

## TIGERS EASILY BEAT STANTON IN BI-DISTRICT

### Championship Won 31 to 0 With No Extra Effort for Home Town Gridmen.

A few people were surprised when Snyder beat Stanton 31 to 0 for the bi-district title Friday. We were frankly surprised—we expected the Tigers to win by six touchdowns.

With due respect for the battling Buffaloes, the locals didn't put much more than half their effort into the tilt. They didn't need to do it. The group of Snyder fans, almost equaling the Stanton delegation, saw a good game, but it just didn't make one's hair stand on end like—well, like the Albany-Snyder game will probably do.

Bobby Campbell gave the game a hefty send-off in the Abilene Reporter-Saturday. The only crowd we have to pick with him is that he failed to give the Snyder line credit for holding and hitting the fast little Stanton forwards most of the time. The Bobby article is being reproduced because it is good and because we're too excited over the regional game this week to do the Stanton-Snyder scrap full justice. Here 'tis:

It Was Mc and Marcus. Bedford McClinton, Snyder quarterback, wiggled and shifted; Marcus Johnston, powerhouse fullback, shat-tered and plunged a Stanton line, and the Snyder Tigers won the bi-district championship from the Bison at Stanton this afternoon, 31 to 0. It was a case of a heavy and fast aggregation meeting a light and fast contingent, and the heavies walked off the field with the decision.

The Stanton Buffaloes weren't exactly outclassed. They simply were outweighed 20 pounds to the man, had no reserve strength, and couldn't get hold of either McClinton or Johnston. McClinton's hip movement time after time took the ball places. Johnston, weighing 185 pounds if an ounce, drove, drove and drove. Only one time during the

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## DIPHTHERIA IS WELL IN HAND

Dr. I. A. Griffin, city health officer, made the following statement for publication regarding the diphtheria situation in Snyder: "After examining the throats of every student in the Snyder grammar school, I wish to report that not a symptom of diphtheria was found. In cases where I found tonsils inflamed or infected in any way, I used the swab. In each case where the swab was used, I found the throat in an improved condition on the following day.

"Double precautions have been taken with the children in the two rooms attended by the two Snyder children affected with the disease. In no case were the slightest symptoms of diphtheria found. "Anti-toxin was given to about one-half of the children in the rooms from which the two cases were reported, in order to make a double check on the disease. "Doctors handling the two cases of diphtheria in Snyder have taken every precaution to make the quarantine effective, and it has been effective. A quarantine does not require persons who do not come near the patient to remain in the quarantined quarters, even though they live in the same house. Doctors and others who have had anything to do with the two patients have lived up to the quarantine, and I see no danger in this quarter.

"Rumors regarding the diphtheria case from Fluvanna have been wholly unsubstantiated. Every precaution was taken. Fumigation, sterilization and observance of every other rule of sanitation in such instances was carried out to the letter. The two Snyder cases, which are now practically recovered, had no connection whatsoever with the Fluvanna case, since there was no possible point of contact. "I appeal to the people of Snyder to do all within their power to help me, as city health officer, and the other physicians of the town, in stopping unfounded rumors concerning contagious disease 'scars'. With your cooperation, we can stop the spread of diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox and other such diseases, as we have done many times in the past."

UNION TO SELL PRODUCTS. Mrs. J. L. Carrell, president, announces that there will be a council meeting of the Union 4-H Club at the Union Methodist Church, Friday. Products will be sold, proceeds from which will go toward paying for the printing of the yearbook.

## Citizens Help When They Change Mails

F. W. Piper, who is to be Snyder's first city mail carrier, asked again this week that patrons please change their incoming mail addresses to house numbers if they plan to use such delivery. The new service opens January 2.

The News made last week's plea a bit too strong, Mr. Piper reminds. This week we'll just say that if you have your mail addressed properly, it will insure prompt delivery and be of great assistance to the carrier.

## COWS HELP TO WIN THIS YEAR

By Lorene Smith Plainview Correspondent.

Several families of the Plainview community make their cows help much in tiding them over the business depression. Most of them use good grade cows, but a few are using thoroughbred Jerseys. Below is a record of what one milker of B. F. Brooks has done in the last few months. They use several like her, but she happens to be the youngest.

This registered Jersey heifer freshened when 22 months old and produced from February 14 to October 15 7,597 pounds of milk. This milk tests 4.5 per cent (the average is 4 per cent), which gives her 341.86 pounds of butter fat in about 249 days, or better than 1 1/3 pounds daily. If all the butter were marketed for the 240 days, at 40 cents per pound, it would total more than \$130. This sounds pretty good for a beginner, we think—and her record is not yet complete.

Mrs. Brooks says that she believes the thoroughbred not only pay more for the amount of feed given but pay much more when it comes to marketing the calves.

## Epworth League in This County Meets

A meeting of the Seury County Epworth League of the Methodist Church was held Monday evening at Dunn, with a good attendance of twenty-five.

Representatives were from Snyder, Ira, Union, Hermleigh, Buford and Dunn. A very interesting program was given, the theme of which was "Jesus, Our Ideal." After the business session, a most enjoyable social hour was spent and delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

The next county union meet will be held at Hermleigh on January 19.

Those attending from Snyder were Misses Grace Avery, Dorothy Darby, Ruth Yoder, Fern and Ruth Wright; Rev. Cal C. Wright, D. P. Yoder, Clarence and Bascom Walton and Leroy Fesmire.

## Plenty of Magazines Loaned at C. C. Desk

Magazines—plenty of them—may be borrowed from his office, Secretary Watt Scott of the Chamber of Commerce announces. Farmers are urged to step into the office and take a few magazines home, read them, and return them for someone else to use.

Mr. Scott welcomes magazines from those who have some for which they have no more use.

## SANTA CLAUS DRAWS BIG CROWD OF BOYS AND GIRLS

When Santa Claus came to town last Saturday morning on the R. S. & P., hundreds of children were waiting to receive him with open arms. The good old fellow distributed more than 100 pounds of candy, and then proceeded to Shull's Variety Store where he made his headquarters while in Snyder.

IT'LL BE "GRANDDADDY" BROWNFIELD AFTER THIS. For the first time in six trials, the stork succeeded in giving "Grandpa" Frank Brownfield a boy to hold on his sheriffly knee. It happened Wednesday, when a rollicking son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield. Five girls have already joined the sheriff's grand-family.

# Snyder Plays Albany For Regional Crown

By the Dopehead.

The score should be 20 to 7. Undismayed because Coach "Red" Moore decided to keep the score against Stanton below our last week dreams, we make that simple statement without fear or favor. Prexy Anderson, of Abilene Reporter-News reputation, makes and apologizes for prophesies without biting his lip. We make this one in the same manner, and it will take a dazzling Shackelford County crew to convince us that an apology will ever be necessary.

If you don't know that we're talking about the Albany-Snyder regional championship game, scheduled for Tiger Stadium Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, you won't be interested in the remainder of this little story of what has happened and what will probably happen.

On paper, the two squads appear to be just about as evenly matched as

a pair of twin peas. Albany ran up high scores when she had half a chance and made 365 for the season while her opponents were making 18. Snyder has made 310 against her opponents' 55. Snyder won from Roby 25 to 2; Albany from the same team, 26 to 6.

Without going into detail, we believe that Snyder's well balanced squad will outpoint the invaders by two touchdowns, principally because Snyder's defense is superior and because Snyder's backfield is probably just as good and certainly better balanced. Butler and Rea are said to be Albany's prime bombardiers. We're guessing that the spinning Butler will get away for one touchdown and that Rea will kick the extra point. After that the heavy Snyder line should dent holes big enough for the snappy Tiger backfield to make their other two touchdowns.

The season records read like this:

- Albany—
- Albany 45, Throckmorton 0.
- Albany 33, Baird 0.
- Albany 58, Hamlin 0.
- Albany 28, Cross Plains 6.
- Albany 1, Gorman 0 (forfeit).
- Albany 44, Clyde 0.
- Albany 14, Rising Star 0.
- Albany 29, Roby 6.
- Albany 26, Stephenville 0.
- Snyder—
- Snyder 15, Slaton 6.
- Snyder 25, Stanton 2.
- Snyder 57, Axtan 0.
- Snyder 65, Post 0.
- Snyder 25, Roby 9.
- Snyder 0, McCamey 12.
- Snyder 20, Roscoe 7.
- Snyder 34, Colorado 6.
- Snyder 12, Simmons Freshmen 13.
- Snyder 7, McMurry Freshmen 0.
- Snyder 21, Haskell 0 (district).
- Snyder 31, Stanton 0 (bi-district).

## MEAT CUTTING EXPERTS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Everything is set for the butchering, cutting and canning demonstrations to be given at the Walter Scott ranch, seven miles south of Snyder, Friday and Saturday. R. W. Snyder, Extension Service meat specialist, and Miss Zeha McManis, Extension Service home industries specialist, will be assisted in the demonstrations by the two county agents.

Friday afternoon Mr. Snyder will show how to dress and prepare an animal for cooking. The next morning at 8:30 he will show how to trim and cut the meat. Following the pork trimming, Miss McManis will take the by-products of the animal and can them.

The total crowd at the demonstration is expected to mount beyond 100. Every person in the county who is interested in getting the most from their butchering animals should be on the grounds. Butchering correctly can save farmers of the section hundreds of dollars, and the Extension Service workers are ready to give the benefit of their study and experience.

## MEN BACK TEAM IN FRIDAY GAME

Business men again showed their 100 per cent support of the Tigers by meeting Tuesday at noon in a Woodrow Hotel luncheon at which more than fifty were present. It was just a dignified pep rally, over which the county judge, Horace Holley, presided. Every means of advertising known to man was devised, placards, circulars, tickets and "closing" cards were distributed, and Dr. J. G. Hicks, ticket head salesman, gave out plenty of tickets to be sold by business men.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton, formerly of Snyder, will Johnston of Dunn, W. C. Flournoy of Fluvanna, Luther Watson of Sweetwater and two Lubbock men were guests.

A dozen business men joined the high school students in a pep rally at the Tuesday morning chapel period. Pat Bullock presided. Practically every business house in Snyder will be closed during the Friday game.

Officials for the Friday game will include: Medley, head McMurry coach; referee; Shortwell, head coach of the Breckenridge Buckaroos; leaders of the Oil Belt; and Berry, assistant Breckenridge coach.

## J. M. PAGAN'S HENHOUSE HAS NIGHT-TIME CALLER

Even Jim Pagan's full-blown mousetache didn't scare chicken thieves a few nights ago. The south-end farmer missed quite a bunch of his best layers one fine morning last week, and he hasn't seen feather nor comb of 'em since.

## MRS. C. H. COOPER RETURNS WITH CHRISTMASY GOODS

Mrs. C. H. Cooper, owner of the Cooper Style Shop, returned Tuesday from Dallas with numerous Christmas gifts for milady. She states that worth-while, practical gifts were never so reasonably priced and so high in quality.



## LIGON WRITES ON CONTROL OF WILD ANIMALS

By EDDIE B. LIGON, U. S. Biological Survey.

To the people of the Western United States engaged directly or indirectly in the production of livestock and poultry, the question of predatory animals and their control is a question of vital importance.

Not only do the losses sustained each year from predatory animals in the actual production of livestock and poultry climb high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the potential development and advancement in certain districts suited to and adaptable to this type of agricultural occupation represents losses as great or greater than that now felt.

Realizing the heavy loss taken each year from the revenue of farmers and ranchmen by these pests, the federal and state governments are joining forces with the people in an effort to bring about immediate relief and permanent control. In Texas there are approximately seventy counties now completely organized in cooperation with the U. S. Biological Survey in the control of coyotes, wolves, mountain lions and bobcats. New counties are being added as fast as funds become available for the extension.

Plans are fast being completed for intensive poison campaigns in Seury, Borden and Garza Counties, to start the first of December, and probably will be repeated once or twice during the winter months. It is the desire of the Biological Survey that we have the cooperation of every citizen in these counties in this campaign. We hope every one will realize this work is worth untold dollars to every land owner and livestock owner now and in potential dollars once we can break the stronghold of

## Rotan Groceryman Likes This Country

E. D. Dulaney, formerly of Rotan, who purchased full interest in Star Grocery & Market a few days ago, is already liking the Seury County capital, he said early this week.

An experienced grocery and market man, Mr. Dulaney states that the store with which he has cast his lot is rapidly being given a clean-up that will make it one of the spick-and-span food houses of Snyder.

The new groceryman's family is here. "Chuck" Smith, from whom the stock was purchased, is returning to the live stock business.

## CHILDREN MAY SEE SANTA BY WRITING NOTE

Are you afraid Santa Claus will not come to see you this Christmas, little boy or little girl?

If you are, just write a letter to the Goodfellows, Snyder, Texas, and tell them what you need. They'll see that Santa comes to see you.

If you, Mr. Average Reader, know of a poor family near you where children need clothing, food and other necessities, let the Goodfellows know. And if your heart is as full of Christmas cheer as it should be, you will probably make a liberal donation to help the Goodfellows fill a poor child's stocking with necessities.

Two more donations have been to the fund since last week. E. J. Anderson donated \$7.50 worth of groceries, \$5 was donated by A. C. Alexander, and the Euzeilian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, which is sponsoring the Good-fellow movement, donated \$10 in cash.

## Gary Cooper Plays Greatest of Soldier Roles in "Morocco"

Mid a blare of martial music and a waving of flags, Gary Cooper will swing onto the screen at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday in the greatest soldier role he has ever played, in "Morocco." Paramount's gigantic and spectacular drama of the French Foreign Legion.

Not even in "Beau Sabreur" did Cooper attain to the colorful background which features "Morocco," and the brilliant action which makes every moment of this Josef von Sternberg picture a breath-taking experience. In "Morocco," the talking screen has found its voice of love for, with Cooper, is seen that amazingly beautiful actress brought from Germany to feature in this production, Marlene Dietrich.

"Morocco is a love story, emotion-swept; filmed on an epic scale, under the direction of the man who made "Underworld," whose rare combination of artistic and practical skill has proved his right, time and time again, to be listed with the greatest directors of all time. It is the story of a man and a woman; a man ruthless with all women, considering them but passing pleasures to be tasted and tossed aside; a woman embittered of life, scornful all men.

Gary Cooper, happy-go-lucky soldier fortune, a private in the French Foreign Legion, is a young man without an illusion, even when he makes a play for the girl, beautiful Marlene Dietrich, a cafe singer, whose ravishing charm also interests a man-of-the-world, Adolphe Menjou.

## Many Baptist Study At Training Course

The Baptist Sunday School training course which closed Friday night was one of the most successful ever held in the church, according to many who attended. The work was directed by Andrew Allen of Dallas, state worker.

More than eighty-five people attending one of the four courses given during the week, according to Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor.

## Charity Game May Be With Sweetwater

Sweetwater and Snyder may play a Christmas Day charity football game. If they do, the two teams will be composed of anybody aside from present high school players. It will probably be played in Sweetwater if arranged.

The proposition was made by Luther Watson, representing the Sweetwater Rotary Club, at the football luncheon Monday at noon. The committee to decide on the game will report Saturday.

## BEEF CANNING DRAWS CROWD

The two beef cannings held last week under direction of Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent, were attended by almost forty persons. A total of 367 No. 2 cans of beef were completed.

The first was held at the home of J. H. Langford in the Arah community, with twenty-four men and women present. Seven different kinds of beef products were put up in a total of 150 No. 2 cans.

Those attending the Arah canning were: Messrs. and Mrs. J. H. Langford, B. F. Eoff, Freeman, Sam Witt, M. J. Langford, F. A. Greer, R. W. West, B. O. Battles, Huddleston, Luther Bynum; Mrs. Frank Powell and Miss Opal Huddleston.

A Bison canning was held in the home of C. V. Thompson Saturday. Again the beef was made into seven different products, a total of 217 No. 2 cans being put up.

Those were present at the Saturday canning: Messrs. and Mrs. M. M. Gordy, C. M. Welborn, F. M. Miller, C. V. Thompson; and Miss Opal Miller, Cas Cary and D. A. Lanford.

## Cereal Company to Get Snyder Picture

A letter was received recently by Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, chairman of the advertising convention given by the B. & P. W. Club several weeks ago, from the Three Minute Cereal Co. of Cedar Rapids, Ia., with the following request:

"We understand that the young lady and group of little boys advertising the Three Minute Cereal Co. in your recent convention were prize winners. We would like to have a picture of the group to be used in our house organ which has a circulation of 75,000 copies."

Miss Gwendolyn Gray, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Gray, was the young lady responsible for the clever advertising act. The group of little boys assisting her were Bill Miles, Verne Taylor, Charlie Dunn and Donald Ray Scott.

## More Rains Come in All Parts of County

Although some cotton yet remains in the fields, Seury County farmers continue to thank their lucky stars that they are receiving plenty of fall downpours. More than two inches of rain fell Thursday and Friday of last week in many parts of the county, and drizzles have come every two or three days for more than a month.

Winter feed is looking up, and the much-longed-for fall season has generally planted new hopes for 1931 in the heart of the county.

## Recreation Hall Has Opened in This City

With Charles McMullan at the helm, the Snyder Recreation Club was organized last week. Six pool tables are now being used by the club in the building adjoining the Woodrow Hotel.

Only clean games in which members are allowed to participate will be permitted, according to James A. Autry, one of the operators.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR SAYS CAFETERIA GREAT ASSET

That Snyder is one of the few smaller cities in the state to keep its school cafeteria in operation during this year was the statement made by a state sanitary inspector, who visited here recently. Requested to visit the cafeteria, which is operated this year by Mrs. Tom Boren and Miss Elizabeth Smith, the inspector found every detail in the most sanitary condition.

He highly complimented the operators and the spirit of cooperation given by the sponsoring Parent-Teacher Association and by other patrons.

# '98 VETERANS HOLD DISTRICT SESSION HERE

### State Commander and Senator on Program as T. H. Chilton Presides Saturday.

Shades of Admiral Dewey paraded Snyder streets Saturday. But the eighteen Spanish-American war veterans and their numerous guests were more than the shadows of their soldiering selves. With the state colors flying in the West Texas breeze, the old timers paraded gallantly behind the Snyder High School Band, then retired to a bean feed and business session that was the crowning event of the day.

Veterans of 1898 from Lubbock, Post, Sweetwater, Swinson, Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado and Snyder meeting here in district session under the commandship of T. H. Chilton, Snyder, were joined by thirty-six American Legionnaires and ten National Guardsmen.

J. B. Derden of Fort Worth, state commander, strongly endorsed the cooperation of veterans of all wars, especially in the matter of legislation beneficial to ex-service men. He was the honor guest of the day.

The "bean feed" was held in the school cafeteria, and the business session in the district court room. The band boys were guests at the feed.

Senator Oliver Cunningham, a National Guard representative, from Abilene, urged all veterans to join in a "defense for peace—to be ready to fight in order to preserve peace."

Earl V. Earp, Sweetwater city attorney, and one of West Texas' outstanding Legionnaires, gave facts and figures to show that Uncle Sam has not given the soldiers of any of his wars a square deal. He urged all veterans to join hands in seeing that the government helped them in every way possible.

Harrie Winston, commander of the Will Layne Post of the American Legion, was a speaker in the evening. He, too, called on his hearers to join forces in obtaining due recognition and compensation for the soldiers of every war.

## BAND GOES TO ABILENE FETE

With Director Millard Shaw at the helm, the Snyder High School Band will go to Abilene Saturday to compete in an all-West Texas band contest, in which handsome prizes will be awarded.

Each competing band will receive \$20, and first, second and third prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$25 will be given by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization.

The concert proper will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon, it is understood, but the program of the day includes a march of all bands through the streets of "the capital of West Texas."

## Visitor Dies in City After Sudden Illness

W. O. Terrell of Hobbs, N. M., died here Sunday at the Emergency Hospital. Mr. Terrell, who is a druggist at Hobbs, stopped at a local hotel Saturday evening en route to Ft. Worth and Dallas to do Christmas buying for his store. His illness was very sudden and he was removed to the hospital.

His wife, child and the family physician were immediately wired, and they arrived at midnight and were at his bedside until death, Sunday afternoon.

The body was carried to Ft. Worth by the Odom Funeral Home of Snyder, and shipped from there to Oiltion, Okla., for burial.

The deceased is survived by his wife and child, his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

## D. P. Yoder to Talk at Methodist Church

D. P. Yoder will be the speaker for the Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church, announces Rev. Cal C. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder have recently returned from a two-day visit to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, and Mr. Yoder will give an interesting account of their trip.



# THE WOMAN'S PAGE



## Althean Class Entertained.

Mmes. A. C. Martin, W. M. Scott, W. G. Williams, A. A. Bullock, Nelson Dunn, W. A. Morton and B. M. West were joint hostesses at a pretty party given Thursday afternoon of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, a recent bride, was made the honoree of the occasion and was showered with gifts from the class.

After the regular business session, there was a Christmas tree and class members exchanged gifts, but before receiving them, each lady had to make a New Year's resolution.

While a contest was being played, Santa Claus appeared at the front door and asked for Mrs. Roy Irvin. He presented the honoree with a pack of beautiful and useful gifts from the class.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Charlie Reichardt, W. B. Hampton, A. C. Alexander, N. W. Autry, W. C. Hampton, W. O. Trigg, J. J. Taylor, H. J. Brice, Melvis Neal, Arthur Puckner, John Spear, J. W. W. Patterson, McFarland, O. S. Williamson, S. J. Casstevens, Roland Bell, Earl Fish, Giles Bowers, A. L. Francis, I. A. Griffin, Jim Lockhart, Oscar Spear, J. S. Bradbury, Charlie Glen, A. L. Stoker, Pierre, Taggard and Ben Bean. Guests were Mmes. Fred Grayum, Hugh Taylor, F. T. Irvin, A. E. Duff, A. C. Leslie, J. Monroe and Miss Mable Isaacs.

## Party for San Souci At Sears Home.

Among the opening events for the holiday season was a lovely Christmas party given Monday evening for the San Souci Club in the home of Mrs. Forest Sears.

Bridge games were played, high score being won by Miss Opal Wedgeworth. After the games, "Santa Claus" entered the entertaining rooms and had gifts for all of the members.

Mrs. Sears served a delicious salad course to Mmes. Albert Norred, Dan Gibson, Wraymond Sims, J. M. Harris, Wayne Boren, Melvin Blackard, Lewis Blackard and James R. Hicks; Mmes. Mattie Ross and Maurice Cunningham, Neoma Strayhorn, Opal Wedgeworth, Hattie and Gertrude Fern, and Gladys and Blanche Mitchell.

## Thursday Bridge Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club in their home Thursday evening of last week.

At the conclusion of bridge games, high score awards were won by Mrs. George Oldham, G. E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Hicks, W. T. Raybon, Wayne Boren, Wraymond Sims, Albert Norred, George Oldham, G. E. Clark, Herbert Bannister, Melvin Blackard and Mrs. Clyde Shull. Guests were Misses Hattie and Gertrude Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett.

## Class Meets With Louetta Byrd.

The sixteen-year-old girls' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, which has been recently organized, met Monday afternoon in the home of Miss Louetta Byrd.

Scriptures from I Cor. 13 were read, after which Miss Dorothy Erwin led in prayer. A name for the class has not been decided. Miss Maxine Shuler was appointed as pianist and Miss Byrd, chorister. The class song is "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Delicious refreshments were served to the teacher, Mrs. Wren O. Moore, and to Misses Mable Reichardt, Willie Pearl Glenn, Lola Beth Trigg, Myrtle Mae Day, Roberta Raybon, Elaine Shuler, Jeffie D. Isaacs, Dorothy Erwin, Elverne McFarland, Mary Clark, Frances Faye Huestis, Elizabeth Wilsford, Melba Doak, Hilda Gene Williamson and Virginia Tatum.

## Miss Brooksie Wright Is Married.

Miss Brooksie Wright of Snyder and Mr. George Butler of Sweetwater were united in marriage on Friday afternoon in Lovington, N. M.

The bride is the popular young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright, her father being pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church.

Mr. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Butler of Sweetwater. He is associated with his father in the hardware business in that city.

The young couple and the bridegroom's parents were guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their home in Sweetwater.

## Club Entertained By Miss Gray.

Miss Martha Gray was hostess to the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening at her home, 2800 Avenue F.

After the business session, a very interesting program on "The Republic of Texas—Home Affairs," was directed by Miss Nona Carr.

Roll call was original Texas verses. Miss Ina Mae Caswell gave an introductory talk on Sam Houston, the Man and Maker of Texas History. A reading, "Verse From Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar," was given by Miss Eloise Scott. "Education in Texas Today—What Does It Owe to Lamar?" was discussed by Mrs. J. D. Scott.

Dainty refreshments with pretty calendars as plate favors were passed to Misses Brentz Anderson, Lucile Brown, Inez Caskey, Ina Mae Caswell, Ola Lee Cauble, Nona Carr, Margaret Dell Prim and Eloise Scott; Mmes. Elinor Irwin, Mary Lynn Scott, Vera Nell Bannister and Joe Caton.

Guests were Mmes. Estelle Wylie and R. E. Gray and Miss Gwendolyn Gray.

## W. M. S. Elects New Officers.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. T. Stinson, with Mmes. Stinson, Howard McDonald and D. N. Price as hostesses.

Mrs. J. E. Hardy opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional, the subject of which was "The Spirit of the Christian Worker," was read by Mrs. A. R. Norred. After the missionary program, Mrs. C. C. Higgins gave news items.

As this was the last meeting of the year, an election of new officers was held, with the following being elected: President, Mrs. R. M. Stokes; vice president, Mrs. J. P. Avary; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Higgins; recording secretary, Mrs. I. W. Boren; and treasurer, Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Superintendents for the following were elected: Children's work, Mrs. W. L. Clark; study, Mrs. J. G. Hicks; publicity, Mrs. Joe Stinson; Christian social relations, Mrs. L. T. Stinson; agent voice, Mrs. A. M. Curry; and local work, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

A tribute was paid to the retiring president, Mrs. R. H. Odum, who has served the W. M. S. so faithfully.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton closed the meeting with a prayer and a lovely salad course was passed to twenty-eight members.

## Sine Cura Club Entertained.

Members of the Sine Cura Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained with a party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, with Mmes. Taylor and George F. Smith as hostesses.

The entertaining rooms were gay with pretty chrysanthemums, roses and carnations, and an attractive Christmas motif was used in the bridge tallies and score pads.

Interesting bridge games were played, with high scores being won by Mrs. W. T. Raybon and A. R. Norred.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. H. G. Towle, A. D. Erwin, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Lee, Wayne Boren, A. R. Norred, J. M. Harris, Verne McMullan, G. A. Hagan, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Ernest Taylor and George F. Smith. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, Miss Brentz Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears.

## Euzelian Class Meets Thursday.

The Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wraymond Sims, with Mmes. Sims, Iva Teter and Ira Hollingsworth as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the class song, "Let Others See Jesus in You." During the business session, it was planned for each member to fill a Christmas stocking with fruit and candy to be turned in for "The Goodfellow Movement." Ten dollars was also donated for the movement, which is being sponsored by the class.

An auction of articles, made by members of the class, was held, and the proceeds will be used for Christmas activities.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ola Lenth, Nellie Raybon, Irene Ware, Lora Burt, Willie Jo Henry, Valma Brunton, Eunice Weatherby, Mollie LeMond, Nora Sentell, Lois Sentell, Emily Noble, Alice Northcutt, Winnie Boren, Thelma Sims, Winnie Miller and Vera Miles. Guests were Mmes. Adams and Swindell of Lubbock, Mrs. Philip C. McGahy and Miss May.

## Many Christmas Parties On Full Social Calendar

Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching and the social season gives promise of unusual brilliance and gaiety. Boys and Girls will be coming home from colleges and universities, there will be parties, and entertainments will be given by clubs and church organizations.

There will be seen in entertaining rooms, beautifully decorated Christmas trees, bright colored poinsettias, pretty mistletoe and holly. In windows there will be wreaths, some with electric candles, which will make fun of "Old Man Frost" and beckon to visitors.

The annual Christmas party for the Altrurian Club will be given on the evening of Friday, December 19, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stinson, 2907 Ave. U, with Mrs. Stinson as charming hostess.

Mmes. W. T. Raybon, Wraymond Sims, R. S. Sullivan and E. E. Weatherbee will be joint hostesses at a Christmas party given for members of the Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands, on the evening of December 16 at the home of Mrs. Raybon.

The Business and Professional Women's Club has planned a special Christmas program to be given on Tuesday evening, December 16. Misses Nona Carr and Maggie Norred and Mmes. Elinor Irwin and Georgia Martin will be hostesses for the occasion.

