

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

"One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil, and of good,
Than all the sages can."

BY JAKE

IF ALL of us were to sit down on our respective stumps, instead of trying to cut a few cords of Prosperity wood with which to build up the fires of hope, this county would be in a heck of a mess.

This ax I have is as dull as a Jewish Sabbath, but I mean to keep on trying to cut enough Prosperity wood to at least brighten the Scurryly Speaking fires.

Even Abe Rogers, the titanic tailor, who promulgated at the governor's ball Tuesday night, is big enough to do a little home-made grinning, so that makes the town just about unanimous. Say, Abe, did you and Errol tell the "big fat boy" for me, that he would be welcome to Scurry the capital of our West Texas, if he should get tired of that Austin village?

The Times bunch, by the by, is right proud that it had personal representatives down at Austin to see Friend Sterling take on the hall-billments of office. J. W. Roberts and his chief adviser, with our smiling district clerk, were there. They haven't showed up yet, so I'm thinking that they must have taken longer than expected for that interview with the heavy-fronted gov.

BUSY MEN may come and busier men may go, but A. C. Preult goes on forever. Or, if he doesn't go on forever, he must eat in his sleep. Besides being R. S. & P. agent, city secretary, American Legion adjutant, lodge propeller of some sort, Methodist church ramrod and the husband of one wife, he is director of the Red Cross in Scurry county. Believe thou me, brethren, that man labors. He has a heart, and he doesn't kick about the cards 1931 has dealt.

If ever I am caught shooting craps or beating my wife, and Sheriff Brownfield isn't in these parts, I'll send for Horace Leath. He is another big-jobbed man, who divides time between ginning, cafe-ing and deputizing. Behind his newly painted cafe, he presents a picture of optimism that makes a fellow grinful.

H. H. Thomas is the busiest man in town, in spirit, at least. He believes in a clock-like schedule, except when it comes to getting his weekly ads ready. After he goes to that Dallas meeting next week, maybe he'll be so full of hope and good cheer that he'll get his "copy ready every Monday. If I could learn to say, 'What is it for you, please, ma'am?' half as neatly as he does the job, I'd retire from the newspaper game and start out selling oil stock to rich widows.

THIS column must be cut short this week. There's so much news happening that the hot air must wait.

But there are a couple more fellows who deserve a few lines.

Nathan Rosenberg and Pat Bullock are the names. The immediate reason for putting them in the same paragraph is that they are about the classiest dressers in town. Too, they are both famous for having smelling organisms of distinguishing size. They are able to grin at me most of the time, and they don't complain about weather and depression. They are builders.

Snyder Men Plan To Attend Scout Meeting Tuesday

Buffalo Trail Council Members in Annual Session at Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

Annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in the Settles Hotel at Big Spring Tuesday, January 27, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. The meeting will be of the convention type, with the afternoon being devoted principally to group meetings for the study of various phases of scout work.

In the evening, beginning at 6:30, a banquet will be held in the crystal ballroom of the hotel, at which all groups will be present. Every man connected with scouting in any capacity, or interested in scouting, is invited to attend this meeting.

J. P. Fitch, region scout executive of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, will be in attendance at the meeting and will make the address at the banquet, as well as taking part in the group meetings in the afternoon.

The principal business to be transacted at the meeting includes the election of council officers for 1931, the adoption of a budget for the operation of the council, the receiving of reports on the past year's work and the adoption of plans and objectives for the coming year.

Advance reports indicate that at least 100 men from all parts of the council will be in attendance at the meetings, according to information received from A. C. Williamson, scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council.

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RED CROSS CALLS FOR HELP AS MANY SUFFER

Local Chapter Giving Out Clothing, Food and Other Necessities To Those in Want.

"Perhaps you have never had a letter like this one before. I pray to God above to fill your heart with a feeling for our terrible situation. I am the mother of seven small children; the oldest is only twelve years old. We are farmers—renters. We haven't made anything this year. No food on the place—only a few bales of cotton. Couldn't raise any garden on account of the drought. My little ones are ragged. We can't go to church. I wonder when the end will come."

Letters such as that are coming into Red Cross chapters from all parts of West Texas. Distressing conditions are developing in hundreds of homes.

Scurry county is not escaping her share of the sufferers. Generous donations of clothing and other necessities have helped, but they are only a beginning, according to A. C. Preult, county chairman. The vigorous campaign for additional funds in all parts of the county has resulted in more available funds, but much more is needed.

The national Red Cross has donated \$500 to Scurry county, but this will be gone in a few days. Only actual necessities are bought with the money, and no orders are issued without thorough investigation by the committee.

Although a vigorous effort to collect funds here has been made, Walt Scott, in charge of the city campaign, believes there are many who wish to donate who have not been seen by the committee. Such persons are asked to leave donations at the Times office or with the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Epworth Leagues of District Will Gather Saturday

Colorado to Be Host to Methodist Young People Saturday and All Day Sunday.

A number of Methodist young people from Snyder will attend the third quarterly Epworth League meeting of the Sweetwater district at Colorado Saturday evening and Sunday, according to the Rev. C. C. Wright, local pastor. Several will attend, also, from other Scurry county churches.

With Clarence Walton, Snyder, district president, at the helm, a social period will be held Saturday evening, and a full program has been arranged for Sunday. The program follows:

7:00 a. m.—Morning watch, Rev. J. E. Shevbert.
7:30 a. m.—Breakfast.
8:30 a. m.—Business and pep meeting.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, George Mahon, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Consecration sermon, Rev. J. E. Shevbert.
12:15 p. m.—Lunch in basement of the church.
Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock—Devotional program. Subject, "Living for Jesus." Leader, Otis Higdon, Big Spring. Hymns, Scripture and devotional—Mrs. N. H. White, Colorado. Solo—Otis Higdon, Big Spring. Prayer. Addresses—Elizabeth Crain, Big Spring; Pauline Graves, Sweetwater; Rev. N. B. Norwood, Rotan. Special—Grubbs Trio, Colorado. Hymn. Business.

V. A. Calf Gaining 2.4 Pounds Daily on Regular Feed Diet

The old story of the man who carried a calf up the stairs each morning until it became grown would probably have to be altered in the case of Clark Sturdivant's calf.

For Clark's calf has gained 2.4 pounds per day for sixty-three days, on the regular diet most calf raisers use in this section.

The secret of the 14-year-old boy's success, according to R. P. Tull, vocational agriculture instructor in Snyder high school, is the splendid care given the animal. Clark is a first-year V. A. student.

Claude Holley Praised. One of the finest compliments paid any West Texan of late was shown by Editor Jim Kelly of Stanton, when he told of what fine work Claude Holley had done for their chamber of commerce. Claude has gone to Gonzales, where he will be secretary of the commercial organization. Here's more good wishes for him.

Football Heroes Get Sweaters in Chapel Tuesday

Before a general assembly held Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium, Snyder's football heroes, regional champions, were officially presented with their sweaters by Coach Otis "Red" Moore.

Those honored were J. T. Trice, Dodson Smith, Weldon Alexander, Dan Trice, Jack Isaacs, N. R. Clements, Cloyce Drinkard, Leslie Brown, Grady Ferguson, Buck Howell, Jesse Browning, Creston Fish, Andy Jones, Carrol Greenfield, Austin Erwin, M. M. Clark, Bedford McClinton and Marcus Johnston. Leonard Greenfield received a manager's sweater, and the coach was presented with his sweater.

LIVE AT HOME IS STERLING'S FARM SLOGAN

Agriculture Said by New Governor To Be Backbone of Our 1931 Civilization.

Ross S. Sterling, who has been a builder and a worker in private life, submitted a live-at-home plan for Texas farmers in his inaugural address Tuesday at Austin. He said the farmer should be encouraged to raise his own feed and food.

This account of the part of his message relating to the farmers is taken from the Abilene Morning News:

Governor Ross S. Sterling in his inaugural address characterized agriculture as the "backbone of civilization," and said that Texans, through development of agriculture and other natural resources, should first start building Texas.

He hammered home a message on farm relief. He said it could best be attained by relieving Texas farmers and stockmen of their terrible tax burdens.

"Live at home" was a keynote in his message on farm relief. Governor Sterling said farm relief by legislation seemed a difficult undertaking.

In this live-at-home plan he said the farmer should be encouraged to raise his own feed and food. His children should be given the best educational advantages. Harmony in the home, on the farm, as he emphasized harmony in state affairs, so that farmers and farmers' families would be content to live on and love the farm, was another high light of his speech.

"Thus can Texas be made a greater agricultural state, and thus will her vast undeveloped lands be settled and cultivated, supplying food and other commodities to the market of the world, and wealth to her own citizenship," he said.

Individual action pictures of Snyder's regional championship football team, mounted against a white background, and framed, was a gift of the Miles Studio to Snyder High School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miles designed the gift. The picture includes 18 of the leading Snyder players, Head Coach Otis "Red" Moore and Assistant Coach E. E. Hill.

A picture, eight by ten inches, of the group was given to each player on the squad, and one was also given to The Times.

Farmers' Mass Meeting Saturday

Every farmer in Scurry county is urged to be in the district court room Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The mass meeting at that time will be one of the most important and helpful ever held in Snyder.

The chief purpose of the county-wide gathering is to present the Federal Farm Aid relief plan. Scurry county will get her share of the huge appropriation made recently by Congress if she responds liberally to this call.

FARMERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE SATURDAY MEETING STAND A BIG CHANCE TO LOSE THEIR SHARE OF THE SCURRY COUNTY APPROPRIATION. BANKERS, BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS WHO HAVE STUDIED THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN, SAY THAT RELIEF OF ANY KIND WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS THE FARMER DOES HIS PART.

This is the golden opportunity for the farmer of this county to help pull himself out of the mud by his own bootstraps, for no one who refuses to follow the government's plan to the letter can hope for relief. Every detail of that plan will be discussed by able men Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Times publishers believe that no greater opportunity for showing her fighting colors will be presented to Scurry county during this period of uncertainty. As your home-county newspaper, we urge you to tell your neighbors about this meeting at which the farmer may learn to help himself.

Several Go from Snyder to Watch Austin Ceremony

Inauguration Ceremonies Seen by Five Local Representatives At Capital Tuesday.

As Ross Sterling, the Horatio Alger of Texas politics, took the oath of office as governor Tuesday at 12:20 o'clock, five Scurry citizens were seated in the inner circle of legislators and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. Louise Darby, Abe Rogers and Errol Taylor were the chosen few.

It is rumored about, also, that none of the five missed the governor's ball in the evening.

In addition to the five present Snyder residents, Scurry County was represented by Representative and Mrs. J. M. Claunch, who were host and hostess to the Snyder party; Horace Holley, assistant in state treasurer's department; and Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, and family.

Musical Play Last Friday Attended by Appreciative Group

The musical play given in the high school auditorium by pupils of Mrs. A. C. Preult Friday evening was attended by an appreciative group of music lovers. Settings for the presentation represented the homes of the old music masters.

