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## SCURRYLY SPEAKING

PAT. . . Did you ever know a man named Pat who couldn't crack a joke just a little better, make speech just a little finer, and do a job just a little more satisfactorily than anyone else?

Of course no one would accuse Pat Bullock of being an Irishman. But many people in these parts have accused him of possessing a number of the likeable traits of Erin Isle natives.

Pat Bullock has been much more than Scurry County's school superintendent ever since he was given the office by the voters. He has been at once a civic builder, a constant booster, an originator of new and better ways of handling school affairs, and a willing helper in any cause that needed assistance.

Pat Bullock has another job now. A few folks would have us believe that being president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, since it is a "thank you" job, is just like floating on a bed of roses.

BUT Pat Bullock's new job is second in importance only to the one with which the voters honored him. Pat will get a lot of blame when Chamber of Commerce activities seem to go wrong. He will get little credit when a project is put across in A-1 style. He will be cussed because he does some things, and cussed because he doesn't do some things.

Blamed, praised, cussed or sympathized with, Pat Bullock will be a good Chamber of Commerce president if Scurry County, and especially Snyder, will get on the other end of the double-tree.

The retiring president, Joe Stinson, will tell you that a Chamber of Commerce official's job is no picnic. Mr. Stinson, during the year of his presidency, has helped the organization far more than the co-operation given him on many occasions would justify. To say that, in one of the toughest years Scurry County has experienced, is to say much.

Those who know the ways of most Chambers of Commerce marvel at the financial record turned in by Secretary Watt Scott last week. Old debts were paid. Improvements were made. Worth while projects were carried out. After all good business men and good farmers had rather see a clean financial slate than a host of unpaid-for pipe dreams on the ledger.

THE accepted thing to do, when Spring-like days begin to invade winter battlefields, is to talk clean-up.

And the accepted thing to do, of course, is to talk clean-up and really do very little cleaning up. That's the way most clean-up campaigns go.

I believe, somehow, that Snyder will not do the accepted thing if a city-wide clean-up campaign is launched this Spring. I believe that she will roll up her sleeves, put on her old gray bonnet, and make things so spick and span that even her own children won't know her.

It is the nature of man to hate cleanliness. Most kids had rather work in the garden a half day than to have their ears washed a single time.

And grown-ups are even worse. Washing clothes, mopping and sweeping floors, washing dishes, bathing—a few of us like to perform those clean-up tasks, even with modern inventions and time-savers.

IF IT were not for the other fellow's opinion, the majority of us would wash things only when necessity demanded.

If cleanliness is really next to godliness, lots of people and towns I know are headed straight for perdition. The reason, I am led to believe, is not that they have shallower morals than the remainder of us, but that they just don't give a gosh-darn about what the other fellow thinks.

Pride! That's the word. Snyder is a proud little city, believe it or not. She has many things of which to be proud. . . but if pride doesn't make her keep clean, when Spring comes in earnest, tourists will remember her for the fifth and trash she keeps.

## Early Opens Garage In Old Bell Location

J. B. Early last week opened a new automobile repair station in the building to the rear of the Star Grocery & Market, recently vacated by the Bell Tire & Rubber Company.

Mr. Early is an experienced auto mechanic, and invites his friends to visit him in his location. He plans to operate gasoline pumps and oil stands in the near future, he says.

## SCOUT SERVICE BE SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

"Life's Purpose" will be the subject of Rev. Cal C. Wright's sermon at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, when he will speak especially to the members of the two local Boy Scout troops at the Methodist church.

The entire morning church hour will be devoted to the Scouts. M. Y. Lewis, scoutmaster of troop No. 47, will sing "Spirit of God," and boys from each troop will present phrases of the Scout oath and law.

Sunday's service will be Snyder's commemoration of the anniversary week of scouting, February 7-13. Conflicting services last week caused holding of the celebration three days after the national week came to an end.

The two local troops were re-organized recently, with the Lions Club as one sponsor and the First Baptist church as another. Mr. Lewis was chosen as the Lions' troop scoutmaster, while J. C. Smyth is the Baptist troop leader, with Roy Irvin as assistant.

More than 60 boys, from a nucleus of about 20 last November, are now active in the work. These Scouts, with their scoutmasters and sponsors, are expected to be present at the Sunday morning service.

At the present time there are more than 600,000 Scouts and more than 180,000 Scout leaders and workers in America.

The Buffalo Trails area was organized six years ago, according to the records in the office of A. C. Williamson, area executive, who is the fourth executive the area has had since it was organized.

In this area there are 26 troops. They are in Sweetwater, Colorado, Jayton, Roscoe, Lovain, Big Spring, Snyder, Fluvanna, Sylvester, Rotan, Wink, and Odessa.

Since Mr. Williamson has served as executive of the area, the five administrative centers of Sweetwater, Snyder, Midland, Colorado and Big Spring have been selected, and work carried on in the various sections of the area is directed from these cities.

## ZANDER GUMP PLAY TONIGHT

Introduced by W. N. Corry, broadcaster, all favorite funny page characters will mingle on the Snyder high school stage Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The occasion is the famous "Zander-Gump Wedding," over which Major Hoople, otherwise known as A. C. Alexander, will officiate. Henrietta Zander, the woman in the case, is none other than Louise Darby, who will be wedded. The happy ranchman, Hershel Rucker, will be Uncle Jim in all his chinless glory.

Two or three dozen more will be there, including Mutt and Jeff, Tillie the Toiler, and Katzenjammers.

The famous funny-paper wedding will be staged by the Parent-Teacher Association, and proceeds will go toward paying for equipment in the new school cafeteria. Mrs. Hugh Taylor, P. T. A. president, and Homer Springfield, play director, assure patrons that the wedding will be a scream from start to finish and that snappy music will add more life to the evening.

## N. H. Durham Dies In Dunn Community

N. H. Durham, 69 years old, died Friday, February 7, at the family residence near Dunn. He was one of Scurry County's pioneers, and was known throughout this section. A number of Snyder people attended the funeral services, which were held Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Dunn Methodist church, with Rev. Farmer officiating. Interment was in the Dunn cemetery.

Surviving are the deceased's wife and several children.

## Burton-Lingo Vice President Is Visitor

Inspection of the recently completed yards and offices of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company in Snyder was made Tuesday by J. L. Johnson, vice president of the company. Mr. Johnson is one of the officials of the company which owns about 60 lumber yards in Texas. His headquarters are in Fort Worth.

Manager C. W. Harless of the yards here stated that Mr. Johnson was well pleased with the new plant.

Plans are being made to build sidewalks and gutters in front of the new buildings.

## A. A. Bullock Selected as C. of C.'s New President

### SHERIFF GOES TO SAN ANGELO

Sheriff F. M. Brownfield, with two or three deputies and County Judge Horace Holley, was on his road Thursday morning to San Angelo, if he didn't change his mind early in the morning. Owen Wells, W. D. Hooper and Horace Leath, deputies, were scheduled to make the trip also.

This time the law enforcers were not seeking statute breakers. The West Texas Sheriffs Association is holding its annual session in San Angelo February 13 and 14.

The sheriff knew of no special program to be staged, but with San Angelo's reputation as a host city and with heaps of sheriffs in one bunch, he is expecting lots of interesting things to happen.

### SNYDER TO BE HOST AT TRACK MEET IN MARCH

West Texas' first large invitation track and field meet will be held in Snyder on Saturday, March 8, under auspices of the local school, it was announced last Friday. Thirty class A and class B schools have been invited to send representatives to the meet, and preparations are being made for at least 100 entries.

More than 50 Snyder high school boys are working out each afternoon in Tiger stadium in training for the meet. Since the basketball season will be closed this week, a dozen track and field stars who have been wearing the "buff" uniform will be out for practice next week. The field is being conditioned for the meet already, and it is expected to be in great shape in time for the visitors.

Ten o'clock has been set as the starting time. Most teams are expected to arrive in Snyder in the morning. The newly completed school cafeteria will be prepared to feed all visitors at small price. Reservations for cots will be made for those who wish to spend the night in Snyder, say school officials.

Fostering of friendship among the boys of this section, promoting of good will between the towns, and laying of a foundation in the interest of future athletics were stated as the purposes of the invitation meet by Coach "Red" Moore, when he spoke to the high school boys last Friday morning. The track and field practice will be of benefit to those who intend to come out for football next year, the coach declared.

It is expected by athletic officials that winners in the Snyder meet will be invited to compete in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show track and field meet, which is to be held only one week following March 8.

All schools will compete on the same basis, but awards will be made in class A and class B divisions. Schools having less than 120 high school enrollment will be placed in class B. Interscholastic League rules will be followed, except that any student who is in school the present semester will be allowed to compete.

Track events will include high hurdles, 100 yard dash, half mile run, low hurdles, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, one mile run, and the one mile relay. Events in the field will include the pole vault, broad jump, discus throw, high jump, shot put, and javelin throw.

Class A schools whose teams have been invited include Ralls, Stanton, Anson, Lamesa, Post, Tahoka, Spur, Colorado, Slaton, Roby, Rotan, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Merkel, and Haskell. Smaller towns, including all those in Scurry County, will be in class B.

W. N. Corry, high school principal, will be director of the meet. Other officials are: J. M. Claunch, assistant director; C. Wedge-worth, accommodations; R. S. Sullivan, records and Otis M. "Red" Moore, host to visiting coaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humble of Groesbeck visited with her uncle, R. E. Gray, and family Monday while en route to the Allison Ranch near Post.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney and Mr. Bilbo of Robert Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes during the week-end.

### County Superintendent Elected to Fill Joe Stinson's Shoes at Directors' Meeting.

A. A. Bullock, superintendent of Scurry County schools, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for the year beginning March 1, at a meeting of the board of directors Monday afternoon. The 10 new directors were chosen at the annual meeting of Chamber of Commerce members Thursday night of last week. Mr. Bullock succeeds Joe Stinson in the office.

W. C. Wenninger, who has served as second vice president during the past year, was chosen as first vice president, and the retiring president was placed in the second vice president's chair.

A second meeting of the directors is scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon of this week, at which time an outline of the new year's work will be made.

Thursday night, February 27, has been set as the time for the annual banquet of the organization, according to J. W. Scott, secretary. The feed will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, with the women of that church doing the service. Mr. Scott states that arrangements will be made for 125 banquet guests. A committee for arrangements and program will be appointed at the Thursday night meeting. Ticket sales will begin at once.

### Tigers Win Pair of Games; Attend Big Spring Tournament

After two more wins over a pair of strong basketball teams, the Snyder High Tigers are in Big Spring this week-end to test their strength before an onslaught of leaders from the seven counties composing the western half of district No. 8.

The Big Spring tourney was scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and to continue through Saturday.

Doped to win by a small margin over the county small-school champion, Dunn, the Snyder boys staged their usual last-half rally and piled up a 29-12 final tally, giving them the county title. The game was played on Wolf Park court Monday night.

The Tigers seemed destined for a large-margin victory over the Post Antelopes Saturday night on the local court judging from the game's beginning. The team they had found it difficult to win from by a 10-9 count a few days earlier was letting them slip several shots through during the initial half. The score was 11-6 at the half. In the third quarter a fighting bunch of Antelopes had a hard time finding the basket, and Snyder increased the margin by a few points. But in the last quarter the visitors shot plain and fancy goals until the locals were thankful to keep ahead by four points and win 18-14.

The locals went to the district meet with a record of 10 wins and only three losses. The wins include two over Abilene, two over Post and one over Colorado.

### Fifty-Six Men Feast At Methodist Church

Fifty-six men attended the annual Methodist men's banquet, held in the church basement Friday night. They not only attended—they ate. And they not only ate—they heard an unusual program.

The feature stunt of the evening, of which little was known except to the program committee, worked out to perfection, according to Toastmaster A. C. Pruitt, lay leader of the church. O. P. Thrane and Warren Dodson led the program of speakers for the laymen, while the pastor, Rev. Cal C. Wright, closed the vocal part of the menu.

### Humble Plant to Be Completed at Once

Alfred McLaugh, local agent for Humble Refining Company producers, reports that the company's unloading and storage plant on the E. S. & P. tracks near the Lambert-Ely-Arnold sign will be completed within a few days.

Two huge storage tanks were unloaded on the Humble property last week. Weather has hampered the work on the plant, Mr. McLaugh declares, and with the pretty weather of the past several days work has been pushed.

## SNYDER BOYS AND IRA GIRLS WIN IN COUNTY

With 16 teams entered, the county basketball tournament last week-end was a success from every standpoint, according to Director R. S. Sullivan.

Ira defeated Fluvanna in the semi-finals Thursday evening by a score of 41 to 13, and the same victors were crowned as county champions when they won from the Snyder sextet, 37 to 25, Monday evening.

After the Dunn boys had beaten Hermleigh in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon by a 30 to 12 score, the Snyder boys took on the winners Monday and tasted the long end of a 29 to 12 score.