For roll call members will answer with childhood memories of Santa Claus.

Miss Ernestine Taylor entertained members of the Faithful Followers Class of the First Baptist Church and their teacher, Mrs. B. M. West, with a party and Christmas tree on Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home.

The Altrurian Daughters Club will be entertained by Miss Eloise Scott with a party on the evening of December 22. A Christmas program and tree have been arranged for that occasion.

The Victory Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a special party and program on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, with Mmes. Strayhorn, W. R. Shultz and Charles Lewis as hostesses.

Mrs. Forest Sears entertained the San Souci Club with a Christmas party Monday evening at her home, 2812 Avenue W.

The Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams yesterday afternoon. It was a regular Christmas party, with the tree and exchanging of gifts being enjoyed by all of the members.

Mmes. A. C. Martin, W. M. Scott, B. M. West, Nelson Dunn, W. G. Williams, W. A. Morton and A. A. Bullock were joint hostesses at a Christmas party given for the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Bullock.

The Friendly Helpers Class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained with a Yuletide party by their teacher, Mrs. C. J. Yoder, and Mmes. A. E. Wiese, E. S. Dorsett and Howard McDonald next Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Wiese, 2312 31st.

Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr. will be the charming hostess at a holiday party to be given Tuesday afternoon for members of the Mothers Self Culture Club.

## Altrurian Club Meets Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Hagan was hostess to the Altrurian Club Friday afternoon at her home.

A profusion of roses was very attractive in the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. C. J. Yoder was director for the interesting study lesson on Italian Art. How to appreciate a picture was told by Mrs. W. R. Bell. Mrs. C. C. Higgins discussed the art of looking at Raphael's pictures. The descriptions and explanations of the following pictures were given: Sistine Madonna and Madonna of the Chair, Mrs. G. A. Hagan; Aurora (Guido Reni), Mrs. E. J. Anderson; The Last Supper (Leonardi da Vinci), Mrs. C. R. Buchanan; and Holy Night (Antonio Correggio), Mrs. Joe Caton.

A lovely salad course was served to the club members and guests. Mmes. J. Monroe, Allen Warren, E. J. Richardson and H. M. Blackard.

## "Always Ready" Class Meets.

The "Always Ready" Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ollie Bruton.

Miss Evelyn Raybon, president of the class, presided during the business session, after which Miss Edna Mae Dunnam was leader for the enjoyable social hour.

Mrs. Bruton served lovely refreshments, using the class color scheme of yellow and white.

Girls present were Misses Lucile Greene, Edna Mae Dunnam, Mable Watkins, Evelyn Raybon, Vera Gay Arnold, Katherine Moffett, Lucile Niedecken and Vanelle Erwin.

## T. E. L. Class in Meets Wednesday.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the church.

Mrs. F. M. Brownfield, president, presided during the business session, after which the ladies decided to spend the rest of the afternoon visiting with the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. J. O. Dodson has returned from a visit with friends in Pecos.

## Mrs. J. T. Whitmore Back From Trip.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, president of the seventh district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, returned this week from a speaking tour to various towns in the district. She has been a welcomed guest to the many clubs which she has visited, and her addresses have always been interesting to those who hear her.

Mrs. Whitmore was honoree at a lovely banquet given by the City Federation of Women's Clubs at Childress Friday evening.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Avary, Mrs. J. P. Avary and Miss Grace Avary were visitors in Lamesa Sunday.

Leslie Davis of Post spent the week-end in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Pate was called to Stamford Thursday because of the death of her father, W. T. McCullough. Miss Anne Duncan and J. P. Strayhorn of Snyder attended the funeral in Stamford Friday.

Mmes. C. H. Cooper and O. P. Thrane have been in Dallas several days of this week. Mrs. Cooper was doing some Christmas buying for the Style Shop. Mrs. Thrane visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb there.

Mrs. Clyde Shull and Miss Vesta Green were in Spur Sunday visiting with relatives.

Billy Wright was in Snyder during the week-end visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright. Billy is business manager for the athletic association at McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Lockhart were visitors in Gail Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Whatley and daughter, Miss Dean Whatley, of the "Cross C" ranch near Lamesa, spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones.

## Mrs. A. M. McBurnett of Brownfield visited with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Sunday.

Half of the Snyder News force ate chicken hash and chicken salad one day this week as a result of a hard bargain struck with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell. The Union couple wanted The News for a year, and we wanted the chicken. We still have half of the chicken and the Carrells will be getting the News for twelve long months. If you want The News and think you can't afford it—we'll trade!

Chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, will meet this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. Members are urged to be present for this final session before the holidays.

That R. P. Tull, high school professor and general handy-man, should have credit for a big part of the crowd that saw the Stanton-Snyder game is the opinion of Charlie Kelley, who went over with the boys a day early. Tull helped convinced the villagers that they were to have a ball game in their midst, it seems.

## Christmas Cards at Snyder News!

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Folks who come in our store almost always say: "Mr. Davis, I don't see how you sell merchandise so cheaply." And the answer is: "We bought right, and we are ready to divide the profits." Practical gifts for everyone, remember.

## MEN'S OXFORDS ARE REDUCED

All men's Tan Oxfords going at Half Price. Tans are good any time of the year. You can afford two pairs at such prices now.

Joe Kelley Oxfords—100 per cent leather—regular \$4.00 value for only.....\$2.75

Ladies' Quality Shoes—One table selling until Christmas for only, per pair.....\$1.49



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Sweaters.....	79c to \$3.45	Men's Scarfs, regular \$2.75 value.....	\$1.29
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## LADIES' GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

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Many other smaller Gifts for Milady—Costume Jewelry, Perfume, Toilet Sets.

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### SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS GIVEN

Following is the honor roll for the second six weeks of the Snyder grade school term:

First Grade—Conway Taylor, Bill Miles, Charlie Dunn, Ronald McMullan, Garet Lee McMullan, Virginia Preull, Jeanne Taylor, Lloyd Duck, Glynn Curry Snyder, Harold Haney, James Stinson, Joyce Singletary, Thadine Askins, Virginia Green, Merizo Smith, Frances Letcher, Wanda Jean Sims, Irene Tatum, Larry Morton, Frances Nealey, Deverne Gardner, William Hamilton, John Henry Day, Larry Morton, Billie Joe Lowder, Forrest Crowder, Avonell White, Gladys Caudill, Wylma Clark, Pearl Howard, Mattie Pearl McGlothlin, William Price, Gradiene Fisher, Ruth Davis, Maggie Dell Price.

Second Grade—Ernest Taylor, Paty Joyce Hicks, Horence Leath, Patricia Dodson, Margaret Gray, Nellie LeMond, Carolyn Dunn, Wanda Lee Spradley, John Holley, Aiton Duff, Nora Lee James, Margory Brown, June Clements, Wilota Hart, J. C. Pitner, Lyman Yoder, Louise Bowers, Glenna Martin, Lentic Bell Tate.

Third Grade—Daren Benbenek, Dwain Kite, Jack McAdoo, Vernell Edmondson, Faye Best, Frances Head, Ella Lambert, Roy Allen Baze, Dorothy Winston, Lyle Alexander, Fred Boren, Carl Hargroves, Billy McHenry, Wynona Keller, Peggy Morrow, Prentice Riley, E. J. Richardson, Virginia Neal, Milton Joyce, Mary Helen Bolin, Louise LeMond, Mary Vencille Curnette.

Fourth Grade—Jay Rogers, Richard Harris, Charles Harless, Richard

Brice, Gordon Sentell, J. A. Hood, Gordon Rogers, Andrew Broadfoot, Ordon Benbenek, Marilyn Roberts, Edward Allen, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Pinkerton, Bonnie Jean Beard, Weldon Strayhorn, Josephine Kelly, Ernestine Morton.

Fifth Grade—Zona Erwin, Ruth Davis, Helen Hedges, Fern Ivison, Rosemary Camp, Virginia Egerton, Victor Baze.

Sixth Grade—T. J. Kite, Joetta Beauchamp, Florentz Winston, Elsie Holley, Olline Morrow, Reba Pitner, Juanita Sentell, Ruth Wright, Jack Baze, Glendale Stark, Charles Burk, Marie Oliver, Virginia Yoder, Glenwood Trigg.

Seventh Grade—Billy Smith, Maxine Huckabee, Netha Lynn Rogers, Frances Northcutt, Irene Spears, Edna Mae Dunnam, William Miller, Estine Dorward, La Frances Hamilton, Maureen Wolf, Geraldine Longbotham, Melba Clark, Hazel Fuller, Frances Stinson, Ruby Thomas.

The following have the highest average among boys in their classes:

Conway Taylor, Glynn Curry Snyder, Forrest Crowder, William Price, Ernest Taylor Jr., John Holley, J. C. Pitner, Daren Benbenek, Roy Allen Baze, Jay Rogers and Charles Harless, T. J. Kite, Jack Baze, Glenwood Trigg, Billy Smith, William Miller.

Girls making highest averages: Jeanne Taylor, Joyce Singletary, Deverne Gardner, Gradiene Fisher, Paty Joyce Hicks, Nora Lee James, Louise Bowers, Faye Best, Dorothy Winston, Marilyn Roberts, Josephine Kelly, Ruth Davis, Florentz Winston, Marie Oliver, Netha Lynn Rogers and Frances Northcutt tied, Estine Dorward, Geraldine Longbotham.

### First Church of Christ.

Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister.

Sunday's service should be of interest to every member of the congregation, more especially the morning hour. Report will be made on the church's self-examination made a few Sundays ago. And as a result of this report, some recommendation will be made for consideration and perhaps for adoption. Every member of the congregation is desired to be in attendance.

The regular Special Church Night program will be offered at the evening hour, the sermon being on one of the two following subjects, "Ruth the Satisfied Stranger," third in a series, and will deal with the marriage of Ruth and its spiritual significance; and the other alternative, "On the Honeymoon Trail." Both of these follow logically upon the heels of last Sunday evening's special, "Christian Courtship and Matrimony," and are tended to reveal many spiritual truths that lie at the foundation of the home and to offer correction of the many ills which men say lie at the foundation of the present decaying home.

Come and study these fundamental issues with us. These studies go to the depths. We need them.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks and deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses done to us by our friends during the illness and death of our baby.

You have lightened our burden in these sad hours by your kind deeds, comforting words and the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter.

### MANY LETTERS COME TO SANTA CLAUS NEWS EDITOR THIS WEEK

When old Santa Claus received The Snyder News last week, he read every one of those five letters from little boys and girls of Scurry County—without even using his "spees". But this week he will have to have his "glasses" to help him in reading all these letters that have come for him.

Remember, boys and girls, that Santa Claus will be sure to read your letter to him if you just send it addressed like this:

"Santa Claus Editor, The Snyder News, Snyder, Texas."

All right, Santa Claus. Here is a mighty fine bunch of letters from the finest bunch of boys and girls in the world. And there'll be a lot more next week, so you'd better keep your "spees" on!

Dunn, December 4.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a coaster wagon and a tool set and some fruit, candy and nuts. Your friend, PALMER COBB.

Dunn, December 4.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that can tickle its toes and I will have your supper on the table. Your little friend, PAULINE COBB.

Snyder, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an airgun and some shoes and a snap gun, a little car, nuts, candy and fruit. I am five years old. And I want some water colors. Yours truly, W. T. THOMPSON.

Snyder, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I am thirteen years old and am in the low sixth grade and I want a comb, brush and mirror and a string of beads and a ring, candy, fruit, nuts and other good things. Yours truly, OLA THOMPSON.

Snyder, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some water colors. I want a comb, brush and a mirror and a string of beads and a ring, some candy, nuts and other good things to eat. My name is Naomi. I am in the high second grade and I am 11 years old. Your friend, NAOMI.

Snyder, December 4.

Dear Santa Claus: I know money is scarce, but I think most everybody will get a few things. Now I will tell you a few things I want: A football, a popgun, a French harp, a toy car. Well, that is all. Your loving friend, DAREN BENBENEK.

Snyder, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the low second grade. I want an electric train and a scooter. Please bring me some apples and oranges, some nuts and some candy. Please don't forget the poor boys and girls. Your friend, ARTHUR GEORGE McDOWELL.

Hermleigh, December 7.

Dear Santa: Mother said I have been a pretty good boy, so I want you to bring me a dump truck, a little steel airplane, a pistol and holster and a little wagon, and don't forget my little brother

Billie and little sister Gloria Nell. She wants a doll and little bed and a little cart to pull her doll in, and we all want some candy and nuts. Your little friend, KENNETH BOWLIN.

Hermleigh, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a painting book and a little car and a little sweeper and a little horn and a little teddy bear. Love, JANE GILMORE.

Snyder, December 6.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old, and I want a big baby doll and lots of good things to eat. Bring my baby sister a doll and broom, and I have another sister that wants a doll and brother wants something he don't know what, so bring him some toys. ERIS EMMA WOODARD.

Hermleigh, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and am trying to be real good so you will bring me something. Will you please bring me a little truck, a football, a bath robe and house slippers and put some candy, nuts and fruits in my stocking? I love you lots. WENDELL BROWN.

Snyder, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a fiddle and a train with some cars. Bring me seven boxes of caps like you shoot in guns. Bring me the book of "Tom Sawyer," dear Santa Claus. Bring me a watch. Bring me a pair of boots like you lace up. Bring me a ship with a sailor. Bring me some apples and oranges and nuts and candy. I love you, dear Santa Claus. You will make me happy. From your little friend, C. W. STIMSON, JR.

Hermleigh, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old, and am anxious for Christmas to come, and I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll and a ring with a set in it, and some fruit and candy. And don't forget I have a sister and bring her an apple. ESTHER GARRETT.

Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tool chest, a dump cart and a pair of boots; also some candy, nuts and fruit. Mother says I have been a good little boy. DOYLE STOKES.

Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll and doll buggy. Of course I want other things, but I'll be satisfied with that. Don't forget the other little children I am a little girl four years old and mother says I've been good. MAMIE LOU STOKES.

Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a doll like those in Shull's store, with a suit on and cap, a horn, with a red tassel on it. And a Mary Lee tea set. I love you Santa Claus and have tried to be a good girl. Thank you. JOSEPHINE HENDERSON.

Santa, bring me some fruits, nuts, candies.

Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus: Santa, for Christmas I want a big green wagon, some fireworks, fruits, nuts and some candy. Santa, I have been a good boy this year and this is all I want. Love, BIDDY HENDERSON.

Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want you to bring me a train and a blackboard and some roman candles, fire crackers; also some fruits, nuts and candies. Santa, I love you and I have tried to be a good boy. JOHN HENDERSON.

Hermleigh, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring my baby sister, Jo Mae, a pretty doll and my brother, James, a fiddle and a paint book. And I want a set of dishes and a sewing machine. Daddy wants a box of fancy cigars and mother wants a box of mello-glo face powder. Don't forget our good teachers, Miss Martin and Mrs. Duncan. Don't forget our little cousin, Gloria Berger, who lives at San Angelo. We have been good children. Your friend, GERALDINE KUBENA.

Snyder, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little piano, a wheelbarrow, a drum and a chair I can sit in. I also want a pearl handled pocket knife. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, and please, Santa, bring my baby sister something too. I'll hang her little stocking by mine. Please remember us this Christmas. LARRY BILL MORTON.

Many letters came too late. All those remaining, as well as all new ones, will be published next week.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. D. D. Phillips has been in the hospital several days undergoing a medical examination, but returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Belle Pruitt of Wichita Falls is to undergo a major operation this morning. Miss Pruitt has been in Snyder several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pruitt.

The one-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz was carried to the hospital Sunday afternoon for first aid treatment. The child suffered a concussion of the brain as a result of a fall from steps at the Anz home. It is at home now and is improving. Mrs. Eura Little, nurse at the hospital, had as her guest Sunday B. Welch of Abilene.

### STORES DECORATE

Merchandise Cheap

### FOR THE YULETIDE

Snyder is rapidly bedecking herself for the Yuletide season. Lighted trees are especially beautiful in the windows of the "M" System and the Texas Electric Service Co.

Christmas decorations are to be found in practically every show window and on most counters. It is said that merchandise of all kinds has never been so low priced as now.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the second Tuesday in January (January 13, 1931) the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of the Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank for the purpose of electing directors, amending the by-laws and transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, (16-4c) Cashier.

Have you done your part toward helping a poor child this Christmas? Send your check to Goodfellows.

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- Gift Ties.....49c to 98c
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- Fountain Pen Sets 98c-\$2.98
- Military Sets.....\$1.49
- Silk Socks.....25c to 49c
- Beautiful Holiday Shirts of quality.....\$1.49 and \$1.98
- Bill Folds.....49c
- 12 Xmas Cards 23c and 49c
- Bridge Cards, 2 pkgs. 98c

- Pen and Pencil Sets.....98c
- Toilet Set, containing comb, brush and mirror.....\$2.98
- Garter Sets.....49c
- Silk Pajamas.....\$1.98 to \$4.98
- Coolie Coats.....\$3.98 to \$4.98
- Georgette Gowns.....\$3.98
- Girdle Sets.....\$1.49
- Silk Dancettes.....\$1.98
- Silk Gowns.....\$1.98
- Stationery.....25c to 98c

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As a rule, the shopping for Christmas is as pleasurable as the selection of gifts is varied. This year we present what we believe to be the most varied group of practical, useful gifts we have ever shown in Snyder. Let us help you with your gift problems. Gifts for man, woman and child . . .

### For Brother, Husband, Son, Friend

- Military Sets.....\$3.75 to \$15
- 2-Piece Leather Sets.....\$3.50 to \$7.50
- Desk Sets.....\$5 to \$15
- Shaving Sets.....\$2.50 to \$4
- Cigars, Cigarettes and Other Tobaccos
- Fountain Pen Sets — And many other Gifts for "Him"

### For Sister, Mother, Daughter, Friend

- Dresser Sets.....\$1.50 to \$10
- Toilet Sets.....\$3 to \$12.50
- Memory Books — Perfumes — Compacts
- King's, Whitman's and Jacob's Candy
- Stationery — Jewelry — Perfumizers
- Christmas Cards — Christmas Novelties
- Pottery — Earthenware

### Snyder Drug Company

Pre-Christmas Sale Advertised by Caton

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. opens Saturday with a pre-Christmas sale of store-wide proportions...

A Time of Refreshing

After quite an absence we have the privilege of being with the people of Snyder again. I will begin a series of services in the Episcopal Church building...

A dairy herd demonstrator in Bastrop County says his 10 cows have paid him from \$83 to \$95 per month above feed for his labor and care...

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Miss Clyde Dacus is on the sick list this week. Singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dowell Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce and Mrs. T. P. Pierce were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley.

Miss Emily Black was a pleasant visitor in the home of her parents near Dunn the past week-end.

We are sorry the Snyder News party was postponed, but we are still looking forward to the date when it will be given.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bowlin Saturday night was well attended. A nice time is reported by all.

Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Ryan and Emmett Bowlin and families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Sunday.

Misses Gladys Bullard, Addie Edwards, Zelma Ryan, Fay, Lois, Foy and Lorita Bell Allen attended singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller of Sweetwater, Mrs. Clarence Colbert and children of Greenville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Sunday.

There are many citizens of this great land of the free who believe that the expenditure of \$2 for a good book is a waste of money.

SNYDER NEWS CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE IDEAL GIFTS.

TIGERS WIN

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game was Johnston stopped for less than a gain of 5 yards. Stanton had 11 men on the field...

Stanton had 11 men on the field and Coach Rufus Hyde had little or no reserve material to send into the melee. Red Moore had 11 men—what lefties—on the field, and enough reserve strength to start another war.

Stanton Back Fight Hard. Groggy, beaten, crippled, Wilson, Epley and Henson, Stanton backs, staged the fight of their high school careers. Out of it all, however, stood McClinton, Snyder quarter. He scored four of the Tiger touchdowns, with Clark, not a slouch himself, driving over tackle for the final one in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers scored one in the first, one in the second, two in the third and one in the fourth. The extra point was gleaned when Stanton was offside on McClinton's kick from placement after the second touchdown of the third quarter.

The Tigers marched down the grid 65 yards to score their first touchdown, McClinton going over, using nothing but line attacks and one 12-yard pass to cinch things.

McClinton and Johnston took charge of things in the early minutes of the second, carrying the ball to Stanton's 42-yard line for a touchdown, McClinton tallying on a six-yard shift.

A young man named Howell went into the fray, and promptly slashed his way to scoring distance in the early minutes of the third frame. Taking the oval on Stanton's 41-yard marker, the Tigers marched to the third touchdown. A pass, McClinton to Johnston, netted 10 yards; Howell and Johnston picked up first down through the line, and McClinton sidestepped, shifted, hip movement his way for 30 yards for the tally.

Another was added in the third quarter when Clark, McClinton, Johnston combination ran, thrust, pranced through Stanton's forces for five first downs in file and a tally.

The final touchdown came in the early minutes of the fourth frame when J. Trice recovered a lateral pass from Epley on Stanton's 15-yard line. Johnston soaked for his usual five yards. Clark, rivaling McClinton's shift, trod through for 10 yards and a counter.

Stanton opened a passing game in the last half, but interceptions were frequent and the Bisons never did seriously threaten the Tiger goal strip. Power of the Snyder is reflected in the first downs—Snyder 24, Stanton 7.

Starting line-ups: Stanton—Pollack and Whitson ends; Smith and L. Henson, tackles; Eubanks and Kelly, guards; Metcalf, center; B. Henson, left half; Sale, right half; Wilson, fullback; Epley, quarterback.

Snyder—Greenfield, A. Jones, ends; J. Browning and Drinkard, tackles; J. Trice and Clements, guards; Smith, center; Erwin, left half; Clark, right half; Johnston, fullback; McClinton, quarterback.

COYOTE WAR (Concluded from Page 1) the coyotes' breeding grounds. The state and federal governments are spending large sums of money in helping to carry on this work, because it will increase the taxpayers' revenue.

At a meeting in the county court room at Snyder November 12, and in conversation during the day with many others, there were approximately forty-five citizens anxious and ready to go their limit in this work. There were some 10,000 baits asked for at the meeting, and several that have wanted baits were absent. All those that will cooperate and want the best known poison, baits and any assistance we can render, may see the county agent.

Ranch Owners Help. Large ranch owners are usually progressive; they usually help the communities around them, and in Garza County two of them helped the county campaign \$300 worth of baits. We hope the large ranchmen of Scurry and the other counties doing this poisoning will assist in this work, at least to the extent of seeing their own ranch well poisoned during the campaign.

We realize there are some who own dogs, some for sport, some for pets, some for their usefulness around and with the stock. We solicit your cooperation; by unified efforts we can poison the predatory animals and you can keep your dogs confined for a few weeks. We furnish posters and notices in papers and general publicity, with everybody knowing when and where the poison is being put out. Owners of poultry and livestock are forced to pen their stuff nights and watch after it in many instances, and then suffer big losses, and with your cooperation in confining your dogs a period of three weeks at each poisoning period, you should not lose a valuable dog.

Let everyone forget our prejudice, unite in this campaign, for "in unity there is strength," and make this a safe county to extend our livestock and poultry enterprises.

P. T. MEETS TONIGHT. Because the regular meeting night will be too near the Christmas holidays, the Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening of this week, it has been announced.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Miss Offie Ballard of Bell visited Sunday with Miss Lorene Smith.

Little Mary Dove Pogue has recovered from her illness of last week. A nice rain fell here Thursday. This is very good on the small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millholland of Canyon called at the teacherage Saturday.

Dale Reed of Dallas was the guest of his brother, J. Reed, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell visited Sunday with Bob Harless at Lloyd Mountain.

Miss Elsie Jones of Snyder was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue had as their guests Sunday Mr. Pogue's parents of Merkel.

The trustees met at the school house Saturday and did some repair work on the building.

Several of this community have been busy this week grinding sausage and curing pork.

Mrs. L. F. Smith entertained several couples with bridge in her home Saturday evening.

Miss Tommie Reed spent the week-end with Mrs. Hugh Robinson of the Strayhorn community.

Ertan and Ernest Tate returned last week from a visit with their brother at San Angelo.

Mrs. Ernest Tash of Lubbock was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bertram, of this community.

Miss Stark and Mr. Cayce attended the County Teachers' Association meeting in Snyder Saturday morning.

W. S. Thomas Jr. of Dallas was in this section the last of the week on business and to visit his sister, Mrs. J. A. Bertram.

Mrs. J. A. Caudell is spending this week with her husband in Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Caudell is to be manager of a feed store there. His family will perhaps join him there right soon.

Messrs. Warren Roberts, Oscar Roper and Cleber Smith were business callers in the county the last of the week. The latter visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith, of this community while here.

Sunday school and singing Sunday evening were well attended. Mr. Vandiver appointed a committee to get a preacher to hold services for us. The committee announces that Rev. C. V. Loller of Simmons University, Abilene, will preach Sunday.

WILD WEST CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

The Wild West English Club met Wednesday. The house was called to order by the president, Roy Holmes. The club had not been put in the paper, but we hoped to have it in next time. The motion was made that we have our spelling and then Mrs. Clauch would tell us a story. The motion carried, and we then adjourned to meet December 17.—Reporter.

Have you seen the Snyder News line of beautiful, reasonably priced Christmas cards?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Borden County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Loy Cox by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Borden County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Gail, Texas, on the fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1930, the same being the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 324, wherein Lorene Cox is plaintiff, and Loy Cox is defendant, and said petition alleging that she has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for more than 12 months and of Borden County for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff says that she married defendant in December, 1928, and that they were separated in August, 1929; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of cruel and inhuman treatment toward plaintiff, often cursing and abusing her and knocking her down with his fists and striking her with rocks, and on many occasions threatening to kill plaintiff or do her serious bodily injury. Plaintiff says that defendant's treatment of her constitutes such cruel and inhuman treatment as to render their further living together unbearable and insupportable. She says that before her marriage her name was Lorene Wallace and she desires her maiden name restored.

Wherefore she prays that citation be issued and that upon a hearing she have an absolute divorce, and that her maiden name be restored.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Gail, Texas, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1930. MAGGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Borden County, Texas. (15-4c)

HOW HASKELL LIKED LICKING

Comments of the Haskell Free Press, newspaper published in the home town of the Haskell Indians, who were defeated by Snyder for the district crown Thanksgiving Day, totaled exactly twenty-four lines and one double column headline. Of those twenty-four lines, one-third were directed toward "the roughing tactics" of the Tigers. Here is the article:

"The Haskell Indians, winners of the eastern half of Section B, Class B football, were defeated at Snyder by the tough Snyder Tigers on Thanksgiving Day. The score of 21 to 0 tells the sad, sad story—but gives no indication of the superb battle which the fighting Indians put up against their opponents throughout the game. Admitting that the Tigers outplayed the Indians, one feature of the game which was noticeable to the large number of Haskell fans was the roughing tactics which seem to be countenanced in the western half of the district and which helped to win the game, in our opinion. However, the game was won by Snyder, and the Indians need make no apologies for the score nor for their playing—they put up a good fight and a clean one—but lost."

The Snyder Tigers are "tough," and we admit it. They can stand more punishment, we believe, than any other Class B team in Texas. They have become bi-district champs principally because they have realized that it takes hard hitting, hard plunging, hard playing from the opening whistle to win ball games. We must admit, too, that the Tigers have been a bit too rough in some of their games. They have let their eagerness overcome their good judgment at times, and have gotten heavy penalties as a result.

But football is a tough game, and

you can't make a parlor affair out of it, even if the players wear silk breeches and rayon underwear. Folks who go to see football games want to see action—hard, courageous, swift action—and that is what Coach Red Moore and his Tigers have been giving all season.

If the truth were known, we believe that Haskell penalties would have been as heavy as Snyder's in the Turkey Day game if the officials had seen every failure to observe the rules that be. Mr. Sam Roberts, editor and scribe of the Haskell Free Press, evidently let the defeat go to his head, for it seems to us that a district championship football game deserves more than twenty-four lines in any home town paper, even if the paper is not strongly pro-football.

We'll guarantee this one thing: That the Snyder-Albany game, whether it results in a win or a loss for the Tigers, will be given plenty of space next week in The Snyder News, and that we won't blame the lax officiating for the result. . . . Besides, Mr. Roberts, every one of the officials who "countenanced" the "roughing tactics" of our "tough" Tigers hail from Abilene, which is within a few of Kimbrough's kicks from your good end of the district.

W. P. King, commander, has sent out notices to Knights of the local Commandery that they are expected at the regular meeting in the Temple Monday evening.