Those taking part on the program follow: Brent Anderson, Estlin Doyward, La Frances Hamilton, Homer P. Springfield, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Patricia Dodson (pupil of Mrs. Smith), Virginia Preult, Olna Broadfoot, Guy Joyce Adams, Bina Young, Frances Northcut, Mary Margaret Towle, Ruth Wright, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Ruth Yoder and Dodson Smith.

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H. P. WELBORN PLANS TO RAISE MORE FEED THIS YEAR. H. P. Welborn, one of Scurry County's largest landowners and farmers, is enforcing his ideas about "more feed and less cotton" this year. Watch The Times for a complete story of what he plans to do to help put Scurry County on top.

Eighteen Finish School Careers Monday Evening

President of Canyon College Gives Address; Rev. Broadfoot Is Sunday Speaker.

The graduation exercises held Monday evening at the high school auditorium marked the conclusion of the public school careers of 18 graduates. President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, addressed the class.

Homer Springfield was accompanied for the professional, and the invocation was given by Rev. Philip C. McGahey. A trombone solo was played by Millard Shaw. The presentation of diplomas was made by Superintendent C. Wedgworth, following which Miss Grace Avery was announced as class valedictorian and Dodson Smith as class salutatorian.

Those graduating were Hannah Faye Huey, Bonnie Ramsey, Andy Jones, Winnie Lee Haney, Melborn Jones, Gilbert Winston, Dan Trice, Alvin Camp, Jack Isaacs, N. R. Clements, Grace Avery, Emmett Askins, Grady Wallace, Cloyce Drinkard, Dodson Smith, Mattie Grace Hardee, GERALD GREENE and Pauline Haynes.

Baccalaureate services for the class were held Sunday evening at the high school auditorium, with Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, pastor of the First Christian Church, delivering the sermon.

After the invocation by Rev. Philip C. McGahey, the scripture reading was read by Rev. Cal C. Wright. A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Philip C. McGahey. After songs, the benediction was said by Rev. E. C. Lambert, and Homer Springfield was accompanied for the recessional.

Official Family Gets Good Start On 1931 Program

There's many a Scurry County man and woman who doesn't know the names or the addresses of the official family having charge of our destinies. Although the last election failed to place many new faces in the court house, this list is given to refresh a few memories.

From the top floor to the basement, the officials are getting well under way in their 1931 programs, and they invite the co-operation of everyone in making their administrations successful.

You'd better paste this list in a scrapbook—you might need to call on one of these officials about roads, taxes, marriages, births, deaths or schools:

County Judge—C. R. Buchanan.
County School Superintendent—A. A. (Pat) Bullock.
County Treasurer—Mrs. Edna Tinker.
County Clerk—Mrs. Mabel Y. German.
County Tax Assessor—Sterlin Taylor.
County Bill Collector—W. W. (Uncle Billy) Nelson.
County Attorney—Warren Dodson.
County Surveyor—W. L. Gross.
District Judge—Fritz R. Smith.
District Clerk—Mrs. Louise Darby.
Court Reporter—Thos. H. Chilton.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—J. C. (Lum) Day, Snyder.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—H. C. Flournoy, Fluvanna.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—Lee Grant, Snyder.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—W. B. (Walter) Dowell, Hermleigh, route one.

County Democratic Chairman—F. I. Townsend, Snyder, Arach route.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1—Zack Evans, Snyder.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2—J. W. Clawson, Fluvanna.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—K. B. Rector, Hermleigh.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—R. M. Garrett, Inadaale.
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1—Dave Nation.

Prosperity cannot be restored by raids on the public treasury.—President Hoover.

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED BY BALLOTS SATURDAY

Second Term at Local School Is Started Tuesday

Registration for the new term was completed Monday, and work began in earnest Tuesday morning in the Snyder public schools.

Superintendent C. Wedgworth states that there are about 50 new students enrolled in the high school, making the present total about 341 students. There were about 15 additions to the grammar school.

The various school clubs were organized Wednesday, and the organization of classes and election of officers took place Thursday.

"The classes are large this semester, but the organizing and work have been very satisfactory," states Mr. Wedgworth.

FOUR DAYS IN MARCH SET AS LEAGUE DATES

Rural Events to Be Held Separate This Year; Officials Gather in Snyder Saturday.

The executive committee for the Interscholastic League meet for Scurry county met at the district court room in Snyder Saturday morning, December 17, at 10 o'clock. It was decided that the place for the meet would be in Snyder, and that the dates would be March 13 and 14 for the rural meet and March 20 to 21 for the general meet.

The preliminaries in playground ball of both Class A and Class B high schools shall be held on the days of the rural meet. The outdoor ball will be used. The winners of Class A and Class B schools will play the winners of the rural schools.

By a unanimous vote of the committee, the Snyder basketball teams will join in with the teams of the Class A and Class B schools in a tournament for the county. The date for the tournament was not yet set, but it will be held the week-end preceding the district meet. King Sides, director general of athletics, will notify the entries when this date has been determined. The admission for the tournament will be 10 cents and 25 cents for each half day or evening session.

In volleyball, each team will furnish its own material. The 14-inch balls being the standard.

An eligibility list will be demanded of all coaches on the field for field and track events.

Debate entries will kindly report to Tom Campbell, Snyder, director general of debate, by February 1. Changes with regard to spelling and essay writing will appear in next week's issue of the Rural News.

Thrift Program To Be Presented By Club Tonight

The "thrift program" which was to have been given by the Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday evening, was postponed until this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

"Thrift and What It Means to Child, Parent, School and Community," will be discussed by Hervey Shuler. A piano recital will be played by little Billy Hamilton, after which R. S. Sullivan will speak on "The School of Tomorrow." A reading, "Dr. Good Cheer," will be given by Mrs. R. E. Gray.

Voters Express Their Disapproval Of \$600,000 in Road Bonds For Scurry County.

Scurry county voters expressed their disapproval of the proposed \$600,000 road bond issue last Saturday, when almost 2,000 votes were cast in the 24 boxes of the county. With all but one box accounted for the count stood 350 for and 1,295 against the proposal. Arah was the box not reported. About 20 votes were expected to have been cast in that box, according to election officials.

Full report of the voting boxes, as furnished The Times by County Judge C. R. Buchanan, follows:

| Box— | For | Against |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| Northeast Snyder | 60 | 116 |
| Cottonwood Flat | 14 | 14 |
| Emm Creek | 2 | 19 |
| Dermott | 1 | 39 |
| Fluvanna | 10 | 97 |
| Turner | 1 | 26 |
| Bison | 1 | 59 |
| Sharon | 5 | 15 |
| Ira | 6 | 72 |
| Bethel | 11 | 48 |
| Dunn | 11 | 61 |
| Lone Wolf | 5 | 24 |
| Pyron | 5 | 55 |
| Hermleigh | 10 | 211 |
| Camp Springs | 13 | 27 |
| Canyon | 4 | 40 |
| Lloyd Mountain | 1 | 15 |
| Snyder | 31 | 51 |
| County Line | 1 | 21 |
| Southeast Snyder | 52 | 122 |
| West Snyder | 97 | 97 |
| Crowder | 23 | 33 |
| China Grove | 3 | 35 |
| Total | 350 | 1295 |

Altrurian Women Place "Hobo Box" At Stinson No. 1

"Hot Room" for Nightly Visitors Provided Through Gifts of Food and Funds.

The Altrurian Club, which has been a leader in the civic activity of Snyder, has started a new and worthy project that will be of interest to the citizenship of Snyder.

Poor families of Snyder, as well as the itinerant, have been handled in the past few weeks with a fund started at Stinson Drug Company No. 1, where a "hobo box" has been located. Local folks have been contributing their nickles and dimes to this fund that enables nightly visitors at the court house basement "hot room" to get their supper and breakfasts. It has been working good.

The ladies of the Altrurian Club have now stepped into the breach and are notifying Snyder families who have food left over at any meal of the day to phone either Mrs. R. D. English or Mrs. E. J. Anderson, and those in need will call at the homes for the food. The Altrurian Club is acting as a central committee to handle both sides of the need—those in need of food are notifying them, and those having food are doing likewise.

Secretary Walt Scott of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is also in the picture, offering every cooperation at his command, and everyone is working in harmony to tide over the present depressing situation.

Crowder School to Have New Curtain And Stage Effects

The Crowder school, of which Miss Vernay Boynton is principal, is planning to build a small stage, which will be used for community plays and other entertainments. An advertising curtain, with ads from Snyder merchants, will also be used to increase the attractiveness of the school auditorium.

Teachers and trustees of the school are working hard on the new plan, for they say, they wish "to offer more training for our pupils in the line of public entertainment; we also need a stage for our chapel exercises."

Since the advertising spaces are being sold at nominal prices, local merchants are responding liberally.

Follies of 1931 Will Appear in Fluvanna

The Follies of 1931, presented recently in the Snyder high school auditorium under direction of Homer Springfield, will play in Fluvanna Friday evening. The new high school auditorium is the place. The full cast, with minor exceptions, will perform. Fluvanna is expected to turn out en masse to see and hear Scurry county's annual musical treat.

Famous English Traveler Coming to Snyder Feb. 6

Johnny Regan, famous world-wide traveler, roper and whip artist, vaudeville performer, circus clown and war veteran, has been secured by the Snyder High School Band for a one-night engagement in Snyder, on Friday night, February 6, 1931.

Regan returned with the Cowboy Band to the United States last August and is now connected with Simmons University at Abilene. He is a native of England, having been born in London. During the past 15 years, however, he has been a citizen of the world. After engaging in the World War for four years he found home life too tame, and went to Australia and New Zealand, where he worked on the huge "ranches" of those countries and learned the art of throwing Australian stock whips, with which oxen and horses are driven in those countries. He later returned to England and worked as a clown in a circus for more than a year.

Three years ago Mr. Regan joined a circus troupe to go to South Africa. This organization disbanded while there, and the versatile Johnny went to the heart of Africa with the Hagenbeck circus of Germany, having been hired to rope and catch wild zebras.

Regan is widely known on the European continent and in England as a vaudeville performer. He has worked in several musical comedies, and his act has been performed on nearly every stage in England. In 1924 when the Miller's 101 Ranch Rodeo was taken to England Johnny was hired as a performer in the role of a trick rope artist and clown. It was at this time that he met Captain Tom Hickman of the Texas rangers. Due indirectly to this incident seven years ago, he went to see the Cowboy Band perform in London and to meet again his friend, Captain Hickman, who was with that organization. He became attached to the band; and wanting to see America, he joined the organization and returned with it to Texas.

RURAL SCHOOL NEWS DELAYED

It was impossible to print the Rural School News supplement to The Times this week, as planned, due to lack of space and the absence of one of the newspaper force for a few days.

The news is already in type, and will be printed next week. Other news sent to this office of Mr. Bullock by teachers will be used.

A patent has been granted for a process for making milk from a combination of coconut milk and pressed fresh meat.



THE WOMAN'S PAGE



Woodman Circle Elects New Officers.

New officers for the year of 1931 were installed by the Woodman Circle at a meeting held recently. After the installation, the Grove made plans for a cooperative meeting of two districts to be held in Colorado. The time for this meeting will be announced later.

