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THE SNYDER NEWS

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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

NEWS of the week includes nothing of more immediate importance than the Scurry County Interscholastic League meet. If students from this county win places in the district meet early in April, and then carry away an honor or two at the state meet, all will be well and good, and Scurry County will get into headlines all over Texas.

But all the cups and medals and ribbons in Texas are just so much silver and brass and cloth if the spirit of friendly competition sought by the League loses its flavor to contestants.

It is doubtful if any other one feature of the Texas school system has done more for Lone Star children than League competition. It has put their muscles and brains to the test. It has taught them the gospel of friendliness that cannot be learned altogether in one's home community. It has helped make cleaner-livers and cleaner thinkers of them.

THEN there is the old, old story of cotton reduction. You don't like to hear that story, with its chapters of mortgages and its paragraphs of slavery-to-the-soil? Neither do I, or the other millions who have been reading the drab tale in newspapers and magazines for several months.

But the story that is drab now can be made a song of progress if farmers will heed its warning. The farmer who continues to plant lots of cotton because he thinks his neighbor is going to reduce and thus create a bigger price demand, is cutting his own throat, if the opinions of every man who has studied the situation are to be accepted.

And the farmer who plants more cotton just because he thinks it is the profitable thing to do surely does not have good ears for the warnings that come from new cotton growers all over the world.

The cotton reduction story will remain sad and comfortless until it is woven into the lives of Southern farmers.

TRIBUTES are often paid to men who bear the world from pillar to base with loud words and startling inventions. Memorials of stone, tablets of bronze and classic books are dedicated to men and women who save a nation from the bowels of war and who light the torch of a great organization.

But when a man who has lived for and in his circle of friends, and has built monuments of unobtrusive citizenship, comes to die, headlines are none too large and his niche in the hall of fame is none too high.

Justice is served in such a contrast. Men who live peaceably and worthily before their fellows should die in like manner and live in hearts afterward in like manner.

A. J. Towle was such a citizen as you and I, except that the furrows of service were cut deeper in his life. He would not wish even the gracious plaudits and the solemn ritual observed by hundreds, perhaps. He would not wish to be other than an average citizen, a maker of West Texas and America.

That is tribute enough.

BLESS Jimmy Smith's heart. He has decided that his pen-work is more acceptable to Scurry Countians than that of Mr. Brisbane.

Writers of front-page columns such as the Velvet Hammer and Scurryly Speaking are sometimes condemned as fellows who pride themselves on a pretty flow of words and who infect their brainless chatter onto innocent readers.

CLUB BANQUET FOR BIG BOSSES ENJOYED BY 93

B. & P. Women Are Hostesses as Men Guests Dine.

If St. Patrick, Irish martyr, could have seen and heard the things committed in his name at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night, he would have said: "Well done, thou good and faithful woman. Thou hast been gracious and generous in such a number of things that I will make thee ruler over the hearts and wills of men."

And, for that delightful banquet evening at least, the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Snyder did rule "their men" with a scepter of witty speeches, touching songs and luscious eats.

Ninety-three was the total number of women and guests present at the "bosses' banquet, the first affair of its kind attempted here. Members were dated with their own bosses, with their own husbands, with other women's husbands, or with young men who were no husbands at all.

Toastmistress Alma W. Buchanan was supreme. She ruled with an iron hand of humor and seriousness, poise and self confidence that belied that statement made during the banquet that the Business and Professional Women's Club had come into being since the World War.

After the invocation was pronounced by C. Wedgeworth, the hostesses of the evening were introduced. Margie Webb, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Mabel Y. German and Louise Darby were the charming ladies whose hands and minds prepared the decorations, food, program—and a pretty speech apiece—for the evening.

Then, as the 93 banqueters read of the series of events from a clover-leaf program and enjoyed, at intervals, the food served by home economics girls under the direction of Mrs. Dan Gibson, the speech-makers had their humorous day. Music, furnished by Miss Vernell Stinson, added a touch of beauty to the order of things that softened even the accustomed long-winded talks by the men who were present.

Fritz R. Performs Again. District Judge Fritz R. Smith, dean of a thousand banquet boards, was never more flowery or more oratorical than when he paid tribute to the race of women after greetings from the hostesses. "Woman was there," he said, "when every great flag in the world's history was made, at the crucifixion of Christ, and on every other occasion when she was needed." He painted a picture, in rose-tinted words, of the creation of woman, and ended with a vote of thanks to the club for providing a banquet board so sumptuous and a setting so appealing.

Martha Gray was given a big hand on her interpretation of a colored woman's version of a big-town wedding.

Then came Nancy Caton with a speech so capable and so well delivered that no one wondered that the toastmistress had proudly referred to her as the founder of the club over which she had first presided. The "tiny member" discussed "The Business Woman of Today and Her Club," telling of the beginnings and

See BANQUET, Page 8

V. A. BOYS WILL ENTER CONTEST

Next Monday morning five teams from the Vocational Agriculture Department of Snyder High School will leave for the Texas Technological College at Lubbock to compete in the livestock, grain, dairy, poultry and shop contests to be held under the supervision of officials of the Tech College.

The following boys will represent Snyder in the five contests: Jesse Browning, Kenneth Pitner and Odell Graham in grain judging; M. M. Clark, C. W. Pettit, N. R. Clements and Raymond in the shop contest; Oran Sturdivant, Grover Scott and Billie Mitchell will compete in the poultry contests; S. D. Hayes, Ted Pitner, Maxey Chenault and Frank Stoker in the dairy contest; Kerney Rucker, J. W. Greene, Carroll Greenfield and Forrest Boss will compete in the beef cattle division.

Twenty-Two Schools in County Represented at League Contests

BANQUET HERE FOR FERGUSON

"As I say farewell to the people of Snyder, I go to my new field at Slaton with a feeling of love for every one of you." These were among the words of the Rev. W. F. Ferguson spoken at the farewell banquet given in his honor Monday evening at the Manhattan hotel.

Business men of the town were hosts at the gathering, the occasion being the expression of the high regard in which the departing minister is held by his fellow townsmen. Sixty-seven men were present to do honor to the ex-pastor, eight men from Slaton, Ferguson's new home, being among the group.

C. Wedgeworth was chairman of the evening, and directed an informal program suitable for the occasion. His admonitions and instructions to the banqueters concerning their eating during the evening brought a hearty laugh from the crowd of men.

Fritz R. Smith aptly expressed the regrets of the town in having to give up Rev. Ferguson to our neighbor city of Slaton, and assured him of the best wishes of his host of friends here in his new field of labor.

E. R. Butts, Lawrence Dever, Willard Jones and Pat Bullock were the singers of an appropriate quartet selection, following which a duo was offered by Messrs. Dever and Butts.

Jack Harris, a brother-in-law of the Baptist church, spoke kindly of his associations with the departing preacher, and declared that Ferguson's most outstanding impression upon the town was probably that ever-working missionary spirit of the pastor's among the lowly unsaved of the town and community.

Pastor Cal C. Wright of the First Methodist church added his regards of his Baptist brother in the ministry. The work of Ferguson, he said, would long have its impress upon the life and living of the community. A fitting tribute also was paid to Ferguson by Rev. Wright when he recited "Since I Touched Shoulders With You."

Pat Bullock and Deacon Lyman Wren added words of admiration to those already spoken.

Special guests from Slaton at the banquet were: Dr. E. C. Foster, G. W. Bounds, Paul Owen, J. W. Hood, W. M. Long, George Marriott, G. J. Catching and Dr. James Rayburn. Mr. Catching and Dr. Rayburn brought greetings from Slaton.

Snyder Man Loses Radio When Thief Admits to Stealing

Frank Stevenson wanted a radio, so he bought one—or, at least, he thought he bought one. He found last week-end that he had really bought a stolen article, and that the man to whom it belonged wanted it bad enough to come all the way from Hill County for it.

Frank, who operates the Howard Brothers filling station near the R. S. & P. tracks, bought the broadcaster from a woe-begone stranger, who was burdened with his family and a worn-out car. The same stranger, it is said, put up such an appealing story that some of the officers of the law in Snyder-town gave the travelers a hand-out and some silver.

The radio salesman admitted to several thefts, and brought an officer along to show where he had found buyers of his varied wares.

SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY GIVEN

Following is the program of literary events and other Friday activities of the Interscholastic League meet in Snyder:

- General assembly—9:00 to 9:30 a. m.
- Volley ball—9:30 until finished.
- Tennis—9:30 until finished.
- Playground ball—9:30 until finished.
- Debate—9:30 to 11:30.
- Declamation (rural)—9:30 to 11:30.
- Declamation (high school)—9:30 to 11:30.
- Three R—11:30 to 12:00.
- Extemporaneous speech—11:30 to 12:00.
- Spelling—9:30 to 10:30.
- Arithmetic—1:00 to 1:30.
- Music memory—1:00 to 2:00.
- Picture memory—2:00 to 3:00.

HERALD PUBLISHED HERE.

Beginning this week, The Herald is being published by the News office. R. S. Norman, who has been editor of the Herald paper for two years, is leaving for Phinview, where he will establish a weekly newspaper.

Miss Verna Louder will have charge of the Herald office, which is located in the Louder Insurance Company's building.

Proclamation!

Hear This Ye People—Think! Act!
Know All Men, Women and Children By These Presents:

That, whereas the National Clean Up Campaign has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States,

- In safeguarding Health;
- In promoting Thrift;
- In furthering Fire Prevention;
- In stimulating Civic Pride; and
- In making the "Home and City Beautiful;"

Now, therefore, be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign in Snyder, on dates from April 1 to 10. These dates to mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up and keeping it up. In this worthy movement of Cleaning, Painting, Plating, Repairing and General Rehabilitation and Beautification we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community Clean, Healthy, Thrifty, Safe and Beautiful.

HOWARD G. TOWLE, Mayor.

TRUSTEES TO BE SELECTED

Three of the four trustees of the Snyder Independent School District whose terms expire this year have been requested to allow their names to appear on the ticket for re-election. These are Hugh Taylor, H. L. Davis and C. W. Harless.

P. C. Chenault is not seeking re-election. Dr. J. G. Hicks has been nominated to fill Mr. Chenault's place.

The trustee election will be held Saturday, April 5. George Northcutt, Watt Scott and J. S. Bradbury are the three trustees whose terms will continue.

Santa Fe Road Bed Given Improvements

One of the prettiest railway beds in West Texas is being built along the Santa Fe route. Travelers near Hermleigh recently have made special note of the clean-cut embankments and white rock ballast being placed on the right-of-way.

Bigger rails are being placed over some of the Santa Fe route, it is understood. A number of workmen are employed on the project.

Work on Highway South of Hermleigh Making Good Time

Work on the highway southeast of Hermleigh is moving along fine during this good weather. The forms were taken from the bridge across the biggest lake early this week, but the workmen are going to have to hustle to get all the work through the lakes complete before it rains.

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Among the visitors will be Mrs. Nar G. Rollins, Abilene, conference president; Mrs. Frank Potts, Abilene, conference secretary; and one or more missionaries from foreign fields.

Extensive preparations have been made by local women for entertainment of the group. An interesting and varied program for the day has been arranged.

State Legion Heads Visit Snyder Scribe

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The trio were en route to Childress, where they attend the convention of the eighth Legion district.

DALLAS MEN TO VISIT SNYDER

Discussion of the proposed extension of the M-K-T, railroad from Roman to Snyder may be one of the subjects discussed by 20 or 25 Dallas business men with Snyder citizens at 9:00 a. m., Thursday, April 11.

On that day and at that hour a group of business executives from the central Texas city will be guests of Snyder. They will be stopping here in the midst of an advertising and get acquainted trip through West Texas. While only one hour will be spent here, several problems of mutual interest are expected to be discussed by the visitors and the large crowd of Snyder people who will probably meet them.

Information concerning the trip was received this week by Secretary J. W. Scott of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce from Homer D. Wade, vice president and general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wade was, until last summer, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Scott states that an attempt will be made to have the Chamber of Commerce hall well filled for the visitors when they arrive.

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DEATH CLAIMS A. J. TOWLE AT SNYDER HOME

Insurance Man, Well Known Mason, Is Buried Here.

A. J. Towle, 62 years old, pioneer insurance man of Snyder, died at his home here Friday, March 13, at 9:10 p. m., following an illness of three months.

One of the largest crowds ever attending a Snyder funeral service witnessed the impressive Masonic ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The Rev. C. E. Jameson of Slaton, former pastor of the Methodist church here, and close friend of Mr. Towle for several years, conducted the services, assisted by the local pastor, the Rev. Cal C. Wright, and Porter King and W. L. Deak.