ROTAREX Washing Machine Made by the Apex Co. Reduced to \$69.50 THE YODER ELECTRIC CO.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES. W. S. Justice 84, died at the family residence in Colorado Sunday morning. He was a former resident of Snyder for years, and has many friends here. Mrs. W. G. Williams of Snyder is his niece. The deceased is survived by a wife and six children.

Washington FIR TREES For Christmas 40c to \$1.15 Bulk RIBBON CANE SYRUP From East Texas Bring Your Bucket BROWN & SON

Classified Ads IT PAYS TO USE The Snyder News The More You Tell the Quicker You Sell RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge for each insertion, 25 cents. Telephone No. 266.

Miscellaneous.

If you are out of a job, and want The Snyder News 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.

DID YOU see Santa Claus Saturday? You'd think he visited just Mollie and Me every day if you could see their pre-Christmas bargains.

MATTRESS prices reduced; renovating \$4.25 up; new mattresses \$5.85 up. Call 471 for quick service.—Sleep-Eazy Mattress Factory. 12-1fc

METHODIST LADIES' COFFEE SALE To help out the Methodist Church to earn the beautiful Coffee Urn, we are putting on a reduction in price of Golden Plume Coffee for Saturday, Dec. 13, at \$1 for a 3-pound can. Will hold demonstration at the Farmers Exchange. 1fc

NOTICE To Whom It May Concern—This is to notify those owing the Raleigh agent, E. M. Whitley, that he has quit handling the Raleigh products. Please pay your account at the R. & K. Barber Shop—T. F. Finley, M. L. Adrian, bondsmen. 1fc

R. D. ENGLISH, Chiropractor, Office and residence, 2304 30th St. Phone 61. 8-1fc

WE HAVE opened a general repair shop first door north of Snyder National Bank, where we will do most all kinds of repairing; furniture, musical goods and talking machines a specialty. We are behind every job. Phone 100.—A. P. Morris. 14-1fc

MAKING hay while the sun shines is not nearly so profitable as buying Just Mollie and Me groceries while your dollar goes farthest.

THE PEOPLE of Snyder and Scurry County, when in need of brick, plaster or cement work, call your old reliable friend, O. P. Trueblood. It will be appreciated. Phone 151. 14-1fc

YOU CAN give at least the widow's mite—help the Goodfellows to send Santa to a poor child's home.

Lost

LOST—German police dog wearing collar bearing "R. W. Weaver." Dog's name is "C. L." Reward offered. Phone 99. (16-1fc)

LOST—Bunch of keys in leather key holder. Lost last Friday; reward.—Paul W. Carrell. 1fc

Wanted

CHICKENS WANTED—Want to trade laundry or dry cleaning work for half dozen hens and a rooster of big variety chicken.—Sam LaRue at Snyder Laundry. (16-1fc)

WANTED—Housekeeping work or part of house work. Will also care for children or quilt; quilts for sale.—Edith Glover, 303 25th St. 1p

TO EXCHANGE—House and lot, practically new, Abilene, Texas. 160 acres Gaines County, two automobiles and city lots for cattle or sheep all clear. Call Aldridge, Comper & Comper, Abilene, Texas. 17-3fc

Loans.

\$100,000 to loan on good farms.—John Spears, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-1fc)

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished lighthouse-keeping rooms. Modern, close to school. Everything furnished. Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24 St. Phone 4563.

FOR RENT—Front bed room, nicely furnished; close in.—Mrs. J. G. Whitley, phone 3543. 12-1fc

RENT that extra room with a classified in The Snyder News.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, reasonable.—Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Phone 168. 17-2c

FOR TRADE—My farm 9 1/2 miles southwest of Lamesa on milk route for Snyder property.—L. L. Burdine, 503 N. Dallas St., Lamesa, Tex. 17-3p

FRUITS, candies, nuts, vegetables, canned goods—everything for holidays and every-day eating.—at Just Mollie and Me.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Jersey Black Giants, hens and roosters. Will have eggs to sell in Spring.—Mrs. J. T. Roper, Phone 144. 1tp

FOR SALE—Windmill tower and pipe as well as tank and tower. Good condition; will sell cheap.—Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 17-2c

FOR SALE—About 85 White Leghorns from pedigreed stock. 85c head. If you want some good breeding stock, see me at once.—J. F. Hodnett, Knapp. 2tp

FOR SALE—Texas Mammoth cotton seed, \$1 bushel; 3 bales ginned together, 300 baled over; 4 1/2 miles east of town on Roby road.—T. C. Hopper. 1fc

## News from Rural Communities All Over Scurry County

### DERMOTT NEWS

**Miss Inez Sanders, Correspondent**  
A. N. Edmonson made a business trip to Lamesa last week.  
Mrs. Hardin, mother of Mrs. Roy Elkins, is visiting her this week.  
James A. Antry shipped out a carload of cattle Tuesday morning.  
Lee Lavender of Fluvanna spent Tuesday night in the Johnson home.  
Newton Frisbie and E. A. Black made a business trip to Gail Tuesday.  
Lily Scriver and son visited J. A. Scriver and family Sunday of last week.  
Oscar Sullenger of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.  
Miss Pearl Taylor of Fluvanna is visiting her brother, Fred Taylor, and family this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Faver of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boss of Post spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins.  
Miss A. D. Johnson of this place spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Edna Lavender, at Fluvanna.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reed and Zeke Rhea attended a dance at Justiceburg Saturday night. They report a good time.  
Miss Juanita Crockett visited old friends in Dermott Sunday. Miss Dixie and Dannie Durden returned home with her to spend a few days.  
We are very sorry to report the death of one of the earliest pioneer women of the Dermott community, Grandmother Griggs. She died Saturday at the age of 82 years. All of the children except one son were at her bedside when she passed on. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at the Dermott school house at 2:00 o'clock, and interment was in the Bookout cemetery. Flower girls were all granddaughters except one, which was a great granddaughter of Mrs. Griggs. Ball bearers were Elvie Greenfield, Everett Scriver, Wheeler Ross, Ernest Peterson, Roy Elkins and Burton Moore. Rev. T. L. Nipp of the Baptist church had charge of the services.

### BELL NEWS

**Minnie T. Abernathy, Cor.**  
No news signed "yours truly" will be the report from this community this week unless we write a story. Is that agreeable, Mr. Editor and readers?  
This incident happened in the early '90's. 'Twas in the fall of the year; the autumn leaves were varied colors and falling to the ground with a faint noise as they piled over each other and hid the wild violets beneath their blanket.  
We children, eight in number, were gathering pecans in the valley that lay between our home and Barton's Creek, picking up the pecans in tin buckets, which we would empty into sacks. The water in the creek stood only in places, and between the pools of water the creek bed was dry and very sandy.  
Down the creek bed came two of our cots, Sox and Grover. Brother Whitney, who was about 13 years of age, said, "Well, children, I'll get on Grover and go to town and buy you all something—what do you want?" Some ordered candy, some apples and oranges. After Whitney was seated on the cot, one of the children shook his bucket—the few pecans in it made a great noise—and away went Grover down the creek, leaving Whitney sitting in the sand.  
I happened nearly 40 years often speak of "y laugh when we were a baby."  
I dreamed to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince).  
A little babe to us was given.  
It remained on earth only a while.  
Then God took it home to heaven,  
To be an angel with a smile.  
God was gathering rosebuds  
Out of His earthly garden here;  
So he took our darling baby  
To dwell with Him up there.  
We learned to love the little one,  
As all proud parents do.  
It is hard to bow to His will—  
But we trust in His promise true.  
We know we'll meet our baby  
In that sweet land sublime;  
And live with it in heaven  
Forever through endless time.  
—Minnie Tate Abernathy.  
If every citizen of Snyder would do something to beautify his or her home, the looks of the community would be remarkable.

### STRAYHORN NEWS

**Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent**  
Alton Sumruld and Cecil Martin have returned home.  
Little Norma Jane Floyd was on the sick list last week.  
Richard Crenshaw of Snyder spent the week-end in the Mt. Zion community.  
Miss Mary Holt, our primary teacher, spent the week-end with her parents.  
Mona and Dona Bynum spent the week-end with their aunt of the Bethel community.  
Tarnce and Teenie Riley of Snyder attended the pie supper at Strayhorn Friday night.  
Miss Lee Simmons of Greenville is visiting with relatives, Ben and Marion Hamilton, of this community.  
Mr. Waldon, who is here from South Texas visiting friends, attended Sunday school at Mt. Zion Sunday.  
Miss Tommie Reed of the Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hugh Robinson.  
Mrs. Phonso Ware and little son, Homer Joe, have been spending the last few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Maule.  
Jessie Ballard, Florence Martin, Eva Maule, Addie Ballard, Lester Vandiver, Louise Brooks, Yulless Ballard, Catherine Caullill, Fred Martin and Iris Payne spent Sunday afternoon with Rachel Hamilton.

### PIE SUPPER AND PROGRAM.

School is progressing very nicely. Attendance is almost 100 per cent as those who have been pulling bolts have been returned to school.  
A combination pie supper and program was enjoyed last Friday evening. Both parts of the occasion were enjoyed very much. The program follows: Two songs by all the school; welcome address, Carolyn Bynum and Mamie Dill Simmons; readings, Billie Sumruld, Sibyl Robinson, Joyce Floyd and Marcus Hamilton; letter reading, Bill Pitts; reading, Flossie Mae Wall, Evann Hamilton and Cullen Robinson.  
Two songs were then sung by the following quartet of girls: Lena Hamilton, Ruth Ramage, Eva Maule and Mrs. Fagnelle Crenshaw. They were ably accompanied by Oscar Aueutt—the guitar. Mr. Aueutt gave two good special songs, followed by two specials by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw. This concluded the program.  
The pies were auctioned by Mr. Bynum and boy, they went! After the pies were sold, a delightful contest was staged for the prettiest girl. The contest was very close between Misses Oleta Crenshaw and Rachel Hamilton, with the former winning by a small margin. The prize was a box of chocolates donated by the S. Finson Drug Co.

### CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist.—Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching every first and third Sunday.  
Church of Christ.—Bible study every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Church services every Sunday.  
Baptist.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. A number of young people from Buford were present at our B. Y. P. U. last Sunday.

### LLOYD MOUNTAIN

**Esther Fambro, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen were visiting in Snyder Saturday.  
Dean and Clever Smith were visiting Bob Harless Sunday.  
Mrs. Jess Anderson and children left for a visit Wednesday.  
Miss Donnie Deavers of Camp Springs was visited friends at Lloyd Mountain last week-end.  
Misses Jewel Morrow and Glenna Belle Witten were visiting at Lloyd Mountain last week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Heath of Hamilton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis this week.  
Miss Lorene Smith was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at Plainview.  
Miss Callie Belle Massingill was visiting her sister in the Plainview community first part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huddleston of Plainview stayed in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nicka.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mitchell of Plainview community were dinner guests of her brother, Bob Harless, and family Sunday.  
Quite a few of the young folks from Lloyd Mountain attended the pie supper at Strayhorn school Friday night. A good time was reported by all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbs were charming host and hostess at a party given in their home Saturday night. Many delightful games were played.

### DUNN NEWS

**Susie Johnston, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowboys of Snyder were visitors here Monday.  
Perry Echols and Miss Maurine Grimes are on the sick list this week.  
Estelle Thomas was a week-end guest of Dorothy Swan at China Grove.  
O. H. Bowers has purchased a new Farmall and is expecting to farm on a large scale.  
W. J. Lay and F. N. Bolding of Andrews were visitors in this community last week.  
Misses Dorothy and Ouida Swan of China Grove were guests of Mrs. L. A. Scott Sunday.  
George Neal and Mrs. Ferguson of Colorado were visitors in the W. A. Johnston home Sunday afternoon.  
H. N. Beakley of Dilly, who has been ill at the home of his brother, J. C. Beakley, was able to return home Saturday.  
Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. Effie Kirby and children of near Colorado were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter Friday night.  
J. P. Bolding and Mr. Nail of Ira returned last week from South Texas and brought with them two deer, which they killed, one each. One was a six-point and the other an eight-point.  
A large crowd attended the basketball game here Friday afternoon between Ira boys and Dunn boys, and Ira girls and Dunn girls. The score was 25 to 24 in favor of Ira girls, 20 to 7 in favor of Dunn boys.  
Misses Jessie and Lucille Brown entertained a group of their friends Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown. Bunco and bridge were played, there being three tables of bunco and three of bridge. Refreshments of chicken and sweet sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Evelyn Farmer, Edna Murphy, Evelyn Grimes, Edith Murphy, Bonnie Gary, Lois Wade, Doris Johnston, Beola Kirby; Messrs. Jack Johnson, Carl Hooker, Royce Johnson, Boyce Grimes, Hugh Brown, David Coffman, Martin Murphy, Odell Fuller, Alvis and Fred Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark and the Misses Brown. Plate favors were negro brides and bridegrooms.

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Baptist.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. A number of young people from Buford were present at our B. Y. P. U. last Sunday.

A country school board was visiting a school and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces.  
"Who signed Magna Charta, Robert?" he said, turning to one boy.  
"Please, sir, 'twas't me," whimpered the youngster.  
The teacher, in disgust, told him to take his seat; but the old, tobacco-chewing countryman on the board was not satisfied, so he said: "Call that boy back. I don't like his looks. I believe he did do it."

### CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school was better Sunday and we had our lesson up better than usual. We surely miss Bro. Bracken, but it was announced at Sunday school that Bro. Westbrook of Dunn would preach for us, and we hope to have him with us next Sunday.  
Singing was well attended Sunday night. We thank the visitors for coming and helping us. We invite them to come back again. Singing will be held next Sunday night.

### School Notes.

Well, we have had two months of school, and good attendances have been good every day.  
W. O. Harless has the honor of reading the most books in the library.

### COUNTY LINE

**Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent**  
Miss Sadie Kinder left Monday for Cisco.  
Addie Brown spent last week with her sisters at Vincent.  
J. H. Allen made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.  
Burnett Green visited with Ethel Verle Falls at Ira last week-end.  
Mr. Hendryx and family made a trip to his farm at Roby Tuesday.  
J. B. Antry of Snyder made a business trip out to his farm Wednesday.  
Bro. Meador filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon.  
R. A. Hardee and family visited in the home of E. W. Hardee at Fairview Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Fuller attended quarterly conference at Cuthbert Sunday.  
Several of our young folks attended the party at Tom Avery's in the Sharon community Saturday night.  
Bro. Fields will preach at the school house next Sunday at 3:30. We invite all who can to come and hear him.  
Misses Edda and Julia von Roeder of Deming, New Mexico, spent last week with Irena and Elizabeth Caruthers.  
Judge Horace Holley and children, Walter Grant and family and Mrs. Bill Crowder and daughter, all of Snyder, visited Lloyd Holley's folks Sunday.  
Because of the rainy weather last week no one could pick cotton, so washer (not dollar) pitching and forty-two playing were carried on throughout our community.  
Mr. Leary, the telephone manager at Ira, is still working on telephone lines in our community. Lloyd Holley, Dick Hardee and Rea Crowder have new phones already and there will be more later.  
Moving has been going on some in our community the past week. We regret to give up our old friends but know we cannot keep them with us always, and we extend to the newcomers a hearty welcome.  
We are very glad to have Ed Mann and family of Rosebud in our midst. Mrs. Mann is the daughter of J. H. Allen, and has moved on Mr. Allen's place. We welcome these people to our Sunday school and singing.

Elmer Taylor our school superintendent, happened to back luck Friday evening when his bus slid into the ditch while en route home, but no damage was done. Mr. Taylor was driving our bus, as Mr. Welch had gone with the boys' ball team to Dunn.

The Ira High School boys and girls played the Dunn High School teams last Friday evening in basketball. The boys lost by a score of 9 to 27, and the girls won by a score of 24 to 25. We are very proud of both our ball teams this year. Boys, don't become discouraged; you cannot hope to win them all.

Singing Sunday night was fine. Our neighboring communities are coming to help us now. Those visiting Sunday night were: Hazel and Lucy Holladay, Estelle Lloyd, Leola and Annie Clark, Ethel Verle Falls, Hubert Carnes and Oscar Miller of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Avery of Sharon community. Come back, folks, and bring others with you.

Several little hearts were made glad last Saturday morning when old Santa arrived at Cuthbert on the mail car at 9:30. Lots of children were there to welcome him and give him their Christmas orders. One little boy remarked, "I wonder if Santa is as near broke as daddy is?" The joyful times for the kiddies will soon be here, and we hope old Santa will visit them all.

Friday night, December 12, is the regular meeting night for the Parent Teacher Association at the auditorium in the Ira High School. We want to urge the parents of our community to please go and see for yourself what great good is being manifested by this organization. So many have talked as though there was not much to it but expense. People, it won't amount to anything if we all sit down and not try to make it a success. You go Friday night and hear the good talks and see how badly we need to put this organization over and maybe you will change your mind about it.

Judging by the way some candidates act before the election they don't care to lead their people; all they want to do is to guess right, early enough.

Man is of soul and body, formed for deeds, of high resolve.—Shelley.

Isn't it funny when a man, who does not go to church, stands on the corners on Sunday morning, talking about the people who go.

### HERMLEIGH NEWS

**Faye Adams, Correspondent**  
Miss Vera Early is on the sick list this week.  
Steve Spykas and family have moved to Bonham.  
Rev. Moore and family visited in San Angelo last week.  
Woely Early visited with his sister in San Marcos last week.  
Hugh Mason shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth last Sunday.  
W. W. Early and son went to Cisco on business Thursday evening.  
E. J. Ely, Sr., has been ill this week, but is improved at this writing.  
Tom Sturdivant had as a guest in his home Sunday a brother from Stanton.  
D. V. (Blonde) Robison has moved back to the Hermleigh community recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore have returned to California, where they will make their home.  
J. I. Chorn has gone to Mansfield, Tarrant County, to visit his brother and other relatives.  
Miss Vera Barfoot entertained a group of young folks last Sunday evening with a singing.  
Bob Etheredge reports that he has named his newly born son, who arrived last week, Wiley J.  
Mr. and Mrs. Callis, formerly of this place, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, this week.  
Mrs. J. W. Jackson and sons, J. W. Jr. and Osmond, left Sunday for Anton to visit her brother.  
Mrs. Seay has returned from East Texas, where she was at the bedside of her father during his illness.  
Miss Lida Darsie of Snyder has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasson for the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson of Hermleigh have moved to California this week, where they will make their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randal of Abilene, formerly of Hermleigh, announce the arrival of a new girl on December 4. It was named Christine.  
The basket ball boys and girls of Hermleigh played a match game with Hobbs Friday night. The boys ran a tight game all through, but they were beaten one point, the scores being 24 to 25, in favor of Hobbs. The girls also lost their game.

Among the world's saddest, best known expressions is "returned; insufficient funds."

Doing work ahead of time is one of the hardest things that the average man or woman undertakes, but it is an effort that pays rewards.

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### IRA NEWS

**Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent**  
Miss Winnie Haney of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse visited relatives at Canyon Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore of near Stanton visited here last week.  
Miss Mamie Giddins is visiting relatives near Colorado this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holcomb of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.  
T. C. Davenport and family visited friends and relatives at Union Sunday.  
G. C. Payne and Mr. Bearden were guests in the Bill Giddins home Sunday.  
Duke Murphy of Deming, New Mexico, has been visiting relatives here.  
The community singing was well attended at Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brice's Sunday night.  
Miss Ellen Goolsby of Canyon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach the past week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Amos of Dunn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hailey Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Rotan visited with their daughter, Mrs. Aniel Kruse, Sunday.  
Mrs. Kate Reeves and son, Arthur, of Dunn visited Mrs. Myrtle Hailey Saturday and Sunday.  
We welcome Mrs. R. T. Hailey in our midst again after a lengthy visit with relatives in East Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis of Dunn visited A. A. Chandler and family Saturday night and Sunday.  
Misses Lois and Mozelle Tappin of Big Spring spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives here.  
Several of the young people from here attended the party at Tom Avery's in the Sharon community Saturday night.  
Mrs. Crabtree and son, Lacy, and E. L. Taylor, went to Arlington Saturday, where Lacy entered school. All success to him.  
Misses Julia and Etta von Roeder of Deming, New Mexico, have been visiting friends and relatives here and in the Bison community.

S. S. Class Enjoys Picnic.  
The members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Owen Miller enjoyed a delightful picnic Sunday, December 7. Immediately after Sunday school the youngsters, together with Mrs. Miller, carried their lunch to a nearby creek, where they enjoyed themselves for several hours.

School Notes.  
Last week was six weeks exam week for the entire school.  
An interesting program was rendered in chapel Friday afternoon.  
Our girls' and boys' basketball teams, together with the coaches and a host of Ira boosters, went to Dunn Friday afternoon to play. Our girls played their first game for the season, winning over Dunn girls, 24 to 25. Our boys played their second game of the season and lost, 12 to 9, but we are anxiously looking forward to winning the other games we play.

Church Notes.  
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### POLAR NEWS

**Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent**  
Miss Nannie Graves is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kindred Elkins.  
Misses Nola Carille and Edna Massingill returned home from Vealmore last week.  
Johnnie Cumbil and family of Dickens were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie, Sunday.  
Mrs. W. A. Clanton, Burl Clanton and Mrs. Dora Sellers returned from Luther last week, where they had been visiting relatives.  
Charles Cargile and family of Whatley were guests of Mrs. Carille's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cumbie, Saturday night and Sunday.  
Polar school is increasing in attendance and despite the hard times the teachers are planning something for Christmas to interest children and patrons.  
Bro. Fowler Mathis and Cullen Perry of Fluvanna accompanied Bro. Young to Polar Sunday. We're always glad to see our friends from Fluvanna.  
A real spring rain in December visited Polar last Thursday, lasting for about an hour. Practically all the tanks and lakes are full of water. That's good news for both farmer and ranchman.  
There was a misunderstanding about prayer meeting Sunday morning, so none was held. As the writer was leader, she wishes to beg the folks' pardon, as she understood it to be postponed.  
Singing was lightly attended Sunday night, but those present sang like mocking birds. Come on, folks, don't let things die at Polar. I wouldn't have anything to put in the paper for our friends from here to the plains and elsewhere to read.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program Friday night. Our B. Y. P. U. has only six active members and three associate members, since so many have gone away, but it is a spiritual dynamo. Friday night one of our young ladies said, "I am simply thrilled over the program. I feel like I could shout." Most moderns say these very words every day, but more of them should say them about Christian work.

Most of the Polar folks attended the funeral Sunday, so Sunday School was small. Brother Young of Fluvanna and the new Methodist pastor here, preached a fine sermon following Sunday School. There's a song that says, "I'm a little old fashioned, I know, when it comes to religion and God." Brother Young preached the old-time gospel Sunday in the good old-fashioned way which brought tears to our eyes and smiles to our faces.

A goodly number of relatives and old-time friends attended the funeral of Grandmother Griggs Sunday at Dermott. With the death of Mrs. Griggs another one of those pioneer mothers passes away who will never return. Mothers who lived in a day of hardship and endurance that modern women do not face. In a day when mothers were brave and put faith in God instead of the things of this world. Mrs. A. C. Elkins of our community is a daughter of Mrs. Griggs, so we give our sympathy and prayers in her hours of sorrow, both with her loved ones and friends.

Bethel News.  
Nellie Barnett, Correspondent  
Mrs. Alfred Weathers is reported on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callis are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born November 30.  
Misses Geraldine and Willie Woolver and Gilbert Merritt and Weldon Bills attended singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.  
Mrs. F. W. Boren and son, Roy, of Mangal, La., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Deavers and were also callers at the C. A. McKoy home.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolver entertained a few of their friends Saturday night with a party. Many were there, and all reported a most wonderful time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander of Dermott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers of Moore's ranch.  
Miss Norflee Davis, formerly of this community, was married December 1. The bridegroom's name has not been learned by correspondent. The couple spent Monday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin.

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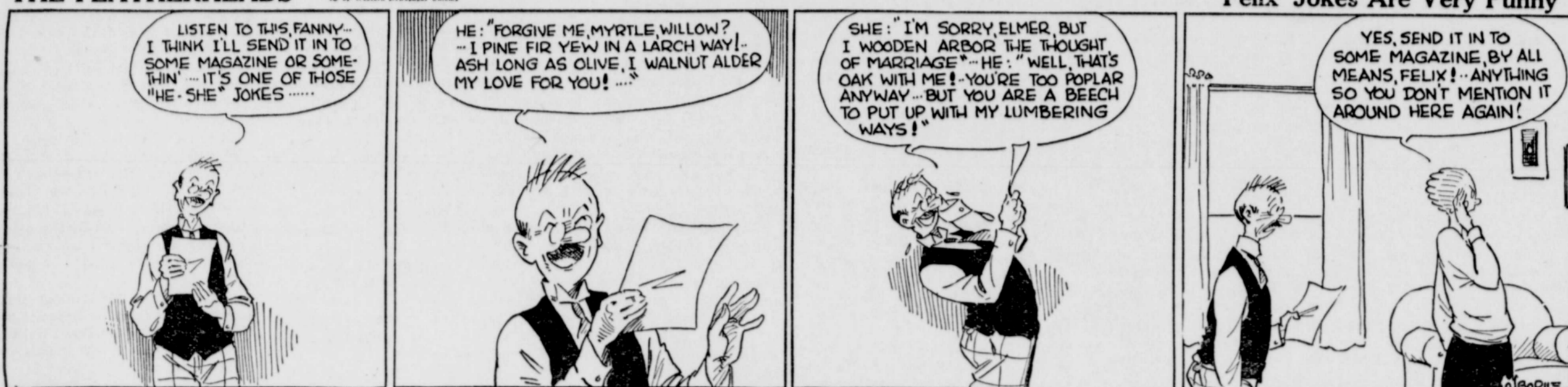
FINNEY OF THE FORCE By F. O. Alexander



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Felix' Jokes Are Very Punny



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THE CLANCY KIDS—For a Time There Fat Felt Down in the Mouth



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 14

SAUL OF TARSUS; HOW A PHARISEE BECAME A CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. PHARISEY TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend. JUNIOR TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Christian. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conversion: Its Nature and Effect.

I. Saul's Training as a Pharisee (vv. 3, 4).

1. Taught to love his own nation. ("I am a Jew.") The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Saul being a strict Pharisee was a patriot.

2. Taught to love God's Law. "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Bible is a valuable asset in life. One may misinterpret the Bible and dangerously misapply it, but if there is love for it, he may yet come into right relation to it.

3. "Was zealous toward God." The root meaning of the word "zealous" is "to hell." It signifies a passion for God and his work.

4. Was conscientious (Acts 23:9, 10). Saul was conscientious in his opposition to Jesus. He regarded Jesus as an impostor. While Saul is to be condemned for his attitude toward Jesus, he is to be praised for responding to the dictates of his conscience. Conscience is the law of life for every man, but should be regulated by God's Word.

II. Saul's Burning Hatred of Jesus (vv. 4, 5, cf. Acts 9:1, 2). He knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped it would supersede Judaism. However, he was entirely ignorant of the genius of Christianity. He did not know that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Stephen's noble display of faith intensified Saul's hatred of Jesus. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy.

III. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 6-11). The figure here is of an eastern ox driver following the animal with a sharp iron attached to a pole. The ox is prodded along with this instrument, and if it is refractory and kicks against this iron, it only injures itself.

1. A light from heaven (v. 6). The time had come for Jesus to interpose in behalf of his own. Saul is stricken with blindness and falls to the earth.

2. A voice from heaven (v. 7). This was the voice of Jesus saying, "Why persecutest thou me?" Jesus Christ is so closely identified with believers that he regards treatment of them as treatment of himself.

3. Saul's inquiry (vv. 8, 10). "Who art thou, Lord?" "What shall I do, Lord?" The dictator is now willing to be dictated to.

4. A second voice from heaven (vv. 8, 10). In response to Saul's inquiry, Jesus revealed himself, and instructed Saul what to do.

5. Saul entering Damascus (v. 11). This hitherto savage persecutor went humbly into the city, led by attendants. What went on in his soul during three days of blindness and fasting we can only surmise.

IV. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 12-15).

1. Sent by the Lord (Acts 9:10-12). In a vision the Lord showed him that Saul was now a praying man. The name of Saul's host and the number of his street were made known to Ananias.

2. Ananias' hesitancy (Acts 9:13-16). Knowing Saul's violent hatred of Jesus, he was afraid to go near him until he received the divine message.

3. Ananias' message (vv. 13-15). (1) "Brother Saul, receive thy sight." (v. 13). Sight was given. (2) "The God of our fathers hath chosen thee" (v. 14).

This choice was for three things: a. "That thou shouldst know his will." This is true. Every one chosen by the Lord, that Just One." The Christ transformed. "And hear the voice. How wonderful the persecutor should be a voice of Jesus.