Refreshments, emphasizing the rainbow colors, were served to the members present.

Business Women Elect Officers.

The Business and Professional Women's Club elected its officers for the new year at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce hall. Mrs. O. P. Thrane was elected president; Miss Effie McLeod, vice president; Miss Elsie Scott, secretary; and Mrs. W. W. Hull, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. W. R. Smith, president; Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, vice president; Mrs. Louise Darby, secretary; and Mrs. A. G. Eiland, treasurer.

A letter of appreciation to the club from one of its members, Mrs. R. O. von Roeder, was read. Mrs. von Roeder, who is in a sanitarium at Temple, wished to thank the club for the letters of cheer and flowers that she had received.

The Red Cross charity fund drive was discussed and donations by the members were received by the treasurer.

The time limit for the writing of prize essays on thrift by members of the high school English department was extended until the end of this week, which is nationally known as Thrift Week. The club is offering a cash prize for the best essay written by a student.

After the business session, Mrs. Woodie Scarborough and Sallie Pate were announced as hostesses for the evening. A very interesting thrift program was given.

D. P. Yoder was honor guest, and after being introduced by the hostesses, spoke on the subject of "Thrift." A rising vote of thanks was given by the club for Mr. Yoder's fine talk.

Quotations were then given from "Poor Richard's Almanac" by each member.

Mrs. F. C. Miller of Marfa was a club guest.

Sine Cura Club Is Entertained.

Members of the Sine Cura Club were entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle, 2911 Avenue U.

The playing of contract bridge was introduced to the club at this meeting. The Sine Cura is the first Snyder club to begin the contract play in place of auction bridge. Mrs. Dixie Smith and E. J. Anderson received cut prizes at the conclusion of the games.

Five dollars was donated by the club to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. Towle passed a lovely refreshment plate to Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Wayne Boren, Dixie Smith, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Lee, G. A. Hagan, O. P. Thrane, J. M. Harris, Albert Norred and R. H. Curnutte.

20th Century Meets Tuesday.

Mrs. O. S. Williamson was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. I. W. Boren was leader for the study lesson. Tributes to the purple and fine linen from the Bible were given when roll was called. "Fabrics You Buy to Wear and to Wear Out" was the subject of Mrs. Ollie Bruton's talk. Mrs. Allen Warren and C. E. Fish played a piano duet, "Barcarolle" by Offenbach. Mrs. W. J. Ely's topic was on "Time." A round table discussion on insuring long life for textiles was led by Mrs. Boren, and news was given by Mrs. W. M. Scott.

A salad course was served to Mrs. H. M. Blackard, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, W. J. Ely, C. E. Fish, I. A. Griffin, W. C. Hamilton, W. T. Raybon, W. M. Scott, Joe Strayhorn, Allen Warren, Nelson Dunn and Guy LeMond. Guests were Mrs. A. C. Martin and W. A. Morton.

Party Given for Gordon Sentell.

Mrs. C. P. Sentell entertained with a party Monday afternoon complimenting her son, Gordon Sentell, on his eleventh birthday.

The boys enjoyed a weenie roast out-of-doors and games and contests were played. Later in the evening, the guests returned to the entertaining rooms, where refreshments were served to Messrs. Martin Harris, Richard Brice, Charles Harless, Sears Sentell, Jackie Scarborough, Fred Boren and Wallace Smith.

Fred Boren and Richard Brice received pennies out of the birthday cake, and Wallace Smith bit down on the button while eating his slice.

Mrs. Beggs Is Hostess.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs entertained a few of her friends with two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon at her home, 3103 Avenue W.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious salad course to Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, H. H. Thomas, E. E. Wallace, Roy Strayhorn, C. W. Harless, Howard McDonald and Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson.

"THE ARTIST'S MOTHER"

James McNeill Whistler (1834-1903) is classified with American painters simply because of the fact that he happened to be born in this country. He received his early education in this country. At the age of 22 he began his studies in Paris, and has since been a citizen of the world. His individuality has been developed by the influence of many and varied schools. "Rossetti gave him the haunting mystery of his figures. The impressionists of France gave him atmosphere, light and freedom in handling. The Japanese gave him the quaint decorative system, and taught him the value of line and the principle of selection, while Valesquez gave him the harmony of color obtained by slightly contrasting tones."

Whistler possesses perhaps the most exquisitely sensitive appreciation of tone and color of any painter who ever lived. To him painting was to arrange colors and spaces into beautiful harmonies as pleasing as the beautiful harmonies found in music. Many of his works, especially landscapes, are given no titles, but are called, as in musical compositions, "A Nocturne in Black and Gold," "A Symphony in Gray and Green," "Harmony in Green and Rose," "Arrangements in Silver and Black," etc.

Landscape offers the widest field for the application of his individual treatment. "When the sun nears the horizon the face of nature

Party Given for Roy Trice Is Two Years Old.

Little Roy Trice celebrated his second birthday Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trice, entertained with a dinner in his honor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Head, Miss Dollie Trice, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DeShazo and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice and J. T. Trice.

With Mrs. Caton. With Mrs. Caton.

Mrs. Joe Caton was charming hostess Monday evening when she entertained members and guests of the Altrurian Daughters Club at her home, 2711 Avenue R.

During the business session the Red Cross charity fund drive was discussed and the girls donated money to the fund.

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Lorene Smith, Correspondent
We are sorry to say that Grandfather Ross is on the sick list. Rollins Cayce's brother of Rotan has been visiting him the past week...

WOODARD NEWS

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Eric Lewis spent last week-end in the Camp Springs community. Miss Hattie Lee Hart of Ennis Creek spent Friday at the Woodard school house.

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Billie Hains spent Thursday night with Inez Floyd. Miss Anner Lewis of Woodard was the guest of Miss Mildred Davis Saturday.

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Esther Fambro, Correspondent
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A certain friend of mine prospered mightily in his business and investments. I used to see him often, and it distressed me to observe that his increase in wealth had apparently added nothing to his peace of mind.

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Advertisement for Rigsby Cafe with the headline 'Just to Get Acquainted...' and details about the location and dining options.

Advertisement for Stinson Drug Company featuring the headline 'Don't Gamble' and 'SAFE' with details about their products and locations.

Advertisement for Highway Garage featuring Goodyear tires and auto services, with a list of tire prices and contact information.

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The Times-Signal 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.

Getting Something for Nothing.

This column is hereby dedicated to the portion of our population that tries to get something for nothing. You will see what we mean, in no uncertain terms, if you read the other eleven of these bitter-sweetisms.

Politicians Get Their Paragraph.

Take a look at the politician who talks loud and long before election time, but who loads his responsibilities onto other shoulders when he goes into office. Take a look at him, then scratch the name of his brethren when the next election time comes.

Who Knows... Who Knows?

We would prefer to live in our house by the side of the road. We would like to overlook the weaknesses in men. We would like, indeed, to think that all the world is willing to work for what it gets, but it is not so. Perhaps this column will start a reformation.

Husbands Who Never Work.

One part of this disguised sermon must dwell on the talkative bozo who always has aches and pains, and whose wife clerks, washes or otherwise earns a few dollars while he is sitting his rotten life away. If the devil should send his prize emissary to earth, hypocrisy and laziness would probably be his chief stocks-in-trade.

Vacuum Cleaners and Face Powder.

Another fellow who tries to get something for nothing—and generally gets away with it—is the out-of-town fly-by-night salesman who sells everything from vacuum cleaners to face powder for a small down payment. He is usually so kind-hearted that he never returns for the remaining payment—and for the delivery of the article you thought you purchased.

Free Stuff for Our Uncle Sam.

Every business man, especially if he is unfortunate enough to be a newspaper publisher, knows how many sales of free publicity, get-rich-quick schemes and disguised racketeer propaganda come to his desk each week. As far as our experience goes, Uncle Sam, that kind old gentleman who furnishes postage stamps, is the only one who profits; and it is reported that even the postal department operates at a loss.

Officials in High Places.

The man who sits on a little throne of public service and public trust, and who misplaces the key to selfishness, has lost, also, the respect of his neighbors. The official who poses as the big "I grows to grace and prominence over the bodies of his employees or those who serve under him... what shall we say of him? Some day his throne will wobble, like the house built on the sands, and thunder-like will be the fall thereof.

One of the "High-Ups."

One must retain a bit of respect for the beggar who goes from one seam of the world to another. He collects food and clothing, kicks and curses, without work; but he does it openly and without pretense. We somehow like to put him in the procession ahead of most of the others about whom we are making such intimate disclosures this week. We would give him a crust—or maybe a hunk of meat—before we would open the door to some of his "something for nothing" kinsmen.

Magazines Sold with Pretty Faces.

Did you ever see a tough-bearded, hard-hearted farmer reach down in his jeans and give a dollar to a pretty girl who was selling a seventeen years' subscription to the "Helpful Hints" or the "Rural Roustabout?" He probably never saw the girl before, will never see her again, knows he probably won't get the magazine for even a year, and hasn't the slightest idea that he'll read it if he does get it; but he subscribes to a pretty face. Yeah—we bit too! Maybe it was just the girl's reward for being born with a pretty face, so we won't put her in the category of folks who try to get something for nothing.

The Loveliest of Them All.

When all has been said and written, when the unscrupulous man, the pretended agnostic, the lazy husband, the perpetual beggar... when these, and many other similar parasites on the oak of life are weighed in the balances of service and found wanting, we will not yet have touched the sap-sucking vine that twists itself into the hearts of many communities. Christ, if we remember aright, spoke his bitterest words against the hypocrite. The man who steals your purse, the murderer who takes lives for pay, the woman of the streets, the father who drinks his family into poverty, the fellow who warns you that he will knife you when he gets a chance... you watch for him and have an atom of respect for his weakness or for his daring. But for the man who prays rhetorically on Sunday and knives reputations and friendships in the back the other six days in the week, you have no defense. May his neighbors bury him deep and soon, and may his children inherit open-faced sins or move to Arkansas.

Nobody in Particular—Maybe.

Someone is wondering whether we have anyone in particular in mind as we jump from one "something for nothing" figure to another. Who knows? We have so many friends and neighbors whose minds seldom stoop to smallness that the parasite crops up only occasionally. But when it comes he leaves such a trail of distaste in our mouth that we spit bitterness for days. Who knows, we ask again? We must look on the bleary side of our little world at odd times in order to appreciate the silver side when it comes. This week we touch a harsh note; next, a classic played first by a friendly word or a sympathetic touch... Else what's a newspaper for?

The Agnostic Gives a Performance.

Then there is the famous arguer who pretends to believe that there is no God. He usually wants notoriety based on a false premise. He believes, he tries to persuade himself and others, that he came into the world by chance, that he owes nothing to a Creator, and that his bones will be the last remnant of his being. As a rule, such a man gets all he can from his neighbors and puts as little as he can into his community. He leaves a trail of disappointment and contemptible remarks as he leaves a scene of argument. He gets all he can out of life, but he doesn't expect to put anything into it that isn't necessary.

That Mass Meeting.

