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## E. C. PATTERSON BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. E. C. Patterson died in a sanitarium at Colorado Saturday night and was buried in the Pyron cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Parks, assisted by pastor Leslie of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service, people from all over the country attending. The procession of near two miles in length, was possibly one of the longest funeral processions seen here in years.

On January the 3rd. Mr. Patterson moved with his family to Stanton, being unable at the time to secure house room in Big Springs where he held a position as traveling Salesman for the Winn Produce Company. He was sick at the time of moving and as quickly as they reached their residence in Stanton and a bed could be fixed for him he retired and was seriously ill from the beginning. He was later carried to a sanitarium in Colorado where he received the very best treatment, but to no avail.

Few men have grown up in this country who was better liked in a general and special way than was Mr. Patterson. His friends were as numerous as his acquaintances. The unusually large attendance at the funeral was sufficient evidence of this. He came to this country with his father in 1901, living here with others of the older settlers during the meantime.

He was the son of our own J. W. Patterson one of the oldest and best citizens of the county. Father Patterson labored long and hard against the handicaps of the pioneer days here, but succeeded in establishing a prominent home, character, and citizenship, while rearing a very fine family of which Mr. Cleave in life, character, and usefulness was an example.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of our own E. J. Ely, also a prominent old-time settler here. She has held a very prominent place in the educational, social, and religious affairs of the town for several years, having been connected with the public school and other helpful enterprises.

## THE A. A. U. BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Snyder, Feb. 6.--Snyder is ready for the West Texas Girls High School A. A. U. Basket Ball Tournament that will get under way here Thursday morning for a three day series of games in which the winners will receive the massive loving cups that are on display in the H. G. Towle Jewelry Store windows. In addition there will be thirty gold and silver basket balls as lesser prizes.

According to County Supt. A. A. Bullock and Supt. Wedgeworth, general chairmen, twenty four teams were officially in, up to Monday morning while a total of 59 high schools have made requests for entry blanks.

The schools officially entered are: Breckenridge, Cisco, Tulia, Dalhart, Rankin, Colorado, Lovington, N. M., Lockney, Carey, Santa Anna, Westbrook, Blackwell, Longworth, Demmett, Hobbs, Fluvanna, Ira, Hermleigh, Sierra, Blanca, Divide, Pecos, Ralls, Roby, and Lorenza. The best team, Snyder, will also enter.

All teams have been advised that entry fees must be in the hands of of the Snyder committee, A. A. Bullock and C. Wedgeworth chairmen, not later than Saturday, Feb. 9. Drawing for the games will take place next week when officials for the Texas A. A. U. will arrive here from Dallas to complete the plans and co-operate with the local committee in working out details.

Thursday, Feb. 14 has been designated as Scurry County Day when every part of the county is expected to attend and join in the days games. Friday will be the official Snyder day when every family in the city is presumed to be in attendance while Saturday is everybody's Day.

However, basket ball being an attractive offering and some of the best teams in West Texas entered in the tournament many will attend every session.

Supt. Ben Thorpe of the Hobbs School and Sec'y Jimmie Greene of Colorado have both offered their magnificent gyms in case there is an overflow here.

But Snyder is broadcasting a

## RED BIRDS DEFEAT FLUVANNA WHITES

Our girls, the "Fighting Games", met the Fluvanna "White Leghorns" in the Snyder gym last Friday night and 'fluently flung those flopping Fluvannians' in a 18 to 12 game. The Fluvanna ball girls have 'flirted flapped, and flopped their wings for lo, these years, but alas! the Hermleigh "Games" pecked their rosey combs.

The "Fighting Games" will go back to the Snyder gym tomorrow night and 'cratch feed' for the Snyder "Bantams." The defeated will cackle, while only the victorious will crow.

Our girls are complaining that they are not getting the moral support they have a right to expect from the school community. What is wrong with us? are we not good sports? These girls are our girls and their victories are our victories, and their defeats are our defeats. We must wake up and support them even if we do think we are too old to play basket ball.

## POULTRY PRIZE WINNER

A. C. Gibbs of the Sweetwater Hatchery was a prominent chicken man at the Big Springs Poultry School and Show last Wednesday, says the Nolan County Tribune. Mr. E. N. Holgren poultry specialist of A. and M. college was the judge. Mr. Gibbs won in each entry made, winning 3 1st. prizes, 2 2nd., and 3 third prizes. One hundred and sixty seven birds were exhibited.