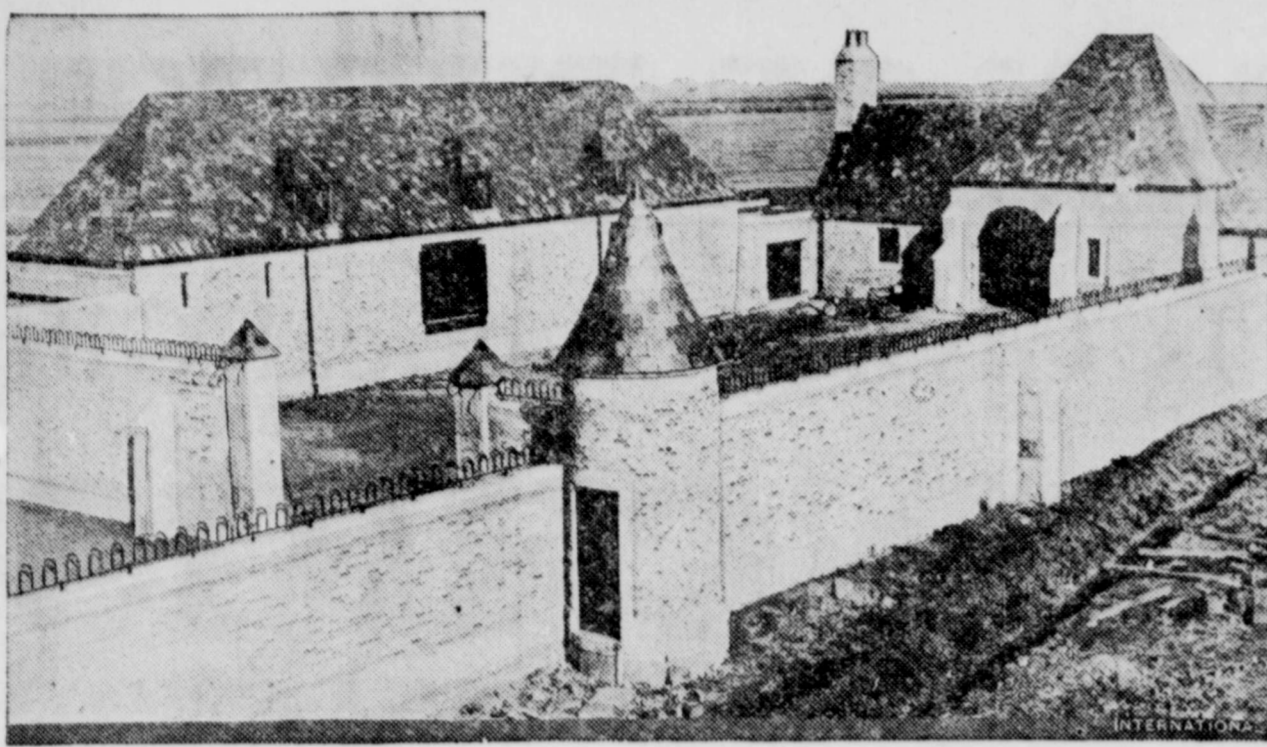
(3) "Thou shalt be seen and heard" (v. 15).

Imagination is one of the most priceless of God's gifts to man. But it is safe only in his keeping. So long as he controls it, its value to the world is incalculable. Every time you buy a fine picture, a great poem, or a useful invention, you are paying for the imagination of some God-inspired artist or inventor without which these blessings never would have been.

The Faith in God's Elect

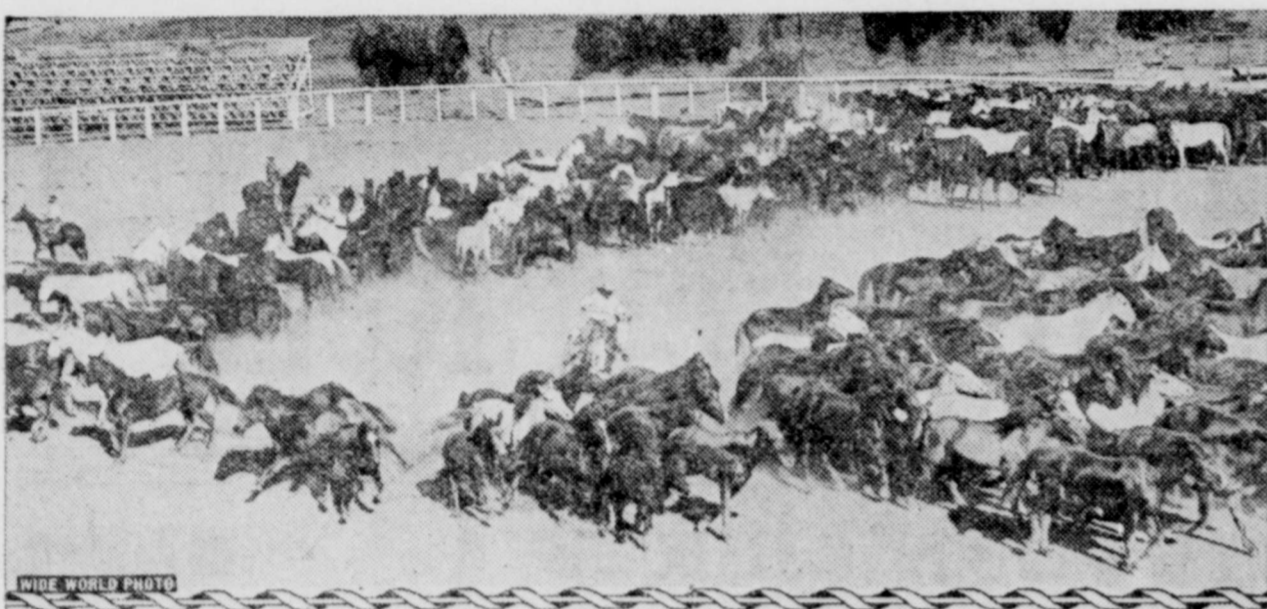
Neither fear, neither danger, neither yet doubting, nor backsliding can utterly destroy and quench the faith of God's elect, but that always there remaineth with them some root and spark of faith, howbeit in their anguish they neither feel nor even see the same.—John Knox.

### New Type of Reformatory for Women



Looking something like the ancestral home of a British baron is this new \$1,000,000 reformatory for Illinois women just completed at Dwight. The institution is a radical departure from the conventional building housing criminals. It is rather an illustration of esthetic unity than the regulation type of building for corrective purposes.

### California Gets "Wild" Horses From Nevada



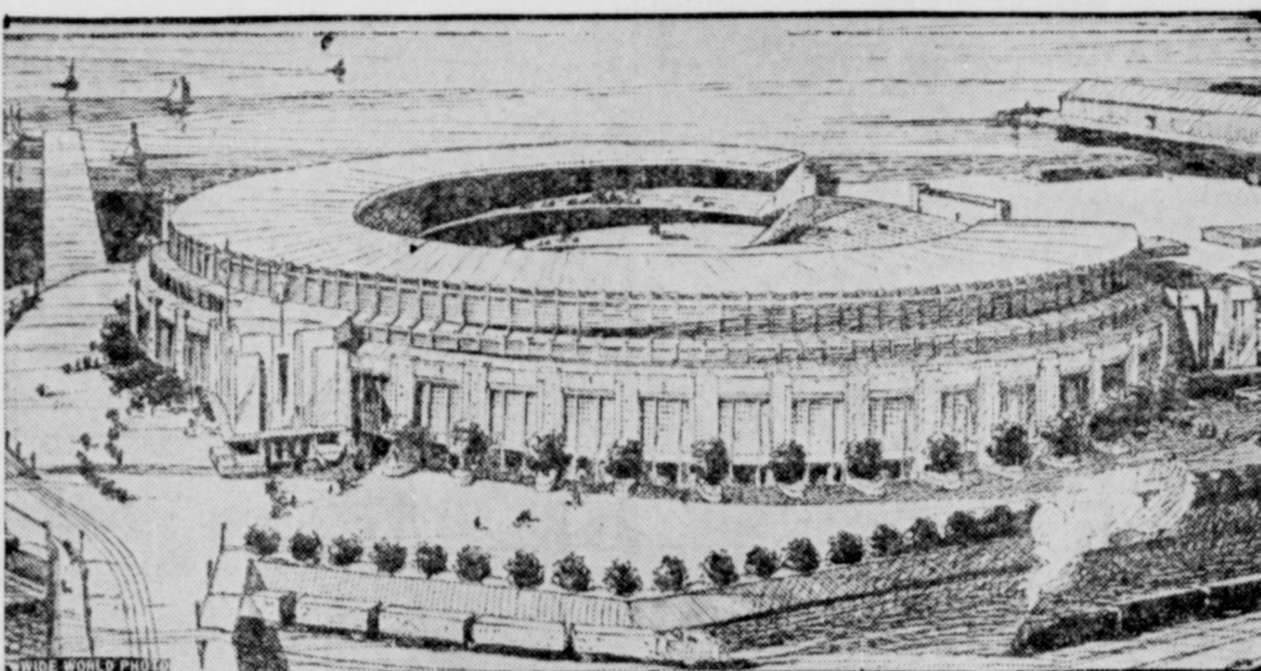
Here are some of the 1,500 horses that were brought over the mountains from Nevada and detained at Livermore, Calif., the next day for distribution along the west coast as work horses on small ranches.

### King of the Ivory Coast and His Cabinet



Here is an unusual photograph showing the king of the Ivory Coast, Africa, seated with his ministers and with doctors.

### Cleveland Is Building a Municipal Stadium



This architect's drawing shows how Cleveland's \$2,500,000 municipal stadium will appear when completed. The steel is now being erected and the stadium, which will seat 80,000 persons, is expected to be completed in July, 1931.

### COLDS SHOULD BE BROKEN AT ONCE

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The Moral of It  
The Hatry financial crash in London, a nine-figure crash, led President Grace of the Bethlehem Shipping corporation to say in an interview:

"Hatry was a fine young chap—for that matter he's still young—and he did splendidly, working like a slave, for ten or twelve years. Then—good-by."  
"Hatry's case shows us why the highroad to success has so few travelers. Nearly everybody gets lost trying to find short cuts."

Almost a Monopoly  
The United States supplies about three-fourths of the world's demand for dried prunes.

Where Wife Wins  
A virtuous wife when she obeys her husband obtains the command over him.—Syrus.



### Mother of Four Babies

"Although I am only 22 years old, I have four babies to care for. Before my first baby was born my mother urged me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was so terribly weak. I had to lie down four or five times a day. After three bottles I could feel a great improvement. I still take the Vegetable Compound whenever I need it for it gives me strength to be a good mother to my family."—Mrs. Vern L. Dennings, 510 Johnson Street, Saginaw, Michigan.



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### NEW TRIBE FOUND



Here are a boy and girl of the tribe which Desmond Holding, youthful explorer, found recently in the jungles of Venezuela. There had been stories of the existence of these primitive people but anthropologists believed them mythical.

### COW-CALLING CHAMP



J. R. Schriber of Springfield, Mo., seventy-six years old, won the annual cow-calling contest at the Pacific Slope Dairy show in Oakland, Calif. Sixteen contestants from seven states entered the competition.

### Limits to Forgiveness

"It is not always possible," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "to love your enemies as Great Teaching has advised. To smile and make a bow may be the most of which human forbearance is capable."—Washington Star.

### Texas to Train Marines

Texasans have started a movement state nautical training of 200

### To Make Christmas in Guam Joyful



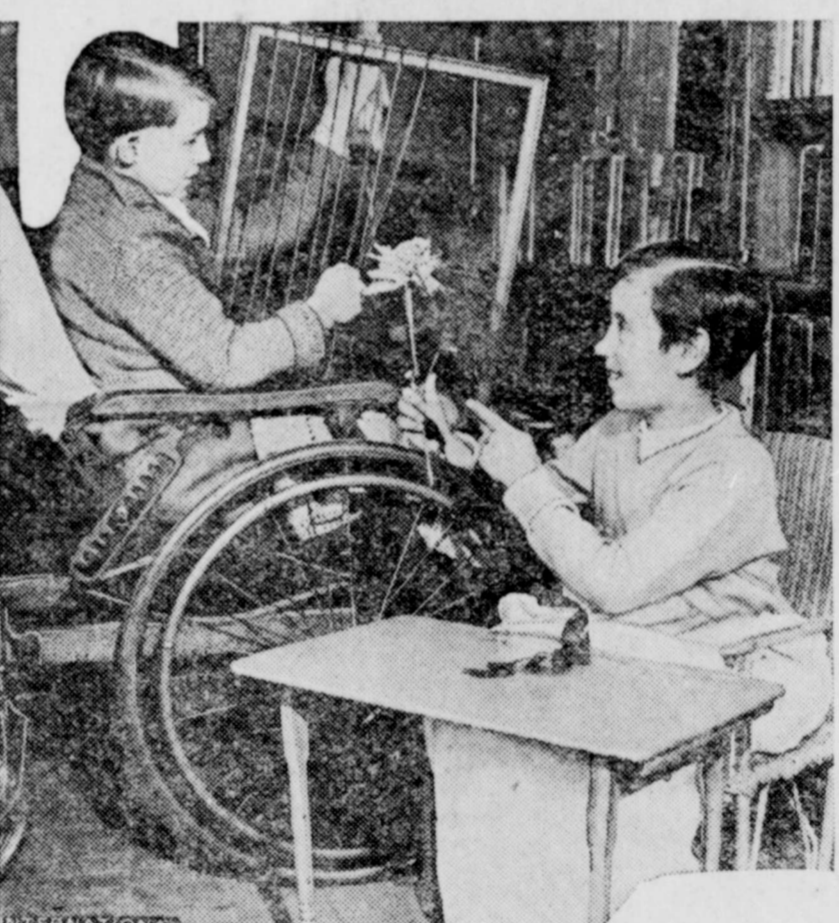
Thousands of native children on the Island of Guam (Mariana Islands group) will have a joyful Christmas due to the thoughtfulness of the American Junior Red Cross, which is sending 18,000 Christmas boxes in sufficient quantity to enable every boy and girl on that island to be remembered. The photograph shows Miss Betty Rochex, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. A. Rochex, western states chairman of the Red Cross, who assisted in the loading of the Christmas boxes on the freighter Stanley Dollar at San Francisco.

### Abandoning Their Sinking Vessel



A dramatic photograph, snapped from the deck of the S. S. Mauretania, as the lifeboat from the Swedish freighter Ovidia pulled away from that foundering vessel in mid-ocean. The entire crew of 27 and the wife of Captain Carlsson of the Ovidia were taken safely aboard the Mauretania. Even the ship's cat was saved.

### Giving Santa Claus a Helping Hand



Guy Ewell (left) of Washington, and Fred Moreria of McLean, Va., making Christmas presents at Children's hospital in Washington. The Christmas spirit is already rife in the hospital, where cheery smiles and busy fingers are not affected by body ailments.

### Winter Doesn't Stop Gold Seekers



Ice and snow do not deter these gold seekers as they erect a new camp in the Matachewan district near Bannockburn, Ont., where operations will be continued in following up the gold strike discovered by Bert Ashley and Bill Garvey.

### NOW CHIEF OF STAFF



Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, new chief of staff of the United States Army, posed for this portrait photograph on the day he took over his new duties.

### CAGLE TURNS PRO



Christian Keener (Red) Cagle, former star of the army grid team and later coach of the Mississippi A. and M. football squad, is now playing with the New York Giants, professional grid team.

### Odd Refuge for Quail

A trained dog stays when told to drop. Old "Lookout," a hunting dog belonging to Charles Lanier, was told to lie down when two quails flushed silently, indicating that their nest was near. The dog obeyed immediately, but the young ones could not be found. Finally a curious stirring of the setter's "feathers" revealed that 14 baby quail had taken cover beneath the motionless dog.—St. Nicholas.

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- Men's Heavy Work Pants, reduced . . . . . 20 Per Cent
- Men's Leather Coats, going at less . . . . . 20 Per Cent

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All Boys' Suits, with both long and knee trousers, are thrown in this Christmas Greeting Sale. A good suit of clothes will be a most appropriate gift to the boy—

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Extra heavy weight Outing; 36 inches wide; fine for making warm garments for the whole family—per yard

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One lot of Ladies' Outing Gowns—a gift that is comfortable, practical and useful; \$1.00 values, for

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Ladies' and Children's many good numbers, try foot, only

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Coolie Coat or Kimona Crepe, in a splendid assortment of patterns and shades; regular 35c to 45c values

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Prints continue to lead in piece goods sales. We have a splendid line of Prints here for your selection, yard

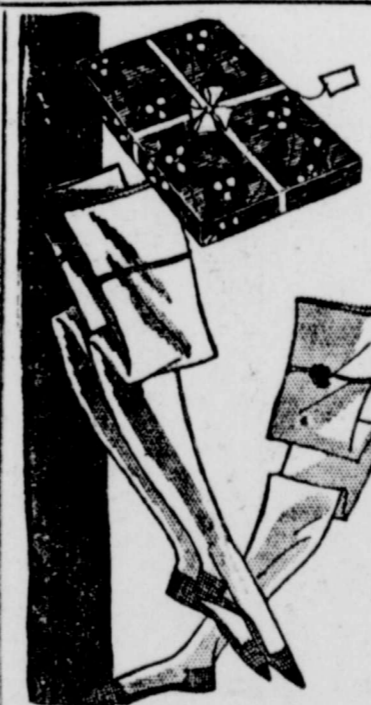
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### Ladies Hose

What lady or girl could not use a pair of pretty Silk Hose . . . and show us the one who would not appreciate a pair as a Christmas gift!

We have a complete stock of all the newest shades in a variety of heel designs . . . and to fit the purse of everyone in this section.

One lot Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, regular \$1.00, for . . . . . 69c  
Other styles priced up to . . . \$2.95



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### Events in the Lives of Little Men



"WISE GUYS"

### LOUD MOUTH IS CLOSED BY GANG

#### Hoodlum Talks Too Much And Pays Penalty With His Life.

Milburn, N. J.—Joseph Hamley, anti-fre 220-pound slot machine racketeer, whose tendency toward garrulity was a fatal violation of the etiquette of crime, was slain near here recently, the police believe, because he knew who shot Jack (Legs) Diamond at the Monticello hotel in New York on October 12.

According to information police have obtained as the result of the slaying of Hamley, whose booming laugh and ready handshake carried him from the obscurity of a repairer of slot machines to a part ownership of 300 of them, Diamond was shot as the result of trying to "muscle in" on the Jersey slot machine territory of a former lieutenant, Irving Wexler, better known as Waxie Gordon.

**Result of Slot Machine War.**  
Police have learned definitely, it is said, that not only did the notorious Hamley know who shot Diamond, but he also knew who took Abe Figura, former roommate of Diamond, for a ride on October 11, the day before the chief was shot in the New York hotel. They say that both shootings were the result of the Jersey slot machine war and that Hamley was killed by the same men, who were fearful that he would indulge his penchant for talking to police or to anyone else who would listen to him.

Hamley's story, police say, is the story of an ambitious fat man who talked himself into something good and then "talked himself to death." It was his somewhat ponderous if good-natured wit which made him a favorite of resort keepers in Hudson, Bergen and Passaic counties as he traveled through that territory "repairing" machines. His art consisted of turning nickel machines, which are legal since they require their players with a roll of mints, into "trobit" machines, which are illegal since their players obtain nothing if they lose.

**Hamley Meets Figura.**  
It was on one of his trips a year ago through his territory that he met Figura, Diamond's right-hand man, who was surveying the country with a view to turning a profitable deal for Diamond. He felt that the slot machine racket wasn't being properly developed, according to police, and that Hamley with his knowledge of the trade might be valuable.

He arranged a meeting between

Diamond and Hamley. It is definitely known, in fact, Hamley himself was the authority for it. There the ambitious fat man convinced Diamond that he knew the trade, knew where slot machines should be placed. He invested a small bit of money, police say, and was declared one of Diamond's partners, a distinction of which he was inordinately proud.

For a time Hamley was happy in the consciousness that he had arrived, had made good. The first thing to disturb his serenity was a conversation with a representative of Wexler's.

"What do you mean by trying to chisel in on our racket?" he was asked, according to police.

The good-natured fat man was panic-stricken.

"I'm just a hired man," he stammered. "See Figura or Diamond."

Soon after this conversation, Figura was taken for a ride and his bullet-riddled body was found near Harrison the morning of the day Diamond was shot. Two days later Hamley received a cryptic message through the mails which added to his unhappiness. It had been mailed in Paterson, and said:

"You are on the spot, Wexler."

A few days later his bullet-ridden body was found by a New Jersey policeman.

### Work on Giant Airship Is Progressing Rapidly

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Akron, Ohio.—The dirigible ZIS-4, or the Akron, is rapidly taking the shape it will present when launched in June, 1931. The ZIS-4 will represent the greatest undertaking in the history of lighter than air craft—the largest airship in the world.

The framework will be completed by January, according to plans.

The ZIS-4 is not being built along the graceful lines of the Graf Zeppelin, but its construction represents the latest and safest in dirigible design.

### Famous Eagle Family of Ohio Loses Member

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Lorain, Ohio.—The famous family of eagles which has lived near Vermilion, Ohio, for several generations is smaller by one member.

The body of one of the stately birds, one of the few in this part of the country not in captivity, was found in a wood near here recently by a farmer. The bird had been shot through the breast.

Dr. Frank H. Horrick, professor of biology at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, who has studied the eagles for years, termed the shooting a tragedy.

### RADIO TO LAND PLANES SAFELY

#### Device Enables Fog-Blinded Pilot to Slide Correctly to Field.

College Park, Md.—Making the air safe for airplanes is the task of the United States bureau of standards, whose scientists are working at the landing field laboratory here.

Radio is being made a servant of aviation and fog-blinded pilots are about to be given instruments which will substitute for their eyes.

A radio signal along which the fog-bound airplane can slide for a happy landing is the latest achievement of the scientists. H. Diamond and E. W. Dunmore have just submitted a report to the National Academy of Sciences which tells of this new device for guiding the airplane down to ground once the landing field is reached.

**Radio Beam Set.**  
At the side of the landing field opposite to that on which the air-

plane arrives a radio beam sending set is located. It shoots a three-meter radio beam signal over the landing runway at an angle of eight degrees above the horizontal. The arriving airplane must have a special radio receiver of simple construction, consisting of an antenna, detector, single stage of audio-frequency, rectifier and microammeter on the instrument board which the pilot can read.

If the airplane is so handled that the reading of this instrument is kept constant, the ship will come to ground on a curved line which is just right for a good landing.

This device takes care of the difficult problem of getting down out of the air when night or fog prevents visibility.

**Straightaway Beam.**  
The bureau of standards scientists already have conquered the problem of keeping on a straight and narrow path between two landing fields by devising the visual radio beacon, now installed for practical use at Detroit, and Bellefonte, Pa., as well as College Park, Md. Radio beams are sent on two frequencies in such a way that when two reels on the airplane's instruments board vibrate at the same amplitude the airplane is on its proper course.

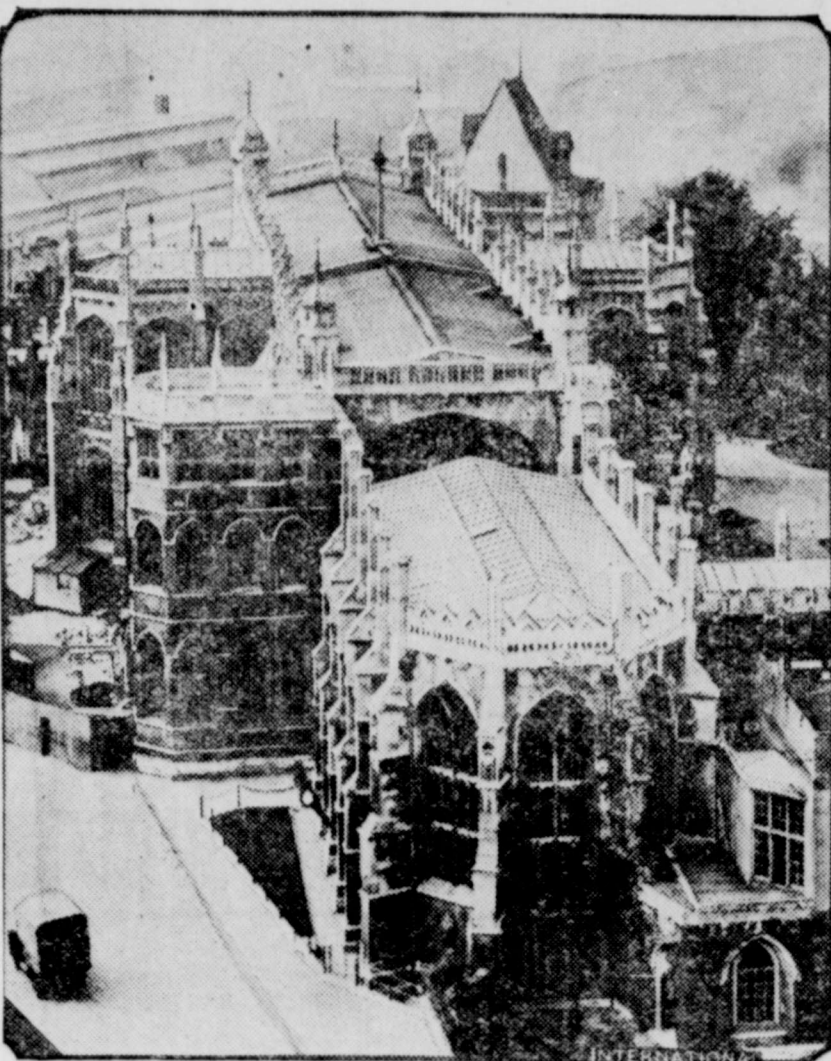
A field boundary marker beacon is now being developed by the research at College Park. This will be a signal that can be picked up by the incoming airplane in such a way that the pilot will be notified that he is at the edge of the field.

**Identifies Signature**  
**Written 68 Years Ago**  
Kenosha, Wis.—Miss Katherine Perkinson, ninety, in court here identified her signature as a witness on a will made 68 years ago. Thomas A. Moran, then a farm hand, drew the will for her brother. Moran later became dean of the University of Chicago law school and was the professor of Judge R. V. Baker, who ordered the will probated after her testimony.

### Shoots Rabbit in Tree

Monticello, N. Y.—Kenneth Somerville is pondering over the possibility of rabbits as tree climbers. While hunting with several friends near here he saw what he believed to be a large squirrel in a tree. He took aim and fired. Down came the animal. It was a gray rabbit.

### Famous English Chapel Restored



A view of the beautiful St. George's chapel, Windsor, England, which, after ten years of restoration and repair, has been re-opened. Their majesties, the king and queen of England, as well as other members of the royal family, attended the opening ceremony.

### TEN-CENT DANCE COSTS \$27,552

#### Girl Convinces Jury Man Gave Checks to "Make Baby Smile."

San Francisco.—"Taxi dancing," that dime-a-whirl entertainment which nightly draws crowds to dance halls in every part of the world, is considered inexpensive pleasure by many, but C. Harold Morehouse, married capitalist, has the opposite opinion.

Morehouse paid a dime to dance with petite Clara Hanks Nelson, pretty Oakland taxi dancer, one moonlight evening several months ago and started a chain of events that cost him \$27,552 in one lump sum as their climax.

As a sequel there were two spicy trials on charges of grand theft for Mrs. Nelson and considerable publicity as well as domestic unhappiness for Mr. Morehouse.

**Monopolized Her.**  
After that first dance for a dime Morehouse, it is alleged, spent several more for similar whirrs about the floor with Mrs. Nelson. They were scattered over several months and an average of three nights a week during which the capitalist is said to have virtually monopolized the young woman as a dancing partner.

As a token of his feelings for her he is also alleged to have showered upon her pajamas, filmy underthings and other little gifts, never dreaming that these things later were to delight a courtroom full of curious and scandal-thirsty people.

Unknown to Morehouse, Mrs. Nelson's husband, Paul, of Modesto, Calif., was obtaining a divorce on charges of desertion and custody of their six-year-old son and Mrs. Nelson was annexing a real sweetheart in young Monte Cheney of a prominent Salt Lake City family.

**She Got Her Checks.**  
The story "broke" here when Morehouse went to the police and asked help in getting back from Mrs. Nelson three checks totaling \$27,552 which he said she had taken from his pocket in the course of an automobile ride. Then, he said, she closed her own bank account and took a train out of town the very next morning.