Word has just come to the Times office, as the editorial page is ready for the press, that a mass meeting of Scurry County farmers is to be held in the district court room Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

It is one of the most important meetings of this year or any other year, for it will give farmers an opportunity to help themselves out of a plight into which general depression and drouth have placed them.

It is seldom that farmers are called on to help themselves without first "putting out." Now Uncle Sam is ready to help them if they will come to town Saturday, learn the new relief plan, and follow instructions.

Every farmer in Scurry County owes it to himself and to his family to attend this meeting, even if he has to steal a ride or walk.

The government is trying to help? Will Mr. Farmer do his share? Of course. Scurry County farmers are built that way.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

THE INAUGURAL.

On Tuesday, January twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the reins of our Texas government were transferred to new hands. The record of another four years of Texas history was closed forever.

Politically the past four years has been a stormy period. Economically it has been a depressing period. Industrially it has been one of the busiest and most progressive periods in the history of Texas.

More new acres have been put into cultivation. More oil wells have been discovered. More gas fields have been developed. More highways have been built, and more new industries initiated than ever before in the same period of time.

We ought to be the happiest, the most prosperous and the most grateful people in America. And we are. But few of us fully appreciate the fact because all of us want more and more. There is not another state in this nation that is offering greater opportunities to its people today than Texas.

These statements may sound contradictory. But they are not. There is but one thing ails Texas. We know how to work. We know how to produce enough of everything to make us all comfortable and prosperous. But we do not know how to get what we ought to get for what we do and what we produce.

Therefore, industrially we have been busy but economically depressed, because every year we do more and more for less and less.

This accounts for various sections of Texas remaining in the white spotlight of the nation's commercial map during all these years. Through all this depression, Texas has advanced. And when the clouds of discontent and injustice have cleared away, the administration of Dan Moody, Texas' youngest governor, will go down through the ages as one of the most progressive administrations in Texas history, for that is just what it has been.

Many of our citizens have found plenty to criticize in the young governor. But in all probability he has met the emergencies of his administration as forcefully and successfully as any other governor has done. Critics seldom ever understand any phase of a problem but their own. And sometimes they don't understand their own.

But, whatever the past, it is past. And a new administration is upon us, and Tuesday Ross Sterling walked into the capitol at Austin and took command of the official affairs of Texas for the next two years. It ought to be four years to begin with and then a man would have some chance to prove his power.

We, the 6,000,000 people of Texas, are again divided into two groups—the governor, and the governed. On one side, Ross Sterling, the lone man; on the other side, the people, 5,999,999 of us. We, the people of Texas, are going to expect, and demand, as far as in us lies that Governor Ross Sterling be a true and loyal governor for us all. We are going to expect him to protect the rights of every one of us whether we have been his friends or his foes.

We are going to expect him to give thoughtful and conscientious consideration to all our interests whether we are an inmate of the penitentiary or the state house. We are going to expect him to lay aside all his personal feelings and previous prejudices toward us whether we voted for him or not, and treat all our wishes and requests with due consideration. From this day on we are going to expect Ross Sterling as our governor to be true and loyal to every one of us.

But how about us, the 5,999,999 whom he must serve? Are we going to put aside our personal feelings and our previous prejudices and be as true and loyal to our new governor as we expect him to be to us? Are we going to give the same thoughtful and conscientious consideration to his wishes and his program for our state that we will demand of him? Are we going to stand as one united state to protect him in his efforts to protect us? Are we going to be as willing to observe the laws of our state as he is to enforce them? Are we going to study his plans and policies and try to cooperate with him for the greatest good of all Texas?

Or, are we going to expect loyalty for disloyalty? Justice for injustice? Protection for corruption and crime? Are we going to expect all kinds of consideration for our interests in exchange for our utter indifference to the rights of our governor?

Remember, he will have 5,999,999 to please and serve and consider. We will have but one. Ross Sterling, our governor for 1931-1933.—Phebe K. Warner.

Fond Lover—"My kisses must be getting better. Your slaps have weakened into pats."

Some Baby—"I know—I'm

Wandering Back by A. J. Dunlap

It was miles from our place to a neighbor; There were days when we saw none at all— For the horses were tired in the evening And no telephone hung on the wall. And the days flowed along like a river With a peace in their quiet and charm That alone could be found in the country. In the days of the pioneer farm.

When I tire of this up-to-date frenzy With its clashing and clamorous blaze; When I'm weary of pushing and rushing, And of life with its windows ajar; Then I quietly wander in fancy Back again to the farm where I knew The deep peace of the sunrise and sunset, And the cornfields that glittered with dew.



THE OLD MAN SEEMS

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Ok.

That many business men should have a wider vision of modern business—a vision which will lead the way for increased opportunity and increased business?

If you have good business, advertise—and keep it!

If you want greater business, advertise—and get it!

You can make quicker profits by quick turnover of stock.

If you don't have a quick turnover, your stock will depreciate in value.

You can't "play dead" and get anywhere.

The man who hesitates too much

is lost.

Hit-and-miss methods in business don't pay.

The public wants good reasonable merchandise at reasonable prices.

If you have the right kind of goods, service and prices, let the people know. Advertise!

Visitor—"I believe your village is very healthy, is it not?"

Inhabitant—"It is the healthiest spot on earth."

Visitor—"And yet your cemetery is pretty full."

Inhabitant—"Yes, but they are the graves of doctors and undertakers who have died with broken hearts."

Jones (buying new overcoat)—"I can't wear this, dear: it's three sizes too big."

Wife—"Yes, you can! Remember it's got to go over the radiator of the car in cold weather. That's what we have to consider first."

Did You Marry a Washwoman



NO!

Then! Why Not Go into 1931 Where "the Laundry Does It Best?"

And better still... trade at the point that gives you the greatest break on your Dry Cleaning needs...

Let's Talk Laundry Now—

For your suggestion, let us do a little sane thinking. Looking toward the absolute safety of the family, the next time you send your washing out, please follow it, to carefully inspect the "sanitary surroundings" at the place your washing is done. Also watch how your washing is handled from start to finish. Then, visit our plant—see for yourself. We only ask this in the interest of your health and that of your family.

As to Dry Cleaning—

No finer or better equipped plant can be found in West Texas. Our prices are livable and right... and always a saving to your pocket-book.

LET US JOIN TOGETHER...

—in seeking the best avenues to build our town and county in 1931. You can count on us 100 per cent as you have for the past 11 years to do our part.

Starting January 19th, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Are Cash!

Snyder Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.—Cervantes For Job Printing Call Times-Signal

THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY ANNOUNCES A Reduction In Prices

The following prices became effective Monday, January 19, 1931:

Table with columns: Model, New Price, Old Price, Reduction. Lists models like De Luxe Roadster, De Luxe Phaeton, Phaeton, Roadster, Sport Coupe, Coupe, De Luxe Coupe, Tudor Sedan, Fordor Sedan, Town Sedan, Cabriolet, Victoria, De Luxe Sedan, Station Wagon, Model A Chassis, Model A A Tr. Chassis.

(ALL PRICES f. o. b. DETROIT, MICHIGAN) You may purchase a Ford Car or Truck on convenient, economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Co.

Joe Strayhorn Phone 5 Authorized FORD Dealer Snyder

It is More Economical to Make Full Use of Electric Service

Electricity is no longer a luxury and electric appliances are no longer considered something to display, but never to use. The modern housewife has found that the electric way of doing things is the cheaper way. For a few cents she saves her time, her strength and her health. She knows that there is no excuse for a woman doing hard work that a small electric motor can do for a fraction of a cent an hour.

The Texas Electric Service Company gladly will prove to any customer why it is more economical to make full use of electric service. A nickel or two is pitifully small when it prevents eyestrain and headaches caused by reading in a poor light. A few pennies to operate an electric fan during warm evenings, to clean the rugs in the morning, to wash the clothes once a week are insignificant compared with the comfort they give and the amount of labor they save.

So it is with all electric appliances. Household electric appliances have been designed for specific needs and have demonstrated their value over a period of years. Their very usefulness has caused them to increase in popularity. The idea that such appliances are luxuries has long been thrown into discard.

Electric merchandise sold through the Texas Electric Service Company must give customers the greatest degree of service and dependability at the lowest possible cost. Only merchandise of high standards which has met exhaustive tests of our own engineers is placed in salesrooms of the company.

Texas Electric Service Company

Take in on the Texas Electric Service Company radio program each Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock over WLSF, Fort Worth

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Miss Ruby Eastman was visiting in Snyder Sunday.

Miss Gurline Gail of Colorado was visiting Miss Lois Gillis Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Seale of Colorado spent first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Mrs. J. T. Newby of Snyder spent Saturday night with her son, Clarence Newby.

Rev. A. A. Watson of Colorado was a caller at the Hairston home Sunday evening.

Community singing is held every fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Anton White is president.

Edd McGee of Colorado was visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, Monday.

There will be singing here Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All singers and others are invited.

Raymond Seale and wife of Snyder were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale, Monday.

Miss Gladys Collier was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, at Big Sulphur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenken and children were callers at the Charlie Lobban home Sunday evening.

Floyd Merket made a business trip to East Texas Monday. Frank Stevenson of Snyder accompanied him.

W. M. U. meeting each Monday at 2:30 p. m. Every lady and girl of the community is invited to be present.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Preaching every first and third Sunday. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and little daughter, Lottie, of Colorado were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield and son and daughter and Mrs. Gene Sanders and babies of Dermott were visiting in the Charlie Lobban home Sunday.

Greater stress is being given to the B. Y. P. U. attendance under the able leadership of Bro. Anton White. Each union is putting more interest into the work.

Quite a number of boys and girls of China Grove, Valley View and Dunn were present at the party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Hull near Ira. All reported an enjoyable time.

Following the Parent-Teacher Association program Friday night, January 23, there will be a pie supper at the church for the benefit of the church. Proceeds will be used to pay for insurance on the building.

A large crowd was present at both morning and evening hours at the church Sunday. Bro. A. A. Watson brought interesting messages at each hour. We were glad to have Bro. Jim Fields present at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberson, formerly of Valley Views and Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, formerly of East Texas, have moved into our community the past week. We are glad to welcome the new citizens to China Grove community.

The following were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale Sunday afternoon and night: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phenix and son, Charles, of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seale of Snyder, Mrs. Walter Sanders and Mrs. Bennett Dobbs of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Coles and daughter of Valley View, Mrs. H. T. Coles of Valley View, Rev. A. A. Watson of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newby of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newby and son, Lewis Melvin.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school house Friday at 3:30 p. m. A number of parents were present. The following officers were elected: Floyd Merket, president; Mrs. C. P.

STRAYHORN

Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent
Singing is held every Sunday night at Mount Zion. Everyone is invited. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Huey Perry move from our community.

Hugh Crawley and Richard Crenshaw of Snyder spent Saturday with Elbert Martin.

Claud Martin and family of Lorraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin Sunday.

Misses Etta Lee and Ethel Martin of Lorraine spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Martin.

Mrs. Vera Plant has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, the past week.

