The News Is Wishing You Happy New Year

THE SNYDER NEWS

1930— In Scurry's Hi...

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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

THREE days ago I stood on the brink of a new year . I had just watched the river of 1929 shed its last drops of action into the stream of 1930.

I tried to look backward, but my neck became stiff and my spirit weak, for the sight was not altogether pleasing.

The waters of 1929, flowing into the new current, blackened the river before me, and I decided that the future is the basis of man's worth.

Yet the yesterdays were attractive, despite the host of mistakes they had brought forth. In my memory I re viewed the stream of 1929 days; for memory, though smeared and painful, is often a source of temporary pleasure.

The driftwood floated by with amazing speed. Rotten deeds, rotten plans, rotten thoughts. Bursted hopes, bursted ambitions, bursted schemes. Angry words, angry looks, angry actions.

Yet, from the brink of 1930, I seemed to see a few green sprouts on the driftwood . . . sprouts of beauty on a background of uselessness. Now and then a current of clear water passed, and a few faces smiled at me for the tiny bits of good I had done.

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THE green sprouts and the fresh waters were so scarce however, that my spirit became weak again and my neck stiff again with my backward looking.

Turning, I saw the crystal water of 1930 before me. No driftwood there. No black waters. No rottenness. No bursted air castles. No useless anger.

I grinned at the little fellow—Master 1930—who was paddling up the stream.

"Wanta ride?" he asked.

Then he jerked his thumb over his shoulder and pointed at a weary old man who was trying in vain to go upstream in a canoe aged with 365 suns and moons.

"Don't ride with that fellow again," the youngster advised. "He's a has-been, and he'll wreck you as sure as the world."

Old Man 1929 was pleading, with sunken eyes and gaunt arms, for me to be his passenger again. But then I saw that driftwood brushing his frail craft, and the black waters that were merging with the ashes of 1930 and leaving him stranded on the sands of memory, I said to the young fellow:

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"ALL RIGHT, buddy. I'll take a ride. Where to?"

The kid just laughed, tauntingly, and gave the unseen canoe a giant shove as I stepped.

I laughed with him, and was glad that he had not pointed that way.

"Let's go," I said.

And I determined to help the New Year keep the stream clean and sweet and crystal-like, and to lend a helping hand to my brother when the waters became unruly.

No News Published During Last Week

No Snyder News was published during Christmas week. A lot of folks have been kicking about missing their paper, but when they learn that printers, as well as others, like a let-up when the Yulde rolls around, they don't blame . Many compliments have been received for the 12-page pre-Christmas edition.

Titman Field Man Is Pleased with Outlook

Scurry County is gradually coming to the front as a poultry producing county in West Texas, according to J. W. Graves, field man for the Titman Egg Corporation, with headquarters in Lubbock. Mr. Graves was here on a tour of inspection last week-end.

Local Manager E. L. K— of the Titman interests in Snyder stated that his company has been well pleased with the way the people of this territory have accepted the recently introduced feeds for poultry and livestock.

"With continued application of business principles to the poultry raising industry in your county, with the unusual marketing facilities and location which Snyder and Scurry County enjoy, there is no reason why there shall not be prosperity among the farmers and livestock raisers during all seasons of the year," Mr. Graves declared.

The field man stated that he had heard many favorable comments on the poultry and egg show held in Snyder recently, which was one of the largest promoted in that section during the past year.

BENEFIT PLAY TO BE STAGED BY P-T GROUP

"The Womanless Divorce Case" is the title of a play to be presented by the Parent-Teacher Association in the Snyder high school auditorium Friday evening of next week. Proceeds from the show will go toward installing a school cafeteria, which it is hoped will be completed by February 1.

Andy Anderson as bailiff, Rev. W. F. Ferguson as judge, and J. S. Bradbury as clerk head the cast of characters. A flapper chorus, composed of 30 high school boys dressed as 1930 flappers, will feature the performance.

Special numbers will be rendered by Miss Hanna Starbright, Willard Jones; Miss Mary Brown, M. Y. Lewis; Miss Floraanne Boomer, Jimmie Smith; Miss Amanda Hummingtop, Otis Carter.

Juresses include Mrs. McPherson, W. C. Hamilton; Mrs. Gump, J. M. Claunch; Miss Skitivitich, H. L. Davis; Mrs. Jiggs, S. A. LaRue; Mrs. Jeff, Henry Brice; Mrs. Muckenfuss, A. C. Preuitt; Mrs. Mutt, W. F. Cox, Mrs. Birdie Sweetlove, Dr. J. G. Hicks; Mrs. Matildy Salsbury, Joe Stinson; Mrs. Peter Paragraph, Roy Strayhorn; Miss Bitty Bean, Jake Smyth; Mrs. Joshua Gildbraad, Carl Yoder.

Attorney for plaintiff, Mr. Doolittle, Hon. Warren Dodson.

Attorney for defendant, Mr. Cheatham, Hon. John Sentell.

Plaintiff, Amanda Sarahanne Sussett, Pat Bullock.

Mother of plaintiff, Harvey Shuler.

Defendant, Cicero Adenoid, Abe Rogers.

Manicurist, Lean-a-Little-Closer, J. P. Jamison.

LEGION POST TO MEET AT C. OF C.

Nineteen hundred and thirty will be started with a bang as far as the Will Layne Post No. 181 of the American Legion is concerned. Commander Harrie Winston has issued a call for all World War veterans to meet in regular session in the Chamber of Commerce hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The invitation, signed by Commander Winston and Adjutant A. C. Preuitt, and mailed to every known ex-service man in the county, follows:

"Dear Buddy:

"The Will Layne Post No. 181 will hold their regular meeting at 3 p. m., Sunday afternoon, January 5, 1930, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

"Our charter has been received, and election of permanent officers and committees will be in order.

"Every member is urgently requested to be present. The entire membership makes up the post, and when one or more are absent it just takes that many spokes out of the wheel of our post.

"Let's start the year of 1930 off with a vim and show the world we know our okra.

"Don't forget there is always room for one more member in our post and you are the buddy designated to get him."

A. J. Towle Reported Improved at Lubbock

A. J. Towle, who has been a resident of Snyder for many years, was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium several days ago, when congestion of the stomach caused his condition to become serious. Reports from the bedside Thursday indicate that he is resting well in preparation for an operation which will probably be made Monday.

Mr. Towle is a brother of H. G. Towle, mayor of Snyder, who, with other friends and relatives, have been at the Lubbock Sanitarium several days this week.

C. G. Gressett, B. B. Hudson and L. E. Gressett of Westbrook were in the city several hours Wednesday, guests of County School Superintendent A. A. Bullock, who formerly resided in Westbrook. The four were recalling old-time school-day experiences of their home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork of San Angelo have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams, Jr., of Pecos were in Snyder during the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chambers.

HIGHWAY WORK TO START SOON

Deeds for practically all the right-of-way along the recently contracted strip of Highway No. 7 between Hermleigh and the Nolan County line had been filed with the county clerk Wednesday, according to County Judge Horace Holley, who was a member of the committee securing the right-of-way.

Work on the grading and drainage structures will be started next week, the judge stated. The contracting firm of Schilling & Hill of Itasca has the work in hand. Their contract calls for work on 9.31 miles of roadway, which is nearly one mile shorter than the present route between the two limits. The work is to be completed within 140 working days, the contract stipulates.

Traffic will be turned on the new highway route as soon as it is completed. It is the opinion of the judge and others who have the work particularly at heart that after approximately six or eight months the roadway will be hard surfaced by the State Highway Department, completing the link from Roscoe to the north boundary of Scurry County.

County Debating to Be Round-Robin Plan

County championship in Interscholastic League debating will be settled this year by a round-robin schedule and not by the tournament plan as heretofore used, according to Elmer L. Taylor, director of debate for this county.

An explanation of how to conduct a round-robin in debate appears in the November issue of the "Interscholastic Leaguer," Mr. Taylor said, and he expressed the hope that schools interested in this contest read the article carefully.

"Our county committee wants to give every school in the county a chance to enter this contest," he continued, "but we are afraid some of them will overlook giving us the proper notification. Before we can make up a schedule, it will be necessary to have all entries before us. Schools are therefore urged to indicate whether they are going to enter, and if so, whether they will have a boys' team, girls' team, or both.

"The great advantage of a round-robin plan over the tournament plan is that a defeat does not eliminate. No team need feel lost down or give up when defeated, for it is the percentage that determines entry in the county meet. The two teams in each division having the highest percentage in the round-robin will fight it out for championship at the county meet."

WINSETT TO BE SPEAKER HERE

Rev. Jack Winsett, the "Cowboy Preacher" from Abilene, will show motion pictures of the Holy Land and deliver an inspiring lecture in connection, at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:15. Rev. Winsett is well known to Scurry County people, having conducted a far-reaching revival here two years ago.

The 2,000 feet of film to be shown by the evangelist were taken while he was on a recent tour of the Holy Land. Many of the pictures are of scenes almost identical with those of biblical times, and the lecture will follow the pictures.

"Jack Winsett is one of the most eloquent preachers in West Texas," declares Rev. W. F. Ferguson, local Baptist pastor, "and we are expecting an overflowing house Sunday evening. Every citizen in the county has a cordial invitation to be present."

Preceding the Winsett program will be a playlet, "The Three Visitors," staged by the Union Chapel senior B. Y. P. U. The playlet was so well received at the associational B. Y. P. U. meeting at Dunn December 22 that the Union group was asked to stage it here. The playlet will be acted between 6:45 and 7:15. It will be open to all who wish to receive a new insight into the young people's church program.

Work Started in City On Humble Property

Contractors for the new Humble storage plant on the R. S. & P. tracks were on the job early this week, according to W. A. McGlaun, agent for the company in Scurry County.

Extension of Humble interests in Scurry County has made necessary the erection of the storage facilities. Mr. McGlaun states that the plant should be complete early in January.

YOUNG YODER PREACHES HIS FIRST SERMON

Fred Yoder, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, was the center of interest at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, when he preached his first sermon as an elder of the Methodist Episcopal faith. A well-filled house of members of the congregation and other friends of the Snyder boy, greeted him.

Pastor Cal C. Wright of the church was master of ceremonies for the occasion, and assisted Fred with the service. Special music was given.

Well-rounded words and phrases, presented in a pleasing manner by a not-too-harsh bass voice, gained for Fred many words of praise in this his initial sermon in his home town. His many friends here bespeak for him deserved success in his calling.

Young Yoder is a freshman in McMurry College at Abilene. At this Methodist institution he has made many fine records as a student. He is a member of the official McMurry College male quartet, carrying the bass part. The quartet has recently begun its annual tour of nearby cities, presenting concerts at week-end intervals over this section of the state. With this organization Fred has made quite a record for himself as a singer and extempore speaker.

TEACHERS WILL GATHER IN CITY

"Present Day Education From a Business Man's Viewpoint" will be discussed by J. E Sentell as a leading part of the monthly county teachers' program, which is to take place in the district court room Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

The meeting will open with a song by the teachers. Following Mr. Sentell's address, a reading will be given by Miss Gladys Thurman of Dunn. "Types of Examination" will be a round table discussion led by W. C. Hooks of Dunn. Superintendent A. A. Bullock will discuss "The Use of State Aid Libraries" preceding the business session.

Fees for Interscholastic League basketball entrants will be collected during the business session.

Gas Being Piped for Courthouse Furnace

Installation of gas fixtures under the furnaces for steam heat in the county courthouse will be completed this week-end, according to County Judge Horace Holley, who, with the county commissioners, is supervising the change from coal to gas.

Piping of the gas mains from the northwest corner to the center of the public square was completed yesterday, after having consumed several days. A six-inch bore for approximately 40 feet under the pavement of the square was a slow and tedious job, when hard rock and gravel was encountered by the crew of ditch diggers.

Aside from an anticipated saving in the fuel bill to the county, the commissioners believe the cleanliness and convenience of the gas over the coal fuel will prove a wise expenditure of county funds. Steam from the gas will be available Monday morning, those in charge of the work stated Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leslie of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie and baby of Bay City were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie during the holidays.

BANQUET FOR GUARDSMEN IS HELD TUESDAY

Maximum enrollment in Company G, 142nd Infantry, at the present time was reported by Captain John E. Sentell at the annual banquet of the local national guard company held Tuesday night. Snyder is allowed a company of 66 men, which number was recently reached. Three officers, Captain Sentell, First Lieut. Wren Moore and Second Lieut. Tim Cook, make up the directing board of the company.

And about the banquet: Well, there were 52 men and the three officers, plenty of Mexican dishes, Lieut. Moore in the toastmaster's chair—that ought to make a banquet story. The eats were spread, army style, in the armory building, over the Snyder Laundry, and were "dished" by members of the national guard.

Sergeant Clauda Ingram and Corporal Raymond Watkins made brief talks to the assembled group of men.

Captain Sentell, principal speaker of the evening, laid special stress upon the coming federal inspection of the company, which will be made in the month of March. He reminded his hearers that last year the local detachment received second place rating among the companies of Texas, the Brownwood company being accorded first mention. The captain declared that the Brownwood company received the primary recognition last year principally because of the fact that the members had been furnished new leggings by the citizens of Brownwood. It was his opinion that they would not be given the award on that score this year, stating that hhe was confident that his Company G could easily make the first grade early this spring.

Three charter members of the original national guard company which was organized in Snyder some six years ago, were present at the banquet, and responded when called upon to speak. The three "originals" are Sergeant Oliver W. Dever, W. C. Dever and Jesse Jones.

Messrs. Hardy and Ellyson, fathers of boys in the company, were guests at the banquet.

BURTON LINGO NEW YARD OPEN

Monday morning the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company will be housed in its new yards and offices just east of the R. S. & P. depot, local Manager C. W. Harless has announced. Practically all of the lumber stocks from the old yard have already been moved into the new quarters, and the offices will be transferred Saturday night.

Finishing touches on the yard and grounds will not be completed for several days. Filling in low places on the premises with dirt and gravel is in progress this week, and final touches in the offices are being pushed.