No district play-off for girls is held, but the winning Ira team and the Snyder girls' team are expected to participate in an invitation tournament at Roby next week. The Snyder boys are playing in Big Spring for the title of the western half of the eighth district.

In the first bracket of the boys' play, Hermleigh won from Independence, 27-15. Canyon was downed by Byron, Fluvanna won from China Grove, and Dunn defeated Ira 30 to 12. In the second round Hermleigh won from Byron, and Dunn won from Fluvanna. Dunn's 60 to 12 victory over Hermleigh in the semi-finals was the feature of the entire meet.

Ira won from Hermleigh by a score of 46 to 21 in the initial round of the girls' play. Dunn eked out a bare win over Independence, 18 to 13. Fluvanna won from Byron, 17 to 12. Ira defeated Dunn and Fluvanna to get her final fling at Snyder Monday night.

Spectators declared that the Ira girls were far ahead of any toourney entry, and that the Dunn boys were the class of their division until they hit the Snyder snag.

## C. C. FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Secretary-Manager Watt Scott of the Scurry Chamber of Commerce made what was believed to have been the first financial report ever presented to a representative gathering of officials and members of the organization, at the annual business meeting held last Thursday night. The meeting was held in the newly arranged Chamber of Commerce hall, in the basement of the Star Meat Market building.

A balance was reported by Mr. Scott in the chamber's bank account. This fact, according to Retiring President Joe Stinson, is a remarkable record, in face of the existing circumstances and the standing of the chamber's finances at the inception of the present administration.

The report, which was read in full to about 50 business men, showed in detail every receipt of finance, as well as a record of every check issued against the account. It was revealed that many unpaid accounts carried over from previous administrations had been taken care of through the current year's budget.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Stinson, appointed a nominating committee, composed of Messrs. Warren Dodson, George Northcutt and Horace Holley, which submitted the following names as directors for the ensuing year: W. C. Wenninger, A. A. Bullock, Joe Stinson, W. W. Smith, W. J. Ely, H. L. Wren, Harrie Winston, Harvey Shuler, J. E. Blakey and Ralph Hicks. The new board was unanimously adopted by a vote of those present.

## Dick Chamber Goes To New Location in Southwestern Texas

"Dick and Abe" is just a memory to Snyder folks who have been accustomed to that expression as a cleaning and pressing buy-word.

But the "Abe" half of the partnership known as "98" Cleaners is still very much in evidence. Last week P. M. Chambers thought he saw greener pastures over in the Fort Stockton country; so he sold his interest in the cleaning establishment to Abe Rogers, who is now owner and manager.

Mr. Chambers moved to his new home, with his family, last week. He has established a cleaning and pressing parlor in that city.

Abe has been in the tailoring business for more than 14 years. He is assisted by Lee Colwell, who also has several years experience as a cleaner, tailor and presser.

## SAD, SAD STORY WORRIES S. N. R.

"Say, did Huestis and Greenfield act as if they were hurt when they went off the court following the Post game?" The inquirer addressed his question to a shy News reporter.

"Well, I didn't notice anything the matter with them," the S. N. R. ventured.

"Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News said that both of them were disabled in the last play of the game, and would not be able to get in on the county or district games," the inquirer continued.

The S. N. R. found the Reporter-News containing the statement in question. Being so very, very certain that he was in Snyder could send in a prevarication to a big, big newspaper like the Reporter-News, he decided to wait before being convinced.

After the county meet, then, the Reporter stated that neither Huestis nor Greenfield contributed to the downfall of the Dunn semi-finalists. They were terribly, terribly injured, the S. N. R. decided.

But, alas for his trust in the truthfulness of all men! A certified report this very day says that neither of the Tiger stars is injured; that they weren't injured in the Post game; and that they played in the Dunn game, and that they are playing in the district meet.

That's all, for the S. N. R. is not conceited enough to believe that one correction in this humble paper can right two misstatements in the big, big Reporter-News.

## Chicken Thieves Are Too Anxious to Sell

W. D. Hooper, Hermleigh, buys produce. He is also deputy sheriff.

When three young men drove up to Mr. Hooper's place of business last week and presented 93 spanking good chickens for sale, Mr. Hooper smelled something rotten in Denmark. In the first place, the chickens were in the back of a large ear. In the second place, the young men, after hearing Mr. Hooper's price, decided to move on. In the third place, Mr. Hooper phoned to Sheriff Brownfield and asked his advice about stopping the suspicious-looking ones.

After that the Roscoe officers were told to stop the trio, which they did. The young men at first wouldn't talk, but after a few hours in the Sweetwater jail they changed their minds and admitted that the fowls were taken from several Fisher County farms, and that they had come into Snyder from the west. They attempted to sell the chickens to a local produce man.

## Band Concert Given On Square Saturday

A band concert, under direction of Bandmaster J. W. Crowley, was given on Snyder square Saturday afternoon before a large and appreciative crowd. The musicians were composed largely of high school students, assisted by several town players.

Regular concerts will be given on the square, as they were last summer and fall, according to Mr. Crowley, who urges people to watch for the concert dates and be ready to give the musicians a big hand.

The Fluvanna band presented a concert in the Fluvanna Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Despite the first sandstorm of the year, a number were in the appreciative audience.

## United Charities on Job Says Secretary

The United Charities of Scurry County, re-organized last week, has assisted several charity cases already, and has accumulated enough cash to be of immediate assistance in other cases.

This word, coming from the new secretary, Bro. W. M. Speck, does not mean that the response to calls for funds has been as liberal as the budget for the next three months requires. Canvasses are continuing among the business men and others interested in helping the poor and needy, and many more dollars will be placed in the coffers within the month, the officers believe.

Charity cases should be reported to one of the pastors of the city, and contributions of money or provisions may be made to any of these, who will designate their use. The charity fund for the past three months, presided over by the commissioners court, was more than \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston Wright of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram and family.

### St. Valentine's Day to Be Observed in Snyder Today

Today, February 14, is St. Valentine's Day. It is the name day or feast day of eight different Christian martyrs named Valentine; that is, in the medieval church, services were held on that day in memory of their martyrdom. The custom of sending valentines has nothing to do with the martyrs, however. It happened that a springtime festival which was kept by the Romans fell on the same day. The making of gifts on that day has come down from this old festival; but the origin of the custom was generally forgotten and in time the gifts were called valentines from the name given to the day. This is a good example of the way customs survive sometimes for centuries among people who do not remember how they arose. Today hundreds of thousands of valentines will be sent through the mails, by telegraph, and special messenger in observance of the day. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, young men and women wrote their own valentines by hand and on plain paper. They were extremely sentimental, and consisted only of love mottoes or declarations of affection written in verses. The sonnet or triplet was the usual verse form, with an occasional anagram

from a particularly inspiring swain. The "heart, dart, and Cupid's art" was the most popular rhyme. In the nineteenth century, valentines became elaborate creations, be-ribboned and strewn with cupid, roses, violets and cooing doves, framed in frills of lace and paper with verses. Today, in 1930, the present vogue for antiques affects the designs, and many model themselves after the quaint, old-fashioned drawings such as godely prints. These valentines are simply drawn in a style reminiscent of the 60's and rendered in bright colors. The custom which decreed that valentines should not bear the name of their sender has now been practically superseded. This is in a measure due to the increasing popularity of "friendship valentines." Another outstanding trend in the modern valentines is the animal cards. There are many verses adopted to the animal. For instance, a lamb says: "Forget you? Ba-a-ah!" and an elephant uses his strength to bring "tons of love." Yes, many "I Love You's" will be delivered or sent through Snyder mails today.

### Forty-Two Party Given by Mrs. Wiese.

Mrs. A. E. Wiese was charming hostess at a lovely party given Monday evening at the Wiese home, honoring Miss Lillie B. Herbert. Punch was served during the interesting forty-two games, and later in the evening delicious refreshments were passed to Misses Vera Nell Grantham, Anne Dunlop, Maurine Stokes, Edith Grantham, Nona Carr, Mary Harkey, Brooks Wright, Mary Lynn Nation, Eloise Scott; Messrs. Cleve Blackard, J. D. Scott, Herbert Bannister, J. P. Strayhorn, Marshall Higgins, Dean Cochran, Robert Lee Gray, Gardner Martin, Max Brown, field, Gaither Bell, A. E. Wiese, Aubrey Wiese, and Mrs. Gertie Smith.



### Altrurian Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson was hostess to Altrurian Club members Friday afternoon, February 7, at her lovely home.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore presided. After a brief business session, the study and discussion of "Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson, was continued from last meeting, with the following special numbers: Reading, original criticism of "Ramona," by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith; roll call, a bit of superstition or realism from "Ramona," Mrs. C. R. Buchanan discussed the types which made the story. A reading, "Out Where the West Begins," was given by Mrs. Hugh Taylor. Picture story, "Ramona Scenes Today," was told by Mrs. C. J. Yoder. Misses J. M. Harris and W. W. Hamilton debated on the question, "Will 'Ramona' Remain a Classic?" A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

### Mrs. Ollie Bruton Entertains Class.

The approach of Valentine Day received recognition in decorations and refreshments on Wednesday evening, February 5, when Mrs. Ollie Bruton entertained members of the Faithful Followers class at her home. Miss Alta Bowers, president of the class, was in charge, and during the business session it was voted to carry a basket of fruit or candy each week during February to the sick or shut-ins.

A game of hearts was enjoyed, after which dainty table covers of red and white crepe paper with red hearts in the corners and napkins to match, were laid, and refreshments were served to: Misses Earlene Martin, Eva Nell Arnold, Vernell Bradbury, Estelle Roe, Alta Bowers, Dixie Lee Davis, Saxton West, Louise Wilford, Lola Mae Littlepage, Nadine Summild, Edde Lake Tate, Mavis Shuler, Bonnie Neal, Mary Nell Norton, Mr. Bruton, and Ollie, Jr.

### Euzelians Meet in Raybon Home.

"Sunshine bags" of the Euzelian Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were turned in at the regular monthly business and social meeting of the class held Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Raybon. Misses Raybon, J. M. Harris and Waymond Sims were hostesses for the occasion.

Funds turned in through the bags totaled several dollars, which went into the treasury of the class. During the social hour several games, carrying out the Valentine motif, were used. Decorations in the home also brought out the Valentine spirit.

Several numbers were rendered by the class quartet, composed of Misses J. E. Sentell, Earl Henry, Melvin Newton and Marion Newton, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Clyde Boren, president of the class, served cakes to the guests, and Mrs. G. L. McCarty, class teacher, passed coffee to those present.

Class members present were Misses J. E. Sentell, Bill Hutcherson, M. E. Miles, H. L. Leath, C. F. Spattell, Jack Iman, J. P. Jamison, J. M. Newton, Earl Henry, Bill Miller, Charlie Noble, Clyde Boren, G. L. McCarty, Roy Strayhorn, George Northcutt, Marion Newton, Edgar Wilson, J. E. LeMond, Ollie Bruton, W. F. Ferguson, Wade Winston, Willard Jones and W. H. Ware. Guests were Misses P. H. Motkiff of Houston and W. C. Brooks.

### Birthday Dinner at Stratford Hotel

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. White of Roscoe met Sunday, February 2, in the home of Mrs. F. T. Jarratt of the Hotel Stratford to celebrate the birthday of their father. The beautifully appointed table bore in the center a huge cake holding 75 lighted candles.

A lovely dinner, consisting of many delicious cuts, was served. Two daughters and one son were present to show honor to their father, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norris and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt White and family of Roscoe, Mrs. Jarratt and family, Snyder, and the honorees. Two children, E. V. White, of Denton, and Mrs. G. S. Perkins, of Ennis were unable to be present.

Mr. White was born in North-Louisiana and moved to Taylor County, Texas, in 1881, making his home near Abilene. He moved to Roscoe in 1900.

The day was pleasantly spent, and in the afternoon Misses Ralph Hicks, Roland Bell, and many other Snyder friends called to congratulate Mr. White and to wish him many happy returns of the day.

**Woodman Circle Meets.**  
The Woodman Circle met on Monday, February 3, to install officers in their respective offices. After a beautiful installation, served delicious refreshments were served to those present.

### Business Women To Be Guests.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will be a guest of the Sweetwater Business Women's Club Sunday afternoon at the Elk's hall in Sweetwater.

The ladies will be entertained from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Club members have been asked to meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan at 1:00 o'clock Sunday.

Instead of having the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the Business and Professional Women will meet on Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

### Victory Class Meets Wednesday.

Misses Ike Boren, J. M. Bannister and Mary Banks were hostesses to the Victory Class of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boren.

During the business session the following report was made: During the month of January 107 visits had been made, 29 trays and six bouquets carried, one quilt given away, \$3.50 donated and 29 garments made. Songs were sung, after which roll was called and members answered with Bible verses. Contrasts were they enjoyed.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to Misses W. H. Cauble, Joe Strayhorn, W. E. Doak, E. F. Wicker, A. M. Curry, H. B. Winston, S. A. Harris, Allen Warren, H. P. Brown, Ray McFarland, Charles Lewis, W. J. Ely, J. C. Dorwood, J. P. Avary and Mrs. Shultz. Misses J. W. Templeton and Cal C. Wright were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullins and Miss Doris Yates were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Tinkle and daughter, Miss Lara Lee, former residents of Snyder, but now of Winters, were visitors in the home of J. Monroe Sunday.

