid blots and mistakes in English. It is a fact that we learn to do our work better if we are constantly watching for mistakes and are trying to be careful with our school supplies. There is truth in the old statement "A penny saved is a penny made." So every sheet of paper that is saved is saving money. Rough, cheap paper is alright to use while figuring or outlining just for study. A pencil should not be sharpened away just for the fun of doing so. Special care should be taken of our books, too, because they belong to the State. And if we are true citizens we will try to take care of the state property because it will also save money. Duella Gee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION—GENERAL.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the estate of Herman von Roeder, deceased: You will take notice that Emily

von Roeder has filed in the County Court Scurry County, Texas, an application to probate the last Will and Testament of Herman von Roeder, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1926, same being the 8th day of said month at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 23rd day of February, 1926.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 37-21-c

Mrs. A. B. Roberts of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Waskom.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the estate of Arthur E. Williamson, insane: You will take notice that J. C. Williamson has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for appointment as guardian of the person and estate of Arthur E. Williamson, insane, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1926, same being the 8th day of said month at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 23rd day of February, 1926.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the estate of Guy L. Fellmy, a minor: You will take notice that J. C. Ezell has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, his final

report as guardian of the estate of said Guy L. Fellmy, minor, together with his application to resign as such guardian, which will be heard at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1926, same being the 8th day of said month at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 24th day of February, 1926.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 37-21-c



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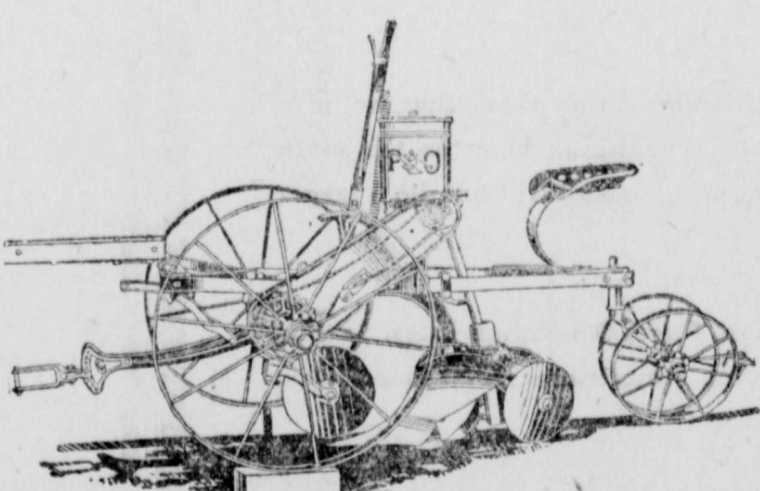
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