Have You Aided the New Charity Drive?

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Firette Times-Signal-Ex A blend of mirth and sadness, smiles

and tears, A quaint Knight Errant of the Pio-

neers.

A homely hero, born of the star and sod.

A peasant prince-A Masterpiece of God.

* * * WALTER Malone, when he wrote those lines, was more prophet.

Abraham Lincoln is one of the few Bank, Dallas, who was a recent visimen in American history whose fame tor to Scurry County. County Agent Clark, Jr., showing ginnings up to inercases manyfold from year to year W. O. Logan, who is also a disciple January 16, totals 18,420 bales. Giaand from generation to generation. of the gospel of terracing, ran lines nings since that date have brought Brilliant men and money-seeking on some 1,200 acres last week, and

men, politicians and historians have 10 or 12 others were busy. written biographies of Lincoln. But M. Stacy said : "When I stopped ing a biography so simple and yet so four and one-half working hours with "I was raised to farm work, which day."

I continued till I was 22," the Civil War president wrote.

A farmer and a farmer's son he owned by the county and loaned to was. He was a rail splitter, a clers. farmers have been in and out on six representative, and president, in later or eight farms every week or two. life, but more than a third of his Some fellows are keeping the other years were spent on a backwoods two in hiding. farm.

Nothing should lend more encour- daily for a level. These in charge agement to young men who think of the work urge that the instruments farm life is a tough assignment than be turned back to the county judge this brief story by the man whom 1 as soon as a terracing job is comgeneration of moderns calls our great- pleted. est president.

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My parents were both born in brought to Judge Holley's or Mr. Lo-Virginia, of undistinguished families gan's office.

---- second families, perhaps I should My mother, who died in my say. TEXAS SCHOOL tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams and others in Macon County, Illinois. My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham County, Virginia, to Kentucky about 1781 or 1782, where a year or two later he was killed by the Indians, not in battle, but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks County, Pennsylvania. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name ended in nothing more definite than similarity of Christian name in both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham, and the like.

Logan and Assistants Cover More SCURRY GINNINGS Than 1,200 Acres of Land During Past Week.

With less than a hundred bales to be ginned in the county, according "Terracing and contouring is the to cotton men's calculations, the to than a poet; he was a salvation of our soil and collateral," tals for the 1929 crop will be between says "Dad" Short of the Federal Land 18,500 and 19,000 bales.

A government report, sent to G. B the total to more than 18,500 bales.

PASS 18,500

none of them has succeeded in writ- off my part of over 300 acres in about be between 18,000 and 20,000 bales. W. O. Logan. Only 11,929 bales had been ginned



C. Wedgeworth will serve as superintendent of Snyder schools for the fourth year. This announcement was "More levels, more terracing ma. made at a called meeting of the board of trusties Tuesday evening. The chines, and more trained men" is the I WAS born February 12, 1809, slogan for the terracing program in school head had been re-elected to the in Hardin County, Kentucky, Scurry County. The levels should be position on the preceding week.

Mr. Wedgeworth's chief accomplishment during his supreintendency here was probably the securing of admission to the Southern Association of High Schools, an honor which comes only to those schools which have distinguished themselves by unusual

work in all branches. have been affiliated with universities near Fluvanna. He was a guest in



If you are among the elect who believe in the Ground Hog's ability as a weather prophet, you are expect-

John Henry Trussell of Fluvanna, ing that the next six weeks will be a leading 4-H Club member, was re- derk and rainy in Scurry County. . . cently awarded the \$10 cash prize for most of this section was a patch ing counters of the new school calc-Early-stason prophets of the first for the best story on "My Trip to of sunshine last Sunday, when the water believed the county's crop would Chicago," according to County Agent funny little animal was scheduled to tution was opened for business last dismissed Sunda; evening, "allowing; make his appearance.

Thirty-six boys from Texas repregreat as that written by Lincoln him- a level rod. I wondered how much in Scurry County up to January 16 sented the 4-II Club work in Texas says, we have just experienced the that the "five cents a helping" plan meeting was held at the First Baptis; self, when he was 50 years of age. that county agent could do in a full of last year, the government figures at the club conference at Chicago "Longest Spell of Weather Here in should be ready for enlargement in church at 7:30 o'clock, during the International Live Stock History," that spell was just a fore- the near future, say its sponsors. Show, and John Henry Trussell and runner of what is about to come. We Grady Waflace of Scurry County have only one consolation : That the week, from 125 to 175 children and

were among the distinguished group. bad weather, according to Mr. Hog's faculty members were fed at the shin-After returning, a prize of \$10 was prophecy, will be over by the middle ing new tables. The dining room, offered the group for the best story, of March. "My Trip to Chicago," and this is The first of the week showed signs

guished himself, by winning the \$10. February.. So we prepare for more freezes, more burst pipes, more cold

feet and head colds.

Killed Near Snyder In Highway Wreck **AT CAFETERIA** Fred C. "Swede" Cromwell, one of West Texas' best known oil figures, died in a Colorado hospital Saturday

near that city. The accident occurred No. 47, District Scout Executive A. C. Williamson, and Scoutmaster M. Mr. Cromwell was returning to Y. Lewis headlined the weekly meetleaders, in carrying out the twenti-



More than 175 children of the Sayder public schools passed by the servteria when the Parent-Teacher insti-

On the remaining days of the school

serting 60 persons, draped in breezy curtains made by the home economics where John Henry further distin- of degenerating into just another girls, tabled by the vocational boys and attractive in its new color scheme, must be enlarged soon if the present popularity of the cafeteria continues.

> Open House Monday Evening. On Monday evening, from 5:30 until 9:00 o'clock, when the P-T A. declared "open house" in order, the eating place was again jammed to capacity several times. Business men, housewives, children and whole families ate "son-of-a-gun," red beans, sandwiches and other dishes prepared

by the association members, as the Eleven members of Boy Scout troop nickels and dimes they paid for the privilege were helping the organization to pay for the equipment. Suyder from his home at Big Spring ing of the Business Men's Luncheon Springfield entertained during the evo-W. V. and Jessy Jones and Homer Several new high school credits to complete plugging of Truss No. 1, Club Wednesday. The two Scout ning with music. Mrs. Hugh Taylor, president of the eth anniversary celebration of scout- p.T. A., to whom the majority of ing in the United States, which be credit for the cafeteria's birth is gins Friday, gave significant facts due, states that she is well pleased ley returned Wednesday from Austin, local institution. Two additional the drillers of the world's deepest oil in scout history and purpeses. Mr. with the response given the venture Lewis concluded the special program by school children and patrons. Mrs. by presenting certificates to the 11 Wade Wincton, chairman of the cafe-Scouts who were guests of the club. teria committee, is also pleased with Thirty members and guests of the the results, and prophecies a growing ents, Carl Cromwell of Sau Angelo, club gathered in the new school cafe- success. Superintendent C. Wedge-Harry Cromwell of Best, brothers, teria for the meeting at invitation of worth of Snyder schools expressed his the Parent-Teacher Association, spon- approval of the cafeteria's reception, sor of the school's latest addition, and believes it will prove of increas-They were served in cafeteria style- ing benefit to the school and to the and it was a larrupin' feed, the mem- town. A play, "The Zander-Gump Wed- on securing new members. He called bers and their guests aver. Five members of the P-T A.'s cafeteria committee were guests of the ding," will be presented in the school Rev. W. F. Ferguson of the Baptist club. They were Mrs. Wade Win- auditorium on Tuesday evening, Febchurch will represent Snyder at the ston, chairman, and Mmes. L. O. ruary 18, proceeds of which will go ence, to be held at Plainview for lace and J. M. Harris. Mrs. Harris, ment. Parts for the stage attraction three days, beginning next Tuesday. acting as spokesman, gave Mrs. Hugh will be given out this week, it is

Re-organization of the United Charities of Snyder and Scurry County was complet d Thursday afternoon of last week in the county court room, when officers were elected and conmittees were appointed for carrying forward charity work in the community for the year of 1930. Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, was made president of the organization, and Bro.

Rev. Cal C. Wright Is President,

Bro. W. M. Speck Secretary;

Mass Meeting Held.

W. M. Speck, pastors of the Central Church of Christ, will serve as seretary-treasurer.

All church services in the city wirs Monday at noon. So popular was the the passing of a motion to that offe ; If, as the Hermleigh Herald editor venture on its first day of operation at the Thursday session, and a mass

Collection Is Taken.

Following several talks and a mical program, the new president on't a collection from the congregation. V soliciting committee, compos d of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. J. C. Dorwood, Joe Stinson and Warren Dodson, witt conduct a town-wide earwass for funds to be paid into the united treasury. Rev. Wright explained, at the Sunday service, that the board of directors will be composed of the following members: Joe Stinson, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce; Harrie Winston, American Legion commander : Horace Holley, county judge ; Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Women's Federated Clubs pres-

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The second Monday night in each

month was set by the Will Lavne

Post of the American Legion as reg-

ular meeting time, at Sunday's meet-

ing in the Chamber of Commerce

rooms. Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor

of the First Methodist church, was

elected as chaplain of the post, and

Porter King was made historian to

Melvin Newton, chairman of the

membership committee, made a talk

following night. Warren Dodson made

a brief talk on lovalty of members to

the American Legion, and J. E. Sen

tell, chairman of the service commit-

tee, gave a talk on the service ren-

The Chamber of Commerce hall

Commander Harrie Winston, who

Dodson, A. B. Baze, J. O. Temple,

C. M. Boren, J. P. Jamison, S. A.

Taylor, Porter King, Dr. R. L. How-

ell, J. E. Sentell, Harrie Winston.

succeed Roy Hendricks.

dered by the Legion.

"My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer County, Indiana, in my eighth year. We reachstate came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the the woods. There I grew up.

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THERE WERE some schools so-called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond "readin', writin' and cipherin'" to the Rule of Three. If a straggler supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the Rule of Three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up of necessity.

"I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22. At 21 I came to allinois. Macon County. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard County, City Water Supply where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk War; and I was elected a captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went through the campaign; ran for the legislature (1832), and was beaten, the only time I ever have been beaten by the people. The next and three succeeding biennial elections I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterward. During this legislative period I had studied law, and removed to Springfield to practice it. In 1846 I was once elected to the lower house of Congress. Was not a candidate for re-election.

* * * FROM 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, practiced law more assiduously than ever before. lways a Whig in polities, and gen- ly; lean in flesh, weighing on an averpeal of the Missouri Compromise

aroused me again. What I have done

and colles County Superintendent A. A. Bul- the size of Snyder have 30 affiliated where they went Saturday to help in units, in commercial work, are to be bringing about a suspension of the sought next year. temporary injunction which has with- Visitors to the Snyder schools have held Texas rural aid school funds for been outspoken in their praise of the several days.

superintendent's organization in the Although the injunction was tem- local system. Any student or faculty porarily suspended while the Scurry member in the school may be located County men were en route to the on short notice, and every detail of capital, they report that their trip his school life is at the official's fin-

was far from in vain. A number of ger tips. county superintendents and other The superintnedent is also active ounty officials were gathered in Aus- in civic and church' affairs of the tin, conferring with State Superin- community. He has served as presitendent S. M., N. Marrs, representa- dent of the Lions Club since shortly tives, senators and others. They found after his removal to Snyder, retiring South Plains Pastor-Layman Confer- Smith. Roy Strayhorn, E. E. Wal- toward paying for cafeteria equiped our new home about the time that practically all state officials ready from this position last month when to do all within their power to keep the illness of his wife made regular the rural aid funds in use, according attendance impossible. to Messrs, Bullock and Holley,

State officials are divided as to

A man is but a worm of the dust. whether the injunction will be sus- He wiggles about a white and pres- Baptist church of Amarillo, will be pended permanently. In order to ently some chicken gets him.

meet any emergency, however, State Department of Education officials have formed a bill which, if the injunction does take effect again, will be submitted to a special session of the Legislature, which Governor Dan Moody has promised to call." All Legislators interviewed stated that they would vote for the bill, which proposes to place sufficient funds in the department's hands to care for Texas' rural children.

Scurry County, because she was visited by the state inspector earlier than most other counties, received her ural aid apportionment one day befrom time to time under the pressure Had the order remained in effect, however, she would have lost about \$7,000 in high school and school bus aid.

O. K. During Cold

Pat' Johnston, high mogul in the city water department. announces that Suyder went through the recent tremendous weather in fine shape as but the Tigers came back with new far as his department was concerned. A few small mains were burst, and a few meters were put out of commission, but these were repaired or replaced in short order. The big tank went pretty low on one occa-

sion, when a main burst and was not discovered for some time, but the pump was put on the job and soon remedied the situation.

since then is pretty well known, "If any personal description of me half it was 4-4, and at the end it 's thought desirable, it may be said was 10-9, with the Moore-men hold-I am, in height, 6 feet 4 inches, pear- ing the lead.

ally a Whig on the electoral tickets, age 180 pounds; dark complexion, and gold attack with foar points each, in one of the closest guarded games ing interest in politics when the re- No other marks or brands recollected. ever played in West Texas. Thomp-"Yours truly. "A. LINCOLN."

a local hotel only two wights before s since he has he his death. intendent. Few high schools in cities Mr. Cromwell first became widely

known in the oil industry as one of well in Reagan County. He superintended the drilling of Truss No. 1.

Friday afternoon.

Swede Cromwell Is

following injuries received when his

automobile overturned on the highway

in Senrry County. Surviving the oil man are his parhis wife, and an adopted daughter.

Ferguson to Attend Plainview Meeting

also, may make the trip.

the chief speaker.

Tigers Favorites as District Meet Nears

By winning three out of four bas- | Trice for Snyder, G. McCampbell and | The Tigers duplicated their oneketball games from three of the out- O. McCampbell for Post rang up a point margin win on the following standing quintets in West Texas, the field goal each, while Key for Post night, when the Abilene Eagles in-Snyder Tigers have established them- made two fouls, to complete the scor- vaded the den here and went home and re-arranging of a portion of the selves during the past seven days as ing for the evening. The girls from holding the short end of a 17 to 18 stocks of the Economy Dry Goods the leading contenders for the dis- Snyder lost their first game out of count. Moore's team had trimmed Company was under way middle of trict No. 8 championship.

Colorado, Post and Abilene were ning. victims of the Moore-conched ma-

chine's goal tossing ability, while Colo-**Tigers in Action for** rado won one off the locals. The Wolves were primed for the Last Time at Home Tigers on their home court Friday night, and won by a 28 to 19 count in a thrilling mix-up. Captain Trice

and his helpers turned the tables Saturday night in Suyder, ringing up 31 points to the visitors' 19. Colorado led at the half by an 11 to 10 count. Seven-thirty is the starting time. life in the second half and piled up Snyder boys won their eighth field goal after field goal for a subgame of the season from the Postites Tuesday night, on the Post stantial lead. Many fans declare that court, by a 10 to 9 score. On the this was the best game ever played same night the Snyder girls were on the Wolf Park court. losing their first game out of seven

Tuesday night it looked like the Tigers were due for a trimming when played. they traveled to the Antelope lair at Post. The Garza County basketeers for district championships, which will be decided next week at Big had won from some of the strongest. Spring, "It's the sidelines that aggregations in this section. At the

quarter the score was 2-2, at the

Huestis and Martin led the black Texas will be in action-and the that the home town will turn out son. Post forward, rang up a field goal and a foul for third honors. last at-home games.

seven played during the same eve- the Eagles on the Abilene court by the week, under supervision of mau-

a 20 to 17 count earlier in the season, ager Nathan Rosenberg, who re-At the half, in this rollicking game cently came here from Brownwood, in which "comeback" became a hal- where his company owns another big lowed term to Tiger fans, Abilene dry goods store. was leading, 8 to 3. Snyder had not Several additions to the fixtures of made a field goal, and they had the store here have been made during

foul shots in rapid succession.

home quintet decided to stop looking up to the tall and handsome visitors. Buddy Martin looped'a field goal and Both Snyder teams are pointing makes a great team." Coaches "Red" Moore and R S Sullivan have told Snyder fans repeatedly lost their eve for the basket.