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

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. G. B. Clark, Sr., Wednesday afternoon, February 5.

After the business session, an interesting program was given. A song, "One Sweet Solemn Thought," was sung. Mrs. Bibbee read the twenty first Psalm. A reading, "A Little Word," was given by Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, and prayer was led by Mrs. Dora Cunningham. The hostess served delicious refreshments to 11 members and six guests.

### Choral Club Is Organized.

The Snyder High School Choral Club met Thursday afternoon, February 7, and elected Miss Maurine Stimson as president and Miss Dorothy Edgerton as secretary. Homer Springfield, sponsor, and the 46 members of the club are making many plans for the Spring season. There are 68 members in the grammar school glee club, with Miss Geneva White, president, and Miss Nell Carleton, secretary.

### Miss Isaacs Hostess At Party Friday.

Miss Mabel Isaacs entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish. Games of Rook, and candy pulling were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Lila Mae Williamson, Alene Tate and Pauline Jones; Messrs. Arthur Duff, Roy Irvin, Forest Wade and J. C. Smyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish.

### Birthday Dinner at Bertram Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram were host and hostess at a lovely dinner given Sunday at their home, honoring their son, Tom Bertram, on his birthday.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bertram of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bertram and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston Wright of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and family.

### Alathean Class Meets Thursday.

Misses C. T. Glen, A. C. Martin and L. A. Griffin were hostesses to the Alathean class of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Martin. After a business session, an enjoyable social hour was spent. Delicious refreshments were served to 18 members of the class.

### Valentine Tea Is Given in Harris Home This Week

Outstanding among the many social events for this week, was a Valentine tea given Thursday afternoon, with Misses J. M. Harris and Lewis Blackard as charming hostesses.

On the front door, at which Misses Blackard, Harris, C. H. Cooper and J. C. Stinson received the guests, was a huge valentine.

A stairway leading from the reception room was bedecked with streamers of hearts. In the living room was a profusion of hearts and many other decorations carrying out the Valentine motif. The table in the dining room represented an immense valentine which had as a background red tulle and paper lace. Beautiful red flowers with dainty electric lights for their centers, and then Dan Cupid's flight in the middle. The candelabra with red tapers were very attractive.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostesses, with Misses Fritz R. Smith, E. J. Anderson, John Joyce and Wayne Boren presiding at the coffee and tea service.

Those in the house party were Misses O. P. Thrane, H. M. Blackard, Com Ezell, Edna Taylor, Wade Winston, Forest Sears, Garrett Harrell, G. B. Clark Jr., Hugh Taylor, W. D. Beggs and Melvin Blackard; Misses Hattie and Gertrude Hern, Mary Lynn Nation, and Dorette Beggs; Misses John Hurd, C. D.

Morrow and Walter Roy of Post. House party members were presented by Misses Harris and Blackard with dainty red satin sachets in the shape of hearts.

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### County Federation Elects Officers.

An election of officers was held at a business meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday afternoon in the county court room.

Mrs. H. J. Brice, chairman of the nominating committee, reported, and with Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, president, in charge, the following officers for the new year were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Dorwood; vice presidents, Misses H. P. Brown, W. W. Hamilton, W. M. Scott, Fritz R. Smith, R. W. Webb; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Carrell of Union; recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Wilson, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Wilsford.

The Federation is planning some active work for the new year. Every Saturday afternoon a woman's exchange is being held in The Snyder News office on the east side of the square. Every woman in the county is extended an invitation to patronize the exchange.

County Federation meetings are held on the second Saturday afternoon of each month, 3:00 o'clock, at the court house.

### Sweetheart Party At Sentell Home.

Misses J. E. Sentell, Waymond Sims, and Charles Noble were hostesses to the Alpha Study Club at a "sweetheart party" given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sentell.

After the guests had arrived at the Sentell home, they were surprised when the hostesses announced that there was to be a theatre party at the Palace. By a cleverly planned game, each lady was given a number, and the men drew for the numbers, thereby securing their dates. The jolly bunch then went to the show, after which delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Misses G. B. Clark, Jr., Melvin Blackard, Ixion Joyce, Wade Winston, Jess Sellars, W. T. Raybon, Henry Brice, Forest Sears, Wayne Boren, C. F. Sentell, Albert Norris, J. G. Hicks, Clyde Boren, Bill Miller, Charles Noble, Waymond Sims, J. E. Sentell, Wayne Williams, Mrs. Homer Snyder, Misses Neoma Strayhorn, Hattie and Gertrude Hern.

### Mrs. Beggs Hostess At Luncheon.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs was hostess at a lovely luncheon given Tuesday at her home.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations, place cards and talleys. In serving the delicious three courses, Mrs. Beggs was assisted by Misses L. O. Smith, Amos Joyce and Dixie Smith.

Those enjoying games of forty-two were Misses C. C. Higgins, C. E. Ferguson, Dick Randals, C. W. Harless, R. H. Odum, H. P. Brown, Joe Monroe, L. O. Smith, C. E. Fish, R. L. Gray, Hugh Taylor and H. E. Rosser.

Those playing bridge games were Misses Amos Joyce, E. J. Anderson, W. B. Lee, A. D. Erwin, R. H. Curmette, O. P. Thrane, G. A. Hagan, J. G. Hicks, J. M. Harris, Dixie Smith, W. T. Raybon, Joe Stinson, Ernest Taylor, G. B. Clark, Jr., Forest Sears, Maurice Brownfield, Jess Sellars, E. E. Wallace, T. L. Lollar, E. M. Denkins, W. R. Johnson, Lewis Blackard, Wayne Williams, Fritz R. Smith, Albert Notred and Hugh Boren.

### Birthday Party for Bobby Banks.

Little Miss Bobby Banks was honored on her seventh birthday with a party, given Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. Games were played, and Mrs. Banks served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Misses Sarah Dodson, Wanda Moffett, Vashli Henley, Fern Raney, Doris Moffett, Isla Ruth Adams, Lola Mae Edgerton, Dorothy Terry, La Verne Moffett, Patricia Dodson, Atha Lea, Wilma Terry, Ineise Burt; Messrs. Curtis Henley, LaRue Autry, James Wade, James Burt, and Jack Terry.

### S. S. Classes Are Entertained.

Mrs. J. M. Bannister and Miss Brookside Wright were hostesses to their Sunday school classes of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, February 5, at the home of Miss Wright.

Games were played and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Blakey, France Northcutt, Estine Dorwood, Mildred McClay, Maxine Clark, Virginia Edgerton, Helen Clark, Roberta Ely, Frances Jarratt, Mary Margaret Towle, Frances Stinson, Genevieve Jarratt, Maxine Doak, Ruth Wright, Othelene McClinton, Katie Marie Lander, Glenna Martin, Helen Cauble, Betty Ann Wright, La Frances Hamilton, Marie Oliver and Hortense Ely.

### Mrs. Trigg Hostess To M. S. C. Club.

The Mother's Self-Culture Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. E. Trigg Tuesday afternoon.

A short business session was held, after which Miss Eloise Scott, club guest, gave a talk on Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. P. C. Chenaunt was leader for the interesting lesson, and roll call was answered with a name of an artist and the description of his pictures. "How to tell a good painting" was told by Mrs. E. F. McCarty. Mrs. B. M. West discussed the Library of Congress, and its mural decorations. A piano solo was played by Mrs. L. E. Trigg, and Mrs. J. L. Caskey talked on "Uses of Painting in the Home."

Mrs. Trigg served a delicious plate to Misses J. P. Avary, W. G. Williams, J. A. Woodfin, Estelle Wylie, E. F. McCarty, P. C. Chenaunt, A. C. Alexander, B. M. West, W. H. Cauble, Jim Reynolds, F. M. Brownfield, members. Guests were Misses T. L. Lollar, E. M. Deakins and C. E. Smith.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Chenaunt, with Mrs. Woodfin as leader.

### Ripple Tea Given Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Scott was hostess at a ripple tea given Tuesday afternoon at her home, for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association. Forty-two games were enjoyed, after which a delicious refreshment course was served to the following guests: Misses A. V. McAdoo, H. L. Wren, Watt Glyzer, Charles J. Lewis, R. E. Gray, H. E. Rosser, Willard Jones and John Keller.

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**FLUVANNA NEWS**

**Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.**  
 Bill Dane of Abilene is in Fluvanna on business.  
 E. E. Halsey of Crosbyton is visiting friends at Fluvanna.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Hood and daughters, Opal and Winnie, and Green Lane and family spent Monday in Abilene.  
 H. F. Springfield of Snyder spent Friday night with E. O. Wedgeworth and E. H. McCarter.  
 Ernest Chapman and wife have moved to Roscoe.  
 J. J. Belw and J. C. Dowdy spent last Saturday in Sweetwater on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Seale and daughter of China Grove spent Sunday with Raymond Seale and wife.  
 Homer Whitaker and Jesse Dalton were on the Plains the first of the week on business.

**E. O. WEDGEWORTH MADE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HERE FOR ANOTHER YEAR**

E. O. Wedgeworth was elected unanimously by the present school board, with a substantial increase in salary, at a meeting of the board last week. Superintendent Wedgeworth told the writer that he would accept the superintendency for the coming year.  
 Mr. Wedgeworth has been superintendent of the Fluvanna schools for two years. He is heartily endorsed by the entire present faculty and also by the community as a whole. He maintains a keen spirit of co-operation and professionalism among faculty and students.  
 The board realized that it was by a turn of good fortune that a young man with such qualities of triumphant leadership came our way. We, as patrons and citizens, wish to give our hearty endorsement to his reelection. It was the only wise course to follow. We should have to think long if we were asked to name one who has done more valuable service for the Fluvanna schools.  
 Mr. Wedgeworth has talents of an unusual order. He is a man of real ability and fitness. There is no such word as compromise in his vocabulary. With all the arduous duties he has to perform, he has a bit of good humored chaff for everyone he meets.  
 Following are a few of the outstanding things accomplished during Mr. Wedgeworth's superintendency:  
 Completed grouping of five school districts into one.  
 A new \$50,000 high school building now under construction.  
 Old building remodeled to be used for grammar school when new building is completed.  
 Four new Chevrolet school busses bought and paid for to transport students from adjoining districts.

Four new teachers added since 1927.  
 Student body has grown from 125 to 200 students.  
 High school band organized.  
 High school library organized and put on a systematic basis.  
 New courses added to high school work.  
 Gained first class high school classification last year.  
 Applying for 10 units of affiliation this year.  
 Received the limit of state aid for this year.  
 Publishes school paper this year for first time.  
 Independent water system has been installed.  
 Coached debating team that went to district meet.  
 Coached a declaimer that went to the state meet and won fourth place.  
 Seven out of 10 that graduated are in college during 1929-30.  
 A very complete and efficient set of permanent records have been installed both in grammar school and high school.  
 New office furniture, including filing cabinet, permanent record case, desk, book cases, and, in fact, a complete set of office furniture.  
 New maps for the entire school have been secured.  
 New laboratory equipment has been purchased.  
 Elementary work, including fifth and sixth and seventh grades has been divided into departmental work and placed under a competent principal.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

**Primitive Baptist.**  
 Rev. R. B. Hester of Snyder will preach the first Saturday and Sunday of each month.  
**Methodist Church.**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Kelly, every first and third Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Epworth League at 7:15 each Sunday evening.  
**First Baptist Church.**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Montgomery, every second Sunday and Saturday evening before fourth Sunday, and the fourth Sunday. Prayer meeting each Thursday night.  
**Presbyterian Church.**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
**Fluvanna Baptist.**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Wells, every second and fourth Sunday. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening.  
**Church of Christ.**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Barnhill, every third Sunday. Bible study for the ladies each Monday at 3 p. m.

**Ira Women to Meet With Mrs. Crabtree**

The Ira club women met with Mrs. C. W. Lewis February 6. There were 14 present.  
 Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on gardening. She also measured Mrs. Lewis' garden. Everyone present enjoyed the meeting very much.  
 The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. E. Crabtree February 20.—Reporter.

**W. A. Chapman Moves.**

W. A. Chapman has closed his cafe and is moving to Roscoe. Mr. Chapman has accepted a place as night watchman.

**Car of Cattle Shipped.**

R. N. Miller shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last Monday.

**Working in Garage.**

Mr. Truesell and son are working as mechanics in the Hummick garage.

**O. A. Sewall Steps on Nail.**

O. A. Sewall stepped on a nail one day last week. It has been giving him considerable trouble.

**Several Changes Past Week.**

Green Lane and family moved to Ira last Saturday.  
 John B. Handcock of Winters has bought the Barnhill farm south of town.  
 Vestel Hood has sold his four-section ranch, west of town, to a Mr. Harold of Abilene. Consideration unknown.  
 Will Hood has sold one-half section of his ranch, west of town, to a Mr. Harold of Abilene. Consideration unknown.