Marion Dobbs, Miss Louise Brooks and D. G. Dobbs visited Miss Irene Crumbley last Wednesday.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils at Strayhorn school are making health books to help in their health studies.

A party was given at Rachel Hamilton's Saturday. A large crowd attended, and all seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichols and Miss Ruth Guinn of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton.

We are very happy to have A. A. Crumley and family move into our community. Vera, Clyde and Fred Crumley have enrolled in Strayhorn school.

Strayhorn girls played the Lloyd Mountain girls' basketball team several days ago in the first game of the year. The game ended in a tie, being 9 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton gave a forty-two party Saturday night. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Perry, Marion Hamilton and Willie Nichols.

Honor roll for Strayhorn school follows: Fifth grade—Cullen Robinson; seventh grade—Edna Jo Pitts, Eva Maule, Ruth Ramage, Lena Hamilton and Ruby Ramage.

Our Sunday school has been lagging recently due to the inclement weather. We hope to improve our lessons each Sunday. Everyone in the community is invited to take part.

Strayhorn school is progressing nicely since the Christmas holidays. We are sorry our Christmas events could not be printed, but our correspondent has been staying at Snyder.

Lobban, vice president; J. C. Carter, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Carter, program committee chairman; Mrs. Witt, membership committee; Mrs. Anton White, hospitality committee; Sam Bullock, publicity committee; W. C. Wood, budget committee. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The presence of all parents of the community is urged.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Correspondent
Miss Charite Richey of Dorn spent last week-end with home-folks.

Bro. Fields failed to fill his appointment last Sunday. We know not why.

Otha Lewis and family of Post visited with Alvie Lewis and family last week.

Holbert Fuller and family spent the day last Sunday with relatives at Fairview.

Leola Clark and Eloise Lewis of Ira spent last week-end with Mrs. Dick Hardee.

Mrs. Wills of Oklahoma spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Mize, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown of Westbrook spent last week-end with Mrs. S. L. Brown.

Mrs. Olive Bird and Mrs. Burr Brown of Westbrook visited in the home of Sam Brown Wednesday.

Lawrence Gray, Woodrow and Jeanette Allen attended the party at Mrs. Hull's at Ira Saturday night.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the party at Floy Hill's in the Ira community last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood of Ira and Leland Autry and family of Snyder spent the day last Sunday with Rea Crowder and wife.

Quite a few of the men in our community attended the farmer's meeting at Ira Saturday night for the purpose of forming a cooperative gin association.

There were 21 votes cast in our box last Saturday. Our box went solid against the road bonds. Our people feel like we have all the indebtedness over us now we can stand.

We are glad to have Mr. Simpson and family of Knapp back in our midst. This family once lived in our neighborhood, and they have many friends here who welcome them back to County Line.

Singing Sunday night was well attended, but we want to apologize for our light; we only had one burning, but we will have them all overhauled this week and hope to have bright and shining lights Sunday night. Visitors, come back.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have our classes off to themselves now and we feel like the interest is increasing. We had as visitors at our Sunday school Sunday Mrs. Eugene Kruse of Ira and Francis Pay Huestis of Snyder.

Hurrah for our basketball girls and boys! They have been winning some more games. Our senior boys and girls defeated Westbrook boys and girls and games last Tuesday, and our junior boys beat Snyder juniors Thursday night, while the senior boys were defeated. We wish them success in their tournament games.

IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent
Tom Angel of near Stanton visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Ernestine Taylor of Snyder visited Miss Ophelia Davenport Sunday.

Duke Murphy of Deming, New Mexico, is at home now with his parents.

Miss Frances Faye Huestis of Snyder visited Miss Valere Kruse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bantau and children of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and Mrs. Ed Taylor visited relatives in Stanton last week.

Mrs. N. T. Smith and Odell Finley of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch Sunday.

We are glad to report that Frank Kruse, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be up now.

The juniors boys' basketball suits have arrived and the players are very much elated over the fact.

Misses Mayme, Ruby and Irma Deen Giddens were the guests of Miss Matilda Black of Dunn Saturday.

Miss Irene Thompson, who has been ill for several days, was taken to Lubbock for an appendicitis operation.

Alfred Gall of Littlefield is here visiting, and will probably make his home with Mrs. Myrtle Halley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather of Ellis Creek visited friends here Sunday.

A large number of the young people of Ira attended the party in the home of Mrs. Dora Hull Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and Harold Borland of Pyron visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay and son, who have been living in Deming, New Mexico, have returned. They expect to reside here the rest of this year.

Both junior and senior boys' basketball teams went to Snyder last Thursday night. The senior boys were unfortunate in losing by a score of 15 to 12; while the junior boys were victorious with a score of 8 to 7.

Murray Brown, truck driver for the Dibble-Selfert Oil Company, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when his truck overturned on the road north of Ira. We are glad to report that his condition is some better at the time of this writing.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Oran von Roeder, formerly of Deming, New Mexico, held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist church. We extend to the relatives our sincere sympathy in their loss.

BELL NEWS

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent
Lowell Prince spent Sunday afternoon with J. B. Tate.

Miss Veda Sterling visited with Mrs. Eddie Lapour Saturday night. Our school is progressing nicely. Several new pupils have enrolled recently.

J. B. Tate motorcycled to Colorado last week to visit with Alvah Tate and family.

Mrs. Wender, who has been visiting in the writer's home, left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Miss Flossie Prince and little sister, Emma Lee, visited with little Dollie, who is staying in the writer's home.

We welcome Dan Rogers and family to our community. They formerly lived here but moved to Camp Springs a few years ago.

their hour of grief.

Church Notes.
Baptist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Church services each second and fourth Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jones of Post. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Methodist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Church services each fourth Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Farmer of Dunn.

Christian—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:45 o'clock. Singing every other Sunday afternoon.

Church of God—Church services each third Sunday conducted by Rev. Reynolds of Big Spring.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
Mrs. Earl Gladson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Brumley, at Abilene.

Miss Erdice Gilmore of Plainview community spent last week-end with home-folks.

Morine Barnett returned Monday from Dunn, where she had been visiting relatives.

Misses Geraldine and Willie Woolver visited relatives near Knapp and Ira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kiker and children of Rotan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kiker.

J. T. McCormack and Miss Tenney Mae Jeffress spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night. Many were there, and everyone reported a most wonderful time.

R. C. Layne was the honoree at a birthday dinner given Sunday by his children. It was his seventy-ninth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and children and Wesley Leath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Misses Ruby Berry, Helen Witherspoon and Mary Light, Mrs. Alice McClamey and son and Messrs. J. C. Witherspoon, Talmadge Turner, Lloyd Davenport and Cloyd Binlon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
J. T. McCormick of Frisco is visiting in the Hays home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batchelor are visiting relatives at Goldthwaite this week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bynum and children of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum, last week-end.

Mrs. E. U. Bullard and daughter, Gertrude, left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, where Gertrude will undergo a medical examination.

Mrs. W. D. Jeffress and children, Wallace and Christine, left Saturday for their home at Wichita Falls after a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and baby, Donald, left Sunday for their home at Ralls after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman.

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Methodist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. C. W. Young, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community urged to attend these services.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent
Mr. Murray is improving at the time of this writing.

Ab Perry and son of Snyder made a business trip to our community Friday of last week.

Rob Flowers has been called to Louisiana to the bedside of his father, who is quite ill.

Whitcomb Simpson and family have moved from the teacherage to their farm south of Camp Springs.

Albert Morton and family of the Mount Zion community were Sunday visitors in the Curt Horton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith have closed their grocery store and have moved to their farm in the Pyron community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle and son and Jess Bailey and son of Big Spring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Basham.

R. T. Williams left Wednesday of last week for South Texas, where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter with his son, R. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith have returned from Knox County, where they made quite a long visit. They will live on R. T. Williams' place, east of Camp Springs.

Umbrella Man—"Yes, ma'am, I repair and recover umbrellas."

Mrs. Gumm-Molar—"Fine! Go to Mrs. Dinklespoof's at 23 Tobacco Street and recover a pearl handle umbrella. When you come back I'll give you some more addresses."

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| Flour | TEXAS QUEEN 48-Lb. Sack | \$1.25 |
| Raisins | MARKET DAY SPECIAL 4-Lb. Package | .32 |
| Soap | P. & G. or Crystal White 10 Bars for | .35 |
| Coffee | LADY ALICE—High Grade Per Pound | .25 |
| TOMATOES | HAND PACKED No. 2 Size—3 Cans | .25 |
| PINEAPPLE | SUNKIST—Sliced or Crushed—No. 2 Can | .23 |
| Rice | BLUE ROSE 4-Lb. Package. | .25 |
| Pinto Beans | RECLEANED—No. 1 20 Pounds | \$1.00 |
| Oats | MOTHER'S Chinaware Per Package | .29 |
| Meal | K-B CREAM 24-Lb. Sack | .63 |
| Brooms | RED STAR Each | .38 |
| Shoe Polish | BARTON'S PASTE 10c Size—2 for | .15 |
| Peaches | ARGO—Packed in Heavy Syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can | .18 |
| BLACK PEPPER | CANOVA or BEE BRAND 10c Size—3 for | .20 |
| Syrup | GEM BRAND Per Bucket | .65 |
| JOWL MEAT | Per Pound | .10 |
| Spinach | SUN-KIST No. 2 Size—2 Cans | .25 |
| Butter | FRESH COUNTRY Per Pound | .35 |

Cash Specials

FOR ONE WEEK

Beginning Saturday

January 24

Kerosene (bring your can), per gallon.....10c
(Price Delivered—11c)

One quart of Medium Oil FREE with 5-gallon purchase of Gasoline. (Superfine Paraffin Base Oil, wholesale price 53c per gallon).

One quart Oil (any grade) FREE with crank-case service.

30x3 1/2 Fisk Premier Tire.....\$5.50
With Tube—\$6.50

29x4.40 Fisk Premier Tire.....\$6.00
With Tube—\$7.00

30x4.50 Fisk Premier Tire.....\$6.85
With Tube—\$7.85

Good Grade Cold Patch.....15c

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No. 1 GASOLINE STATIONS No. 2

Head and Back Quit Hurting

"A few years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss.

"I suffered intense pain in my head and back. At times I would have to hold to something to steady myself, so as to do my little work. I was worried about my condition.

"My mother told me that I should take Cardui. After taking two bottles, I felt stronger, but I kept on taking it until my head and back quit hurting. I took about six bottles in all, and have never quit praising Cardui."

CARDUI

USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Cardui's Black-Draught Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

Will Rogers Will Be Presented By Women's Clubs

Will Rogers, noted lecturer and philanthropist, has announced engagement dates in 12 representative cities of the state, from January 26 to February 1, inclusive, the full proceeds in each instance to be given for the benefit of the unemployed in the state.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is asked to sponsor the movement, and it is sending out this urgent request to loyal citizens to greet him with a full house at each place.

Von Roeder Boy Is Laid to Rest at Ira

Oran Clinton von Roeder, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder of Deming, New Mexico, died Friday, January 16, near his home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church at Ira, conducted by Rev. J. W. McGaha.