Four of the best teams in Wes. coaches and their players believe several strong to see them in their

originating the cafeteria idea and is even funnier than the "Womanless Dr. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First carrying it through to its present Divorce Case." which was presented was decided on as the regular meeting

See LIONS GATHER, P. S.

The local pastor hopes that others, Taylor, P.T A. president, credit for thought. Mrs. Taylor states that it by the association a few weeks ago. place.

School children were to bring live chickens to school this (Friday) presided, gave a talk on what the morning, proceeds from the sale of Legion stands for as concerns loyalty

which will go toward paying for cafe- to the government. teria equipment. The room bringing The following members and visitors the most fowls will receive an un- were present: T. A. Kennard, B. F. usual reward, according to the super- Wilson, Emmett Hargrove, Warren intendent and Mrs. Taylor.

Economy Remodels Its South Side Store Rev. Cal C. Wright, W. W. Hull.

FING HELD

A. C. Preuitt, C. D. Boone, J. J. Reynolds, J. E. LeMond, and Melvin Work of refinishing the woodwork Newton.

The post is now operating under a temporary charter, granted during the fall.

Fluvanna Boy Dies After Car Accident **On Slaton Highway**

Burt Sturdivant, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sturdivant of Fluvanna, died in the Lubbock sanifloor, although they had piled up six added to the sales force of the store tarium early Sunday morning as the recently. He has moved his family result of an automobile accident Sat-

urday evening on the Slaton-Lubbock highway.

Young Sturdivant, who has been working in Slaton for several wceks. was traveling with other boys toward Lubbeck, following work hours Saturday, when the accident occurred. He was rushed to the sanitarium, but only temporary aid could be given.

Funeral services were conducted Annual meeting of the Scurry Sunday afternoon at the Fluvanna by the home guard. It was enough, County Chamber of Commerce was Church of Christ. Six young friends for Abilene had just split even on two held last night in the organization's of the deceased were pallbearers, as hall, with President Joe Stinson in follows: Luke Weems, Jimmie Dyess, Ek Ziegler. Wayne Chick, Sam Hous-

Snyder game, the Eagles had wallop- to submit his yearly report. The Besides his parents, Burt Sturdied the Big Spring Steers, considered Chamber of Commerce year runs from vant is survived by three brothers, to be leaders. In the district, by a March to March. Tom, Wyatt and Allan; one sister, 35 to 16 count. The Abilene boys It was planned for the nominating Mittie B.: and a number of other were district champs last year. The committee to report and for officers relatives, many of whom live in Seurry County.

missed five out of eight foul shots the past several days, and new stocks attempted. At the quarter, with the have been arriving. fans crying for scores, the Tigers B. T. Hill, who has been with the still had not shot the basket from the Economy store at Brownwood, was In the last quarter the fighting here. ANNUAL C. OF C.

+ charge.

set the stands to yelling bloody murder. Before the Eagles could catch their breath-for the Tigers kept their hands on the ball about seveneighths of the time during that thrilling 10 minutes-three more field goals and a fout had been rung up foul shots in the last half, and they

A few nights before the Abilene- Secretary J. W. Scott was scheduled ton and Deul Ellis. Tigers are in a fair way to replace. and, directors to be elected.

Snyder High boys' and girls' basketball teams will be seen in action for the last time on the home court Saturday night. The Post Antelopes will be the foes.

SOCIETY NEWS : RECIPES FICTION NOTES OF CLUBS

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Friendly Helpers Mrs. Smith Hostess Hold Meeting. To Sine Cure Club.

Members and guests of the Sine Cure Club were entertained by Mrs. Ivan Dodson and Ike Boren were hosher lovely home.

was awarded to Mrs. G. A. Hagan, Boren. consolation prize going to Mrs. W. B.

Lee. Mrs. Smith served a dainty plate itt, W. W. Hamilton, L. T. Stinson, cast in rhyme, promised the guests a manifested in the music contest which luncheon to the following club mem- E. C. Neeley and K. M. Camp. bers: Mmes. H. G. Towle, G. A.

Hagan, W. R. Johnson, A. D. Erwin, W. B. Lee, E. J. Anderson, Albert Business Meet Held Norred, J. M. Harris, O. P. Thrane and Ernest Taylor. Guests were Mmes. W. D. Beggs and Garrett Harrell.

tain the club on Tuesday afternoon, February 18.

Club Spends a Night In Japan.

night in Japan for members and Clark. guests of the Business and Profes- Following the devotional, led by J. Q. Barnes was the winner. sional Women's Club, Misses Alma Mrs. C. T. Glenn, the treasurer, Mrs. Nell Morris, Eula Stimson and Ora A. C. Alexander, made her report to Nerred were charming Japanese hos- the assembly. tesses.

its dimly colored lights, sweet smell phan's Home, Dallas, be taken. of incense and decorations, typical Mrs. J. E. LeMond had charge of of that country, proved to be the the organizing of a Sunbeam Band new school cafeteria.

cers of the club. On entering the the band. entertaining rooms, Mrs. C. R. Bueh- Following the resignation of Mrs. anan took off her shoes, but the rest E. F. McCarty as recording secretary of the Japs were too polite to re- of the society, Mrs. Willard Jones move theirs. The bright colored coolie was elected to the office. coats and kimonos and the various flowers of many hues, worn in the hair, were very attractive.

The guests were ushered from the Entertained. reception room into another room, where they were seated on cushions Maurine Stimson and Harold Brown Cody. sang several duet numbers. Many Forty-two games were enjoyed, aft-

by Miss Vernelle Stimson and Homer refreshments to Mmes, L. T. Stinson, daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, visit- lesson, Springfield. On the refreshment plates were Hecless, J. C. Dorwood, C. C. Hig- tarium Sunday. dainty Japanese paper lanterns also gins, H. G. Towle, Gertie Smith, R.

On Thursday afternoon, Mmes. Dixie Smith Tuesday afternoon at tesses to the Friendly Helper's Sun tesses to the members of the Fellowday school class of the Methodist ship Class of the Presbyterian Sun- Mrs. Carter.

Those present for the enjoyable social hours were Mmes, A. C. Preu-

By Baptist W. M. S.

January, despite the most inclem-Mrs. Verne McMullan will enter-] ent weather for several years, was a very active month for the women of the Baptist W. M. S., according to reports made by the circle leaders at the regular monthly business meeting held Monday in the basement of the church. A goodly number of members of the society were present when the session was called to order at 3:00

Tuesday evening was indeed a gay p. m. by the president, Mrs. G. B.

It was voted by the women that a faithfully interpreted as to be easily few of her friends with forty-two "The somewhere in Japan," with free-will offering for Buckner Or- recognized.

during the W. M. S. meeting. About In the receiving line were the offi- 15 children were charter members of

El Feliz Members

and enjoyed games of forty-two. Miss Mrs. R. S. Snow was hostess to Mary Janet Smith complimented the members of the El Feliz Club Friday guests with a solo dance, and Miss ofternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J.

popular piano selections were played or which the hostess served delicious W. M. Scott, A. L. Stoker, C. W. ed A. J. Towle at the Lubbock Sani-

heaps of macaroni, chop sticks to H. Odom, T. L. Lollar, G. A. Hagan,

Musical Coterie Sunday School Class Meets at Manse.

Mmes, C. E. Lambert, John Abercrombie and A. V. McAdoo were hos-High score prize for bridge games church at the home of Mrs. Wayne day school at the manse on Friday

church as invited guests. very nice time, and the party was is to be held at Abilene in April. iana, is visiting with her daughter. cipation.

Mrs. J. W. Crowley and Mrs. Wol- the contest. cott favored the company with some

In the athletic contest Mrs. S. T. Elza outdistanced them all. The test was carrying a large potaato balanced on a teaspoon to the goal. Mrs. Elza's skill was attributed to her experience in handling potatoes, together with other culinary necessities in leading the women in a successful church building campaign.

In the second potato race Mrs. Caricatures of the professions and businesses and imitations of the birds At Stinson Home. and beasts in the lower life, together

with mechanical sounds, were so

Dr. Sunshine called and left a prescription for each one. He proved himself a very able diagnostician, and so radical were his cures that a great number of testimonials were at once forthcoming. Ranking in order of importance, according to the judges, association. were those of Mrs. Billy Frank, Mrs.

R. W. Webb and Mrs. J. W. Crowley, The hostesses served refreshments guson, Bert Baugh, Billy Frank, S. T. Elza, J. W. Crowley, F. W. Wolcott, Mary B. Shell, G. M. McDowell,

J. W. McCoach, J. W. Hendryx, Twentieth Century J. Q. Barnes, C. R. Burchanan, W. Meets Tuesday. E. Grantham, R. W. Webb; Miss Mattie E Clark and Rev. E. C. Lamberi.-Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and

Meets Wednesday. Mmes. Otis Carter and J. E. Hardy

were hostesses to the Musical Coterie Wednesday afternoon at the home of During the business session it was

evening, with the other ladies of the voted by the club to take membership in the Texas Federation of Musical visited with his mother, Mrs. D. J. The attractive invitation cards, Clubs. An interest has also been Hull, Sunday.

looked forward to with much anti- The club is planning on sending boys Mrs. R. S. Snow. and girls as Snyder representatives to

"The Piano and Its Predecessors" vocal selections, and Miss Moorine was the subject for the afternoon Lambert read a very pleasing num- study, which was conducted by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, "Gypsy Rondo," a piano solo, was played by Mrs. W. W.

Hamilton, Mrs. Otis Carter sang a vocal selection, "Brown Bird Singing," and a Sonata by Beethoven in Fort Worth this week.

was played by Mrs. A. C. Prenitt. The hostesses served a dainty salad course carrying out the club color her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, scheme, yellow and white, to about 13 members of the club.

Ripple Tea Held

Mrs. J. C. Stinson entertained a games Saturday afternoon at her

lovely home. Members of the Parent-Teachers day. Association have been having many of these ripple teas, charging each baby of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. guest 25 cents, for the benefic of Swindell's sister, Mrs. W. T. Raybon, funds to earry on the work of the Sunday.

Those present for the occasion were Mmes, W. M. Scott, H. G. Towle, Dick Randals, L. T. Stinson, Joe Mrs. Richard Webb. to Mmes, R. H. McCurdy, C. E. Fer- Strayhorn, A. C. Preuitt, K. M. Camp and J. W. Scott,

Mrs. C. E. Fish was hostess to ranch near Post Sunday. the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday Miss Vera Nell Grantham and Herafternoon at her home. Mrs. Allen bert Bannister visited with Miss Warren was leader for the interesting Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

For roll call, members told briefly of their first love affair. The eachanted rock in Llano County was Mrs. Gerard Horn, formerly Miss described by Mrs. I. W. Boren, Mrs.

PERSONAL NEWS Mrs. Caskey Hostess To M. S. C. Club. Claude Willis of Whitewright vis

ited with friends in Snyder Friday evening. Miss Nettie Bowen of Hamlin is

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hull of Rotan Mrs. Pearl Brafher of James, Louis-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett were

guests of her brother, H. P. Key, in Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Beatrice English of Colorado visited in the home of her uncle, Dr. R. D. English, Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Boren and little son are visiting with friends and relatives

Mrs. J. F. Quinney of Colorado was a week-end guest in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton are in Chenault, members. Guests were Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company.

week-end in Canyon visiting with First Church of Christ their daughter, Miss Ruth Belle Bor-

"Our Unchanging Creed." "My Faith in Evolution." These titles are W. E. Bertram and family of those of sermons to be delivered by Sweetwater were guests in the home the pastor of the local First Church of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram Sun-

of Christ on next Lord's Day. Do we have a creed? If so, what Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swindell and is it? What are its unchanging elements? What relation does it bear

to other creeds? These and other topics will be touched in the study Miss Margaret Dell Prim, student which will be Biblical throughout in at the Technological School, spent the the Sunday morning study, beginning

week-end with her parents, Mr. and at 10:45. Sunday evening in the study of "My Faith in Evolution" the question . Mr. and, Mrs. L. T. Stinson and

little son and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. will be discussed in the light of scien-Camp and little daughter were visi- tille information as accepted by all tors in Abilene Sunday. recognized scientists. The discussion Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray and is to be based upon an intense study Misses Martha and Gwendolyn Gray of at least 15 years and the faith

were guests at the D. K. Allison herein revealed will be grounded on . the teachings of the Book of Books. A cordial invition is extended to

R. C. Grantham, in Lubbock Sunday,

Ira W. M. U. to Present Play. The W. M. U. of the Ira Baptist

Sam Jenkins of Lamesa is in Sny, der visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Leach of Cisco was the the Mother's Self Culture Club was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. entertained by Mrs. J. L. Caskey in J. C. Dawson, last week. She returned to her home Friday, accompanied After a business session, an inter- by her son, Jake, who has been visitesting program was given, and Mrs. ing with his grandparents for some

MISS ELOISE SCOTT, Society

Editor

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On Tuesday afternoon, January 28, the home of Mrs? B. M. West.

W. H. Cauble was leader for the time. study lesson on "Architecture Modern." Those taking part on the program were Mmes. L. E. Trigg, E. F.

Sears, Estelle Wylie, Will Williams, J. P. Avary, J. A. Woodfin and P. C. Chenault. The club was complimented with some special numbers by guests.

Mrs. Earl Henry played a piano solo, and Billie Cauble sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Wylie Brice. Mrs. Caskey, assisted by her daughter, Miss Inez, and Miss Saxton West, served a delicious refreshment plate to Mmes. J. P. Avary, W. H. Cauble,

B. M. West, E. F. Sears, Will Williams, Estelle Wylie, L. E. Trigg, E. F. McCarty, J. A. Woodfin, P. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren spent the

Dallas this week marketing for the Mmes. Earl Henry and M. E. Miles.

cakes in the shape of hearts. pleasant occasion.