Facing the Sweetwater highway with an imposing brick front, and completely housed-in lumber and building material sheds to the rear, the Burton-Lingo yard and offices are among the most complete and modern in West Texas. In the office building are also display rooms for bathroom fixtures, built-in cabinet work and other model arrangements for home builders, as well as paint, glass and small hardware stocks.

Open house will be announced within a few days by Manager Harless when the plant is completed. Tom Carr is bookkeeper for the concern.

Mrs. Etha Belle Reed of Big Spring has been visiting with Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm.

Blizzard No Respector of "Law" In Trip After Auto

Law enforcement, on paper, is usually a mere matter of arrests and indictments. On the open road, facing the year's worst blizzard, and freezing to the very marrow—it is different then, Sheriff F. M. Brownfield and Horace Leath will tell you.

The sheriff and Mr. Leath started for Frederick, Okla., after Lum Day's car during the cold spell before the holidays. The commissioner's Chevrolet had vanished from the First Baptist church curb on a recent Sunday night, and the arm of the law had reached 'way up to Frederick to discover its whereabouts.

Mr. Brownfield firmly believe if the trip had been much longer, travelers would have been forced to use the spare tire for bread and the gasoline for water. On the way back, then, one drove the Day car over the long, long trail.

But finding the car was just half the job. The two Snyder men returned by way of Gorman, in Eastland County, where they found the young man who had vamoosed with the car. He had left the automobile in Oklahoma with relatives.

Now the young fellow, Edward McMillan, who needed money and a way to go places, is out on bond, Lum Day has his car, and Messrs. Brownfield and Leath will tell you that law enforcement on paper and on the open road are two different animals.

TERRACE PLAN BEING PUSHED

Terracing of more than 10,000 acres of Scurry County land has been spoken for in the progam being carried on by the commissioners court says Judge Horace Holley. With this amount already on schedule, together with what additional acreage will be slated, the four terracing outfits being operated by county tractors will be kept busy until the middle of April, the commissioners estimate.

The terracing machines in three precincts have been working for several weeks, and the Precinct 3 outfit was put on full-time schedule Wednesday morning.

The commissioners declare that the farmers and land owners in the county will enhance the value of farm lands many thousands of dollars through this terracing program. An average cost of about 80 cents per acre is assessed the land owner for the terrace work, which is actual cost to the county, Judge Holley states.

W. F. Matthews and Rob Woody are assisting County Agent W. O. Logan in running the terrace lines.

Bank Directors Will Meet on January 14

Both Snyder banks have issued notices calling for meetings of their shareholders at the bank offices. Shareholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company will meet at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Snyder National Bank stockholders will meet at the same hour on Tuesday, January 14.

Directors will be elected and other business tranacted at the two meetings. The First State call is made by Sam Hamlett, vice president; that from the Snyder National by Cashier A. C. Alexander.

Mid-Term Graduates To Take Final Exams

Examinations for mid-term graduates of Snyder high school will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Principal W. N. Corry. Other high school students will take their examinations during the week beginning with the 13th.

About 15 high school students and 30 grammar schol students will receive diplomas at joint graduation exercises to be held Monday morning, January 20. State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs has been invited to address the group, but his acceptance has not been received.

Rev. W. M. Speck, pastor of the local Church of Christ, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, January 19.

Local R. M. A. Elects Officials for Year

At the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Snyder last week the officers and advisory board were elected and plans made for the new year.

W. C. Wenninger was elected president, Joe Stinson vice president, and S. A. La Rue second vice president.

The members elected to serve on the advisory board are as follows: J. C. Dawson, H. E. Hicks, B. G. Johnson, C. C. Eager, R. S. Snow, J. A. Stroud, G. B Clark, H. L. Davis, E. J. Anderson, John Erwin, James A. Clark and J. R. Hicks.

An advertising committee, whose duty it is to watch out for fake advertising schemes and assist other members in advertising programs was elected. Munger Y. Lewis was reelected as secretary-manager of the association.

Henry Rosenberg and Wife Leave Snyder

As advertised, Henry Rosenberg left town January 1. In fact, he had shaken Scurry County dirt from his shoes a day ahead of his schedule. Henry and Mrs. Rosenberg are at home in Ft. Worth.

Interests of Mr. Rosenberg in the Economy Dry Goods Company, which he had managed for six years here, were taken over by the Economy Dry Goods Company of Brownwood. Gus Rosenberg of that city is here in charge of the store.

Henry will enter business in the Tarrant County capital, the nature of which was not learned.

It is with regret that The News chronicles the leaving of this splendid couple. They were valuable citizens, and had many friends all over the county, who wish for them continued success in their new enterprise.

OIL ACTIVITY IN COUNTY TAKES ON ADDED LIFE

Oil activity in Scurry County has apparently taken on new wings with the coming of the new year. The Lewis-Slagel test on the J. Wright Mooare place, northwest of town, which is under lease by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, drilled into an oil sand Tuesday afternoon at 2200 feet, and it is believed that heavy pay dirt will be hit when the bit goes deeper.

The Transcontinental and Vacuum Oil Company is reported to have made a location on the Peckham property, 28 miles northeast of Snyder, and three miles east of the Pender-Dieckman, Frank Davis No. 1, which is drilling past 3,000 feet with light gas showings. Tools for the new test are expected to arrive within a few days.

Reports from the Guinn No. 2, near Camp Springs, are that the drill is near 3500 feet and that hope still runs high for a producer. This is in the same section of the county as the new location.

FIFTY STUDENTS IN HONOR CLUB

The high school Honor Students Club elected the following officers Wednesday afternoon: Lee Francis York, president; Vernia Stephenson, vice president; Ila B. Perriman, secretary.

Fifty students were named as honor pupils of Snyder high school by a faculty committee recently, following the suggestions of the student advisory committee.

The committee during its third monthly meeting suggested standards by which honor students of Snyder high school are to be selected. First, a student must have grades with a general average around 80 per cent. Also, the student's conduct and school habits should at all times be of such nature as is desirable. A student must be rendering, or have rendered in the past, some definite service to the school, and should show the spirit of co-operation toward all general school undertakings. And the placing of a student's name on the honor list must meet with approval of all faculty members.

The faculty committee, according to the best of their knowledge, believe that the following students qualify, and name them as honor students of Snyder high school: Kenneth Alexander, Eva Nell Arnold, Adelle Baugh, Vernelle Bradbury, Dawson and Dinaween Bridgeman, Alta Bowers, Sadie Mae Bruton, Francis Chenault, Weldon Alexander, Francis Clements, Allene Curry, Maxey Claybrook, Mary Belle Carrell, Paul Claybrook, Harold Davidson, Dixie Lee Davis, Meva Doak, Doris Doak, Austin Erwin, Janice Erwin, Nana Bess Egerton, Dorothy Egerton, Creston Fish, Charline Ely, Rodney Glasscock, Leighton Griffin, Charles Ella Hamlett, Lucille Hardin, Esther Jones, Georgia Jones, Mary Ellen Martin, Gladys Lewis, Billie Mitchell, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Nell Morton, Bonnie Miller, Kimble Neel, Earl Parker, Ila B. Perriman, Lee Price, Vernia Stephenson, Maurine Stimson, Alberta Sturgeon, J. T. Trice, Janice Thompson, Julia von Roeder, Evelyn Worley, Saxton West, Lee Francis York.

The committee believed that there are a few more students who qualify, and their names will be added as soon as they are approved. The purpose of the S. A. C. Club is to give training for leadership in citizenship, and to advise with the faculty on all matters pertaining to the activities and welfare of the school.

Two basketball games will probably be played by the Tigers this week.

No Fires Reported During Christmas

Peace, if not an overflowing measure of plenty, reigned in Snyder during the Christmas holidays. City Marshal J. A. Woodfin reports that things were quiet practically all the time, and that drunkenness and rowdiness were at a minimum.

And the fire boys did nothing except practice. The records show that not a single call was made during the month of December. That record for the month ended a year which has brought few fires to Snyder and Scurry County.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

MISS ELOISE SCOTT, Society Editor
TELEPHONE 266

Snyder Boys and Girls Are Leaving for Various Schools

Snyder girls and boys are returning this week to the various schools in the state, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Numbers are being seen at the depot saying good-bye, and others are being accompanied by their parents or friends in cars. Christmas is indeed a pleasant occasion until "parting time" arrives.

The seven representatives at State University, Austin, have returned, all with resolutions to give Snyder plenty of publicity. Raymond Greer, senior, left Monday. Tuesday, Messrs. Herman Darby and Joel Hamlett returned. Miss Doris Buchanan and Charlie Ben Shell left on the noon train Wednesday. Misses Dorothy Strayhorn and Dorette Beggs returned Wednesday evening by train to resume their studies.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith accompanied the T. C. U. students to Ft. Worth Wednesday. Texas Christian University claims four Snyderites, Misses Helen Boren, and Maurice McClinton, Herman Doak and Brad Boren.

Misses Kathrine Northcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt, and Polly Harpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole, left by train Wednesday for the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Miss Mary Lynn Nation, only representative from Snyder at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, returned Thursday morning.

Girls and boys attending the Technological School at Lubbock have returned. Miss Margaret Dell Prim left Friday. Misses Thelma Leslie and Lora Wade Wednesday, Messrs. Cecile and L. B. Worley, James Holcomb, Gordon May, Misses Polly Porter and Gladys Bullard returned Thursday.

Wednesday morning, Misses Pauline Boren and Eda McFarland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren, left for Ft. Worth, where the girls attend the Texas Woman's College.

Billy Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright, and Fred Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, left Thursday for McMurry College at Abilene.

Harvey Lee Chenault, A. & M. student, has returned after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenault.

Herman Trigg, who is attending Schreiner's Institute at Kerrville, will leave today and will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. E. Trigg, as far as Brownwood.

Miss Doris Pope Elza left on the Wednesday afternoon train for Waxahachie, where she is attending Trinity University.

Miss Violet Bradbury, student at Simmons University, was accompanied to Abilene Wednesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury.

Miss Olla Lee Cauble, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, will return Sunday to continue her course.

Two Snyder boys, Bythel Martin and Harvey Carroll, are attending Randolph College at Cisco. They spent the holidays in Snyder with friends and relatives.

Miss Marion Rosser, dauhgter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, has returned to Belton, where she is a student at Baylor College.

Miss Waskom Hostess At Dinner Party.

Miss Larry Beth Waskom was hostess at a lovely dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMeans of Pie Town, New Mexico, Friday evening at the Waskom ranch, 18 miles west of Snyder.

After the delicious turkey dinner had been served, games of bridge were enjoyed.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Jr., Misses Ida Sue Wallace, Brooksie Wright, Maurine Stokes, Forest Wicker; Messrs. Robert Lee Gray, Dean Cochran, Borden Gray, and Mrs. George Gray.

Miss Beggs Hostess Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Dorette Beggs, home for the holidays from the University of Texas, Austin, was hostess at a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs.

After dinner, bridge games were played by Misses Helen Boren, Mary Lynn Nation, Messrs. Charles Cauble, J. D. Scott, Charles Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Joyce.

Celebration Held by Woolever Family.

The Woolever family had a pleasant Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Knapp. Mrs. Annie Woolever's children and grandchildren were all present except one grandson and family of Slaton.

The little children were very much surprised when they entered the room and found a beautiful tree loaded with many exciting gifts for them. During the excitement, in rushed Santa with a bag of oranges and apples. After distributing them among the children, the gifts were handed to each. String band music, singing and eating were enjoyed along with the gift giving.

On Christmas Day the family had a delightful dinner, and several pictures were taken. As they parted in the afternoon, each and every one wished that Christmas would come oftener.

Add half a lemon to the rinse water when washing the hair; it will cut any soap that may cling to the rinse. A drop of bluing added to the rinse for white hair will take away the yellow look which is so common to many white-haired people.

Directory of Clubs and Sunday School Classes

County Federation.
Object: Closer cooperation between the town and rural women. Meetings: The second Saturday in each month at the court house, 3:00 p. m. President: Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

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Twentieth Century Club.
Course of study: Legends of Texas and varied programs. Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays beginning September 17. President: Mrs. Allen Warren.

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San Souci.
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Second and fourth Fridays in each month: President: Mrs. Forest Sears.

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Business and Professional Women's Club.
Character of work to be accomplished: Better Business Women for a Better Business World. Meetings: The first and third Tuesday evenings in each month. President: Mrs. C. B. Buchanan.

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El Feliz Club.
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: First and third Fridays in each month. President: Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

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Alpha Study Club.
Course of study, art and dramatics; also varied programs. Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President: Mrs. J. E. Sentell.

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Sine Cura Club.
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: First and third Tuesdays in each month. President: Miss Cecil Strayhorn.

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

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The Mother's Self Culture Club.
Course of study: Foreign arts, dramatics, music and sculpture. Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President: Mrs. B. M. West.

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Thursday Night Bridge Club.
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Thursday evenings. President: W. T. Raybon.

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Parent-Teachers
Object: Closer cooperation between the teachers and parents. Meetings: Third Thursday evening in each month. President: Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

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Alterian Club.
Course of study: History of Western Literature; also life of Julius Caesar. Meetings: Alternate Fridays beginning September 20. President: Mrs. Joe Caton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.
Euzelian—First Baptist Church.
Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President: Mrs. Clyde Boren.

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Victory—M. E. Church, South.
Meetings: Second Wednesdays in each month. President: Mrs. J. C. Dorwood.

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Alathean—First Baptist Church.
Meetings: First Thursdays in each month. President: Mrs. W. M. Scott.

Theatre and Dinner Party Given.

Miss Mable Isaacs was hostess at a lovely dinner party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs.

After the delicious dinner had been served, Miss Isaacs complimented her guests with a Palace Theatre party, at which the picture, "Show Boat," was enjoyed.

Guests were Misses Polly Porter, Mary Bob Huckabee, Katherine Northcutt, Johnny Lee Shaw of Canyon, Lila Mae Williamson, Pauline Jones and Violet Bradbury.

Slumber Party Held At Boren Home.

Misses Pauline and Ruth Beile Boren were hostesses at a slumber party given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren.

