

SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS GIVEN HIGHEST RATING

Lubbock and Fluvanna Teams Win Track Honors

Snyder Athletes Take Fourth Place Among Class A Entries in First West Texas Tournament.

Track and field teams from 24 West Texas towns saw Lubbock high school and Fluvanna high school walk away with leading honors in their respective divisions, as Snyder's first invitation event went down in athletic history Saturday as probably the most successful meet of its kind ever held in this section.

PREXY SAYS THREE MAY WIN IN STATE TOURNEY

Prexy Anderson, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter, has this to say in regard to the local tournament:

"At least three individuals entered in the Snyder invitation track and field meet indicated that they will be formidable contenders for places at the state interscholastic carnival two months hence. The summary shows the best performances by Richie of Lubbock in high jumping six feet, Price of Lubbock in running the 100 yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds, and Simmons of Slaton in traveling a mile in 4 minutes, 42 seconds."

Lubbock captured the cup for high point Class A schools when her well balanced team piled up 26 1-3 points. Fluvanna, with 22 1-2 points, easily outdistanced her Class B opponents, and was awarded the loving cup offered for the leader in that division.

Among Class A entries, Colorado was second with 23 points, Slaton third with 20 points, and Snyder fourth with 17 1-3 points. Blackwell made 25 points to be runner-up in the Class B section, while Sylvester and Dunn were close behind with 23 and 20 points, respectively.

Favor Annual Event.

Director W. N. Cory stated after the final events Saturday afternoon that the success of the meet from every standpoint indicates that it will become an annual affair. C. Wedgeworth

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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

IT IS interesting to notice that three of the leading articles in this week's paper concern Scurry County schools, and that the fourth concerns a Snyder church.

It is difficult to over-emphasize school activities, for the average citizen has more direct interests in the school system than in any other institution outside the home. Some modernists are claiming that the school overshadows even the home, and that the teacher has become the chief growth-pattern by which the child is guided.

The school, in the proper order of things, should be third in that inseparable trinity—the church, the home, and the school. But it is not third; so newspapers should do nothing less than give publicity to every phase of school activities.

The church, as an institution, is first in influence still, but its influence is like the still, small voice that speaks so that mountains are moved. Headlines cannot describe the church, nor its activities, for they are of the spirit.

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SCURRY County has nothing of which she should be proud—than her schools. Snyder has one of the outstanding schools in all the state. We have the unbiased word of the state supervisor for that. It is difficult to imagine any institution with which no remediable fault may be found, yet it is just such an institution as that of which Superintendent C. Wedgeworth and his faculty control the destinies each day.

Men and women who hoist the flag of near-perfection over a school located in a city of less than 5,000 people deserve more than passing praise—more than headlines. They deserve personal words of encouragement and congratulation. Such should be the words given to Mr. Wedgeworth, his

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SCHOOLS PLAN FOR CONTESTS IN MEET HERE

E. H. McCarter of Fluvanna, director general of the Scurry County Interscholastic League meet to be held Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, states that the 1930 contests give promise of being the closest ever held here.

Practically every school in the county has entered in both literary and athletic events. Friday, March 15, is the last day on which entries may be made, according to Mr. McCarter.

Opening exercises will be held Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, in the Snyder high school auditorium, with the local school presenting a program. Rooms will then be assigned to all those participating in literary events. All literary events are scheduled for Friday. Tennis, volleyball and playground ball will also be played on that day.

Round Robin Debate Tourney.

Debate for both girls and boys has been conducted on the round robin plan this year, each team debating every other team. Finals in both divisions will be held Friday. Debate Director Elmer Taylor of Ira is well pleased with the interest in this activity.

All track and field events will be held Saturday on Tiger Field. Director R. S. Sullivan of this division states that interest is keener than ever before, especially among the larger rural schools. The Snyder invitation track meet, at which several Scurry County teams were entered, gave impetus to these events. Fluvanna athletes, who carried away high point honors in the Class B section of the meet last Saturday, expect to capture the majority of honors next week.

Homer Springfield of Snyder will direct a chorus contest to be staged Saturday evening. This is a new feature for Scurry County meets, and is expected to meet with liberal response.

Girls, both juniors and seniors, in all county schools, will stage a track meet, with the boys' eligibility rules governing. The 50 yard dash, relay, broad and high jumps, baseball and basket ball throw, and Indian club race will feature this division of the meet, and many spectators are expected to be interested.

With more than \$2000. earnings from the county basket ball tournament, with which to finance the meet, officials were able to purchase all awards and also to buy several bits of needed equipment. First place winners will be given medals, and other winners will receive ribbons.

SNYDER GIVEN LOW FIRE RATE

Fifteen per cent reduction of Snyder's fire insurance rate was announced Monday by J. W. De Weese, state fire insurance commissioner.