The deceased is survived by his parents; one brother, Roland von Roeder; and three sisters, Edda, Julia and Bonnie von Roeder, all of Deming, New Mexico.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Struve and daughter, and Mrs. Fritz Struve of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. von Roeder of Ranger.

February Will Be First Ideal Month For Eleven Years

Folks who like their meals, schedules and calendars well advanced will be glad to learn that February, with its 28 days, will be the only perfect month in 11 years.

If all our months were perfect—a goal of the calendar reform advocates—there would be 13 months in each year, one extra day every year, and a "Leap Day" during our present "Leap Year."

Scurry County folks who believe that Friday, the thirteenth, is a bad luck day, would probably be glad to see the new calendar plan introduced.

Cordelia—"Engaged to two men at once? Does breach of promise mean nothing to you?"

Cornelia—"I'll say it does. I'm trying to figure out how I can sue both of them for it."

By being serious I don't mean being lugubrious.—Sinclair Lewis.

Brightening up the home

Decorate Your Closets

ORDINARY closets are blossoming into surprising color and charm. A jaunty background for the feminine wardrobe is now a feature of every up-to-date home.

There are fascinating closet accessories that may be inexpensively and easily installed. Bind colored ribbon or velvet around ordinary dress hangers, and make dust-proof garment bags of glazed tartan cloth in dainty colors or of chintz or gingham.

A new quality in Flat Crepe that fills a large demand. Has a silvery, frosty finish that gives perfect color—per yard 79c

PRINTED SILKS FOR 1931 Offerings in the beautiful new Printed Silks may be seen on display now. 39 inches wide—yard 79c TO \$1.29

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Herb Quinn "30"

In the passing of Herbert Quinn, publisher of the Avallanche-Journal, at Lubbock, West Texas loses one of the finest newspaper gentlemen who have ever come to this section.

Mr. Quinn, who was 67 years old, was well known here, having ranched in this county for years. He had been president of the First National Bank of Snyder and also of the Fluvanna State Bank a number of years ago.

Funeral services were under the direction of Odom Funeral Home of Snyder, and were held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMullan.

Interment was made in Snyder cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeff Isaacs, Dale Warren, J. W. Leftwich, R. L. Gray, Ward Gross and Jim Lockhart.

The deceased is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hamer of Austin; and one son, Sidney Johnson of Snyder.

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He filled the position cleanly, honorably and well. Anyone who came under his influence felt better for the genial personality and love of life that he exemplified.

Clean, honorable, and gentleman all the way through, the memory of Herbert Quinn will long endure in West Texas and may his ashes rest in peace with that Maker who knows better than we humans of what is ahead of us in life.

Howard Bros. Give Seven Day Specials

The two Howard Brothers Gasoline Stations are advertising a group of one-week specials, effective Saturday, in this week's Times. Specials are offered in gasoline, oil and accessories, as well as in Fish tires, for which Howard Brothers are local agents.

Wholesale buying and the policy of keeping abreast of the times are given by Henry Howard as reasons for the reductions. He states that a full car of motor oil is on its way to care for the heavy demand.

A specialty of the concern is the new Victor machine which combines a radio, electrical and recording device.

Ben's Right There

The Times is lucky in having a man located next door who is indeed a "jack at all trades," and mighty expert, too. Ben Wilson, who is in the King & Brown shop, has been called many times during the change over and installation of machinery with the consolidation.

He was always on the job right pronto, completing his work with dispatch and accuracy, and we are happy to have this genial gentleman located so close by.

Any Times reader wanting a job well and carefully done, whether it be with his automobile, or whatnot, Ben Wilson is a fine fellow to have do your work. We are happy to recommend him.

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Slowboy—"If I knew you better I'd kiss you." Miss Pep—"If you'd kiss me you'd know me better."

If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all.—Carlyle.

Pioneer of County Dies Here Thursday

W. A. Johnson, a pioneer of Scurry County, died Thursday, January 15, at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Verne McMullan, in Snyder, while there on a visit from his present home at South Pasadena, California.

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FLUVANNA NEWS

Barline Boynton, Correspondent Ted Melton left last week for California to seek employment.

Z. E. Coleman and family departed last Thursday for California. Garrett Bly of Olton visited his parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bly.

Miss Blanche Turner is spending the week with her sister, Miss Myrtle Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born in a Slatt hospital.

Miss Ruth Truss returned Saturday from Midland, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Pauline Haynes returned home Tuesday from Snyder, where she has been attending school.

J. J. Smith left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he went for treatment at the Millings Sanitarium.

Mrs. Jess Hale left Tuesday for Dallas to take her little son, Leon, for treatment in a sanitarium there.

Mrs. J. W. Clawson has returned from Westbrook, after spending several days with a sister, Mrs. Lee Brown.

B. O. Stavelly made a trip to Bledsoe Friday, returning Saturday. He took a load of household goods for a Mr. Smith of Ira.

Little Doris Helen Koonce has been quite sick for the past few days, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. G. W. Noel is very ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium. She had a serious operation last Thursday, but at this writing is reported much better.

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W. M. U. Meets Monday. The W. M. U. of the Fluvanna Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Truss Monday afternoon.

After unique parliamentary drill, given by Mrs. T. L. Nipp, the charming hostess led in playing several delightful games and puzzles, after which Miss Ruth Truss appeared on the scene with a delicious plate consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

Somehow the pastor, Rev. T. L. Nipp, had worked himself into the good graces of the hostess, his reward began a huge slice of cake, two generous sandwiches, a pint of hot chocolate and the gray ladle for a spoon.

All reported a most enjoyable time, and are showing great interest in the work. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Buchanan Monday afternoon, January 26.

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Times Are Good.

W. L. HUGHES, College Station. The signs of the times are good. We believe that the rural schools are entering upon an era of progress.

We do not believe the folks of Texas are going to permit permanently the rural children to be cheated out of an opportunity for an education.

Texas cannot afford much longer to permit such a claim to go unchecked. The rural progress of Texas to side-step their rights in the matter of education.

It will require a fight to wrest some of the good things from those now in power—the independent school districts. We are ready for the fight.

The rural children have built the cities of Texas. They have labored in the cotton fields and have made possible such cities as Dallas, Texarkana, Waco, Austin, and all others.

Now these cities do not want to let those children have even the crumbs that fall from their sumptuous tables. The greatest crime ever perpetrated on the rural children of Texas was the forming of the independent school district with the segregation of the taxable rural people to finance adequate schools.

The states which have developed modern rural schools have no such things as independent school districts, but use the county as the school unit of administration.

Well, well! I haven't come across you in years. How you have aged, my dear.

"Is that so? I wouldn't have known you, either, except for that dress you are still wearing."

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles to a rail line, several grain growers in Washington state are sending it from their farms to the railroad over a pipe line.

The grain slides through the pipe to the rail station, where it is sacked for shipment.

Baseball—A game of chance.

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To half pint of water add one ounce bayrum, small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

An Educated Man.

Ten marks of an educated man are: He keeps his mind open on every question until the evidence is all in.

He never laughs at new ideas. He cross-examines his day dreams. He knows his strong point and plays it.

He knows the value of good habits and how to form them. He knows when not to think and when to call in the expert to think for him.

You can't sell him magic. He lives the forward-looking, upward-looking life. He cultivates a love of the beautiful. —American Magazine.

In a Nutshell. Golf—A two and a half mile hike cross-country with a five-pound load, in the attempt to knock a small ball into eighteen consecutive holes by eighteen faultlessly executed shots. Generally attended by failure.

Tennis—A struggle between two players, each equally intent on making the opponent drop dead through running to retrieve a bouncing ball forty feet to one side of him with no other instrument than a wooden frame enclosing the insides of a cat.

Wrestling—The application of scientific principles of weight, leverage and momentum to human relationships, culminating in the successful effort of one mass or beef to induce another mass of beef to assume an uncomfortable horizontal position on a piece of matting, with the alternative of getting his neck broken.

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SUPT. SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF RURAL SCHOOL

Mr. H. W. Stillwell, Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stillwell: Your letter of the 25th is at hand. In reply, I will say that we do not care to take part in any costly suit from which the lawyers will be the sole beneficiaries. Such a suit could not be prosecuted and carried through the courts until after the Legislature will have met and adjourned.

I am in favor of amending the law referred to in your letter so as to provide for the payment of the county superintendent of schools out of the general fund of the county. Being a county official, this is the way the county superintendent should be paid. I shall be glad to do anything I can to help bring about a change in the law to this extent.

Should the above proposal not be feasible, I favor leaving the law as it is. The burden of paying the salary of the county school superintendent will not break the back of any independent school district. Where this entire burden is placed upon the common school districts of many of our counties, it is hard to bear. If you could have gone with me into the rural schools of Texas, every section if you please, and have seen the deplorable conditions under which our white population is working in an effort to bring about an educated democracy. I hardly think you could have the heart to begrudge the children from these districts one penny that you may be paying to aid them in their fight.

While the officials of our city schools are meeting for the sole purpose of taking opportunities from these unfortunate victims of their environment, back in the big city the negroes, Mexicans, and others are enjoying educational opportunities that constitute the desideratum of unfortunate ones of the rural districts. No I'll not join you in the fight. It looks too much like a bunch of big fat boys jumping on the neighborhood runt because their mother happened to give him a piece of their pie.

Education is a state function. We owe the children of the rural communities as good educational opportunities as we enjoy in the cities and towns. Our educational leaders have been preaching this doctrine for years. Now, when we are accidentally thrown into a place where we must contribute something in a financial way to the furtherance of this generally accepted principle of education finance, we howl like a whipped pup. Of course, the county school superintendent doesn't help us much, not any, possibly. But the pitance will not hurt us and it will mean so much to the children of the rural districts for us to contribute, even in this small way, to their educational advancement.

Now you big boys stop this foolishness. You are making yourselves ridiculous quibbling over a few pennies that you are letting the rural children have. Of course, legally it isn't just exactly right, but let's all wait until the Legislature meets and get them to change the law so as to provide for the payment of the county school superintendent out of the general fund of the county. I'll be up there and help you out with this. If we start on this other matter now, we'll make everybody hate us and we can't get the Legislature to act when the time comes. Tell Gotke, Mills, Cobb, Smith and Brother McCallum to call off the hounds before we get into something we'll want to get out of. (Signed) GEO. P. BARRON, Supt., Pearsall Schools.

Committee Submits Examination Rules For Seventh Grade

Rules and regulations for county-wide seventh grade examinations are:

Subjects to be included: required: English, arithmetic, spelling, history and geography. Optional subjects: agriculture and civics.

Passing grades: A general average of 70 with no grades below 50. Must pass on a minimum of four required subjects. English required. Grading: Each teacher shall place on the applicant's paper the exact grade made on the examination. Attach to this paper the average daily grades of the pupil for the year. The two taken together will be considered by the committee in ascertaining the passing grade.