Girls on Beauty.

junior high department will take sep-

arate parts, the boys forming one

Thursday, January 30, on which

named the subject it was evident from

thoughts and living a good, clean life

enjoying a similar privilege at the Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis, already held foremost

us about."

beneficial lessons.

four-square box.

hands of M. Y. Lewis

group and the girls another.

by Mrs. Joe Caton.

eat with, hot tea and delicious teal A. J. Cody and H. J. Brice, Lonisiana

Mrs. Snow had as her guest, her Los Angeles, California, is the proud cesca and the Waiting Woman." Path Across the Hill," Friday night, "A Night in Japan" was a very mother, Mrs. Pearl Braiher of James. mother of a baby girl, Mary Cath- "Love's Old Sweet Song," a vocal February 14, 1930, at the school andi-

Nan Wilson of Snyder, but now of H. E. Rosser told the story of "Fran- chutch is presenting a play, "The

Mrs. H. J. Brice discussed "Lover's Leap in Kimble County." The hostesses served a lovely plate luncheon to Mmes. H. M. Blackard, I. W. Boren., Offie Bruton, H. J. Brice, W. J. Ely, I. A. Griffin, P. C. Chenault, H. E. Rosser, W. T. Ray-

bon, W. M. Scott, Joe Strayhorn, The low third grade, sponsored by Allen Warren, B. M. West, R. W. Miss Laura Clyde Cole, had a special Webb, members. Club guests were meeting Monday in which their club Mmes. Walla Fish, K. M. Camp. was organized, and the following offi- Frank Sentell and J. L. Daugherty,

> Mr. and Mrs. Earle Grantham and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

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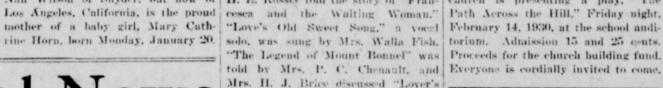
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Principal J. M. Claunch of the Mrs. Caton Speaks to Snyder Grammar School has, with the assistance of his corps of teachers, compiled the following group of interesting news. Watch for Last week marked the beginning of a series of special chapel programs this feature from week to week. in which the boys and girls of the

Grammar School News

Chapel Program

Louise LeMond, president; Evan-The high fifth, directed by Miss delle Taggart, vice president; Mary date the school had its first program Boone, entertained with a very in- Helen Bolin, secretary; Danzil Jones, of this kind, the girls had the pleas- teresting and worth while program freasurer.

ure of hearing a very excellent talk Wednesday, S:30 to 9:00 o'clock. The program consisted of :

Mrs. Caton took as her subject a thing which all girls and women are lor. interested in, "Beauty," When she

Piano solo, Billy Hamilton. "The Old Family Album," in the members will select the most apthe smiles on all the girls' faces that which the entire class participated, propriate name from a list which is they were going to enjoy it-and en- enabled the teachers to see themselves to be brought in by the club members. joy it they did. In her very charm- as the students see them,

ing and inimitable way Mrs. Caton This class wishes that the visitors Low Fourth Organizes Club. brought before the girls the surest, present might know that they appro The low fourth with Mrs. Blackand in fact, the only way to beauty, ciate your interest and presence. ard as sponsor, organized a "Tell-ato which every girls aspires. She em- 'Two hundred and seventy-one stu- Tale and Listen-Awhile Club,' electphasized the fact that beauty means dents attended Sunday school last ing the following officers: Weldon more than a protiv face and figure : Sunday, as compared with 257 who Strayhorn, president ; Vivian Chenthat beauty largely comes from within attended the previous Sunday. Two ault, secretary: Charles Lee, treasand can be attained from eating sim- hundred and ninety-four students at- urer.

cleanl'ness, fresh air and exercise, pared with 184 who actended the pre- gram committee: Philp McClinton, and aboys all, by thinking pure vious Sunday. Ernestine Morton and Josephine Kel-

Mrs Caton's talk was particularly are personally acquainted with her

the boys of this community.

that the girls will have the pleasure To those who understand the basic

Fun and, Work Club Formed. ed it, "Mrs. Caton's life is an :x- and Clarence Kni k hay been added are:

Likewise, troop No. 48 is glad to Ruth Davis, vice president : Wil-There was not a girl who did not welcome Roland White, Walter meth LaRue, secretary; Jack Smith, enjoy the talk and who was not het. White, Vance Wylie and Pat John- trensurer,

ing officers: At the same hour the girls were More than 100 grammar school stulistening to Mrs. Caton the boys were dents enjoyed lunch at the cafeteria

ble, reporter.

in the minds of the Boy Scouts who sponded to the natural but hidden have come to know him in relation desire of the boys to express them- high department are looking forward to their scout work, proved himself selves in keeping with the trend of with keen anticipation to Friday, 8:30 concily popular among the non-sconts thought that Mr. Lewis had carried to 9:00 o'clock at which time they of the student body in his most sin. out, and each boy was given an opporcore talk ou "The Four-Square Boy," tunity to express himself. A splendid to Jake Smyth and Mrs. W. W. Ham-Attacking his subject from the scont. spirit was manifested throughout the ilton, respectively,

master's angle, Mr Lewis brought out hour and when every volunteer had in a most effective manner the char- expressed himself Mr. Lewis asked noter traits that go to make up a the entire congregation of boys to the high fourth, sponsored by Miss join with him in dismissing the assem. Cortrade Herm, will entertain in Following his talk, Mr. Claunch re. bly with the scout oath. chapel with a Lincoln program.

The program committee consists of D. J. Hall, Mary V. Curnutte and Reading, "Troubles," Sterlene Tay- Joe Weldon Hart. The name of the club has not been chosen but at their meeting Friday

cers were elected :

rle, wholesome food, by the use of tended church last Sanday, as com- The following constitute the pro-

impressive because most of the girls Grammar School Odds

The high fourth grade organized and know that she is an authority | The Boy Scouts of troop No. 47 their club Friday. They named it on her subject. As one girl express- are glad to learn that Ernest Pierce "Fun and Work" Glub. The officers

ample of the kind of beauty she told to their troop since the last meeting. | Katie Marie Lauder, president ; for from having heard it. It is hoped son into their family.

Low Sixth Organizes.

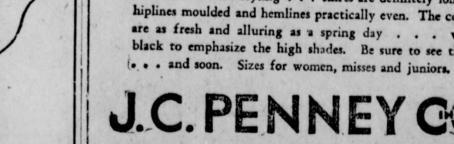
The low sixth, in charge of Miss of bearing her again, and also of principles upon which this organizahearing other ladies of the town who tion has been established, it is fine Clark, organized their Public Speakcan bring them such deligntful and to see the interest being shown by ing Club Friday, electing the follow-Glenwood Trigg, president ; Dossie Mae Caton, vice president : Banie Smith, secretary-treasurer ; Billy Cau-

> The boys and girls of the junior will have the pleasure of listening

Friday, from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock,



Think it over!



Diversions.

Clubs Organizing for



enumerators, who start their work W II. McQuire, and family last about April 1, will include everything | verk. from "Do you own a radio set?" 10 | W. H. McQuire visited in Fort "What was your age at your first Worth last week. marriage?"

Here are the questions everybody will be called upon to answer, accord- last Monday. ing to William M. Steuart of the census bureau at Washington: here

1. Relation to head of family, including a statement as to the homemaker in each family.

2. Whether home is owned or rented. 3. Value of home, if owned, or

monthly rental, if rented. 4. Radio set?

5. Does this family live on a farm?

- 6. Sex.
- 7. Color or race.

8. Age at last birthday.

9. Marital condition. 10. Age at first marriage. (For

married persons only).

11. Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929?

12. Whether able to read or write? 13. Place of birth.

14. Place of birth of person's fath-

15. Place of birth of person's mother.

16. Mother tongue of each foreign born person.

17. Year of immigration to the United States. (For foreign born). 18. Whether naturalized. (For

foreign born). 19. Whether able to speak English. (For foreign born).

worker.

21. Industry in which employed. 22. Whether employer, employee, or working on own account.

23. Whether actually at work. (For each person out of work, additional information on special unem- Abilene sanitarium on Wednesday of ployment schedule).

States military or naval forces, and leakage of the heart. The last re- and Thursday nights. for each veteran in what war or ex- port was that he was in a critical pedition he served.

New questions are those relating doubtful. to the value of rental of homes in age at first marriage, employment, and radio sets.

The form of the schedule was determined after a long series of confer- home of Mrs. W. F. Mathis. Miss of each month. ences in which some 64 new questions Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstrasuggested and endorsed by numerous tion agent, was present as leader. organizations and individuals were

considered by two advisory commit- SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY tees and by officials of the census

LUVANNA NEWS his loss. Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor. Funeral services were conducted at Mr. and Mrs Ralph Waddell left

st week for Portales, N. M., on busi-Harvey B. McQuire and family of

Questions to be asked by census Lubbock visited the former's brother. Chick, Sam Houston and Deul Ellis.

Mrs Lillie Lee Snodgrass and children of Snyder visited in Fluvanna

with confidence face the seeming dis-Thomas Reeves and family of Snymal days. Lean hard upon your good der spent the week-end with relatives friends, one of whom is

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scale spent Sunday with Mr. Seale's parents at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman, who has been visiting at Odessa, came in last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hicks of San Angelo, Mrs. Edgar Hicks of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Doe Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Lubbock attended the funeral services of Burt Sturdivant Sunday afternoon.

Roy Smith, who has been at work at McCamey, is at home for a while. Virge Wills came in last Friday

from Ozona. Mrs. Lena J. McCarroll of Lubbock has been staying here, returned with will probably start this week.

her to attend kindergarten. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs of Crowder visited here Sunday.

Wadel Flournoy Takes Pneumonia. While at a school entertainment ast Friday evening. Wadel Flournoy ecame suddenly ill. He was taken home, and it was found after medical examination that he had developed 20. Occupation of each gainful pacumonia. He is under the treatment of Dr. H. E. Rosser of Snyder. At this writing he has pneumonia in both lungs.

Harve Browning in Sanitarium. Harve Browning was carried to the at the workers' meeting. last week. After medical examination the Baptist church, preached at the 24. Whether veteran of the United it was found that Mr. Browning had Fluvanna Baptist church Wednesday

condition and that his recovery was

Demonstration Club Meets.

The Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the preach the first Saturday and Sunday

Methodist Church. ng at 7:30 ea

one sister, Mittie B., a number of day. Prayer meeting each Thursday other relatives and friends to mourn | night.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preach-

the Church of Christ Sunday after- ing every second and fourth Sunday. noon. Six of Burt's boy friends act- Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. ed as pallbearers: Luke Weems, each Sunday.

Jimmie Dyess, Ek Ziegter, Wayne Fluvanna Baptist. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preach. 11 o'clock. Stay for church, and you her. To the bereaved ones words are ing by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Wells, will enjoy good music. Morning subinadequate to express our feelings at every second and fourth Sunday. I. this hour. Do not try to explain to Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. yourselves so trying an hour, but Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wedbring into requisition all the faith nesday evening. and courage you can muster, and

Church of Christ.

Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Independents Win Again,

The Fluvanna independent basket ball team won a hard fought game the Hermleigh Independents from Saturday night. This makes last five games won out of six played by the Independents this season. The same teams were scheduled to play Wednesday of this week.

New Building Going Up.

The work on the new building is spent the week-end with the J. G. progressing nicely. The foundation Landrum family. Her son, Bob, who work being completed, the brick work

teams will be in the running this

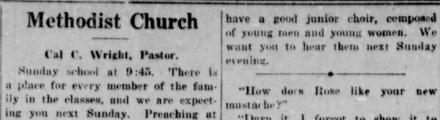
tended the monthly teachers' meeting last Saturday at Snyder 100 per cent. The student body listened to a very inspirational talk from Rev. Robison last Monday at the chapel hour. Leon Harris is suffering from a broken collar bone received from playground activities last Monday. Messrs. E. V. Boynton, C. E. Trussell and W. G. Sims spent Tuesday

Rev. Pate Hunt, an evangelist of

Primitive Baptist.

Rev. R. B. Hester of Snyder will

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Kelly, every first and third Sunday. Pray-



ject: "Three Christian Fundamentals." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. We

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preach- for the ladies each Monday at 3 p. m. patent on that?

"How does Rose like your new "Darn it, I forgot to show it to

local men who give their services, free of charge, to poultry raisers, for cull-An automobile that starts and stops ing purposes, is C. W. Green.

Hatchery Man Will

Cull Poultry Flocks

Culling time for Scurry County's

rapidly increasing chicken flocks is

at hand, according to breeders and

hatchery men. Among the several

by the human voice has been built. Mr. Green states that he would like But human voices in the back seat to do culling at special meetings, and ing by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Barn- have been starting and stopping 'em invites anyone to visit his hatchery bill, every third Sunday. Bible study for years, so how can they get a "and ask questions why we do this or that."

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The boys' and girls' basket ball week when the county basket ball meet is held. The Fluvanna school faculty at

at Fair View church, near Westbrook,

CHURCH NOTES.

bureau.

Plea Made at Slaton

At a meeting of farmers of the Slaton country, held last week at the

Slaton club house, Superintendent SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY D. L. Jones of the Texas agricultural experiment station of that county B. L. Nance of Lubbock came in made a plea for a gradual return to last Monday evening to take charge planting longer staple cotton to realof the services the following Tuesday ize greater profits. at the Methodist church. Several

Jones said approximately 25 per out-of-town visitors were present. cent of the 1929 cotton crop near The ladies of the church served Slaton was untenderable because of lunch at the church building. short staple, being less than seveneighths of an inch. He said cotton buying is now tending toward a staple "SWEDE" CROMWELL DIES basis as well as a grade and said this method of buying, if generally adopt-"Swede" Cromwell, one of the ed, will benefit farmers because it drillers at the Truss oil well, was will influence them to grow a longer in a car wreck on the highway be-

tween Westbrook and Colorado last staple cotton. Farmers were advised to experi- Friday night. He was carried to ment slowly for themselves over per- Colorado, where he passed away some iods of three to five years, then select time Saturday night. the type of cotton they find best suit- To those bereaved permit us to exed to their needs. Mr. Jones express- press our deepest sympathy. May ed the belief that a staple between you find great comfort in the thought seven-eighths and one inch is best in that there is a time coming when there shall be no more death nor the Slaton region.

sorrow.

A Battle Cry.

Christ died for me that I might live. O, may I not his spirit grieve. My life, my all, to Him I owe E'er since He saved my soul from woe. To serve Him is my chief delight. Oh, won't you help me sin to fight?

Come join this faithful Christian band Help us to Christianize the land, Uproot the evils that abound Right here around us in our town. Come-Snyder church wants you to come.

How you should love that sacred -Mrs. Coy Watkins. home.

Baseball' was first played in Coop- three brothers, Tom, Wyatt and Allan ; erstown villaage, New York, in 1839, by boys. It was named baseball by mond is owned by the Chamber of Commerce of Cooperstown village and is only a stone's throw from the home of James Fenimore Cooper. Some effort is being made to erect a memorial there to the national sport.

So far as I have noticed, this is the one best test of a wise employer -he is one who pays his employees by results, and does all he can, by good management and good equipment to enable them to earn more .--- Casson.

That which is good or great makes itself known, no matter how loud the clamor of denial. That which deserves to live-lives.

Rev. Robison of Lubbock preached evening. Epworth League at 7:15 at the Presbyterian church last Sun- each Sunday evening. First Baptist Church. day morning and evening.

IS HELD BY METHODISTS

AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

BURT STURDIVANT KILLED

AT SLATON LAST SATURDAY

Burt Sturdivant, whose home is in

the Fluvanna community but who has

been working for the past few weeks

at Slaton, died in the Lubbock sani-

tarium Sunday morning at 3:00

o'clock. less than a day after he was

injured in an automobile accident on

Burt started to Lubbock with some

boy friends Saturday evening after

work, and the accident occurred dur-

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. T. Sturdivant of Fluvanna. He

was 18 years, six months and seven

days old. Surviving are his parents,

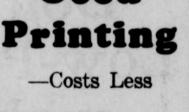
the Lubbock highway.

ing the trip.

On Tuesday, February 18, Rev. For Long Staple Lint Robison and Dr. Fender will hold Sunday. Preaching by the pastor. byterian church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. each conference at 11 a. m. at the Pres- Rev. R. L. Montgomery, every second Sunday and Saturday evening before

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c	Sunnymeade Stationery	
c	Lord Baltimore Writing Portfolio	
c	Lord Baltimore Pound Paper.	
c	Lord Baltimore Envelopes	
Be	Rexall Orderlies, box of 60	
c	Rexall Laxative Salt.	
c	Peptona, Full Pint.	
ic	Puretest Rubbing Alcohol, pint	
c	Puretest Aspirin, bottle of 100	
c	Puretest Cod Liver Oil, pint	
c	Gauzets, for personal hygiene	
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For Secretary, City of Snyder: A. C. PREUITT (Re-election)

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For Tax Collector of Scurry County: W. W. (UNCLE BILLIE) NELSON A. M. McPHERSON

For County Clerk of Scurry County: MABEL Y. GERMAN (Re-election)

For Sheriff of Scurry County: F. M. BROWNFIELD (Re-election)

For County Attorney of Scurry County: WARREN DODSON (Re-election)

For Superintendent of Scurry County Schools: A. A. BULLOCK (Re-election)

For Treasurer of Scurry County: EDNA B. TINKER (Re-election)

For County Judge of Scurry County: HORACE HOLLEY (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JNO. C. (LUM) DAY (Re-election) FORREST JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. C. FLOURNOY (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. R. COKER

For District Clerk: LOUISE E. DARBY (Re-election)

For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH

The Snyder News Creed.