The reduction, which gives this city the lowest rate possible, follows a 1929 record of less than \$1,000 fire loss. The small number of fires during the past year gives Snyder one of the best fire insurance ratings of any city in the state.

The commissioner's report, based on insured losses only, came to Fire Marshal P. M. Bolin by telegram. A disastrous fire in the cotton yard here in 1924 added 15 per cent to the insurance rating, and the last trace of that raise is just now being removed. Steady reduction of the rate has been made during the past three years.

Automatic Bell Now On City Water Tank

South side residents who are fond of being sprayed from the big city water tank have been relieved of that worry.

A bell was installed in the city hall this week which will ring when the water gets to the brim of the tank. It automatically informs John Johnson that it is time for him to cut down the water supply.

LION OFFICIAL VISITS CLUB

Scott Is Guest with Other C. of C. Men At Fat Stock Show

Sixty West Texas Chamber of Commerce secretaries, including Snyder's Watt Scott, were guests of the Stock Show, Fort Worth, last Saturday. The occasion was the event's first Chamber of Commerce Day, which is to be made an annual occasion.

Mr. Scott had his picture snapped while in Cowtown with D. A. Bauden, West Texas Chamber of Commerce manager, and other secretaries. The picture appeared in the Star-Telegram.

Following the initial meeting at 10:30 in the Japanese room of the Texas Hotel, lunch was served to the visitors by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Free stock show and rodeo tickets were also passed out by the host city.

The secretaries decided to give publicity to their region through the use of a special stamp for their mail and also through lithographed booklets which will give general advertising to West Texas as well as to individual communities.

PASTOR LEAVES FOR NEW FIELD

Climaxing his four-year stay in Snyder with a four-day revival meeting during which 21 additions were made to the local Baptist church, the Rev. W. F. Ferguson Wednesday evening shook hands with more than 60 persons whom he had welcomed into the local congregation.

The pastor, who will become leader of the Slaton Baptist church next Sunday, preached to large congregations at both services Sunday and at services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Monday and Tuesday services were decided on after the high day Sunday.

Thirteen persons were baptized by the pastor during his last few days here. Several of the 21 who joined the church during the four-day services were men and women, boys and girls converted during the week.

The Rev. Ferguson ended his ministry Wednesday evening by giving a touching farewell to the people with whom he has worked for almost four years. He promised that he would visit in Snyder whenever occasion permitted, and wished for his friends here continued joys in all walks of life. He has written a farewell message, printed on page five of the News.

Proceeding the last baptismal service and farewell, the retiring pastor preached with a portion of the first chapter of John as a background and text. He called upon Snyder church members to go forth into the world for those outside of Christ, as Andrew went forth for his brother Peter.

The Rev. Ferguson leaves Saturday for Slaton. The pastorate at his new charge is being repaired, and Mrs. Ferguson, with the four children, will not move until late next week.

V. A. Boys Leave for Day at Stock Show

More than 20 boys were included in the vocational agriculture delegation which left Snyder Thursday to be present at V. A. Day festivities at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday. Most of them boarded a special truck, while several went in cars. J. P. Jamison, vocational agriculture instructor in Snyder high school, is corraling the youngsters.

Mrs. Brownfield Qualifies As Sheriff

If Mrs. Frank Brownfield has a mind to make the race, she could probably be elected as Scurry County's next sheriff.

Her ability to handle the affairs of the office was demonstrated Monday night, when she ripped a well planned jail break in the bud.

When the peace officer went upstairs to release a negro, he was asked by one of the white men in the cell to get some stationery. When the sheriff reached through the cell

Moore Takes Three Members of Track Team to Tourney

Cecil Webb of Houston, representative of Lions International, was a special guest of the local Lions Club at its weekly meeting and luncheon Wednesday noon at the Woodrow Hotel. He was here to attend and speak at a group meeting of members of Lions Clubs from surrounding towns. Mr. Webb brought home to the members some of the principles of Lionism that make this the greatest civic club organization in the world.

The international team urged clubs to carry out four tenets upon which the order is founded—inform, educate, reform and perform. Some of the accomplishments of the Lions Clubs of the United States were named, including the admirable work being done among the blind and crippled children of the land.

Three other Lions Clubs in this city—the thirty-seventh group sent representatives to the group meeting. They were: C. C. Collins, Frank Boyd and Seth Parsons of Big Spring; T. S. Christopher and Elbert Smith of Lamesa; J. W. Randall, Jimmy Green, Leonard Spence, Dick Gray, George Mahon, Rev. M. Elliott and W. W. Porter of Colorado. Maes, Christopher and Smith accompanied the Lamesa men.

A business session of the group officials was held following the regular luncheon.

Twenty-four members of the Snyder club were present.

Fitting respects were paid to the late William Howard Taft, distinguished American statesman. T. S. Christopher of Lamesa led the tribute with well-chosen words spoken in the departed's memory. Bandmaster J. W. Crowley of Snyder played taps while those present faced the flag and stood at attention.