**SCHOOL NEWS.**

The Fluvanna girls' basket ball team won second place in the county basket ball meet held last week in Snyder, when they played Ira in the final game, for the class B championship.  
 The boys won fourth place in the basket ball tournament held last week at Lamesa. The boys' team will play the Sweetwater Roosters tonight.  
 The crowd at the band concert last Sunday was small due to the terrible sandstorm that came early Sunday morning.  
 The fifth grade entertained in chapel of this week with a very interesting program. The fourth grade will have charge next week at the regular hour.  
 The enrollment passed the 300 mark last week, according to Superintendent Wedgeworth.  
 The work on the new school building is progressing rapidly. The plumbing is finished to date, and the brick work started last Tuesday morning.

**HERMLEIGH NEWS**

**Mrs. J. O. Kelley, Cor.**  
 R. B. Montgomery and family left last Thursday for Stephenville to make their home. We regret very much losing this good family, but wish for them much success in their new home.  
 Charles Lewis, wife and daughter, Miss Lottie Maude, of Snyder, were Hermleigh visitors Wednesday of last week.  
 C. E. Ross was a business visitor to Snyder Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carthen and little sons spent last week visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo.  
 J. E. Sentell of Snyder was transacting business in Hermleigh Saturday.  
 Mrs. Jim Kelley spent last week in Austin and San Marcos visiting friends and relatives. She reports plenty of rain in that territory.  
 W. R. Ryan and family are leaving this week for Alabama to make their future home. This is another good family gone from us, but we wish for them all the good things that may be theirs to enjoy in their new home.  
 M. M. Sheffield was a pleasant visitor to Hermleigh Saturday. We are always glad to see Mr. Sheffield's smiling face. Come again, Mr. Sheffield.  
 Hugh Vaughn and family moved last week to Hope, where Mr. Vaughn is to take charge of a lumber yard. We wish for them much success in their new home.  
 Jeff Groves and W. W. Early, Jr., were business visitors to Snyder Saturday.  
 Joe Smith of Ennis Creek visited his brother, Roy Smith, here Friday of last week.  
 Mrs. Goebel and daughter, Miss Madge, have moved out on the farm.  
 D. R. Rodgers and son, George, of Camp Springs visited W. W. Early here last week.  
 J. C. Smyth of The Snyder News was a pleasant visitor to Hermleigh Saturday.

**Before co-operation comes in any line, there is always competition pushed to a point that threatens destruction and promises chaos; then, to avert ruin, men devise a better way, a plan that conserves and economizes, and behold, it is found in co-operation.—Elbert Hubbard.**

Lon Crawford is moving his family here from Dermott. Mr. Crawford is to be one of the Santa Fe section boys, it is understood.  
 Miss Perle Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp Sunday.  
 Len Shultz and wife of near Inadale were shaking hands with friends in Hermleigh Saturday.  
 Miss Lora Leslie occupied the teachers' chair during the absence of Mrs. Kelley last week.  
 L. T. Groves and son, Joe, were business visitors to Snyder Saturday.  
 Mrs. N. J. Sealy has been very ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Here is a story on himself told by General Charles G. Dawes, new ambassador to London:  
 When he (Dawes) was examined for his commission as lieutenant-colonel in the engineering corps he knew little or nothing about engineering. Asked the question:  
 "What would you do if you were ordered to survey a field?" he replied:  
 "I'd send for a surveyor."  
 And he passed.

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## Political Announcements

- For City Marshal of Snyder:**  
WALTER CAMU  
J. A. WOODFIN
- For Mayor of City of Snyder:**  
H. G. TOWLE (Re-election)
- For Secretary, City of Snyder:**  
A. C. PREUITT (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor of Scurry County:**  
GEORGE M. GARNER  
STERLIN A. TAYLOR  
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT
- For Tax Collector of Scurry County:**  
W. W. (UNCLE BILLIE) NELSON  
A. M. McPHERSON
- For County Clerk of Scurry County:**  
MABEL Y. GERMAN (Re-election)
- For Sheriff of Scurry County:**  
F. M. BROWNFIELD (Re-election)
- For County Attorney of Scurry County:**  
WARREN DODSON (Re-election)
- For Superintendent of Scurry County Schools:**  
A. A. BULLOCK (Re-election)
- For Treasurer of Scurry County:**  
EDNA B. TINKER (Re-election)
- For County Judge of Scurry County:**  
HORACE HOLLEY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
JNO. C. (LUM) DAY (Re-election)  
FORREST JONES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
H. C. FLOURNOY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
J. R. COKER
- For District Clerk:**  
LOUISE E. DARBY (Re-election)
- For Representative, 118th District:**  
J. M. CLAUNCH

## The Snyder News Creed.

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

## The Weekly Dozen.

If one grain of sand in the eye is worth two in the air, may we all be as poor as church mice.

A joker has declared that northern and eastern folks are no longer going South to spend their winters—they have lots of cold weather right at home.

The next thing, evidently, that should be done to cure that persistent cold, is to use half the stuff recommended by your friends, and give the drug stores a new lease on life.

If all the wood that was cut from the trees on the court house lawn were donated to the poor of Snyder, charity fuel bills for the year should be completely cut out of the budget.

Some fellow is claiming that the short dress length was due to the wave of sex interest following the war and to woman's new independence. He forgot that silk hose manufacturers must live.

Automobile experts assure us that riding the clutch is extremely hard on the car's innards. And candidates will tell you that riding the wave of public opinion is equally as hard on human innards.

Animals we have known recently: The Democratic Donkey, the Republican Elephant, the Independent Jackass, the Wall Street Bull, the Dress-Hidden Calf, the Religious Chameleon, the Road Hog, the Under Dog.

"Believe It or Not" pictures a Chinaman who can swallow his own nose. That's nothing. Some politicians picture American men who can swallow their own party salvation; and, lo, the picture sells at a fabulous figure to either Donkey or Elephant!

Writing in a national magazine, a humorous penman contends that counting sheep to bring sleep is a senseless pastime, bringing no results. But he failed to give West Texas winds—the surest cure for insomnia we have found—as a sure-fire remedy.

Pessimism Pete, who has ceased to be a commentator on styles since the new dress length became popular, has turned his attention to weather. His latest prediction is that if it thunders and lightens long enough, and if the weather gods are compassionate enough, and if folks will quit their wickedness long enough, it might rain during February.

A Sweetwater pastor declares that few men of his congregation play golf on Sunday when they should be attending services. An eastern pastor has led his parishioners in forming an after-church golf club. Some pastors believe that to wield a golf stick or a baseball bat on Sunday is just another step on the certain road to perdition. Verily, the Good Book never changeth, but the interpretations thereof are as the sands of the sea.

Frank Norris told his thousands of readers, just before February 1: "Pay your poll tax—bootleggers are paying theirs—this is election year." The Right Reverend J.

Frank is a friend of the people in every sense of the word; he admits so himself. Last week, for instance, he told two well-known Baptist leaders, in polite language, to go far, far below man's terrain; not many weeks before that he told the same leaders to go to the jungle with their alleged animal ancestors. Next he'll probably be cruel and suggestive enough to wish that they be proselyted into the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, Texas. Consistency, thy name is not Norris.

## "H-a-r-d T-i-m-e-s."

Hear it! The wail of the street-corner pessimist. "H-a-r-d Times! H-a-r-d Times!"

In the morning, when the sun peeps over the Santa Fe tracks in a burst of glory, he says times are hard because it hasn't rained in months and probably won't rain in several more months.

At noon, when a sandstorm blows up, he says it won't rain, no matter what the old timers, who believe a rain usually follows a sandstorm, say.

In the evening, when the wind dies, and a cloud gathers out of the west, he says it's a false alarm.

At night, when he pulls the covers around his crooked toes and sees the icicles hanging from the eaves, he declares that cold, cold, cold is our lot in this sad old world of false scents and drouthy weather.

When summer comes, and the fields are as green and fresh as a flapper in a new apron, he'll tell you that the country's still in a muddle of a mess, and that the greenery is just another of nature's lying prophets.

Some poor souls seem to enjoy eating only thoughts that make them see the seamy side of life.

Real farmers of Scurry County, in the meantime, are plowing the furrows deep and wide. Real merchants are finding new ways to reach customers. Real public servants are finding new ways to raise the morale of the people and to be in readiness for the great spring, summer and autumn of 1930.

None of those folks are forgetting that 1929 was a cruel year in many respects, but neither are they forgetting that crying over spilled milk without starting out to juice the old cow again, is the easiest way in the world to starve to death.

Such citizens are helping the world to know that Scurry County is a star in West Texas' crown despite the weather's vagaries, and old man Hard Luck's inroads.

## "Full Many a Gem."

So much is written and so little done about keeping children's morals straight that the following story from life, as reproduced in the Southwestern Ambassador, should have a special significance:

The electric train which Santa brought Christmas morning was already a total loss; but Willie, with a first-class imagination, was not cast down and finally persuaded his aunt to play train with the dining-room chairs as cars and locomotives. He took great delight in arranging the chairs in line, and with an air of knowing his business, began issuing orders. "Now you be the engineer, Auntie, and I'll be the conductor. Lend me your watch and get into the cab."

Willie then hurried down the platform, holding the watch in his hand; suddenly turning around he waved toward the engineer and yelled:

"Pull out there, you red-headed, pop-eyed, pie-faced boob."

"Why, Willie!" exclaimed Auntie in amazement.

"That's right, chew the rig," he retorted. "We're five minutes late already. Get the 'ell outa here."

Willie's parents now forbid him playing down by the station and are persuading him to give up railroading.

This childish trait of being impressed by the worst and, therefore, often the most striking habits or characteristics of associates, is unfortunately not always outgrown with the coming of maturity.

In life we cannot avoid the "railroad yards." We can, perhaps, choose our friends but not our associates. This is just as well, for such association tends to level class distinction, broadens our understanding and makes impossible a caste system which has so retarded progress in many parts of the old world.

Rubbing elbows with the world of men and women—the run of the mill—is not only broadening but can well be beneficial to the best of us, if we will but look beneath the surface and find the fine traits of character with which most men are endowed.

Even the man of Willie's impersonation, behind his forceful and profane vocabulary, had thought for his road's reputation for service and his passengers' comfort and convenience. He was determined to be on time—a single principle which many of us could well emulate even at the price of a little rough talk.

Look for the good in those with whom you work and play; it will justify the search and make life more worth living.

## Lying Advertisements.

The Federal Trade Commission has taken another step toward truth in advertising. It has obtained from a prominent cigarette manufacturer the promise not to use any longer a class of misleading statements to the general effect that smoking its particular brand of cigarettes promotes health and helps women to keep slender. The advertising complained of was particularly flagrant. "Testimonials" signed by actresses and motion picture stars were published, which were themselves untruthful and which, in some cases, the supposed authors had never seen before they were published, although they accepted money for the use of their names. "The actresses," the Commission report, "were not cigarette smokers and did not stay slender through the smoking of the respondent's cigarettes."

"In truth and in fact," says the Trade Commission, "health and vigor to men, slender figures to women, and reduction of flesh in all cases, will not necessarily result from the smoking of respondent's brand of cigarettes."

Whatever may be anyone's personal ideas on the subject of cigarettes, the fact remains that their use has become so well-nigh universal that nobody any longer takes seriously the occasional effort to punish either the sellers or the smokers. But the claim that cigarette smoking is beneficial to health is absurd on its face, and to attempt to uphold such a claim by lying "testimonials" is a kind of sharp practice which makes one wonder how much truth there is in the contention that modern business, especially "big" business, is conducted on higher standards of honor than it once professed.—Big Spring Weekly News.

Paris authorities indicate that they favor a statue in memory of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

## Just Joking.

"And you think he will love me even more when we are married?"  
"Oh, certainly! Why, he's just crazy about married women, my dear."

"What's the matter you didn't give Anna a Christmas present?"  
"We had a quarrel last week. She boasted so much about her hidden charms and then wouldn't let me look for them."

Proud Papa—"Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'papa'?"  
Mother—"Oh, no. I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."

Two men left a banquet together; they had dined exceptionally well.  
"When you get home," said one, "if you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the

stairs, fold your clothes neatly, and creep up to your room."

"They met the next day at lunch. 'How did you get on?' asked the adviser.

"Rottenly," replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, and folded them neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the head of the stairs—it was the elevated station."

A well lubricated young man in evening clothes stood on the curb and hailed a taxicab.

"Home, James!" he shrieked gaily as he sank into the cushions.

"Be yourself, gay boy. Where do you get that James stuff?" demanded the driver. "This here's a public taxicab."

"Ver' (hic) well—then it ish home, Jeshe James."

Agitated Wife—"I'm positive that was a human being; we ran over."