Reluctantly Morehouse swore out a warrant for her. She was arrested several days later at Provo, Utah, with several diamond rings, a new automobile and a cashier's check for \$5,000.

"Why, he gave me those checks, and to say that I stole them is to brand himself as Injun giver," Mrs. Nelson protested.

Nevertheless she was returned to Oakland for trial, for Morehouse was grimly determined to go through with it, although he said he felt that some one had "made a monkey" of him.

**Trial Proves "Scream."**  
The trial, from the standpoint of spectators, was a "scream."

Mrs. Nelson said that Morehouse had professed love for her, had showered her with gifts and money, taken her for automobile trips and begged her to marry him.

"He endorsed those checks and gave them to me with the remark: 'Doesn't that make my baby smile?'" she swore, "Then when I went into my bank to deposit them he stayed outside because, he said, he didn't want bank officials who knew him to 'think he was Santa Claus.'"

Right after that, Mrs. Nelson said, she found out Morehouse was married and a father and was so "shocked and stunned" that she decided then and there never to see him again.

Morehouse reluctantly admitted everything except that he had given Mrs. Nelson the checks. She had taken them from his pockets while he crossed her during an automobile ride, he insisted.

"Show me how she crossed you," invited Leo Sullivan, attorney for Mrs. Nelson.

"What?" gasped Morehouse.

"Show us how she loved you," Sullivan persisted.

"You ought to know," said the capitalist.

"How should I know," was the attorney's quick comeback. "She never loved me out of \$27,000."

**Girl Gets Ovation.**  
The courtroom, despite the best efforts of bailiffs and judge, was in an uproar of merriment for fifteen minutes.

After several hours the jury was unable to agree.

Recently Mrs. Nelson went to

trial again. This time the jury acquitted her after an hour's deliberation.

Bedlam broke loose in the courtroom. Men shouted and women pressed about the girl, congratulating her. She was carried to a waiting automobile on the shoulders of friends.

### French Memory Wizard Forgets Date of Birth

Paris.—Jacques Inaudi, lightning calculator and memory man, is going to retire because he forgot his own birthday. He is known to thousands of American vaudeville fans.

For 50 years he has toured the world, adding up and subtracting and recalling dates and now he has forgotten to remember the most important date in his own life.

"It was my wife who caught me in this, my only mistake in my career as a memory man," Inaudi said to interviewers. "I have baffled audiences in every quarter of the globe, but I was stumped when my wife gave me a knitted tie and I couldn't think what it was for until she told me."

In his career, Inaudi has tied figures in knots, so to speak, finding in a flash the square root of awkward totals, dividing, subtracting, multiplying.

"If you write figures for me, I find calculations more difficult," he says. "Tell them to me instead, I find that easier. My memory is an audible one, so to speak, not visual."

He has been round the world many times, adding up sums for theater audiences. In his villa at Champigny he will try and forget all about figures, except when his parrot now and again puts a puzzler and asks for a quick answer.

**Small Zoo Is Kept by Inmates of State Prison**  
Raleigh, N. C.—One of the interesting features at the state penitentiary here is a small zoo, kept by prisoners and increased from time to time by gifts.

At present the zoo is without an official keeper, its former attendant, Otto Wood, having escaped for the fourth time.

Wood, serving a murder sentence, kept the zoo and operated a little commissary for convicts.

Several prisoners now act as zoo keepers.

The zoo contains a monkey, an owl, an anteater or "Texas Snook-un Bear," a groundhog, which seldom comes out of its hole, a variety of rabbits and guinea pigs, and a box of snakes.

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### Wills His Children to Care of City

Carshalton, Surrey, England.—Tom Preen, a blacksmith, who died recently, willed his 23 children to the local corporation (city hall). He expressed sorrow in his will that his twenty-fourth child had died following a motor accident a few years ago.

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### Bovine in Oregon Sets Two New World Records

Independence, Ore.—Breaking at one time two world records, one for milk, the other for butter fat, Golden Chief's Lady May, a purebred Jersey cow owned by Lloyd A. Hulbert of this city, recently yielded 19,922 pounds butter fat in an official production test of 305 days.

Her milk yield exceeds by almost a ton the existing 305 day world record of 18,047 pounds of Jersey milk production, all ages, established in 1928 by Tormentor's Sancy Meg, a cow owned by E. M. Sherman, Charles City, Iowa. Her butter fat yield breaks the existing world butter fat record of the Jersey breed for mature cows, 305 day tests, established in 1927 by Post's Mabel Mowat, owned by Karl Hansman of Portland, Ore.

### Modern Minstrel Shows

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### Thousands of Lepra Bacilli to Be Studied for Secrets by Scientists.

Washington.—A mass attack on one of the oldest and most feared diseases of mankind, leprosy is now in progress. Thousands upon thousands of leprosy germs are to be grown in order that chemists and physicians may learn the most intimate secrets of this disease.

Scientific veterans of another battle, the offense against tuberculosis, have been called to do battle, as the genus of leprosy are called, actually grow in the same cells of the human body, the monocytes, as the more common tubercle bacilli.

Encouraging reports come from leprosy in this country and abroad and leprosy are often diagnosed as apparently cured. The value of chaulmoogra oil has been praised and this substance has been credited with curative powers. But the specialists are not convinced that it lives up to its reputation.

Therefore this new attack. The 15 to 20 strains of leprosy bacilli that have been cultivated from human cases will be grown in quantity. The masses of germs will be taken to the Sterling Chemical Laboratory

### Former Wives Get 80 Per Cent of Man's Pay

Milwaukee.—Alimony is a considerable item in the life of William Knuth, fifty-nine. Every month he must pay \$80 of the \$100 he earns as a mason for the Milwaukee railroad to the clerk of the Circuit court for the benefit of two former wives and two sets of children.

Wife No. 2, Martha Knuth, forty-seven, divorced William in Circuit Judge Aaron's court recently on the ground of cruel treatment. She will get \$55 a month alimony.

The court wanted to know how much William was in arrears in alimony to wife No. 1, Susan Knuth, who divorced him in 1925.

"It's \$140, your honor," said William.

"No, it isn't, Judge. It's \$190," piped up a voice from the rear of the courtroom, and then it developed that Susan had been an interested spectator unknown to the others concerned.

Because of the unusual burden on William Judge Aaron will allow him to live in the home at 109 Fifty-first street where Martha lives.

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### Pig Came Back

The story of the dog that crossed America on foot in returning home has a counterpart in a tale from Gatesville, N. C., about T. E. Cross' pig. Cross sold a big black pig to a steamboat captain. The pig was carried to Murfreesboro. A week later it returned, dirty, frayed, and away. Cross' money was

### HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Stun Authorities Here and Abroad

### The Last Days of Edgar Allan Poe

VERY little is known of the last portion of the life of Edgar Allan Poe, one of the most men whom this country has produced, for the death of Poe in 1842 brought the poet to the verge of insanity and the remaining two years of his life was hardly responsible for actions.

After his bereavement he plunged himself deeper into dissipation, wandering about, finally reaching the South, where he renewed the acquaintance of a widow in Richmond with whom he had been in love during his youth. Sometime during the latter part of September, 1842, Poe set out for the North to make arrangements for his wedding, and little is known of his movements after this. One story has it that on October 3, the date of a municipal election, the poet was found unconscious in a saloon which had been used as a polling place in Baltimore and that he was removed to a hospital where he died of delirium tremens. Another report states that he had dined with some military friends, had become intoxicated, and in this state, was found by politicians who drugged him and made him vote at several places.

This version is true only in part. So far as is known, Poe had passed Baltimore on his way North. It has it appears, reached Havre de Grace, where he conducted a train, finding him in a state of delirium, and knowing that he had friends in Baltimore, took him back to that city. This was the eve of the election day, and the next day, it is said, Poe was drugged and made to vote in eleven different wards. When Poe was found on the following day in the rear of one of the political headquarters, he was removed to the Washington university hospital, but the exposure, combined with the effect of liquor and drugs, brought on an inflammation of the brain and he died shortly after midnight on October 7, 1842.

While it is generally admitted that Poe died from the effects of dissipation, there are those who contend that his death is by no means to be assigned to any such positive and debasing cause. For many years of his life, in spite of all accounts to the contrary, Poe lived happily and comfortably in a charming home, with a companion who realized his delicate and refined ideals. The death of his companion was the one great, unexpected sorrow that Poe would not and could not accept philosophically, and, from the moment of his wife's death, he waged an unequal battle with a relentless fate. Knowing well that he needed the balance and support afforded by the interchange of spiritual sympathy with a congenial mind, he was deprived even of the possible gratification of this want by the peculiar construction of his mental organism. He may be regarded as a man who lived and died without ever being completely understood, save by his wife, one who, sensitive to a degree altogether incomprehensible to practical minds, was so unfortunate as to live only among the practical-minded, at a time when temperament, as such, was omitted in society's estimation of a man or an artist. It was Poe's misfortune that his personality was totally at variance with the time in which he lived, for, had he been born a century later, he would have found a world which had come to realize the fact that natural genius is strangely akin to unbalanced mentality and that much is to be forgiven the artist which would never be excused in the ordinary run of human beings.

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### BLOODY AUBURN PRISON CHANGED SINCE THE REVOLT

#### Trouble Makers and Hardened Criminals Have Been Deprived of Their Power.

Auburn, N. Y.—Auburn prison nearly a year after it experienced one of the bloodiest riots in prison history, has taken on a new appearance.

The century-old institution appears much the same on the outside, with the exception of new additions, but inside the entire scheme of things has been altered.

New forces are at work. Trouble makers and hardened criminals have lost their power. Some are in "solitary" others have been transferred to Clinton prison, Dannemora, and to other state institutions.

There have been many physical changes. New systems of doors have been installed. The prison is not as open as it once was, for doors separate different sections of the institution, much on the same plan as a ship.

The open stairway, leading from the first door to the basement, where Principal Keeper George Durnford was shot to death, has been closed with steel doors. On the fifth tier in the south wing walls

#### are now bare of mirrors. Ernest Paisevi and Steve Pawlak, two of the slain ringleaders, made good use of mirrors to watch the progress of their pursuers.

The application of paint has brightened up the prison considerably. In the south wing, where the riot last December reached its climax, the bullet marked and blood-spattered walls have been covered with pumpkin yellow paint.

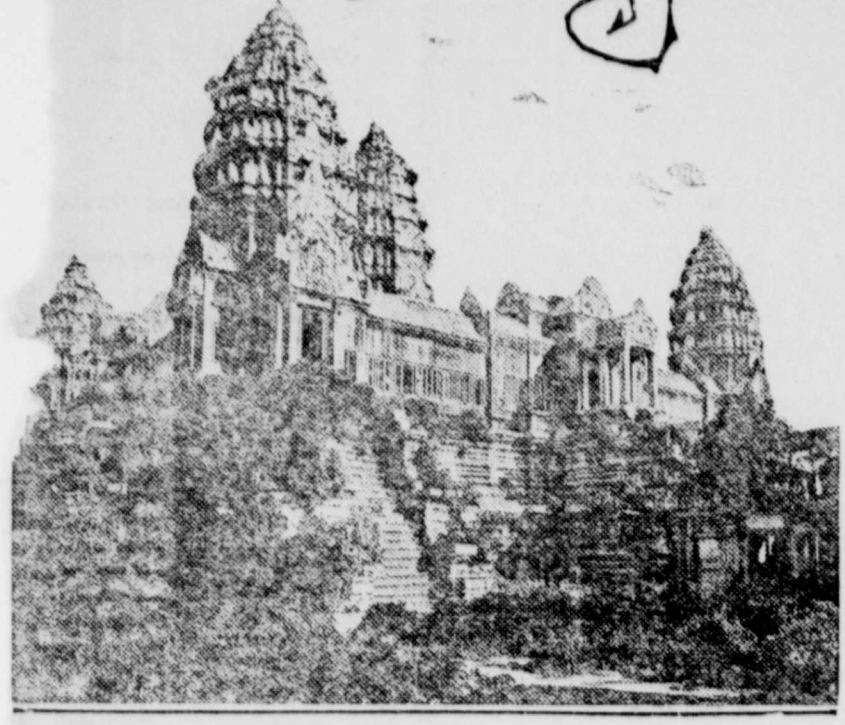
The mess hall has been painted white, as have the hallways leading to it.

Discipline is strict, and when a convict disobeys orders or causes trouble swift justice follows. Solitary confinement, and all that goes with it, is the penalty.

#### Add List of Thieves—the Airplane "Stripper"

Los Angeles.—Motorists have been bothered for years by accessory thieves. Now comes the airplane "stripper." Thomas Thrille, manager of the American airport, reported to police recently that thieves had entered a hangar at the field and taken all the instruments, valued at nearly \$1,000, from one of the planes stored there.

Mystery of Angkor



Angkor Wat, in Cambodia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

EAR up in the jungles of French Indo-China, some 300 miles from the doorstep of the world...

Temple and town and network of in and forgotten shrines, it represents a culture that must have been in advance of anything else...

Two generations ago a French naturalist broke through the wall of jungle in a search for specimens of tropical life...

No Trace of Man Except Ruins. The astonished visitor looked about for the ashes of altar fires and stood listening for the foot-prints of returning priests...

It is now more than sixty years since the stunned eyes of Mouton, the naturalist, looked upon the magnificent heights of Angkor—more than sixty years since the earliest detective story in the history of the world...

The world knows more about it now. Splendid automobile roads, cut through what was once a thicket of bamboo and is now an endless rice field...

And yet, were it not for the fact that these tremendous zikkurats remain much as they were when they were first built, defiant of time and weather...

Wonderful Step Pyramid. Angkor Wat was the last important work of the Khmers and remains today the finest expression of their peculiar art...

Discovered by Mouhot. Two generations ago the modern world had never heard of Angkor, dense forest spread across Indo-China...

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LIVE STOCK POULTRY

MANY PARASITES REMAIN MYSTERY

Life History of Most of Them Little Known.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many hundreds of kinds of parasites infest America's live stock, and yet the life histories of most of them are still little understood...

Of all the tapeworms in the world, life histories of perhaps not more than 1 per cent are known to the profession...

Parasitic diseases are about as important as bacterial diseases, but it is more difficult to see the damage caused by them because most of them are present throughout the year...

Before the live stock industry can be relieved of many of the losses now suffered because of parasites it will be necessary to make extensive surveys to discover what parasites are present in this country...

Give Brood Sows Right Care to Insure Porkers. This is the time of year when brood sows need special care, and the time when the farmer can give it to them...

Best Calcium Sources for the Poultry Flock. In a recent test conducted by the poultry husbandry department of Iowa State college, Ames, it was found that best results were secured when the limestone used as a grit for the poultry flock was very hard...

Raising Turkeys While Confined Is Practical. The Minnesota plan of raising turkeys in confinement consists in matching and rearing artificially and raising them on clean soil...

Pay Careful Attention to Proper Pig Feeding. The farmer who wants to make a success of his fall pigs must pay careful attention to proper feeding and handling...

Revive Chilled Lamb by Immersing in Hot Water. If, perchance, a new-born lamb becomes thoroughly chilled and even may appear to be almost lifeless, such a lamb may be placed in a tub of water...

Cholera Symptoms. Hog cholera is characterized by complete loss of appetite, extremely high temperature, constipation usually followed by diarrhea...

Way to Keep Eggs. The best way to keep eggs for hatching is to pack them small end down in an egg case and turn them every day if kept more than a week...

BIG ESSENTIAL FOR HEN FLOCK

Violet Rays Foes of Rickets and Other Ills.

Violet rays in direct sunshine aid in the assimilation of calcium and are foes of rickets and other ills to which flesh is heir.

While this is a familiar story to many poultry keepers it is not generally known that not all sunshine has equal value—that, in fact, winter sunshine in northern latitudes has few or no violet rays...

"This may be of value to stock kept for breeding but does not give the birds much if any more of the antirickets factor than they were getting inside the hen house.

"The merits of various glass substitutes have been widely advertised the last few years. While it is quite true that many of these will transmit, when new, more ultra violet rays than window glass...

But an ample supply of this factor is a prime essential if good hatches are to be obtained in the early spring. The only safe plan is to feed a good brand of cod liver oil at the rate of 2 per cent in the mash...

Best Calcium Sources for the Poultry Flock. In a recent test conducted by the poultry husbandry department of Iowa State college, Ames, it was found that best results were secured when the limestone used as a grit for the poultry flock was very hard...

Raising Turkeys While Confined Is Practical. The Minnesota plan of raising turkeys in confinement consists in matching and rearing artificially and raising them on clean soil...

Pay Careful Attention to Proper Pig Feeding. The farmer who wants to make a success of his fall pigs must pay careful attention to proper feeding and handling...

Revive Chilled Lamb by Immersing in Hot Water. If, perchance, a new-born lamb becomes thoroughly chilled and even may appear to be almost lifeless, such a lamb may be placed in a tub of water...

Cholera Symptoms. Hog cholera is characterized by complete loss of appetite, extremely high temperature, constipation usually followed by diarrhea...

Way to Keep Eggs. The best way to keep eggs for hatching is to pack them small end down in an egg case and turn them every day if kept more than a week...

Atwater Kent RADIO with the GOLDEN VOICE. Make your Christmas Dollars count! THE Golden Voice of the 1931 Atwater Kent means glorious, life-like, year-round entertainment for the whole family for years to come.

Knew Enough to Make Careful "Test" of Wire. News had been received by the inspector of the seaside tramway system that an overhead wire had fallen in a crowded street.

Cuba Taking Part in Move to Save Forests. The international spread of the doctrine of forest preservation is arrestingly evidenced by the news that Cuba has just begun the creation of its first national park for the propagation and protection of native trees.

Costly Statue. The Ivory and gold statue of Athena made by Phidias for the Parthenon at Athens was embellished with nearly \$1,000,000 worth of gold.

That Big Difference. The real problem for most young married people is not how to "keep up" in life, but what to "keep up."

Lesson for the Careless. On leaving a Kansas City store, a salesman found this notice attached to his windshield: "Thanks for the grips. Don't like to steal, but am out of work and must feed the kiddies. An Honest Thief."

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"English Spoken," of Course. The tourist of a few years ago in Paris from England or the United States, desiring to make some purchases, would be likely to be influenced in his visits to the stores by the signs seen at regular intervals "English Spoken," but these legends have gradually disappeared for the reason that every large store and hotel and many of the smaller ones have some one around who can converse with English people.

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Installment Thirteen

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**

Giles Chittenham sets out to make Julie Farrow love him, intending to throw her over in revenge for the suicide of his brother Rodney, whom Julie had cast off. He succeeds, but finds that he has fallen desperately in love with her himself. Then he discovers that it was not this Julie Farrow, but her cousin of the same name, who had driven his brother to death. But Giles is married, to an American girl named Sadie Barrow, with whom he has not lived for a long time. Sadie unexpectedly turns up in London, at a party at Giles' mother's house, but both keep silent about the marriage.

Julie, disillusioned, enters into the wild night life of London to try to drown her anguish. Lawrence Schofield wants to marry her. Lombard, who had first introduced her to Chittenham, demands money from Giles with the threat that if he is not paid he will tell Schofield that Chittenham and Julie spent the night together on St. Bernard Pass. Later Julie confesses to Chittenham that she loves him.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

Chittenham was very pale and his voice was rough and uneven as kind hands carried Sadie from the room. He was conscious of impending disaster.

"We've sent for a doctor," his mother said. "Julie is staying with her."

"It's only an ordinary faint," Doris said contemptuously. "I'm surprised at Sadie being such a fool."

The others had all gone and Chittenham stood with an elbow on the mantel-shelf staring down at the grate which was filled with flowers and ferns. He could think of nothing but that pitiful, wondering question in Julie's eyes.

What was she thinking? What had she guessed?

What a fool he had been not to tell her the truth last night; she would have understood and forgiven him then. Would she understand or forgive him now?

It seemed an eternity until the door opened behind him and Julie came in.

Chittenham turned. He made a swift movement towards her as if to take her in his arms, then stopped.

This was not the woman who had clung to him only last night and whispered how much she loved him—this was not even the wild, broken Julie who had hurt him with her utter recklessness during the past unhappy weeks—this was a woman whom he had never seen before, with cold eyes that accused him harshly even before she spoke.

"Sadie is no better. The doctor has just come. Would you like to go to her now?"

Giles flushed scarlet. It was such an unexpected challenge.

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"Why should I go to her? What do you mean?" he asked roughly. They were the last words he meant to say and yet for the life of him he could not have controlled their utterance.

Julie shrugged her shoulders. "I only thought . . . in the circumstances . . ."

He covered the ground between them in a stride and caught her by the shoulders.

"Julie . . . have you forgotten last night? How can you speak to me like this? How can you look at me in such a way?"

He felt her slim body stiffen beneath his grasp, and her eyes met his unflinchingly.

"How long have you known Sadie? Why did she call out to you and run to you like that? What is she to you?"

There was an agonized question in her voice though she tried desperately to keep it unconcerned.

She moved back a step when he would have touched her and both their faces were white.

"There's no need to pretend any longer," she said with a harsh breath. "Julie—" Chittenham broke off again desperately then stopped as the door opened beneath his mother's agitated hand.

"Giles—they want you at once—the doctor sent me for you—oh, Giles, I don't understand!" She caught his arm with ineffectual hands. "I feel as if I am going mad, or as if every one else is—what do they all mean? And if it's the truth why didn't you tell me? Sadie is saying awful things, too—she must be light-headed! She says she's your wife? How can she be your wife when you are not married?"

Giles turned on his heel and strode out of the room. Mrs. Ardron turned to Julie, both white, useless hands outstretched.

"Is it true?" she appealed helplessly. She quite forgot her dislike for Julie. In her present distress she would have turned to her worst enemy for consolation. "You heard what I said. Sadie declares she is my son's wife. How can she be when he is not married? He never liked women—he has said so scores of times."

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"I think it's quite true," Julie answered with stiff lips. She took Mrs. Ardron's hands and held them, hardly realizing what she was doing. "I'm quite sure it's true that Sadie is his wife." She said again gently.

She was unutterably grateful when just as she felt she could bear no more, the doctor came into the room. Mrs. Ardron at once turned her attention to him and Julie slipped away. She took her coat from a maid on the landing and went out into the street.

"She is my wife!"

They seemed to be the only words that would take form and find utterance in his brain.

For Chittenham she had sent Lawrence Schofield away. For Chittenham she had deliberately dashed Schofield's happiness to the ground.

"I have changed my mind. I can't marry you. I don't care for you enough." She had told Lawrence that only this morning. And once more the brief dream had ended—or—was it not ended? After all, nothing was really altered. He had deceived her about Sadie, it was true, but apart from that things were in no wise changed. Chittenham still loved her and she loved him—and if he still wanted his freedom and Sadie was willing to give it to him—

"Giles—Giles—"

The memory of Sadie's anguished cry came back to her, ending afresh the peace which she was trying so hard to regain. It had been the cry of a woman to a man she loved, or so Julie told herself in bitterest jealousy, and she remembered how often Sadie had spoken of Giles—and in what a queer, rather shy way—as if—even then it had seemed to Julie almost as if there might have been something between them. And now she knew. Sadie was his wife. The one woman of all the many in the world who had a right to him and his love and his protection—the protection she had claimed only that afternoon in her hysterical fear.

The maid came tapping at the door. "Aren't you very wet, Miss? Can I dry your clothes for you?"

"No, no. I'm not wet, and I don't want anything. You need not wait."

She heard the girl move reluctantly away and then a moment later the shutting of the front door. But it was a long time before Julie moved or stirred. The room was quite dark save for the yellow light from the street lamp outside, and the fitful rain had settled into a steady down-pour and was beating against the window.

Julie moved with difficulty. She was cold and aching in every limb. She slipped off her wet clothes and put on a warm dressing gown, her hands were shaking with cold.

She was pouring the water from the kettle when a knock came on the front door—a heavy knock that sounded both urgent and insistent. Bim, perhaps! Julie put the kettle down and flew

across the little hall. Bim, dear Bim, Julie felt as if already half her troubles were lifted from her as she drew back the latch—then she gave a little choking cry.

"You—!"

"Yes—you must let me come in, Julie," Chittenham said, and without a word Julie stood aside. She was conscious instantly of something different—strange about him—something that killed both the mingled hope and anger that struggled for supremacy in her heart. She felt that if she went to his arms she would be repulsed—that if she showed him bitter scorn it would leave him unmoved—that nothing could touch him.

"I had to come—I'm sorry if you are angry with me—but I had to come—just to say good-bye—"

He turned and half raised his head, looking at Julie. Then suddenly his face changed—it was as if the strange-ness were wiped out of it in a single flash, giving place to such a look of unutterable pain that Julie caught her breath in an involuntary cry.

"To say good-bye—?"

"Yes—he took a quick step toward her and then stopped—"Sadie is blind," he said.

Julie stared at him, her eyes blank, her lips parted; then after a long moment: "What do you mean?" she whispered.

Chittenham made a little impatient gesture.

"Just that—what I have said, she is blind—apparently she has felt it coming and been dreading it for these months. That is why she came from America without telling me—she went to see some German specialist—I don't know yet what he told her, she was too ill and frightened to be very coherent. And then this fellow Chrysler on top of it all—you heard what he said about some one in the room never seeing the sunshine again. Didn't he speak of blindness—darkness—God knows what! The fellow should be locked up. Sadie took it to herself, of course, and the sudden shock finished it; perhaps it would have happened anyway, the doctor thinks so, but even he cannot tell, he says she may temporarily recover her sight—if she doesn't!"

He stopped abruptly, and Julie said in a shaking voice:

"How awful! How perfectly awful!"

So it was. She felt shocked, stunned and yet it was quite impartially, every other emotion was clouded over, stifled by those first words which Chittenham had spoken to her.

"I had to come, just to say good-bye."

What had he meant by that? Good-bye! How could they ever say good-bye after last night? He had said then that they would never part again. Chittenham went on:

"I was sure you would understand what a difference it makes. I was sure you would try to help me, Julie—dear! You see, she hasn't anyone but me, you see, there are some things it's impossible for a man to do when a woman's ill—and frightened—I couldn't leave her, how could I? You see—you wouldn't wish it, would you? It would be like—like trampling a woman down to reach our happiness, a blind woman, too, so defenseless—I—I—"

He broke down hopelessly. What could he say? What excuse or explanation could he offer that would sound plausible or justified?

He tried to take her hand, but she drew it sharply away. She felt that she could bear anything, be brave over everything, if only he would not touch her. He was right in what he said. Of course he was right. Sadie was his wife, and his place was to stand by her. No man could do less, she herself would despise him if he did less, and yet—behind everything a panic stricken cry was trying to make itself heard in her heart:

"What about me? What about me?"

Then, as if in answer to their unspoken cry, Chittenham was beside her—so close to her that for a wild moment she thought he must be going to take her in his arms, and her heart almost stood still, and then went racing on again so violently that it seemed to be choking her. And she looked up desperately, meeting his eyes fixed upon her with such a look of love and longing in them that it was more than she could bear. She put out her hands appealingly.

"Go away, please go away," she whispered.

"Julie," he caught her hands in his. "Forgive me, Julie. Say you forgive me, that you don't hate me, that you understand."

"What do I want you to do? Why, nothing. There is nothing we can do, we must just go on. I always knew it would be like this, even last night. There's nothing we can do. I shall marry Lawrence Schofield, I suppose if he will take me back again—"

"Julie—don't be cruel!"

"I am not as cruel as you are. I never wanted you to come into my life. It was you who followed me." With a smothered sob she turned to rush past him to the door. But Chittenham was too quick for her, he reached the door before she did, barring her way.

"Let me go—let me go."

She bent at him with impotent

hands, the tears raining down her face. "Oh, let me go, let me go—"

"Not like this, Julie; we can't part like this—oh, my dear, dear child—"

She was in his arms, her face hidden on his shoulder—his lips against her hair, while he whispered over and over again how much he loved her, how only she filled his heart. But what could he do? If only she would tell him what he could do? But Julie had no answer, and presently her bitter sobbing ceased, and she lay quietly in his arms. It was she who spoke first, after a long silence.

"I'm sorry I cried, it was silly! And so useless. After all, it's no more than I expected—I always knew if I let myself care for anyone it would be like this—" She drew away from him. "I think you had better go before I make another scene for you to remember me by."

She wiped her eyes and tried to smile.

"It's all right—please go now—"

She averted her eyes. "Please go now, and please never come back again."

It was what Chittenham had wanted her to say, with all a man's dislike of scenes and suffering, he had hoped that she would refuse to listen to him and send him away, but now that she had done so, he knew it was not what he had wanted, after all. He had wanted her to keep him against his better judgment; he had longed to believe that she would try to keep him from Sadie, for whom he had no feeling but the merest pity—a pity that was not, and never could be, akin to love.