Greetings were offered by the visitors, J. W. Randall speaking for the Colorado group, Elbert Smith for the Lamesa delegation, and Cecil Collins for the Big Spring representatives.

Mrs. Eula Pearl Ferguson rendered several piano numbers during the luncheon. M. L. Lewis favored the assembly with two vocal selections. O. L. Wood, with the Texas Electric Service Company of Dallas, J. W. Roberts, new partner in the Times Signal, and J. W. Crowley, director of Scurry County bands, were introduced as guests.

Fred Grayum, also a guest, stated that he was moving to Snyder to make his home. He formerly resided here.

Ladies of the Christian church prepared and served the luncheon.

EXTENSION OF KATY FAVORED

Directors of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Saturday passed a resolution favoring extension of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway westward from Rotan through Snyder according to Sunday's Dallas News.

Homer D. Wade, general manager of the Dallas chamber, said efforts were being made in West Texas to obtain rail extensions and the Dallas chamber wished to offer cooperation. He formerly was general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The M-K-T line in Rotan joins the main north-south line of that road at Waco. Several efforts have been made in years past to extend the line from Rotan at least as far westward as Snyder, and possibly on into New Mexico, but the railway officials have never seen fit to give the plan any definite backing. The road would mean the opening of a large trade territory, and would give Snyder another profitable rail outlet.

Moore Takes Three Members of Track Team to Tourney

Coch "Red" Moore of the Snyder Tigers leaves today for Fort Worth with three of his best track men. He will enter the three thinny clubs in the Fat Stock Show annual track and field event Saturday, in which many high schools and colleges will take part.

Ruck Howell, who captured the 220 yard dash in the Snyder invitation meet and who placed fourth in the 100 yard dash, is the first entry. Bedford McClinton, hurdles specialist, who cleared the low hurdles in second place at the Saturday meet, will be along. C. L. Huestis, who tied here for first in pole vaulting, and who also placed as a high jumper, is the third member of the party.

CLEANUP DRIVE WILL BE APRIL 5

Rules for conducting the city-wide cleanup campaign in Snyder have been compiled by J. W. Scott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the movement. Saturday, April 5, will be the big day of the drive, and Friday, the eleventh, has been set aside as the day for the judging.

Fifteen dollars in cash prizes will be given to the boys or girls who, in the opinion of the judges, most nearly follow the rules of the contest for trash gathering. First prize will be \$7.50, second prize \$5, and third prize \$2.50.

Rules of Contest.

- 1. Any boy or girl of school age who lives within the city limits may enter.
2. Prizes will be awarded to the boys or girls having the largest collection of trash and rubbish. Tree limbs, boxes (except as trash containers), etc., must not be included.
3. Trash must be where wagons can get it easily from the alley or front curb.
4. All cans, bottles, and other rubbish, must be put in sacks or other containers, in order that it may be easily handled.
5. Mayor H. G. Towle, County Attorney Warren Dodson, and Earl Hicks will be judges.
6. Both local Boy Scout troops will make a special effort in the cleanup drive, according to the scoutmasters, but scouts will have no advantage over any other contestants. Mr. Scott states that he expects to secure special co-operation from the schools, and from other organizations and individuals interested in seeing Snyder become cleaner, healthier, and more beautiful.

Fluvanna Musicians Will Tell the World With Song March 21

Fluvanna musicians will broadcast over radio station KFYO, Abilene, on the evening of Friday, March 21. It was learned early this week. With J. W. Crowley and E. O. Wedgeworth in the leading roles, the Fluvanna band will give several numbers, and solos, duets, and special features will alternate on the air. The Fluvanna musicians invite radioists to listen in on their program from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

Help the clean-up campaign to be staged April 5.

NUMBERING OF HOUSES TO BE DONE BY CITY

Your house will be numbered free of charge if you live within the city limits of Snyder.

Meeting in called session Tuesday afternoon, the city council decided that the original plan of collecting a \$1 fee from all residence and business house occupants was unsatisfactory, and funds from the city treasury were set aside for completion of the work.

Total cost of installing all house numbers and street markers within the city limits will be \$451. C. S. Tami, who has the contract, has ordered all numbers and markers since definite settlement of the project's financing has been made. He expects them to be here, ready for installation, within a week.

Mr. Tami has already placed chalk numbers on all local houses. Sticks for the 118 street markers have also been determined. All street markers will be easily read, substantial signs atop heavy angle-irons.

Streets Easily Distinguished.

Because of the new system of street naming and marking, Snyder streets may be easily found, even by strangers. In one direction all streets will be in numerical order, while in the other the names will be listed alphabetically.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is largely responsible for the latest city improvement project. Members of that club worked the city in a house to house canvass last summer, and although their original plan of financing the project has been replaced by the council's Tuesday decision, they deserve the credit for putting the plan afoot.