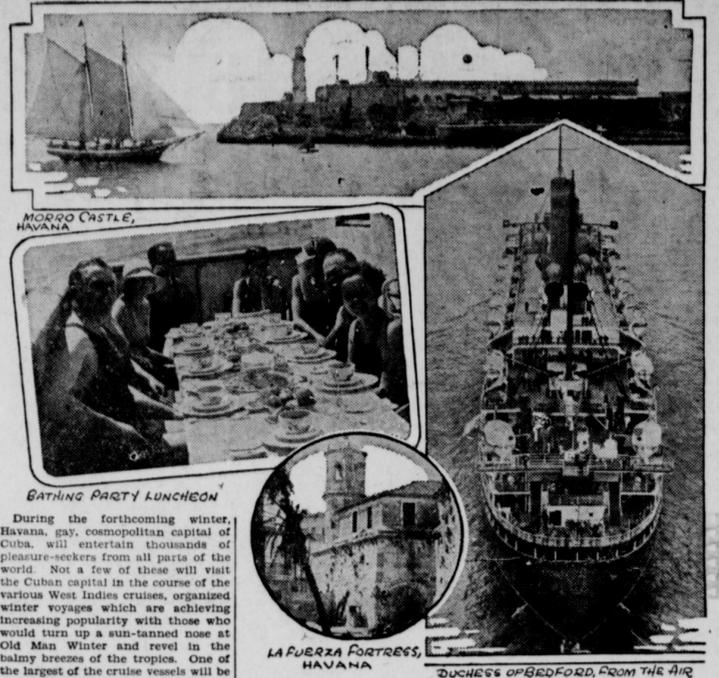
Questions: Four teachers actively engaged in teaching the subjects will be selected for each subject in the seventh grade, and they will submit twenty-five questions each covering the subject. The committee will then select the questions from the 100 questions thus secured.

Time of examination: At the close of the respective schools. Place: In each school in the county under supervision of the teacher in charge. Have your class ready. —Seventh grade committee.

English Tests.

The standard achievement tests in English are being given now in the rural schools and the results are very gratifying. Just as soon as we have finished the entire county, a report will be made through this paper to the county paper as to the results and tabulations.

Cosmopolitan Havana, the Paris of the New World, One of the Highlights of Cruises to West Indies



MORRO CASTLE, HAVANA. BATHING PARTY LUNCHEON. LA FUERZA FORTRESS, HAVANA. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD, FROM THE AIR.

During the forthcoming winter, Havana, gay, cosmopolitan capital of Cuba, will entertain thousands of pleasure-seekers from all parts of the world. Not a few of these will visit the Cuban capital in the course of the various West Indies cruises, organized winter voyages which are achieving increasing popularity with those who would turn up a sun-tanned nose at Old Man Winter and revel in the balmy breezes of the tropics. One of the largest of the cruise vessels will be the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford, which sails from New York January 9 and February 11 on two 29-day Caribbean cruises.

Havana is a city of contrasts—of narrow, crooked streets and magnificent, palm-edged boulevards, of palaces and huts, of fortresses and botanical gardens. From time to time the tourist sees fragments of the old city wall, built between 1633 and 1753 to keep out the pirates which infested the West Indies in bygone days. These fragments are now preserved by the Cuban government as national monuments. One attraction which never fails to interest the visitor is a quaint little fortress known as "La Punta" (the Point) constructed in 1597 as an outpost of civilization and to protect the early Spanish colonists against marauding buccannars. Another famous old fortification is "La Fuerza," once commanded by Ponce de Leon. Morro Castle, built in 1597 after the city had been sacked by the British privateer, Sir Francis Drake, commander of the Spanish Armada, is a grim fortress across the fine harbor where cutlase clashed against cutlase and where pit-marks of the solid shot used by attackers may still be seen in the walls. Havana's sidewalk cafes, reminiscent of the other Paris, and her lavish casinos, reminding one of Monte Carlo, attract throngs of visitors both day and night.

BIG SULPHUR

A large crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have them and ask them to come back each third Sunday.

Brother Fields was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan Sunday.

Misses Jessie Faye and Nadine Todd spent the week-end with Misses Fay, Lois, Foy and Lorita Belle Allen.

Miss Clyde Dacus spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Martin, who is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Walter Dowell underwent a serious operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday. Her friends are glad to hear that she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Vineyard and children of Kress are visiting in our community this week.

Misses Zelma Ryan and Gladys Bullard were among those attending the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken Thursday night.

Rev. J. F. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller of Sweetwater, Misses Bertha Vineyard and Zelma Ryan, and Edgar Wenken were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of our good friend, W. H. George, who passed away January 12 and was laid to rest in the Pylon cemetery January 14 at 3 o'clock. Mr. George leaves his wife, six daughters and one son to mourn the loss.

Linard Bullard of Weatherford, who has been visiting in our community for the past three months, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan motored to Snyder on business Monday afternoon.

Edd Mahoney of Lone Wolf community called on Jack Mahoney Monday.

Genele Ryan, who has been in school at Canyon since September, is visiting relatives here this week.

Times classifieds pay much more than their cost.

C-A WORM CAPSULES

Easy to Give for Chickens and Turkeys. ONE C-A CAPSULE KILLS BOTH LARGE ROUNDWORMS AND TAPEWORMS. A wonderful help to chicken and turkey raisers. PRACTICALLY NO SET-BACK LOW COST. C-A Worm Capsules are made by Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich. Free bulletins sent on request.

Stinsons Drug Co.

GERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Rufus Mize, Sam Makowsky, Frank Roemisch and Vernon Pagan visited our school Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have somebody to visit our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenetschlaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kubena surprised Mrs. C. H. Hiltcher on her forty-first birthday Thursday night. Everybody carried filled baskets. The group had an enjoyable evening together.

The German Girls' 4-H Club met Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize attended a good singing at Big Sulphur Sunday.

Mr. Bullock visited our school last week and gave us a good score on the score card. He also left the English test with us. The pupils scored well on these tests, according to age and grade. Medians Sylvester Hendrix scored 90 points perfect.

The birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch Jr. was well attended, and a good time was reported by everyone.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken was well attended and a good time was reported by all.

The pupils, teachers and several visitors enjoyed a railroad special match Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have the people of the community to visit our school.

Attendance was very poor the first few months of school, but is beginning to register about ninety-five per cent now. We wish to urge on the parents the necessity of regular attendance if any benefit is to be derived from the money expended for school.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front bed room, nicely furnished; close in.—Mrs. J. G. Whately, phone 354J. 29c

Miscellaneous

MATTRESSES renovated and new ones made. Call 471, Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory. 30c

For Sale

SHEEP FOR SALE—460 Rambouillet sheep for \$2,000. More than 400 of the number are good young sheep. If interested, get in touch with M. B. Whately, Box 1593, Wichita Falls, Texas, or J. G. Whately, Snyder, Texas. 31c

MONEY TO LOAN

30 Years Time. 5-1-2 Percent. Boren and Grayum Insurance Agency. 16c

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD FARMS, NO COMMISSION CHARGE

John Spears 7c

To Trade

WILL TRADE—Good mules for second-hand Ford or Chevrolet in good shape.—D. O. Stavelly, Fluvanna, phone 292F. 32c

360 ACRES good land in Yoakum County; 150 cultivation, fair improvements; will trade for good place here; real bargain for someone.—Alex Joiner, Hamlin. 31c

WILL TRADE model A Ford coupe for city property, cattle or sheep. Write Box 278. 1c

COMPLETE filling station equipment for sale or trade; nice location.—W. E. Shultz, Conoco Station. 32c

RATES ON CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Specials For Friday & Saturday

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| Hominy | Small Size—Can | .06 |
| BEANS | Wapco—Cut No. 2 Can | .12 |
| JOWLS | Dry Salt—Per pound | .09 |
| OATS | White Swan—Per Package | .20 |
| SALT | Iodized—15c Size | .09 |
| SYRUP | Ribbon Cane—Per Gallon | .69 |
| GOOCH'S | Macaroni or Spaghetti—6 packages | .25 |
| RICE | Extra Fancy—3 pounds for | .21 |
| Tomato Juice | No. 2 Can 2 cans for | .25 |
| COFFEE | White Swan—Per Pound | .39 |
| BUTTER | Good Country—Per Pound | .35 |

From Mrs. Joe Wolf and other good butter makers

HELPY-SELF Y

—HOME BOYS— Southeast Corner Square

Salvation Army's Slogan Continues To Live in Snyder

The Salvation Army coined a slogan during the World War that lives right on down through the years, "A Man May Be Down, But He's Never Out"—and it comes as a most apt suggestion at this period of the year.

January always has been a bum month, so let's all look ahead with a smile to February, then March and springtime, and leave a genial and good-natured sigh that it's good to be living; good to be living in Snyder and Scurry County—and right happy should we be that God permits us to live in the finest best spot on earth, in West Texas, and folks, that's Snyder. If you don't see it that way, God bless you, automobile roads are out of town; likewise two railroads. That's the way we look at it. You're either "fer" Snyder or "agin" it, so take your pick.

Penney Manager to Attend Dallas Meet

H. H. Thomas, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store in this city, is leaving Sunday to attend the annual spring convention of that organization to be held at Dallas.

Owing to new conditions in the department store field which have been brought about by drastic reductions in commodity prices, the convention, which is usually held in April, has been moved ahead to give all J. C. Penney Company store managers an opportunity to get full advantage of the new merchandising and price policies of the company.

A good man, through obscure aspirations, has still an instinct of the one true way.—Gothie.

Mrs. Watt—"Has Mrs. Bjoges forgiven her daughter for eloping with that actor?"

Mrs. Howe—"I don't think so—she's gone to live with them."

"Why do you go out on the front porch whenever I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."

Funeral Services for Mrs. McClure Held

Mrs. M. L. McClure, 70 years old, died Saturday morning, January 17, at the home of her son, R. O. McClure, in Snyder.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, with Elder T. J. Ausmus of Lubbock officiating. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Palbearers were Gale Smith, Wesley Evans, Atha Chandler, Louis Vaughn, John Howard and Billy Vaughn.

Deceased is survived by six sons: A. McClure of Abilene, Claude McClure of Paris, Clem McClure, Bonham, R. O. McClure of Snyder, Paul McClure of Bonham and Tom McClure of Farr. The latter two were unable to attend the funeral.

Interment was made in Snyder cemetery.

Got It Warm.

When the thermometer dropped below zero Mrs. Rogers was much disturbed by the thought that Huldah, the new kitchen maid, slept in an unheated room.

"Huldah," she said, remembering the good old custom of her girlhood, "it's going to be pretty cold tonight. I think you had better take a flatiron to bed with you."

"Yes, ma'am," assented Huldah, without enthusiasm.

Mrs. Rogers, happy in the belief that her maid was comfortable, slept soundly. In the morning she visited the kitchen.

"Well, Huldah, how did you get along with the flatiron?"

Huldah breathed a deep sigh of recollection.

"Well, ma'am, I got it most warm before morning."

FORT WORTH MINISTER TO PREACH IN SNYDER SUNDAY

Brother E. P. Draper of Ft. Worth will preach at the Church of Christ, 1411 21st street, Sunday.

The morning services will begin at 11 o'clock and the evening services at 7 o'clock.