With Julie sobbing in his arms it had seemed impossible ever to let her go—she loved her so much—no woman had ever before stirred his heart and his imagination—no woman ever would. If they never met again it would be the same always; she was his, they were made for each other. He thought of his wife as she had been when he left her an hour ago, frantic with fear, crying and sobbing; it made him shudder to him, begging him not to leave her.

"After all, you're my husband, and I've got nobody else in the world. I know I haven't been as nice to you as I might have been, but don't leave me, now I'm blind, don't leave me, Giles. Oh, my God, what will become of me?"

The pathos of her was heart breaking. Sadie, who had always been so independent, so free, to be clinging to him like this, imploring him not to leave her. She was his wife, he was pledged to her by honor. And yet now that Julie had told him to go—he broke out passionately.

"How can you think of marrying Schofield? What happiness would it be for you if you don't love him?" Julie laughed shakenly. "Anyway, it cannot matter to you any longer. Please go away and leave me."

"Julie!" he said pleadingly.

She said nothing. She hardly seemed to be listening, and he let his arms fall from about her.

"I shall see you tomorrow."

Still no answer, and after a moment he went out into the little hall and opened the front door.

He was so sure she would call to him, perhaps run after him. He was so sure that in a moment she would be in his arms, her lips crushed against his—he counted the seconds feverishly by his heart-beats.

But Julie did not move, and she gave no sign.

Chittenham looked back.

"Julie!"

He waited a moment, but the silence remained unbroken, and he went out of the flat, shutting the door behind him.

It seemed to Julie that she stood for hours, leaning against the wall, her body so tired that it was too much effort even to move over to the fire

and a comfortable chair. Her head ached miserably. With a supreme effort she dragged herself across the room to the fire. It had burnt down, and she replenished it with shaking hands. She felt as if already a lifetime had passed since Chittenham came to the flat, and yet only a moment ago he had been there with her, her hand to touch him, and now he had gone, back to Sadie, back to his wife!

"I will never willingly see him again," Julie told herself passionately. "He has deceived me twice. I will never forgive him as long as I live."

She got up almost violently as though driven by the sudden reaction of thought.

She went to the phone and called his number, but it was only after a long time that the hotel people could give her any news of him.

He was out at the moment, they said, but he was certainly returning that night.

There was a little pause—then:

"Mr. Schofield is leaving London early tomorrow morning."

"Leaving—?"

Julie felt as if her last anchor had been torn from her—the waves of misery and utter loneliness seemed to beat up afresh all around her. The voice at the other end of the phone asked politely if a message could be taken.

"No—oh, no, thank you."

Julie hung up the receiver and turned away. Lawrence was leaving London, leaving her!—she was seized with exaggerated panic. What was to become of her, there was no place for her in the world. But Lawrence had loved her, most surely still loved her. She remembered the despair in his eyes when she told him she would not marry him.

If she could only see him for a moment she would be confident that everything would be all right—to see him, just to see him! She felt like a child left alone in the dark, straining every nerve to get to the one person who can take away dread and the desolate sense of loneliness.

She took off her loose gown and dressed again with shaking fingers, she was still very cold, but her face and head felt burning.

She would put herself beyond Chittenham's reach, tomorrow when he came he should find it too late.

If Lawrence would take her away tonight she would go with him. She was tired of hoping for things that never came true, afraid of a love that brought with it only pain. She went out into the wet, chilly night and took a taxi. She drove straight to the hotel where Lawrence was staying. No, he was not in yet, and they could not say at what hour he would be returning. It was past nine then.

"I'll wait a little while and see if Mr. Schofield returns," Julie said.

The minutes ticked away, and later she supposed that she must have fallen into a stupor, out of which she was roused with a start to the sound of a chiming clock. Julie walked across to the porter.

"I cannot wait any longer, I will leave a note for Mr. Schofield."

(continued next week)

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**GERMAN NEWS**

**Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent**

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watzel Saturday night was well attended, and a good time was reported by all.

The Rt. Rev. A. A. Gerzon, bishop of Amarillo, was scheduled to be at the Catholic Church at Hermligh Tuesday to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of fifteen boys and girls.

Last Friday night a number of relatives and friends surprised Jim Kubena on his birthday. The evening was very much enjoyed playing forty-two and listening to the radio while lunch was served.

This community was visited by a heavy rain Friday morning. Cotton picking is at a standstill and will be for the next week. We all hope it will get dry soon, so we can get the last few bolls of cotton out.

A number of relatives and friends surprised C. H. Hiller on his birthday Saturday night. Among these were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scholze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenetschlaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena, and others whose names were not learned.

M. W. Franks of Coryell County says he'd rather milk dairy cows than to pick cheap cotton, and thinks \$30 above feed cost from 13 rows in one summer month isn't so bad. His feed cost \$1.50 per 100, the cost of producing a pound of butterfat was 14½ cents, and it sold for 43 cents. He stays by his cows and plants surplus land in cotton.

Correct this sentence: "I know you owe, but keep the money; I don't need it right now."

Christmas Odds at Snyder News!

**Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency**  
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**Helen knew why they whispered . . .**

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"What an amazing improvement!" they whispered. "How well she looks!" How different from that other occasion just a few weeks ago. Not so kindly had they whispered then. Helen had distinctly heard them say "washed out" . . .

The day before she had done the family washing—the hardest of all her time-taking tasks. And what an ordeal it had been! A nightmare that would live in her memory until next washday.

Vaguely she wondered what it would cost to send the clothes to a laundry. But Helen had not been content to wish and wonder. Thus it was that she learned the truth about present-day power laundries and traded drudgery for the priceless gift of youth.

You, too, will find, at the laundry, a service that exactly meets your family needs; at a cost that will not tax your Family Budget. You will learn too that laundry-washed clothes are cleaner and last longer.

# Scurry County RURAL SCHOOL

VOLUME V A. A. Bullock, County School Superintendent, Editor SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1930. Issued as a Supplement

## ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MAKING GO

### FIRST MEET OF YEAR HELD BY ASSOCIATION

The first monthly meeting of the Scurry County Teachers' Association was held in the district court room Saturday morning, December 6, at 10 o'clock. Elmer L. Taylor, president, presiding. Group singing was led by Silas Devenport of the Ennis Creek school, followed by the invocation by Rev. C. C. Carr of Snyder. The reading given by Netha Lynn Rogers of the Snyder schools was enjoyed very much by the assembly, as was the wonderful address by Rev. Phillip C. McGabhey and the quartet number rendered by the singing four of the Fluvanna faculty, arranged by Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth of that place.

Following the above mentioned program, Superintendent A. A. Bullock explained the method of conducting the standardized English tests that will be given early in January. It is hoped that the average of efficiency in English may be determined through these tests and that we may find out how Scurry County schools rank with other schools of the state and how individual schools rank with other schools in the county.

Announcements were also made by Director General W. C. Hooks of Interscholastic League work in the county concerning his plans.

These teachers' meetings are very much worth while and from now on we hope that all the teachers will make a desperate effort to attend them. The meeting lasts only two hours, and it is worth the time of any teacher to attend if nothing is gained aside from the association of teachers one with another. Remember the next meeting is to be held on January 3 at 10 a. m.

### BIG SULPHUR

School began Monday, November 10, with an enrollment of thirty-seven pupils. All the patrons were present to see school started off. After a program they helped get the school house in order for the school year and the grounds in readiness for the inspector.

The inspector came Friday of the first week and gave us much encouragement with her compliments.

Friday evening following Thanksgiving Day, the pupils rendered a Thanksgiving program in a very commendable way. They had only practiced a few days for the program and carried on their school work too. This shows what brilliant pupils we have in our district.

This past week was exam week in the principal's room, and we are proud to say that the reports show several A's and only two grades as low as C.

### TURNER SCHOOL

On Thursday, November 20, the Turner home economics class served a luncheon to the Turner school trustees, State Supervisor Selby Atwell and County Superintendent A. A. Bullock.

The dining room was decorated in white and pink, which made up the luncheon color scheme. The luncheon consisted of fruit basket cocktail, tuna fish timbales, creamed potatoes, cut beans in patty shell, pickles, hot clover leaf rolls, peaches with whip cream and angel food cake. For plate favors, little cupid dolls, dressed by the home economics girls in pink crepe paper, were used.

The class in home economics for this school term consists of Joanie Lee, Edna Taylor, Iva Spivey, Owida Birdwell, Beulah Hughes, Clara Clark, Temple Bates, Nita Mole Smith, with 25 girls in all.

### STRAYHORN

School opened November 3, 1930. We had a good attendance of visitors on the first morning, and a number of talks were made by the trustees and patrons. Our board this year consists of John Robinson, Dick Pitts and A. A. Lockhart. These men, as well as various patrons of the community, have been untiring in their work for the school.

School work has been progressing very nicely. Our enrollment is forty-six, and our attendance percentage has been very good for the month. Our school equipment is almost all that can be desired, and we believe the school spirit of Strayhorn community is unequalled anywhere in the county.

Visitors at the school have been Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton, Mrs. Ira Simmons and young daughter, Taylor Ramage, J. E. Maule, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pitts, Mrs. John Floyd, Rev. Irvin, Miss Oleta Crenshaw, Freeman Crenshaw, W. H. Robinson, Weldon Sumrall, Grover Wall and Homer Shipley.

Straight "A" cards were received this month by the following pupils: Second grade, Marcus Hamilton; third grade, Mamie Dell Simmons; fifth grade, Cullen Robinson; seventh grade, Eva Maule and Lena Hamilton; eighth grade, Lucille Robinson.

On Friday night, December 5, we had a program and pie supper combined. We had a large crowd, both rooms being full. Our program consisted of:

Welcome addresses by Carolyn Bynum and Mamie Dell Simmons. "I Got to Go to School," Billie Sumrall.

"Santa's Whiskers," Joyce Floyd. "Specially Jim," Sibyl Robertson.

"A Wonderful Christmas," Marcus Hamilton.

"Mr. Finney's Turnip," Marie Maule.

"A Letter to Aunt Sallie," Bill Pitts.

"When Teacher Gets Cross," Flossie Mae Wall.

"John Smith," Cullen Robinson.

"Away Out on the Mountain," Misses Eva Maule, Lena Hamilton and Ruth Ramage and Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw.

"When the Roses Bloom Again," as an encore, by the Singing Four.

Mr. Aucutt sang two funny songs for us, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

"A Spanish Nobilia," and "Honey Rabs," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw, furnished plenty of laughter for awhile.

Mr. Aucutt furnished music for our songs.

Then came the pies. Oh, boy! Big pies, little pies and all kinds of pies. Mr. Bynum was our auctioneer. He sure sold the pies, too. We received \$22.70, which was more than we expected.

The contest to see who was the prettiest girl was very funny. The contestants were Misses Edna Joe Pitts, Oleta Crenshaw, Rachel Hamilton, Zoe Robinson and Misses Faynell Crenshaw and Clovis Robinson. Miss Oleta Crenshaw and Miss Rachel Hamilton had a close race, but in the finals Oleta won. Stinson's Drug Store furnished a large box of chocolates for the prettiest girl and a pound of stick candy for the ugliest boy. J. D. Middleton won the stick candy. The boys running were J. D. Middleton, Elza Pitts, Fred Martin and Truett Simmons.

After all the contests were over we sold two prize pies, which were made of cotton. We hope the one who received these pies enjoyed them. The pie for the boy was sold for 16 cents, and the pie for the prettiest girl sold for 49 cents. We appreciate everyone's help, and thank everyone for coming through mud and water to be with us.

We are enjoying school singing three evenings each week.

—Lena Hamilton and Ruth Ramage

The children

### Is Texas Still a State of Slaves?

Texas and the South once had slaves but slavery, or at least the curse of it, has gone forever, for human beings are no longer bought and sold like cattle. Under the Constitution all are free and are citizens of the Republic.

Yet a sort of slavery still exists whenever a man cannot control the economic conditions of his life, when he is bound to the soil, or to his job, not daring to leave lest he starve. Our unskilled workers are almost in that condition, since others control for them their niggardly means of subsistence, that compel low living standards and give little or no prospect of betterment ahead for themselves or their children.

The tenant farmers of the South and of Texas is in that situation. There are probably half a million tenant farmer families in this state, who are to all intents and purposes bound to the soil, whose lives are spent in extreme poverty, who live from hand to mouth, engaged in the production of cotton to be sold at unprofitable prices. They are for the most part full-blooded Americans of the best Anglo-Celtic stock, but for them the door of opportunity is not open, and as far as happiness is concerned, they might better be peasants in Russia, or India, or China.

The real problem of Texas is to make its tenant farmers into intelligent citizens. The tractor should take the place of the hand plow and the mule. Machines and power should replace, wherever possible, the labor of human muscle. Diversification should supersede the one-crop system. The credit system with its excessive interest charges is unjust. Children should be freed from farm drudgery and given real opportunities for an education that should include some knowledge of scientific farming and other forms of vocation.

This is not a problem that the tenant farmer himself can solve. He rarely votes and has no influence. It is the problem of the banker and landlord, who should plan intelligently for the elimination of tenant farming, who should finance the introduction of farm machinery and develop large-scale farming using modern

methods and who should share fair profits with their tenants, who ultimately should be enabled to own their own farms.

The state of Texas has its responsibility for the welfare of citizens. Slavery has gone, but practically serfdom is here. This must go if the state is to push forward in future years. No real progress can be made in Texas when half the population is impoverished. The most neglected resource of the state is the latent energy and brain capacity in its population, awaiting the call of education and opportunity.—Dallas News.

The above editorial appeared in The Dallas News a few months ago, but did not draw "fire" from any source. The farm problem could not be stated in simpler terms. Make it possible for the farmer to own the land he tills and furnish modern educational facilities for his children, and the farm problem will vanish like the dew before the morning sun. The editor of The News may be mistaken in some of his remedies, but his diagnosis is entirely correct.

### TEACHERS OF COUNTY GIVEN FOR THIS YEAR

Guinn, No. 2—Mrs. Clovis Robinson.  
Camp Springs, No. 4—Pearl Horton.  
Cottonwood, No. 5—Minnie Lou Rothrock.  
Canyon, No. 6—C. S. Harris, Ollie Coston, Lora Wade, Ellen Goolsby.  
Bison, No. 7—Milton Irons, Clara Shoemaker, Vivian Cary.  
Triangle, No. 9—Louise Gann.  
Bethel, No. 10—Mrs. Dick Webb, Louise Martin, Ethel Lynn Hays.  
Independence, No. 11—Frank Farmer, Miriam Snowden, Mrs. W. S. Gillum.  
Plainview, No. 12—R. T. Cayce, Beulah Stark, Erdice Gilmors.  
Dermott, No. 14—Mrs. Warren Dodson, Mrs. Roy McCurdy.  
Crowder, No. 15—Vernay Boynton, Vivian Davidson.  
Bell, No. 16—Roy O. Irvin, Clarice Irvin.  
Gannaway, No. 17—Guy E. Cassey, Cora Kirby.  
Strayhorn, No. 18—L. M. Bynum, Mary Holt.  
Martin, No. 19—Mrs. Lida Rhoades, Mrs. Emma Shuler.  
Ennis, No. 20—Silas Devenport, Mrs. Silas Devenport, Mrs. Iva Keown.  
Lloyd Mountain, No. 21—Mell Thompson, Victor Drinkard, Tiny Potteet.  
China Grove, No. 22—J. C. Carter, Ruby Eastman.  
Lone Wolf, No. 23—Mary Bob Huckabee, Christene Neal.  
Sulphur, No. 25—Emily Black, Gladys Ballard.  
Whately, No. 27—Katherine Northcutt.  
Woodard, No. 28—Mrs. Allie Horsley.  
Arab, No. 29—Mrs. Cora Jeffress, Tanyae Mazy Jeffress.  
German, No. 31—Rufus Mize, Mary Naehlinger.  
Pryor, No. 32—T. J. Bryant, Mrs. T. J. Bryant, Gladys Wiman, Millie Wiman, Jesse Trowbridge, Sue McKeown.  
Lloyd Mountain, No. 33—Lorene Smith, Lolette Roper.  
Ira Independent—Elmer L. Taylor, Dunn Independent.  
German Independent—W. C. Hooks, superintendent.  
Fluvanna Independent—E. O. Bullock, superintendent.  
Dermott Independent—E. E. Bullock, superintendent.  
Cottonwood Independent—C. E. Bullock, superintendent.

### Standard Tests and Measurements Will Be Given in County

I have in my office sufficient test sheets for all children above the fourth grade to use in taking the county-wide tests in English and arithmetic. This is the first test we have attempted in Scurry County and hope to be able to determine through them the standard of the county schools. These tests will be brought to your school and explained fully. They are self grading and will take very little of your time.

Please remember that they are not a part of your grade or subject test but a general test to be given all children from the fourth grade up to ascertain the average of the county and compare them with those given in other counties. Look for them. It will be the first of a series of testing programs to be used if these work out satisfactorily.

### Teachers Urged to Be Loyal to Ass'n.

Teachers, please do not overlook the matter of sending in your membership dues to the Texas State Teachers' Association. This is the year the Legislature meets, and we need to have adequate representation down there to boost needed school legislation. Your membership fee will help the cause along.

### Did You Know?

Did you know that it costs more per scholastic to operate a one, two or three teacher school for six months than it does to operate a ten teacher school for nine months, than the average boy and girl attends school only about four and one-half months each year, that the small school is good as far as it can go but that their limitations are such that every boy and girl attending them are materially handicapped in the battle for an education, that it is cheaper to operate one big school where five small ones now exist than it is to operate the five now in existence if the same kind of buildings are used in the grouped school and that schools are maintained and operated for the sole purpose of educating the youth of the land and not for the benefit of those out of school age?

Think it over.

A captain in the merchant marine who received much commendation during the war, was at a meeting in the city of Dallas.

### \$14,753 TO BE GIVEN IN STATE AID IN COUNTY

Twenty-four Scurry County schools were designated by Miss Selby Atwell, rural school supervisor for Texas, to receive state aid during the present term of school.

County schools were visited three weeks ago by Miss Atwell. She stated that as a whole the schools of the county were above the average in the state.

A total of \$14,753 in state aid was apportioned to the two dozen schools by the supervisor. It will be divided among them as follows:

Guinn, No. 2.....	\$ 250
Canyon, No. 6.....	519
Bison, No. 7.....	319
Bethel, No. 10.....	690
Independence, No. 11.....	380
Plainview, No. 12.....	755
Dermott, No. 14.....	351
Crowder, No. 15.....	478
Bell, No. 16.....	356
Gannaway, No. 17.....	584
Strayhorn, No. 18.....	325
Ennis, No. 20.....	481
Turner, No. 21.....	634
China Grove, No. 22.....	268
Lone Wolf, No. 23.....	343
Sulphur, No. 25.....	241
Arab, No. 29.....	618
German, No. 31.....	478
Pryor, No. 32.....	380
Lloyd Mountain, No. 33.....	386
Ira Independent.....	1,500
Hermleigh Independent.....	1,184
Fluvanna Independent.....	1,500
Dunn Independent.....	1,481

Miss Selby Atwell, the rural school supervisor that visited our schools this year, was very nice to us indeed. Miss Atwell is a very thorough and conscientious inspector and when she gets through inspecting a school it has been inspected.

Only a few minor requirements were made. All schools received the maximum aid under the present aid law. We thank Miss Atwell, and hope that Mr. Bryant and Mr. Conn of the Department will see fit to send her our way again.

Education is not primarily to prepare for life at some future time, quite the reverse; it purposes to hold high the current living, meet the whole intense, abiding life of today.

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IRA SCHOOL

The following students have made honor roll: First Grade—Helma Andress, Elnora Fae Carlisle, Elinora Dozier, Josephine Henderson, Eva Mae Parks, Ellene Welch, Leonard Childred, Jack Holladay, Wiley Holley and Jack Kruse. Second Grade—Eitreda Carnett, Gracine Hardee and Virginia Suiter. Third Grade—Edwin Falls, Coydee Eubanks, Mattie Hailey, Kathryn Trevey, Nathan Welch and Autive Crowder. Fourth Grade—Leon Andress, Hollye Kruse, Alton Leary, Eva Mae Burns, Lettisha Crabtree, Jane Falls, Oleta Miller, May Mize and Vervin Trevey. Fifth Grade—Katherine Smallwood, Francis Allen, Wiley Black, Lela Carnett, Doris Holladay, Geraldine Hardee, Elaine Chandler, Truman Mize and Alton Leach. Sixth Grade—Wayne Eubanks, Albert Cornett, Ina Lee Bryce, Vernell Hailey, Irma Deen Giddens, J. L. Clark, Lillie Bryce and Clyde Hailey. Seventh Grade—Ophelia Devenport, Georgene Falls, Bernice Green, Lucile Sawyer, R. L. Jones and Elbie Miller. Ninth Grade—Bob Hairston, R. J. Trevey and Jimmie Sawyer. Tenth and Eleventh Grades—Erbel Verle Falls, Ruby Giddens, Clellia Devenport, Crockett Brown, Floyd Casey and Bernell Green. A synopated health trial was presented in chapel last Friday afternoon. Revis Chandler, acting as judge, passed sentences upon several culprits guilty of breaking major health rules. The speeches were presented with a musical accompaniment, and the program was both entertaining and worth while. Last week was rather hectic as it marked the close of the first six weeks period, and examinations became an actual experience again. Mrs. King's beginners are very excited over the fact that they are to receive a reader very soon. They have advanced rapidly, and are a lively and interested group. The school and community as a whole are showing great interest in our basket ball teams. The boys are doing well this season with Mr. Welch as coach. They have played two games, one with Fluvanna, which they won by a good score, and last Friday one with Dunn, which they lost. There are thirteen girls coming out for basket ball and we play most of our games on Friday, so we're bound to be lucky. They are working out good and show great interest in it. They have played only one game, and it was an interesting one, with Dunn last Friday. At the end of the game the score was tied. They played five minutes and the Ira Bulldogs came off the field as winners by one point. We are expecting to have many more interesting games in the future and would like for all the fans to be present.

DERMOTT SCHOOL

This is the first issue of the school news, but our school has been in session since September 9. We now have on roll forty pupils. We had several new pupils to start Monday. They were as follows: Oran Beal Johnson, first grade; Marshall Johnson and Alene Gordon, second; Dorothy Mae Gordon, third; Vivian Randolph, second; Louis Johnson, sixth; Emmitt Johnson, seventh, and Jimmie Randolph, eighth. Our school keeps a perfect attendance record and last month we had the following pupils on the roll: Lurline Greenfield, fifth grade; Arlene Freeman, fifth grade; Zucetean Patrick, sixth grade; Dayton McCarter, fifth; Velma Lee Edmonson, seventh; W. C. Sanders, seventh; Jack Wilson, Jettie D. Elkins and Bernice Freeman, first grade; Oliver Frishie, Raymond Frishie, T. L. Wilson and La Verne Edmonson, third grade. Those who were neither tardy nor absent and average 90 for the month are on the honor roll. Last month Velma Lee Edmonson, seventh grade; Lurline Greenfield, fifth grade; Zucetean Patrick, sixth grade; Jettie D. Elkins and Jack Wilson, first grade; La Verne Edmonson, third grade. We are beginning to decorate our school for Christmas. We are also planning to have a Christmas tree and a program on Friday, December 19, and of course visitors are always welcome at any time. When Mr. Bullock scores our school year we hope to reach the 1,000 mark. It might be interesting to note the record for 1927.

MARTIN SCHOOL

School is progressing nicely in our community, with this week closing our second month. Students who deserve mentioning for being neither tardy nor absent since school began are: Patty Williams, Neely Williams, Lanham Riley, Nellie Joe Harmon, R. W. Huckabee, Ona Mae Richey, Doyle Riley, Harold Riley, Edwin Terry, Evelyn Terry and Marshall Williams. We wish to extend our appreciation to the following patrons who worked so faithfully in putting our cistern in such splendid condition: S. J. Richcy, E. C. Rosson, P. F. Harmon, W. W. Williams and Charlie Smyrl. Geraldene Riley, Maureen Wolf and Durlene Bolin of the Snyder school visited with us on Friday after Thanksgiving. School was dismissed for Thanksgiving. Most of the students enjoyed a turkey dinner at their various homes or the homes of relatives. Dorothy Sue and Emma Pearl Love of Terrell visited in our school last week. The Love family were visitors at the homes of W. W. Williams and P. F. Harmon Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ira Riley and Mrs. S. L. Terry are the mothers who have visited us since school began. We were very glad to have them and are expecting more such visits in the near future. Honor roll—First grade: Jessie Williams, Doyle Riley; second grade: Evelyn Terry; fourth grade: Edwin Terry, Roy Gressett; sixth grade: Lanham Riley, Neely Williams; seventh grade: Ona Mae Richey, R. W. Huckabee; eighth grade: R. J. Rosson.

LONE WOLF

The fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils have organized an English club, which meets on Wednesday and Friday of each week. The purpose is to teach the pupils to conduct meetings, to elect officers and to learn to speak before an audience. A "Better Speech Campaign" is being carried on in all of the grades which is causing a revival in correcting bad English. The seventh grade met and were organized Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, Gladys Mahoney; vice president, O. C. Darden; secretary, Claude Hale. The pink rose was the flower; the colors, pink and white. The motto is "We study that we may serve." Waiting for something to turn up is the hardest way to loaf.

CAMP SPRINGS

We started the year off with an enrollment of seventeen bright and shining pupils. Two have withdrawn from our little band, and one new one started, Junior Carter, an excellent second grade pupil, is now attending school at Rotan and Maymedell Simmons is attending Strayhorn school. Several more will withdraw when cotton picking is over, and new ones will enter. We want to take this opportunity in thanking all those who helped win the \$12.50 prize offered at the Lloyd Dry Goods Co. store. We bought a basket ball with a part of it and will use the remainder for the benefit of the school in the most useful way we see fit. Boy, howdy! We're looking forward to the time when good Old Santa Claus will come with his pack filled with pretty gifts for each and every one of us. We have had several visitors: Mrs. Joe Reep, Grandma Reep, Mrs. Curt Horton, Margaret Opry, Mary Alice Simpson, Mary Ellen Davidson and the little Moffett children. Those on the honor roll this month are: Primer—Eddie Lou Metcalf, Louise Davidson; first grade: John Orlis Stuard; second grade: Susimaye Reep, Mozelle Horton; fifth grade: Ellworth Simpson, L. M. Reep, Vandy Jones. Can You Imagine—Christine not sitting in her teacher's lap? Louise not knowing her lesson? Eddie Lou not saying "Thank you" and "Yes, ma'am"? Leo not having his hair combed?

INDEPENDENCE

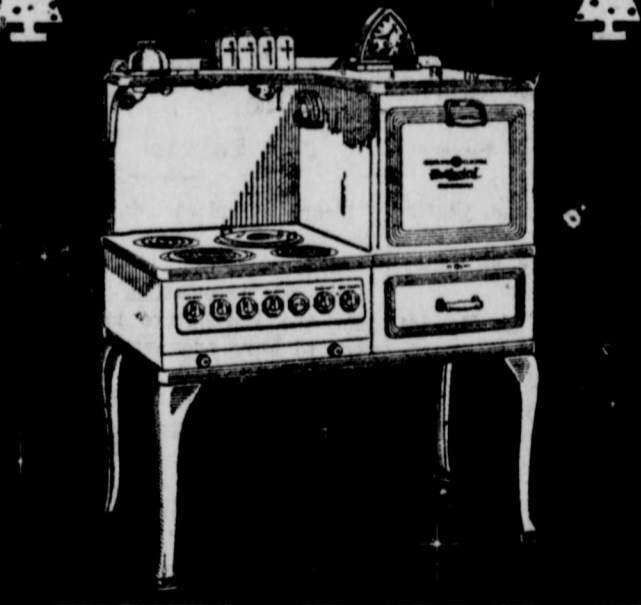
Our school has been going on one month. We have enrolled seventy-seven pupils. We have been having good attendance, although some have been out on account of cotton picking, but most of them have started back. The ones on the honor roll this month are: First grade—Waurree Logan; second grade—Marie McCowen and Loree McCowen; fourth grade—Jettie Mae Werner; fifth grade—Hazel Jones. The girls have organized their basketball team, with Maryola Logan as captain and Miss Mariam Snowden as coach. We have also organized a pep squad, with Lillian Logan as our leader. Miss Maryann Nachlinger spent Saturday night with Miss Mariam Snowden, and Misses Frances and Louise Gibson were visitors of Miss Alma Bibls Sunday. Singing was well attended Sunday, and we had some good singing. Everyone is invited to come every first Sunday. Eula Maye not chewing her fingers? Susimaye keeping her feet off the top of her desk? John Orlis and Edga getting to school on time? Mozelle with a coat on in freezing weather? Ellworth and L. M. not having to sweep? Vandy not drawing and painting? Edwin ever coming to school? The school kids not having to pen the teacher's cows three times a week?