Last night the Chamber of Commerce members---some of them-met in yearly session.

One hundred and seventy-five invitations were sent others always doing big things in a of a solon. You may know no more 32 degrees below zero, conceded to be ou by Secretary Watt Scott; comparatively few members were at the meeting.

It seems to The News that the time when a Chamber f Commerce can be of most service to a community is every business man in Snyder should turn out for the

this year, and the next and the next.

proportion to the city's growth.

any material thing that could have been built.

came at a premium

Snyder and Scurry County be WITHOUT the Chamber cess on illustrations for the next of Commerce.?"

Health Is Contagious.

Are you one of the many men or women who are constantly taking cold and feeling miserable?

dismissed as being a minor ailment. Yet it is really a thing he is in a bad way. Nome men serious handicap, not only to health but to industry.

Business suffers from absences caused by colds more than from all other respiratory diseases put together. In a United States Public Health report for March, 1928, Beware of the moral and mental fog statistics stated that colds disabled four out of ten men that is worse than the shades of all for 3.4 days and seven out of ten women for 3.1 days Egypt. "Withold not good from them each year.

be reduced if people will only take the matter of health people and things credit for the good just as surely as the sun will shine. Only when he sunshine is death to moral as well as dition.

As a matter of fact, health is contagious and can be cursing; and the coming year will God has to deal with. He can make "caught" as easily as we can "catch" measles. Here yield you a dividend of satisfaction a thousand worlds while he is trying are some of the ways by which we can catch health. and happiness such as you can scarce- to work meanness out of the hide of We can get sufficient rest, that is, relaxation from rou- ly now believe. Are you down on sanctimonious hypocrite who rolls his tine, and enough sleep at night with windows open. Commercial Register is a grouser,? eyes and sniffs while he contemplates

We can walk in the fresh air or take some other regular Wipe the blot from your escutcheon a steal on his brother. daily exercise. We can eat simple foods, well-balanced by giving honor to whom honor is and regular meals; more fruit, salads and vegetables, due; enstom to whom custom; and tribute to whom tribute. less heavy meats and rich desserts. We can drink more * * * water, at least six glasses a day.

The physically fit person is seldom susceptible to

Cole.

STRAY SHOTS FROM SOLOMON

ness success will adorn the trade pa- Phillips Petroleum Co., as follows: pers, and what you have to say on There are some people'everlastingly anything from prohibition to soft Oklahoma, within the past few days, doing small things in a big way and corns will be swallowed as the dictum the thermometer registered as low as

that would flatter even a grouchy clipping to his father from Barnsdale, they have ever witnessed, but that in Diogenes. Your aphorisms on busi- Okla., where he is connected with the the winter of 1905 there were six weeks when the mercury never rose At various points in the state of above zero and fell as low as 16 below.

Yep! It's a great life if you don't weaken it .- Washington Dirge. small way. There is the man who about political economy than a dog the coldest since the white man settled

Prevent

RICKETS!

WHEN baby starts to walk,

bones must be strong

and straight. Codliver oil helps build

them right. Give it

makes so much fuss in fixing up the about his father, but you" will be a in this domain. furnace in the morning that his wife mark for the political conventions, a Friday night the mercury in governjumps out of bed and screams that proper subject for a chair in the Senment tested thermometers said 20 1-2 the chimney is tumbling over. This ate. Your influence and ideas will below in Barnsdale. Tuesday night when times are harder than usual. It seems to us that is the fellow who imagines that he is be sought upon everything from the was the coldest of all time, 24 beso busy that he has a traveller call church bazaar to the building of a low, and many of us suivered under yearly banquet which will be staged in the near future. three or four times and compels him dam across Niagara, and you will a few thin blankets, neither being It seems to us that the men who have put the most at last to lose his train and stay have more banquets to attend than used to or expecting such severe cold into the Chamber of Commerce during the past year have over. It takes him a day to pick out a mayor or councilor. All this bow- winter weather, 9 gotten the most-out of it." The same will hold true of six lines of goods. He is the tiresome ing and scraping to mere mammon is Two more snows, which have failed

fellow who takes a fit if you suggest enough to make a sawhorse sick. All to melt since falling, assist in making The Chamber of Commerce has built no monuments that he should take a vacation and this grovelling to success won in pork Snyder, Texas, Friday Morning, February 7, 1930 The Chamber of Commerce has built no monuments of steel or concrete during the past year. Admiring to recuperate their nerves in his absence. Then we have the "putterer" grinding monopoly, would turn the many public highways is practically who is centinually attempting the stomach of an oyster." All honor to But the Chamber of Commerce has helped to build a dizzy heights of Parnassus with the men who have by their active brains sleet and snow on the level measures impossible. It is reported that the spirit into Snyder and Scurry County that will outlast feeble staff of his irresolute ambition. and strong right arm made a place 18 inches,

smells the corn crib. Money may

He tackles things wih an enthusiasm for themselves in the world, but away We do not write in parables when we say that the that peters out with the first half- with this mammon worship. Let the Chamber of Commerce has created a spirit among Snyder bearted effort. He launches into than be exalted wherever his works business men that has helped keep up morale when morale schemes that dwindle into the tamest evidence a royal manhood, but let us farces before they are rightly under. beware of the sin of this age, the idol-

If you don't believe it, ask yourself: "Where would way. His unfinished enterprises atry of success, " * * * IT WILL COME OUT.

quarter of a century. Both of these Dress a hog in satin and he will types mean well but they reach the run his nose into the first swill trough same goal of usefulness in the com- he sees; put an ass into the finest munity in which they live. trappings money will buy and he will * * * flap his ears and bray every time he

buy good clothes, good clothes may The common cold, as it is called, for years has been verted that he can't see good in any-

bristles, he will grant when you touch him at the right spot. You may wash, regenerate, and sanctify a mean skunk until you can hardly tell him from a consistent Christian, but when the chance comes for him to air his to whom it is due, when it is in the true nature you will find him there.

Yet these seemingly minor illnesses in the winter can power of thine hand to do it." Give The gospel should not be judged by more seriously. The normal person is unaware of his that is in them. "Withhold not thise largest, broadest, biggest man that own bodily machinery and figures that it will function hand from doing good." "Charity like ever trod this earth was Jesus o becomes sick does he usually think of his physical coninstead of a scowl: praise instead of the atmosphere of godliness. Meanfault-finding; blessing instead of a ness is the toughest proposition that

Oklahoma Weather.

Thirty-two degrees below zero sounds to most of us like Arctic zone





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GORED OXEN.

colds; it is usually the man or woman whose resistance How some people enjoy seeing oth- weather, even if we have been seeing has been lowered by fatigue, improper food or careless ers "eatch it"! We have known men the mercury drop below par several habits who is the common cold "catcher."-Elizabeth go into cestasies over a thrust they times during the past month. But

WITHHOLDING GOOD. When a man's judgment is so per-

afford an entree into decent society but the human porker in a dress suit is no different from his brother in so persist in fault-finding that the malady becomes incurable. When the light of judgment that is in a man is darkness, how great is that darkness,

some of its supposed products. Th Nazareth, and he had the meanest

For the cause that needs assistance: For the wrongs that need resistance; For the future in the distance, And the good that we can do.

The Weekly Dozen.

Now is the season for swapping plows, farms, yarns. Be better and nobler than I've ever been, and automobile accidents.

The Drys continue to call for votes; the Wets, for per cents and honest foam.

The ground hog is like a lot of people : He shows up only when things are dark and dreary.

If Honest Abe were alive today he would probably say : "Give me honest women, who don't hide their knees I would make him a pal and a partner of mine, under a bushel."

Advertisers should note that the mosquito which does a humming business is not satisfied with one insertion .---N. E. A. Bulletin.

Mrs. Lindbergh has qualified as a glider pilot. Now We would grow up together and I'd be a boy the headline writers will be calling her "The Gliding And share in his trouble and share in his joy. Wife of the Flying Colonel."

The consus makers will want to know whether you And, oh what a wonderfal joy it would be! own a radio or not. "Yes," the honest radio owner will No pleasure in life could be greater to me. write, "we have a little static in our home."

The only difference between royal newlyweds and any other kind, according to Pessimism Pete, is that these with titles look coo-coo while the rest of us just coo.

in the personnel of U. S. prisons and jails is needed the logical outcome of thriftless habits. But it is not

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will not make It is not entirely a problem of finance. It is quite a complete survey of business conditions in this section as much a problem of moral stamina. unless it includes a list of those professional knockers | With the rank and file of men and women, ability to who make everybody's business their own.

496 in 1928. More than 200 of them were created on not. account of the Stock Exchange bulls and bears, it is reported ; and the remainder on account of just bull, no doubt. Au. 578', 12 8

There will be no expulsion of the Hoover Democrats, and Texas will roll up its usual Democratic majority for the state ticket again this year just as it did in 1928, when Hoover carried the state .-- Lynn -County News, Editor Hill wrote that before the recent actions of the executive committee. Who says West Texas does not for it. have a political prophet?

ety of bird life than any state in the union.

Bright, N. J., the other day. Probably the radio will and direction and purpose to all individual progress.work all right now.

If I Had a Boy.

By FRANK CARLETON NELSON.

If I had a boy, I would say to him : "Son, Be fair and be square in the race you must run, Be brave if you lose and be meek if you win, Be honest and fearless in all that you do And honor the name I have given to you."

If I had a boy, I would want him to know We reap in this life just about as we sow. And we get what we earn, be it little or great, Regardless of luck and regardless of fate. I would teach him and show him, the best that I could, That it pays to be honest and upright and good.

And show him the things in this world that are fine. I would show him the things that are wicked and bad. For I figure this knowledge should come from his dad, blance of respectability by the grav-I would walk with him, talk with him, play with him, too, ing tool of hypocrisy people will wor-And to all of my promises strive to be true.

We would work out problems together and then We would lay out our plans when we both would be men.

pile and you will be in demand as director of financial and church boards, a lecturer to young men's clubs, and the newspapers will hang apon your words with the eagerness

Success in Thrift.

It may be said in all truth that, with the vast majority of persons, those who cannot practice thrift are destined to failure in life. Circumstances may be kind to some The National Crime Commission says an improvement | and they may, through good fortune, be able to escape Personnel, we take it, means "Less prison breaks, less safe to rely on the caprices of luck for one's happingss", publicity, less wandering convicts." the years of old age.

save money is an indication of will power and ambition. People who fail to save money do not neglect this practice Americans having more than \$1,000,000 income totaled because they cannot save. They do it because they will

> It is not that the saving of money in itself is of supreme importance. The point is that the habit of saving is an indication of a sound attitude toward life. It indicates clear thinking, force of character, ambition. Failing to save indicates indifference to one's well being -a failure to grasp the deep problems involved in individual progress.

> Broadly speaking, it might be said that the person who cannot save money is destined to failure in life because he does not care enough for success to fight

We should learn to look upon saving, therefore, as a test of ambition. Those who are willing to fritter away With 580 different species, Texas has a greater vari- their earnings from day to day without provision for the future show a fatal indifference to their own fate.

It is well to remember at all times the solidifying A sand shark, with two mouths, was caught off Sea effect of thrift. It gives substantiability to one's plans S. W. Strans.

hought reached a neighbor, who are that temperature was recorded po far from pleased when the builet finds further away than our sister state of its billet in their own carcass. We Oklahoma during the recent blizzardy were told recently that a retailer took spell. umbrage at one of these shots claiming that we had been "loaded up" of this community, sends a newspaper upon his failings by somebody. This man is one of the greatest kickers and most merciless critics of other people to be found in the whole country. Just as son as his ox was gored there was blood on the moon. It is safe to say he will not be able to sleep until he knows that his neighbors are getting a dose as well as himself. Such is life, the man with the thinnest skin is usually the man with the thickest head.

. . .

CALF WORSHIP.

golden calf. The molten image may represent the earrings of extortion

and the armlets of unjust gain, but

so long as it is shaped into the sem-

ship it. Be successful and the world

will forgive your origin, your methods,

and even yourself in the fact that

you "got there." Once make your

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Virgil Jones, son of Forest Jones



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The Story So Far. owner of the Desert Moon Ranch, no inquiry as to where I kept the informs his housekeeper, Mary Magin, who tells the story, that his former wife's twin daughters. Danielie and solid hours of conversation, I needed, Gabrielle, are coming to the runch to badly, a silent space. I wanted to live, their mother being dead and think. Those last words of hers, "uttheir father, Daniel Canneziano, who ter nonsense," in answer to Sam's had been the cause of Sam's divore- statement, kept ringing in my ears. "I tried to think whether there was ing his wife, in the penitentiary. Sam has adopted a boy, John, new grown to manhood, and a girl, Marthu, 21, without coming through the house physically healthy but weak-miad at We had no fire escapes. There were no trees close enough to the hous Mrs. Ollie Ricker, Martha's unrse. that anyone could swing to an up lives with them.

Chapter II-Hubert Hand, a waa- stairs window from one of them derer, and Chadwick Caufield, John's vartime buddy, who is an expert ventriloquist, are the other members of the household. The girls arrive.

Chapter III .--- Mrs. Magin has a" aneasy feeling that there is a sinister motive in the twins' presence at the not any possible way for anyone to ranch, and her suspicions are strength ened by the girls' mysterious prowl ing around the place. John become root stairway. engaged to Danielle. Caufield shows a pronounced liking for Gabrielie Chapter, IV .--- Gabrielle's actions. when she receives a letter, from that she had been dead at least two France arouse and mystify Mrs hours when we found her, she must

Magin. ave returned to the house some time Chapter V .-- Sam learns Canneziefore four and five o'clock, and have ano is soon to be released from the tolen upstairs with none of us seeing peritentiary and he tooks for him to her. Since she could do that, there cone to the ranch. The household, vas no reason to suppose that somene else could not have done the same with the exception of John, in sown or the mail, and the twias, together hing; either coming in with her at upstairs, are in the living room when the time, or coming before or after Gebrielle comes down and, with Cau- he did. I had to conclude that an-" d, soes into the sasten. i antille other person certainly had done just for upstairs, cals to her siste: that; had entered the house and had Caufield comes back alone. In a few gone upstairs during that hour. Who? minute Danielle comes into the living The person whom she had been fearing? Not one of us, that seemed a room.

Chapter VI .- Mrs. Magin finds certainty. And yet, Miss MacDonald Gabrielle, chiked to death, with to- had said, "nonsense." bacco ashes beside her. Despite her I remembered, again, her strange,

terior at the discovery of the body, she realizes that the ashes must be had received the code letter. I rerom Sam's pipe, he being the only

could have climbed the fence, taken tant of all clews). short cut to the house, and gotten 5. Victim's note to Danielle Cannestolen out of the house again. A ranch. drive to the house would get him nere y six o'clock-the time he did get re. If he could be wicked enough o arrange clews to throw suspicions on his father and his sister. If he were low enough to do that, he would be low enough to rob her of a little money. In other words, grant that John is a blonde, and you can go long and grant that he has blue eyes and towhair. It was all of it false, 1 | she got them peeled and washed, she Chapter I-Sam Stanley, wealtry put them on, in boiling water, with told myself, from its wicked beginning to its wicked end; false and unfair. But I had faced it. Now I salt. She did not talk as she worked. could turn and go in another direc-1 was glad of that; for, after three I bad not realized how deeply ! ad b en thinking, dawdling over my

work in consequence, until I say that Miss MacDonald had taken up the pork chops, and had them in the any way a person could get upstairs warming-oven, and was making gravy. as smooth and tasty looking pangravy as I ever saw. "Good lands!" I said. "I've cer-

ainly come to one conclusion."



tainly Come to One Conclusion."