Five hundred and thirteen residents of Snyder agreed, when the club women called last summer, to pay \$1 each on the numbering project. The dollars collected will be refunded, according to city officials. More than 200 houses whose occupants did not sign the women's petition will receive numbers under the new plan.

FRED GRAYUM BACK AT HOME

It has been announced that the half interest of A. J. Towle in Towle & Boren has been sold to Fred A. Grayum of Lubbock, well known and former resident of Snyder. Hugh Boren will retain his half interest in the business, which will be operated under the title of Boren & Grayum.

For five years Mr. Towle and Mr. Boren have been partners, building up a fine business. Because of the ill health of Mr. Towle, it was necessary that the business transaction take place.

Snyder is Mr. Grayum's old home, and there is no need for an introduction to Snyder and Scurry County. He was a former owner of the Grayum Drug Store here, and also one of the founders of the Baker, Grayum & Anderson Insurance Agency. For the past 10 years Mr. Grayum has been an appraiser for the Federal Land Bank.

Scurry County citizenship indeed welcome Mr. and Mrs. Grayum back to Snyder.

Road Federalization Wanted by Lamesa

Lamesa is renewing an effort to get federalization of highway No. 32, which passes through Snyder from Dallas to El Paso by way of the Carlsbad Caverns, according to a Sunday dispatch. Statements and letters are being prepared for presentation before the U. S. bureau of public roads for approval of this road as a federal route.

The highway is the subject of several letters from Lamesa seeking the approval of the road departments of the states of New Mexico and Texas, since the route is an interstate highway and since the bureau requires the approval of both departments.

State School Inspector Compliments Snyder and Fluvanna on High Standard of Work Done.

Unstinted praise for every feature of work in the Snyder public schools was given by Miss Cotham, high school supervisor from the State Department of Education, Wednesday. The supervisor spent the entire day in inspecting various departments of the local school system.

INSPECTOR FINDS THAT FLUVANNA STANDS HIGH

Not content with seeing his brother hog all honors for the family, E. O. "Red" Wedgeworth, Fluvanna's superintendent, raised the standard of his schools during the past year to such an extent that the supervisor has written "Well done" across his ledger of accomplishments.

Every requirement outlined by the inspector last year has been met, and only a miracle can keep the high school from becoming affiliated, with 13 credits, for the coming school year. On top of the scholastic accomplishments, the town is watching a \$50,000 school building being erected.

remarkable reports with Superintendent C. Wedgeworth that has been given any school in Texas. Not one note of adverse criticism entered into the account of activities she will send to the state department.

Outstanding Organization.

Perfect organization of all activities, complete cooperation of faculty and student body, fine spirit among students, and one of the most effective extra-curricula organizations in the state, were among the high points in the report. Especially was the supervisor pleased with the exceptional group of extra-curricula activities. She stated that only the larger schools of the state have realized the importance of clubs and other organizations as Snyder high school. She personally visited three club meetings—the Spanish Club, the Press

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150 EXPECTED AT LEGION FEED

One hundred and fifty members of the local American Legion post, with their guests, will attend the soldier boys' banquet at the National Guard armory on April 7.

At least, that is the goal set at the regular monthly meeting of Will Layne post Monday night, when the first banquet plans were made. A. B. Baze was made chairman of the entertainment committee, and will have full charge of that important feature. Thomas Kennard and J. E. LeMond were appointed publicity men for the affair, while J. E. Sentell and A. C. Prentitt were appointed on the program committee.

To make the success of the banquet assured almost a month ahead of time, Lee T. Stinson offered to underwrite the expense to the extent of \$10. A. C. Prentitt said he would donate the coffee, while W. W. Hull and C. M. Boren offered a hen each.

First Vice President Lee Stinson presided at the Monday night meeting, at which the following members were present: A. B. Baze, Thos. A. Kennard, J. M. Newton, A. C. Prentitt, J. E. Sentell, Lee Stinson, J. O. Temple and B. F. Wilson.

Mack Gideon was elected as a new member.

J. E. Sentell, commander of the local National Guards, offered the armory as a regular meeting place for the Legion. The offer was accepted.

Eighty-Five Per Cent Of City's Taxes Paid

Eighty-five per cent of all city taxes have been paid, according to A. C. Prentitt, city secretary, who considers this percentage remarkable in the face of business conditions. A total of \$33,382.12 had been paid up to February 1, the last day on which taxes could be paid without penalty. Several hundred dollars have been paid since that date. Total renditions for the city of Snyder were \$2,225,448 for the year.

# St. Patrick's Day Has Been Observed Through Centuries

Monday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day, the day of the patron saint of Ireland. But did you know that he was born in what is now known as England? He lived in Southwestern Britain in the troubled days when the Romans were abandoning the island to its fate, and before the English had appeared, and was educated as a Christian. Then one day, when he was 16 years old, some wild Irish raiders came that way and took him as a slave, carrying him away to Ireland.