Refreshments were served and games enjoyed during the evening. Sunday morning a delicious breakfast was served to the following guests: Misses Zona May, Elinor German, Olla Lee Cauble, Polly Porter, Mary and Faye Joyce, Christine Eoff of Lubbock, Maurine Stokes and Ora Norred.

Turkey Dinner at W. C. Brooks Home.

Friends and kinsmen who partook of the wonderful turkey dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks Tuesday, December 24, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hindsman and son, A. W., Jr., of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and grandsons, E. W. and Robert Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks and children, Louise, Imogene, and B. F., Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harmon and children, Nellie Joe and Harry, of De Leon; Mrs. Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardee and children, Grace, C. B. and Henry Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children, Neely, Patty Ruth, Marshall, and Jesse.

Miss West Entertains Thursday Evening.

Miss Saxton West entertained a number of her girl friends with a dinner and theatre party Thursday evening of Christmas week.

Guests were: Misses Jeanette Lollar, Brentz Anderson, Charline Ely, Margaret Deakins, Roberta Raybon, Dixie Lee Davis, Elsie Woosley of Tahoka, Kathrine Ely of Anson, and Mary Janet Smith.

Surprise Party for Hugh M. Taylor.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor entertained with a surprise party for Hugh Monroe Taylor Friday evening at the Taylor home.

Forty-two and various other games were played, wireworks were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests were: Misses Brentz Anderson, Jeanette Lollar, Mary Janet Smith, Charline Ely, Frances Faye Huestis, Lila Mae Davis, Hilda Jene Williamson, Maxine Shuler, Ruth Yoder; Messrs. Andy Jones, Travis LaRue, Frank Stoker, Buck Howell, Jack Isaacs, John Billy Beggs, Buddy Martin, Grover Scott, Dwight Monroe, Mrs. Joe Monroe, and little Miss Jean Taylor.

Chambers Home Is Scene of Party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chambers were host and hostess at a lovely dinner party given Friday evening at their home.

A pretty color scheme of green and pink was used in the decorations, and tables were centered with bowls of beautiful sweet peas. Mrs. Chambers, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Sams, Jr., and Miss Helen Boren, served a delicious three-course dinner.

Bridge games were played, and high score prizes were awarded to W. B. Lee and Mrs. Austin Erwin.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Hugh Boren, Ernest Taylor, W. B. Lee, Henay Rosenburg, A. H. Sams, Jr., of Pecos, Miss Helen Boren and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Christmas Dinner Given Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter had as their guests at a lovely Christmas Day dinner four of their daughters from out of town.

Miss Polly Porter attends Tech, at Lubbock, and was home for the holidays. Other daughters were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade and little daughter, Betty Ruth, of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and children of Camp Springs.

Dinner Party Given By Miss Porter.

Miss Polly Porter was hostess at a lovely dinner party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter.

The delicious dinner was served in three courses to Misses Maurine Stokes, Pauline Boren, Olla Lee Cauble, Messrs. Gardner Martin, Ottis Moore, Ivan Elkins, Perkins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims and Mrs. Minnie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given Sunday evening at their home.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie, Misses Laura Clyde and Stella Cole, Thelma Leslie, Sallie Evelyn Boone, Sula Scoggins and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Afternoon Party in Anderson Home.

Miss Brentz Anderson was charming hostess at an afternoon forty-two party given Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

After the games, the hostess served delicious two-course refreshments to Misses Gwendolyn Gray, Mary Janet Smith, Grace Avery, Jeanette Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Saxton West, Kathrine Ely of Anson, Raline Smith, Johnny Mathison, Roberta Raybon and Charline Ely.

Bridge Party for Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor, assisted by her daughter, Miss Erma Taylor, entertained out-of-town guests with bridge games Friday afternoon at their home.

After the interesting games, delicious refreshments were served to Miss Beri Lacy of Hamlin, Miss Suella Lacy of Abilene, Mrs. T. H. Benard of Pampa, Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser and Mrs. W. T. Raybon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Entertain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton were host and hostess at a party given in their home on Friday evening.

During the evening, forty-two and various other games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Newton served delicious two-course refreshments to the following guests: Misess Frances Jenkins of Gail, Polly Porter, Myrtle Woodfin, Kathrine Northcutt, Lila Mae Williamson, Vesta Grubbs, Pauline Jones, Mabel and Lela Isaacs, Polly Harpole, Ollie Mae Erwin, Johnny Lee Shaw of Canyon, Mary Bob Huckabee, Aileen Powell of Canadian and Violet Bradbury; Messrs. Arthur Duff, Cecil Worley, J. C. Smyth, J.D. Mitchell, Davis and Ross Shaw, Burney Dunnan, Stockton, Roy Erwin and Hershal Rucker.

Kerosene oil spots—To remove kerosene spots from cloth, scour with turpentine, then with warm water and soap.

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Add a half teaspoonful or a bit more to a kettle of corn, to the peas, beans, or, in fact, a bit of sugar to any vegetable added while cooking will improve the flavor.

Lemon juice is a mild bleaching agent which is always available. Use a pumice stone to rub off the roughness on the hands and fingers, then add the lemon juice to remove the stain.

Fine lace, delicate white embroidery which has become yellowed will, when boiled in water with a little lemon juice and a few drops of bluing, become snowy white again.

Lemon juice for ink spots on a white dress or lemon and salt, for rust spots, then put into the direct sunlight, are well-known recipes of our grandmothers' time and are just as helpful now.

Lemon and salt is good for cleaning copper and brass.

The medicine cabinet—Nail a row of racks on the back of the medicine cabinet, on which to suspend the thermometer, eye dropper, tweezers and other small articles that are so hard to find when left on the shelves among the various bottles of medicine.

How to launder ties—A tie should never be washed until the lining, or padding, is carefully basted. Otherwise, lumps form. Remove the basting before ironing.

Kodak films—Never keep films anywhere but in a tin box with a tight-fitting lid, both before and after exposure. It is a preventative against fire, and climatic conditions will not affect them.

Grease spots—To remove grease spots from silk, mix and apply one ounce of castile soap shredded, one teaspoonful saltpeter, two ounces ammonia, and one quart of water.

Bruises—A bruise can be prevented from becoming discolored by moistening some dry starch with cold water and covering the bruised parts with it.

Washing dark dresses—Baste around the edges of the soiled spots with white thread, before washing a dark dress. It enables one to locate the spot readily after the dress is washed to determine if it has disappeared.

Saving gas—Gas can be saved if one can remember to turn off the gas about 10 minutes before the roast is supposed to be done. There will be enough heat to finish the roasting and that much fuel saved.

Stove polish—Try putting a teaspoonful of pulverized alum in the stove polish. It gives a brilliant lustre.

Teachers in Snyder Schools Enjoy Brief Holiday Season

Christmas week included winter vacation days for teachers in the Snyder public schools. Out-of-town visits were made by some, and others entertained guests in their homes during the holidays.

J. M. Claunch, principal of the grammar school, and Mrs. Claunch, teacher, visited with friends and relatives in Nacogdoches and Lufkin.

Mrs. Josie York Lemley and son, Joe Rue, visited on the Jim York ranch near Durham and also spent several days in Coahoma before returning to Snyder.

Miss Jessyle Stimson enjoyed the holidays while visiting with friends and relatives in Dallas and Rockwall.

Mrs. Omah Ryan, teacher, and H. O. Ryan were guests of Messrs and Mmes. C. B. Bullard and L. G. Ryan at Hermleigh last week.

Miss Joe Hailey and her mother, Mrs. Della Hailey, enjoyed the Christmas days in their Snyder home.

Miss Nona Carr visited in Abilene on Thursday of last week and had as her guest during the holidays, E. C. Ellison of Houston.

Mrs. Melvin Blackard, teacher, Mr. Blackard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorwood and daughter, Estine, spent Christmas Day at the R. D. Dorwood ranch north of Big Spring.

Miss Sallie Evelyn Boone visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone, at Camp Springs.

Misses Stella and Laura Clyde Cole had as their guest last week, Mrs. G. S. Barnes of Sylvester.

Miss Blanche Mitchell visited with relatives at Gail during the week-end.

Mrs. Dan Gibson, instructor in the home economics department, and Mr. Gibson visited with friends and relatives in San Antonio and Seguin.

Miss Elva Lemons, assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons, entertained guests during the holidays. Mrs. H. L. Hogue of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wren and family of Colorado were honorees.

Miss Mattie Clark was a holiday visitor in her home at Hico.

Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham and her mother, Mrs. Dora Cunningham, spent several days on the Gibson-Cunningham ranch near Snyder. Miss Maurine Cunningham did not enjoy the "flu" during the holidays.

Miss Effie McLeod visited with her father, J. C. McLeod, at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox were visitors in Abilene and Big Spring.

Coach Ottis Moore enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan spent the holidays in Nacogdoches.

Miss Marguerite Persons, instructor in the commercial department, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Darby and little son, visited with friends and relatives in Dublin.

Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm had as their guest last week, Mrs. Travis Reed of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sartors of Rotan visited in the Herm home Sunday.

Superintendent C. Wedgeworth was in Temple visiting with his wife at the Scott & White hospital.

W. N. Corty visited with his parents in Denton and also with a brother in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jamison were visitors in Normangee last week.

Miss Loyce Clark spent the holidays at her home in Post.

Homer Springfield visited with friends and relatives in Beeville and also in various other Texas points.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson has enjoyed the holidays in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard, were visitors in Sweetwater Sunday.

Lemon juice—The juice of a lemon taken in hot water the first thing in the morning is an excellent anti-fat medicine for stout people.

A reading stand—A reading stand of painted wood to use in bed, or place upon a table, is a great convenience, particularly if the book is heavy.

Dusting—Try using a small paint brush to dust crevices, ornaments or willow furniture. Never use a feather duster.

Playing cards—When a deck of playing cards becomes old they have a tendency to stick together, but if they are sprinkled liberally with talcum, then shuffled, they will have the slick surface of new cards.

A sprinkling of sugar over roasts makes them brown nicely and the sweet is not noticed.

First Church of Christ

Let our hearts be set for the work of the New Year. It is the last of our three and a half years of pentecostal celebration of the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the church. Let it be the fullest of them all. Let us be determined to accomplish most in the development of our spiritual series and of the establishment of an enduring Christianity. Ours is the task of greater zeal than ever before. And let it be begun on next Lord's day, the first of the New Year.

Sermon subjects for the day: "The Mission of Jesus," "The Beasts That Glorify God," Rev. 4:6-9.

All services at the regular hours. "Come, let us reason together, saith the Lord."

Thomas M. Broadfoot, minister.

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Political Announcements

For City Marshal of Snyder:
WALTER CAMP

For Mayor of City of Snyder:
H. G. TOWLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor of Scurry County:
GEORGE M. GARNER
STERLIN A. TAYLOR
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Snyder News Creed.

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

The Weekly Dozen.

Women get all the breaks in hot weather, for their average clothing weighs only slightly more than a pound when the sun makes merry. But in the winter Mr. Man doesn't have a couple of feet of perforation between shoe top and skirt. But, as a rule, Mr. Man's eye has a stronger liking for two feet in the hose than a dozen in the shoe.

More money is being spent today for beauty aids than for bread. The extra expenditure is probably made by the beautyless brigade which seeks breadwinners.

They eat horse meat in England, and the Americans laugh. Personally, I'd rather get horse meat than a lot of horse laughs I've heard.

Here's a good antidote for New Year blues, written by a preacher: "A smile is worth: a hundred complaints in any market; a dozen talking points to any salesman; a score of arguments in any circumstance; a thousand criticisms in any home; a million kicks to a discouraged man; more than two fists in the face of any angry man; everything to the man who wants to get through life without friction."

The trouble with most New Year's resolutions is that they start off in high and end in the wrecking yard.

What has become of the old-fashioned merchant who sent a big sack of candy home to the kids when Dad paid his January 1 bill?

Now that cleaning and pressing bills are down, gasoline is cut, and license tags are almost half price, how about a few cuts in the price of being a newspaper man?

Basketball may not be quite as popular as football, but it has one redeeming feature: You usually get more runs for your money.

Old Man 1929 was shoved off the globe, according to last week's Times-Signal cartoon. But the old fellow is still sticking his bills into a lot of our business.

Pessimism Pete is certain that 1930 will bring more money into the farmer's hands, since farm relief has already done all the damage possible.

A little runner is a dangerous thing—especially in Christmas hose.

People who live in glass houses should pull down their shades, says an exchange. They should also use the new unbreakable glass if they play the Christmas radio until the first hour of the New Year.

About the Political Pot.

Before many more weeks have passed the political pot will be boiling at fever heat, and the average voter will be in such a turmoil before election day that he won't know an issue when he sees one.

A man who knows about politics and politicians from A to Z, and back again, has written some pointed things about our great American sport in a book called "Political Behavior." His name is Frank R. Kent, of the Baltimore Sun. Here are some of the things he says:

"Outside of the professionals and the job holders, there are certainly not more than 500,000 persons exercising their right to vote who are accurately informed, keenly and continuously interested in either national or state politics.

...s inherent and ineradicable traits of the ...sters is that they infinitely prefer to vote ... something or somebody than for them.

"The one great mistake for a candidate is to impose upon his constituents the necessity for real mental effort, in other words to make them think.

"Prosperity is the greatest asset of the party in power, and there is nothing the people will not forgive an administration that has the luck to be in when good times are in full swing.

"Any candidate can get by in any campaign no matter what the issues, if he skillfully handles the Bible, the Constitution and the Flag.

"It is bad publicity to convey the impression of superiority of any sort—but particularly of intellectual superiority. Be a little dumb. Never be subtle or ironical."

The Farmer's Sense of Humor.

Some of our good farmer friends, who, notwithstanding the reverses they have suffered the past few years, still have a keen sense of humor, have made a few suggestions to us regarding this "farm relief" problem which is to be taken up by Congress again some of these days.

No. 1. No farmer can be a happy, successful farmer who is in debt. The first job of the government should be that of getting every farmer out of debt. He shouldn't have anything to "worry him," and if the government will just cancel a few of these "junket trips," the account will be about even.