Motorist (in thick fog)—"Good. Then we're still on the road, all right."

If we could find happiness as easily as we can find fault, what a dear old world this would be.

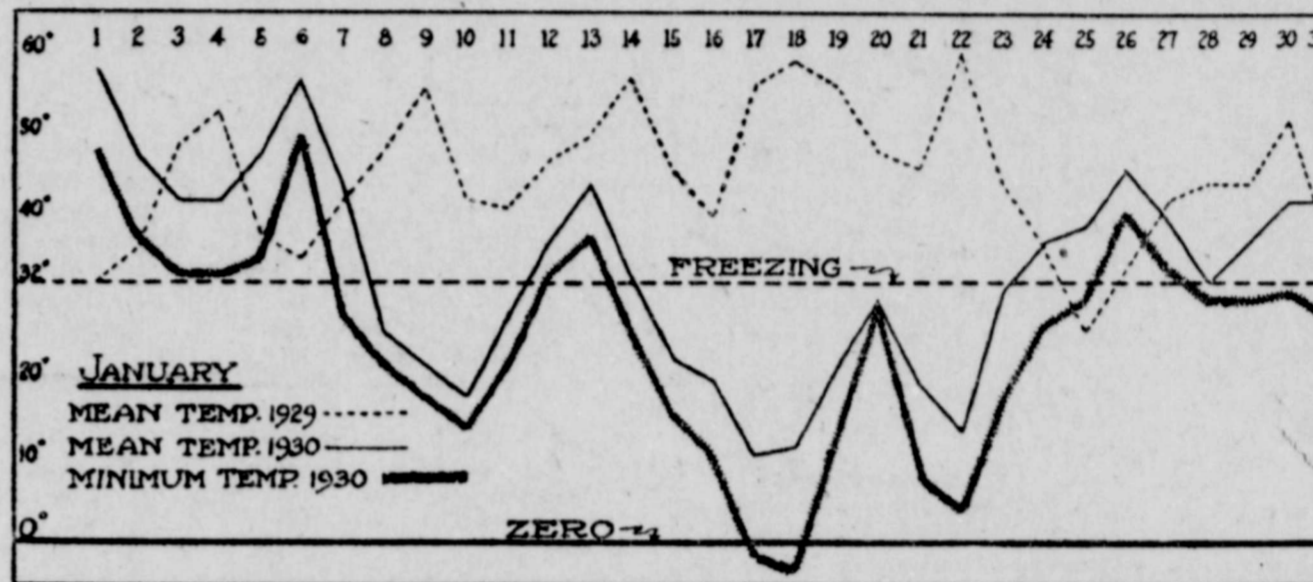
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## Just Check Over this Chart!

No one needed a thermometer to tell him that it was COLD—bitterly cold—during most of January! But it is interesting to check up after it is all over and see just how cold it was. This chart, based on temperature readings at a representative point in Lone Star territory, tells the story. Note the wide difference between January, 1930, and January, 1929. Twenty-three days this January were colder than the same days the preceding January. The average mean temperature was 33 degrees (just one degree above freezing) this year against an average mean of 45 degrees last year.

Remember, we have been referring to "mean" temperature—AVERAGE temperatures for each day. The minimum or low-point readings as shown on the chart give the LOWEST TEMPERATURES registered each day in January, 1930. Two successive days registered BELOW ZERO—January 17th, 1 degree below zero, January 18th, 3 degrees below zero. The first subzero weather in 30 years—the coldest weather since 1899! Gas heating demands SHOT UP to unprecedented heights! From a temperature standpoint, fuel requirements in January, 1930, were increased 88% over December, 1929!

14 Days Showed Mean Temperature of 32, Degrees (Freezing) or Below in January, 1930, Against Only 2 Such Days in January, 1929

January	1929	1930
" 1	32°	26°
" 2	32°	22°
" 3	32°	18°
" 4	32°	28°
" 5	32°	23°
" 6	32°	20°
" 7	32°	11°
" 8	32°	12°
" 9	32°	22°
" 10	32°	30°
" 11	32°	20°
" 12	32°	14°
" 13	32°	31°
" 14	32°	26°
" 15	32°	32°
" 16	32°	32°
" 17	32°	1°
" 18	32°	3°
" 19	32°	22°
" 20	32°	30°
" 21	32°	20°
" 22	32°	14°
" 23	32°	31°
" 24	32°	26°
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" 26	32°	32°
" 27	32°	32°
" 28	32°	32°
" 29	32°	32°
" 30	32°	32°
" 31	32°	32°

Here's just another point, in passing. While, according to past experience, we'll probably not have such cold weather again for many years, yet the Lone Star Gas System must maintain capacity facilities through cold and warm weather, in winter and in summer. Millions of dollars in pipe lines and compressor stations, an army of trained, experienced men and women,

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## The Story.

Chapter I.—Sam Stanley, wealthy owner of the Desert Moon Ranch, forms 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 Canfield, 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. Canfield 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 Canfield, goes into the garden. Danielle, from upstairs, calls to her sister Canfield comes back alone. In a few minutes 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, the being the only pipe smoker, and conceals them before calling the household. Canfield commits suicide.

Chapter VII.—The coroner's verdict is murder and suicide. Sam finds a note left by Canfield confessing he killed Gabrielle, but the rancher proves he could not have done it.

Chapter VIII.—Danielle shows Mrs. Magin the letter Gabrielle had received from France. It is in code, typewritten.

Chapter IX.—At a conference of all the members of the household it is revealed that the girls came to the ranch hoping to find the proceeds of a train robbery in which their father had participated and which Lewis Bancroft, his partner in crime, had told them was hidden there. Danielle tells them she found tobacco ashes on Gabrielle's bag, beside the body, and practically accuses Sam of the murder.

Chapter X.—After heated recriminations, the conference finds Martha, who had seemed to be asleep, is dead. Mrs. Ricker asserts Martha killed Gabrielle and Sam knew it and shielded the girl. Sam hotly denies it.

Chapter XI.—Sam tells them he has hired a San Francisco detective, Lynn MacDonald, to try to clear up the mystery. Canneziano comes to the ranch. He knows of Lynn MacDonald, who he says is a woman and an expert "crime analyst."

Chapter XII.—Lynn MacDonald arrives, having traveled with Danielle, who has been in San Francisco arranging for her sister's cremation. Danielle is manifestly uneasy over the presence of her father at the ranch.

Chapter XIII.—Miss MacDonald apparently makes little headway in her investigation. Attempted comparison of the handwriting of the twins, on which she seems to set importance, gets nowhere.

## CHAPTER XIV

### Danielle's Secret.

I found him in the living room, playing solitaire. Mrs. Ricker was in the chair by the window, taffing. "Lands, Sam," I said, sitting down across the table from him, "when did you take to sitting around and wasting good time like this?"

"I am helping Miss MacDonald," he said. "Making it easy for her to watch me and convincing her that I'm more or less of a nut, at the same time. Two birds with one stone."

"She isn't watching you," Mrs. Ricker spoke up. "She is watching Hubert and me. If I don't leave here, soon, I shall have to be taken to an insane asylum. I tell you, I can't stand it!" She jumped up from her chair, and went rushing out of the room through the front door. On the porch she dropped into a chair, and hid her face in her hands.

As I looked at her, sitting there, I remembered that it was she who had found the body. Her story had sounded straight enough; but, before she had told it, she had plenty of

time to make it a straight one. Perhaps she had had help in making it a straight one.

Hubert Hand. He had, by his own admission, served a term in prison for forgery. He had had notes from Gaby, and had destroyed them. Was it possible that he might have written the farewell note to Gaby, and the inscription on the photograph? Sam could not swear that Hubert Hand had been in the barn the entire hour between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock.

Would it have been possible for Hubert Hand to have slipped into the house, through the front door, during that hour, without Danny's having seen him? Possible—that was it. Mrs. Ricker, of course, would have seen Hubert Hand pass through the room; but Mrs. Ricker could keep a secret.

Again, what had he thought that had overheard that day in the old cabin?

What motive could he have had for killing Gaby? Suppose that Gaby had lied to Danny about the contents of the code letter, and that, for all the money had been hidden in the place. That would be an explanation for Canneziano's coming to the ranch. But suppose that Hubert Hand had found it, or had known that Gaby had found it—

"Come home, Mary," Sam's voice, speaking extra low, cut in on my reverie. "I want to know what you think about this."

"I set Canneziano to mending the south clover fence this morning. I told him I was going to north clover. In my way there, I passed the house. I happened to remember how slick Miss MacDonald had cleaned the attic. It seemed a shame not to use it so I went up, taking my field glasses with me for luck. I'd watched about five minutes, out of the window, when I saw Canneziano leave the fence and make up toward the cabin. I came down, jumped on Bobbie Burns, and circled around the hill, back of the cabin. Just as I got my glasses trained, I saw Danny, walking to beat time, coming away from the cabin. I don't know whether he had been in it or not. I didn't see her come out of it. I rode straight down. Before I had quite reached the cabin, Canneziano came out of it. He was carrying a fishing rod, and he went right down to the stream with it. What I'm wondering is, had he and Danny met at the cabin, and had a talk?"

"I know exactly what Mrs. Ricker means," I said, "about losing her mind on this place. I has come to pass that no one can do a simple thing without being spied on and suspected. Danny always takes her walks in the direction of the cabin. We all do. It is the prettiest, coolest walk on the place."

Sam rubbed the back of his head. "By, Joe! I hadn't thought of that."

"Think about it now, for a minute," I advised. "When you get through try to think whether you know of any place where we could get hold of a scrap or two of Gaby's handwriting. We have the last note she wrote to Danny, but we want something more."

"You've come to the right place for once," he said, and took a long envelope out of his pocket.

"I guess I never happened to mention to you, did I, that I fixed up a small checking account for the girls in the Telco bank. Their bank statements and canceled checks came in a few days ago. Here they are. Do you want me to take them up to Miss MacDonald?"

"I'll take them," I offered, "and save you the trip." I longed to see how much of Sam's money the girls had spent in one month, and what they had spent it for.

I don't know yet whether it was cunning, contrariness or courtesy that propelled Sam up those stairs, with the envelope tight in his hand, and without having allowed me as much as a peek at its contents.

I went to the kitchen and put through a fairly good batch of baking, considering that I got a late start at it. I was all through and frosting the cakes when Miss MacDonald telephoned down to the kitchen and asked me to go for a walk with her.

I told her that I'd like nothing better than a breath of clean, sage-scented air, and that I'd be ready in 10 minutes. I gave Zinnia a few directions, and went upstairs to change my shoes.

As I came down the front stairs, into the living room, I saw Mrs. Ricker coming up the steps to the porch. She was toting a big old

shovel; carrying it out in front of her, and carefully, right side up, like it was a pancake turner and she had a pancake on it.

She stopped to turn sidewise and open the screen door with her foot and then she came straight along into the living room, poking the thing toward Miss MacDonald.

"I want you to look at this," she said.

Miss MacDonald, all crisp in white linen, backed away a nite; but she looked as directed.

I came hurrying to look, too. I don't know what I expected to see—nothing less than a dead scorpion; but, certainly, something more than I did see; an old iron shovel with dirt in it.

"Well?" Miss MacDonald questioned.

"I was going to Martha's grave when the shower came up. I stopped in the cabin. This shovel, and another one, were inside the door there. Look at that earth—it is fresh earth. Now I tell you, two people have been digging around this place; and they were at it not longer ago than yesterday, more likely this morning."

"My word!" said Miss MacDonald. "It seems to me there was more annoyance in her voice than there was interest or astonishment. 'But surely, around a farm, a ranch, that is, around a place of this sort there must be a great deal of digging going on. Gardens—vegetables, you know. That is—out 'living and another.' She floundered it, like that."

"We don't make gardens here in July," I told her. "The vegetable gardens and greenhouses are about three miles away from where Mrs. Ricker found the shovel."

"To be sure," she puckered her brows.

Danny had come downstairs. I guess we must have looked funny, the three of us, standing there and staring at the shovel, which Mrs. Ricker was still holding as if it were a pancake turner.

"But—what is it?" Danny inquired of us.

"It is a shovel," said Mrs. Ricker. "Yes, I know. But what about it?"

"It has fresh earth on it," Mrs. Ricker explained. "It means that some one is still hunting for something on the ranch."

"I—don't understand," Danny faltered.

"You do, if anyone does," Mrs. Ricker said, trying to make it sound off-handish; but it did not.

To my surprise, Miss MacDonald answered, "I think that you are mistaken, Mrs. Ricker. Miss Canneziano knows, I fancy, no more about the shovel than you do."

Mrs. Ricker's face flushed. She carried the thing out and threw it into the yard with a gesture of furious anger. When Miss MacDonald and I passed her on the porch, she turned her head away and did not look at us.

"If we hurry," I said, "we'll have time to walk to the cabin and see the other shovel."

"Bother the other shovel! We don't want to hurry. Can't we get down to the stream, somewhere close here, and find a place where we can be alone to talk?"