After he had served in Ireland for six years as a swineherd, he managed one day to escape in a ship that was going to Gaul, France. For a time he lived in Gaul, where he became a monk, and then returned to his home in Britain.

After his return he dreamed one night that a man came to him with a paper bearing these words, "The Voice of the Irish," and at the same time he heard the Irish calling, "We pray thee, holy youth, to come and walk again amongst us as before."

This, Patrick decided, was a missionary call to Ireland. He returned to Gaul, where he spent 14 years in preparing for his work. He arrived

in Ireland with the title of bishop and the pope's blessing, and began the work which was to make him the patron saint of the island.

It has been said that there "were no Christians in Ireland when Patrick began his work and no pagans when he died." This is not strictly true, but he did much to establish Christianity firmly in the island, building churches and monasteries, and converting the people. And he did this work while fierce tribal chieftains ruled the land, and there was only a semblance of settled order.

Many legends grew up in Ireland about St. Patrick. Perhaps the story of how he compelled the snakes of Ireland to fling themselves into the sea has been heard by some. There is another story to the effect that when some converts questioned the doctrine of the Trinity, St. Patrick ended the argument by holding up a shamrock leaf, as an example of "Three in One."

It is the custom in America today for those who claim to be of Irish blood to wear the green shamrocks. Perhaps there will be some worn in Snyder Monday.

## Club Meets in Clark Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., were host and hostess to the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday evening, March 6.

High score prizes for bridge games were awarded to Mrs. J. G. Hicks and Jesse Sellars. Mrs. Clark served delicious refreshments to Messrs. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Albert Nord, Wayne Boren, W. T. Raybon, Wraymond Sims, J. G. Hicks, Jesse Sellars, J. E. Sentell and R. H. Curran, Jr.

## Mrs. Thrane Hostess To Altrurian Club.

Altrurian Club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. O. P. Thrane Friday afternoon, March 7.

The study of Western Literature was continued, and the following program given: "The Kansas Emigrants" was discussed by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore. In response to roll call, members told of "What we owe these adventurous folks." Life in the Covered Wagon, based upon Emerson Hough's "The Covered Wagon," was then discussed. An introduction of the author was given by Mrs. Hugh Taylor. Mrs. R. L. Gray talked on "Life as Depicted in 'Roughing It,'" by Mark Twain, and brief introductions of Mark Twain and Bill Nye originators of Western humor, were given by Mrs. Roland Bell.

Mrs. Thrane served a delicious plate to Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Roland Bell, H. P. Brown, Joe Caton, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Stinson, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, A. C. Preuit, Fritz R. Smith, Hugh Taylor, J. T. Whitmore, C. J. Yoder, and guests, Mrs. R. H. Curran, and Wayne Boren.

## Euzelian Class Entertained.

Mrs. Newt Hargrove, Ivan Teter and M. E. Miles were hostesses to the Euzelian Sunday school class of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Hargrove.

The St. Patrick motif, including the pretty green and white color scheme, was carried out in the attractive home decorations.

After a business session and various games had been enjoyed, a delicious refreshment course was served, dainty green shamrocks being used for plate favors.

Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Jamison, Stroud, Bill Miller, J. E. LeMond, G. H. Leath, J. E. Sentell, E. F. McCarty, Bill Hutcherson, Melvin Newton, Charles Noble, George Northcutt, Willard Jones, Wraymond Sims, Earl Henry, Ollie Bruton, Marion Newton, W. T. Raybon, Clyde Boren and Jack Inman. Mrs. A. E. Duff was a class guest.

Stanfield Cooper is in Big Spring and has accepted a position with the R. & R. Theatre there.

## Forty-Two Party Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGlaun entertained a few of their friends Friday evening at their home.

Forty-two games were enjoyed, with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., winning high scores. Mrs. McGlaun served delicious pecan pie and coffee to Messrs. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Leonard Daugherty, G. B. Clark, Jr., Willard Jones, and Melvin Blackard.

## County Federation Meets Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Federation was held Saturday afternoon at the court house.

After a short business session, a very interesting program sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, was given.

Mrs. P. C. Chagnault read an article, "Texas Under Six Flags." The Code of the Flag was given by Mrs. Nelson Dunn, and two very humorous readings, "In Which Class Were You," and "Oh! You Flapper" were given by Mrs. Kenneth Camp.

The woman's exchange is still being held in the Snyder News office on the east side of the square. All of the ladies in the county are urged to patronize it.

## M. S. C. Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Reynolds was hostess to the Mother's Self-Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

During the business session, a little token of love was presented to Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, a member who will soon be leaving for Slaton. The club regrets to give up such a fine member.