Fifty-eight masonic brothers in uniform, marched from the hotel room to the home, thence to the church building, where Knight Templar services were performed throughout. Burial services, which followed at the Snyder Cemetery, were also conducted according to the Masonic ritual.

Active pallbearers who bore the casket to its resting place in the church were: Tom Greer, Ralph Hicks, John Irwin, Hugh Boren, Tom Boren and W. V. Jones.

A profusion of flowers decked the front of the church, as the Rev. Jameson paid tribute, as only a near friend can pay tribute, to the man he had known and loved for years.

Flower girls were: Misses Dorette Beggs, Norma Strayhorn, Myrtle and Faye Harrell, and Misses Wilson Hartgrove of Paintrock and Garrett Harrell.

The guard of honor, all Masons in uniform, included Clyde Shull, Horace Leath, John Stavyer, Com Eoff and H. L. Davis.

A quartet by the Methodist quartet, composed of D. P. and Carl Yoder, E. D. Curry and Mungler Lewis, sang. Mrs. A. C. Prentiss was pianist during the services.

Internal complications, causing his removal to the Lubbock Sanitarium in December, resulted in two major operations, but the ailment had grown beyond control and physicians held no hope for his recovery. He was removed to his home here several weeks ago.

A. J. Towle was born in Wisconsin, and spent most of his early life in Nebraska, York County, where he is listed among the pioneers. He was a student at York College and after his graduation taught school in Seattle, Washington. Later he moved back to Nebraska, and later, about 20 years ago, moved to Lubbock, then a small Texas town. A brief residence in Pocatello, Idaho, followed, after which he again moved to Lubbock. He moved to Snyder in 1918, where he has lived since.

A third-second degree Mason, he was created a Knight Templar at Lubbock. He was first a member of the order in Wyoming, and had been affiliated with the Yellow House Lodge No. 841, and the Lubbock Lodge No. 248. His lodge activities have brought him into prominence as one of West Texas' and the state's leading Masons.

Mr. Towle was a member of the Episcopal church. His life, as detailed in See A. J. TOWLE, Page 8

JURY RETURNS 8 INDICTMENTS

Eight indictments were returned by the grand jury Monday at its first meeting of this term of court. District court was opened on the same day, with Judge Fritz R. Smith as gavel wielder.

Civil cases have been on the docket this week. On next week's criminal docket are several cases, headlined by bootlegging charges. The third week will be used for cases the judge may assign.

Last session's grand jury returned only four indictments during its entire term, and the fact that eight indictments have already been returned this week promises interesting court days. The jury has adjourned until March 28.

The eight indictments returned include three for burglary, three for bootlegging, one for theft, and one for a misdemeanor, aggravated assault.

Colorado Guests at Luncheon Club Feed

Twenty-six members of the Business Men's Luncheon Club attended the weekly session Wednesday at noon at the Woodrow Hotel. President Warren Dodson presided.

Attorneys R. H. Ratliff and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado were guests at the meeting, and brought words of greeting from our neighbor city to the south. District Manager T. A. White of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Lubbock, also was a guest.

A quartet composed of D. P. Yoder, Pat Bullock, Willard Jones and M. Y. Lewis, offered two selections. Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson accompanied at the piano. Miss Eula Pearl was voted to honorary membership in the club and designated as official Lions Club pianist.

Ladies of the Christian church prepared and served the luncheon.

Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

Who Makes the Party a Success?
Many Persons Contribute a Part

Who made the party a success? The hostess had her part. The guests had their parts. The cook had her part. But how seldom we stop to think that scores of others throughout the United States and abroad also contributed to the function, and if the co-operation should be brought to a close there would be little left for the refreshment plate.

Even the simplest plate may be a mixture of products from all parts of the world. Take for example, a sandwich plate. Everyone knows what a long process is necessary before a loaf of bread reaches the hostess, but other ingredients also have quite a history. Tuna fish, for instance, is caught off the coast of California, particularly San Diego, is packed there, and shipped to the wholesale merchants, who, in turn, sell it to the retail merchants, and they transfer it to the women of the city. Nuts for the sandwiches likewise come from California.

Then, mayonnaise ordinarily used for sandwiches: This is made from an oil manufactured chiefly in New Orleans; eggs, which go directly from the farmers to the manufacturers; spices, which come from foreign countries; and vinegar, which is made largely from apples grown in New Mexico and the northwestern part of the United States.

There are usually olives on a sandwich plate. These are grown abroad, received in barrels of brine in this country, and bottled at the factories here. Pickles, which are always appropriate, are grown and packed in different sections of the country, one of the largest packing houses being in Blue Island, Illinois.

For the salad, there is still another story. Canned pears and other canned fruits are especially popular for the party salad. Pears are grown chiefly in Northern California, where they are peeled, prepared for canning, and after they are placed in the cans are cooked for ten or fifteen minutes. Then they are shipped to the whole-

sale houses. Lettuce, without which few salads are complete, also is grown in California.

The cup of coffee, one of the most popular beverages, has had quite an adventure. Coffee is grown in Brazil and shipped raw to this country, where it is roasted and sent through wholesale and retail trade to the housewife. Sugar, which is served wherever coffee is served, is grown in Cuba, shipped raw to the United States, refined in the factories here, and sent to the wholesale houses.

It is through the use of attractively candy that color schemes are usual emphasized. If the function is a club party, the club colors are usually reflected in the candy; if it is Christmas time, red and green mints are favored, and in the present season, that of St. Patrick, green is the most popular color. Since candy is a manufactured product, it may come from anywhere. A great deal of that used in Snyder comes from Fort Worth, Dallas and St. Louis.



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SNYDER
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Time to Plant Red Verbena in Snyder

The red verbena was adopted as Snyder's town flower about three years ago, the movement being sponsored by the Mother's Self Culture Club. Today, all of the clubs and church organizations are co-operating in this movement.

There are many homes, though, including those built since last planting time, that need the red verbena in their curbs, flower beds and boxes to complete the artistic color scheme desired in Snyder.

Flowers and shade trees, well arranged and well kept, bespeak the civic pride of the townspeople to the visitor and tourist as nothing else does.

Various towns have adopted their flowers and are giving it a favored place in their yards. It is hoped that there will not be a yard in Snyder without its red verbena when planting time is over this spring.

Esrudoma Class Feted Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Blackard entertained the Esrudoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, March 14, at her home.

After an enjoyable social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Misses W. M. Scott, teacher; G. B. Clark Jr., Amos Joyce, Archie Bailey, Leonard Daugherty, Joe Graham, Alfred McGlann, Forest Sears, Wayne Williams, Limon Wade, Bill Tatum, Jim Brooks and Miss Alma Nell Morris. Guests were Misses Tate Lockhart and Ixon Joyce.

Mrs. Scott Hostess To El Feliz Club.

Mrs. W. M. Scott was hostess to the El Feliz Club Friday afternoon at her home, seven miles south of Snyder.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments, using an attractive St. Patrick motif.

Those present were Misses Hugh Boren, H. J. Brice, W. H. Caulte, A. J. Cody, Com Ezell, J. C. Dorwood, C. W. Harless, T. L. Lollar, R. S. Snow, L. T. Stinson, Gerrie Smith, R. L. Gray and Wade Winston.

San Souci Meets In Herm Home.

Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm were hostesses to the San Souci Club Friday evening at their home.

At the conclusion of interesting bridge games, delicious refreshments were served to Misses Sallie Boone, Neoma Strayhorn; Misses Jesse Sclairs, Forest Sears, J. P. Nelson, Dan Gibson, Wayne Boren, J. R. Hicks, Lewis Blackard, J. M. Harris, Melvin Blackard, members. Guests were Misses Iban Head of Midland, J. G. Hicks, Dewitt Spears of Lubbock and Clyde Shall.

About Snyder People

Phone 266 When You Have Guests in Your Home or Go Out of Town

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deskins, were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Miss Lorena Patterson is visiting with friends and relatives in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Tom Gates of Post visited with relatives and friends in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Sams Jr. visited with friends in Sweetwater during the week-end.

W. C. Crowder of Dallas visited with relatives in Snyder and Dunn last week.

Miss Erlene Abbott of Lubbock visited with her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Hull, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harkins of Sweetwater visited with relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Seth Bertram of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harless of Littlefield have been visiting with friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Dewitt Spears and daughters of Lubbock were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, last week.

W. J. Brown of Adrian was in Snyder Thursday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell spent the week-end in Pecos, visiting with their daughter, Miss Ruth Smith.

Roy McCurdy of Post and Bill Hackabee of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and little daughter of Baird visited with friends and relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Evelyn Taylor, are visiting in Fort Worth, Denton and Stafton this week.

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

Mrs. Ely Hostess to 20th Century Club.

Mrs. W. J. Ely was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Leader for the interesting study lesson was Mrs. Ollie Bruton.

Members answered roll call, telling something of the Indians. Mrs. O. S. Williamson told of the Texas Indians and where located. "Indian Myths of Water, Fire and Cloud" was discussed by Mrs. J. J. Taylor. A vocal solo, "Pale Moon," was sung by Mrs. C. E. Fish. Mrs. H. J. Brice gave "Legends of Indian and Spanish Occupations in Texas," and "Legends From the Vanishing American" was told by Mrs. W. T. Raybon.

Stork Continues Flight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham are Snyder's latest converts to the fact that the stork flies at a fast pace before the winds of March. A new baby boy visited them on the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Lambert visited with her son, Hilton, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley of Stanton were in Snyder Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Neal Gross of Maryneal and Mrs. Bob Warren of Post are visiting with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Merrell, this week.

R. H. Carnutte and G. A. Hagan spent the week-end in Midland. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. W. W. Carnutte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown returned to their home in Crosbyton Saturday after a several months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. D. English.

Mrs. E. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Swindell of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Ruth Bell-Boren, students at the State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren.

Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Paino Rock has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home Tuesday morning and will visit there for several days.

Mrs. H. P. Brown and Misses Lucille Brown and Mariwade Harless were in Lubbock Saturday, where Mrs. Brown is studying a course in expression and physical education under Mrs. S. T. Walker.

Walter Camp and family entertained the following guests from Glen Rose Saturday and Sunday: Mrs. Amanda Camp and son, Stanley, mother and brother of Mr. Camp, and Misses Callie Wright and Abels.

Miss Lillie B. Herbert, formerly a nurse at the Snyder Emergency Hospital and who has not been living in Snyder very long, left Monday for Colorado, where she will nurse in the C. L. Root Hospital. Miss Herbert's many new acquaintances regret to see her leave.

Entertain For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren entertained with four tables of bridge Wednesday evening, March 12, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Iban Head of Midland.

After enjoyable bridge games, Mrs. Boren served delicious refreshments to Messrs. and Misses Lewis Blackard, J. G. Hicks, Clyde Shall, J. M. Harris, G. B. Clark Jr., W. T. Raybon and the honorees.

Mrs. Bruton's S. S. Class Entertains.

Mrs. Ollie Bruton's Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church entertained Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham's class Monday evening at the home of Miss Vernelle Bradbury.

Forty-two games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Nadine Samrud, Louise Wilsford, Erlene Martin, Eva Nell Arnold, Mary Nell Morton, Roberta Raybon, Louetta Byrd, Ernestine Taylor, Mavis Shuler, Hilda Jean Williamson, Ollie Overstreet, Maxine Shuler, Altra Bowers, Willie Pearl Glenn, Mabel Reichardt, Estelle Roe, Vernelle Bradbury, Mrs. Ollie Bruton and Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Misses Joyce and Eoff Entertain.

Misses Lucille Eoff and Mary Joyce were hostesses at a lovely bridge party given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Joyce.

The St. Patrick colors of green and white were effectively used in the attractive bridge tallies and favors. High score prizes for bridge games were awarded to Misses Noel Banks and Wayne Williams.

The hostesses served a delicious plate luncheon to Misses Alma Nell Morris, Edna Sears, Pauline and Ruth Belle Boren, Polly Porter, Faye Joyce, Mildred Harless, Adelle Baugh, Mavis Webb, Eleanor German, Misses Amos Joyce, Wayne Williams, Bill Tatum, Walla Fish, Ixon Joyce and Noel Banks.

Visitor—"You are growing into a nice little fellow and will be just like your father."
Little Boy—"Yes, that is what mother is afraid of."

DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR FOR CLUBS OF SNYDER

COUNTY FEDERATION.
Object: Closer cooperation between town and rural women.