It might be of interest to some of our readers that the Sweetwater Hatchery is as close to them as their own town. Mr. Gibbs is bringing his service right to the doors of both Hermleigh and Inadale people.

wholesome invitation and welcome to West Texas teams and citizens to join with our city in making the tournament the greatest and best ever held in West Texas.

## THEATER TO OPEN ANEW HERE SATURDAY

The old New Queen theatre under the probable new name of Picture Show Hermleigh, will open again here Saturday night. Since Mr. Gibson's going away the town has been without picture entertainment.

Mr. Renfro of Mullins has purchased the old show equipment and is opening anew to the public here. Mr. Renfro is an experienced picture man and plans to give us the best in the way of a moving picture show.

There has not been the best attitude here in the past toward the moving picture world, but since we have been without a show for these few months, there is possibly a different feeling. There are those who do not care for the show, but most people prefer to go to a good show. The Herald speaks for the town at large in welcoming Mr. Renfro and his show to town.

## THEY WERE TURKENS

Mr. Jim Pagan is getting ready to introduce his newly developed table fowl to the public here. This 1929 model turkey-chicken is known as the turken. Mrs. Pagan served two of these fowls at her annual Christmas dinner and we reported that it was a turkey dinner. It was the new model fowl which she served, Mr. Pagan told us later.

## TWO MILE PROCESSION

92 cars were counted in the Patterson funeral procession Sunday, and a number of cars were at the cemetery from other places, according to Mr. Joe Roemisch. He estimated that near five hundred people attended the service. It was one among the best attended funerals he has attended in many years, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach and Martha Ray of Weatherford spent last week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker here.



**STATE INSPECTOR APPROVES SCHOOL**

The school is progressing nicely, according to Supt. Kerr and Principal Newman. The spirit of the school community is good. The flu epidemic has effected attendance somewhat of late, but nothing to hurt. The pupils are reported to be doing splendid work.

One of the dreaded state inspectors came in last week at a time when some of the teachers were out on account of sickness, but the report which has already been recieved was encouraging, Supt. Kerr said Sunday. The school, according to this report needs only two things, a better sewer system and at least one more teacher in the high school. This is indeed an encouraging report. According to the report the faculty is measuring up to a hundred percent standard.

Mr. Kerr thinks it not impracticable to have this sewerage work seen to, however, an additional teacher is not practical at this time.

The public school is the greatest item of community wide interest—we are all interested in it—and should, therefore, support it morally as well as financially. The school, Mr. Kerr says, has no complaint to make concerning the moral support it is receiving from its patrons.

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Messrs and Mmes George B. Wood and F. D. Mueller were in Abilene Tuesday.

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**FARM NOTES**

By W. O. LOGAN, Co. Agt.

Terracing has been the big program in the county of recent months. The Agent has been out of the office most of the time and going fourteen hours per day. The work in the county is not completed and will not be untill every farm in the county is terraced. Hillside farms are especially subject to washing and erosion takes more plant food out of the land in one year than crops do in twenty years, it is estimated. At this time in the history of our newly settled West Texas country, moisture is the item of greatest interest to farming industry, and especially so on the flat lands. On the level fields where the average man considers terracing not needed, rows should run on a water level to preserve moisture. Too much of our moisture is allowed to waste away. This loss is much greater than the average man considers.

In Island of Jersey, lands that have been in cultivation for an hundred years are now producing their best, it is said. This is true only because the land has been carefully preserved from erosion. Our land is producing less, and why? simply because the plant food is allowed to wash away and moisture is not preserved. This should not be allowed.

**CHICKENS**

In a test of 800 leghorn pullets, Mr. Faust of Sweetwater, has discovered that it pay to properly feed growing pullets. The following ration, known as the "Big Five," is recommended for laying hens, namely, 100 pounds corn or milo meal; 100 pounds of ground oats; 100 of wheat bran; 100 pounds of meat scraps. If wheat is available, grind 200 lbs.

Those who recieved the February Facts and Fashions sent out by the Windle Dry Goods no doubt noticed the colonial display of style on the front page, under head of Facts and Fashions.