"It is a lot too late for this one."

road where the tire tracks showed tume for short walk on the place. that the machine had been stopped 3. Miss C.'s calling after her sister. and started again, the spot where we 4. Caufield's suicide and confesthought he had changed a tire? He sional note. (Probably most impor-

here in half or three-quarters of an ziano. Proof of her fear. hour, He could have met Gaby: 6. Death of Martha Stanley, Miss ould have stolen into the house with ing box containing sleeping powders. her. He could have killed her and 7. Canneziano's presence on the

hort cut across the fields, and a Clews of less importance:

mpty matchbox. 2. Code letter. 3. Pipe ashes on bag and carpet.

ably fixed false clew. 4. Tatting shuttle. (Doubtful).

Clews of most importance: 1. Entire story concerning the noney from robbery being hidden on Desert Moon ranch.

2. Victim's peculiar actions after ecciving code letter. Quarrel with Philanthropic. Ir. Stanley.

3. Mrs. Ricker's story. Her reas n for telling it. Did she believe it 4. Mrs. Magin's desire to remove pipe ashes. 5. Miss C.'s reluctance to tell of

hem. Her final complete confession of her suspicions concerning Mr Stanley.

6. Hubert Hand's unnecessary onfession concerning his past life. Clews of least importance: 1. C. Canfield's power of ventril

quism. Probably greatly over-rated y members of household. 2. Playing of radio between two

and four o'clock that afternoon. 3. Martha's reference to a surprise n which she and Chadwick Caufield were involved. Possibly untrue. 4. Mrs. Magin's evident antagonism toward the victim.

5. Mr. Stanley's prompt action in locking the attie door and his refusal "awrapped. Fastidious. Silver dol couple of friends had left the ranch to have the body touched until the lar left on table for chamberresid. at eleven-thirty in the morning, with I followed him. arrival of coroner.

6. Reason for victim's having given bracelet to Martha Stanley at that Crossed alone on ferry. . Spoke to with rage. That noon he was not time? Negatives:

1. No clews of any sort discoverable in victim's room. 2. No clews of any sort discover-

able in attic. 3. Lack of motive for crime by persons instinctively suspected.

4. No dogs on a ranch of this size. ly suspect John Stanley because of could have been implicated. Now this Now, as I read over these notes, their repeated efforts to keep me from second key coming to light, the key "Good Lands!" I Said. "I've Cer. my good opinion of myself rises until sharing the suspicion.

usually successful in this case."

Poor girl, no wonder that she was

down the read, quite far down the walked through room. Unnsual cos- Moon ranch. Received no company, for Sam to light a fire at any time, or six. I'll take my chances with the Mailed no letters. Did no shopping, even if he has to open all the doors rest of you, Mary."

I received telegram from Desert and windows to cool off." "Land sakes, Sam," I was taken Moon ranch engaging me on case, What I was saying was the honest aback, "do you think she suspects Explicit directions concerning train truth; but I had a mean feeling that me?" probably due to inconvenience of she didn't believe me. Something pretty close to the old

meeting trains in rural community. Right here, with apologies to Miss twinkle came into Sam's eyes. "Well, and not due to a desire to have me MacDonald and others of her profess Mary, Gaby was one extra to do for on the same train with Miss C. How- sion, I want to say that if they would and she came late to meals and pesever, note. just remember that nine times out of tered you quite a lot. Furthermore,

Telephoned to coroner and under- ten a person who pretends to be tell- though it hasn't been made a point taker, requesting them to give me ing the truth is telling it, it would of, you were all alone in the kitchen conference in Telko. Also, had coro- save a lot of mistakes, and a lot of for the hour between five and six 1. Contents of beaded bag: Empty ner verify list of names, as published worry. The man who spends his time o'clock. You might have slipped up purse, missing bill-fold, erunpled in "Examiner" of all persons present biting his money to see whether or and have done the deed between the handkerchief, broken eigarette holder, on ranch at time of murder. Note - not it is genuine doesn't, usually, have time you put the meat on and took aote from Hubert Hand, eigarette absence of all ranch employees at the much of it to bite : to say nothing of the biscuits out."

at this time in the morning.

to them last evening."

ayself to teach her.

linner-

ase with two cigarettes missing, time. Note-extreme reluctance of the wear and tear on his teeth, which I knew that he thought he was both coroner and undertaker to give would be considerable. information, or to meet me in Telko. July 9. Spent day in shadowing window, trying to keep my temper was going back and forth all the Not necessarily Mr. Stanley's, Prob- Miss C, myself. R's observations, as down, with some such consoling time-

usual, excellent. Rose's research through back files drive up and the coroner and the of Nevada papers provided following undertaker getting out of it. information : Samuel Stanley, ranch owner, Very

wealthy. Exemplary character. High standing throughout state of Nevada.

John Stanley, adopted son of S. Stanley. Distinguished himself on University of Nevadá football team.

urmistice was declared. Hubert Hand. Winner of ches ournament held in Reno, 1914, 1915 Mrs. Ollie Ricker. No report.

Chadwick Caufield. No report, esubout ten minutes. epit mention as guest at Desert Moon anch.

Mary Magin. No r-port. Danielle Cannezieno. No report except mention of her arrival with sister, Gabrielle, at ranch last May.

Inspection of Miss (.'s room it. notel after she had turned in her key " vealed no elew. Unusually neat and insisted that they stay for dinner orderly person. Wastebaskets empty, off they went. It was an insult to Newspapers folded on table, Migg, he Deceri Moon ranch. Every one

zine, "Ladies Home Journal," on the place, but Miss ManDonald, ble. No heavy perfume. Hotel song knew it. Two weeks before, if

Rose reports: Miss C, went from no reasonable excuse for so doing. hotel to Ferry building in taxicab Sam would have blown up and burst no one. Boarded train at eight this y even decently indignantly interested. .

July 10. Afternoon. Breakfasted concerning the finding of the attic with Miss C. this morning. No con- key. He had had it all settled, and versation. All the evidence of good was satisfied that, since it had been breeding.

Had conference with coroner and the stairway, it had also been proven undertaker. Think that they strong- that no member of the household

goodness, the list of clews made out Girl murdered on attic stairway. Po- that night, and that must have been "It is a little early for conclusions, by Lynn MacDonald, crime analyst, sition of body and marks on throat blackened in that one fire, because "I didn't know that I did. But, is not much better than the list made prove an attack from the rear. Mem- there had been no fire in the fire- on the square, did you ever see anyout by Mary Magin, cook and house- bers of household declare that rigor place since, dragged, to quote Sam, thing as pretty-I mean, as clean and

being funny; but I didn't like it. I was standing by the living room "See here, Sam," I began, "Danny

thoughts as these, when I saw a car "Now then." Sam interupted, as he mocked Miss MacDonald, "Did Miss Canneziano have any particular I told Miss MacDonald the news reason for watching you? No. I see. Then, I am afraid, she can not and asked her what in the world she supposed they were coming here for, be positive that you were not out of the kitchen. Twenty minutes often "I needed to see them again," she seems like two hours and sixteen minanswered. "Mr. Stanley telephoned ates-

"Ill tell you what, Mary," Sam "Welt," I said, "that means that got suddenly serious, "I'm going to 1916, 1917. Enlisted in air service I've got about half an hour to dis whit a few more days and then if guise a family meal as a company this lady isn't progressing a deal fastor than she is at present, I'm going "Don't bother," she interrupted, to pay her off, full amount, of course, They won't be here for luncheon - and wire to 'Frisco' for a plain, ordi-"inver. I need to see them only nary, he-man detective to come up bire, and take hold of things. By the I didn't bother-answering. If she way," he wont on, "does it seem to Edn't know any more about the ways, you' that Danny and Canneziano are I p ople in this country then that, getting along all right?" didn't see why I should take it on ""I, judge it isn't a case of their getting along, mach," I said. "So

far as I know, she hasn't spoken a But she was right. She talked to word to high since she greeted him hem a few minutes; and, though i the evening she came home." "Well," he healtated, "well-I know

a mite further than that. I'll tell you, some time that isn't dinner time -maybe."

He went into the dining room, and

All during that dinner, and the same had been true of every meal since the first breakfast I've mentioned, John hardly took his eyes off Miss Maco'clock and went at once to her berth. He had plenty of interest, though, him about it, alone, right after din-Donald. I made a way to speak to ner.

> "John," I said. "for mercy's sakes, what do you want to sit and stare at proven that Gaby had been killed on Miss MacDonald for, during meals, like she was the place where you had lost something?"

He blushed. "Cosh, Mary! I have

that must have been put over back of not been doing that, have I?" it runs over the pan. I declare to Information gained from them: the wood before the fire was lighted look nice. John. Why do you do it?" "You certainly have. It doesn't



nad actions immediately after she isn't it?" she asked.



ble smoker and conceals them bealling the household. Caufield s suicide.

finds a note left by Caufield confessing he killed Gabrielle, but the ranch-

CHAPTER VIII-Danielle shows typewritten.

CHAPTER IX .- At a conference of all the members of the household had tried to call Gaby back, when son, and forget that there were crimes it was revealed that the girls had Gaby had started on that fatal walk? and criminals in the world." come to the ranch hoping to find the proceeds of a train robbery in which their father had participated and which Lewis Bauermont, his partner in crime, had told them was hidden there. Danielle tells them she found tobacco ashes an Gabrielle's bag, beside the body, and practically accuses Sam of the murder.

CHAPTER X-After heated recriminations, the conference finds Martha, who had seemed to be asleep, is dead. Mrs. Ricker asserts Martha kill d Gabrielle and Sam knew it shielded the girl. Sam hotly denies it.

CHAPTER XI-Sam tells them he has hired a San Francisco detective, Lynn MacDonald, to try to clear, up the mystery. Canneziano comes to Donald, who he says is a woman and to shield someone. Would he have papers, coroner and undertaker: an expert "crime analyst."

ald arrives, having traveled with Ban- loved. Had Chad, then, mistakenly Samuel Stanley. Honest. Likable. "If you aren't afraid," I said, "that into the lock. It turned both ways, ielle, who has been in San Francisco Danielle is manifestly uneasy over the presence of her father at the do not kill themselves, leaving a writ- he is not clever. ranch.

Now go on with the story-

CHAPTER XIII New Clews.

When it came to helping in the ing. What was it that he had Hubert Hand, Egotistical, kitchen that girl was more help in thought I had overheard in the cabin er. Judgment suspended. five minutes than Belle, Sadie and and had bribed me not to tell? It Oliie Ricker. Life has treated her of such a course, the safe rule would presense, which I was beginning to Goldie, all three of them together, had was reasonable enough to suppose badly. She has put an armor against be: 'Never, under any circumstances, doubt, "when you last had a fire in been in half a day. She didn't ask that, at that time, he had hoped to it. Stupid. Perhaps sly. Judgment put pen or pencil to paper." questions. She didn't say where is keep his entire story, his prison rec- suspended. this, and how do you do that? She ords, his reason for coming to the Daniel Canneziano. Criminal type, rule that won't work both ways." pitched in as if she had been working Desert Moon, his relations with Mrs. Alibi proves him not guilty of the with me for the past twenty years Ricker and Martha, a secret ; just as murder, but he is provably involved. had made, before this conversation of "Do you remember who kindled the in that kitchen. How she knew I had hoped to keep the fact of find- Why did he come here?

where I kept the potatoes, where the ing Sam's pipe ashes a secret. paring knife lived, and the particular Sam's pipe ashes again. If some Heard case history today from Mr. eleventh, are as follows: kettle that was best for cooking the one had put them there in an effort S. and Mrs. M. potatoes in, I don't know, and I nev- to implicate Sam, it would have been Tempted to destroy all first im- late tonight. Cause of death, stran- but I always used to see to it that the er shall know. Most mystery sto- some one who knew Sam's ways. My pressions as recorded. Remember, gulation. Probably work of an ex- fire was set in the fireplace, ready to ries, especially of late, have an ele- thoughts were off again. You can't, however, the value of mistaken im- pert. Look for Japanese on ranch, light when needed. ment of the supernatural in them. I I told myself get shed of a following pressions is usually important. tell you, that girl's knowledge of my shadow by running away from it. Multiplicity of clews most amazing tiful, costly gown, lingerie, etc., indiways, and the manner in which she You have to turn and face it, before in my entire experience. Would seem cating wealth and good taste. took hold in the kitchen, are as su- you can get the other way. I faced to indicate that many of them are pernatural as anything ever brought it.

to my notice. The first thing I knew, John. He had left the ranch at Most important clews: she was peeling the potatoes, peeling two o'clock. He could easily have 1. John's unnecessary errand, attended services at crematory. Evi- have them when they are possible them clean and thin. She didn't ask gotten back by four, or shortly after. Length of time gone.

pembered how she had looked in the all that day, when I had told John I got the best of her.

yout the contents of that letter, or over."

There were no vines growing on the

us only a part of the truth? Why here for all time, and be your assisdid we all keep forgetting how Danny tant and a thoroughly domestic per-I have said before, and I say again. "Maybe," I said, eagerly, but knowng everything she knew, Danny was care to ask." ow she had acted when her engage- before discovery of body.

ment ring had slipped from her fin- July 10. Night. ger-and I tried to turn my thoughts Allowed sudden "hunch" to betray discouraged. She has given me leave, but she would not. It was luck that I nto different channels.

he had killed himself because he had myself. Luckily, no harm.

mere suspicion.

this, that I get so discouraged. I al- was discouraged.

knew that Danielle Canneziano had ing of coarse that it was too good to failure." not murdered her sister. But I knew, be true, "when you've finished with too, that if she had some reason, this case, you could do that. You'd I asked.

apable of so doing. I remembered "No," she smiled, "it is temptingour talk in her room on the morning now. But that desire of mine to give start. It was-written all wrong. f the fifth of July. I remembered have occurred at least three hours Judging from that, I should be un-

reason and common sense. Usual sil- now that it is all over, to use any of happened to come in with the floor

There was Chad's suicide and his ly mistake at beginning of case. Set her notes that I care to use in writ- wax just as she was looking at some onf ssion. It could be possible that a trap to catch hawk. Got caught ing this story. oved Gaby. But that would not ac-| Met members of household. First she said, when I asked her about using count for his confession to the crime. impressions, before hearing history of the notes, "to refuse advertisement of the mystery. Canneziano comes to the ranch. He knows of Lynn Mac-It could mean but one thing—a desire case other than gained from news one of her banner cases. My rivals is the missing key to the attic door." ared about shielding some unknown Danielle Canneziano. Impressions cause, as often happens, my luck stood and went straight upstairs. I trailed scoundrel who had crept into the previously noted sustained. Charm- by me. But you and I, we under- along. I stood by and watched her

> uspected Martha, or Sam, or John, Kindly. There is a slight chance your notes may give away some of as smoothly as you please. to aid one of them? Not likely. Men ly. He is not stupid; but, decidedly, that your rivals will be able to lay to me, she went up and down the

ten confession to a crime of which Mary Magin. Intelligent. Imag- brand?"

they are innocent, because of some inative. Honest, Innocent, I remembered my conversation with unconceited. Bashful. Likable. for an honest person, who plans to the key in all the locks downstairs. Hubert Hand in the hall that morn- Judgment suspended.

July 11. Evening.

false clews.