Meetings: The second Saturday in each month at courthouse, 3 p. m. Club sponsors a woman's exchange each Saturday afternoon in the Snyder News office. President, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

SAN SOUCI.
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Second and fourth Fridays in each month. President, Mrs. Forest Sears.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB.
Character of work to be accomplished: Better Business Women for a Better Business World.

Meetings: First and third Tuesday evenings in each month. Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, president.

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Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Thursday evenings. W. T. Raybon, president.

MOTHER'S SELF CULTURE CLUB.
Course of study: Foreign arts, dramatics, music and sculpture.

Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President, Mrs. B. M. West.

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Course of study: Legends of Texas and varied programs. Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays beginning January 7. President, Mrs. Allen Warren.

EL FELIZ CLUB.
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Fridays beginning with January 17. President, Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

MUSICAL COTERIE.
Course of study: Musical instruments. Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. A. C. Pruitt. Instructor: J. W. Crowley.

PARENT-TEACHERS.
Object: Close cooperation between the teachers and parents.

Meetings: Third Thursday evening in each month at the high school auditorium. President, Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

ALPHA STUDY CLUB.
Course of study, art and dramatics; also varied programs.

Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. E. Sentel.

ALTRURIAN CLUB.
Course of study: Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and History of Western Literature. Meetings: Alternate Fridays beginning with January 10. President, Mrs. Joe Caton.

SINE CURE CLUB.
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays beginning with January 7. President, Mrs. R. H. Carnutte.

K. K. U. I. Club Boys Entertain Girls.

Boys of the K. K. U. I. Club entertained the girl members and their sponsor, Miss Eula Stinson, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon. This club is composed of members of the low seventh grade of Snyder grammar school.

St. Patrick's Day games were enjoyed, and delicious sandwiches, potato chips, cakes and ice cream were served. Beautiful red carnations were compliments of Roland Bell Jr.

Those present were: Misses Geraldine Longbottom, Ruth Hodges, Nell Carleton, Lola Mae Green, Hazel Fuller, Frances Stinson, Martha Jo Jenkins, Dorothy Ditto, Ruby Thomas, Evelyn Raybon, Melba Clark, Lillian Jones, Allene Wilson; Messrs. Otha Lee Clark, Raymond House, Ralph Neal, Roland Bell, Clinton Fesmire, Otis Jenkins, Pat Johnson, O. A. Temple, Aubrey Wiese, Frank Hall, Clell Clark, Clovis Payne, Ernest Pierce, Sonley Huestis, Eugene Gladson; Miss Stinson, sponsor; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, Misses Roberta Raybon, Margaret Deakins and Leona Sample.

This is the second meeting of the club, the first one being a business meeting at which time the following officers were elected: Margaret Miller, president; Evelyn Erwin, vice president; Vera Gay Arnold, secretary-treasurer; and Helen Caulte, reporter.

The club will hold meetings every Saturday afternoon.

P. E. P. Club Meets With Miss Miller.

Miss Margaret Miller entertained members of the P. E. P. Club Saturday afternoon at her home.

After many enjoyable games, delicious refreshments were served to Misses Evelyn Erwin, Allene Garner, Helen Caulte, Beverly Chambers, Vera Gay Arnold and Christine Robinson.

Forty-two games were enjoyed, and Miss Alexander, assisted by Misses Raline Smith and Grace Avery, served delicious refreshments which carried out the St. Patrick color scheme of green and white.

Guests were Misses Saxton West, Dixie Lee Davis, Ida Sue Wallace, Mary Janet Smith, Frances Fay Huestis and Bonnie Miller; Messrs. Legton Griffin, Gordon Gray, Emmet Askins, Lee Francis York and Grover Scott.

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Mrs. Eiland's Class.

Meetings: First Monday evening in each month. President, Miss Maxine Shuler.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Missionary Society.

Meetings: First and third Mon-

days in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Ladies' Aid.

Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. S. T. Elza.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Victory.

Meetings: Second Wednesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. C. Dorwood.

Crusaders.

Meetings: Third Friday evenings in each month. President, Miss Joe Hadley.

Friendly Helpers.

Meetings: Last Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

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Supt. Pat Bullock Writes of National Education Convention

Visits 14 States From Texas to Atlantic City in N. J.

A. A. (Pat) Bullock, superintendent of Scurry County schools, has long been recognized as one of the leading school men in West Texas. After reading the accompanying account of his trip to the east, it must be agreed that he could qualify as a writer on anybody's paper. The publishers are grateful to Mr. Bullock for his willingness to give his friends the benefit of his travels.

At the request of county news papers and also at the request of a number of my friends and in the interest of the school boys and girls of the county, I am glad to give a brief review of the recent trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to the National Educational Association meeting. Those of you who have made similar trips will understand that the account must of necessity be brief.

The special train that took the Texas delegation to the convention left Dallas on Thursday, February 20. We were routed over the Texas & Pacific to New Orleans and over the L. & N. to Cincinnati, and over the Pennsylvania system to Atlantic City. The routing carried us through 14 states and the District of Columbia. The states passed through were: Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Georgia. Sightseeing trips were made in New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington and Atlanta.

"Father of Waters."

We reached New Orleans on Friday morning, February 21, at a little after sun-up. There we got our first glimpse of the Mississippi river, the father of waters. It is easy to understand why this magnificent river is called the Father of Waters when one looks over its broad expanse of water and comes to realize just how big it is. We crossed the river on a ferry that ferried the train across, and arrived at the station about 8:30. From that time until 1:45 the time was spent in sightseeing in the old historic city of New Orleans. Those of you who have been in New Orleans will recall that the city is some 12 or 15 feet below the river level. We visited the old French quarters where Lafitte and his men were imprisoned. We visited, also, Esplanade Avenue, Jackson Square, City Park, a 2,000 cow dairy, the Metairie Cemetery, and the St. Louis Cathedral, next to the oldest cathedral in the United States.

New Orleans Canals.

The canals of the city, which are now being covered over as streets and paved, and the cemetery, were among the unique things that we saw there. The main street, Canal Street, was once a broad canal flowing between the buildings on either side. It is now bridged over and paved so that one cannot tell that a canal was ever there. The city is drained by a system of canals that completely network it. The cemetery is very unique because of the fact that they bury on top of the ground, an entire family being buried in one vault.

From New Orleans, those who wished caught sightseeing busses and made the drive to Biloxi Bay, Miss. Where the special train was waiting. On this drive was seen the beautiful summer homes of many people of note, among those being the homes of Woodrow Wilson, known as the White House of the South, the summer home of Roosevelt, and the home of Jefferson Davis, and the Confederate Hospital.

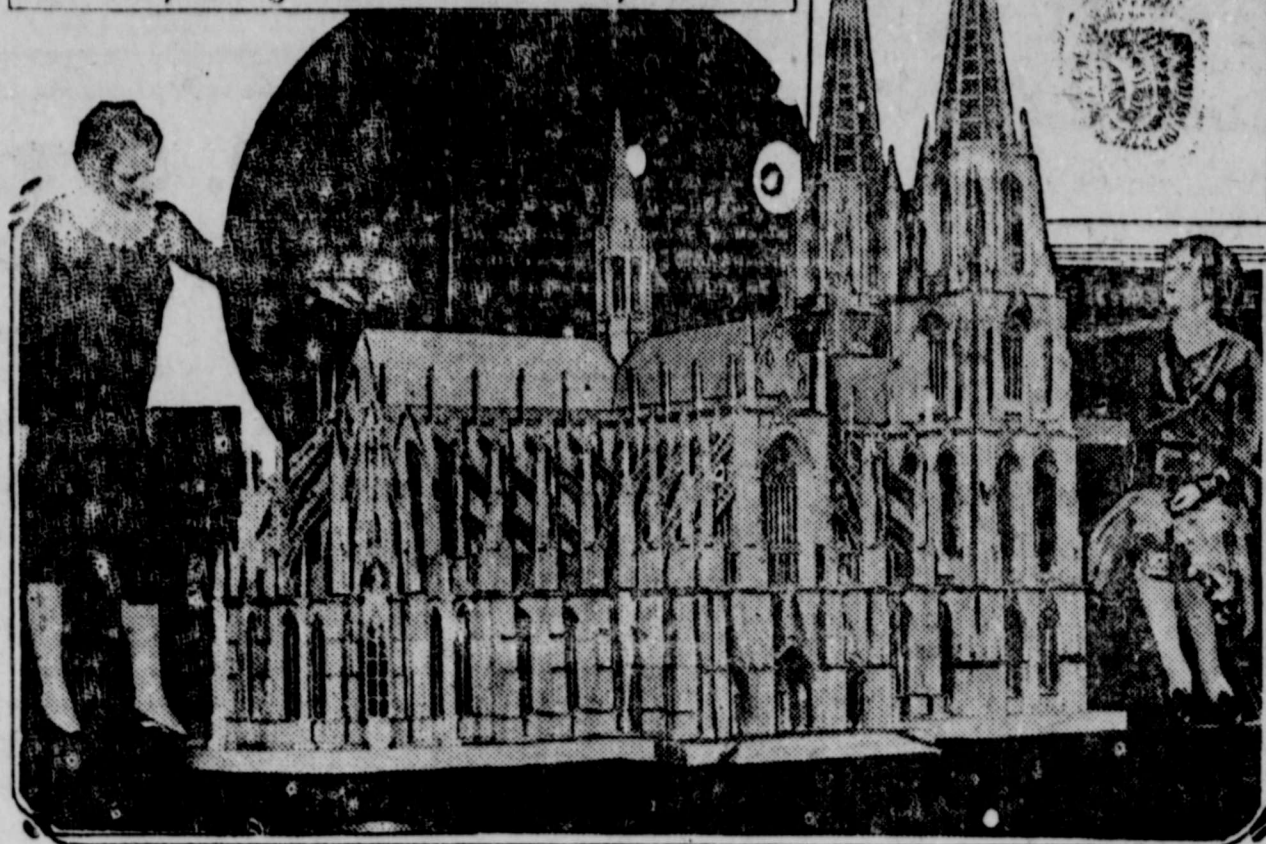
In Old Philadelphia.

We arrived in Philadelphia, also one of the most historical cities of the country, in time for breakfast on Sunday morning, February 23. We visited Independence Hall, saw the room, the chairs, the tables where the Declaration was signed, the Liberty Bell, and Congress Hall, where Washington and Adams were both inaugurated. We visited Valley Forge, saw Franklin's grave, William Penn's house, and the Betsy Ross house, where the famous American flag was made for the nation. At Valley Forge the things that struck me as being most interesting were: Washington's headquarters, the hut used as a hospital during that awful winter, the statue of Mad Anthony Wayne, the Memorial church, built in memory of Washington, and the old school house, still standing and in good repair, furniture and all, just as it was before the Revolutionary War.

On to Atlantic City.

Atlantic City has a population of about 35,000, 15,000 of which are colored. It is on an island, and faces the Atlantic Ocean. The board walk is from 30 to 60 feet wide and about five or six feet above the beach, and extends eight or 10 miles along the ocean. This city has been called the playground of the nation. It is estimated that 150,000 people were in Atlantic City on February 22. It

Model of Cologne Cathedral Built of Matches



It took Hans Swoboda, a young German, three years to put two and a half million matches together to make this perfect copy of the famous church on the Rhine. The towers are ten feet high and the model is on exhibition in a New York art gallery.

contains the largest and most complete auditorium in the world, which was erected at a cost of \$15,000,000, the main auditorium having a seating capacity of 46,000, while 100,000 people may be comfortably seated by using all the different auditoriums and conference rooms.

The National Educational Association is the largest gathering of educators and the most important educational conference held in the world. The attendance at the meeting was estimated at 20,000 school people, besides numbers and numbers of other people who attended.

General sessions were held in the mornings, while sectional meetings were held in the afternoons. The theme of the general meetings was "The Spirit of Life," while the theme of the rural division was "Our American Rural Heritage and Its Contributions to National Life."

Trip Was Good Schooling.

I consider this meeting and the associations and contacts had on the trip worth many months in school, for we heard the most able men and women in the world today discuss the problems of our educational life and welfare that is so vitally important to every living person in the United States.

As has been stated in the daily papers of the nation, Dr. N. R. Crozier, superintendent of the Dallas public schools, was elected president of the N. E. A., an honor that has never come to the South before.

We spent one day in New York City, although the delegation did not go there in a body. New York City impressed me very much because of its throngs of people, all seeming to be in a hurry, and its numerous places of interest.