Well! we suppose Mrs. Washington represented the "Fact"—there was too much calico for the "cutted '29 Fashion."

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**Hermleigh Pharmacy**

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**BIG SULPHUR**

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning, also Church in the morning and evening.

Mr. Albert Krop and family visited in the Jess Allen home Sunday.

Misses Josie and Edith Pearl Mahoney spent Sunday with Misses Mattie Jane and Alma Dacus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard spent Saturday and Sunday with the formers father, J. L. Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan of Snyder spent the week-end with Mrs. L. G. Ryan.

Mr. Orval Beeks spent the week-end with Mr. Lawton Dacus.

Mesdames George Wemken of China Grove and Bill Mahoney called on Mrs. Jack Mahony Monday.

Miss Griffith of Bethel spent the week-end with Miss Northa Davis.

**PULPIT DEDUCTIONS**

In his sermon from his own pulpit Sunday Rev. Leslie touched on some thought provoking topics. He said in substance:

Men count values in terms of investments. Only men who can see into the future are capable of making safe investments, and the man who builds for the future is a wise business man, we say. Well then, why not credit the Christian man or woman as being the most farsighted of all? they are paying, by sacrificial installments, for property rights in a 'City whose builder and maker is God.' What could show greater evidence of far-sightedness than for a consecrated man or woman to 'lay up treasures in heaven?'

We surmised from listening to him that Rev. Leslie is more interested in the fundamentals of religion, "mercy, justice, and faith," than the auxiliary work of the modern church.

**CREAMERY COMMENDED**

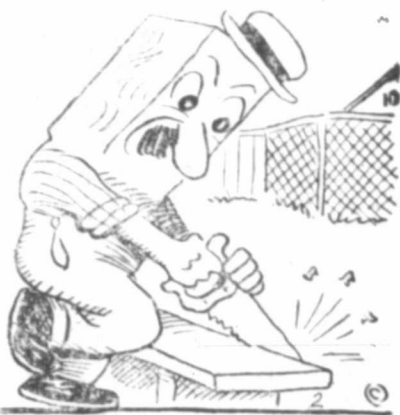
J. J. Lee, two miles west of town, has been engaged in dairying on the small scale for five years, and says that, in his opinion, dairying up to five cows will pay greater dividends than most anything else, if a local market could be had for the products.

Mr. Lee is now milking only two common cows and they are netting him \$1.60 per day above home consumption. Mr. Lee is a very conservative man, and his judgment in this matter is considered good.

Mr. Lee is intensely interested in the possibilities of the county's getting a big creamery. It would mean more to our people than anything else at this time, he thinks.

*Bill Der Says*

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. SNOWDEN Your paper of last week. I would like to make this correction.

(By Modern Constructor.)



**ENGLISH -3- ESSAYS**

Mary Ann Nachlinger  
English 3.

The basket ball girls of Hermleigh, under proper coaching of Mary Ethel Wheeler, are making the best of preparations to win a game from the Snyder girls Friday. The girls are very enthusiastic, and their aim is to have some people from Hermleigh attending to do plenty of boosting for them.

We as a rule, are marked as being defeated, but avoid this expression and find out for your selves how hard we try to win. All of you who are interested in basket ball come to see this game and also the many who are not interested come, because we hardly find one of you up there when we play. I assure you this is one good way of using your

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Chloedelle McMillan  
English 3

The Hermleigh Girls Basket Ball squad will be one of the fifty-nine teams which will meet in Snyder the 14th, 15th and 16th of February, for the annual athletic Associational Union. Some twenty or thirty teams have already sent in their fees and acceptance blanks, including our team.

Special hospitality, both in homes and hotels, will be provided by a special committee of Snyder women, and also the Lions club.

The Girls are asking the town and community to come and go with them, and see them win! What can a team of girls do without co-operation backing them? It will be some experience and you will really enjoy it. Come on, Lets Go!!!

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wood entertained friends Saturday night. Music and games were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mr. Jim Sharp, Misses Mary Ethel Wheeler, Rachel Chrane, Sadie Martin, Lois Jones and Messers Elmer Louder, Bill Rea, Cicero Appleton, Jay Vaughn and Herbert Ward.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We hereby tender our thanks to our numberless friends who were so thoughtfull of our grief during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and son. The beautiful floral offering, we shall long remember.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson  
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