"Right down this path," I answered, and started down it. She followed me. For 50 yards or more neither of us said a word. I was too put about to feel like talking.

I must have made a sound that was suggestive of my disgusted annoyance, for Miss MacDonald stepped up to walk beside me on the narrow path.

"I am sorry," she said, "that I have seemed so exasperatingly stupid; but I know that those shovels are of no importance. You'll understand all about it later. Please don't be vexed. I have some really good news. First, the handwriting on the checks, the photograph, and the note all tally accurately. That must mean that Gabrielle Canneziano wrote all of them. Next, I have worked out the key to the code letter."

"Lands alive!" I said, my astonishment and admiration getting the best of my bad humor. "In this short time? Talk about wonders!"

"Not a bit of it. The code is so simple that I am surprised that people, who have wits enough to use a code at all, would use it."

"The keys on typewriters, with a standard keyboard, are arranged, you know, for the touch system of writing; a, s, d, f, g, so on. All that this code amounts to, taking the letters straight as they come along: a, b, c, d, and so on. From the center line of letters, they skip to the upper line, making 'q' be a 'j' and from the upper line down to the lower line, making the 'z' a 't'. They use only the letters on the keyboard, and the punctuation marks as they would rightly be used. Generally they put a hyphen after the letter to be capitalized, though occasionally they use the capital letter. It is so childish that I fancy it is not used for matters of any real importance."

"Then this letter is of no importance?" I asked.

"Not to the writer. Of vast importance to us, I believe. It explains why the original letter was stolen, among other things. Here is one of the copies that I made of it."

We had come to the stream, and to the shade of the aspen trees. I sat down on one of the rocks, above



Unfolded the Papers She Had Given to Me, and Read.

the first fishing hole, and unfolded the papers she had given to me, and read:

"Salutations! Do you remember, my dear and gay Gaby, after the V. affair, when you visited me in the hospital, that you said, with your imitation Mona Lisa smile, 'Sorry, old dear, I made a trifling mistake, did I not?' The incident has probably passed from your memory. It has not passed from mine, because I did not believe then, and I do not believe now, that you intended to fire that shot at V. instead of at me. You proved your innocence, however, like the expert you are; so, let the dead past—'et cetera. Patricially, since I did not die, but have lived to make, also a trifling mistake."

"I find that I was in error concerning the train robbery. After due reflection, I have remembered that, reading the details in the Denver papers, your respected father and I merely regretted that we had not had the forethought, and the cleverness, to have pulled the affair, ourselves. Since this is the case, we could not have hidden the money, as I seem to recall telling you that we did, on the Desert Moon Ranch. It was a pretty dream of ours—that was all."

"Shall I explain? Do you remember the sweet coquette with the colored sash at Cannes? Very young, very exquisite, and almost very innocent? She watched us, from her table, out of the violet corners of her long, long eyes. When we left the place, you and I, my gloves were missing, and I returned for them. You were duped, my dear, were you not?"

"She is not as lovely, nor as gay as you were at 18. But you are no longer 18. And you have grown exacting, and a bit vicious (recalling, again, the V. affair), and a bit selfish, too. (I knew that you collected the final five hundred pounds from Baron T.)"

"These, and all things considered, I seem to myself to have acted rather nobly, rather compassionately. I spared you the heartache of witnessing your supplantation. Ours was a tender leave-taking, was it not? I paid the expenses of a long and costly journey for you and the gentle Danielle. (Gad, Gaby, I'd have paid twice as much to be rid of you for half the time!) I sent you to fond relatives. I provided you with an interesting and romantic occupation—treasure hunting. I gave the righteous Danielle the opportunity for which she was pining; the opportunity to try her hand at turning you into 'an honest woman.'"

"Tell her, by the way, that her lover, or as she virtuously insisted, her husband, is still with me, and that he is behaving himself admirably. I suspect that my Lili is a bit over fond of him; but I have warned her that one who has had the chaste affections of the little nun would be unlikely to succumb to her ardenities."

"Lili now inquires to whom I am writing. She is 18; she has seen you; so I dare to tell her, to you, in a far country with an amusing name—Nevada."

"She mispronounces it, deliciously. She blows it, and you, charmingly away from the tips of her tiny pink fingers. She kisses my ears. She tells me she owns me. So, I suppose, I should not sign myself, as of old, Yours with an ever increasing devotion. Bimbi."

"Good lands alive!" I said. My stomach hurt me, and my head ached. "I am sorry for young Mr. Stanley," Miss MacDonald said. "But, you see, I was right in thinking that Miss Canneziano's life might hold a secret."

"No! No!" Danny stood there in front of us, holding to an aspen tree for support.

"I wondered whether you were coming out from behind that tree," Miss MacDonald said.

"I saw you looking at me. You are cruel. You are very cruel." For a minute all I could be was sorry for Danny. I got up and went to her and put an arm around her.

"Danny, honey," I said, "are you planning a divorce, after you've had your six months in Nevada? Was he cruel to you? Unfaithful?"

"No, no," she said. "Nothing like that, nothing at all. I can explain

every word of it. But will anyone believe me?"

"You just try it," I urged. "I'm all set for believing you, right here and now. Come over here, and rest and tell us all about it."

I led her across to the rock where I had been sitting, and made a place for her beside me.

She began, right straight forward and sensible: "I knew that was in the letter, and I longed to destroy it, on that account, but I was afraid. I knew that its disappearance would throw all sorts of suspicions on me. But this morning, when I saw the thing, right on her desk, the temptation was too great. I never thought of her having made a copy of it. This afternoon, when I heard her at the typewriter—I knew, I've been in a torment ever since. I have prayed and prayed that she might fail to work out the code. When I came downstairs, just now, I knew that she would tell you about it; so I followed. I thought, perhaps, if I'd tell you both the truth, and plead with you to believe me—But now I am ashamed to offer it."

"You won't believe me, John won't believe me—But, it was only a doll; one of those funny, long-legged, floppy things, with an adorable face. I saw him in Paris, and loved him, and bought him for mine. I called him Christopher Clover, and said that he was my husband—because I had always said that I would never marry. Lewis—he was so horrid about everything—used to tease me about my lover, until I got so tired of it, and so ashamed, that I put him away on a closet shelf."

"After we were all packed, and the trunks were locked, that last day, I found him on the shelf. Gaby wanted me to carry him on my arm—that was done quite a bit over there. She thought it was chic; but I thought it looked silly. I was going to leave him in the apartment; but Lewis asked me to let him have him. I did. That is all. Put—will you let me see the copy of the letter? Gaby read it to me once."

I gave it to her.

"See," she said, eagerly, "he calls me righteous. See how he speaks of the doll and his—Lili. He wouldn't have spoken like that about a man; nor said that he was behaving himself. See, too, he calls me a nun. If you'll be fair—it seems to me you can easily believe me."

"Honey, child," I said, and spoke the truth. "I do believe you. I believe every word you've told us."

"And you?" she appealed to Miss MacDonald.

"Your explanation is reasonable. You have told the truth about every thing else in the letter. Certainly, I shall give you the benefit of the doubt."

"You won't tell John," Danny pleaded.

"Of course not. Nor anyone else, just now. Shall we go back to the house?"

Danny and I sat still.

"I'll run along, then," she said, and went away without us.

"Danny," I began at once, "you take my advice. You get John as quickly as you can and tell him the truth about this."

"Have you noticed," she questioned slowly, "that John has been different—very different, ever since—"

"We've all been different, dear," I told her.

"Yes, I know. But—John has been more different. Mary, tell me, am

I silly? Have you noticed that John seems to be very much interested in this Miss MacDonald?"

"Danny," I said, "it is just this. Men don't wear well in times of

trouble. They can't help it. It is the way they are made. So we won't



Men Don't Wear Well in Times of Trouble.

en put up with it. We have to, if we put up with the men at all. Every thing is going to come out right. But I want you to tell John, yourself, about your doll and not wait for some one else to do it."

"I'll try to," she replied. "But we are so rarely alone together, and more."

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Co-operation with the county commissioners court in a concerted drive against coyotes and other predatory animals was pledged by several large ranch owners of Scurry County in a petition being signed first of the week. The petition was seeking provision of poisoning by the county court. A copy of the petition follows:

"We, the undersigned taxpayers of Scurry County, petition the honorable Commissioners Court to assist us in poisoning the coyotes that are making depredations on our livestock and on poultry over the county.

"We agree that if the court furnish the baits and poison we will put same out on our premises under the direction of the U. S. Biological Survey; that we will give publicity to same; and that we will put out baits as nearly all at the same time as possible so owners of valuable cats or dogs may confine same for six weeks and not have them poisoned. The baits to be of fat pork, so it will be unnecessary to pick them up, but what are not eaten by coyotes, skunks and ravens will be devoured by worms, ants, and deterioration in a short time."

The petition was headed by R. H. Curmutte, who has 2,880 acres of pasture lands, and H. P. Welborn, who has 7,250 acres devoted to pasture in Scurry County. Many smaller land owners had signed the petition first of the week.

Queen Victoria once gave a dinner to Liluokalani, queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

"Your majesty," said the dusky personage, "do you know that I am a blood relative of yours?"

"I didn't," said the astonished English monarch. "How so?"

"Why," said Liluokalani, "my grandfather ate your Captain Cook."

## TURNER NEWS

Miss Lorena Patterson, Cor.

Oscar Crawford spent Sunday with J. T. Hughes.

Herman Crawford spent Sunday evening with Ogle Walker.

Miss Tiney Poteet spent Sunday visiting homefolks in Snyder.

Talmadge Bynum spent Saturday night with the J. W. Berry family.

H. B. Patterson spent Sunday with J. G. Patterson of Snyder, who is ill.

J. W. Berry and son, Ernest, came home from Portales, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Bratton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Bynum spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dever Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witten visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Moore at Pylon.

Miss Eunice Taylor, Rex and Eugene Gladson and L. B. Taylor visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williamson last Sunday.

On last Saturday Misses Eunice Taylor, Alma Williamson, Tiney Poteet, Mell Thompson, Iva Spivey and Ora Williamson of the Turner Hiking Club hiked to Snyder.

Miss Mary Holt, who is teaching in the Woodward community, and Miss Dorie Cooper of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holt.

The new teller's first day had just ended and things were in a mess.

"What do you mean," shrieked the exasperated bank president, "by telling us you have had five years' experience in banking when you never had a job before?"

"Well, you see, sir," replied the trembling young man, "you advertised for a man with imagination."

## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



THERE ARE 10 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE.

How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made ten 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 ten mistakes, two passes to either the Ritz or the Palace Theatre will be given. To each of the next two persons bringing in corrections, one pass to either theatre will be given. The same person or persons may not receive free tickets on consecutive weeks. No answers will be judged before Friday.

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

## UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Ballard, Cor.

Charles Binion spent Saturday night with Manell Davenport.

Aline Wilson and Florine Bullard spent Sunday with Sybil Gilmore.

E. F. Bullard of San Angelo spent Wednesday of last week with his family.

R. W. Newnam and son, Orben, made a business trip to Seagraves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee and family visited Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Sunday.

D. H. Huckabee of Eastland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eekie and family visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, Sunday.

Coel Reynolds of the Pleasant Hill community visited Clyde Binion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bynum visited Mr. Oliver of Snyder, who is very ill, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum left Thursday of last week for Wichita Falls to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Abbott.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Sunday school each Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sunday. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist.

Sunday school each Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelly, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Singing.

Community singing every second and fourth Sunday. W. W. Merritt is president. Everyone cordially invited.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. More of the community is urged to attend these services. Everyone cordially invited.

## Courthouse News

Births Registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin A. Taylor, a girl, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childress, a girl, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurdist Rinehart, a boy, February 7.

Marriage Licenses.

C. B. Carter and Miss Marie Pruett, February 10.

J. T. Stanley and Miss Freddie Skinner, February 10.

New Cars Registered.

J. C. Ezell, Snyder, Chevrolet coupe.

M. Vernon, Hermleigh, Ford sedan.

R. L. Howell, Snyder, Chevrolet coupe.

J. D. Boone, Camp Springs, Pontiac sedan.

Thomas H. Lee, Snyder, Oldsmobile coupe.

A. L. Casey, Ira, Ford pick-up.

R. B. Pender, Snyder, Ford sedan.

P. C. Chennault, Snyder, Ford roadster.

Miss B.: "So you got a scare when you heard the burglar in the back?"

Miss C.: "Scare? Why, I could hear my false teeth chattering in a glass of water."

## POULTRY BODY TO REORGANIZE

Joe Merritt, who was recently elected secretary of the Scurry County Poultry Association for the year 1930, states that the organization is "even with the world" as far as indebtedness is concerned.

The 1929 poultry show, in which over 800 birds were displayed, was the most successful ever held in the county, and one of the outstanding of all West Texas. Mr. Merritt declares that an even greater show has already been started for the coming fall, which will probably be held in November or the early part of December.