The Texas delegation spent Friday, February 22, in Washington, D. C. This city is regarded by many as the most beautiful city in the world. Through the kindness of Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally we were permitted to visit the Senate while in action and the Supreme Court, which was also in session. This court is the highest court of the land, and is conducted with much seriousness and dignity. The senators also arranged for the delegation to meet the president, Herbert Hoover, on the steps of the Army and Navy building, where he posed for a picture with us.

The City of Alexandria.

On the sightseeing tour from Washington we visited the city of Alexandria, one of the oldest towns in the United States. This is the former home town of George Washington, Light Horse Harry Lee, Robert E. Lee, and many other men noted for their services to this country. We visited the old church and sat in the pews once occupied by Washington and his family, and also the one belonging to Robert E. Lee. We also visited the old Masonic Lodge of which Washington was the first Worshipful Master. There, one may still see the chair he used and his implements of office. At Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington, we saw the rooms as occupied by the Washington family, the Lafayette room, where he entertained that distinguished gentleman, the kitchen with the wide fireplace, the beautiful grounds, the broad Potomac river, the old and new tomb of Washington, and all the other places of interest.

Stop at Atlanta.

On the return trip, a four-hour stop was made at Atlanta, Ga., where Stone Mountain was visited and from where we came through without any long stop, to Dallas, having covered more than 5,000 miles.

After having been in the North, and Northeast, I am mighty happy that I can say that I live in the South and in West Texas, where a fellow has time to say howdy and pass the time of day, where comrades-

DUNN NEWS

Try-Outs for League Work Held.

Try-outs for each phase of the Interscholastic League work have been held and Dunn is ready to enter into the work with the determination to win all she can.

Fred and Alvis Gary won in the tennis singles and will work as co-players in doubles. Tennis is under the supervision of Miss Brown.

The junior contestants in declamation held their try-out Friday evening in Colorado, with the following official judges: Miss Cooper, head of the commercial department; Miss Cunningham, director of high school declamations and teacher of English; and Mr. Cobb, head of the speech department in Colorado High School. From the eight contestants, Evelyn Thomas won for the junior girls and Wilson Ross for the junior boys.

Out of the six contestants, Miss Estelle Thomas and Ray Buck Sherrod will represent the high school in senior declamation. John Nixon is the entrant in extemporaneous speaking, and Marcus Johnston in essay writing.

Frances Bowers and Norma Le. Johnston, under their director Miss Doris Johnston, will represent the school in sub-junior spelling.

Cleo Carbell and Alta Mae Wood make up the junior team for spelling. These girls are being trained by Miss Brown.

Mrs. Marvin Hansan, who is director of the junior girls' and boys' playground ball, reports a good show-out in that work. She is also in charge of the girls' track work and reports some good work being accomplished in that field.

Miss Gary's volley ball girls are making a good showing and are going to put up a hard fight for their opponents.

Mr. Stark, who is in charge of the senior and junior track work and baseball, is ready to go. His men, through strenuous training, are in good condition to enter into all of the track and field events.

Pictures Being Studied.

Fifty famous memory pictures have been studied along with the story of each picture, the artist and the artist's life. Pupils of the fifth and sixth grades have displayed much interest, enthusiasm and ability during the study. The contestants who will participate in this contest at Snyder are: Little Misses Here Famer, May Nail, Louise Wood and Leona El-lard.

Baseball Is Started.

The Dunn boys, playing under the name of Wolves, are making a fine record in baseball. The first game of the season was played some two weeks ago on their own field versus the China Grove outsiders. The Dunn boys showed some real baseball playing, making the spectators proud of this year's prospects.

The second game was played last Friday at Ira. The Wolves won by a score of 20 to 10.

With the training and prospects that Dunn has, a good team is expected.

Play to Be Given.

"The Arrival of Grandpa," a three-act comedy, will be presented in the next few weeks by the high school students. This is strictly a comedy full of high points and laughs.

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ship and brotherly feeling still exist as they exist in no other part of the nation. I can truthfully say that I returned to Snyder thinking that I had seen no place that was to me as good as Snyder and Scurry County, and no people that could quite measure up to hers.

Mitchell to Reduce Cotton in Practical Farmer Campaign

Mitchell County is going to reduce cotton acreage in a practical and profitable way, according to J. H. Greene, of Colorado, as quoted in Sunday's Star-Telegram. The remainder of the Chamber of Commerce secretary's statement in regard to the situation in his county, which borders Scurry on the south, should be of intense interest to farmers in all West Texas:

"We are determined to cut the cotton acreage in Mitchell County," he explained. "The other day 151 farmers, cashiers of our three banks, merchants and officers of our chamber met to discuss less cotton and more feed. Eighty-seven of the farmers signed an agreement to reduce their cotton acreage from one-third to a half, and plant that ground to feed. The bankers told the farmers they are willing to lend money to buy feed for calves, but object to advancing funds for future cotton, declaring the situation is not safe."

Unconquered.

By William Ernest Henley.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods there be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody but unbowed,
Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.
It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

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New Interpretation Of War Veteran Act Is Being Advocated

Overtures were made recently by Congressman Marvin Jones of this district, to secure a more liberal interpretation of the service connection features of the veterans act now in force. This information was obtained from reliable sources which stated that the Texan was working in conjunction with other members who have been vitally interested in veteran legislation.

The reason for the move is given that at the present time many world war veterans are unable to secure hospitalization and compensation because of the time limits of the existing laws with regard to service connection. The result has been, it was pointed out, that many tubercular, mental and heart and constitutional diseased veterans are not getting treatment or compensation.

When questioned as to his activities along these lines Congressman Jones stated that he has on file numerous cases of veterans who because of the existing law are unable to obtain proper care or compensation. He added that in many instances these veterans, because of their disability, are unable to earn their own livelihood and need assistance from the government.

Texas' oil production during 1929 was 307,010,000 barrels, a gain of 47,731,000 barrels over 1928.

Texas shipped 48,816 carloads of fruits and vegetables in 1929, excluding l. c. l. shipments, estimated at 3,000 carloads.

Oldest Judge



Oliver Wendell Holmes, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, almost 90 years old, who administered the oath of office to Chief Justice Hughes.

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Courthouse News

Births Registered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goswick, a girl, named Dolores, March 18.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crawford, a boy, named Carl Eugene, March 12.

New Cars Registered.

Coy Rogers, Snyder, Ford coupe.
Marshall Higgins, Snyder, Ford coupe.
Ed Curry, Snyder, Chevrolet coupe.
Humble Oil Refining Company, Houston, Ford.
Melvis Neal, Snyder, Ford coupe.

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- For Secretary, City of Snyder:**
A. C. PRELUITT (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor of Scurry County:**
GEORGE M. GARNER
STERLIN A. TAYLOR
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT
- 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)
WREN O. MOORE
- 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)
C. R. BUCHANAN
- 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.

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.

In the words of a great preacher: This column is written altogether by my mother's son.

Frank Norris writes: "Building going, revival going and offering going." And where, sir, are they all going? Most things you talk about are going to the devil's home; you seem to think.

The season of tent shows and tint shows will soon be with us. Tent shows park on side lots; tint shows march down the streets every Saturday on the faces of drug-store flappers.

West Texans are rejoicing since the recent announcement that the Passion Play will show in Abilene May 12 and 13. One scene from the world's oldest drama will be worth a dozen picture shows to most people.

The governor's race is developing into a sort of relay event. The ones who got into the race several months ago are getting nearly out of breath already, and some are probably standing on the chalk line ready to toe the mark.

A farm is all the land farmed by one person, whether it is three acres or 3,000. If you don't believe it, just ask Uncle Sam's census supervisors. The farmer who hasn't seen a rain in six months will have a hard time believing that.

"Bankers and Landlords Are Key to Cotton Acreage Reduction," a full page appeal in the Star-Telegram tells. And if the keys are rusty with greed and shortsightedness, the lock of farming prosperity may never be opened again.

Harley Sadler and his troupe got almost a whole page write-up in the Sweetwater Reporter Sunday. Harley is one of those "show me" fellows, who believes in being given credit—when he hits bad weather in a town and he doesn't rake in much cash.

R. S. Norman, retiring editor of the Hermleigh Herald, says that no matter how many friends he finds in the Plainview country, he can never forget the friends in "the most fertile spot in Scurry County and the home of the best people in West Texas."

Rattlesnake hunting is said to give a fellow a chance for a thrill. Personally, we'd rather hunt something whose bite doesn't hurt so much, and whose rattle isn't quite so blood-curdling. Candidates for governor, for instance; they're thick enough to provide good sport.

A Hermleigh man wants to know the difference between a want ad and a classified. A want ad, according to some authorities, leaves the payee wanting his

money back, while a classified leaves the paper wanting a percentage of the returns from the ad.

The "Barefoot Boy" who inspired Whittier to write the famous poem of the same name has his being, including long whiskers, in Nebraska to this very day, according to a newspaper picture. We'll bet he has a hard time finding "strawberries on the hill" now. All the Nebraska "strawberry" patches have probably become the plural of still.

"Cotton and Broke Farmers."

The News ran a clipped editorial last week under the title "Cotton and Broke Farmers." Since that time several comments have been made concerning the clipping. Since that time, also, word has come from a half dozen West Texas communities that acreage reduction measures have been taken by bankers, farmers, landlords, renters, merchants and "just folks."

"Cotton—And Broke Farmers." Think it over again.

\$3,000,000—For Other Counties.

More than \$3,000,000 worth of new construction work aggregating 250 miles and covering projects in 19 counties, were let by the highway commission at its regular monthly meeting early this week. This does not include surfacing in 16 counties.

Scurry County is not included among those 19 counties. Neither is she included among the 16 counties. Unless something is done about the road situation in this county within a short time, the highways will be in the same condition in March, 1931, as they are in March, 1930, with the exception of the short strip of road on which work is now being done near Hermleigh.

Both national and federal governments are always ready to help counties that will help themselves. Indeed, the state highway department has a standing offer to improve the highway through Snyder when citizens take sufficient interest in the proposition to provide curbs and gutters, it is said.

Now, before the rainy season begins (and it won't be long now!) is the time to think about good roads. Improvement of the east and west highway will benefit the entire county. Improvement of the north and south highway will benefit the entire county to an even greater extent. Improvement of either, or both, will increase the Snyder-Colorado traffic, and should bring improvement to that route within a short time.

Highway improvement is a county-wide proposition. It deserves county-wide boosting from folks who have county-wide minds and ambitions.

New Era of Light.

The ink is hardly dry on the world wide publicity to the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the incandescent lamp by Mr. Edison which ushered in a new era when we are told that a new world era is to grow out of a small electric light bulb which is now in the process of being perfected.

From this small electric light bulb, Mr. M. Luckerish, director of lighting research for the National Lamp Works and General Electric Company, tells us that there will come a new era in which a dark cellar can be transformed into as healthful place even in winter, as a hill-side in the country under the summer sun. Colds and more serious ailments will diminish. Nervous troubles will decrease and the life of man will be extended by many years. He also says that habits of play and work will change. Social customs will be different and fewer clothes may be worn in order to take advantage of the health giving rays that will surround us at work and at leisure.

This little miraculous contraption of brass, tungsten, glass, copper and mercury, only one-fourth inches long, has not yet been perfected, and Dr. Luckerish does not say when it will be. However, he is confident of success; for this new sun lamp which will replace the incandescent light now in use and from which will emanate a synthetic sunlight very much like the genuine rays but possessing greater health giving properties.—Amarillo Daily News.

Just Joking.

Mr. Willis: "Are you getting a new car this year?"
Mr. Chambers: "Yes. That is, as soon as I've paid for the one that I had before the one I've got now."

Ditto: "Aren't you nearly ready, dear?"
Liselley: "I wish you wouldn't keep asking that question. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'll be ready in a minute."

Teacher: "Now, we all know about Noah's Ark. Do you know of any other ark?"
Pupil: "Yes, Miss; the one the 'erald hangels sing."

During 1929 Texas mines produced \$28,000 in gold, 1,950,000 ounces of silver, 1,000,000 pounds of lead, and 400,000 pounds of copper.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley alone will support a population of 3,000,000 persons when all its resources are fully developed, according to Walter E. Dickerson.

On January 1, 1930, Texas had 974,000 milk cows, a gain of 19,000 over the previous year. There are 21,919,000 dairy cows in the United States.

Texas has 5,997,000 head of cattle, 1,028,000 hogs and 5,500,000 sheep on farms. Cattle showed an increase of 271,000 and sheep 363,000, but hogs decreased in number 172,000.

The man who roots his own horn soon has everything dodging when he appears.

If publicity means anything, "That Famous Sweetwater Municipal Band" will soon be putting the Cowboy Band in the shade.