No. 2. No farmer's wife can be happy not to have the modern conveniences of her sister who lives in the city. These cold, wintry blasts of the midnight carrying a lantern wouldn't make anybody happy. Let the government build a modern home on every farm, equipped with every modern convenience, electric washing machine, electric churn, electric ice box, electric mangle, electric iron, and electric hair curler.—Frank Dixon.

Ashurst Epigrams.

"To have strength, words, like sunbeams, must be condensed," says Senator Ashurst. That he practices what he preaches is attested by these snappy sayings gleaned from his utterances.

Public men who are always it hot water soon get hard boiled.

The immortal hen—her son will never set.

The public man who accepts gifts dissolves the pearl of independence in the vinegar of obligation.

An Englishman wears a monocle so that he may never see more than he comprehends.

I am a fountain, not a cistern.

Never explain; if you do you will soon have to explain your explanation.

I prefer a man who is hard boiled to one who is half baked.

Those who object to long sentences are usually the criminal class.—The Pathfinder.

Advertising That Lives Longer.

The merchant who advertises his merchandise in a daily newspaper realizes that the life of his advertising is pitifully brief. If his advertising appears in a morning newspaper, it is dead—worthless—when the evening newspaper appears. At best, the life of his advertisement cannot be longer than 24 hours. Merchants are constantly bemoaning this fact, but it has always been true. Conditions in this case never can be altered.

The merchant who advertises his merchandise in a weekly newspaper has the satisfaction of knowing that every advertisement will live at least seven times as long as the same advertisement inserted in a daily newspaper. In other words, the man who uses the weekly newspaper as an advertising medium has a vast advantage over the man who advertises in a daily newspaper.

The daily newspaper is scarcely glanced through when another arrives. The first issue is dead. It no longer attracts the subscriber. The family seizes the new arrival, and the advertisements in yesterday's daily paper are dead forever. They will never be read.

The weekly newspaper comes once a week. Its welcome is always warm. The entire family has been waiting for its coming. Its stay in the home will last an entire week. Because it contains news about friends, neighbors and relatives, its stay in the home may endure many weeks.

And the advertisements it contains will be read by every member of the family before the next issue arrives. No news item, no advertisement, in a weekly newspaper will escape the notice of its readers. Every advertisement has an attentive audience.

Advertising in the weekly newspaper lives longer—therefore it is the most profitable form of newspaper advertising.

The Snyder News is a weekly newspaper.

(This article was "swiped"; but it's such good philosophy for the New Year that we'd like to have credit for it).

Just Joking.

Wife—"But, my dear, you've forgotten that today is my birthday."

Husband—"Er—listen, love. I know I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago."

The villagers, listening to a show band, understood everything except the trombone, so they asked the opinion of the oldest settler. He watched the player a while and exclaimed: "Don't notice him, there's a trick in it; he ain't swallering it."

"Speaking of old families," said the aristocrat of the party, "one of my ancestors was present at the signing of Magna Charta."

"And one of mine," said little Ikey, who was one of the push, "was present at the signing of the Ten Commandments."

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity. "Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey, and stopped him from doing so, what virtue should I be showing?"

Mr. Armour—"John, if Mr. Smith comes into the office tell him I'm out."

John—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Armour—"And, John, don't be working when he comes in or he won't believe you."

1930 Resolutions for Farmers.

The following "New Year's Resolutions for Farmers" are the work of A. B. Bryan of Clemson College. They were first published in The Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, which says of them: "The southern farmer who will adopt and rigidly follow these resolutions will soon change his financial condition from poverty to a fair degree of prosperity, changing the drudgery and hardships of his family to a brighter and happier life."

1. RESOLVED, that I will think beyond the present year in planning and executing my farming business.

2. RESOLVED, that having planned my work, I will work my plan so that I will not reap merely "a harvest of barren regrets."

3. RESOLVED, that I will follow wise George Washington's advice to "keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of receipts and expenditures."

4. RESOLVED, that I will not stake everything on one cash crop, whether it be cotton or something else.

5. RESOLVED, that realizing that a worn-out soil means a worn-out man, I will not rob my farm of its fertility.

6. RESOLVED, that I will raise home supplies to the fullest extent consistent with my land and conditions.

7. RESOLVED, that I will market as much of my farm produce as possible in or form of livestock.

8. RESOLVED, that if I swear at all I will swear at scrubs and swear by purebreds.

9. RESOLVED, that I will not expect other farmers to produce feeds for my livestock.

10. RESOLVED, that I will buy more farm machinery and make better use of it to enable me to save time for more work and more leisure.

11. RESOLVED, that I will terrace all of my land that needs terracing and will build up the waste places.

12. RESOLVED, that I will save money and time by taking better care of my farm machinery, tools, and implements, and my livestock.

13. RESOLVED, that I will provide my family with a better all-the-year garden and with better fruit.

14. RESOLVED, that I will provide a flock of first-class poultry and give it the attention necessary to supply poultry products for home use and some for market.

15. RESOLVED, that I will get my nitrates more and more each year from the air through legumes rather than from Chile.

16. RESOLVED, that I will provide more conveniences and comforts for the farm and home to make it more livable and more attractive for my family and my friends.

18. RESOLVED, that I will make the premises more beautiful by paint, shrubbery, trees and flowers.

19. RESOLVED, that I will treat my woodland as a "field" and my growing timber as a "crop" and so "farm" it as to get needed timber and fuel by such handling as will improve and not injure the woodland.

20. RESOLVED, that I will join the co-operative marketing associations which provide orderly marketing of my crops and that I will help to make them successful.

21. RESOLVED, that I will be generous with any good farming ideas which I have by passing them on to my neighbors.

22. RESOLVED, that I will help to put the unity in community by taking and making opportunities to work with others to improve agricultural and economic conditions.

23. RESOLVED, that I will take a vacation trip at least once during the year to see how other people farm and live in other parts of the state or country.

24. RESOLVED, that I will encourage my boys in club work and other progressive activities so that they may become better farmers than I am.

25. RESOLVED, that even in the face of discouraging experiences I will keep up my spirit and my faith that the Creator of the land and of all things animate and inanimate with which I work will not forsake the faithful tiller of the soil.—Star Telegram.

Mr. Stone met Mr. Wood on the Atlantic City boardwalk. Mr. Wood was a building contractor. A conversation ensued as follows:

Wood: "Well, Stone, how are all the little splinters?"

Stone: "Fine, thanks; and how are the little pebbles?"

With that a bathing beauty strolled by and, would you think it—Stone turned to Wood, Wood turned to Stone and both turned to rubber.

A visitor to a Sunday school was asked to address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elisha on his journey to Bethel, how the young ones taunted the prophet and how they were punished when two bears came out of the woods and ate 42 of them.

"And now, my children," said he, "what does this story show?"

"Please, sir," came from a little girl in the front row, "it shows how many children two bears can hold."

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES PEARL HARMON.

On December 4, 1929, the angels were lonely and took as their choice little Frances Pearl Harmon, one of the purest and most beautiful of human creatures that this writer has ever known. Only God and his angels know what a beautiful soul she had. Everybody that knew her loved her dearly. She was a beautiful girl with her pure and sweet character, always cheerful, had that sweet smile for everybody, and upon that darling face as we looked the last time was that sweet smile. Oh, how we shall miss her. Only God can tell. He knew she was too pure to live here on earth among the wickedness of this sad world, so he called her home, that beautiful, everlasting home where all is pure. There we shall meet her if we only prepare ourselves for the kingdom of heaven.

Some of her friends have said they had imagined just how an angel would look, and as they looked upon her said she was just the angel they had often imagined.

One who loved her dearly.

Water treatment—When water has a milky appearance it can be quickly cleared by dissolving a small piece of rock alum in a pint of boiling water, and using this much to a tub of water.

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SCURRY COUNTY DEALER

Many New Candidates Get into Political Ar...

...the New Year passes in review ... the people of Scurry County, ...er boisterous youngster is put-...is best foot forward also. He ...e other than Mr. 1930 Politics, ...whirls his hat into the arena ...urry County with unusual gusto ...week. Ten candidates have ask-...he News to publish their an-...cements this week. Indications ...that it will be a merry chase ...re the July primaries.

...ncle Billie Nelson Runs for New Office

TO THE PEOPLE AND VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY, ONE AND ALL:

Dear People:

In making my announcement through the columns of your county papers this week for the office of tax collector, I wish to say that my life of 52 years in your county is an open book before you. You, of course, realize the fact that only a few years ago this country was a wild frontier country and inhabited only by wild animals, rattlesnakes and wild and hostile Indians, it being the hunting ground of the red man. And there was no one here to till the ground. But God intended this country for civilized Christian people to live in and till the ground, and raise their families, and build churches and schools to the honor and glory of His name; and, thank God, you are here.

But, friends, before you could come and bring your families and live in safety, it was necessary that some few come on first and open up the country and drive out the Indians and blaze the way for you so you could come and bring your families and live in safety.

I happened to be one among the first to come and help open up the country and have done what was in my power ever since to develop and build up the country, and make it possible for you to come and make your homes here. I came when quite a young man. I worked first in a hunter's camp, skinning buffalo at a low wage. Then came the stockmen with their flocks and herds. I worked as a cowboy on a cattle ranch. There were but few people in this country at that time.

I went back as far east as Coryell County in the fall of 1882 and married the girl of my dreams. We came back to where Snyder now is at ... time when there were only thre... families here. It was not long befor... quite a few people came, and we or... ganized the county, and I was electe... sheriff and tax collector, but at tha... time the office would not support ... small family. This organization too... place in June, 1884.

We went through many drouths an... faced many sand storms, but we stay... ed. We worked hard and lived hard but by being saving we managed t... save up a little. But, alas, when th... awful two years' drouth of 1917-1... came along with the slump in th... price of cattle in 1920-21 the saving... of our life were swept away. Then I lost my eyesight, and my wife los... her health. I, in my blindness, waite... on her almost like she was a baby fo... over five years, when God saw fit to remove her from this world of troubles to a home in heaven, where she is waiting; and I am waiting for the same home, to meet her in that Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the universe forever presides and forever reigns.

But, friends, while I am waiting I must live, and it is my ambition to make my own living. I don't wish to ask alms of anyone. While I don't wish to ask alms, I am going to ask you for something that you are going to give someone this coming year, and that is a job in one of your county offices.

As you know, the census wil... taken this coming spring, and ...he... our county shows to have as man... ten or more thousand people in th... county, the office of sheriff and ta... collector will be automatically sep... rated, and you will select one perso... for sheriff and one for tax collecto... I am asking you for the tax colle... tor's end of it.

You may ask how I expect to tak... care of the office in my blind cond... tion. I will answer this by remindin... you of the fact that nearly all ...oo... keeping this day and time is done b... the help of others who are qualifie... and competent, and if elected I w... take care of the clerical work of t... office by the help of someone who h... good eyes and is competent and cou... teous to the people.

I wish I could visit each and eve... one of you in your homes and ask ... your support in person; and, ... course, kiss the babies. But I hope ... meet all of you and shake your han... some time in the near future. ... when you meet me, just come up a... say, "Hello, Uncle Billie!" and ... me who you are. It will do ... good all over, and even Trix will g... you a welcome smile.

Now hoping you will give the at-ter your careful consideration and give me your support, I am

Sincerely yours,
UNCLE BILL
May God bless you all is my prayer.
W. W. NELS...

J. R. Coker Running For Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4:

After being strongly solicited by a number of voters (one of whom is our present commissioner), I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 4. In doing so, I realize that this is a very responsible place.

With the experience that I have had with both the county and state, I believe I am thoroughly competent to fill the place.

My aim will be first, to look after the interest of Scurry County, and, second, precinct No. 4.

Our taxes are burdensome. The delinquent tax is enormous. If elected, I'll do my best to collect these taxes where possible. I believe everyone should pay his part and no more.

If elected, I will look after your interest to the best of my knowledge, and will welcome your advise.

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

Yours very truly,
J. R. COKER.

DUNN NEWS

Church of Christ.

...riday afternoon the ladies had a ... lesson, but Friday night the c...wd was very small on account of ... weather. Brother Speck is com... again next Friday night with a ... lesson for all.

...Sunday the house was crowded as ...ual, but quite a few of the members ...e absent. Next Sunday Mr. Lob...s will teach us a lesson that he ... been preparing for a long time. ...me and hear it.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school was well attended. ...e lesson was well discussed. Bro-...r D. L. Nipp, the superintendent, ...esided.

B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30 o'clock ...unday evening. We have re-organ-...ed our Union, and urge every mem-...r to come and take part in the dis-...ssion. We invite all to come and ... with us.

Prayer meeting will be held at the ...aptist church Wednesday night. Mr. ...ouston Quiett is leader for next ...me.

School News.

Most of the school children were ...resent Monday morning after the ...hristmas holidays. Several have ...st started and several were out of ...hool on account of sickness. All ...o were here seemed to be ready to ...art working again.

The senior boys and girls were ...ry sorry that they did not get to ...lfill their "date" with the Loraine ...ams last Friday. They are plan-...ng to have two games with Loraine ...xt Friday.

There were four Christmas cele-...ations at the school house Friday ...ternoon. Miss Johnson's and Miss ...ary's rooms combined their Christ-...as programs, and Miss Brown's and ...iss Thurman's rooms had their trees ...gether also.

Personal News.

Tuesday night, December 24, there ...as a community Christmas tree at ...e school building. There were not ...any present, as almost everyone had ...one on their Christmas vacations.

Miss Maurine Grimes spent the ...hristmas holidays with her parents ...nd friends at Dunn. She is attend-...g C. I. A., Denton.

There were several Christmas par-...ies in the Dunn community. Some ...ere the best parties which have been ...iven in Dunn in several years.

Misses Lucille Brown and Gladys Thurman spent the holidays with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Rev. Farmer and family spent the Christmas holidays in Central Texas with relatives.

Miss Allethe West was at home to spend Christmas with her father. She is attending S. M. U. at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McFarling and daughter of Snyder spent Sunday with friends here.

Methodist Church.