Mrs. E. F. Sears led a very interesting lesson on "Principles of Art in the Education of Childhood." For roll call, members answered by naming geniuses and telling something about their life. The idea and practice of art by children in homes and schools was discussed by Mrs. A. C. Alexander. Mrs. G. H. Leath talked on "Mother as Art Teacher, Developing the Sense of Fitness in Childhood." How harmony and symmetry are taught through music was told by Mrs. P. C. Chagnault and Mrs. B. M. West discussed "Home, the First School of Character."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Estelle Wylie, W. G. Williams, G. H. Leath, W. F. Ferguson, J. A. Woodfin, W. H. Caudle, L. E. Trigg, J. L. Caskey, P. C. Chagnault, J. P. Avery, E. F. Sears, E. J. Richardson, A. C. Alexander, Frank Brownfield and B. M. West.

## Mrs. Cody Hostess To Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church was entertained by Mrs. A. J. Cody Monday afternoon at her home.

During the social hour, Bible contests were enjoyed, and Mrs. Cody served a delicious plate luncheon to about 16 ladies.

## DIRECTORY FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CHURCHES OF CITY

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Euzelian.  
Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. Clyde Boren.  
T. E. L.  
Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. H. E. Rosser.  
Alathean.  
Meetings: First Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. W. M. Scott.  
Esnooma.  
Meetings: Second Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. Wayne Williams.  
Faithful Followers.  
Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Miss A. Bowers.  
Mrs. Elliott's Class.  
Meetings: First Monday evening in each month. President, Miss Maxine Shiner.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Missionary Society.  
Meetings: First and third Mon-

days in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.  
Ladies' Aid.  
Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays in each month, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. S. T. Elza.  
**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**  
Victory.  
Meetings: Second Wednesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. C. Derwood.  
Crusaders.  
Meetings: Third Friday evenings in each month. President, Miss Joe Halley.  
Friendly Helpers.  
Meetings: Last Thursday in each month. President, Mrs. L. T. Stinson.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Ladies' Bible Class.  
Meetings: Every Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m. Teacher, W. M. Speck.  
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Ladies' Aid.  
Meetings: Every Monday afternoon in each month. President, Mrs. J. M. Hamlett.

# Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

## Musical Coterie Meets Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and R. S. Snow were hostesses to the Musical Coterie Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith.

The interesting study lesson on the "Violin Family" was led by Mrs. Mary Banks. A violin solo was played by Mrs. R. L. Gray, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. C. Preuit. Mrs. W. C. Hooks and A. C. Preuit gave a piano duet, after which Mrs. J. E. Hardee also played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Banks.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Mary Banks, Hugh Boren, R. L. Gray, J. E. Hardee, W. C. Hooks, Howard McDonald, A. C. Preuit, Jesse Sellars, Homer Snyder, J. E. Sentell, D. P. Strayhorn, Miss Nona Carr and Mrs. J. M. Harris, a guest.

After the club meeting, the Choral Club met for a discussion of an Easter program to be given. "Crucifixion" will be a public program rendered on the Wednesday evening before Easter. The club will be assisted by several men soloists and choruses.

## Miss Towle Hostess To S. S. S. Club.

Members of the S. S. S. Club were guests of Miss Mary Margaret Towle at a matinee theatre party Saturday afternoon.

After enjoying the mysterious picture, "In the Next Room," the girls went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, where Miss Towle, assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments to Misses La Frances Hamilton, Martha Jo Jenkins, Neha Lynn Rogers, Frances Stinson, Estelle Dorwood, Florenz Winston, Juanita Sentell, Virginia Wills, Irene Spear, Frances Northcutt and Ruth Wright.

## Staff Picnic Held Monday Afternoon.

On Monday afternoon, the Tiger's Tale staff and their sponsors, Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham and W. N. Corry, enjoyed a picnic at the Dodson's Canyon, north of Fluvanna.

After several hours of exploring and lots of fun, a delicious supper was cooked.

Those present were Misses Enid Sears, Lucille Brown, Allene Curry, Bobbie Chambers, Dorothy Egerton, Brentz Anderson, Kenneth Alexander, Meva Doak, Ruth Yoder, Maurine Stinson, Mary Ellen Martin, Maurine Cunningham; Messrs. G. L. Huestis, M. M. Clark, Dan Trice, Dodson Smith, Cloyce Drinkard and Dawson Bridgeman.

## Ladies' Class Entertained.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan was hostess to the Ladies' Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, March 6, at her home.

Various games were enjoyed during the evening, and the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. E. C. Lambert, John Abernombie, S. T. Elza, J. A. Farmer, Mabel German, Mary B. Shell, T. S. Egerton, R. H. McCurdy, E. F. Sears, A. M. McPherson, Misses Effie McLeod, and Mattie Clark.

## Study Club Meets With Mrs. Sentell.

The Alpha Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sentell.

Irish jokes were given during roll call. Mrs. J. E. Sentell told stories of the Emerald Isle. Selections from opera and its stars were discussed by Miss Hartie Herm, and Mrs. Wayne Boren gave legends of lovers in Texas folk lore.