Havana, once a hotbed of yellow fever and other tropical diseases, is now one of the most healthful and beautiful cities in the world.

Jones Sidelights.

Marvin Jones, amiable Amarillo congressman, is sending forth a lot of publicity material these days. Some of it is good, some not so good. His latest effort is a masterpiece and deserves re-publication:

Southward, as well as westward, the star of empire takes its way.

We have reached the end of an epoch in the history of our country.

New England industry is on the wane. The South and Southwest have been growing and building.

The coming decade will witness the greatest development in the Southern and Southwestern states that has ever taken place within the borders of America.

In making this statement I am not merely expressing my own views. It represents the viewpoint of practically everyone who has studied these conditions.

What are the influences that are bringing about this new development? Why are men of experience advising young men to seek their fortunes in this fast-growing section?

Here is the reason: The South and Southwest today possess much of the reserve supply of the natural resources of America, the raw material out of which so many thousands of articles are being made.

The South has a large reserve supply of timber, coal and iron. The Southwest has a large reserve supply of the world's oil, natural gas and hydro-electric power.

Our portion of the Union has, in large measure, a natural monopoly on cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed oil.

We have the finest wheat lands in America.

In addition to all these advantages, the Southwest has a climate and a fertile soil with which no other section of the world can compare.

If properly utilized, her coal, oil, natural gas and water-power will give her a tremendous advantage over New England—that of cheap power with which to transform her raw materials into the finished article. By saving the freight charges from New England to the Southern states, our factory owners would prosper, our laborers could be well paid, and our section would grow wealthy.

The difference in climate between our section and the Northern states gives the average family in the South and Southwest a decided advantage in the cost of clothes and fuel, to say nothing of the saving in building construction.

According to the Department of

Commerce, our industries have tripled in the last decade.

As a dairying section, we are destined to lead the nation. Our soil, climate and abundance of feed materials give us advantages with which other sections cannot compete.

When the fact becomes generally known that Texas and surrounding states are practically free from tuberculosis among the cattle, while the cattle of the Northern states, and especially the Northeastern states, are infested to a dangerous degree, the demand for our dairy products will be greater than can be supplied.

The South has passed through the stress period that followed the Civil War, and a new day is dawning. She is destined to lead the world in the triumphant march of future progress.

Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is

Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of colic, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

There were about 20,000 pigeons in the service of the United States army during the World War, and only about one per cent were lost in action.

If all the slaves in the south had been bought at \$1,000 each it would have cost less than the Civil War.

To avoid that run down feeling, cross crossings cautiously.

The Island of Cuba is long enough to reach from New York to Chicago.

Six hundred thousand more Bibles were sold in 1928 than in any previous year.

D. P. STRAYHORN & SON

DEALERS IN

Rock Island Farming Implements
Baltic Separators—Aermotor Windmills
Kerogas and Nesco Stoves

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED
SNYDER, TEXAS

Important!

Not all employees of Drug Stores are Registered Pharmacists.

When your Doctor gives you a prescription, be sure you take it to a Drug Store where a Registered Pharmacist will fill it.

He knows! And he fills it with painstaking care and accuracy.

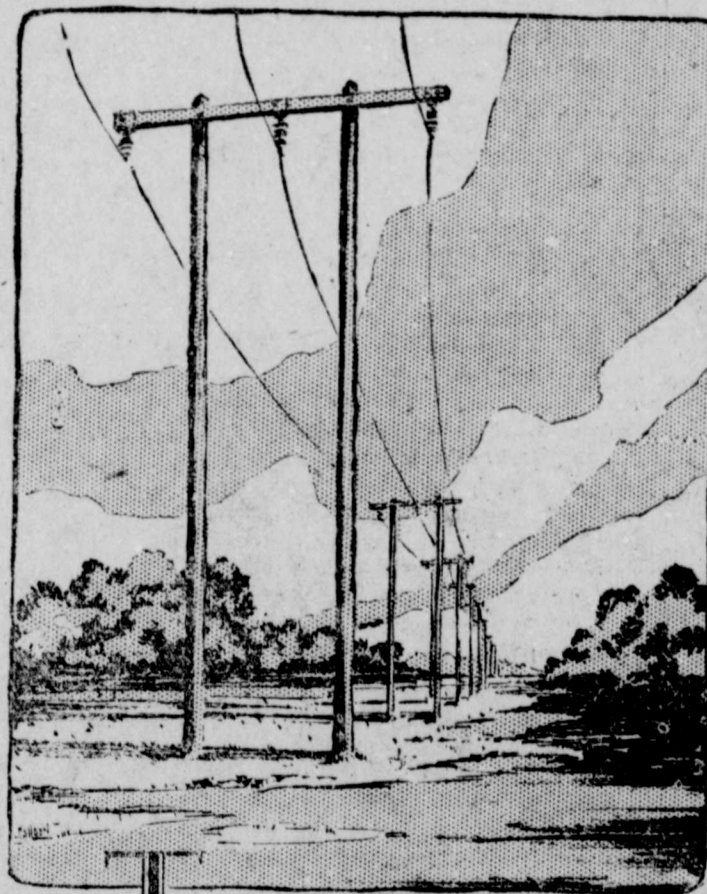
Only Registered Pharmacists compound prescriptions at Stinson's—accurately, efficiently and economically.

Stinson Drug Co.

—The Rexall Stores—

Store No. 1—Phone 33
North Side Square

Store No. 2—Phone 173
West Side Square



TRANSMISSION LINES

BRING THE ADVANTAGES OF DEPENDABLE AND ECONOMICAL electric SERVICE

THE power transmission lines of the Texas Electric Service Company bring the comforts and conveniences of electric service to Texas homes in cities, towns and villages.

There is scarcely a household task which can not be done better and more quickly by electricity. From the time work begins in the home in the morning until it is finished at night electricity is the constant servant of the modern homemaker.

Transmission line electric service meets increasing needs of the modern home and business in a manner impossible to an isolated power plant.

Transmission line service is flexible and dependable, making possible more than one source of power supply to a community. It is economical, partaking of the economies of group management, together with the greater efficiency and skill possible in an organization with a diversified scope of activity.

Texas Electric Service Company

HERSHEY SEED RECOMMENDED FOR DRY SOILS

The ear of Hershey planting seed was shipped several days since, and should be here before this is printed. There is 30,000 pounds in the ear, but this amount will fall far short of supplying the demand, as we have orders already booked for over 40,000, and orders are still coming in on every mail.

E. D. Heath, Otis, Colo., from whom I purchased the seed, wrote me as follows regarding the seed: "This is very fine seed, I think even better than the samples I mailed you. It is heavy and is cleaned out fine, and I am proud to ship such seed to you. If you should want another ear, I can ship it on two or three days notice."

Hershey Unlike Millet.

For the benefit of those who are under the impression that Hershey is similar to the ordinary millet, I wish to say that there is absolutely no similarity between Hershey and the ordinary millet with which I have been familiar for over 50 years.

I have in my possession Bulletin 69, issued by the Colorado Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colo., in September, 1929, from which I quote the following extracts: "Hershey is the local name of the crop." "It has proved to be one of the best emergency grain crops for Eastern Colorado dry lands." "At the United States Government Experiment Station at Akron, Colo., it has averaged 24.6 bushels per acre on fallowed land over an 11-year period."

John C. Foster, county agent of Washington County, in which Akron is located, wrote me as follows under date of January 6, 1930: "The Akron Field Station of the U. S. D. A. has had an average yield of 24.6 bushels to the acre for the past four years. Yields of 40 bushels to the acre are not uncommon here in Washington County. Our annual rainfall here is 17.2 inches."

Grain Analysis Given.

Bulletin 69 gives the following analysis of grain used in feeding test:

Corn—Water 147, ash 1.4, protein 9.6, fiber 1.8, N. free ext. 67.9, fat 4.7.

Barley—Water 9, ash 2.5, protein 11.9, fiber 4.9, N. free ext. 69.7, fat 2.1.

Hershey—9.6, ash 3.5, protein 12, fiber 8.3, N. free ext. 63.4, fat 3.3.

"The Hershey used in feeding test weighed 53.2 pounds per bushel. Corn used in test was No. 2 yellow, weighing 53.2 pounds per bushel. A No. 1 feed barley weighing 37.5 pounds per bushel." It will be seen from the above that Hershey is a heavier grain than corn.

Again quoting Bulletin 69: "For best results with cattle, sheep or hogs, Hershey should be finely ground before feeding." "It is reported to have a good supply of Vitamin A, which may explain to some extent the very good results secured in feeding it."

Farm & Ranch Discusses It.

Farm & Ranch in its issue of March 15, 1930, printed a lengthy article regarding Hershey, closing as follows: "Hershey or hog millet, or by any other name, may prove to be just the crop needed in Scurry and other West Texas counties, especially as it is a hot weather crop, and a crop that will mature in much less time than any major feed crop we are now planting. We doubt, however, that its value is sufficient to cause it to displace our grain sorghums in the estimation of the farmers."

I have repeatedly stated that it is not our purpose to substitute Hershey for any of the crops now being grown in West Texas, but we believe that it will be a valuable addition to them. For instance, in 1929 the crops of Milo, Kaffir, Hegira, and Cane were burned up in Scurry County, and in many other West Texas counties, and thousands of farmers are now out of feed, and many of them cannot see the money to buy it and the result will be poorly prepared lands, and inadequate cultivation of crops in 1930 because of lack of feed for work animals, whereas if we had been growing Hershey, it could have been planted last year as late as September 10 or 15 and would have produced a crop of both grain and "roughness," and the farmers would now have plenty of feed for their work stock.

For a Quick Feed Supply.

It is the one and only source of a quick supply of feed this spring, as it will mature so much more quickly than any crop now being grown here. We are building for the future as well as the present, for we know that other droughts will come, and Milo, Kaffir, Hegira and Cane will be burned up, and then the late summer or early fall rains will fall when it is too late for any of the foregoing crops, and then Hershey will stand in and save the day, and all will be well with our people.

Those who have written in opposition to Hershey being introduced here have no doubt been perfectly honest in their statements, but were

Married Seventy Years.



William Mitchell of Elizabeth, N. J., and his wife, who celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage on Mr. Mitchell's 92nd birthday.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Posing for wolves, encouraged by the county agent, has gained some momentum and several are now putting out bait for the night marauders. It is hoped that they get just what they are after and nothing more.

Many, however, seem to doubt the wisdom of the poison route and offer methods which they deem to be safer and more effective.

There are several sheep and turkey raisers who have wolf dogs which they prize very highly, not merely for the great sport of catching the wolves but in dollars and cents. A trained wolf dog will rid a place of wolves just as a good cat does mice, and it not only means the saving of their flocks but it saves them the expense of hiring a herder.

When you count the cost of help, cost of poison, cost of poisoning, the probable loss of other animals getting some of the poison, which will be carried to other pastures and stock by rain, wind, birds or even the animals themselves after taking the bait, the pollution of watering places by poisoned animals, such as rats, cats, stunks and such, and the work, worry and fear which will be occasioned by the fact that poison is out. Sum it all up—add the loss of friends who oppose it, probable trouble with neighbors, damage suits, costs and grief that may follow.

The damage done by predatory animals and smaller varmints is estimated variously from at \$3,000 to \$10,000.

There is shipped from this territory something like \$25,000 worth of furs each season from the very animals you are about to poison. These furs are not caught by wealthy people but by people who actually need the money. They are farmers and boys who spend their money with you and your merchants, and many of them are from families who have failed to make a crop and depend upon these furs to buy groceries and the necessities of life. In fact, the returns from the furs alone is far greater than the damage done by them.

In all probability the loss of other stock as a result of the poisoning will be greater than the damage done by animals to be poisoned.

The writer believes that if the people will encourage the hunter a little, let him know you have a wolf, the trouble will be over, for there is nothing they would rather do than catch him. It is a great sport to follow the dogs on trail of a wolf. Then if the county will offer a little inducement for his scalp, you will wonder where the wolves went to.

When the poison goes out the dogs must go in, and you may look for Mr. Wolf. Think it over.

Snyder. JAMES A. AUTRY.

Starch clothes wrong side out. Leave them wrong side out until they are sprinkled.

New Year is the only legal holiday in China. It begins February 2 and ends 15 days later.

not informed regarding the improved crop now called "Hershey," but they are living in the past, and are writing about "Hog Millet" and "Proso" of 20 years ago. The Hershey of today is no more like the "Proso" or "Hog Millet" of which they write than is day like night.—F. I. TOWNSEND.