"Please-" she began ; but, for once, keeper. She has done hers in better was complete when body was discov- not wishing to

form, and she has included a few ered at eight o'clock the night of the own hook, "Every d-n one of us She changes so, too; like a diamond, that I thought I had seen the ghost of "My conclusion is," I said, "that, things I left out. But, most of the fourth of July. In fact, death must back into the d-n mess again." in. In Gaby's note to Danny she by hook or crook, Sam Stanley has included things were unknown to me of the other included things did not "Sam," I said, and I guess my thing. Did you ever see anyone as CHAPTER VII-The coroner's had written that she had purposely got to get me some efficient help in at the time I made my list. Many amount to shucks. For instance, we only excuse is that I was still angry interesting to look at, Mary?" verdict is murder and suicide. Sam kept her fears and her danger a see this house. When I think of what up my profession is a phase that I have no dogs on the ranch because at having my honest word doubted, "Never mind asking me," I sath

ret from Danny. Undoubtedly, the I've put up with, all these years in always pass through at the beginning the dogs in northeastern Nevada have "do you know what I think? I think "Just you go and ask Danny some of secret was written in the code letter. the way of help, and then see the way of each difficult case. In a few days, a habit of running out and associat- that Miss MacDonald-though land them questions."

er proves he could not have done it. Had she told Danny partly the truth you pitch in, it makes me mad all of each difficult case. In a few days, a more days, a thing, and when things begin to take rabies, coming home and biting who- wonder as help in the kitchen and Danny is Danny, of course. She's Mrs. Magin the letter Gabrielle had had she told her falsehoods from be- "I wish," she said, "that I might shape, all my love of the work will ever is convenient to hand. For in- around the house-is going to be a different."

received from France. It is in code, ginning to end? Or had Danny told drop this case, right now, and stay return. It is only at first, when 1 stance—but never mind. As 1 said flat fizzle from start to finish, when seem to be in a maze of mystery, like before, poor girl, no wonder that she it comes to discovering the murderer." ferent she is." I advised, and left "That's kind of the way I got it him to think it over, and went into ways do it, right at first; and I al- As indicated by her notes for July sized up, too," Sam said. "But if the living room,

ways think that here is the case of eleventh, on that afternoon Miss Mac- she's good help to you, she's worth Canneziano was loafing around in which I am going to make an absolute Donald had cleaned the attic, thor- a lot more than her expenses." oughly, and had found nothing to pay "It isn't the cost of her," I said. a dicker with you." "Have you ever failed on a case?" her for her trouble. Keeping me in "I'm afraid she is going to do a lot "Not with me," I said, and started

the dark, as she had, I supposed, of harm around here." some better reason than I would con- be one of our family, and Sam would "Indeed I have, on several. It is when she said early next morning "Goodnight, Mary!" he said. "If Curiosity like mine is a curse. I'd eive, for keeping quiet, for not tell- pay-well. I guess anything you'd queer, though; in each case that has that she wanted to clean the living anyone con do any more harm around gone about four steps up when it

been a failure, it has seemed that the room, that she had got at least a hat here than has been done already- caught me. "What's your old dicksolution was written plainly from the full of clews from the attic. why, leave 'em do it." Land knows, the way I had been "Not much with your 'leave 'em do

neglecting things, the living room was it.'" I said. "My idea is that we've badly in need of a good cleaning. I had about enough trouble. What I'm the murderer, I'll split it with you." wanted her to allow me to help her, more than any other one of us." things that she had dug out of the "Far be it from Lynn MacDonald." ashes in the fireplace.

"What's that?" I questioned.

"I believe," she answered, "that it will say that I succeeded in this be- She got up, shook out her skirts, CHAPTER XII-Lynn MacDon- house and killed the girl whom Chad ing, lovable character. Innocent. stand about luck, don't we, Mary?" while she fitted the blackened key

arranging for her sister's cremation. and killed hims if and left the note that he might be involved unwitting- the secrets of that luck of yours, so Without bothering to say anything

their hands on some of the same hall, trying the key in the locks of the other doors. It fitted none of She laughed. "I never write down them. She went downstairs again; John Stanley. Too handsome, but a secret. That is a safe enough rule with me trailing after her, and tried remain honest. For a dishonest per- It fitted none of them, either.

> Clev- son, or for one who contemplates any "Do you know," she asked, showing sort of evil, or admits the possibility at last that she was conscious of my that fireplace?"

I thought a minute, and then told As Sam would say, "It is a poor her on the night of the fourth of July. The notes that Miss MacDonald during the storm.

ours, that day in the kitchen, and on fire?"

the evening of that same day, July "It had bee nfixed there, ready for the match, for weeks. Things have July 7. Saw body in crematory gone to rack and ruin here lately:

has shadowed twin sister, reports "We don't have fires here when nothing verging on suspicion. She they are necessary," I told her. "We

dence of genuine grief. Returned to without absolute suffocation. Half cumstantial evidence, and there's how many would be enough. When Suppose that he had left the machine 2. Victim's evident fear as she hotel. One telegram sent to Desert a pint of rain is plenty of exense enough here now to hang about five

-well, kind of comforting looking or a desert, or a sunrise, or-some-

there. "Mary," he said, "I'll make

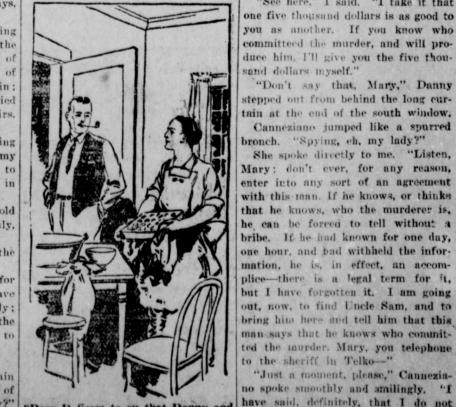
up the stairs.

er?" I said.

"If you'll persuade Sam to give me the ten thousand for producing getting at is this, Sam; I think that I am tired of apologizing for myfool girl at present is suspecting you self. I will state, merely, that I managed to say the one thing, under the "That's the way I had that sized circumstances, that I should not have up. too," he said. "But let her go said. "You know who the murderer ahead. If she can prove I'm guilty, is?" Thereby proving that I was possessed of about as much diplomacy as an alarm clock.

"Don't be a fool, Sam," I snapped. "Certainly not," he answered. He "Did you ever happen to hear of cirhad not hesitated; he had looked directly into my eyes. But I knew that "You bet. But they can't hang he believed that I thought he had more than one innocent person on cirlied.

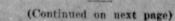
"See here," I said. "I take it that



I'm willing to hang for it."

cumstantial evidence?"

"Does It Seem to ou that Danny and know who killed Gaby. And-I do Canneziano Are Getting Along All Right?"



not know. I am bored, unspeakably bored. I should like to try my hand

"Sam did." "But surely, even though the rain had come up, a fire on the fourth of

July 8. Rose, my assistant, who July could not have heen necessary?"

Broken fingers on right hand, Beau-

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he shrugged his narrow shoulders, to marry young Mr. Stanley?" "with no impetus-"

"The fact that she was your own daughter-" I began, hotly.

with a sigh. "There is no use, You sides, as long as he lived." and he do not speak the same language."

and went on speaking, very rapidly, commit a murder ?" in some foreign language.

Danny stood and stared at him without a mite of expression on her out of it?" face. He paused for breath. She go upstairs?"

MacDonald, because she wanted to this ranch whom I could even imagine went. happened.

was a pucker between her eyebrows. gratitude, nor kindness, nor honesty. "bless your heart" to me, on the eye- was put in here."

gan at once, "to tell you nothing of the case. Does that mean that you who looked as much alike as these day to day developments, which seen ent as to character?" to have a direct bearing on the case?" "Strange or not, it is true. In "Let me come in." she said ; and, as writing, were these words ;

ald questioned.

stepped behind the curtains, until she "I have seen their photographs," she and I had come upstairs together.

was, "Why were you watching him?" alike. They didn't." "Because," Danny answered, straight, "I think he came here with

find out what that purpose is." "Why were you so eager to pre- bit of likeness." with him?"

know that he is bad and crafty. For five thousand dollars he would per-

tell the truth, I'll try to. If I think she cannot afford to have brought said.

I am to be doubted, anyway, maybe to light concerning herself. It is at "Mr. Stanley fulocked it for me She sat and looked straight at me knows more than she is willing to very busy hours in here, and I slept chair to sit down in. here that night, too." for at least half a minute. "I do tell. believe you," she said, "and trust "I wonder whether you noticed,"

you. I have, since I first met you she went on, "that coming up from to show? I'd have taken oath in any shouldn't let this trouble you," she terested, Mary. It is only that I "She surely does not seal her letat the station. I can't help myself, the station I set a trap for Miss court that you spent the night in said. "It is more than likely that know that I haven't a scrap of her ters carefully," she said, and took out You're all right, Mrs. Magin, and 1 Canneziano. Just for an instant, 1 your own room." know it. I'll agree to your terms, fancied that there was more fear Now then: As my assistant, is there than grief in her attitude towar.] honest people are so sure that they writing." anyone on the place who would bene- meeting her father. I suggested, you know things, which they don't know

do it."

"Miss Canneziano would also bene-

viction ?"

"Don't, Mary," Danny interrupted, thing and everything they wanted be- Ricker. Will you do that?"

person at present on the ranch whom eye for each of the others?" "How is this?" Canneziano said, you would concede aight, possibly, "For the present," she smiled, you insist that she was a vain, con- talk of hers, "Canneziano."

didn't have any of the decent, ordi- some things-just simple, honest the window.

happened, from the time she had Who told you that they did?" reminded me.

"But they did," she insisted.

ceited person?"

"My one deadly enemy."

I wanted to see whether she desired which they haven't seen."

but choked me, "John would. He is prompt refusal made it evident that said something else instead of say- hands to them and stood staring at "Dear me!" she said. "If only they in there." John loves Sam. And John didn't expected to get none from him. That something which I didn't know ; but horror. "I-" she gasped out, "I of by themselves, or-against me. At she asked.

is in her favor. Still--"Before you go now, since you had not seen." at detecting this-er-villain. But," fit, then, wouldn't she, since she is have agreed to help me, do you mind "Perhaps not--" she said. if 1 direct a bit? I want you to keep! "Did you find anything in here "It doesn't make sense," I said, an eye on Miss Canneziano, I want that night?" I questioned, "John has plenty of his own, right you to keep the other eye on Mr.

"Will you do that?" I said that I would. It was not

"If ever there was one." "Yes, I know. And leaving him until after dinner the next day, when I was resting in my own room, feel- graphs of themselves about. I found she said, and her cheeks flamed up "Well," I had to besitate, "I am ing as virtuous as the three monkeys, not one here." said, "I have forgotten my Italian, not sure. Every instinct I have tells who see no evil, hear no evil, speak, "She used to have one, in a silver

In the upper hall she said that she brielle Canneziano herself was the could not carry through a job that faded picture of Sam and Margarita

tell Miss MacDonald what had just doing such a terrible thing. She We are, I thought, allowed to know Donald, she took it and carried it to was not a scratch of her writing to

"As, for instance?" Miss MacDon- character those two girls were as did- soon as my door was closed behind Danny told her about what had even thought that they looked alike, pened. Some one has been to any desk and has stolen the code letter." I could manage nothing but an

echo. "Fortunate!" I said. Miss MacDonald's first question "Their photographs may look "I had a careful copy of it, locked up, of course. I have been leaving the letter in plain sight on my desk "I tell you," I said, "that they for bait. Don't you see, Mary," she some evil purpose. I should like to acted so differently, and dressed so forgot her formality in her excitedifferently, that there was not one ment, "this is the mistake I have been hoping for. I have found a bevent Mrs. Magin's making a pact "A most unusual state of affairs ginning-at last. The letter could for duplicate twins. Miss Danielle not have concerned anyone in this "I have dealt with this man. I Canneziano came here on a most house except Miss Canneziano, her father, and, possibly, not probably,

young Mr. Stanley."

living?" "Don't ask me to be certain of is keeping that."

"Upon my soul! Doesn't that go ble hands on my shoulders. "You luctance to leave, "that I am not in- lifting the flap. Gabrielle Canneziano had nothing to writing." "That is exactly it," she said. "All do with it. I must verify the hand-

"In a way," I said, though it all a private interview with him. Her I have wished since, that I had with blushes, and she clapped her my information.

I'd never mistake what I had seen or have made a mistake!"

"who hasn't?"

ally are. Of course, the complete analyst! Confound ass! Conceited Magin?" "Is there," she asked, next, "any questioned, "and only a third of an a valuable clew-but I haven't quite out of the room. leaving me sitting worked it out. For instance, though there to do what I liked with that

> She was back in two minutes. She had Gaby's late note to Danny in

"Vain women usually have photo- her hands. "I have been assuming," again, "that Gabrielle Canneziano wrote this note. I have had a pleas-

I do not understand you, and I am me that neither Hubert Hand nor no evil, pleased as Punch over my frame," I said. I looked around and ant little assumption. Now, I will glad I do not. Come, Mary, shall we Mrs. Ricker- No. It is an awful failures of the past twenty-four hours, saw the frame lying face down on get some facts. I must find a samthing to say but, do you know, Ga- that I realized that I just naturally the mantel. I picked it up. An old ple of her handwriting-" She began to search through Gaby's

wanted me to go with her to Miss only other person who has been on went against my grain as that job in their wedding togs confronted me. desk. I helped her. Gaby had made When I had shown it to Miss Mae a thorough job of her burning. There

be found. We knocked on her door. She greet- nary virtues. She didn't know any- knowing. And I knew that keeping "The glass has been washed care. "Danny will have something," I ed us pleasantly enough, but there thing about them. Not charity, nor a suspicious eye on the girl who said fully," she said. "since the picture said. "I'll see whether she is in her room.

"You have asked us," Danny be nor modesty, nor-nor anything." ning of the second of July, was as She pressed on the purple vely t Danny was in her room, sitting at "Isn't it strange that twin sisters, sensible as sitting up for Santa Claus, back and took the picture from the her own desk, writing out checks and Some one knocked on my door, I frame. Across the bottom of the pie addressing envelopes. I told her I do not wish to have us tell you of girls did, should be so entirely differ- answered the knock. Miss MaeDon- ture, where the wide frame had hid- had come to ask for a sample of Gaald, all smiles, was standing there, den it, written in Gaby's bold hand- by's handwriting.

"Are you certain," she questioned, the stamp box, "but I haven't any-

"I am sorry, Mary," she said, as she finished addressing an envelope, ferent as night and day. I never her, "A most fortunate thing has hap-""My word!" said Miss MacDonald, sealed it, and looked for a stamp in

are believing that I'd help you, and would also bring to light things that to clear this room, first of all," I next, "that the girl's mother is not thing, except, of course, the last note stores in Portland. Ore., and in San she wrote me, and Miss MacDonald Francisco, Calif.

Miss MacDonald looked at them I'll say what what I'd like to say." loast reasonable to think that she that first night. I spent five or six anything," I said, and looked for a She addressed another envelope, closely. Then she took up a flat and added it to the pile beside her. paper knife, from Gaby's desk, and She came and put one of her capa- "It isn't," she said, noticing my re- deliberately opened the envelope by

a check, nothing else, from the enve-I turned to go. I had reached the lope.

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door when she called me and asked "It is dated today, the thirteenth In the next instant she certainly me to take her letters downstairs for of July," she said.

fit in any way by Mr. Stanley's con- remember. that she see him alone? at all, and that they have seen things, gave me a fine turn. Her eyes went the mailbag, when I went downstairs. "Of course it is," I answered, tartbig and round, her cheeks blazed I returned to Miss MacDonald with ly ,not liking any of this. "She was writing them just now, while I was

to inherit everything Sam has. But she had no secret to give to him, and ing, "Well, I might think I knew me as if I were the original human would work with me, Mary, instead "Did you see her writing them?"

any rate," she put aside the photo-"I certainly did."

I felt like rising and giving her a graph, a ruler-like thing, and her She sighed and moved her head good shaking. "Lands!" I snapped, magnifying glass, "the note to Dani- with an impatient gesture, rather like elle Canneziano, and the writing on John's worried gestures. "Then that "I would discharge one of my as- the photograph were done by the is that," she said, and returned the "Nothing. "The bugned papers sistants like that." she snapped her same person. What are the letters check to the envelope, sealed the ennow and Sam would give them any- Canneziano, Mr. Hand and Mrs. were completely burned, as they usu- fingers. "for such a mistake. Crime you have there, in your hand, Mrs. velope, and gave it, with the others, back to me.