Mrs. Sentell served delicious refreshments to Mrs. J. E. Sentell, Melvin Blackard, Charles Noble, Bill Miller, Ixon Joyce, Homer Snyder, G. B. Clark, Jr., Alfred McGlaun, Wayne Williams, J. G. Hicks, Joe Graham, Clyde Boren, Wade Winston, Forest Sears, Wayne Boren; Misses Hartie Herm and Neoma Strayhorn, members. Guests were Mrs. C. E. Fish, George Northcutt and Kenneth Camp.

## Bridge-Luncheon Given Wednesday.

Among the many entertainments for this week was a bridge-luncheon given by Misses Marilu Rosser and Martha Gray Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Green and white were prettily combined to emphasize the St. Patrick motif in the table covers and appointments. A profusion of lovely white tulips was seen in the entertaining rooms.

The colors were further stressed in a delicious three-course luncheon served at the close of interesting bridge games. About 45 guests were present.

I would rather think of my religion as a gamble than to think of it as an insurance premium.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Irving Berlin spends \$1,000 a month on bouquets for his wife. It is just a grand for Irving to say it with flowers.

Mrs. L. E. Trigg and J. A. Hood were Colorado visitors Monday.

## Patricians Meet With Plebeians.

The Patricians of the Comes Club were guests of the Plebeians at a lovely party given Thursday evening, February 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

Various games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served to Misses Lucille Brown, Ernestine Taylor, Janice Erwin, Mae Rogers, Frances Chagnault, Saxton West, Frances Faye Huestis, Brentz Anderson, Charline Ely, Allene Tate, Mary Janet Smith, Kenneth Alexander, Raline Smith, El Verne McFarland, Ruth Yoder, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Eddie Lake Tate, Willie Crowley, Acie Dell Morton; Messrs. Austin Erwin, Lee Francis York, Robert Alsop, Leighton Griffin and G. L. Huestis.

## Victory Class Meets Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, W. H. Caudle and W. R. Merrill were hostesses to the Victory Sunday school class of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith.

During the business session, the following report was made: Twenty-nine visits to sick and strangers had been made; 14 trays, four bouquets, 17 garments and \$2 had been given during the past month.

After the interesting meeting the hostesses, assisted by Misses Kenneth Alexander and Raline Smith, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Allen Warren, A. M. Curry, W. E. Doak, Sed A. Harris, Eugene Wicker, W. R. Shultz, Oliver McClinton, R. W. West, J. E. Avery, members. Guests were Mrs. W. B. Stanfield, Walla Fish and T. E. Kened.

## Afternoon 42 Party Is Given.

Mrs. R. E. Gray and Misses Marilu Rosser and Martha Gray were hostesses at a lovely forty-two party given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

A color note of green and white was carried out in the St. Patrick decorations, and the many vases of beautiful white tulips were very attractive.

At the conclusion of forty-two games, a delicious two-course luncheon was served, with dainty green shamrocks as plate favors. Fifty-five guests were complimented.

## Alathean Class Entertained.

Mrs. John Spear, Tom Jenkins and A. C. Alexander entertained the Alathean Sunday school class of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Spear.

After a business session, there was a guessing contest, which was enjoyed by all of the guests. Piano selections were played by Miss Irene Spear.

The hostesses, assisted by Misses Mavis Jenkins and Fannell Spear, served delicious refreshments to 35.



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SNYDER LAUNDRY

## DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR FOR CLUBS OF SNYDER

**COUNTY FEDERATION.**  
Object: Closer cooperation between town and rural women. Meetings: The second Saturday in each month at courthouse, 3 p. m. Club sponsors a woman's exchange each Saturday afternoon in the Snyder News office. President, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

**SAN SOUL.**  
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Second and fourth Fridays in each month. President, Mrs. Forest Sears.

**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB.**  
Character of work to be accomplished: Better Business Women for a Better Business World. Meetings: First and third Tuesday evenings in each month. Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, president.

**THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB.**  
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Thursday evenings, W. T. Raybon, president.

**MOTHER'S SELF CULTURE CLUB.**  
Course of study: Foreign arts, gramatics, music and sculpture. Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President, Mrs. B. M. West.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.**  
Course of study: Legends of Texas and varied programs. Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays begin-

ning January 7. President, Mrs. Allen Warren.

**EL FELIZ CLUB.**  
Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Fridays beginning with January 17. President, Mrs. L. T. Stinson.

**MUSICAL COTERIE.**  
Course of study: Musical instruments. Meetings: First Wednesday in each month. President, Mrs. A. C. Preuit. Instructor: J. W. Crowley.

**PARENT-TEACHERS.**  
Object: Close cooperation between the teachers and parents. Meetings: Third Thursday evening in each month at the high school auditorium. President, Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

**ALPHA STUDY CLUB.**  
Course of study, art and dramatics; also varied programs. Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. President, Mrs. J. E. Sentell.