The Methodist church had a good crowd present Sunday. A few of the members were away visiting during the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas tree was enjoyed by everyone present.

There was no Epworth League program Sunday night.

To clean a violin bow—Wet a small piece of flannel in cold water and rub on a little soap. Double the flannel over the bow and gently rub back and forth until clean. Rinse the flannel and rub again. Then wipe with a dry cloth. Do not resin for an hour or two.

Texas was well down in the list in the "ton litter" contest in which 30 states took part, but the heaviest single litter ever produced in the contest was one raised in Texas whose eight pigs averaged 290 pounds each at the end of the 180 day period allowed.

Flournoy Seeks Job In Precinct 2 Again

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner for precinct No. 2, for a second term. I don't know just how the people feel toward me as their county commissioner. I do know how I feel in regard to them. The people have been kind to me, and have rendered every aid to me that they could, and if my administration has been successful then to them I want to express my thanks. If my administration has not, in your opinion, been a success then I am entirely to blame, for the people have been loyal, faithful and helpful to me. If the people are as well satisfied with me as I am with them, I would indeed be grateful to serve with and for them another term. I shall always feel grateful for the chance you have given me already, and should it happen that the people should not desire my services further and you should say to me, "Hillery, it is enough; come" or "go," as the case may be, I shall feel deeply grateful to you.

In looking back over my record, I am sure that I have made some mistakes; I am just human. I don't think I have made any colossal blunders. To those who are not familiar with my record I invite you to investigate it, talk with those with whom I have worked in regard to whether I am efficient, and then when the election comes and you are satisfied with me from every standpoint, please vote for me. On the other hand, if you do not feel so, vote against me.

I will be glad to meet and discuss with you at any time the problems in which we are mutually interested. I shall try to see every voter before the election and personally solicit you to consider me, but should I not be able to see you, please accept this as your solicitation.

HILLERY C. FLOURNOY.

Bullock Announces As Candidate Again

A. A. Bullock is among the old county officers who are asking the voters to honor them with another term. He has served Scurry County as superintendent of schools for several years, and offers the voters a record of which he is pardonably proud.

Mr. Bullock has been largely responsible for Scurry's County advance to leadership among the rural school districts of the state. Every rural school in the county will receive its maximum quota of rural aid following the recent visit of Frank Van Winkle, inspector. Notable improvements in the school system of the county have been made in many fields under "Pat's" superintendency.

"Just tell folks that I am in the running again," Mr. Bullock told The News this week. "I have only my record of the past, and a promise to continue the same progressive policies, on which to base my request for re-election."

A retail dealer in lumber, doing business in Baltimore, wrote to a firm in Southern Massachusetts ordering a carload of merchandise. The firm wired him:

"Cannot ship order until last consignment is paid for."

"Unable to wait so long," telegraphed the merchant. "Cancel the order."

Day Announces for Re-election in No. 1

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

I hereby announce my candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 1 for re-election for second term. I have served you in that capacity for the past year to the best of my ability.

My record is before you and I invite your investigation, and after you have carefully investigated same, if my administration merits your approval, I will appreciate very much your vote and influence.

In the administration of the affairs of the county, I have tried to be conservative and have endeavored to be fair to all parts of the precinct in expenditure of the road and bridge funds.

I have lived in your county for a number of years and worked for the county six years in the building and maintaining of your roads, which experience is quite a qualification for the office of commissioner. I hope to meet each of you before the primary and will be glad at any time to discuss with you the problems that are of mutual interest to all of us. I have made some mistakes and if again elected to serve you may make others, as I am only human, but I have done my best to serve you faithfully, and promise if re-elected to give you the same courteous, faithful service as in the past. I believe I am better qualified to serve you than before.

If I fail to see you personally, please consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
JNO. C. (LUM) DAY.

Mrs. Tinker Again Runs for Treasurer

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY:

I come to you asking the honor and pleasure of again serving you as your county treasurer.

I first want to thank each of you for your loyal support in the past, both at the polls and in the performance of the duties of the office, and trust that both my private life as a citizen of our county and my administration of the office merit your future confidence and support.

Most of you know me, as my entire life has been spent here and is an open book before you. My administration of the office for the past three years is a matter of public record, open at all times for inspection and is familiar to most of you. To the newcomers and those who do not know me and are not familiar with my record, I invite you to investigate both my private and public record, and when you have done so if you find me worthy I will appreciate your vote and influence.

I will say to each of you that I solicit your vote on my qualifications and my need of the salary the office pays, as I must work to support my mother and myself. I will try to see each of you personally between now and the primary, but on account of duties of the office I may not be able to do so. Should I not see you in person and solicit your support, I want you to consider this as a personal solicitation not only for your vote, but also for your influence.

Again thanking you for your many past favors, and promising faithful and efficient service if elected, I am

Respectfully yours,
MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.

Wallace Merritt out For Assessor's Place

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for tax assessor of Scurry County, Texas, in the primaries of 1930. I have been a citizen of this county for a number of years, and I am a farmer living west of Snyder. I have had two years' experience in the tax assessor's work of this county, and I know the work, and if elected will do my best to make a good assessor. I hope to see every voter of this county personally and will appreciate any good word my many friends will have to say for me. Therefore, your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT.

Mrs. German Seeks Clerk's Office Again

Mabel Y. German announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, and her name will be found in the News announcement column.

Mrs. German believes that she has given the people of Scurry County the type of service required of a public official. It is on the efficient, courteous service she has given in the past, and a promise of continuation of this service in the future that she asks to be again placed in charge of the county clerk's office.

"I shall give my time and attention to fulfilling the duties of the office to the best of my ability, as I have in the past, if the people see fit to again honor me with their votes," the county clerk states.

Card of Thanks.

We have the pleasure of thanking the people of Snyder for the charity they did for the little Mangrum children. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller.

A thin man resented the lateral pressure of a fat man on the same seat in a street car. He said: "They ought to charge by weights in these cars."

"If they did, sonny," said the fat man, "you'd have to walk. They couldn't afford to stop for you."

Sheriff Brownfie... Out for Re-election

F. M. Brownfield, sheriff of Scurry County, this week announces that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the voters at the July primaries.

Crime has been held at a minimum during Mr. Brownfield's term, and he promises enforcement and prevention of crime equally as successful in the future as he has rendered in the past.

"I firmly believe that criminals are just as human as you or I," declares the sheriff, "and I have always given them kindness rather than curses, fairness rather than kicks. I shall continue that policy if I am given another term in the office. One of the biggest factors in stopping our so-called crime wave is treatment of criminals and would-be criminals in such a way that they will respect and honor the law and the men chosen to enforce it."

The sheriff makes the race again at the request of a number of friends, who believe he has served Scurry County acceptably at all times.

Notice.

Owing to conditions I will discontinue kerosene deliveries to country after January 1. All parties in debit to me for kerosene will please call in and arrange their accounts. Also return all barrels loaned them by myself or Bob Terry.

1tc GAY McGLAUN.

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"I have no ca... the record of my service ... County during the time I ha... the county attorney's office," Warren Dodson told a News representative early this week in making announcement of his candidacy for re-election.

Enforcement of the law with the least possible disturbance has been Mr. Warren's chief tenet during his tenure of office. He believes prevention of crime is of far greater value than punishment for crime, especially among the youth of the county.

Although bending his efforts primarily toward prevention, the county attorney believes that he has left a record which commends him to every voter as the most capable man in the county to handle the affairs of the office he now holds.

Two hours after a Muskogee, Oklahoma, negro had obtained a marriage license he returned to the courthouse and asked the license clerk to substitute the name of another girl, explaining he had just quarreled with his first lady love.

"I can't do that," said Theo Frazier, clerk. "It already has been recorded. All I can do is sell you another license."

"I don't guess I'd better buy another one," said the dusky swain, after some consideration. "They ain't three dollars difference 'tween dem two gals."

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Electric light is the cheapest convenience in your home. It costs no more to have proper lighting than it does to have makeshift light which fails to give you the full advantage of this modern convenience.

Improper reading light is dangerous. It is a strain on the eyes. You or your family may suffer the consequences of impaired eyesight due to poor lighting without really knowing what caused the trouble. Science has solved the problems of lighting so that you can have the right sort of lights in every room of your home with positive certainty that you will obtain the greatest benefit from their use.

The Texas Electric Service Company has made a special study of home lighting and will welcome an opportunity to go over your home with you and recommend the changes, if any are needed, that would make your lighting most effective.

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THE DESERT MOON MYSTERY

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The Story So Far.

Chapter I—Sam Stanley, wealthy owner of the Desert Moon Ranch, informs his housekeeper, Mary Magin, who tells the story, that his former wife's twin daughters, Danielle and Gabrielle, are coming to the ranch to live, their mother being dead and their father, Daniel Canneziano, who had been the cause of Sam's divorcing his wife, in the penitentiary. Sam has adopted a boy, John, now grown to manhood, and a girl, Martha, 21, physically healthy but weak-minded. Mrs. Ollie Ricker, Martha's nurse, lives with them.

Chapter II—Hubert Hand, a wanderer, and Chadwick Caufield, John's wartime buddy, who is an expert ventriloquist, are the other members of the household. The girls arrive.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Magin has an uneasy feeling that there is a sinister motive in the twins' presence at the ranch, and her suspicions are strengthened by the girls' mysterious prowling around the place. John becomes engaged to Danielle. Caufield shows a pronounced liking for Gabrielle.

Chapter IV.—Gabrielle's actions when she receives a letter from France arouse and mystify Mrs. Magin.

Chapter V.—Sam learns Canneziano is soon to be released from the penitentiary and he looks for him to come to the ranch. The household, with the exception of John, in town for the mail, and the twins, together upstairs, are in the living room when Gabrielle comes down and, with Caufield, goes into the garden. Danielle, from upstairs, calls to her sister. Caufield comes back alone. In a few minute Danielle comes into the living room.

Chapter VI.—Mrs. Magin finds Gabrielle, choked to death, with tobacco ashes beside her. Despite her terror at the discovery of the body, she realizes that the ashes must be from Sam's pipe, he being the only pipe smoker, and conceals them before calling the household. Caufield commits suicide.

Now go on with the story—

CHAPTER VII.

A Confession.

The sheriff, the coroner, the undertaker, a newspaper reporter, and another man that the coroner had brought along for a juryman, drove up to the ranch at five o'clock that morning. Sam and the sheriff had been friends for thirty years, Sam's money had paid for the coroner's medical education. They, and the others, were mighty sorry to have to bother us at all, and their sole aim was to make us as little trouble as possible.

They interviewed each of us, alone, but pleasantly and informally, in the dining room; each one, that is, but Danny—the coroner visiting her upstairs, a doctor, said it would never do to pester her, in the state she was in—and Martha, who was still asleep and whom they said it was no use to wake. They kept each of us about ten minutes. They brought in the verdict of died by his own hand for Chad; and, murdered by persons unknown to Gaby. They left on tiptoe, holding their hats in their hands clear to the end of the driveway.

The sheriff left, I am all but certain, with the stron gconviction that I had committed the murder, and with the resolution that he would not do Sam an ill turn by depriving him of a good cook. The coroner and the others, except the reporter, were sure, I think, that one of us was guilty; but were thankful to goodness that they had not found out which one.

The undertaker did not leave with the others; he was preparing the bodies to take them to Telko; there to wait the instructions that we could not give until after we had got in touch, if possible, with Chad's people, and had come to a decision about Gaby's burial place.

All the Nevada newspaper accounts made much of the fact that the fiend, who had committed the terrible murder on the Desert Moon ranch, had made a complete escape without leaving any clues of any sort.

No clews! Lands alive! The place was positively cluttered with clews; and most of them about as useful, in the end, as clutter generally is.

I asked Sam about the contents of Gaby's beaded bag.

"It is all on the table in her room," he said, "where I put it for the coroner's jury. You can go and see. First, read this. It was found in her dress. The undertaker [illegible] and gave it to me. I dread giving it to Danny."

He handed me a folded sheet of paper. I opened it and read:

"Danny dear: If you ever read this, I shall be dead—murdered. Don't have me buried here in this God-forsaken country. Take me to San Francisco and have my body cremated. I love a flame. I hate the old earth.

"You have had much trouble on my account, old dear. Don't blame me for having kept the fear and the dread of this thing, which I felt certain was going to happen, from you. You nor no living person, but one, could have saved me.

"Remember, Dan, that in spite of all the distress I have caused you, I have always, in my own way, loved you. Gaby."

"Sam," I said. "I knew she was afraid yesterday. Oh, why didn't she tell us? Of course you men could have saved her. Why did she go out alone to meet that fiend?"

Sam's only answer was a slow shaking of his bowed head, and a deep sigh.

"Mary," he said, then, "will you give this note to Danny, and explain to her how it is?"

"How what is?"

"I mean—Well, she can't leave the Desert Moon, now, to take the body to 'Frisco. Until we find out who murdered that girl, not a man jack of us is going to leave this place, for any reason. Danny may be as innocent as she seems to be, and—she may not. She, nor anyone else, can leave this place until we have gone to the bottom of this thing. That goes. This note, in Gaby's handwriting, clears Danny of the one, if all the other evidence did not which it does. We know that she did not kill her sister. But, of all the people in this house, she is in the best position to know who did do it. Of course, if she is involved in it she is involved innocently. If she put the key in your pocket, while you were out in the car, she did it in no idea of what she was doing. Just the same, I want her right here at the Desert Moon, for a while. Mary, you take the note to her, and explain, in your very nice way—"

"I'll give her the note, Sam," I said. "But you'll have to do the explaining yourself. I'll tell you why. It isn't right for you to try to protect anyone, not even Martha, to the extent of refusing to allow one sister to carry out the dying request of another sister."

Sam dropped his pipe. As I saw the tobacco and the ashes scatter, I felt more certain than ever that I was acting as a decent woman should.

The door opened and Danny came in. She was so pale that her cheeks had sort of a greenish tinge to them. Great dark circles spread far down her eyes that were red and swollen from crying.

I hurried to her, and put my arms around her. Sam turned away, as though he could not bear to look at us.

I took her into the living room, and sat down in a big chair and held her in my lap.