Ricker. Will you do that?" any are. Of course, the complete analyst. Content of the running I told her they were some that "Now for the code letter, she said, "One whole eye for Danny," I absence of clews should be made into amateur! Oh!" She went running Danny had asked me to take down- and sat down in front of the typestairs. She held out her hand for writer. I left her there, and went to them. I had to allow her to have look for Sam.

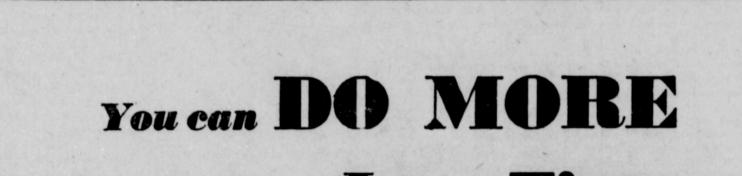
them. But first I read the addresses. They were the names of mail-order



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jure himself over and over again. He would produce witnesses who would perjure themselves."

"Has the man approached you with offers similar to this one, Miss Canneziano?"

"He has had no opportunity." "You are sure of that?" Dauny's chin went up a trifle. "I don't understand."

"I think that you do?"

Danny turned to me. "Mary," she said, "yesterday afternoon that man came to my room when I was alone. He slipped in, closed my door, and locked it. I ran into Gaby's room, but I could not get out of it because the doors were all locked. I went into Gaby's bathroom and locked myself in. I stayed there for half an hour, or longer, until he left. Miss MacDonald evidently thinks that he and I were in conversation during that time. I have no proof that we weren't. Do you believe me, Mary?" "I do, with all my heart," I said.

Miss MacDonald persisted. "You told no one about this?"

"I did not dare to tell. If John thought that that man-" She stopped short.

"Yes?" questioned Miss MacDonald.

"I mean that John would fight with him; would whip him within an inch of his life."

"Why should you care?"

Danny looked at me.

"She'd care," I said, answering the appeal in her big, hurt eyes, "because she is a woman, Miss MacDonald. It may be hard for you to understand; but women, who aren't crime analysts, don't want their men fighting."

"Thank you, Mary," Danny said, and walked hurriedly out of the room.

"Mrs. Magin," Miss MacDonald began, right off the minute the door had closed behind Danny, "I want to ask you to help me with this case."

"I couldn't be any help to you," I said. I guess I was rather tart about it.

"Why not?'

"One reason is that anybody who doesn't know any better than to suspicion Danny, in this affair, would need a lot more help, to get anywhere, than I could give them."

"My only suspicion concerning fiss Canneziano," she answered, "is that she knows more than she is will. ing to tell. I may be wrong about that. Have you any other reason for refusing to help me?"

"Only that you don't believe a word I say. If you would consider that I am, anyway, trying to be honest, and if you'd do the same with the others, until you are sure that you have reason to do otherwise, I'd consider it an honor to help you, and I d thank you kindly. I'd be no use to you as long as you doubted every



"If You Are Accusing Danny-"

Interrupted.

interrupted.

"Oh, I am not !" There was a I told her then what I had not flash of temper in that. "Making all thought to tell her before : about my allowances for mistakes in time, Miss having heard the typewriter going, Canneziano could not have commit- slowly, in Gaby's room right after ted the murder herself. But, sup- she had received the letter. pose that her past was not as inno- "Fine!" she said. "May I use the cent and blameless as she would like same typewriter that she used?" to have you all think. Suppose that We went together into Gaby's a revelation of all she knows, or sus- room.

pects, concerning her sister's death. "I should have thought you'd want

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"I guess," I said, "that was likely what you were wanted to think." Her gray eyes questioned me. "Supposing," I answeerd, "that

Mrs. Ricker, or Hubert Hand, or any one of us, wanted to get you clear off the track, suspecting especially Danny, could one of us do better than to steal the code letter?"

"My word!" she said. "And you. with a mind that works like that, spending your life doing cooking. All the same, it does prove one thing. That the murderer, or his close accomplice, is right here on the place, now.

"Chad's confession proved that. The key in the fireplace proved it.

"Dear me, no. Not conclusively. Now, let me see." She took a folded paper from the front of her dress. 'Here is my copy of the letter. It does look a mess, doesn't it?" I looked at the paper and read, as before :

"Paexzazlytp! f-y nyx ogrgrago, ru fgao atf jan j-asn, ahzgo, zkg e-. ahhalo, vkgt, nyx elplzgf rg zkg kypluzae, zhaz nyx . . .

doubtful errand; an errand that "The fact that it was written on unounted to robbery, nothing else-" the typewriter," she said, "makes me "If you are accusing Danny-" I suspect that the typewriter may unwrite it for us."

ess Time with Less Effort by using

OUSEKEEPING is a delightful game at which every housewife can play with equal pleasure. The cost of using electric appliances today is so low that every one can enjoy their conveniences to the fullest.

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Heat and Feed Are What Baby Chicks Need, States Logan

Chicks Must Be Given **Attentve Care in** Early Life.

By W. O. LOGAN, County Agent

Four-H Club boys and girls who have chosen poultry as their club demonstration know they must take good care of the little chicks because weak, sickly, and dying chicks are disconraging. A field of milo or cotton can be planted over, or a club with Maurine Walker. girl's dress can be ripped open and done over, but a brood of chicks neg- Dessie Parsons Sunday. lected or abused-well, it's just too bad. Now, taking care of baby chicks isn't such a delicate task; in fact, if you will remember the little rhyme, "Heat and feed are what chicks need," you will have the important rules.

The baby chick has just emerged from the warm shell, where it spent three weeks at a temperature of around 100 degrees under a hen or in the incubator. The old hen's way of raising chicks is to continue keeping them under her at the same temperature or thereabout. However, we have found artificially raised chicks less trouble. But we must keep the brooder stoves and hovers around 90 to 95 degrees the first week, and then it can be dropped five degrees, and in another two weeks it can be brought down to 80 degrees.

But you will want to know that the temperature is that on the floor, under the brooder, not up in the top goon. of the building. The room may feel

warm to us and then be cold to the chicks on the floor. It might be well gain the first few days to place a tin ring about 18 inches from the outside of

the hover to keep little chicks from wandering off. Care to keep the heat steady the first week should be taken,

or too cold it will cause piling up Sunday. and crowding, and once the habit is

formed it stays with the chicks.

they were 48 to 72 hours old. Now recent experiments have shown that Saturday.

chicks are full and fluffy on arrival or when ordered. By feeding earlier, at Snyder.

vent their picking u pstraw, feathers, etc., that might be harmful, and they learn the way to the feed hopper J. S. Head.

TURNER NEWS

Miss Lorena Patterson, Cor. Oscar Crawford visited O. B. Walk

er Sunday. Ralph Bates spent Sunday with

C. Williamson.

Victor Drinkard spent Sunday evening near Hermleigh. Orea Yantis is at home again after

several weeks' absence. Lucille Yantis spent Sunday night

Clarice Blakely of Union visited

H. B. Patterson made a business

trip to Rotan Saturday.

Misses Tempie and Mildred Bates visited Chester Coleman.

Miss Ora Williamson visited Iva Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion. Miss Alma Williamson visited Johnnie Lee Holt Sunday.

Miss Chloe Smith spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Huffman.

J. T. Hughes was visiting with Ogle Walker Sunday evening.

Elmer Payne of Sweetwater visited his home at Turner Sunday.

Myron and Lena Fenton spent the week-end with J. C. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabbin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Miss Nita Irion visited her cousin, Ruth Irion, in Snyder Sunday after-

Miss Lucille Yantis is leaving our Our loss is someone else's hool.

Ogle Walker was absent from school the first of the week on account of illness

Mrs. G. S. Conro of Snyder visited for if the brooder stove gets too hat her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Brumley,

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hopper were

Next comes feeding. We used to Sunday.

we can safely feed in 24 hours if the Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family

but in small amounts, you can pre-Misses Gwendolyn and Billie Head

more quickly. With a hopper of feed Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mebane of Un- James Turner, Mrs. Ruby Boyd, "Isn't that a rather sweeping statein front of the chicks, they will not ion visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pat- Arthur Turner and family visited ment?" fill up on sand and litter and such terson Sunday. things they do not need. Since they Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne and fam- Hill. insist on picking at something, let ily visited Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Webb them have feed to satisfy their curi- of Ira Sunday. Miss Tiney Poteet spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. osity. Now as to the kind of feed. There night and Sunday morning with Miss Holt. is no one and only perfect feed. There Ora Williamson. Miss Clarice Blakely and Miss Des- working in Snyder, spent the weekare many commercial feeds on the market, and feeding a high grade sie Parson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. starter ready prepared is simpler. Johnson Sunday, However, home mixed feeds can be Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson of Mrs. Lula Bratton and son, Doyle. successfully used. The following one Snyder visited Mrs. R. M. Johnson and two daughters, Alma and Jewell. is good if mixed exactly according Friday afternoon. to directions: 40 pounds of ground Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne and fam- Pleasant Hill Sunday. milo grain; 2 pounds of rolled oats: 20 pounds of wheat bran; 10 pounds ily visited their daughter, Mrs. W. of wheat middlings; 10 pounds of O. Webb, of Ira, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey of are indeed glad to have her among dried milk. There are two changes that can be made in this ration. Use Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. our seventh grade pupils. yellow corn meal instead of milo meal, and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, and use sifted meat scraps instead of dried milk. Don't guess ; weigh it children, Clark Light, Blanche Bear- economics and manual training on out exactly. Some people like to feed four or five times a day the first few days. This is usually done by putting it on newspaper then destroying the paper. This method makes you visit the brooder often to look after the chicks. A good hopper full of feed before them is as good. With feed must come drink. Pure water, kept clean, if dried milk is used, will do. Sour milk is good if dried milk isn't in starter, and gives good results.

HERSERT WDEEN (WNU) THERE ARE 12 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made twelve obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered; others may be difficult. To the first person bringing to this office a list of corrections for the twelve mistakes, two passes to either the Ritz or the Palace Theatre will be given. To each of the next two persons bringing in corrections, one pass to either theatre will be given. The same person or persons may not receive free tickets on consecutive weeks. No answers will be judged before Friday. Merle Bullard, These "What's Wrong and Where" pictures are weekly features in The

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford Snyder News. Watch for them-and win one or more free tickets.

warn against feeding chicks until Iver L. Johnson visited with his Miss Tiney Potcet enjoyed several the courses begin. The girls are lookgrandmother, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, games of "42" at the home of Mrs. ing forward to entering their new J. C. Williamson Saturday night. kitchen for the purpose of cooking. ily of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson and while the boys are planning big on visited Mr. and Mrs. Chick Sunday family visited in the Pleasant Hill terracing, field trips, etc. community on the week-end.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson and son, Joe "Every man in this college could

spent Sunday at their grandfather's. Gamble, visited her son, L. H. John- get a job with the city if he wanted spent the week-end with her parents. son, and family Saturday evening. it !"

UNION CHAPEL

FAY BULLARD, Correspondent. Rubye Moore spent Sunday with Binion

Ima Merritt. Maurine Martin spent Sunday with program to the ladies of the Union Winona Cope.

Wayne Wilson. Clarice Blakely spent Sunday with Dessie Parsons,

Gilbert Merritt spent Sunday with Thurman Barnett. George Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs.

Clifton Davenport visited Mr. and

Betty Galaway visited Geraldine nd Willie Woolever Sunday. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp spent dinner with Mrs. E. U. Bullard Sun-

oasted, was built. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batchelor visited Mrs. W. H. Huckabse Sunday after

S. D. Hays and Clyde Binion visited Homer Davenport Sunday after

Harvey Carrell, who has been attending school at Cisco, has returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bynum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffries.

Mrs. Martin and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Romsey.

Rev and Mrs. T. L. Nipp spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. H Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones Sunday

Miss Bonnie Ramsey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss

Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and daughter, Lois, visited Mrs. Owen Caldwell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman and family visited Jim Woodson and fata-

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall and fumily of Loraine visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, Sunday.

Miss Mary Belle Carrell of Snyder Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huckabee and family vis

ited Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Sunday. Doyle Blakely, Mancil Davenport, ion community, were made to rejoice Jack Witherspoon and Lewin Gee Sunday morning at the close of the spent Sunday afternoon with Charles services after Rev. T. L. Nipp had

The Dunn W. M. U. presented a Chapel church Monday afternoon for Virgil Jones spent Sunday with the purpose of organizing a W. M. C. at Union The Willing Workers Union of Scurry County will meet Tuesday. February 11, at the Union Chapel Methodist church. Members of the different Leagues are urged to be present.

The senior B. Y. P. U. entertained with a wiener roast last Friday aight. The young folks gathered at the hom of Mrs. E. U. Bullard, and went from there to Ennis Creek, with Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Watts visited Mr. Mrs. Joe Wilson acting as chaperones. "wenty-five were pres nt. After many games were played and much wood was gathered, a large fire, over

which innumerable weiners wor

Things You Can't See In A Feed

A handful of feed . . . one look reveals certain ingredients . . . one sniff discovers others. Beyond that your eyes and nose cannot go . . . yet there is so much more to a handful of feed.

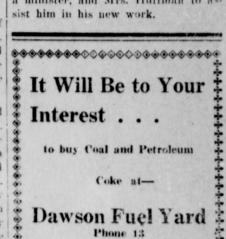
Use Purina Feeds and play safe—they are scientifically tested and properly balanced!

Plenty of Good Coal Left



preached a heart-rending sermon on special calls. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huffman beautifully and touchingly surrendered their lives to God. Mr. Huffman surrendered his life to be a minister, and Mrs. Huffman to assist him in his new work. Interest . . . Coke at-

Phone 13 *******************



People, young and old, of the Un-

W. W. Merritt Saturday. Mrs. Fred Davis Sunday.

noon.

Teach chicks table manners by using hoppers they can't get in or dirty up. The same thing applies to drinking fountains

By following the little rhyme, "Heat and feed are what chicks need." and frequent cleaning and rigid sanitation, you should have little trouble.

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Mmes. Thrane and Anderson to Take **Census of Business**

Mmes. O. P. Thrane and E. J. Anderson have been appointed as takers of the business census of Scurry County, it was learned this week. This census, which is officially known as the manufacturing and distribution enumeration, is to be taken for the first time this year throughout the United States.

The census was scheduled to begin the first week in February, but the enumerators have not yet received sufficient instructions for carrying forward the work. It is believed that the enumeration will begin late this week or early next week.

All businesses in Scurry County, large and small, will be included in the new census. Two weeks probably will be required for the work.

The general census, for which Scurry County enumerators have not cet been appointed, will begin April 2. Each man, woman and child in the county will be checked at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson at Pleasant

Miss Mary Ellen Holt of the Woodard community spent the week-end

Miss Mildred Patterson, who is H. B. Patterson

visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henley of

Miss Myrtie Goss entered school here Monday as a new pupil. We

Turner school is progressing just Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fenton and fine. Just two more weeks of home den, L. B. and Eunice Taylor, and this term. Then the new term of



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COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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At the gas dispatcher's command is a small army of telephone operators, compressor station attendants, field men, truck drivers, repair menco-ordinated through 1,200 miles of private telephone wires, vibrating with rapid-fire directions.

Orders to step up the pressure in any or all of 25 compressor stations that the occasion may demand-to rush repair crews to emergency points on six great pipe lines totaling 3,500 miles in length-to turn in special reserve gas wells in 25 different fields and run all wide

open-to have all pipe line men ready night or day to keep the gas pressure up at any cost!

Certainly a center of action-a center of service-that more than a million people may have gas continuously, regardless of weather hazards and unprecedented gas demands!

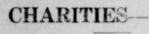


teams are competing in the county the election date. tournament, which started on the Wolf Park court Thursday night and Ward No. 1 votes, which will be dewill continue through tonight. The posited at the Suyder Tailoring winner in both divisions will play Company. J. C. Maxwell will super-Snyder teams Monday night for the county championship, Snyder being exempt from tournament play because court. A. P. Morris will be in charge of its class B standing.