The new secretary and the board of directors are planning to reorganize the Scurry County Poultry Association during the next month or so. It is planned that a membership of at least 150 poultry breeders and fanciers be secured. A membership fee will be charged, and it is hoped the organization may stage poultry and egg shows without asking the business men of Snyder to furnish the money for premiums, as has been done for shows held in the past.

The nominal membership fee would also enable the Scurry County Poultry Association to maintain its membership in the American Poultry Association. Identification with this national organization will allow any of the local members to show their birds in contests fostered by the A. P. A. Mr. Merritt says.

It was a large dinner party and all the guests were amazed when the Scotchman told the waiter to bring the check to him. But the mystery was cleared up the next morning when the newspaper flashed a headline: "Scotchman Murders Amateur Ventriloquist."

## Card of Thanks.

To the many devoted friends who ministered so tenderly to our loved one during his last illness, and who have been so thoughtful of us in our loss, we extend our sincere gratitude. Your neighborly deeds, your comforting words, your genuine sympathy, expressed in so many ways, have done much to sustain us in our deathless sorrow.

May the God of all grace reward each of you richly, and, when the shadows fall across your pathway, may you find, near at hand, friends as true and kindly as you have been to us.—Mrs. N. H. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham.

It seems that one of the employees of Henry Ford dreamed that Henry died. He dreamed that he saw the black casket being borne by six of Henry's oldest and most faithful employees. As the casket came by, Henry raised up, looked around, and offered the following suggestion:

"If you would put rollers under this casket, you could lay off five men."—Sour Owl.

## Things You Can't See In A Feed

A handful of feed . . . one look reveals certain ingredients . . . one sniff discovers others. Beyond that your eyes and nose cannot go . . . yet there is so much more to a handful of feed.

Use Purina Feeds and play safe—they are scientifically tested and properly balanced!

Plenty of Good Coal Left

## Winston & Clements

Grain Coal Feeds Hay

## Presenting the Accepted Modes

Spring is just around the corner and in advance of its arrival Caton-Dodson is presenting the new and accepted modes in smart apparel for the well dressed woman and miss. Styles have undergone a delightful change, and you will truly enjoy selecting your wardrobe for Spring here.

## Dresses for Spring . . . Delightful of Line!

The new Dresses for Spring are charmingly feminine. The Skirts are longer, of course, with both even and uneven hem lines. The Waist line is slightly raised, bringing feminine curves back into vogue. This particular showing features garments of Flat Crepe and Georgette. The colors are Black, Navy, Royal Blue, India Blue, Primrose, Rust, Sand and Red.



Prices Are Sensible

### CHERRIE BELLE WASH DRESSES

For Spring—\$1.95

These Cherrie Belle Frocks are delightfully fashioned of colorful prints, all in keeping with the new modes. Some are sleeveless, while most of them wear the new quarter length sleeves. Be among the first to wear new Spring Wash Frocks. This week's express has brought us a brand new lot, crisp from the manufacturers. Also another price range is offered for your consideration.

### MILLINERY MODES OF NEW DESIGN

Here are the newest creations in Millinery for Spring, featuring Felts, Bancocks, and Felt and Straw combinations. The colors are red, brown, tan, royal blue, purple, green and new shades of tan.

\$2.50 to \$5.00

### NOVELTY FOOTWEAR FOR SPRING

Here are decidedly smart slippers, pumps and oxfords for women and misses in new Spring shades and patterns. Beige, Blonde, Black and Combinations.

\$2.95 to \$6.50

## BABY CHICKS, STARTED CHICKS AND BABY PULLETS

From the Best Blocks in Scurry County . . . And as Good As There Are in the United States!

Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Light Brahmas—\$15 per 100, \$65 per 500. On 500 orders we loan you a good brooder and show you how to raise them.

White Leghorns, English and American, that are culled and bred for production at \$12 per 100, \$55 per 500.

Heavy Mixed Chicks, any amount—10c. We are setting our Incubators on Monday and Thursday mornings. Eggs wanted day before setting.

LET US DO YOUR HATCHING — WE KNOW HOW

**Green-Hill Farm**

C. W. Green & Son

"We Lead—Others Follow"

"We're Here to Stay"



## HAVE MONEY!

Own A Business

Don't sit and dream about your future, but "get busy" and dig out of the rut you are in.

A Bank Account is the sure road to Success. Open an account with us today . . . Bank part of the money you earn. Your future will be assured.

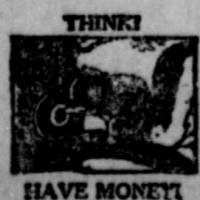
START SAVING REGULARLY NOW!

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Snyder, Texas

"Home of the Thrifty"



## Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

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# Help CUPID and Win a Prize!

## Here Are Eleven Ways To Mend Her Broken Heart!

Cash Awards Total \$8.50

**G**OSH! What awful thing is this? A lover's quarrel! Not yours, we fervently hope. But, if true, here are eleven effective ways of mending her broken heart. Only one way of solving the puzzle, yes . . . the other ten methods are furnished by the advertisers on this page. We will guarantee they'll all work! What is more, we are offering cash prizes to the best heart menders. Three of them!

First Prize . . . **\$5.00**

Second Prize . . . **\$2.50**

Third Prize . . . **\$1.00**

It's all quite easy. To be chosen Cupid's prize helper you must do just two things.

(1) You will notice that in each ad on this page there is a fragment of a design. Take scissors and paste, cut each piece from the page, and arrange and paste them all flush over the illustration of the quarreling couple in the broken heart at the top of the page. Arranged in their proper order, the fragments will form a picture.

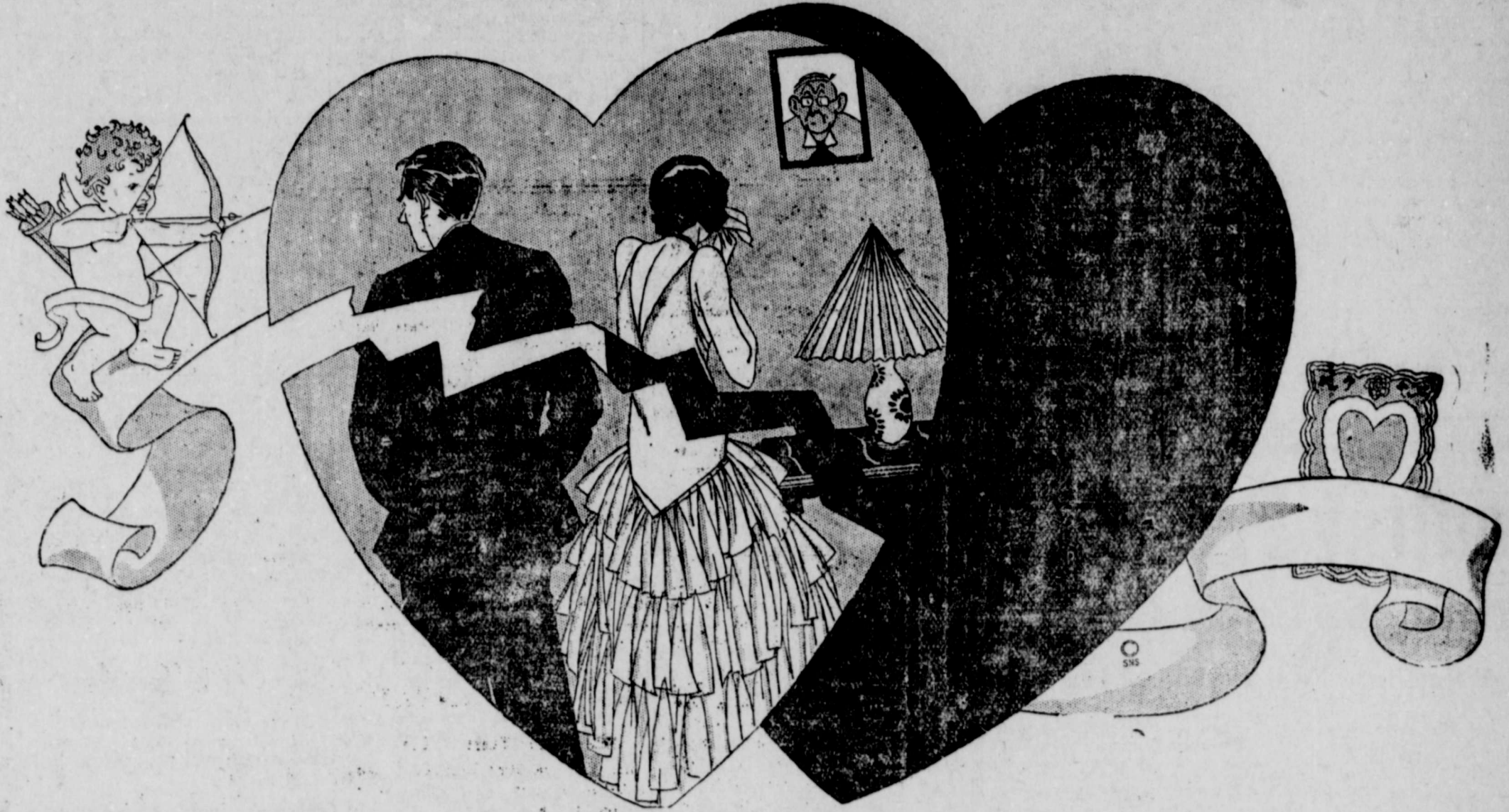
(2) In addition, to be eligible for the prizes, you must complete the Limerick verse printed below:

Jane Smith was a girlie quite sad,  
At her boy friend she used to get mad,  
But now skies are blue,  
They're lovers anew.

Print your last line in legibly on the dotted line and send or bring the completed Limerick, and your solution of the puzzle picture, to Heart Contest Editor, care of The Snyder News.

All entries must be in our office not later than Tuesday, February 18. On next Friday, February 21, we will publish this puzzle again, announcing the prize winners, showing solution of the picture puzzle, and, in connection, print the three best prize winning Limericks.

In case of a tie, all winning contestants will be awarded the prize.



Watch Next Week's Issue of Snyder News for Solutions!



### Lovely Flowers

Will Help to Dry Those Tears!

The tender sentiment of beautiful blooms is just irresistible, whether for cementing old friendships or patching up differences. Let Bell's Flower Shop pinch-hit for Dan Cupid, with a bouquet!

**BELLS FLOWER SHOP**



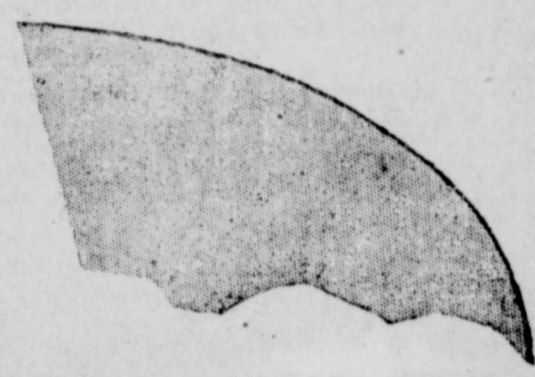
### It's A Cinch

You may stay "in good" with the lady fair if you see that she is properly entertained. We're offering as a peace-maker—or for real enjoyment—probably our greatest for the year—

**"THE HOLLYWOOD REVUE"**

Palace Theatre—Feb. 19-20

**THE PALACE THEATRE**




### Cutting Words

Will Be Forgiven When Her Dress Is Sent Here

Patch up the "snags" in the home . . . and maintain the peace and harmony of the household . . . by resolving to let "98" Cleaners do your Cleaning and Pressing.

**SUDDEN SERVICE—THAT'S US!**

**ABE ROGERS, HIMSELF**



### The Gift De Luxe—JEWELRY

You won't be going wrong by giving a gift of Jewelry. Nothing else can so aptly express lasting sentiment as a handsome ring, pin, necklace or wrist watch.

You're Not Too Late for Valentines!  
Look in Our West Window

**H. G. TOWLE**  
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### KEEP PEACE IN THE HOME!


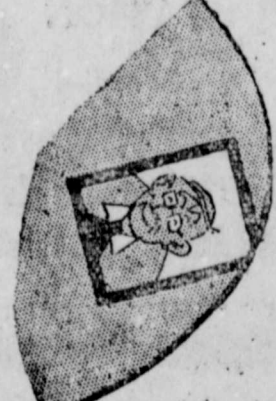
Nothing so takes the spirit of congeniality out of a person as bending over a hot, soapy tub doing the wash!

Let the Laundry Do the Laundry . . . and Send Along the Cleaning and Pressing, Too!

One Phone Call—One Pick-Up—One Collector

PHONE 211

### THE SNYDER LAUNDRY

### RITZ THEATRE

**"THE BELLAMY TRIAL"**

A sensational court picture, showing at the Ritz Theatre Friday (today) and Saturday will act as soothing oil on the waves of trouble.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

**"UNCLE'S VISIT"**



### SPECIALS!

Add a New Light Fixture to Brighten Your Home!