"If only," she kept saying, "if only she could have left us in her beauty. She was so beautiful, Mary. And now—"

Remembering what I had seen the night before, I knew that I must get her mind into other channels if her reason was to be saved. I thanked my stars, when I remembered the note.

After she had read it, she cried harder than ever; but I knew that it was crying of a saner sort.

"Will you go with me, Mary?" she questioned, when she had quieted some. "To San Francisco?"

"We'll have to talk to Sam about that, dear," I said. "I am afraid that Sam wants us all to stay here, for a while. Sam thinks that the duty of each of us, right now, is to stay here and help to find the guilty person."

"Does Uncle Sam think we will find him here?" she questioned.

"There isn't anywhere else to try to find him," I said. "Did you know about the key in my pocket?"

She nodded. "I knew about that," she said.

"What else did you know about?" I asked.

"Nothing," she said, hurriedly. "Nothing. But, Mary, doesn't it seem possible to you that someone, clear from the outside, did it? And gave the key to Chad, and asked him to put it in your pocket? And that, for some reason, we probably never shall discover, Chad could not, dared not, tell on the person who gave it to him? And that is why he shot himself?"

"And we hadn't thought of that!" I gasped. "I do believe it. It is as clear as day."

Her sudden, definite silence talked as plainly as any words she could have spoken.

"Danny," I questioned, "you thought of that, but in your heart you don't believe it. Do you?"

"I—I want to believe it," she evaded.

"But you don't?" I persisted.

She was silent.

"Danny," I pleaded, "tell me about it. Just tell me, dear. I'll never breathe it to a soul, if you say for me not to. What is it you know, or think you know?"

She waited so long before answering me that I thought surely she was finding words with which to take me into her confidence. I was so disappointed I could have cried with her, when she hid her face on my shoulder, again, and moaned, "Mary—I can't. I dare not tell. I tell you—I dare not."

She jumped up out of my lap, and ran upstairs as if wicked, dangerous things were running after her.

John came into the room. "The outfit is back, or most of it," he said. "Darn their souls! Curiosity, nothing else. But for this, they wouldn't have shown up for two days yet. I think the women went into the kitchen just now, Mary."

There they were, Belle, Sadie and Goldie, all huddled up together like a bunch of something, near the back door. As I came into the room, they jumped and screeched. The only thing that makes me madder than being scared myself is to scare somebody else. I spoke to them right sharply.

I told them that I expected them to go about their work, and to act like sensible girls while so doing.

Sadie, the sauciest of the lot, spoke up.

"We haven't decided yet that we want'a go workin' in a house where a murderer, and maybe more'n one, is livin'."

"Very well," I said. "If you are going, go now. If not, put on your aprons and get to work."

I could scarcely believe my eyes. The three of them skedaddled out through the door. I felt sort of sick, watching them go. Not because I'd have to teach new girls the work and my ways, but because their leaving gave me my first realization that the Desert Moon ranch was darkened by the shadow of sin.

When I telephoned to Sam, down in his office in the outfit's quarters, I tried to keep the truth from him; saying, only that the girls and I had had a spat, and asking him to find some new girls for me.

He came up, in about half an hour, with an Indian girl, not more than fifteen years old, trailing along behind him. Answering his nod, I went with him into the living room.

"She is the only one I could get," he said. "We'll have to send to Reno or Salt Lake. None of the outfit wants their women folks working here. I don't blame them. The Desert Moon is disgraced—" He stopped short, looking at a piece of paper on the writing desk just in front of him. It had been propped up against a vase; but it had slithered down into a curve. He reached for it; read it, and handed it to me.

"I killed her. Chadwick Caufield. P. S. Sorry to put you to the trouble of disposing of me. Make it cheap and snappy. I haven't a relative in the world. P. G."

"A lie," Sam said. "I tell you, she had been dead two or three hours, anyway—probably longer—when we found her. Listen, Mary. Between four and five o'clock—we all saw her alive at four—Chad sat right there at that piano, and he never left it once. Did he?"

"No, he didn't. I kept thinking he would, to join Gaby. But he did not."

"Between five and six o'clock," Sam went on, "he was with me, every minute of the time, down in the barn, and coming up to the house. Never out of my sight. Between six and seven he was with us all at supper.

I Hurried to Her and Put My Arms Around Her.

If he'd been gone all afternoon, I'd know that note was a lie; know it just as well as I know it now—"

"But this note! A confession! Why should he die in disgrace, when we know he was innocent?"

"God knows. To shield someone else, I reckon."

"Who?"

Sam dropped his pipe.

I heard him stamping the sparks out. I did not look down. I did not want to look down.

"He wrote it," I said. "The writing is his. So is the wording. You know it."

I guess I was too sentimental. But I couldn't bear to see Sam's good old face all aching with worry.

"Sam," I wheedled, "have sense. We've a confession here that will satisfy the world. He killed her; and, when the body was found, shot himself. Nothing could be more reasonable. No one would doubt it. We can send this to the papers—he has no relatives to be disgraced, or to sorrow over it—and the Desert Moon will be cleared of crime. One of your favorite sayings, Sam, is to let well enough alone."

Sam drew himself up to the top of his six feet and five inches and looked down, from there, at me; away down—as far, say, as if I had suddenly dropped into a dirty old cistern. "There is no question of well enough," he shouted, so that I could hear him in my lepths, "until the Desert Moon is cleaned, clean, Mary Magin. Cleaned and fumigated, or destroyed. It is not going to be whitewashed. There is someone on this ranch who is as guilty as h—l; who knows who committed the murder; who aided and abetted it. We are going to find that person. Then we will find the murderer. They'll be hung together. After that, we can leave well enough alone."

"Suppose," I suggested, "that Chad was the accomplice."

"Somebody suggested, already today, that it was Chad who put the key in your pocket. When did he get the key to put it there? Well, say that he got it between seven and eight o'clock, when he was out scouting by himself. Did he meet some entire stranger, then, who asked him to dispose of the key? Did he agree to do it as a favor to said stranger? Did he later shoot himself and leave a lying confession to shield the stranger? The stranger, that is, who had killed the girl Chad loved? Chad did carry some secret to the grave with him, Mary. I am sure of that. But not a secret that we can't discover. We are going to discover it."

To doubt Sam, standing there before me talking so earnestly to me, to doubt his honesty of purpose and his goodness, was more than a question of doubting my eyes, my ears, my senses.

"Sam," I began, resolved to tell him, then and there, about those pipe ashes of his on the beaded bag. I had waited too long. Mrs. Ricker was coming down the stairs.

"I think," she said, "that Martha should not sleep so late. I fear that she is sleeping too heavily."

"It is a blessing that she can sleep," Sam said. "She is all right. Those sleeping powders are as powerful as all get-out. I'm going up, though. I'll have a look at her."

"By the way," he added, from the stairway, "I want you two ladies to be here in this room at promptly three o'clock this afternoon."

"Upon my soul!" I said, when Sam was out of sight. "What do you suppose that means?"

Mrs. Ricker shook her head, and walked to the windows and turned her back on me.

I looked at the straight, gaunt back, and at her long arms hanging at her sides. She seemed frail. And yet, she could hold Martha still, when Martha was in one of her tantrums, and that was more than I, a much stouter woman, could do. She, with no one but Martha, who did not count, had been alone in the house for an hour the evening before, while the others of us had been out hunting for Gaby.

Sam insisted that Gaby had been dead two or three hours when we found her. But was he certain of that? How did he know? Might he be mistaken? Mrs. Ricker had hated Gaby, as only a jealous woman can hate.

(Read the next chapter of "The Desert Moon Mystery" in this paper next week).

"Folks," said the negro minister, "The subject of my sermon dis evenin' am 'Liars.' How many in de congregation has done read the 69th chapter ob Matthew?"

Nearly every hand was raised immediately.

"Dat's right," said his reverence, "you is just de folks I want to preach to. Dere is no 69th chapter ob Matthew."

"Sir," said the angry woman, "I understand you said I had a face that would stop a street car in the middle of the block."

"Yes, that's what I said," calmly answered the mere man. "It takes an unusually handsome face to induce a motorman to make a stop like that."

Co[illegible] And [illegible] Turner Las[illegible]

(Since The News was not printed last week, the following contribution from Turner is published this week because of its special interest).

On Thursday night, December 19, a large crowd gathered at the Turner school building. Here they had a communhy Christmas tree and a box supper combined. The proceeds, which amounted to $94.19, are to help build up a library and to aid the home economics and manual training departments, etc.

County Judge Horace Holley auctioned the boxes. Then a five-pound box of chocolates was auctioned off for the most popular girl. Miss Allene Brumley was chosen as the lucky lady. A box of chocolates was also given to the homeliest looking man. Judge Holley said that he was carrying a knife which was given him because he was the ugliest man in the county. But somehow Judge Holley was so good looking compared to the contestants that he did not enter the race. The two leaders in this race were Victor Drinkard and Charlie Eastman. Finally the race closed, dea[illegible]

In bounce[illegible] everybody happy [illegible] many gifts to them.

The Turner school is progress[illegible] nicely. It has enrolled 59 pupils. Several new pupils have enrolled since New Year's.

A salesman was trying to sell tractors down South. An old negro farmer in Virginia readily bought a tractor from him, and a few days after the machine's delivery the salesman turned up to be paid.

"Could you pay me for the tractor, Uncle?" he asked.

"Pay fo' de tractor?" said the old man. His eyes widened with astonishment and wrath. "Why, son, yo' done tole me dat in three weeks de tractor would pay fo' herself!"

Nice old lady to begging tramp: "But, my good man, I can't see how you can be content to walk around on the streets and beg for a living."

Tramp: "Well, madam, I'm not. Many the time I've wished I had an auto."

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—This is election year. Keep posted on county politics by reading The News.

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TO ADVERTISERS AND PATRONS OF OUR JOB DEPARTMENT

—The year 1929 has been rich in the satisfaction that comes with the knowledge that The Snyder News has rendered service to the best of its ability. Patrons of the paper and of our Job Printing Department have been generous throughout the year, and we would be thankless were we to allow the New Year to come without being equally generous with our wishes for your continued prosperity.

NEW FORDS ON DISPLAY HERE

"Not since the first showing of the Model A Ford are such throngs expected at the local showrooms as will go there to inspect the new bodies for the Model A," said Joe Strayhorn, local Ford dealer, early this week.

"But while the chief interest naturally is centered in the new bodies and the new colors in which those bodies will be available, adding smartness to the car, many little refinements will be observed," Mr. Strayhorn continued.

"For instance," he said, "there is the new steering wheel. All passenger cars will be equipped with a new type, made of hard composition, black in color and polished to a bright lustre. It will be 17 inches in diameter, one-half an inch smaller than the former wheel and slightly heavier. There are finger knobs on the under side of the rim, providing a secure grasp.

Hood Is Higher.

"The new hood is higher and longer than that now in use, and a distinctive feature is the moulding, which starts at the radiator and runs on a straight line back to the cowl moulding.

"Another feature, and on which adds much to the appearance of the hood, is the arrangement of the louvres. They are long, of graceful lines and effectively set off in a panel.

"The new fenders, designed along ultra modern lines, contribute to the beauty of the car. They are distinctive, wide, with high crowns, and follow the flowing lines of the car in graceful curves.

Fenders Have New Lines.

"The front fenders flare up from the chassis frame in a pleasing line, carry well over the wheel, yet are higher at the front than formerly. The fender, and front end of the dust-shield, now in one piece, closely follow the flowing lines of the car back to the cowl.

The running board and valance, now also in one piece, cling closely to the body lines, the running board tapering slightly in width from front to rear in carrying out this effect.

"The rear fender, also carrying a high crown, sets well over the wheel sweeping down at the rear in an outward curve to a point two inches lower than formerly.

Still Model A Chassis.

"I wish to emphasize that these types to be shown do not constitute a new model but are new bodies on the present Model A chassis. Virtually no change will be found in the mechanical plant.

"While the mechanical construction of the Model A car is constantly being improved in accordance with the Ford policy of giving greater value, no need for any major changes has been shown. Nearly 3,000,000 Model A type cars are now on the roads and they have proved their reliability."

Barnhart Tells How To Set Out Pecans For Better Results

Planting pecan trees is important. The distance is 60x60 feet on good average land, requiring 12 trees to the acre. The land should be well prepared by deep plowing as for a good crop of corn. Dig, or better still, dynamite holes two and one-half feet deep and two feet in diameter. Do the dynamiting while the ground is dry and at least two weeks before planting, to allow fumes to escape. Prune off one-fourth the length of top, and cut off all bruised roots to sound wood, leaving tap root one or one-half to three feet long, owing to the length of the tree.

Place the tree two or three inches deeper than it grows in nursery; place good soil only in the hole; water thoroughly whether the ground is wet or not; then fill up and press the soil rasonably with the foot. Diagram or record your orchard in record book, take off all label and wires, and protect the tree from rabbits by a pipe form of screen wire tied on. Keep the roots wet and moist while planting; never allow them to get dry.

G. H. Barnhart.

Big Barn Near Ira Destroyed by Blaze

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the barn of Jackson Ellis, on his place about 14 miles south of Snyder, Monday night. Seven tons of maize, about 60 bushels of cottonseed, several hundred pounds of recently killed meat, and other valuable property was lost in the blaze.

Neighbors of Mr. Ellis assisted in preventing further spread of the flames when his dwelling and other buildings on the place were threatened.

Some insurance was carried.

A man went into Cohen's book store and asked for a copy of "Who's Who and What's what," by Jerome K. Jerome.

"Haven't got dot book," said Cohen, "but ve haf 'Who's Who and What's He Got,' by Bradstreet."

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?

How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made twelve obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered; others may be difficult.

To the first person bringing to this office a list of corrections for the twelve mistakes, two passes to either the Ritz or the Palace Theatre will be given. To each of the next two persons bringing in corrections, one pass to either theatre will be given. The same person or persons may not receive free tickets on consecutive weeks.

These "What's Wrong and Where" pictures are weekly features in The Snyder News. Watch for them—and win one or more free tickets.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Mrs. J. O. Kelley, Cor.