Pyron, Ira, Dunn, Fluvanna and Independence are represented with girls' teams. Boys' entries include Pyron, Ira, Dunn, Fluvanna, Independence, China Grove and Canyon, Dow Patterson of Rotan will referee all contests. Drawings for playing the tournament were to be made Thursday evening. It is planned to have all girls' games Thursday night and all boys' games Friday night.

R. S. Sullivan, athletic director of the Scurry County Interscholastic League, states that interest is keen in both divisions, and winners from this county ane expected to make strong bids for district honors when the district tourney is held at. Big Spring next Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15.

Seven counties will participate the Big Spring toarnament. 'They are Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Howard, Mitchell, Kent and Ector, which make up the western division of district No. S. The eastern division, which also includes seven counties, will play at Albany. The Abilene Eagles are holders of the boys 'district chatapionship.



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ident: Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Red My Church.' Cross chairman.

All pastors of the city will compose the disbursement committee. It was power to pass on the needs of those will give a reading, and closing reseeking aid, and that any one of marks will be made by the pastor, school. The same desire that kept them may act as secretary-treasurer Rev. Cal C. Wright. in his absence.

Warren Dodson and Rev. W. F. church has been extended by the ar-Ferguson compose the program com- rangements committee and the pastor. college student. Time passed, and I mittee.

Commissioners Have Served. Distribution of charity funds has Car Registrations in been made principally through the county commissioners and the county judge up to this time. Disbursements for the past three months; Rev. Wright told the congregation, have 2,129, meording to Assistant Tax



ially passed at the monthly council neeting Monday night, and presiding officers for the three wards were nam-Five girls' teams and seven boys' ed. "April 8, the second Tuesday, is

W. T. Baze will preside over north

In making public my desire to represent the people of this district in the legislature I hope I may convince vise the voting for Ward No. 2, the you that I am not unmindful of the west section, at the juctice of peace duties that rest upon this office. To my mind there is no more imof the east ward, No. 3, with Elza & portant office in this big state of ours

Wenninger as headquarters. Each presiding officer was given the privige of appointing one judge and two voice in making the laws that govern clerks for his ward. Mayor II. G. Towle is without

opposition for re-election to date, while A. C. Preuitt is also alone in he secretary's bracket. Walter Camp pposes J. A. Woodfin, present city purshal. Three candidates for comnissioner have officially announced, according to the city secretary.

Methodist Men Will Hold Annual Feast

The men of the First Methodist hurch will hold their annual banquet in the church basement Friday ever I get a chance to hit that thing

evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. C. Preu- I will hit it hard." Time passed. I itt, church lay leader, will be toast- finished at the head of my class and master during a well arranged program of eats, inspiration and entertainment.

A special feature, known only to the end of my schooling there came the program committee, will be the an end to my limited supply of money. high light of the evening. O. P. Thrane will speak on "How Far Is papers from 5:00 a. m. till my first an Official Responsible for the Sue- morning class. This was in the city cess of the Church;" Warren Dod- of Baton Rouge, where I was privison. Sunday school superintendent, leged to visit the legislature occasionwill discuss "What Difference It Will ally and enjoy the hot debates among Make to My Family and My Life If the representatives. I Do Not Manifest Some Interest in

The invocation will be pronounced by D. N. Price, and E. D. Curry will ed to like to call that universitylead the banqueteers in a song followdecided that any three may have ing Mr. Thrane's talk. Billie King cumstances brought me to East Texas,

An invitation to all men of the

continued my college work and my

an instructor in the college at Nacogdoches, where I was graduated, and

schools of Rusk County. Seeking

E. O. Wedgeworth Will Be Fluvanna's School Head Again

E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Fluvanna schools, was re-elected to his position by the school board on luesday of this week, with a substantial increase in salary.

This information was greated with pleasure by Fluvanna school patrons, who have seen their school grow amazingly under less than two years of "Red's" leadership. Election of the youthful East Texan to his third year of superintendency will mean, these patrons believe, that Fluvanna than that of the man who is charged schools will continue to grow and with the responsibility of exercising his that they will attain to the coveted prize of many affiliated credits next

the people of this state. Born and reared on a farm in Cald-Under Mr. Wedgeworth, who for-

well Parish, North Louisiana, 1 began merly taught in the Snyder school at the age of six to learn what it system, Fluvanna schools have be meant to walk three miles to a rural come consolidated, with three other school, which was kept warm in the school districts of the county. One winter months by the pine knots that district consolidated before his going

we boys were able to gather from the to Fluvanna brings the total to four. thickets that adjoined our school each of which is served by a bus each ground. This coninued for nine years, morning.

at which time the improvement in The present building, which is now the school machinery of that state crowded to capacity, was repaired put me within three miles of a small luring the summer. To supplement it a modern \$50,000 building is going affiliated high school. These were

happy moments in my young life, and up at this time. I early made a boy's resolution, "it LIONS GATHER_

was honored with a scholarship to the state university, which I entered. the next year. Timed closely with

successful end. Mrs. Winston was described as the presiden'ts "righthand man," and other members of the committee were also credited with a large part in the project. The speaker gave special thanks to the enter taining club for their part in seeins

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that the cafeteria was installed, and stated that continued success was expected. Tribute was paid to the V. A. boys, who built the tables; to

the home economics girls, who made the drapes; and to Mmes. O. S. Wil

liamson and W. C. Hamilton, who operate the cafeteria. J. Q. Barnes and A. E. Harvey

also were club guests. President Warren Dodson passe a petition advocating establishment a separate Department of Education by the United States. He called : directors' meeting for the following week. Special attention was called to the Chamber of Commerce meeting

Thursday night and to the big basketball games of the week. Coach "Red" Moore of the High

club, called attention to the fact that his team had won eight out of 11 greener fields, I came to Snyder, MARATHON games played and that they are strong

Band Concert to Be Given Here Saturday

The coming of warm afternoons means, also, the coming of band con-

certs. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the high school band, comosed of about 35 members, will play for the first time since cold weather began its siege.

Several new members have been added to the music makers, according to Director J. E. Crowley, who is well leased with the progress being made. The band played at the Abilene-Snyder basket ball game staged on the local court Wednesday night, and will also be present at the Post game Saturday night.

Pilot Parachutes at Sweetwater Sunday

A parachute jump at Sweetwater Sunday was Loy Mitchell's official nouncement to West Texas that he has purchased the D. P. Yoder plane, and will use it for commercial flying of all sorts.

The pilot plans to do most of hi flying in Snyder, Lamesa, Sweetwat er. Big Spring, and other nearb towns, where he will specialize in hauling passengers and doing othe special flying. The former Sweetwater man also plans to conduct a flying school at towns where he can secure enough pupils to justify the project.

Mr. Mitchell is a pilot with several ars of experience and more than 4,000 flying hours behind him, it is reported. His transport pilot license was secured last fall. His latest experience in the flying game was as manager of the Big Spring airport. The new pilot will make his home in Snyder, and is using the Yoder hangar for his plane.

Incubator Received By Snyder Hatchery

H. G. Niedecken of the Snyder Hatchery reports are arrival of his new Buckeye electric incubator, the machine having come in Thursday morning. The incubator is being rected now, and first settings will be ande Tuesday, he states. The incubator is of 16,000-egg ca. pacity.

Lubricating Oil

Cotton Mill Opened Baptist Meeting at After Vacation for Six Coldest Weeks

ter of Second Corinthians, delivered **Operations at the Fuller Cotton Oil** by Rev. Willie Howell, new pastor of Company's cottonseed oil mill were resumed Monday in Snyder, after a tured the monthly workers' meeting in the court house lawn band stand period of idleness of some six weeks. of the denomination held at the Pain The plant will run for several weeks View church Tuesday, Rev. Howell to come, officials of the company here stated Tuesday.

Manager A. D. Erwin reported a An exceptionally large attendance shipment of four tank cars of cottonwas a feature of the session also, seed 'oil to refineries first of the according to Pastor W. F. Ferguson week. of the local church.

Practically all of the cottonseed of An invitation will be extended the Scurry County has been milled or Fisher County Association to meet shipped out, it was said, and opera- with the Mitchell-Scurry body at its tions at the mill are being made prin- next meeting, to be held in Snyder cipally on seed coming in from other the first Sunday in March, it was counties of this section. decided Tuesday. The Fisher Association is without a missionary at

Try a News classified next week. present.

*********** Announcement...

Fair View Success

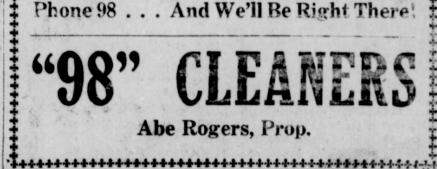
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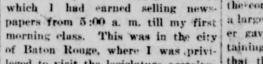
the Fluvanna Baptist church, fea-

succeeded Graves Darby at Roscoe.

This is to announce to the people of Snyder and vicinity that Abe Rogers has purchased the interest of Dick Chambers in the "98" Cleaners tailor shop.

-The business will be continued in the same location. Thanks is expressed for the business given Chambers & Rogers in the past, and Abe "Himself" invites a continution of patronage of the business. The same high principles of quality work and "sudden service" will be upheld under the new arrangement.





Again I found myself resolving to prepare myself to be among them some day. By this time I had learn-

legislature town my home, but cir

where L continued to work and go to

me interested in political news as a high school student was now getting a great deal of my attention as a

study of political science. In the meantime I got some experience as **County Falling Low**

School Tigers, also a guest of the later took up work among the public Total car reistrations in Scurry County through February 1 were

ed \$1,006.53, an average of more Collector A. M. McPherson. Thirty than \$250 per month. Judge Holley, more registries during the past week junior high school for the past two who was out of town and could not bring the total to 2,159. Two hunbe present, left a written note to the effect that the court was willing and auxious to make disbursements, but that its time could not be given to

the work as fully as was needed. It is expected that calls during the coming three months will approximate 1930 licenses are subject to arrest. the same figures as those for the past three, and it is the purpose of the new officers to secure enough funds pherson is expecting that that figure to keep up the average of the past.

"Most of those who need help are not transients, but our own citizens," the new president said, with Judge Holley as his authority. "Hungry Mrs. J. A. Farmer Is and needy transients are helped occasionally, but the majority of the cases are people who are willing but unable to secure work. It is our privilege to portray the character and teach-Speck Tells Purposes.

painted an appealing word picture of fact and the recommendations she prehungry and needy children, whose sented.

parents before them were possibly ill-Golden Rule in furnishing food, cloth- and President Hugh Taylor. ing and coal for those less fortunate than themselves. Only contributions of necessities will be made, he said, as January City Fines

money donations have been discovered to be unworthy in many instances. "I'd like for it to be said that Ten dollars and seventy cents.

eluding.

First Presbyterian church, made an payee was an alleged drunk. that under consideration.

Musical Numbers Rendered. Several special musical numbers rents, \$73.40; interest, \$3.46. were given during the Sunday evening program. E. O. Wedgeworth, playing the trombone, and J. W. Crowley, cornetist, presented the first number. Miss Maurine Stimson pleased with a vocal solo, "Little Pal." A mixed quartet from the Baptist church, composed of Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson Mrs. Earl Fish, WW urd Jones and Roland Bell, gave a number, followed by a mixed chorus from the churches of the city. Rev. Speck. in whose bands, disbursement of funds has been placed. leaves this final word in regard to

the new organization : "The good neople of Snyder have never failed to rally when called upon. Thus a rood bounty was enised for the needs of the city, and others will be seen and there will soon be enough in the treasury to care for all the needs until spring, at least. May me therefore thank each donor for his bighearfedness."

years. dred and six trucks were registered through the first.

The 20 per cent penalty was added election for representative from the February 2. and must be paid by 118th Texas District. those who obtain licenses now. Those who operate cars or trucks without Almost 3,000 cars were registered

will be passed before December, 1930.

is history. School Tax Assessor

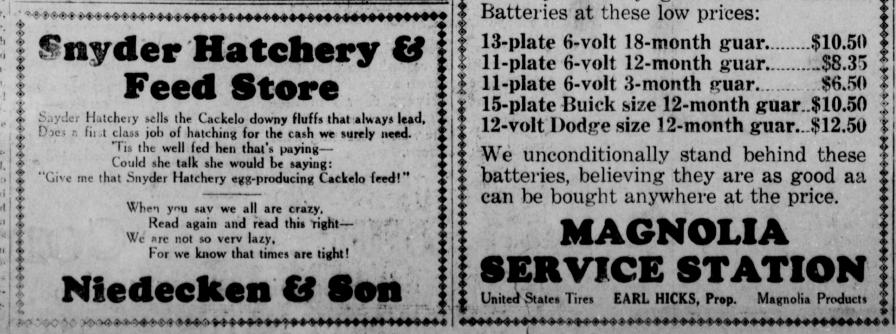
Mrs. J. A. Farmer was selected by the school board at a special meeting ings of Christ," he said in conclusion. Tuesday evening as school tax assessor and enumerator. Mrs. Farmer Bro. Speck, who spoke on the pur- has had experience in this work, and poses and needs of the organization, the board selected her because of this

The school census and assessments fed and poorly clothed. He called will be started in the near future, upon Snyder people to observe the according to Secretary J. W. Scott

Snyder and Scurry County had lifted That is the total amount of city right which in 1856 was made indelithe banner and satisfied the wants fines collected during the month of bly theirs.

new secretary-treasurer said in con- day night. Secretary A. C. Preuitt that I am asking the people of this believes that is a low mark since he district to send me to Austin as your Rev. E. C. Lambert, pastor of the has been in office. The lone fine representative. It is not the handappeal direct to the congregation's Water and sewer collections for been looking forward to, altogether.

> r nt. 8362.68; pit toilets, \$239.85; take a stand against the legislative street tax, \$3.00; meter deposits and immunities that West Texas does not get to enjoy, and at the same time to



where I have been principal of the contenders for a district title. He urged the business men to continue active support of the local five, say-

And at this time I am earnestly ing that "sideline support is the seeking your support in the coming making of a good ball club."

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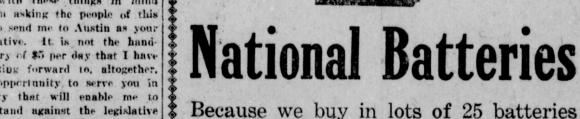
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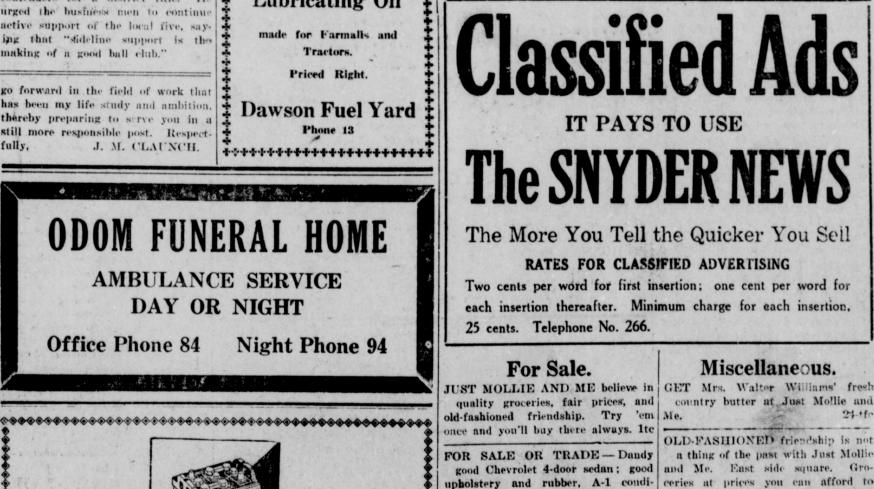
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