What Brother Draper will have to say will be very interesting, and everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Five persons can sort and candle 60,000 eggs a day with the aid of an improved machine introduced in

Bryant-Link Head Visits Snyder Store

R. B. Bryant, president and general manager of the Bryant-Link stores and J. D. Schackelford, credit man, both of Stamford, were Tuesday guests of the local store.

Manager McAdoo "set it up" to a real West Texas feed during the noon hour, which is something uncommon for "mac," but he sure put the stuff on, with the visitors enjoying the hospitality.

TURNER 4-H CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL WITH HOME AGENT

Miss Jessie Lee Davis met with the Turner 4-H Club girls at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 16, at the school house. All members were present. We discussed poultry.

Our next meeting will be held on February 6. We will cut out our aprons and caps.—Ouida Birdwell, Reporter.

A NEW SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to announce the opening of a new Pattern Department where you can obtain patterns featuring the newest Paris modes at minimum cost.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1931, which is the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date at the court house in Gall, Borden County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of said county will receive sealed proposals from banking corporations or individual bankers desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Borden County, Texas.

The sealed proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, interest to be computed upon daily balances.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into a good and sufficient bond as required by law provided, however, that in the event the bidder so selected shall fail to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall thereupon re-advertise for bids.

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The sealed proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the School Funds for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository for said County School Funds, interest to be computed upon daily balances.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his bid is accepted he will enter into a good and sufficient bond as required by law; provided, however, that in the event the bidder so selected shall fail to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall thereupon re-advertise for bids for said depository for said School Funds.

Bids for the County School Funds and the County Funds shall be made separate. L. A. FRARCE, County Judge in and for Borden County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also want to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering. May the Lord bless each of you.—W. R. Wood and Family.

Lost and Found

FOUND—Two small keys on plated leather stringer. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and calling on Uncle Billy Nelson. 1c

LOST—Gold tinted mesh bag on Tuesday, January 13. Contained new Dorothy Perkins compact. Return to Times office for cash reward. 11c

APRECIATION.

We wish to use this means by which to express our deep appreciation for the untiring kindness shown by the neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. M. L. McClure; for the very comforting prayer and the words of deep consolation spoken by Elder P. J. Ausmus; for the precious songs of hope sung by kind friends during the funeral and at the grave; for the faithful attendance and generous care of Dr. Bannister and wife administered day and night; for the beautiful flowers, and for every word and deed of kindness of all who came to our relief during our sorrow.

And we desire and humbly pray that God, our merciful heavenly Father, may richly reward all concerned according to His gracious will.—R. O. McClure and Brother and Their Families. 1c

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, and other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

J. N. FREEMAN, Secretary

24-10 to

Work Wanted

If you are out of a job, and want the Times-Signal classified column to help you get one, we are ready to serve you FREE OF CHARGE. Just bring or phone in your "Job Wanted" classified, and we will run it without cost.

WORK OF any kind, common labor; am taking care of six besides myself, and will appreciate any kind of work. Live on city block, one block west of Woodrow Hotel.—C. E. Alexander. 32c

JOB WANTED—Prefer carpenter work, as that is my trade. Would like to have a job by the month or work of any kind so long as it is honorable.—Geo. McDowell, Snyder. 32c

WORK WANTED on farm or in town. Young man with family wants work on farm for wages or part crop and part wages. Will accept work of any kind.—Lee Ward, Snyder, Rte. 3. 32c

GENERAL housework or work as waitress wanted by deserving girl; can cook; hotel experience.—Ida Vernon, Hermleigh. 32c

MAN WANTS WORK—Had cafe experience. Will consider any kind of work.—E. E. Williams, General Delivery, Snyder. 11c

EXPERIENCED farmer from East Louisiana would like to rent on shares about 250 acres. Four adults in family.—F. W. Barnes, General Delivery, Snyder. 11c

GIRL WANTS WORK—housekeeping; good cook; had experience as waitress.—Ethel Vernon, Hermleigh. 32c

ABLE-BODIED man wants work in town or on farm; need work badly and can give satisfaction.—W. W. Livingston, route 5, Snyder. 31c

WANTED—Light house work and cooking for good family, small if possible.—Miss F. Brown, Hermleigh. 31c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that from and after January 1, 1931, the businesses heretofore conducted under the names of The Scurry County Times-Signal and The Snyder News will be consolidated, and that thereafter said business will be conducted at the plant of The Scurry County Times-Signal.

All notes and accounts payable to The Scurry County Times-Signal shall remain the property of J. W. Roberts, Sam Roberts and Jimmie Smith and may be paid to J. W. Roberts at his office in Snyder, Texas; all notes and accounts payable to The Snyder News shall remain the property of Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth and shall be paid to them at their new location, in the Scurry County Times-Signal building.

J. W. ROBERTS, SAM ROBERTS, JIMMIE SMITH, WILLARD JONES, J. C. SMYTH.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Lee Newsom was a visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Truett Carr and Miss Ora Norred were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Pate visited in her home at Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heath were in Lamesa Sunday visiting.

Mmes. J. O. Dodson and Fritz R. Smith spent Monday at Abilene.

A. A. Bullock was a business visitor in Fort Worth first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Post visited with Mrs. J. W. Warren here Sunday.

Russell Cope of Loraine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Holley of Stanton is spending this week in the home of Mrs. A. G. Elland.

J. M. Harris was a business visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Miss Doris Black of Midland has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Norred.

Miss Bobbie Chambers of Fort Stockton spent the week-end in Snyder visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Odessa.

W. W. Hill and King Sides spent the week-end at Sylvestor visiting with relatives of Mr. Hill.

Mrs. H. E. Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman and Jack Dewey were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Gus Rosenberg of Cross Plains was a visitor in Snyder Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas and children were visitors in Colorado Sunday.

Herman McPherson of Lubbock, has been visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Millard Shaw and Grady Ferguson visited with relatives of Mr. Shaw at Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Winston of Fort Worth was in Snyder over the week-end to attend the graduation exercises of her son, Mac Winston.

Mrs. G. B. Vaughn and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram.

A. D. Dodson, Fritz R. Smith Jr., Charles Cuable and Robert Curtnite Jr. were in Texon on business several days of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Curry had as her guests Wednesday of last week her nephew, Roy Curry, and niece, Mrs. Stella Chowning, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elkins of Grant, N. M., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Elkins and other relatives.

M. Z. Dibble of the Scurry County Oil Exchange, who spent the week-end with his wife in Dallas, returned here Monday night.

The Roy Stokes Monumental Shop has been enjoying a nice line of patronage, with many orders that are keeping employees on the jump.

Miss Mary Frances Cope of Loraine is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg and also with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope.

Miss Mary Ellen Martin returned Monday morning from Slaton, where she has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Orville Cope of Anaheim, California, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope, and sister, Mrs. W. O. Trigg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrells' baby was returned to its home Saturday from the Emergency Hospital after improving from a severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Katherine Northcutt is a guest this week of Miss Polly Harpole, who teaches school at Claytonville.

Mrs. D. J. Hull had as her guests Sunday her sons, E. B. Hull of Sweetwater and B. N. Hull and family of Rotan.

Tom Wilson, known to many old Scurry county pioneers, arrived in town yesterday for a few days' visit with friends. He has been living up on the Plains.

Mmes. R. A. Morgan and E. E. Blackwell and little daughter, who live east of Justiceburg, were business visitors in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Ted Gardner of Winnetuoca, Nevada, is in Snyder at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Jenkins, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DeShazo and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams at Fyron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, Mrs. W. T. Raybon and Misses Jeanette Lollar, Roberta Raybon and Margaret Deakins were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight and little son of Lubbock were in Snyder during the week-end visiting with Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum.

Secretary William A. Wilson of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce was a visitor in Snyder for a few hours Sunday. He came here to meet an aunt from Anson, who returned with him for a visit with the family.

Springs starts March 21, folks. Mass meeting Saturday at 2:30.

Next Sunday is the sixteenth anniversary of the first transcontinental telephone line connecting New York City and San Francisco, January 25, 1915, the line was first officially opened to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald had as their guests Sunday Misses Emma Lee Hemby, Anne Duncan and Lorine Williams of Sweetwater.

Little Martha Lou McDonald returned home with the girls to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Hemby.

Clyde Shull and Miss Vesta Green left early Sunday morning for Lubbock to be with Mrs. Shull, who recently underwent an operation at a sanitarium there. Miss Green will remain with her sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren of Coahoma, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Mrs. E. M. Deakins, P. W. Cloud and Misses Margaret Deakins and Jeanette Lollar were in Stamford and Jeanette Lollar were in Stamford Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham of Lubbock and Miss Edith Grantham of Littlefield were in Snyder Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister and other relatives.

Mrs. Sallie M. Johnson of Alvarado, who has been visiting here, returned home with them for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grantham.

Lowell Stoker of Lampasas was in Snyder Friday. His brother, Frank Stoker, returned home with him. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker, who formerly lived about three miles northwest of Snyder, moved recently to Lampasas.

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League Officers in County Are Chosen

Interscholastic League officers in Scurry county this year follow: W. C. Hooks, director general. Miss Effie McLeod, director of declamation. T. N. Campbell, director of debate. R. T. Casey, extemporaneous speech.

Mrs. Patterson, director of spelling.

Mrs. Harry Lee, director of essay writing.

L. M. Bynum, three-R contest. Myrtle Turner, music memory.

Vernelle Stinson, music memory. Frank Farmer, director of rural school athletics.

King Sides, director of athletics.

For Art Teachers.

The Teachers' Manual and Course of Study in Drawing, mentioned on page 33 of bulletin 274, Outline Course of Study for Elementary Schools, may be obtained from the Practical Drawing Co., Dallas. The Department of Education does not publish nor distribute this manual.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Tax payers of Scurry county are urged to make tax payments and secure automobile licenses at once. If they wish to avoid the rush that always comes the last few days in January. A penalty will be attached to all taxes paid after January 31. By paying now you will avoid standing in line and you may avoid that delinquent penalty.

W. W. NELSON, Tax Collector, Scurry County 31-21c

BOREN-GRAYUM INSURANCE AGENCY

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Entrance Expenses.

College entrance examinations will be held late in April, 1931. A circular giving detailed information will be sent to county and city superintendents in February. A copy of this circular will be sent upon request to interested teachers and students. Address your request to Gladys Little, Department Education. The circular will not be ready for distribution before February.

The chief fault of speech in this country is sloppiness and the outstanding defect in England is snappiness.—George Arliss.

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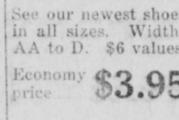
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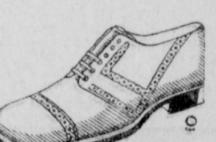


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BOYS PANTS—Elastic top or plain wide legs; plain or fancy; Economy price 98c

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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—New patterns; plain or fancy; two for 15c; each 8c

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BIAS TAPE—Wright's fast color materials two for 15c; each 8c

BUCILLA—New arrivals received this week. Bucilla new fancy needlework is the best made now on the market.—BUCILLA.

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