FURS

James A. Autry, "The Trapper's Friend," will buy for the Western Hide & Fur Company. That means cash and St. Louis prices.

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WHAT MOTHER REALLY WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

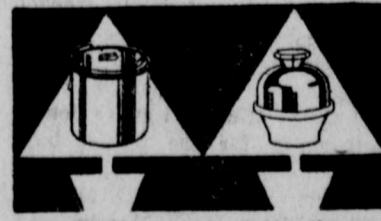


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### STATE AID LAW EXPLAINED BY THIS ARTICLE

For the past three years we have been working under the state aid law which places the grant on a teacher-pupil basis. There are many who do not understand why one school receives more or less aid than another of the same size. The following will explain the workings of the law, and in it one can readily see why this happens:

Every school that qualifies for state aid in the state of Texas is guaranteed six and one-half months of school out of state funds, exclusive of local tax at a certain salary schedule which is as follows: In a one-teacher school the teacher is allowed \$95 out of state funds, with a \$2 raise if she is retained in the same school. If she is retained for the second year or more, her salary out of state funds would be \$97 per month. In a two-teacher school the salary that the state guarantees out of state funds is \$105 for the principal and \$85 per month for the assistant, with the \$2 raise as indicated above. In a three-teacher school the principal is allowed \$120 per month, the intermediate and primary teachers \$85 each, with the \$2 raise for retention in the same school. In a four-teacher school the principal is due \$130 out of state funds and each assistant \$85 and the primary teacher \$95, with the usual raise for retaining the teacher—and so on through the larger schools.

A one-teacher school must have 29 scholastics left in the district after transfers, a two-teacher school must have 36, a three-teacher school 63, and a four-teacher school 90, and so on 30 at a time for the larger schools. Thus a two-teacher school paying \$105 and \$85 per month for teachers is guaranteed six and one-half months of school out of state funds. All above that price that is paid the teachers must come out of local funds.

Six and one-half months at \$105 and \$85 amounts to \$1,235 that the state guarantees. If you have 50 scholastics in the district, each drawing \$17.50 from the state, this sum will amount to \$875. You are guaranteed \$1,235 from the state; therefore, your aid grant will be the difference between the above mentioned amounts, which will be \$360. If you had only the required amount of 36 scholastics, 36 times \$17.50 amounts to only \$630. You are guaranteed \$1,235; therefore, your grant would be \$605. In other words, each two-teacher school is guaranteed \$1,235 and the other schools in proportion and the aid grant depends on your number of pupils.

#### PAY YOUR LEAGUE FEE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Be sure to send in your league fee at once. We want every school in the county that can do so to have some contestants in the meet next spring.

#### SCHOOLS—

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ed, will make an outstanding high school center, and it is hoped that the people will see fit soon to complete this group and start really doing something for the rural children that will be worth while.

#### Pyron Becomes Efficient Six-Teacher School

The Pyron school, under the leadership of T. J. Bryant, has developed into a very efficient high school with six teachers and a four-year course. The school is not an affiliated school, but it is hoped that in the near future it will be.

Only one district now remains out of the group at that place, and this school is now ready to come in and will ask to be admitted into the group next spring. This will give Pyron a seven or eight teacher school with possibilities of a fully accredited four-year high school.

The school has grown in the past four years from a three teacher school to its present size.

#### Many Other Good Schools in Scurry County

The above mentioned schools comprise the four-year high schools of the county outside of Snyder. There are many good schools in the county that are doing excellent work, but none of them are attempting full high school work because of the limited amount of teachers and short terms. It is the wish of all forward-looking people in the county that all schools that can do so, complete their respective groups and give to every boy and girl in the county a characterization.

### HERMLEIGH

#### SUPERVISOR PRAISES

Miss Selby Atwell of the state Department of Education was a visitor in the Hermleigh public schools on Thursday, November 13. She, together with County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, gave our school a thorough checking as to physical needs, spending some time in each of the class rooms.

After going through the entire building, Miss Atwell was very enthusiastic in her praise of the condition of class rooms and the evidences of personal pride in the building as manifested by the student body.

After this brief inspection and the subsequent examination of the financial conditions of the community, Miss Atwell recommended that the school be given a total of \$1,234 state aid.

This is more than we have ever received in the history of the school and can be taken as a proof that we are slowly but surely growing.

#### BETTER ATTENDANCE

Attendance is showing a marked improvement. Students who have been neither tardy nor absent are:

First Grade—Harold Mason, Stanley Pavlas, Myrtle Mae Campbell, Annie Laurie Etheredge, Hattie Bell Pate, Opal Etheredge, Donna Snowden, Don Lee Sealy.

Second Grade—L. D. King, Max Mobley, Ollie Joe Stevenson, Harley Shaw, Pauline Hicks, Sallie Layman, Mattie Belle Smith, Marvin Wasson.

Third Grade—A. B. Sealy, Jim Bob Sheehan, R. B. Etheredge, Marvin Lubojasky, Kenneth Rector, Henry Wenetschleager.

Fourth Grade—Charlotte Molley, Ruby Russell, Katherine Todd, Lona Mae Leech, Frances Patterson, Vera Early, Bertha Crumley.

Fifth Grade—Howard Etheredge, Justin Lubojasky, Richard Sheehan, Ulmer Vernon, Helen Groves, Erva Sturgeon, Chlorene Vernon.

Sixth Grade—Evelyn Kasper, Elby Crumley, Max Duncan, Lester Niemeyer.

High School—Ernestine Rector, Scott Patterson, Rose Caffey, Jimmie Cloren, Ha Early, Beniah Crumley, Fern Etheredge, Nadine Todd, Dennis Williams, Paul Crumley, John Sheehan, Lois Vernon, Evelyn Stay, Robert Groves, Sim Groves, George Lubojasky, C. L. Moore, G. B. Williams, Delbert Wasson, Aubrey Williams.

Note: Lois Vernon and Ha Early should have appeared on last month's attendance record.

#### HOT LUNCHES SERVED

The home economics girls are now serving hot lunches. Some of the hot dishes that we have served are: vegetable soup, pinto beans, hot chocolate, Irish stew, mashed potatoes and cream of tomato soup.

We are now preparing salad dishes, and we will serve salads as soon as we get through studying them. We are learning to cook "real good."

#### MANY ON HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Juanita Williams, Harold Mason, Betty Joe Traff, Mary Francis Russell, Bobby Watson, Stanley Farris, Don Lee Sealy, Marian Snowden, Fay Dean Gleastine.

Second Grade—Tully Kinzey, Emmitt Wallace, Sally Layman, Marian Wasson, Jean Snowden.

Third Grade—R. B. Etheredge, Elsie McMillan, Edna Wes Harkins, Kenneth Rector, Henry Wenetschleager.

Fourth Grade—Ruby Russell, Vera Early, Louise Custon, Charlotte Molley, Frances Patterson, Alta Spaykes, Bertha Crumley.

Fifth Grade—Helen Groves, Lona Harkins, Justin Lubojasky, Chlorene Vernon, Ethel Gertrude Ross, Erva Sturgeon.

Sixth Grade—Juanita McQuaid, Max Duncan.

Seventh Grade—Annette Wasson, Jimmie Sharp, J. W. Jackson.

High School—Ernestine Rector, Weta Spaykes, Vera Barfoot, Gladys Sturgeon.

Note: The names of Ethel Gertrude Ross, Vera Early and Frances Patterson should have appeared on last month's honor roll.

#### "CARDINAL" TRAVELS

The Cardinal is now being distributed among the patrons of our neighboring schools: German, Bell, Gannaway and Sulphur. This step is taken with the purpose of creating a greater school spirit and building up educational advantages in this section of the county, as well as giving our advertisers better circulation for ads.

We want to enlist the cooperation of these schools. Send in your school news, themes, jokes and any thing that is of interest to your school, and we will gladly give a space to your school. Greater things can be done in an educational way if combined efforts to make better schools.

been added, because the equipment is complete.

Collection of biological specimens are as follows: snakes, centipedes, mountain boomer, lizards and many other smaller specimens. One four-foot rattlesnake was sent to the science department by Phillip Williams of Odessa. The general science students had the honor of helping Mr. Kerr preserve the snake. Many other bearing rocks and pieces of petrified wood are in the laboratory, and also, a glass which was picked up on the desert sands of Nevada. The glass is now a purple color because of the ultra-violet rays of the desert sun.

#### NEWS FROM GRADES

##### Miss Joyce's Room

The fourth and fifth grades have cleaned their desks and washed their windows. We had our room looking very nice for our inspector. We had some very beautiful pot plants in our room and some very pretty cut flowers. We made some attractive posters last week for Thanksgiving. We have had two new pupils to enter the fifth grade. Their names are Betty Lee and Fannie Tirrell. We are glad to have the new pupils.

##### Sophomore Class

We have all student enrolled in our class; his name is Earl Thompson. We all welcome Earl into our class. We hope that he enjoys and profits by the time that he spends in the sophomore class.

We are all studying hard, for this is the week for six-week exams and we know that everyone will enjoy Thanksgiving and all other holidays much more if our grades are good.

Noble McGee has withdrawn from our class. We enjoyed having Noble with us and we are all sorry that he had to leave.

##### Miss Couff's Room

We made a poster last week. It was a pilgrim poster for Thanksgiving. We have also made pumpkins and turkeys for window decorations. As it is test week, we have all been studying very hard. We are trying to improve our grades.

##### Freshman Class

The freshman class has been doing some splendid work. There have been several pot flowers added to our room, of which we are very proud.

The class gave a party on Halloween night and it proved to be a success. Most all of the class were present and reported a nice time. It was given in honor of the sophomore class. Refreshments were baked apples and popcorn.

Some of us are working for the honor roll this month.

##### Senior Class

The seniors are progressing very much since the beginning of school under the good leadership of our sponsor, Mr. Hicks. Although we have lost one of our members, we feel that we can accomplish much during this school year.

The class members have ordered their rings, which we hope will be here soon. The class has also ordered the invitations. The motto has not been selected yet, but it will be chosen in the near future.

##### First Grade

We are grateful to Mr. Kerr and the high school boys for moving out our seats. We are very glad to have our sand table back again and we wish to thank Mr. Myres for the sand. Our first project is an Indian village.

We have our Thanksgiving decorations of pumpkins and turkeys on our windows.

Four new pupils have been added, which makes an enrollment of over thirty. There will be a larger list on the honor roll this month.

##### Sixth Grade

The sixth grade is making a gradual improvement in work this last six weeks. There will be some to attain the honor roll. The attendance is better, too, than at the first of the term.

We were glad to have Mr. Layman visit our classes and we hope he enjoyed it enough to come again.

We are sorry to lose Alton Gibbs from our class. He is moving to another town, where he will enter school.

J. R. Mims is back in school after an absence of several weeks.

##### Seventh Grade

The seventh grade has been very active the past six weeks. During this time we have made our fire prevention posters and have also made some neat little books to keep our drawing material in.

A part of the day of Wednesday, November 12, was spent in cleaning up our room. We washed the windows, dusted the walls and hung pictures. We were expecting the inspector Thursday, so we brought flowers to make our room more beautiful. We were so pleased with the effect that we resolved to make every day in the year "clean up" day and to keep our room neat and clean all the time.

tense. Now, Grant, what tense would you be speaking in if you said, 'My father has money?'" Grant: "Pretense."

Miss Casey: "What is the definition of 'anecdote?'" Ferrell: "A short, funny tale."

Miss Casey: "Give a sentence using the word."

Ferrell: "A dog ran down the street with a can tied to his anecdote."

Teacher: "Spell ferment and give its definition."

C. E.: "F-e-r-m-e-n-t—to work."

Teacher: "Now use it in a sentence to show you understand it."

C. E.: "In nice weather I'd rather play basket ball out of doors than ferment in the school house."

Sam: "Why, Ernestine, where have you been?"

Ernestine: "To the beauty shop."

Sam: "Oh! You didn't get waited on, did you?"

Mr. Hicks: "Why don't you answer me?"

Naida: "I did. I shook my head."

Mr. Hicks: "But you don't expect me to hear it away up here, do you?"

Mother: "Hush! You two children are always quarreling. Why can't you agree once in a while?"

Zoe: "We do agree, mother. Charlotte wants the largest apple and so do I."

Mr. Bryan was advertised to speak in Kansas City at 9 p. m. After a concert by the orchestra, Bishop Hughes of the M. E. Church was introduced. He looked over the great crowded audience of 18,000 people and said in a very deliberate manner, "I see plainly why you were all so anxious to get in; it was of course to hear the first speaker of the evening. It reminds me of a story: Two students of animal life were discussing the question as to whether animals have or have not gratitude. 'Why,' said A, 'I can prove they have by an incident which occurred today. Over in that pasture a cow began to low most piteously. I jumped the fence and found her calf sinking in the mire. I called help and we placed the calf on dry ground, then the cow licked the calf, then came and licked my hand, repeating this several times. Now, if that was not gratitude, what was it?' 'Why,' answered B, 'the poor cow thought she had twin calves!'"

### BASKET BALL O. BENEFIT TO GIRLS

#### (Hermleigh English Theme)

Most people consider basket ball silly, useless game, where one wastes one's time participating.

Basket ball is founded on one of the cleanest, most uplifting games of the time. It not only provides exercise, which is very necessary to the health and life of a girl, but it also furnishes confidence to them, a thing that has been proven essential to the girl of the twentieth century. Why, just let a girl make a goal and she will feel good for a week about it. Basket ball produces life, action, pep and most of all, good health, to girls, besides creating an active mind.

Girls who are afraid of the most beneficial thing offered them the sun, and those who are afraid they might break off a finger nail, usually lack the firm, hard flesh and life of a ball girl; therefore, they mope around and are not even capable of carrying on a conversation concerning games.

Every girl who plays basket ball enjoys playing to the fullest extent, and learns to appreciate the "suntan" and hard muscles they receive. On our teams the girls are so energetic for a day after playing ball forty-five minutes that high school is simply buzzing with excitement.

So, girls, why not get some "pep"? Think how very little it costs and how much good it will do you, physically and mentally.

*How have you been?  
Rented your house yet?  
How's Tom's business?  
Is Billy over his cold?  
When are you  
coming to see us?*

—Fair samples of the questions you can ask or answer in a friendly, fast, cheap long distance telephone call.

## After All . . .



### What Makes the Christmas

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YD MOUNTAIN

School opened October 13, with an enrollment of thirty pupils. Now we have thirty-six. Our beginners are Bernell Davis, Avalon Ruth Loso, Juanita May of the sixth grade has also made the same record.

Avalon Ruth Loso is the only pupil in the primary room who has made 100 per cent in attendance, and Juanita May of the sixth grade has also made the same record.

We are very thankful for what our trustees have done for us. They met before school opened and repaired the windmill, desks and stove, and built a new partition. We think our partition is one of the very best that could be made.

We've been having some real chapel programs each Wednesday morning. The grades have been entertaining, one at a time and by rote. It has been decided that the third grade has given the best program.

All state aid requirements have been met and as has been stated before, the inspector gave our school \$386.

At the beginning of school a contest was started which was to see who could be the most saving with paper and pencils. So far W. D. Harless of Miss Smith's room and Beatrice Morrow of Miss Roper's room are leading in the contest, each having used one tablet and one pencil.

The first month Jack Harless of the seventh grade made the highest grades in Miss Smith's room, and Mildred Faye Freeman of Miss Roper's room. This month Gelaska (Harless) of the third grade made the highest grade in Miss Roper's room, and Juanita Way of the sixth grade in Miss Smith's room.

We have been having a nice time with our new balls which we received a few weeks ago. We have elected Abbie Reep as captain of the girls' team. W. D. Harless is captain of the boys' team.

Mr. Bullock visited us a while Friday afternoon. He talked to us a little while on some exams which we are anxious to take. We were glad to have him and hope he comes again soon.—Submitted by W. D. Harless and Abbie Reep.

"Why, William Oswald Holmes," cried an angry mother. "Look at your sticky fingers! Where have you been?" "The kid, who was plainly cut out to be a lawyer, hesitated just the fraction of a minute, then his answer came.

"I was just trying to help you, mother," he replied. "I was looking for that pair of scissors you lost. It wasn't in the jam, either."

Personally, it is our own belief that a man who wrestles an alligator deserves to be bitten on the arm.

If peddlers have done anything to build up Snyder our optics deceive us.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Miss Lois Gillis spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Rossen.

Will Brown was the dinner guest of Lewis Seale Monday.

John Collier spent Sunday with his nephew, Ray Allan.

Miss Ruby Eastman spent the week-end with her parents at Abilene.

Miss Jonnie Ivy of Abilene spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Misses Jewell and Odessa Krop spent Sunday with Miss Lois Wood.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Mae Hardin is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Carter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newby spent Friday night and Saturday visiting in Snyder.

Jess Jacobs and family of Snyder spent Sunday with Phentz Rossop and family.

Mrs. H. J. Coles and Tom Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Trousdale of Hernalph were callers in this community Sunday.

J. S. Collier of Pyron was visiting his daughter, Miss Gladys Collier Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Anton White, president. Everyone invited to come.

We are very sorry indeed to report the death of our dear little friend, Betty Jo Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Hammond of Colorado were visited Sam Bullock and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seale spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Seale.

Our community was well represented at the singing Sunday at Pleasant Hill, and some fine singing was had.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Watson of Colorado were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby Sunday afternoon.

There will be singing at Valley View Sunday afternoon. This community has a special invitation to go and take their books.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beene and son, Billy Dawn, have recently moved

from the Jim Market place to the Tom Webb place, near here. We all will them success in their new home.

The W. M. U. meeting was held at the church Monday afternoon, with a goodly number of ladies present. A fine program was rendered, and good interest was shown by all those present.

A number of China Grove people were present at the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boldin Saturday night. Many delightful games were played, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Church Notes.

Rev. A. A. Watson of Colorado filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. His subject for discussion was based on the "Cooperation of Texas Baptists." A large crowd was present, but we urge that still more be on hand next preaching day.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was well attended and two fine programs were rendered by the Juniors and Seniors.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. Preaching each first and third Sunday. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

W. M. U. meeting every Monday at 2:00 p. m. Every lady and girl of the community is asked to be present if possible.

Community singing each fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Anton White, president. Everyone invited to come.

In Memoriam.

Little Betty Jo Carter died last Wednesday, December 3. She was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of China Grove. When she answered the summons of death her charming little spirit winged its way into the "land that is fairer than day."

She was born December 1, and died December 3, 1930, at the age of three days. Like a little humming bird, pausing a few moments to sip honey from a beautiful flower and then fast sped away to its home, little Betty Jo was in the home of her parents just long enough to receive an impression of earth's joys in the home on high. Though her stay was short in this world, the fragrance of her sweet little life still lingers to refine

and purify the lives of loved ones. Dear father, mother and grand-parents, you will truly say with your griefed hearts, "We are laying up treasures in heaven," where you shall meet her in a brighter home she blessed while on earth.

The loving bud, so young and fair, Called hence to early doom, Just came to show how sweet flower In Paradise could bloom.

No sin could harm, nor sorrow fade: Death came with friendly care, The opening bud to heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there.

The car had come to a sudden standstill on a country road. The motorist descended, diagnosed the trouble, and then applied at a neighboring cottage for assistance.

"Pardon me," he said to the old woman who answered his knock, "Do you by chance possess any lubricating oil?"

The old lady shook her head. "Any oil will do," said the motorist, hopefully; "castor oil if you have any."

"I ain't got it," said the old woman regretfully, "but I could fix you up with a dose of salts."

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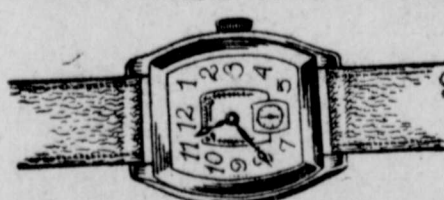
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SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1930

## WEEKLY MAKING

CHRISTMAS, to some, is only a bridge to be crossed, an oasis at which to be watered and rested, an old-fashioned gourd on which to drink draughts of lily-pleasure.

No, Christmas isn't that to anyone. It must be the shell of Christmas, the selfish, unthinking shell constructed by men, that gives Christmas as such an interpretation to some.

Christmas, to those who know its drift, is a perfect-fitting garment of hite, always fresh laundered, always ill-threaded, always beautiful. . . . a giant air liner, with bearings of on-wearing patience, wings of hope and fuel of unending faith. . . . a pure woman, scrubbing floors by day and being queen of the Kingdom of Un-fish Living by night.

Those who sit in the scornful seat or wallow in the drunkard's lair on Christmas Day should read the story of Christ's birth, as told in the Book of the Gospels. . . .

SLOT machines must have been invented in hell, for only the devil and his angels could have built an apparatus that swallows so many nickels and never gets indigestion.

Yes, it must have been invented in hell, for no man could contrive a machine that tempts sensible men to take the chance out of five to win a few yellow dices.

I have been told that slot machines such as those operated in Snyder are set on an \$0.20 basis—the owner has 50 chances and the player 20. And it is common knowledge that slot machine operators have been taking \$30 and \$40 in each haul from local machines.

I was punctured with the idea several years ago that such machines are against the laws of Texas. If that is true, they should be junked. If it is not true, they should be junked anyway.

Someone has estimated that if all the money spent on slot machines in Snyder during the past three weeks had been put in the charity fund, Scurry County would have no starving children and ragged mothers this winter.

And here another thought: If the money spent on slot machines had been spent on honest debts of those who played, Scurry County would have a sudden burst of prosperity.

"YOU Scurry County folks are in better shape than most of the West Texas' inhabitants"—so say drummers and other traveling people who come to Snyder from day to day.

If I continue to hear tales like that, I'll be tempted to believe at least half of them.

I know this one thing: That I can't here at this lintype, gaze down my patched trousers and faded shoes, inspect my half-soled, over-run shoes, and jingle nothing more promising in my pockets than a half dozen keys. . . . I can do these things, I say, and then thank heaven that I live in the country where men have "guts" and women have something equally as helpful in hard times, known in polite language as determination.

Word comes from East Texas that children are being fed in the schools each day by business men. In the cities, men, women and children are clamoring for bread—and in many cases, finding it not.

In Scurry County we attend beef canninings and entinnings, plan for the New Year—and, of course, talk of hard times just as much as if we were as sorely situated as our across-state neighbors.

But we have suffering and need in our midst. We can do nothing less, surely, than to provide for the needy, even if it takes some sacrifice.

## Sweetwater Charity Game Not Scheduled

Failure to secure a coach for the local wrecking crew made it impossible for the Sweetwater-Snyder charity football game to be played in the Nolan County capital, as planned.

It had been proposed that the two squads be composed of ex-football players from both places. All proceeds would have gone to charity.

## COURT CALLS ELECTION FOR BONDS IN 1931

Voters to Decide on \$600,000 in Road Bonds; January 17 to Be Polling Date.

A road bond election for \$900,000 was called by the Scurry County commissioners' court Tuesday, after presentation of a petition bearing the names of more than 100 voters.

Saturday, January 17, has been set as the election date.

The court order specifies that the bonds be issued "for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

## P-T. A.'s Christmas Program This Week

A special Christmas program will be given at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held tonight at the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The announcement of a meeting to have been held last week was a mistake. The meeting tonight will afford plenty of entertainment and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## "Sample" Paving to Be Laid in January

Two blocks of "sample" pavement will be laid in Snyder early in January, according to a recent decision of the city council.

The block between the Christian Church and the bridge will be one of the strips to be surfaced.

## Tiger Band Fourth At Abilene Contest

The Snyder High School Band won fourth prize of \$20 in the High School Band Contest held at Abilene Saturday. Breckenridge High School Band won first place, with Albany, Colorado and Snyder next in the order named.

The judges named Snyder third in marching in the big parade, held at 2:30 o'clock, and second in playing, but when the general averages were summed up they showed Snyder to be two-fifths of a point behind Colorado and less than a half point behind Albany.

## TEACHERS TO MEET AGAIN EARLY PART OF JANUARY

A complete program has been arranged for the first 1931 session of the Scurry County Teachers Association, which meets in the district court room at 10 a. m. January 3. The program is:

Group singing, two or more songs, led by Silas Devenport, Ennis school.Invocation, Rev. Cal C. Wright, President's period, Elmer Taylor, Ira Reading, Miss Ollie Costin, Canyon. Announcements concerning department meetings. Primary department, Mrs. W. P. King. Intermediate department, geography in relation to history, Miss Elva Lemons. High school department, Miss Jesse Trowbridge (English). General assembly. Announcements. Quartet, arranged by Superintendent A. A. Bullock.

## MANY SANTA LETTERS IN SNYDER NEWS THIS WEEK

Scurry County youngsters are anxious for Santa Claus to come, if the number of letters received by The Snyder News during the past week is a fair indication. It might be well for fathers, and mothers to read the letters, too, for they might help old Santa fill some of the requests.

## STREET SWEEPERS RAISE DUST TUESDAY EVENING

Armed with brooms and determination, several sweepers invaded Snyder square Tuesday evening and night, taking everything before them. The clean-up brigade raised plenty of dust as they went along, but the cleanest square in several months testifies to the good work they accomplished.

## THERE'LL BE NO MORE 1930 NEWS

No Snyder News will be issued next week. Advertisers and those who might have news articles will please keep this in mind.

The reason for this burst of generosity is that we're so blooming far behind on a lot of cleaning up. New Year's resolutions and other odds and ends that we're coming up for a bit of holiday air. It will be remembered that we issued no paper during the Christmas week of 1929.

This is to wish every subscriber, every reader, every advertiser, every fellow newspaperman, every friend of any nature, all the joy that could possibly come during the most widely celebrated holiday of the year.

## CHARITY FUND OF GOODFELLOWS GROWING

Wednesday donations to Snyder's Goodfellow Christmas Fund brought total gifts to \$111. Letters have been received from sixty children who say they will not have a Santa Claus unless the Goodfellows help.

Sponsors of the movement ask that donations and letters be in not later than Monday, since presents will be delivered Tuesday.

A \$50 and a \$5 donation were received from persons who did not wish their identity disclosed. The Art Guild gave \$5 to the fund, and Eaton-Dodson gave \$5 in merchandise. Only food and other necessities will be bought with any cash gifts.

This is Snyder's only community-wide movement to help the poor of the city, and many more donations are expected before the week has passed.

## SNYDER HIGH

Delegates Go to Belton.

Snyder High School was represented at the ninth session of the Texas High School Press Association at Baylor College, Delton, December 12 and 13, by Pauline Haynes and Allene Curry.

The Tiger's Tale, monthly newspaper was placed fifth in the Class B division of the state.

## Seniors Next Editors.

The senior A class will edit the January issue of the Tiger's Tale in part if not wholly. The class has started to work on their history, will, prophecy and song, and, according to Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, sponsor, they have several clever ideas to present to the readers of the January issue of the Tiger's Tale.

## Invitations Selected.

The senior A's, in a class meeting December 3, selected their invitations for this year. They selected a very attractive invitation from the Star Engraving Co. The invitation is in book form, with a place in the upper left corner which represents a window. The picture of our high school can be seen through the window.

## No Mid-Term Senior Play.

The mid-term graduating class follows the custom of several other high schools this year in not presenting a senior play, according to the president. As only three in the class voted for the play, it was decided that not enough interest was manifested to compensate them for the trouble. The class also feels that the financial condition of the county does not warrant the presentation of a play.

## Young Farmers Hear Ford.

Raymond Ford, manager of the Snyder branch of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, spoke to the Future Farmers Club, which met December 10. Mr. Ford delivered a speech concerning cotton. He advised the planting of better staple cotton and less acreage. Half and half cotton is not profitable, as no large mills buy cotton with staple under seven-eighths of an inch, he said.

## Historians to Give Play.

Characters are being selected for the new play, "Benjamin Franklin," which the History Club is now studying, according to Mrs. J. P. Nelson, sponsor. "Benjamin Franklin" will later be presented in the high school auditorium. The club welcomes all new members.

## Earl Fish Gets His.

Earl Fish, who made a hole-in-one on the local greens a few months ago, is in receipt of a case of Canada Dry and a unique certificate from the drink makers. He's showing 'em to all camera, but not dividing the Dry.

## PLANS MADE FOR Many Seek New Job DELIVERY IN 1931

The Snyder postoffice is a busy spot these Christmas days, but after the first of the year there will be plenty more for the bunch to do. In fact, the bunch will be increased.