Mrs. Jim Kelley visited in Rotan last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Sheehan visited in the W. W. Early home here Sunday.

C. E. Ross and family ate Christmas dinner with Dr. Ward and wife.

O. L. Barfoot and daughter, Vena, visited in the Roy Smith home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Early of Roby visited with her uncle, W. W. Early, here last week.

Mrs. Jake Bramley and Mrs. Goebel were Sweetwater visitors Monday of last week.

Miss Bonnie Collum of Wichita Falls visited her parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carthen and family were Snyder visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McKenney of Forsans visited in the Howell home here last week.

Mr. Coston and family of Slaton visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chorn left Tuesday for Lubbock, where they are making their home.

Elmer Gardner of Clovis, N. M., spent the holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

C. E. Ross and W. W. Early, Jr., were transacting business in Snyder Thursday of last week.

Miss Ila Early spent several days last week with her brother, J. B. Early, and family of Snyder.

Misses Agnes Early and Mariam Snowden visited with Mrs. J. M. White Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emily Vaugh, who has been at work in Abilene, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Farris Stevenson is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson.

Mrs. Jeff Noles of Clyde visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early, here during the holidays.

Mrs. H. O. Norwood and children of Greenville visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rhea, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebling of Dermott spent the holidays here with Mrs. Ebling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Bill Leslie and family of Bay City and Dick Leslie and wife of Houston spent the holidays here visiting their father, Rev. C. E. Leslie.

Vernon Adkins of Dallas visited the White and Snowden families here during the holidays. Mr. Adkins is a brother of Mrs. J. M. White.

Misses Edith Stevenson, Hallie Rhea and Ollie Coston, who have been attending school at Alpine, are visiting their parents here during the holidays.

The 15-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturdivant died last Tuesday of diphtheria. We join with the community in offering consolation to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Louder and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bamie and B. M., Jr., and Tom Coker of Colorado were at home with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker, Christmas.

Misses Agnes Early and Mariam Snowden, who have been attending school at San Marcos, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents. They will return in about two weeks.

Operetta Presented Before Large Crowd At Church of Christ

The home talent of the First Church of Christ of Snyder proved themselves worthy of the highest praise in their production of the very attractively arranged Christmas operetta, "The Star of Bethlehem," which was presented to a full house at the local Church of Christ Sunday evening of December 22.

The cast had been trained for a brief two weeks, but they exhibited wonderful talent in the presentation of Bible characters in their complicated, soul-stirring situations. In some the very depths of the souls were revealed in intricate and rapidly changing psychological attitudes by the simple and graceful actions of the characters without a word spoken.

The success of the evening was evidenced in the rapt attention of the large audience from the rise of the first curtain to the falling of the last. The program opened by a congregational song, and prayer led by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The introduction to the operetta was sung by the Snyder Choral Club, after which followed in rapid succession the many scenes of the coming of the Messiah, beginning back hundreds of years in prophecy followed up by the detailed and wonderful fulfillment as pictured in the most wonderfully expressive language of the Book of Books. As the tenseness of the psychological development grew from stage to stage throughout the procession, one would think he almost could hear the heart-throbs of the audience as it sat with one heart from the wonderment of the first prophecy to the expected momentary destruction of the little One in the climax, which came like a whirlwind at the very close, but which ended in the halting operations of the hand of God in the protection of parent and babe, flanked and protected on every hand by shepherd, wise men and angels, all of whom had played a prominent part throughout. This all came suddenly and without warning in the moment of preparation for the intended flight into Egypt.

Cast of Characters.

The angel choir—Emma Ruth and Olna Virginia Broadfoot, Frances Evans, Thana Benbenek, Jeneva Glasscock, Mary Ramaga, Fannie Maude and Mary Pierce.

The angel Gabriel—Mrs. T. M. Broadfott; the voice of God—A. J. Cody; David the prophet—R. S. Snow; Zachariah the priest—George W. Brown; Mary the virgin mother—Mrs. Temple; Joseph—Gale Smith; shepherds—Rodney Glasscock, Jerald Ramage, Emory Smith; Herod the king—George W. Brown; Herod's wise man—Clarence Spradley; three kings of the east—A. J. Cody, R. S. Snow, T. M. Broadfoot.

Reader, who introduced first few characters by scriptural quotations from behind the curtains—Mrs. A. J. Cody; the shepherd's dog—Shep.

About Snyder People

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

Preston Morgan was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Shull is visiting with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely were visitors in Anson Wednesday.

Aubrey Stokes visited with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey visited with relatives in Seymour last week.

Mrs. Minnie L. Stewart visited in Colorado Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Vernelle Stimson visited in Dallas and Rockwall during the holidays.

Roy Strickland of Silver City, New Mexico, is in Snyder visiting with relatives.

Truett Carr of Abilene spent Christmas Day in Snyder visiting in the C. C. Carr home.

Frank Ellis returned to Throckmorton Sunday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Baze.

Miss Christine Eoff of Lubbock spent the week-end in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp and family of Inadale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watkins of McCamey are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid and family.

Miss Stella Mae Strickland of Canyon was in Snyder and visited with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. H. G. Mayfield of Sweetwater visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jenkins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Merkel visited with Mrs. Harris' brother, W. J. Ely, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Broiles Terrell and family of Lorenzo visited with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, during the holidays.

Elmer Spears returned Tuesday to Sterling City after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze of Colorado returned to their home Sunday after a visit in Snyder with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Baze and Mrs. Herbert Baze returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Minnie Fickas and children of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor Sunday.

Bobbie Champion returned to McCamey Saturday after spending the holidays in Snyder with friends and relatives.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell returned to Clovis, N. M., Sunday after spending the holidays in their home in Snyder.

Misses Beryl and Maurice Hardesty of Abilene were guests of Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Miss Sula Scoggin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze returned Thursday from Lorenzo, where they have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown and daughters of Slaton spent Christmas Day with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, L. T. Stinson and little son, Billy Joe, were guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Jim Stinson at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Nacogdoches returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan and Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and little daughter and Mrs. R. M. Stokes and daughter, Mildred, of Ft. Worth are in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove returned Sunday to their home at Paint Rock, after spending Christmas week with Mrs. Hartgrove's mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and daughter, Patsy Sue, and Mrs. John King of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins Sunday evening and Monday.

Billy Grayum of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson and family last week.

Mrs. W. J. Ely had as her guests last week a brother, R. C. Meddlin, of Matador, her mother, Mrs. R. C. Meddlin, Sr., and a sister, Miss Bess Meddlin, of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patterson and family at Union on Christmas Day.

Mmes. John Abercombie, S. T. Elza, R. C. Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Misses Rowena Grantham, Dorothy and Nana Bess Edgerton, Messrs. Charlie Ben Shell and George F. Smith attended a farewell dinner given for Rev. Jas. H. Tate at Fluvanna Friday evening. Rev. Tate and family are moving to California.

Gene Huggins of Lubbock was a Snyder visitor last week.

Dewey Standlee of McCamey visited with friends in Snyder last week.

J. R. Hicks and wife spent several days on their farm near Tahoka first of the week.

Cliff Cox of Los Angeles, Calif., visited with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Baze, last week.

Miss Gladys Teague of Ft. Worth has been visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Miss Lucille Eoff spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eoff.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and son, Roy, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Honey Grove.

Mrs. B. S. Cox and children of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson and children of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Miles and little son returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Key of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett Saturday evening and Sunday.

Dinaween and Dawson Bridgeman Mrs. Edna Tinker and son, Joel, visited with friends in Big Spring last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Hood, Miss Alma Hood and J. A., Jr., are in Ballinger visiting with Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Robert Gray and Fred Merrill returned to McCamey Friday after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dildy Smith and daughter, Katrina Pearl, and Graham Smith returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poot of Pickton.

Miss Lela Isaacs returned to Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, during the Christmas holidays.

E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, were in Floydada Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins, who have been visiting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw and daughter, Miss Johnny Lee, returned to their home in Canyon Tuesday morning. They have been visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Miss Erma Taylor returned Wednesday evening to Abilene, where she is teaching in the Simmons University. Miss Taylor spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Speck and children, Ona Faye and Herman, were guests of relatives in San Angelo last week. They were accompanied home by Rev. Speck's nephew, who will make his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish were visitors in Colorado Sunday.

Miss Virginia Davis of Abilene has been the guest of Miss Nora Alford this week.

James and Almon Martin of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody last week.

W. H. Cauble and family returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Albany.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. S. Graham of Sherwood are visiting with her parents, Mr. and M. Stacy.

Hilton Lambert of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert.

W. J. Brown and family of Adrian spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams.

William T. Falls returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after a visit with Edwin and Rhea Falls and families at Ira.

Mrs. Howard McDonald and little daughter returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Doak of Bryan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doak Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Head of Brownfield returned to their home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chambers and family visited with Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. James J. Town, at Rule last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and daughter, Rowena, returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eager were visitors in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Lee Newsom visited with relatives in Munday on Christmas Day.

Misses Chloe Harris and Eunice Smith were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris and little daughter spent last week-end in Waco.

Will Brown of Slaton was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown Monday.

Miss Dale Warren of Abilene was in Snyder Saturday and visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Glover and little grandson, James Wade, were visitors in Denton last week.

Misses Frances Lawlis and Frankie Elliott of Sweetwater visited with friends in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee and Clift Ware visited in Big Spring Christmas Day.

Mrs. F. E. Wade of Ft. Worth returned to her home Monday after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Misses Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn and Mrs. Walter Cork were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn at Rotan Thursday.

Miss Annie Chenault, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenault, returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chenault and son, Harvey Lee, accompanied her there, returning to Snyder Monday.

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SNYDER HATCHERY—Feed, flour and meal. Hatching eggs wanted. Book your orders early for chicks and custom hatching. Our motto is: "Live and let live." Come to see us. Next door south of Woodrow Hotel.—H. G. Niedecken & Son. (17tfc)

SAVE MONEY DURING 1930—Trade with the little store with the big welcome.—Just Mollie and Me.

PIERCE GAS for 16c at Terry's station on West Bridge Street. 20tfc

KOHLER ELECTRIC light and power plants, 110 volts, no batteries to keep up. See one in operation at the Hamrick Plumbing Shop, second door south of Palace Theatre. (18-tfc)

FOR SALE—New Ford, driven 150 miles; $475 for cash. See E. E. Wallace, phone 193M. 1-tp

TRACTOR

Good as new Fordson, chaep; gang plow, tandem and two-row planter; at bargain.—Olin May, Jr. 1tp

JUST MOLLIE AND ME wish you a Happy New Year with their usual low prices on everything to eat.

ONLY 16c FOR GAS

That's what you pay for the genuine Pierce product at Bob Terry's station on West Bridge Street. (20tfc)

Lost.

LOST—One brown mare mule; 15 hands high, weighs 1000 pounds. Notify City Marshal. (17-4tp)

LOST—Key ring containing Yale key and three small keys. Reward for return to News office. 1-tp

LOST—Medal; Simmons University band award; $10 reward; return to Elmer Spears or News office. 1tp

LOST—Small purple box containing three rings: wedding, diamond and ruby. Finder return to Miss Winnie Garner, Stinson Drug No. 1, for reward. 1tp

Miscellaneous.

GET PIERCE GAS for 16c at Bob Terry's new station on West Bridge Street. (20tfc)

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room.—Mrs. J. M. Herrington, block north Stimson Camp Ground. (13-tf-1p)

FOR RENT—Nice house; new paper, paint; quarter block land; reasonable rent.—Sykes Curry. 1-tp

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. See or call W. A. McGlaun, phone 288. 17tfc

Loans.

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

Wanted.

SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY will appreciate your business. Located on West Bridge street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 45. (11tfc)

S. C. DARK BROWN Leghorns—Modern wonder strain. Winners at Dallas and Snyder. Have won lion's share at our best shows.—Snyder Hatchery, H. G. Niedecken. 18-tfc

Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the 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 on the second Tuesday in January (January 14, 1930), at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier. (18-3tc)

OUR 16,000-EGG INCUBATOR will be here January 15. Book your orders now for chicks and custom hatching. Chicks will be priced according to quality. Hatching, 3c an egg.—Snyder Hatchery. 20tfc

TEXAS P. AND L. BUYS BIG PLANT

The Texas Electric Service Company, which operates Snyder's light and power plant, has assumed management of the Ft. Worth Power & Light Company, according to an announcement made several days ago by the Ft. Worth office, headquarters of the merger.

Colorado, Sweetwater, Midland, Odessa, and more than 50 other West Texas towns have power and light plants owned by the Texas Electric Service Company. A general expansion program will result from formation of the new corporation, for which incorporation papers have already been taken.

No change in the local office has been announced. The district management, with L. T. Geer of Sweetwater at the head, will also remain intact.

This company is linked with the Texas Power & Light Company through ownership of stock, the T. P. & L. being the parent concern. It is said that plans for extensive improvements are under way and that the Texas Electric Service Company will expand its facilities and area of operation in West Texas at once.

UNION CHAPEL

Miss Vernia Stephenson, Cor.

Joe Seth Kiker went to Colorado Monday.

Miss Marie Davenport spent the holidays in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrell have returned from a visit to Lubbock.

Miss Mary Belle Carrell visited Miss Tennye Maye Jeffress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely are the proud parents of a new boy, born December 22.

Harvey Carrell returned to Cisco Monday, where he is attending Randolph College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport's daughter of Vernon spent the holidays with her parents.

W. S. Stephenson of Plainview is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson.

Miss Erdice Gillmore spent the holidays in Dallas visiting with her sister, Miss Alma Gillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport and family visited with Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp of Dunn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCollum and family have moved to East Texas. We are sorry to lose this family, and we wish for them good luck.

Miss Mary Light, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Light, returned to Abilene Sunday, where she is attending Draughan's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard and family, who have been residing in San Angelo for the last few months, have moved back to the community. The community welcomes them back.

CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Services each second Sunday. Rev. Kelly, pastor. Epworth League meets each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. W. M. S. meets twice a month.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Services each first and third Sunday. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 6:30.