MEXICO HELPS IN WORM FIGHT

Cooperation of the Mexican government, through its department of agriculture, in the fight being made by the cotton states of the United States against the pink bollworm has been promised by Mexican officials, according to letters received in Scurry during the past few days by R. O. von Roeder of Snyder.

Since the pink bollworm was introduced into this country by importation of cottonseed from Mexico in the year 1911, and gradually spread over practically the entire south, successful conduct of the fight against this pest by the cotton states has been hindered by the lack of cooperation from Mexico.

Mr. von Roeder, who is a member of the Pink Bollworm Commission, has just received bulletins from the plant quarantine and control administration division of the United States Department of Agriculture at San Antonio, in which prompt action by the Mexican authorities is transmitted. The bulletin advises that recent governmental shake-ups in the country to the south have disrupted to a considerable degree the progress that had been started under previous administrations in enforcement of quarantine and disinfecting measures passed last summer by the Mexican government.

Sr. Manuel Alazar of Juarez has been designated by the Mexican government as a representative of the Department of Agriculture to meet with the Texas Pink Bollworm Commission. Date for the conference of the commission will be arranged soon, Mr. von Roeder announces.

Scurry County is one of eight counties in this section that have been placed under restrictive measures in the concentrated fight being made against the devastating pest.

During 1929 Texas set a new high record of charters issued, 2,630 corporations with capital of \$285,612,000 being organized. Permits to 329 outside corporations were granted, making a total of 2,959 new enterprises entering business in the state during the year.

If you lose the cap of your gas tank, don't plug up the hole with a rag or cork. This may prevent air from entering the tank, which is bad, and lint or particles of cork are almost certain to fall into the tank and clog the fuel line, which is worse. Get a new cap.

Census Takers Will Show That a Farm Is Not Always Such

A farm is all the land farmed by one person, whether it is three acres or 3,000, according to information received at the office of A. E. Barr, census supervisor of this district, who resides in Lubbock.

The amount of farm land owned by one person has nothing to do with the definition of a farm so far as the census bureau is concerned. The question is not how much land does he own but how much does he operate or farm, Mr. Barr said. This rule will apply for all agricultural sections during the population census which will be started April 2.

Considerable interest is had concerning questions likely to come up in connection with the rural census, and it is well for farmers to consider these questions before the enumerator arrives, it was pointed out. About 6,000 sample farm schedules are being mailed to farmers in counties of this district.

When Land Is Divided.

"A man who owns 300 acres might farm half of it himself and rent the other half out to three tenants, 50 acres to each. This would go down on the census records as four farms, because the land farmed by each man is considered as a unit," Mr. Barr said.

"On the other hand, one man might rent various tracts of land from ten different owners. He might rent a few acres on shares, a few more from somebody else for money rent, and the rest from other people on different terms. The different pieces of land might be widely separated. If they were all farmed and managed by one man, however, they would all be put down together as one farm. If, however, a separate manager were hired to supervise a certain portion would go down as a separate farm."

"No tract of land of less than three acres will be registered as a farm unless it produced more than \$250 worth of farm products last year. In the census of 1920 if a piece of land of less than three acres was farmed by a man who gave his entire time to the task, it was listed as a farm regardless of how little it produced, but this year none of these small tracts will be counted unless they produced \$250 worth of products, regardless of how many people spent their full time cultivating the area. (It is estimated that approximately 5,000 tracts of less than three acres in the United States are farmed by individuals who give their full time to the occupation). This change in the classification of farms is the only

CHARLEY GOES TO CONCLAVES

The world's smallest Odd Fellow was among the state conventionists of the lodge in Abilene early this week. He is none other than Charley Lockhart of Austin, native of Scurry County, who lived in this section for 25 years and who served as county treasurer for 16 years.

Charley has been an Odd Fellow for 28 years, and for the past 10 years depository manager in the state treasury department.

He recently made formal announcement as a candidate for state treasurer. The Snyder barber shop conducted by his brother, Jim Lockhart, will be headquarters for "a campaign among my West Texas friends," according to the candidate, when he visited this county recently.

Here is a portion of the write-up Charley received in the Abilene Reporter-News Sunday:

Under Five Treasurers.

He has served as depository manager under five treasurers, John W. Baker, G. N. Holton, C. V. Terrell, S. L. Staples and W. Gregory Hatchler.

"I'm always greeted with one of three questions, 'How old are you, how tall are you, or how much do you weigh?'" Charley volunteered.

Although a resident of the capitol city for 10 years, the depository manager still lays claim to West Texas, having lived for 25 years in Scurry County, where he was county treasurer for 16 years.

During education season, Lockhart is taking 'em all in. He was a sheriff with the West Texas sheriff at San Angelo in their February meeting, and West Texas druggists in session last week in Fort Worth gave him a fraternal welcome.

Texas has 974,000 milk cows, an increase of 19,000 over January 1, 1928, figures. Of all kinds of cattle Texas had 5,667,000 head on January 1, 1930—almost one-fourth of the 57,937,000 in the entire United States.

At least 475 different species of parasites bother dogs and cats.

difference between the census bureau's regulations for farm enumeration in 1920 from those of ten years ago.

Government Man to Trap Coyotes Here Instead of Poisoning

E. T. Personett of the U. S. Biological Survey has been in the county for a few days in answer to calls for assistance in eradication of coyotes. Mr. Personett is an experienced trapper and hunter, and has been doing the finishing work in cleaning up counties from coyotes and bob cats in Central and South Texas.

The Biological Survey, in cooperation with the Game and Fish Commission, has just finished an eradication campaign in South Texas where nearly 200,000 poison baits were put out, and where several truckloads of coyotes and red wolves were picked up. The deer were unable to breed, and turkeys and quail were being ruined, so the State Game and Fish Commission had to do something.

Some of the ranchmen and stockmen in Scurry County report the loss of sheep and calves, and they are not going to stand for these losses much longer, Mr. Personett says. Several have put out poison, and others are putting it out under the plan for most effective work. Fellows that have valuable dogs should keep them confined for a month or six weeks, and the poison pork will have disappeared.

Disease and Insect Control for Apples And Pears Sought

J. H. Sears, Snyder, is preparing to grow apples by controlling the blotch and codlin moth with spraying. Mr. Sears says his trees set five to 15 bushels of apples each year and the worms and rot spots ruin the mbefore they ripen, so they dry up and fall off. Right now while metals are falling is the time to use the first spray. Bordeaux and lead arsenate mixed will serve to help control these insects and diseases.

Pears are ready for spraying, and the same spray will control some of the troubles we have been having with them. The first spray will have to be used before all the blooms are gone, so now is the time.

Of the \$7,000,000,000 to be spent on public works and by public utilities in 1930, according to Secretary of Commerce Lamont, \$180,000,000 will be spent in Texas.

Better Call Off the Dog

By Albert T. Reid



Be Prepared HAVE MONEY!

Are you looking ahead and thinking of things that "might" happen? Money in the bank is a sure friend in the case of need.

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW!

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK



Snyder, Texas

"Home of the Thrifty"



PRACTICAL FARM RELIEF

Almost every farmer of the country today could use some of the Farm Relief we have heard so much about during the past several months. But some one has said that the quickest route to "farm relief" is for each fellow to do his own "relieving." The cow, sow and hen have done much toward taking care of the situation when crops are not what they could have been. We believe a few hundred Baby Chicks on every farm will be the most effective farm relief for this country just now. Come and let us talk the chicken business over with you. —We still do custom hatching, setting Mondays and Thursdays.

ECONOMY FEEDS STAR FEED & HATCHERY SNYDER, TEXAS

WORK OF CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE BROADCAST

Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, state president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is seeking to give publicity to her programs of health and beautification. Cooperation is being sought through the medium of communication with the various clubs, the radio, and the press.

It is only a bit of service for each of these agencies and individually it amounts to but little, but the teamwork counts for a great deal. When the results of the combined efforts of all have been accomplished these policies will be sufficiently disseminated, and our good Texas citizens will be observing the two programs and in so doing will be making ours a better state in which to live.

Station WFAA is kindly giving one hour, beginning at 10:00 o'clock on the first Thursday morning of each month, to broadcasting for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Club women are cordially invited to send whatever message they may wish to be broadcast to their District Chairman of Radio, who in turn sends it to the state chairman of radio, and the state chairman transmits it to the supervisor of the station above mentioned. Your message should be in the hands of the state chairman of radio as early as the 25th of the month preceding the first Thursday of the next month. May we not listen in, when our turn comes, and be informed of the many worth while things the women of Seventh District are doing? Who will be the first? Send your message to Mrs. Lee Patton, Jayton, Texas, Chairman of Radio for Seventh District.

Health Program.

1. A County Health Unit in every Texas county.
 2. Adoption of the Standard Milk Ordinance by every municipality of 1,000 population or over.
 3. Cooperation with official health body in enforcing sanitary laws and ordinances.
 4. Mosquito control campaign to stamp out malaria.
 5. Physical examination of children in all public schools. Write Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Department of Health, Austin.
 6. Clean up week. Birth registration. Report of communicable diseases.
- All work to be in connection with recognized agencies and local authorities.
- Mrs. A. Q. Bonner of Dalhart is chairman of the Seventh District Division of Public Health.
- Statewide Beautification Program.**
1. Plant a clump of Redbud.
 2. A Bluebonnet beside every Texas doorstep.
 3. The flowering Dogwood for home grounds.
 4. A Rose garden for every home.
 5. Plant Larkspur and Verbena.
- Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Snyder is president of the Seventh District of the Texas Federation.

Card of Thanks.

It is with grateful hearts that we come to you wishing to express our sincere thanks to our friends and especially the Snyder Commandary for the many courtesies extended during the prolonged illness and death of our beloved one. You left nothing undone. May God's richest blessings be yours. Sincerely—Mrs. A. J. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mary Margaret. (1c)

The first cement plant west of the Mississippi and the second in the United States was built at San Antonio. Texas now has nine such plants—two each at San Antonio, Houston and Dallas, and one each at Fort Worth, El Paso and Waco. Production in 1929 was 6,345,694 barrels.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The state of Texas, county of Scurry. To the creditors of A. F. Hill, owner and operator of Hill Furniture Company of Snyder, Texas, also successor to Hill & Gordon Furniture Company, you are hereby notified that A. F. Hill, of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1930, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Snyder, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this February 21, A. D. 1930.

C. F. SENTELL. 30-27c

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



THERE ARE 9 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE

How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made nine 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 nine 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. These "What's Wrong and Where" pictures are weekly features in The Snyder News. Watch for them—and win one or more free tickets.

CENSUS BEGINS HERE IN APRIL

Scurry County's industrial census takers, Mmes. E. J. Anderson and O. P. Thrane, are on the job, and have visited practically every business house and manufacturer in their territory.

Cooperation from everyone has been found by the two enumerators, who will be through with their job within a few days.

The industrial and manufacturing census, which includes even such merchandising institutions as small filling stations, is a new government idea. Its benefits will extend to everyone, even to farmers in remissions, for a check-up on distribution and manufacturing always means a benefit to all buyers.

The population census, which has its official beginning on Wednesday, April 2, will cover every individual in this county as well as in all other counties of the United States.

Mmes. Anderson and Thrane will conduct the population census in Snyder, while other enumerators will serve other portions of the county.

NEWLYWEDS SEEK

Dodging Chivaree

SHELTER AT DAD'S

J. M. Pagan and his new-found bride drove two or three hundred Friday—to keep from being chivareed by their Pecos friends. They didn't stop until they arrived at the home of the young man's father, J. D. Pagan, of the German community.

Young Pagan won himself a wife out in the new west, where he has been working for some time. Of course he wanted to be at home during a part of his honeymoon, as well as getting away from his rick and shoe-throwing friends at Pecos. The happy couple drove into the German community Friday night.

The elder Pagan, when he was telling us about the addition to his family Saturday, said that he was afraid the German friends of the bridegroom would do some chivareeing of their own that night—provided the newlyweds came back to his home in time. No casualties have been reported.

A. J. Kuss to Plant More Feed This Year

Thirteen bales of cotton gathered from more than half a hundred acres of land last season has caused A. J. Kuss to cut his cotton acreage this year, he declared last week-end when approached by a Heraldite. Farmer Kuss lives out on route one out of Hermleigh.

"More feed will be my principal platform this season," states Mr. Kuss. The lack of plenty of feed this year has caused many of the farmers of Scurry County to determine to make feed crops a more important item on their bills of fare, the route one man says.

And he is making his cows and chickens help keep the mortgage off his premises.