Among the interesting things about the new city delivery plan at this particular time is the fact that about twenty applications have already been received for the half-time carrier's place. The local office has no more blanks, but F. W. Piper, who will be the regular carrier, states that applications may be sent to the Civil Service Bureau, New Orleans.

Another interesting feature is that folks who wish mail delivered at their homes will save themselves and the carriers a lot of trouble if they begin at once having mail addressed to street and number.

The postoffice bunch would be tickled pink if folks would mail their Christmas packages at once, for they will be rushed, as usual, these last few days of the old year, and early mailing will save a lot of waiting in line.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR TEMPLARS

Dr. J. G. Hicks was made commander of the local Knight Templars Monday evening in the annual election of officers for the order. He succeeds W. P. King.

Other officers, with those they replace, follow: Wayne Boren succeeds A. C. Prentiss as generalissimo; Jeff Cargile succeeds Dr. J. G. Hicks as captain general; Ernest Peterson succeeds W. R. Patton as senior warden; R. J. Randals succeeds J. W. Cargile as junior warden; G. H. Leath succeeds J. D. Clorn as president; Tom Lee succeeds Ernest Peterson as warder; Homer Robinson succeeds R. J. Randals as sword bearer.

Officers re-elected include: Sam Hamlett, treasurer; A. C. Prentiss, recorder; Hawley Garner, standard bearer; E. B. Baugh, sentinel.

Installation of these officers will be made Friday night, December 26. A special Christmas service will be held by the Knights at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day.

## Slaton Poultry Show Attracts West Texas

The first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show, which opened at Slaton December 10, closed Friday night, December 12, establishing several new high records for poultry shows of the Southwest, according to show officials and outstanding poultry experts who attended.

More than 5,000 people passed through the show rooms during the three days. Exactly 100 fowls were exhibited.

C. W. Morton of Snyder was made a director of the show for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Joseph Roggenstein of Snyder County received the only awards made for black minores exhibits—a total of eight prizes.

## Youngsters to Give Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be given by the beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates of the Sunday School department of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

Each pupil is expected to bring a gift wrapped in white paper. These gifts will afterward be presented to the Goodfellows Fund. The service will be beautiful, inspirational and spiritual, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## CITIZENS WARNED.

Mrs. Dixie Smith, president of the Snyder Fire Prevention Board, urges that local citizens do everything in their power to protect their loved ones and their property from fire during the holidays. With J. W. Scott, secretary, she is appealing to the spirit of Christmas in folks' hearts to make this a Yuletide without disastrous fires.

## FOOTBALL BANQUET.

A banquet for Snyder's football team will be held Friday night. The band and pep squad will also be the guests of local business men. Members of the regional championship team will be given a special dinner at the near future, the gift of business men.

## TAXPAYERS MA

### Tax Payers Have Opportunity Pay Half in January and Half in July.

City tax payers will be allowed to pay their taxes in two installments in 1931, according to H. G. Towle, mayor. An ordinance to this effect is now being drawn up by City Attorney J. E. Stettell.

Half the payments will be due on January 1 and the other half on July 1, thus enabling those who are now hard-pressed financially to lighten the first-of-the-year load.

## "Arizona Cowboy" Will Be Staged by Fluvanna's Schools

"An Arizona Cowboy" will be staged in the Fluvanna High School auditorium by the Dramatic Club on Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A cowboy quartet has been engaged for the evening's entertainment. Two of these members of this famous quartet are E. O. Wedgworth and B. O. Stavelly. Tap dancers have also been secured, as well as many other talented entertainers.

## Club Gives \$200 for City's Charity Fund

Exactly \$200 has been given to charity by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Snyder as a result of the advertising convention recently held here. It was announced at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening.

Almost \$190 was realized directly from the convention and from the sale of manufacturers' articles, and several more dollars were donated. The largest cash donation was \$5 from J. C. Beakley of Dunn.

## CIRCULATION MAN THINKS THIS BEST MARKED TOWN

"Snyder is the best marked town or city in Texas," Circulation Man Little of the Abilene Reporter-News told folks here last week. "I've worked the streets of Ft. Worth and many other cities, large and small, and I have yet to have one in which homes may be found as easily as they are here. The fellow who did the job here certainly 'knew his stuff.'"

## Old-Timey Social at Hermleigh Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ryan of Hermleigh entertained a large crowd of friends with an old-time social at their home Saturday. Games of all kinds were played. Old-time music was furnished by H. B. Allison, Arthur Carroll and Ruel Ryan.

Turkey and all the "fixings" was included in the dinner served by Mrs. Ryan to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. S. E. Allison, H. B. Allison, Arthur Carroll and daughter, Peggy Jane; Mrs. T. A. Tolson and son, T. A. Tolson Jr., of San Angelo; Mrs. Tye of Dallas; Marvin, Marion and A. B. Carroll; Mrs. Bell and daughter, Pearl; Misses Bessie and Pearl Collins; Joe Webb, Hubert Murphy, Elmer Sutton, Hubert Greene of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ryan was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Tolson.

## Only Thirty Placed On New Honor Roll

Only thirty Snyder High School students were on the honor roll for the second six weeks. They are:

Evelyn Erwin, Janice Erwin, Mary Belle Carrell, Lois Hiner, El Verne McFarland, Alta Bowers, Nana Boss Egerton, Jan Thompson, Ester Jones, Margaret Miller, Mary Clark, Cloyce Drinkard, Dessie Parsons, Lola Mae Littlepage, Alberta Sturgeon, Dixie Lee Davis, Mattie V. Harrell, Saxton West, Virginia Wills, Geraldine Morrow, Dinaween Bridgeman, Raymond Ford, Billie Mitchell, Austin Erwin, Jessie Mae Henson, Marcus Johnson, Francis Lewis, Ruby Lee, Mary Nell Morton.

## LACK OF SPACE PREVENTS PRINTING OF NEWS ITEMS

Because of lack of space this week, The News is unable to print several news articles that have been handed in. Articles which retain their value will be used in the next issue.

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## PREXY GIVES LOCAL BAND LEADERS WIDE PUBLICITY

Prexy Anderson, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, thought a heap of Snyder's championship 9A3 team, which he saw in action for the first time last Friday. He also believed that John Billy Begg, drum major, and Nana Boss Egerton, of the high school band, were about the best yet. And he said so in his daily column Sunday.

## Club Again Sponsors Trees for Christmas

The outdoor Christmas tree movement is being sponsored again this year by the Mother's Self Culture Club.

The ladies are urging Snyderites to cooperate with them in having the prettily decorated outdoor trees in their yards or on their porches. The movement will arouse the Yuletide spirit and beautify the town in the eyes of visitors and tourists, the club points out.

Here is how Prexy interprets game: "The team from the County Hills before to all its opponents down. Albany, nothing to compare with in mine, slightly at the big slosson losing. Big Class A's advantage is complete."

## GINNINGS NOT QUITE 17,000

Ginnings in Scurry County have reached 16,863 bales as The News goes to press Wednesday morning. This is the official report through Tuesday night, with the exception of the China Grove gin, which is estimated at 1440.

Gin men estimate that the total yield for the year will be between 17,500 and 18,000, as a number of fields still are white due to protracted wet weather.

Totals through Tuesday follow:

Snyder	8901
Fluvanna	958
Dunn	1350
Ira	750
Camp Springs	416
Inadale	1205
China Grove	1440

## MANY VISITORS HERE FOR FINAL FOOTBALL TANGLE

Well known West Texans were among the visitors in Snyder during the regional football game with Albany. These included Editor Richard McCarty of the Albany News and Prexy Anderson, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News. Many others were here from several West Texas towns.

## Plainview Play

It will be a big Christmas week in the Plainview community, with a community group heading things with the presentation of "Hot Tamale Land" at the school house Tuesday evening. A unique feature of the show is that an entire family, no matter how large, will be admitted for 25c while individuals will be admitted for 10c and 5c.

## FLUVANNA HONOR ROLL.

First Grade—Alleta White, Elizabeth Miller, Hazel King, Ruby Lee Odom, Ivonne Glover, Leroy Brown, Norman Sneed, W. J. Hale, Wernette Fayer.

Second Grade—Billy Sims, Anna Jean Ainsworth, Leota Hale, L. Z. Fulford.

Third Grade—Mattie Ruth Koonce, J. D. Koonce, J. D. Patterson, John Henry Roddy, Joe Sam Truss.

Fourth Grade—Ruth Tarter.

Fifth Grade—Randal Coleman, Bonnie Fay McKnight, Stavelly.

Sixth Grade—Melv F.

Seventh Grade—Mavi.

Eighth Grade—Clay.

# MAN'S PAGE

## Eserudoma Class Has Christmas Party.

The Eserudoma Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams for a Christmas party, after which they invited the Enzelian Class to be their guest for a "nutty party." Yuletide decorations were seen in the beautiful home of Mrs. Williams. Small green and red caps were worn by those present throughout the afternoon.

Nutty games were played, and four nut prizes were given to winners. Refreshments were served and parrots made of peanuts were unique plate favors.

Those present were Meses, Roland Bell, Roy Strayhorn, Edgar Wilson, E. F. McCarty, Clyde Boren, W. T. Raybon, John Sentell, Wraymond Sims, Earle Henry, Will Williams, Frank Sentell, E. E. Weatherly, Guy LeMond, Charles Noble, Bill Miller, Henry Ware, Graden Bart, Melvin Newton, Ollie Bruton, Alfred McGlann, Leonard Daugherty, G. B. Clark Jr., Page Cleavenger, Willard Wayne, Amos Joyce, Forest Sears, Wayne Williams, Stubbs, Philip C. McGahey, Lyman Wade, Opal Dillman, George Oldham, Grace Stephenson, Wren Moore and Sadio Tempelin; Misses Claribel Clark, Opal Wedgworth, Lucy Bean and Alma Nell Morris.

## Miss Crowder Honoree at Party.

\*Mrs. Will H. Crowder and Miss Dorothy Swann entertained Tuesday evening, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Crowder, honoring Miss Mittie Idellah Crowder on her birthday.

A delicious dinner was served, after which various games were played. Those enjoying the delightful affair were Misses Lola Mae Littlepage, Nadine Sumruld, Valdine Keller, Mavis Shuler, Thelma Lee Birdett, Irene Thompson, Estelene Grant, Vaunelle Erwin Hazel and Marcia Holcomb and Hazel Fuller.

The girls remained at the Crowder home that evening for a most enjoyable slumber party.

## Mrs. J. J. Taylor Honoree at Party.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor entertained with a surprise forty-two party for her husband on Tuesday evening of last week at their home.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Messrs. and Meses, Will Williams, W. R. Bell, W. C. Hamilton, Ike Boren and Meses, Gertie Smith and Mary Banks.

## Mrs. Josie Lemley Honors Guest.

Mrs. Josie Lemley entertained Monday evening at her home, honoring her guest, Miss Mary Hill, of Alpine.

Forty-two games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were passed to Messrs. and Meses, George Northcutt, Ollie Bruton, L. G. Ely, Dee Singletary, W. J. Ely, A. W. Arnold, W. W. Smith and E. C. Neeley; Messrs. Harrie Winston and Dee Myers and the honoree.

Miss Bira and Mrs. H. S. L. Clarence Wade, son W. A. Wade of Ennis married Monday at the home of Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, Rev. McGahey officiating. The only attendants for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears were in Merkel visiting Sunday.

## Christmas Sewing

of All Kinds  
Hemstitching—10c Yard  
Pleating — Rebuilding — Recoloring  
Buttonholing — Home-Made Quilts

### MRS. W. L. CLARK

Just North of Snyder National Bank

Lesson directed by Mrs. Norred. Famous French women were mentioned for roll call. The following took part on the program: Mrs. Thelma Sims, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Bertha Snyder, Mrs. Winnie Miller, Mrs. Nora Sentell. Mrs. Graham served lovely refreshments to Meses, J. P. Nelson, Faye Norred, Thelma Sims, Leclair Winston, Nora Sentell, Alice Clark, Bertha Snyder, Winnie Miller, Rosalie McGlann, Lois Sentell, Ruth Hicks, Leola Williams, Ellen Joyce, Annie Mae Sears, Lila Dodson and Ophelia Blackard; Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

## Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Spikes.

Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr. was charming hostess to the Mother's Self Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. J. P. Avary was leader for the Bible program. My favorite sacred song and why was the subject for roll call. Mrs. F. M. Brownfield told of what the missionaries were doing for Christianity. Why should we have denominational colleges was discussed by Mrs. Avary. Mrs. Estelle Wylie told of her favorite woman character of the Bible.

A pretty Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts was then enjoyed by the members, after which refreshments were served to Meses, A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, A. A. Bullock, F. M. Brownfield, J. L. Caskey, E. F. McCarty, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, L. E. Trigg, W. G. Williams and Estelle Wylie. Guests were Meses, B. M. West and I. H. Spikes Sr.

## Christmas Party Monday Evening.

The young people's department of the First Baptist Church entertained with a lovely Christmas banquet and party Monday evening at the church by officers and teachers of that department.

Hosts and hostesses were A. A. Bullock, H. L. Wren, Meses, W. R. Bell, Leonard Daugherty, Ethel Eiland, Philip McGahey, Wade Winston, R. D. English and Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Beautiful poinsettia and cedar were seen in baskets in the entertaining rooms. Table covers were very attractive, the green and red color note being emphasized.

Three delicious courses were served. Miss Nona Carr played piano selections, and Christmas songs were sung at the conclusion, led by Mrs. Philip McGahey.

Mrs. Alfred McGlann was the very efficient director for the social hour, during which many contests and games were played.

About sixty-five guests were present to enjoy the occasion.

Christmas Cards at News Office.

Mrs. Eura Little is visiting in Winters this week.

## Christmas CAKES AND COOKIES



Fresh and delicious from our ovens—

Baked goodies that melt in your mouth are here. They're an indispensable, delightful part of the Xmas feast. Merry Christmas Happy New Year

### SNYDER Bakery

Ralph Mathison, Prop.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Another year of friendship with our customers we most earnest wish for the continuance of their friendship whole-heartedly.

## CURRY

## Our Loveliest!

APPOINTMENT NOW!

You will want one of our famous facials to banish all wrinkles. Hair must be just right. Experts at marcelling, finger waving, permanent waving. To be forgotten are your hands. Our manicures make things of beauty. There will be a rush as the time nears. Better get your name on the books at once.

SPECIAL PRICES TILL CHRISTMAS

## Myrl's Beauty Shop

... We Strive to Please You

## Gift Lingerie

For soft Silk Crepes and Satins, fully trimmed with lace and em- We have exceptional values.



Hosiery in the smartest newest colors.

## Style Shop

## Flowers

CHRISTMAS—

... the time of good will and sentiment. Can your greetings be conveyed, half so appropriately by any other messenger than lovely flowers?

BELL'S FLOWER SHOP  
800 25th St.

## A Few of the Thrilling Toys for Good Girls and Boys in TOYLAND



### Pedal Auto

An all-steel auto with Ford type radiator, 31 1/2 inches long and 15 1/2 inches wide. Adjustable pedals and 8-inch wheels with 1/2 inch tires. Our low price. **4.98** Others, \$4.98 and up



### Dolls

Such adorable dolls at our low prices are awaiting you. Choose today and put them in Santa's Store Room. Priced

25c to \$3.98

### DOLL BUGGIES

\$1.98 to \$2.98



### Percolator Set

A 24-piece aluminum percolator set with percolator, table pad, creamer, sugar bowl, and 4 each plates, cups, saucers, napkins and napkin rings. **49c** all for Other Aluminum Sets, 49c up



98c for a

### Mechanical Train

A locomotive that looks just like a real one, a tender and two cars and 6 lengths of track to run them on. The train itself is 19 1/2 inches long. Other Mechanical Trains \$1.98 and up



### "Mary Lu" Pianos 98c and up

Baby Grand and Upright styles on which a little girl can really learn to play. Accurate tones and fine construction. An assortment of sizes from 98c up.



### Blackboard and Bench

Easel style blackboard . . . 39 inches high . . . counting beads . . . alphabet panel . . . writing surface 12x14 inches. **79c** Other blackboards, 79c up



### Child's Table and 2 Chairs

The table is 24x18 inches and 18 inches high. Bow-Bak chairs, 21 in. high. Decorated in three colors. Set of three pieces. **4.98** Other furniture, 43c up



### "Penco" Flyer

A handsome, sturdily constructed all steel wagon with a box 31 1/2 inches long and 13 1/2 inches wide. Balloon type roller bearing wheels and a chromium plated handle with rubber bumper. Brake. Big value for. **4.98** Other Steel Wagons, 98c up

Open Evenings, Friday Till Xmas.

## J. C. Penney Co., Inc.

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Strayhorn, W. R. Shultz  
vis were hostesses to  
the Class of the First  
at a pretty Christ-  
even Wednesday after-  
at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. W. P. Smith presided during  
the business session and the follow-  
ing report was made. Fifty-nine  
visits had been made to sick and  
strangers; 13 trays had been carried;  
21 garments had been made and given  
away, and 90 bouquets had been  
carried.

During the social hour contests  
were enjoyed and there was a pretty  
Christmas tree loaded with presents.  
Santa Claus appeared in person and  
delivered the gifts to the ladies.

Mrs. Mattie Tremble, teacher of  
the class, was given a beautiful friend-  
ship quilt made by members of the  
class and presented by Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served to the  
following members: Mmes. W. E.  
Doak, Ike Boren, J. C. Dorward, O. P.  
Thran, A. H. Trice, Homer Jenkins,  
W. J. Ely, R. W. West, D. P. Stray-

**Art Guild Studies  
Spanish Subjects.**

Miss Elva Lemons was hostess to  
the Art Guild Monday evening at  
the home of Mrs. Joe Caton.

The subject for the interesting stu-  
dy lesson was Spanish Art. Quota-  
tions on art were given when roll was  
called. Miss Gladys Mitchell dis-  
cussed Moorish painting, Alhambra,  
Velasquez, Murillo and Goya was  
Miss Maurine Cunningham's subject.  
Miss Blanche Mitchell told of Indian  
art. Palos. A Christmas story was  
read by Miss Elva Lemons.

The club voted to give five dollars  
to the Goodfellows fund.

Refreshments were served to Misses  
Loyce Clark, Blanche and Gladys  
Mitchell, Mattie Ross and Maurine  
Cunningham, Jessyle Stinson and  
Mrs. Joe Caton.

**PERSONAL NEWS**

J. I. Baze was a business visitor  
in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Bridgeman, Mrs. Lee  
Byrd and Miss Vivian Byrd spent  
the week-end in Weatherford.

Jim Bridgeman of Lubbock has  
been in Snyder visiting with his fam-  
ily and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner of  
Tyler are visiting with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon had  
as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.  
Dwight Hale of Lubbock.

Francie Pierce returned Monday  
from Comanche, Oklahoma, where he  
has been working.

Miss Mary Ellen Martin of Slaton  
is in Snyder visiting with relatives  
and friends.

Mrs. Lewis Blackard is in Fort  
Worth visiting with relatives and  
friends.

Miss Mary Hill of Alpine is a  
guest in the home of Mrs. Josie Lem-  
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turk and son  
of Roscoe spent Saturday in the home  
of her brother, Homer Snyder.

Mrs. Wayne Boren and little son,  
John Jay, are in Fort Worth visiting  
with friends and relatives.

Miss Eda McFarland will return  
Friday from Texas Tech, Lubbock, to  
spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Daisy Smyth of Ft. Worth is  
in Snyder visiting with her son, J. C.  
Smyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard  
Jones.

horn, Jim Bridgeman, W. R. Merrill,  
R. H. Crunette, R. E. Gray, W. P.  
Smith, Mattie Tremble, J. Henderson,  
Sed A. Harris, J. M. Bannister, Mary  
Banks, E. F. Wicker, Ray McFar-  
land, Allen Warren, C. C. Higgins,  
John Hardee, Bud Rogers, A. M.  
Curry, W. H. Cauble, J. P. Avary  
and A. J. Riley.

Guests were Mmes. Lena Blackard,  
J. C. Stinson, R. J. Randols and  
Miss Neoma Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Autry left  
week for Amarillo, where they  
spend the Christmas holidays  
relatives.

W. F. Bertram, A. L. Clark and  
Dr. J. P. Avary returned Saturday  
from a week's business trip to the  
Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Respass and  
children of Sweetwater have been  
visiting in the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones.

Mrs. Walter J. Leach and little  
son of Cisco has been visiting with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daw-  
son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, Misses  
Margaret Deakins, Jeanette Lollar  
for W.

**The Fruits of Effort**



May your efforts for prosperity and  
security throughout the year meet  
with fruition on this Christmas day.  
Success attend your striving!

**CHRISTMAS CLOTHING AT COST!**  
**LLOYD DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**YOU CAN'T LEARN IT IN BOOKS**



That good old-fashioned Christmas  
Good Will and Jollity must be read in  
the smiles of our friends. To you and  
your dear ones we proffer our ex-  
pression of sincerest Good Cheer.

**Odom Funeral Home**

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Ambulance Service—Funeral Directors



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

We would like to em-  
blazon it across the  
sky... a huge Merry  
Christmas to you,  
our friends and  
customers.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT  
LUMBER COMPANY**

**FROM BABY TO GRANDPA ...**



We wish our friends and  
their loved ones all the  
good things of life: Last-  
ing health, prosperity,  
good cheer and happiness.

We appreciate the privilege of serving  
you during the year, and look forward to  
renewed friendship during 1931.

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LUMBER

C. W. Harless, : Mgr.

**NOTICE!**

All the gins will be closed Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday of next week.

JOYCE & SONS  
LAMBETH-ELY-ARNOLD  
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SNYDER GIN COMPANY

**Special Meat Prices  
UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 18c  
Dressed Turkeys, per lb. 20c

**WE KILL YOUNG MEAT ONLY**

And here are Regular Meat Prices at the  
Parks Meat Market:

STEAK—Round, T-Bone and Loin, per pound	20c
STEAK—Plain and No. 7, per pound	15c
ROAST—Fleshy, per pound	12 1/2c
ROAST—Rib or Stew Meat, per pound	10c
HAMBURGER and CHILI MEAT, per pound	10c
LIVER—Hog or Beef, per pound	10c
PORK CHOPS—Tender cuts, per pound	20c
BACKBONE and SPARE RIBS, per pound	20c
SHOULDER—Pork, per pound	17c
HAM—Sliced or Whole, per pound	20c
PORK STEAK—Juicy and Sweet, per pound	20c

**Parks  
Meat Market**

First Door North of Snyder National Bank



Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

THAT'S WHAT OLLIE IS DOING FOR  
SNYDER FOLKS

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Save your wife all the fuss and  
fume of fixing a big dinner.  
Bring the whole bloomin' family to

**Busy Bee Cafe**

Ollie Morrow, Prop.

**HIGHWAY  
GARAGE**

—announces the hope that  
each peal of the Christmas  
chimes rings in a bit of good  
luck for our friends.



GOODYEARS—  
TEXACO—  
SERVICE—  
COURTESY—

Ralph Hicks, Prop.



**PLEASE ...**

don't overlook  
our message  
of Yule  
Cheer!

**SNYDER  
Garage**

W. E. Doak, Prop.

Give  
Here a

**SPECIAL CHRIS.**

A Menu of delicious to  
certain to please the mos

**Montgomery**

LEATH & BRUMLEY, Props.



However you look  
at it, it's Christ-  
mas! And it's time  
for us to let you  
know that we are  
saying

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Chevrolets

to you with all our  
might.

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**YODER-ANDERSON MO**  
Chevrolet Agen

**Special**

Meal Cream—24-lb. sack .6

Flour Extra High Patent 1.2

Syrup East Texas Ribbon  
Cane—Gallon

Spues 10 Pounds for .4

Tomatoes No. 2—Hand  
Packed  
3 Cans for .2

Candies Christmas Mix  
Two pounds .3

BARGAINS IN CHRISTMAS APPL.  
ORANGES AND NUTS

**Brown &**

GRO

We Deliver

**WHEN ENTERTAINED  
J. R. PATTERSON HOME**

Freshmen were enjoyably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson Friday evening. Most of the eighth grade was present, accompanied by a number of others. Forty-two and other games were played. Refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

**SCHOOL GETS FIRST PRIZE  
IN SNYDER STORE'S AWARD**

Thanks to the Lloyd Dry Goods Co. for the \$25 in gold, which was won by the Fluvanna schools in the recent contest held by that firm. The schools were graded on the number of votes cast for each one in the county, each person getting so many votes according to the amount of the purchase. Fluvanna won first place. The \$25 was used for buying a picture for each of the seven grade-rooms and for a larger picture for the high school study hall.

**SCHOOLS DISMISS FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 19, FOR 10 DAYS**

The schools here will dismiss next Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays. School will take up again on the 29th of this month. The Croak wishes for all of the teachers, who will go to many parts of the state, a merry, merry Christmas—and that goes for our readers too.

**BLACK-FACE MACK MAY BE  
ON PROGRAM THIS EVENING**

All of you probably remember "Mack," the black-face comedian who took part on the program last spring. Mr. McKinney, as he is known in every-day life, told Mr. Wedgeworth in a telephone conversation this week that he would come if it were possible for him to do so. Mack spent several years of his life in the show business, and he specializes in black-face comedy.

**HERMLEIGH NEWS**

**Faye Adams, Correspondent**

Mrs. James Sharp visited friends in Sweetwater Saturday. Mrs. K. B. Rector attended the football game at Snyder Friday.

The Methodist quarterly conference was held Saturday at Hermleigh. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Hicks and baby, Betty Sue, who have been quite ill this week, are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vost Williams of Dallas are the proud parents of a son, Vost Jr., who arrived December 11. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. M. E. Williams and a former resident of Snyder.

Miss Doris, daughter of C. P. Williams, formerly of this place, is leaving this week to spend the holidays with homefolks at Odessa. Doris is staying with her grandmother and attending school here.

Mrs. C. P. V. recently shot and measuring 4 1/2 feet 12 rattlers. Messrs. K. B. Rector have recently returned from Fisher County, where they are gathering crops.

**MEET . . .**  
be your rest on Christmas Eve. Gay be your fun on the Yule. And all good things go with you!  
**CHRISTMAS EATS . . .  
CHRISTMAS SWEETS . . .  
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . .**  
**JUST MOLLIE & ME**

**AT Christmas time**  
we are glad of an opportunity to greet all our friends and customers and wish you happiness.

**QUANTITY OF COAL FOR XMAS**  
Super Sootless Red Label at.....\$13.50  
Foster Lump Coal at.....\$12.00

**Our Feed Mill Operates Daily**  
Phone 408 or 402

**on & Clements**  
Grinding—Purina Chows

**Classified Ads.**

**Miscellaneous.**

If you are out of a job, and want The Snyder News 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.

**AT CHRISTMAS** wise men give flowers from Bell's Flower Shop. **MATTRESS** prices reduced; renovating \$4.25 up; new mattresses \$5.85 up. Call 471 for quick service.—Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory. 12-tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—1930** Chevrolet coach; good shape; good tires; sell or trade for cheaper car.—E. E. Kerr, Hermleigh. 1tp

**THE PEOPLE** of Snyder and Scurry County, when in need of brick, plaster or cement work, call your old reliable friend, O. P. Trueblood. It will be appreciated. Phone 151. 14tfc

**FLOWERS** reflect the spirit of the season as nothing else will. As a gift they are sure to please. We can deliver your order anywhere in the United States within a few hours.—Bell's Flower Shop. 1c

**Wanted**  
**CHICKENS WANTED**—Want to trade laundry or dry cleaning work for half dozen hens and a rooster of big variety chicken.—Sam LaRue at Snyder Laundry. (16-tfc)

**TO EXCHANGE**—House and lot, practically new, Abilene, Texas, 160 acres Gaines County, two automobiles and city lots for cattle or sheep all clear. Call Aldridge, Compere & Compere, Abilene, Texas. 17-3tc

**Loans.**

\$100,000 to loan on good farms.—John Spears, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-tfc)

**For Rent.**

**FOR RENT**—Front bed room, nicely furnished; close in.—Mrs. J. G. Whately, phone 354J. 12-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room, reasonable.—Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Phone 168. 17-2c

**FOR TRADE**—My farm 9 1/2 miles southwest of Lamesa on milk route for Snyder property.—L. L. Burdine, 503 N. Dallas St., Lamesa, Tex. 17-3p

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Windmill tower and pipe as well as tank and tower. Good condition; will sell cheap.—Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 17-2c

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**FOR SALE**—Texas Mammoth cotton seed, \$1 bushel; 3 bales ginned together, 300 baled over; 4 1/2 miles east of town on Roby road.—T. C. Hopper. 4tp

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