Prices from 90c to \$15.00

Radio-Phonograph Coming to sell For Less Than \$200.00

### YODER ELEC. SHOP





### WE DEFY ANYBODY—

To Eat One of Our Meals and Keep a Grouch!

It just can't be done. Our food is so good that you just feel glad with the whole world, almost with the first mouthful. Talk your lovers' quarrel out over one of our tables—and you'll go out smiling.

**MONTGOMERY CAFE**  
Leath & Brunley



### ANY WOMAN WOULD MAKE UP—

if she could have her clothes from Cooper's Style Shoppe. And we've made it easy for her to have them—at reasonable price, too.

A New Showing of Latest Modes in Dresses and Millinery for the Most Particular!

Plenty of Accessories for Every Costume

### COOPERS STYLE SHOP



### APPEASE HER WRATH—

by giving her an appropriate remembrance from our Gift Department. You'll find one here to suit your taste—and her's.

See the Big Variety of China Articles Now in Our Window to the West!

These Gifts are always popular . . . and practical, too.

**DAVIS HARPOLE CO.**

### Fiddlers Have Gay Time at Manhattan

One hundred guests from Snyder and other parts of the county enjoyed an informal musical program given Saturday evening at the Woodrow Hotel.

Judge Horace Holley was master of ceremonies. The first number was a piano solo played by little Miss Wanda Benbenek. Fiddlers taking part in the program were Dr. J. P. Avary and W. V. Jones of Snyder and W. F. Barnett of Rocky, Okla. Selections played on guitars by Jesse Jones, Alfred Temple and Mr. Price were enjoyed. Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. Prather, played the mandolin, Olin Morton, the piano, and Judge Holley, the French harp. Another outstanding number was Harrie Winston's whistling.

Those present for the occasion heard some of Scurry County's most talented musicians, as well as Mr. Barnett's fiddle music, which was said to be of the championship variety.

Miss Marion Rosser of Baylor College, Belton, was in Snyder Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

### C. R. Buchanan-Out For County Judge

To the Voters of Scurry County, In announcing as a candidate for the office of county judge of Scurry County I am not unmindful of the fact that announcing for the office does not amount to much unless the candidate meets the approval of a majority of the qualified voters; and unless I am given a majority of the votes that are cast in the democratic primary next July, I shall merely be only one of those "who also ran."

For this reason I am calling your attention to the fact that I am a candidate, and to the further fact that I respectfully solicit your support in the race for the nomination.

I have had the honor of serving the people of this county in the office of county judge when the office was in fact a double office, including also that of county school superintendent; and covered the periods between November, 1906, and November, 1910, and from November, 1912, to November, 1916.

There is a record of what I did and what I assisted others in doing during those two periods of four years each. This record is written in the archives of the county and in the

### Lockhart Boy Wins Honors at Institute

Charles Lockhart Jr. of Austin, son of a former Scurry County treasurer, was chosen as the most popular boy attending Schreiner's Institute, Kerrville, by a vote of the student body.

Young Lockhart's father recently announced as a candidate for state treasurer. He has been connected with the treasury department at Austin for a number of years following his residence in Snyder.

The elder Lockhart is a brother of Jim Lockhart of Snyder.

memories of the citizens of the county who resided here at those times; as to whether or not that record was satisfactory, others may render the verdict.

I am now as I was then in favor of real progress and of making reasonable public improvements, and I am also in favor of holding tax values and tax rates on a basis that will make the burden of taxation on the people as light as is consistent with the proper economical management of the county's financial affairs.

The taxes assessed for county purposes in Scurry County lack only a few thousand of being \$100,000.00 each year, and the handling of this large sum devolves upon the commissioners court of the county, of which the county judge is the presiding officer, and is usually the chief advisor.

In my opinion a big business concern like this county cannot be economically administered on a time or credit basis; discounts must be made for cash, and inflated prices must be paid for things that must be bought, all of which makes an unnecessary bonus that must be paid; for these and other reasons, if I should be elected, I shall work to put Scurry County's finances on a cash basis and keep them there.

Other matters of public interest I might mention, but this statement is getting to be too long.

Respectfully,  
C. R. BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey and son, John R., Jr., of Lubbock were among Snyder visitors Sunday. Mrs. Covey and son remained here for several days, visiting with Mrs. Covey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson.

J. R. Hancock of Winters was a Snyder visitor last week-end, completing a deal for some ranch property three miles southwest of Fluvanna.

### "Hollywood Revue" Features Hundreds Of Filmom's Stars

With the greatest cast of stars that ever contributed to the making of one motion picture, "The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge musical extravaganza, comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Palace Theatre. Stars of stage and screen, stars of vaudeville, opera and radio, stars of all the wonderful amusement fields of the twentieth century, in one big parade, with 29 song hits, abundant comedy, tuneful melodies and dialogue that sparkles, to say nothing of the largest dancing chorus of beautiful girls that ever dazzled an audience are features of this entertainment.

### LLOYD MOUNTAIN

#### Miss Esther Fambro, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Remage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless visited Bob Harless Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bynum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orna Rogenstein were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nicks Sunday.

Miss Juanita Harless was a guest of Glenn Belle and Cleo Witten Saturday night.

Estelle Way and Weldon Way were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Way Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jewel and Millie Morrow were guests of Callie Belle Massingale Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Callie Belle Massingale was the guest of Jewel Morrow Friday night.

Miss Lorene Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Forest Jones has been laying off terracing near Lloyd Mountain.

Miss Geraldine Davis was the guest of Esther Fambro Saturday night.

Brother Loswick was a guest of Luther Fambro Sunday night.

Mozelle Rogenstein, Felton and Vernon Way, D. G. Dobbs, Andrew Way, Andy Dobbs, Jewel Morrow, Cleo Witten, Millie Morrow, Glenn Belle Witten, Esther Fambro, Juanita Harless, Cecil Fambro were the guests of Callie Belle and J. C. Massingale Sunday. Many games were played, and a nice time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro were the guests of A. T. Nicks Sunday.

Miss Lorene Smith is on the sick list this week on account of a rising on her ear. She was taken to a doctor Tuesday. We are hoping that she gets along all right.

Oa Rogenstein has been ill for several days. We certainly do miss him, and will be glad to see him around again.

#### SCHOOL NEWS.

Our school is progressing fine. We are on our fourth month. Everyone is busy. The boys and girls have been practicing basket ball. In a double-header with Plainview, Lloyd Mountain girls won and the boys were beaten.

#### CHURCH NEWS.

Christian Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:45. We would certainly be happy if everybody would try to come.

Brother Gokwick preached at the church last Sunday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy his sermon.

There will be singing at Lloyd Mountain Sunday night.

Brother Green, a Baptist preacher, is to preach at Lloyd Mountain Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bertram and family of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mr. Bertram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram.

### PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes is visiting with friends and relatives in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spear visited in Weatherford during the week-end.

Attorney J. E. Sentell was in Post and Lubbock Tuesday on legal business.

E. B. Hull of Sweetwater visited with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hull, Sunday.

S. A. Larue and family were visiting with friends and relatives Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farley of Roby were guests of his aunt, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan visited with relatives in Weatherford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Christine Hoff of Lubbock was a guest of relatives and friends in Snyder Sunday.

Tom Boren, Mrs. Wayne Boren and Mrs. Hugh Boren were visitors in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kay of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett.

Miss Mary Ellen Martin spent the week-end in Slaton visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Miss Elaine Rosser of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

Misses Edith Grantham and Anne Duncan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood and children of Haskell spent the week-end in the L. Caton home in West Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnes of Sylvestor were guests of her sisters, Misses Stella and Laura Clyde Cole, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bertram of Lubbock were guests of Mr. Bertram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram, Sunday.

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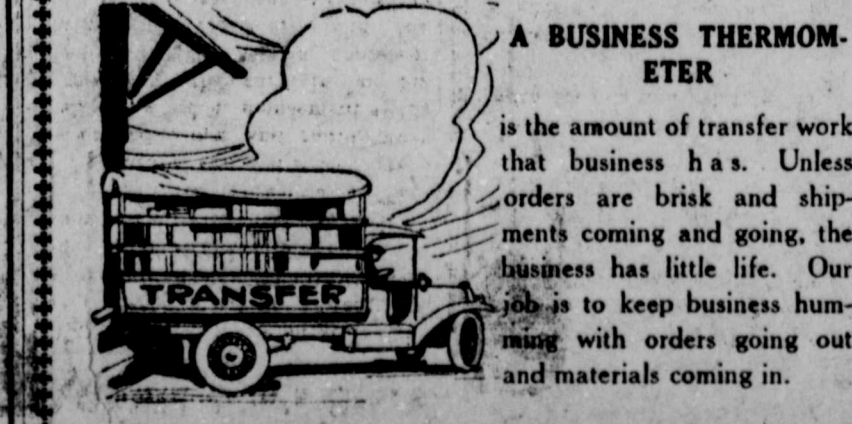
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### Methodist Will Hold May Training School

The Methodist Sunday School Council, at its last regular meeting, decided to have a teacher training school here May 4-9. The standard courses will be offered, under the direction of Rev. J. W. Watson, the conference Sunday school secretary.

The following subjects will be offered: Organization and Administration, Rev. J. W. Watson; The Principles of Teaching, Rev. R. T. Breedlove; The Church and Its Work, Rev. M. B. Norwood; Worship (Adolescence), Mrs. J. W. Hawkins; The Small Sunday School, J. W. Price.

In commenting on the plans, the Rev. Cal C. Wright said: "We expect to invite the churches at Duna, Ira, Union, Mt. Zion, Dermott, Hornsight and Fluvanna to take advantage of our standard training school, and we are expecting 150 people to take the courses offered."

The board of managers for the school is composed of Rev. Cal C. Wright, Warren Dodson, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, O. P. Thrane, D. P. Yoder and Rev. Jesse D. Farmer, pastor at Duna and Ira.

### Y. W. A. Organized Monday Evening

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church was organized Monday evening at the home of Misses Maurine and Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Officers elected were: Miss Nona Carr, president; Miss Clarice Irvin, vice president; Miss Allene Tate, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Mable Isaacs, reporter. The auxiliary will meet once a month. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Guaranteed Work—While You Wait  
50c—75c—\$1  
**Poteet Blacksmith Shop**

### SNYDER HATCHERY AND CACKELO FEED STORE WILL MAKE FIRST SETTING TUESDAY, FEB. 18

Custom Hatching—3c Per Egg  
10 per cent discount on all orders placed now for any dates, cash to accompany order.

Our All-Electric Buckeye is the very latest model on the market. It was set up by Mr. Vernie Merritt of Colorado, Texas, a man who has had seven years of experience with the Buckeye. This, together with my 27 years in the Hatchery Business should insure you that we can deliver the goods.

Come—Let Us Serve You

**H. G. Niedecken & Son**  
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Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge for each insertion, 25 cents. Telephone No. 266.

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Young White Leghorns. Payne strain; about 150 head; will sell at farm, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Fluvanna, at \$1 apiece.—Doe Ellis, Fluvanna. 26-27p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dandy good Chevrolet 4-door sedan; good upholstery and rubber, A-1 condition, for hogs or fat cattle.—Edd: Day at Day's Cafe. (167c)

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DISTRICT AGENT WANTED Experienced district agent for E. K. Mutual of Snyder wanted at once. See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt at John Keller's Furniture Store. 1-1c

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FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Close in. Mrs. John Abercrombie, Phone 201W. 1-1c

USED incubators and brooders—cheap. Gray's Variety. 1-1c

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FOR RENT—Five-room cottage; nearly new; water, gas, lights.—D. P. Yoder. 25-1c

#### Wanted.

WANTED—An experienced district agent for E. K. Mutual of Snyder, as J. W. Ely is with us no more. See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt at John Keller's Furniture Store. 1-1c

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington settings for \$1.25. Best laying strain listed. Notify Mrs. J. W. Warren several days in advance. 26-27p

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## PALACE Theatre

VITAPHONE PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH—SAVE THIS PROGRAM—

Friday, Feb. 14  
"Our Modern Maidens"  
starring Joan Crawford. This is a silent picture, however one of her best, so don't miss it. An all-talking comedy, "Crazy Feet," starring Charlie Chase. Also Movietone Fox News.

Saturday, Feb. 15  
"The Parade of the West"  
starring Ken Maynard and his wonder horse, Tarzan. Also an all-talking comedy.

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 17-18  
"So This Is College"  
All-talking, with everything a college is supposed to have—Youth, gaiety, the songs and cheers and loves of college life, make this one of the liveliest entertainments that have come to the talking-singing screen. Also Harry Langdon in an all-talking comedy, "Hotter Hot."

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19-20  
"The Hollywood Revue"  
The talking, sing, dancing sensation—25 stars, chorus of 200, big song hits, laughs, sketches! The greatest film entertainment of all time—See it!  
Also, Oswald the Rabbit in "Amateur Night."

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 14-15  
"The Bellamy Trial"  
One of the year's best court pictures.  
Also comedy, "Uncle's Visit."