J. L. CARRELL NOT

More Feed for Him TO PLANT HEAVY

"If every farmer in Scurry County would reduce his cotton acreage as much as five or 10 acres, that would mean more than 25,000 acres reduced next year," according to J. L. Carrell, prominent farmer of the Union community, who visited the News office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Carrell points out that about 150,000 acres were planted to cotton in this county in 1929, and that reduction is the only sensible way to assure a firm agricultural condition here next year. He is seeing that cotton acreage on all his land is reduced, and on the land that he is cultivating it is being reduced by a number of acres.

Feedstuff will take the place of cotton, and the cotton that is planted will be of the longer staple variety.

BIG SULPHUR NEWS

Miss Clyde Lucas is on the sick list this week.

Jack Elliott spent Saturday night with D. T. Pierce.

Sunday school and church Sunday were well attended.

Miss Ruby McElhaney visited Miss Norfolk Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bowlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Saturday night.

Rev. Field of Westbrook filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Liouena and Lela Wilcox spent the weekend with their parents near Lorraine.

Mr. McElhaney, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cooks and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Liphant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Dacus, Saturday night and Sunday.

D. E. Watson to Cut Cotton and Add Feed

With a cut in his cotton acreage for the coming cotton season, D. E. Watson will plant his fleecy staple and feed crops on about a fifty-fifty basis this year, he says. Approximately 100 acres in each of the communities will be put in. D. E.'s place is five miles east of Hermleigh.

And D. E. is living at home. According to his statement, the chickens and cows on his farm are going a long way toward paying the entire grocery bill for his family.

"We eat lots of eggs, butter and milk," he says, "and sell our surplus to buy the other necessities for the table."

All land on Mr. Watson's place is terraced where it needs to be. He has adopted this recognized way of saving the necessary ingredients in his soil.

Pay Your Street Tax!

Street tax for all male citizens of Snyder over 21 years of age must be paid before April 1 to avoid payment of \$5 instead of the regular \$3 tax. Payment of the tax will be strictly enforced. Pay A. Johnston at the city office or J. A. WOODFIN, City Tax Collector. (31-27c)

March is Prosperity Month. Are you helping to make it that by hitting hard times square in the face?

DISC ROLLER

Guaranteed Work—While You Wait
50c—75c—\$1

Poteet Blacksmith Shop

PLANTING SEED

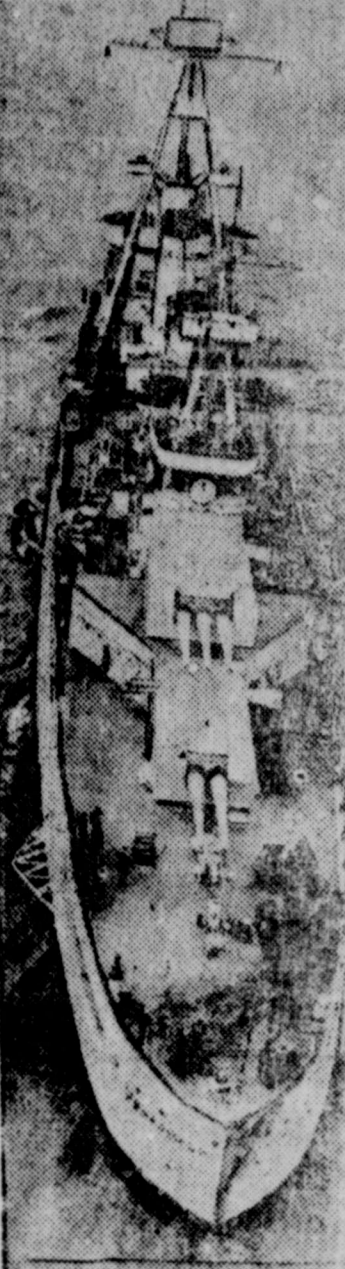
We are offering the following standard varieties of Cotton Seed for planting, subject to prior sale:

- 1500 bushels Chapman Ranch Mebane, State certified seed, per bushel—\$1.50
- 1500 bushels Paris Big Ball (Bennett) second year per bushel—\$1.25.
- 75 bushels Qualla, per bushel—\$.30.

We Will Exchange for Your Seed
LAMBETH, ELY & ARNOLD GIN

An ad in the classified section will get results.

Our Newest Cruiser



The 10,000-ton "Pensacola" starting on her trial trip.

Students at German School Present Play

"Foul Deeds" was the drawing card for a crowded house of patrons and friends of the German school, four miles southwest of Hermleigh, last Friday night. It was a play presented by students of the school. Parts in the presentation were well rendered.

Rufus Mize, who has been principal of the German school for the past 11 years, sees that entertaining plays are presented frequently in his school, and they are always given good hearings.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings by our friends, and especially do we wish to thank those who assisted so faithfully during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother—John F. Oliver, Mrs. W. A. Oliver and Children. (11c)



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Agent Logan Speaks

COTTON ACREAGE?

By W. O. LOGAN, County Agent.

Every day more literature comes to our office urging the reduction of cotton acreage. The papers are filled with it, and you hear the farmers talk it on the streets. There is generally a feeling among farmers that when everybody is going to reduce "I will get rich this year by increasing mine," and we have an increased cotton crop following a strong urge to reduce.

Should this happen this year then about 10 cents would be the price of a crop as large as 1929's, and less for low grade and staple, according to the best informed men in position to know.

If a fellow can promise his family a living and food that promote health with those facts before him and planting three to five times as much cotton as feed, then he should not worry about price. On the other hand, if by planting half his land in feed, and having milk and butter, meat, eggs and chickens, a fat calf or sheep for food, and maybe sell some of the food or feed, he can enjoy a good living and keep going and healthy. Then the cotton price, be it large or small, only affects his cash and not his health and living.

Goebel Makes Eggs Pay His Grocery Bill

Eggs sold Saturday at Fargason Brothers store in Hermleigh brought A. H. Goebel, prominent farmer who lives one mile north of the Hermleigh city limits more than five dollars over and above his bill on a good-sized grocery order.

Farmer Goebel is another industrious citizen of the "heavy end" of Scurry County who is making the cow-sow-hen combination help fill in the gaps between crops. The chickens made a sideline on the Goebel premises that keeps the wolf from the door the year round, even though crops on the place are not what they might be.

Notice to Citizens of Snyder.

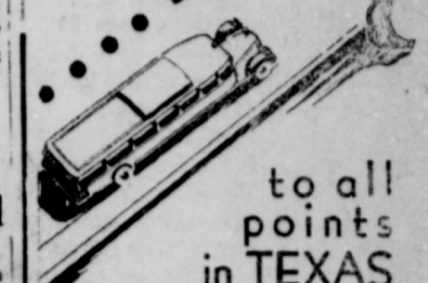
Street taxes for the city of Snyder, if paid before April 1, will be \$3; after that date, \$5. Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 65 must pay this tax. Pay Pat Johnston at the city office or J. A. Woodfin, Tax Collector, City of Snyder, Texas. (28-4c)

Pierce Agency Has Station on Square

Agency headquarters for the Pierce Petroleum Company in Snyder were moved first of the week to the building recently vacated by the Nunn Motor Company, on the southeast corner of the square. Ben Pierce is local agent for the oil company.

Gasoline pumps have been placed for the company in the filling station in the front of the former Nunn location by Mr. Terry. Mr. Terry has leased the Pierce station on West Bridge street, which he has been operating—and where company headquarters have been maintained for several months.

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Shirts and Shorts

New Styles for Spring

SHIRTS of soft finished cotton, flat knit and ribbed, in white, plain colors and fancy patterns. Some rayon striped. Also shirts of rayon in plain colors, striped and fancy pattern effects.

SHORTS of broadcloth in white and plain colors and fancy patterns. Also knitted rayon shorts in white and pastel colors.

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MISS CLARK TO LEAVE SNYDER

Miss Mattie E. Clark, head of the Snyder high school English department, has been elected as a member of the Lubbock high school English faculty for next year, according to word received here Wednesday.

After serving on the local faculty for six years, Miss Clark goes to the larger school's teaching force at a substantial raise in salary.

No member of the Snyder faculty has become more endeared to teachers and parents, students and citizens, than Miss Clark. She is efficient and painstaking to a degree seldom attained by teachers anywhere. "She will be missed more than any other teacher in the faculty," one of her friends declared when informed of Miss Clark's leaving.

Miss Clark has taken an active interest not alone in her class work but in the social, business and religious life of the community. She is dean of girls in the high school and a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

BANQUET

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the accomplishments of the local club during its brief existence.

The speaker pointed out that no other women's club in history had been able to have regular meetings without having regular meals with them. The hostess club decided to leave the food out of their program several months ago, and attendance has never fallen below 20 members.

Andy Goes to Bat

E. J. Anderson, who, as the toastmistress declared, is doing two jobs at once—that of being a merchant and that of city building—was eloquent as he spoke on that very subject, "Doing Two Jobs at Once." His tribute to the women who are reaching out into every field of human endeavor received one of the biggest ovations of the evening.

Daisy Smith, incoming club president, brought tears and smiles with her two Irish melodies, "Mother Machree" and a "sweetheart" song.

Miss Marilu Rosser pleased with a Spanish dance in costume, with tambourine.

As the last bit of green candy disappeared from the fourth-course plates, Katherine Thrane was introduced as one who was in Scurry County "more than 900 years ago, and whose manifold accomplishments fitted her for the closing number on the program—"Through the Looking Glass." Pat Bullock, Fritz R. Smith, Jimmy Smith, Andy Anderson, Pete Thrane, Watt Scott, Dr. Griffin, John Sentell, Horace Holley and Willard Jones were among those whose peculiarities were seen through the looking glass of humor.

The Why of It All

As a final extra-program number, the real purpose of the gathering was revealed—to celebrate the birthdays of Pat (Bullock) and John (Sentell). Both honored guests spoke blushing of their age and their appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them.

C. Wedgeworth hit Judge Smith between the eyes with a wisecrack, then paid the most concrete tribute of the evening to the hostess club. He called attention to the house numbering and street marking project which they have sponsored from the beginning, and of the move they have made in the direction of sidewalk and street improvement.

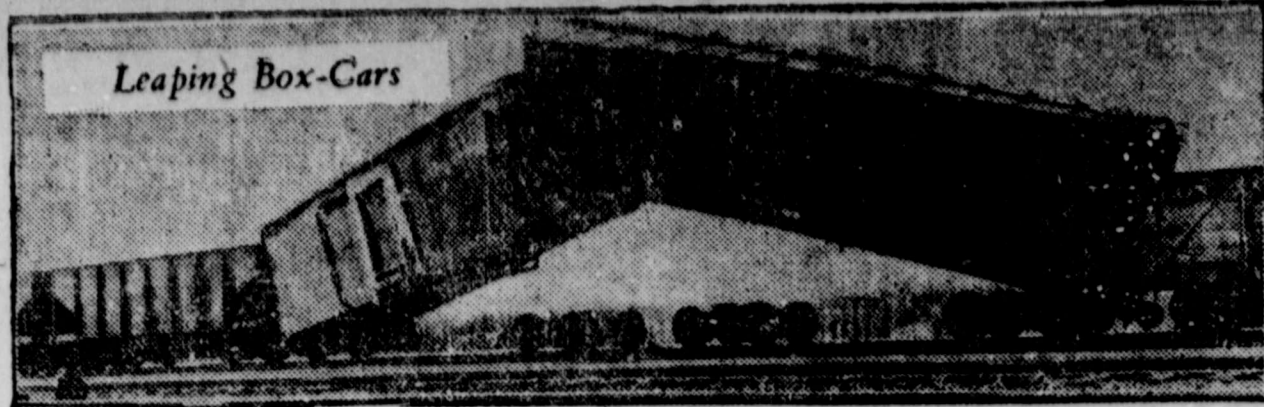
Out-of-town guests of the evening included Tom White, Lubbock, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; Lon J. Geer, Sweetwater, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company; and A. A. Eberle, Sweetwater, of the utilities company in his home town.

Complete Guest List

The complete guest list for the evening included: Mmes. Irene Baugh, Ophelia Blackard, Alma Buchanan, Ethel Casstevens, Nancy Caton, Clair Claunch, Louise Darby, Ethel Ellard, Bess Fish, Alma Frank, Mabel Y. German, Carrie Gray, Inez Hamlett, Edith Hull, Clara Jones, Edna Keller, Otis Lollar, Mabel Crowley, Bonnie Moore, Daisy Smith, Mabel Deakins, Woodie Scarborough, Hattie B. Strickland, Zilpha Teague, Katherine Thrane, Edna Tinker, Margie Webb, Lee Newsom, and May Rogers.