MONTHLY COUNCIL FOR LEAGUE HELD LAST WEEK

The monthly council meeting of the Epworth League was held Monday, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kiker. After the business session, fruit was passed to Misses Mary Belle and Margaret Carrell, Lorena Patterson, Vernia Stephenson, Mary Light and Ethel Lynn Hays; Messrs. Hollie Lewis, Clark Light, Leonard Brumley, Harvey Carrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kiker.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Methodist church last Friday evening. After the business meeting a pie supper was held. There was a large number of pies bought, and several dollars were realized. The funds go to the "Friendship" Sunday school class of the Methodist church.

Association B.Y.P.U. Has Fine Attendance

One of the best sessions of the Mitchell-Scurry B. Y. P. U. Association ever held resulted from the quarterly meeting at Dunn Sunday, December 22. In spite of the cold, almost 200 visitors crowded into the high school building, where a two-hour program was rendered.

Featuring the program was a playlet, "The Three Visitors," staged by the Union Chapel senior B. Y. P. U. T. H. Duff of Snyder delivered the inspirational address of the day. Union won the attendance banner and Dunn the efficiency banner. Union will be next host to the meeting.

Pioneer Minister and Wife Leaving

One of Scurry County's pioneer couples has moved. Rev. James H. Tate, senior member of this presbytery, who has been pastor of the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church for many years, left a few days ago, with his wife, for Redlands, California, where they will make their permanent home. Friends and ministers in large numbers honored the couple with a special service at the Fluvanna church last Friday.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.

W. J. Beaver of Roscoe spent the week-end with homefolks.

Sam Wills of Ozona spent the holidays with relatives here.

H. J. Barnes and family are moving this week to Levelland.

Hailey Haynes of Big Spring spent the holidays with homefolks.

Claude Le Mond of Abilene spent Sunday with Jeta Landrum.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson and family spent Christmas in Hermleigh.

J. W. Sewalt and family of Post spent Christmas with relatives here.

Robert Freeman and family of Hermleigh are moving to Fluvanna.

Melba Doak of Snyder spent the week-end with the Hamrick family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Tate are moving to Redland, Calif., this week.

J. C. Ross and family of Roscoe spent part of last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McGuire of Byers spent the holidays with relatives.

Tilman Glover of Snyder spent Christmas with J. M. Hunnicutt and family.

Harry Townsend of McCamey spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Buster Robinson of Meadow spent the week-end with the Arch Odom family.

Miss Nova Odom of Meadow spent the week-end with J. G. Landrum and family.

Mrs. Mary A. Stavely, Vera and Burline Boynton spent Sunday in Jayton.

R. N. Miller and sons have shipped 900 head of cattle to Seminole for pasture.

Jack Boling and family of Snyder visited the J. B. Bley family Christmas day.

Charlie Hunnicutt and family of Ozona visited relatives during the holidays.

Emmett Boren and family of Lamesa spent part of last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Roberts of Lovington, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

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

Mrs. Lillie Lee Snodgrass and children of Snyder spent Christmas with relatives here.

E. H. Josey of Big Spring spent Tuesday of last week with J. G. Landrum and family.

Miss Angie Haynes, who is teaching at Monahans, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Perna Mae Le Noir of Paris spent the holidays with her brother, Benjamin, and his wife.

Clifford Haynes, who is attending college at Greenville, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Patterson of Hermleigh spent Sunday with their son, J. R., and family.

Ruth Truss, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunnicutt of Dallas spent the holidays with their son, J. M., and other relatives.

D. M. Haynes and family of Monahans spent Thursday and Friday of last week with homefolks.

Emma Leata Landrum, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Orah M. Josey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Landrum, and family.

Mrs. H. W. Dalton is staying with her sister, Mrs. Homer Whitaker, who is in the Snyder sanitarium.

Miss Nadine Haynes, who is attending college at San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. L. J. McCarroll of Lubbock spent Christmas with her son, Bob, and the J. G. Landrum family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunnicutt, Mrs. A. L. Haught and Mrs. Babb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs at Union.

Mrs. Babb of Weatherford spent the holidays with her nephew, J. M. Hunnicutt, and other relatives.

W. H. Snodgrass and family of Magdalena, N. M., have moved to the Snodgrass home-place west of town.

Miss Kelly, who is attending S. M. U., Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Kelly.

O. F. and Ward Harris, Virgie Wills and Marvin Handback made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Mrs. A. L. Haught of Payson, Ariz., visited her brother, J. M. Hunnicutt, and other relatives during the holidays.

Miss Inez Kelly, who is teaching in the school at Ralls, spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Kelly.

Jack Nesbitt spent the holidays with his mother at Brooksmith. Mary Nell Nesbitt returned with him to attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowdy spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Dowdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. White, at Snyder.

Wadel Flournoy spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his grandfather, Rev. Miller, and other relatives of San Saba.

Rev. W. H. Harris, Leon and Inez spent the holidays at Cisco with the former's daughter, Mrs. George W. McClung, and family.

Mittie Mary Clarkson, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, and Le Noir Clarkson of Abilene spent the holidays with homefolks.

H. H. Benson and family of Olney spent the holidays with Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy, and other relatives.

Leo Beaver, Lloyd Ainsworth and Miss Burline Boynton, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, were holiday guests of homefolks.

Alin Fields and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Rhames, of Lawton, Okla., visited the C. E. Tarter family and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cole, owners of the Jumbo cafe, sold the same to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have moved to Hermleigh.

The following teachers in our school spent the holidays with homefolks: Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth and E. H. McCarter, Nacogdoches and Henderson; Miss Chloe Collins, Byers; Miss Hazel Spikes, Hermleigh; Miss Mary Ely, Whitesboro; and Miss Myrtle Turner, Snyder.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Burline Boynton, Ruth Truss and Nadine, 1928 seniors, visited school Monday.

The compulsory school law goes into effect this week. All students must attend five months of school during the year.

All teachers and students are back on the job. School opened with 15 or more new students.

The work on the new school building is progressing rapidly. The digging of the basement is complete, and the laying of the foundation has begun.

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English White Leghorn Cockerels, credited flock

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WATCH IS GIVEN TO H. S. COACH

The Snyder High Tigers love their coach.

To prove it, the football and basketball boys, represented oratorically by Co-captains J. T. Trice and Buddy Martin of next year's squad, presented Ottis M. "Red" Moore with a handsome watch in the last assembly service before the Christmas holidays.

The coach declared in accepting the gift, that he valued his team members' friendship highly, and wished to remain with the boys who had proved to him that there is still a Santa Claus.

The singing of Christmas carols featured the assembly programs throughout the week preceding the Christmas holidays, and a number of special speaking and musical numbers were also on the program.

Courthouse News

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Mark Vaughn and Miss Leona Seary, December 17.

Rubert Oliver and Miss Eva Horton, December 21.

Modrell Burrow and Miss Lelia Fisher, December 21.

James B. Durham and Miss Bertha Nadine Ethredge, December 21.

Louie Tackett and Miss Eva Cummins, December 23.

Amor Pearman Prather and Miss Myra Virginia Phillips, December 25.

W. C. Snider and Miss Leona Williams, December 25.

Tombo Sanders and Miss Winnie Tolson, December 25.

J. G. Hole and Mrs. Beulah Watson, December 27.

J. H. Rea and Miss Thresa George, December 30.

Births Registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicks, a boy named Billy Edmond, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Walken, a girl, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, a boy, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Houston, a boy named David Charles, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges, a girl, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd, a girl, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huddleston, a boy, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke, a girl named Daphne, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cargile, a girl, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, a boy named Zelma Walter, December 17.

New Cars Registered.

W. O. Logan, Snyder, Chevrolet coupe.

D. M. Denson, Dunn, Ford sedan.

Lee Byrd, Snyder, Ford coupe.

B. D. Durham, Snyder, Ford sedan.

F. M. Addison, Knapp, Chevrolet sedan.

E. L. Schmerhorn, Snyder, Oldsmobile sedan.

A. J. Carnes, Snyder, Chevrolet coach.

No Change in Mrs. Wedgeworth's Health

Virtually no change in the condition of Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, who has been confined in the Scott & White hospital at Temple for several weeks, came during the Christmas holidays. A slight improvement was noted just preceding the Yuletide week, but this was of short duration.

Mr. Wedgeworth is back on the job as superintendent of Snyder schools this week, but he is expected to be called back to his wife's bedside at any time.

NEW FARM RELIEF EXPLAINED BY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(From the Progressive Farmer)

I.

What is this Farm Relief Bill?

It is a bill designed to more nearly place farming on an equality with other industries. It was passed by both Houses of Congress, June 14, and was signed by the president on the following day. It is the outcome of more than eight years of discussion all over the country; it is the first farm bill which has been satisfactory to both Congress and the president. Farm relief bills were twice passed by the last Congress and vetoed by Calvin Coolidge.

II.

How is it proposed that the bill shall operate?

The bill is designed to—

1. Minimize speculation.

2. Prevent inefficient and wasteful methods of distribution.

3. Encourage the organization of producers into effective associations or corporations for the marketing of their crops and to promote "the establishment and financing of a farm marketing system of producer-owned and producer-controlled co-operative associations and other agencies."

4. To aid in preventing and controlling surpluses in any agricultural commodity through orderly production and distribution.

III.

How are the provisions of this bill to be carried out?

Through the direction and supervision of a Federal Farm Board of nine members. Eight of these members are to be appointed by the president; the ninth member is the secretary of agriculture. In making the appointments the bill says that "the president shall give due consideration to having the major agricultural commodities produced in the United States fairly represented upon the board." After special provisions named in the bill for the initial board have been met, the term of office of each member will be six years.

IV.

What is this half billion dollars that this bill provides?

It is a fund to be administered by the Federal Farm Board to promote orderly marketing and the control of surpluses.

V.

How is this board to act?

The board is authorized and directed—

1. To promote education in principles and practices of co-operative marketing.

2. To encourage development of effective co-operative associations.

3. To keep advised as thoroughly as is possible of crop conditions at home and abroad.

4. To investigate conditions of over-production and advise as to their prevention.

5. To investigate among other things methods of expanding markets, new uses for by-products of agricultural commodities, and transportation conditions as they affect agriculture.

VI.

Who will be permitted to obtain loans from this $500,000,000 revolving fund?

In practice, wherever stable and sound co-operative marketing associations for any crop are already in existence, loans will be made through such associations, or through "stabilization corporations."

VII.

What then is a stabilization corporation?

A stabilization corporation is an organization provided to handle crop surpluses in years of over-production. The sense of the bill is that such corporations will be formed by combinations of co-operative marketing associations; such corporations will be recognized if "all the outstanding voting stock or membership interests in the corporations are and may be owned only by co-operative associations handling the commodity."

VIII.

For what purposes may loans be made to co-operative associations?

To assist ineffective merchandising of the commodity, the purchase of warehouse and other facilities for handling, processing, and storing the commodity, formation of clearing house associations, advancing of a greater per cent of value of crops to members, and increasing membership of such association.

IX.

What is a surplus?

The bill states that "these shall be considered as a surplus for the purposes of this act: any seasonal or year's total surplus produced in the United States and either local or national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly distribution of the agricultural commodity or is in excess of the domestic requirements for such commodity."

X.

What if a stabilization corporation loses money on the holding of a crop surplus?

Such corporations will be required by the Farm Board to maintain adequate reserves from profits made before paying dividends to members. "All losses shall be paid from such reserves, or if such reserves are inadequate, then such losses shall be paid by the board as a loan from the revolving fund. Any amount so loaned shall be repaid into the revolving fund . . . from future profits from its surplus control operations."

XI.

Is it true that the Farm Board may insure crops against price declines?

Yes, under certain specific conditions co-operative associations may insure against price declines in the commodity which they handle.

XII.

What is an "advisory commodity committee?"

Quoting again from that bill, "The board shall invite the co-operative associations handling any agricultural commodity to establish an advisory commodity committee to consist of seven members . . . to represent such commodity before the board."

XIII.

How is this Federal Farm Board to be paid?

Congress has authorized as a part of the bill separate from the revolving fund, the sum of $1,500,000 for "expenditures in executing the functions vested in the board . . . prior to July 1, 1930." The eight appointive members of the board will draw salaries equivalent to those of cabinet officers, which is $12,000 per year.

XIV.

Is there any provision in the bill for discouraging over-production of any crop?

In Section 8 of the bill is found this clause: "No loan or insurance agreement shall be made by the board if in its judgment the agreement is likely to increase unduly the production of any agricultural commodity of which there is commonly produced a surplus in excess of the annual marketing requirements."

XV.

What about the debenture plan that has been discussed so much?

It was not included in the final bill; it is the hope of its supporters that it can be made a part of the tariff bill.

Records of Activities Be Read to Council

Complete records of the city's activities during the year just closed will be submitted by City Secretary A. C. Preuitt at the first council meeting of the year next Monday night.

It is believed that the books will show that Mayor H. G. Towle and his council have steered the city through its most successful financial period, and that 1930 will be started in better shape than any previous year. The water and sewer departments show attractive earnings, while other city departments are in excellent condition, according to Mr. Preuitt's preliminary survey.

Sunday School Meet Of Association Here

Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor of the Dunn Baptist church, announces the following program for the workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, to be held at his church, beginning at 10 a. m. next Tuesday, January 7:

10 a. m.—Devotional, J. D. McCullough.

10:15 a. m.—"The Pastor and His Duties," Rev. W. C. Ashford.

10:45 a. m.—"The Deacons and Their Duties," Rev. G. W. Parks.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

12 m.—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—W. M. U. session and board meeting.

2:30 p. m.—Special music, J. Q. Woodard.

3:05 p. m.—"Lay Members and Their Duties," Lyman Wren.

3:30 p. m.—"The Church's Greatest Need," W. D. Green.

4 p. m.—Choice of next place of

Mrs. Orville Dodson of Pecos is in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Anne Duncan visited with friends and relatives in Sweetwater

Allan Odell of Wagonmound, New Mexico, was a guest of Miss Grace Bartley Christmas Day.

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