Misses Mattie Clark, Maurine Cunningham, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Martha Gray, Effie McLeod, Alma Nell Morris, Maggie Norred, Marguerite Person, Ora Norred, Marjill Rosser, Eloise Scott, Jessyle Stinson, Edna Stinson, Carrie Eley, Anne Duncan, Vesta Green, Ina Mae Casswell, and Vernell Stinson.

Messes. J. Q. Barnes, Abe Rogers, A. A. Eberle, Bert Baugh, Melvin Blackard, C. R. Buchanan, E. J. Anderson, Joe Caton, J. M. Claunch, Fritz R. Smith, Lon J. Geer, Waila D. Fish, Billy Frank, Horace Holley, R. E. Gray, Sam Hamlett, Joe Stinson, W. W. Hull, John Keller, Humpy Smith, J. W. Crowley, H. L. Davis, E. M. Deakins, A. C. Prentiss, W. W. Smith, H. H. Thomas, E. R. Heath, O. P. Thrane, Richard



An engineer on the Pennsylvania Main Line put on the brakes too suddenly with this curious result.

Tropical Play Will Be Presented Soon

Described as "a topical, tropical musical comedy in two acts," "In Hot Tamale Land" comes to Snyder school auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 4. The play will be staged by the Business Men's Luncheon Club for the benefit of Snyder Municipal Band.

Homer Springfield, who will direct, says he has a cast that has not been equalled in Snyder this season. Singing parts will be taken by leading musicians of the city, and the small number of leading characters add a dramatic touch impossible where a number of persons take part.

The date has been definitely set since announcement that the Parent-Teacher Association play planned for that date has been postponed.

A. J. TOWLE

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pected by the Rev. Jameson, was one to which any citizen could point with pride. His name stood for honesty and clean living, kindness and brotherly love, and men will remember him for the good he has done and for the fair dealings they have had with him.

For a number of years Mr. Towle was connected with his brother, H. G. Towle, in the optical business.

He had been associated with Hugh Boren in the firm of Towle & Boren for five years. His interest in the business was purchased two weeks ago by Fred Grayum.

Mr. Towle was active in insurance, loan and abstract circles, and was a member of the executive board of the Federal Farm Loan Association.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, one sister, Mrs. Sadie Watt of York, Nebraska; and three brothers, G. B. Towle of Trenton, Nebraska, Dr. R. R. Towle of Boise, Idaho, and H. G. Towle of Snyder. The local man and Mrs. Towle were the only near relatives present at the services Sunday.

Out of town attendants at the funeral services included: J. W. Jackson, Isaac Corbin, J. D. Corbin, H. T. Fillingim, E. E. Acker, L. L. Morgan and J. R. Strayhorn of Rotau; J. L. and A. E. Maddin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grantland, James Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Joe Frazier, B. F. Dulaney, Colorado; W. H. Jones, D. A. Jones, J. A. J. Jones and John Stavely of Fluvanna; A. C. Surman, Ira L. Duckworth and M. C. Bishop of Post; Rev. C. E. Jameson of Canyon.

Mr. Towle was a charter member of the local lodge, No. 49, which was organized in 1918. He has served in every office of the local commandery, and was recorder, a position which he had held 12 years, at the time of his death.

Bill Surrounded by Hundreds of Chicks

News? Bill Tatum knows no news these days except that he is hatching and selling chicks by the thousands. He sold 1,000 chicks Tuesday within an hour or two, besides a lot of others that day. Bill is manager of the Star Feed & Hatchery.

Baptist Society Has Monthly Gathering

A good-sized crowd of ladies of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society were present at the regular monthly missionary meeting, held at the church Monday afternoon. Mmes. Charles Noble, W. G. Williams, Bill Miller, W. O. Trigg, Orville Brooks and Miss Mabel Bryant were hostesses for the occasion.

Following songs and prayers, Mrs. C. E. Fish led the devotional. "Our Debt to the Country Churches" was the subject of Mrs. B. M. West. Mrs. J. M. Newton discussed "Changes Affecting Our Rural Life."

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin gave an interesting report of her recent trip to the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth.

Webb, C. Wedgeworth, Hugh Taylor, Watt Scott, Willard Jones, W. N. Corry, Manger Lewis, J. E. Sentell, Tom A. White, J. C. Smyth, Ollie Bruton, H. W. Stinson, Carl Englund, A. F. Hiner, Howard McDonald and J. D. Mitchell.

Still After the Cup



Sir Thomas Lipton, wealthy Irish tea merchant, who has spent two million dollars trying to win the world's greatest yachting trophy, the America's Cup, announces he will try again this year.

Just Out of Jail



Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed to have discovered the North Pole, has been paroled from Leavenworth Penitentiary where he was serving 14 years for oil-stock frauds.

FARMING LAND IN FINE SHAPE

Farmers in the communities surrounding Hermleigh have laid by their land in great shape.

In spite of the dry weather, farmers in this section believe 1930 will be a fine year from every standpoint, and that rain will come in time to build up good sized bank accounts.

Farmers and merchants who have watched hard times and good times come and go say that it is the folks who stick when the striking is hard who have made the Hermleigh country what it is today.

Newtons Represent Legion at State Meet

Melvin Newton was the Will Layne post's representative at the state American Legion convention, held at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, who represented the Legion auxiliary.

Some of the best speakers in the state, including State Commander Ernest Cox, were on the program. The Newtons report that the fine program, the fellowship of several Legionnaires and the typical San Angelo hospitality helped to make the convention one of the most worth while ever held by the organization.

Fluvanna Musicians Will Radio Tonight

Scurry County will be on the musical map of West Texas this (Friday) evening from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock, when a group of Fluvanna musicians will broadcast over radio station KFYO, Abilene.

Solos, duets, quartets, specialty numbers and music by the Fluvanna Band will intermingle during the program. Radioists are invited to join the listeners' group this evening.

Six Club Boys Have Stock Show Entries

The Four-H Club boys showing livestock at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were as follows: John Henry Trussell, Frank Stoker, Grady Wallace, J. W. Green and Hugh Merritt, showing lambs; Maxey Chennault was the only club boy showing a fat calf.

All the boys went down with W. O. Logan, county agent, and made the show and studied the exhibits. The boys did not win any money prizes, but two of them made better than one-half pound gain per day on their lambs at about 10 cents per pound gain, according to the county agent.

Snyder Represented At Fat Stock Show

Snyder was well represented at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition.

Representatives were Misses Marilu Rosser, Evelyn Pratt, Maurine Stokes, Mary Lynn Nation; Messrs. and Mmes. A. L. Stoker, W. R. Bell, J. J. Taylor, W. E. Doak, Hugh Boren, G. D. Burt, J. A. J. Jones and Dave Jones of Fluvanna, G. L. Burt; Messrs. Erin Beggs, Harrie and Wade Winston, W. M. Scott, Aubrey Stokes, W. R. Merrill, J. A. Hood, Otis Moore, Joe Stinson, J. D. Scott, Fred Merrill, Nathan Reynolds, Hugh Birdwell, Mac Waskom, J. A. Hood Jr., G. L. Huestis, Bedford McClinton, P. W. Cloud, Buck Howell, W. O. Logan, Eb Clarkson, J. R. Joyce, J. W. Scott, John Billie Beggs, Baine Smith, Grover Scott, N. R. Clements, Mac Winston, B. T. Hill, Don Gardner, Jim Lee Bridgeman, Frank Stoker, Maxey Chennault, J. P. Jamison and his vocational class of 17 members; Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Wynona; Mrs. Fred Grayum and Mrs. Jim Doak.

PERSONAL NEWS

Misses Blanche Mitchell and Elva Lemons were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Penton of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Adams, Saturday.

George Ainsworth of Dalhart is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ivan Teter, and family.

Dr. R. D. English attended a tri-district chiropractic associational meeting at Lubbock Sunday.

Misses Ethel Lynn Hayes, Polly Harpole, Mary Bob Huckabee and Kathrine Nortcutt, students at the West Texas Teachers' College, Canyon, were in Snyder visiting with their relatives and friends during the week-end.

B. T. Hill visited in Fort Worth last week-end. He met his wife and daughter, Miss Ernestine, a student at C. I. A., Denton, in the Targant County city, and they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Misses Thelma Leslie, Polly Porter, Margaret Dell Prim, Messrs. Gordon May and James Holcomb, students at the Technological College, Lubbock, visited with parents in Snyder during the week-end.

Uncle Billie Nelson is back from Austin after a several days' stay during which he received treatment for his eyes. He is making occasional trips to the capital these days, for he can't stay away from Scurry County long at a time—and those treatments must be regular.

RABBIT DRIVE HELD AT KNAPP

T. C. Bynum favors The News with the following interesting bit of news:

The people of the Knapp neighborhood put on a rabbit drive Wednesday, under the general supervision of H. P. Welborn, which resulted in the killing of at least 800 of the animals.

Mr. Welborn appointed as his helpers the following: for the east side, M. M. Gordy; for the west side, Whit Thompson; for the north side, Fred Miller for the south side, Charlie Welborn.

Before noon, starting at the Hindleston section east and south of Knapp we drove three sections north, killing all the rabbits that didn't get away.

By this time dinner was served. And such a dinner! It ran the gamut from West Texas life preservers—red beans, turnip greens and jowl—to angel food. Of course there was plenty of beef stew and coffee. Those Bison women sure know how to cook.

After we had tried to eat all the food, and failed, we drove the pasture land surrounding the Welborn farm.

An estimate of 800, I think, would be under rather than over, the actual number of rabbits killed.

There were several men from Snyder in this drive. The country people are always glad to have this help from the towns.

State Odd Fellows Meeting Attended By Six From Here

Six representatives of the Snyder Odd Fellows in Abilene Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Included in the group were Mr. McCowan, official from this local; W. H. Grand, district deputy; and John C. Day, Ed Thompson, W. A. Temple.

The delegates report that the Banquet church, at which sessions were held, was filled to capacity with Odd Fellows alone, and that when the doors were thrown open to visitors many were turned away. It was probably the largest crowd in Abilene's history, and the West Texans are said to have been exceptional hosts.

And the Parrot Said



"Old Soak," the parrot brought from the Philippines by Secretary of State Stinson, greets former President Coolidge at Santa Catalina Island, California.

UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.

Misses Tennyae Mae Jeffress and Elizabeth Hays returned home from San Antonio Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and son, Leon, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore of Slaton were Union Chapel visitors Sunday night.

Harvey Carrell left last week for Cisco to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family of Tahoka visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mebane and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilson Sunday.

Leonard Brumely; Miss Tennyae Mae Jeffress and S. D. Hays, Jr., motored to Canyon Thursday, re-

turning home Friday accompanied by Miss Ethel Lynn Hays, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College.

Charlie Blakely visited Dessie Parsons Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. La Nipp spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mrs. E. U. Bullard and small children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dora Myres and Geraldine Woolver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myres Friday.

Ima Merritt spent Sunday with Betty Galloway.

Misses Willie and Geraldine Woolver visited their aunt, Mrs. Owen Hill, Saturday night and Sunday.

There are many other shoes made and sold at \$4.00. I brand mine 100% leather on the sole. Why don't the other fellow do it? There is a reason.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—German Police pup. See Herbert Smith, H. O. Wooten Grocery Company.

Loans.

\$100.000 to loan on good farms.—John Spens, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-11c)

FLOWER SEED—The best of all kinds.—Bell's Flower Shop, 27-6c

All dogs within the Snyder city limits must be tagged at once, or they will be subject to capture and incarceration in the city pound. The dog license may be paid and the tags obtained from H. J. Brice at the Snyder Insurance Agency. Licenses must be purchased before April 1. J. A. WOODFIN, City Marshal.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE REPAIRING and refinishing. We come to your home and match odd pieces. All kinds repairing—musical instruments, talking machines, etc. All work guaranteed. A. P. Morris, Alamo Hotel. 27-1p-1c

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MARRY and get \$250 to \$1,000. See A. P. Morris for particulars. Alamo Hotel. 25 30ff-1p

For Rent.

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GRASS AND farm for lease. Have 200-acre farm with 450 acres in grass will also sell 30 head cattle on terms. See The Snyder News. 1c

FOR RENT—4-room brick duplex on west side. Phone 453. 29-1c

FOR RENT—90 acres farm land, near airport; have house.—D. P. Yoder. 25 24-1c

FOR RENT—4-room house; well; windmill; good garden spot; nice orchard; double garage; 1/2 block of land; East Snyder; \$12.50 month. A. A. Bullock. 30-2c

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished, modern; close in. Phone 4951.—Mrs. T. S. Edgerton. 28-1c

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