**ALTRURIAN CLUB.**  
Course of study: Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and History of Western Literature. Meetings: Alternate Fridays beginning with January 10. President, Mrs. Joe Caton.

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Object: Pleasure. Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays beginning with January 7. President, Mrs. R. H. Curran.



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and on the South Side  
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## SOME . . . OF THE THINGS . . .

\* Some of the things of which  
\* all Scurry County should be  
\* proud during the sandy month  
\* of March so far overshadow  
\* the disagreeable things that the  
\* South Siders shall enumerate  
\* them for you this week.

\* —1—  
\* A county agent, a home  
\* demonstration agent, and a  
\* commissioners court that work  
\* hand in hand for the better-  
\* ment of farming conditions in  
\* the county.

\* —2—  
\* Farmers are learning, year  
\* by year, that it pays to live at  
\* home, feed at home, and di-  
\* versify at home, as much as  
\* possible.

\* —3—  
\* Rural and town schools that  
\* have no equal in a community  
\* of this size in the state; and a  
\* county superintendent and  
\* corps of teachers that help to  
\* keep the schools in the front  
\* ranks.

\* —4—  
\* Crop conditions that are  
\* better than in a number of  
\* other sections of the state, and  
\* business conditions above the  
\* average for West Texas.

\* There are other things—  
\* many of them. South Side  
\* merchants join all of Snyder  
\* in inviting you to keep on a-  
\* keepin' on—and to visit them  
\* and talk things over.

## YOU DON'T WORRY

much about the sand  
storms if you wet  
your throat with

## DUNN'S Confectionery Drinks!

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## A DRUGGIST SHOULD BE MORE THAN A BUSINESS MAN . . .

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THE BARGAIN SPOT OF SNYDER

South Side Square N. Rosenberg, Mgr.

## Mr. and Mrs. : By Jiggs

Mr. B.—"I've lived in Scurry County nearly all my life, Mary, and I never did realize how many business houses there are on the South Side of the Snyder Square. We found almost everything we needed there last Saturday, didn't we?"

Mrs. B.—"We surely did. That Snyder News page for the South Side last week set me to thinking, so I just decided that I would make out a list of all the merchants on that side. Just listen to this:

Dixie Radio & Tire Shop—Federal Tires, Majestic Radios.

Miles Studio—Pictures, Mottoes and Photographs.

Manhattan Hotel—Snyder's leading hotel and Dining Room.

Economy Dry Goods Company—The bargain spot of Snyder.

"M" System—A grocery store for everybody.

Snyder Drug Company—Drugs, sundries, drinks, candies, etc.

Ritz Theatre—Pictures we all like to see.

Dunn's Confectionery—Where the very best drinks are served.

Snyder—Insurance Agency—Insurance and abstracts.

Western Union—Telegram headquarters.

Everywoman's Beauty Shop—The woman's paradise.

Cooper's Style Shoppe—Up-to-the-minute styles for milady.

John Keller's Furniture Store—Everything for the home.

Hugh Taylor & Company—Groceries, feed, and Massey-Harris implements.

"There you are, John! I'm going to keep that list when I go to town, and give South Side merchants a share of our business."

## "M" SYSTEM

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FLOUR—Everlite, Good as the best.....\$1.70

FLOUR—Golden Harvest, high pat.....\$1.55

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GRAPE JUICE—Welch's, quart.....50c

GRAPE JUICE—Welch's, pint.....28c

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POTTED MEAT—Pure meat, can.....3c

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## Political Announcements

- For City Marshal of Snyder:**  
WALTER CAMP  
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)  
WREN O. MOORE
- 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)  
C. R. BUCHANAN
- 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.

While the school census is being taken, why not include some of us fellows who study in the school of experience?

Byrd is homeward bound. A lot of birds we know would never fly back if they ever got as far as the North Pole from home.

"The only apparent resemblance between Hershey, the milk chocolate bar, and Hershey, the wonder crop, is that both of them get into print a lot.

There's one consoling feature about the chain store fight: Even Henderson hasn't accused the magnates of bundling up West Texas winds in small packages.

"New Spring Suits," a dashing advertisement reads. Frankly, now, have you seen anyone who has lived through a Snyder sandstorm who is very much suited with the new Spring?

Our landlady insists that riding in an airplane is a roundabout way to commit suicide. Another way, for a chain store manager, would be to marry the daughter of a pay-as-you-see grocer.

Henry Ford hates liquor as he hates no other power on earth. One of the reasons, Pessimism Pete declares, is because Henry learned, in his younger days, that there is no substitute for the Model T.

One Texas county is offering prizes to the school children who present the most rat tails to the school superintendent. An easier way to get rid of the rats would be to hire a saxophone-playing Pied Piper to go through the street and the by-ways.

Life, if we were to judge altogether by the talkies of yesterday, today, and tomorrow's advertisements, would be little more than a stage—a back-stage. We wonder if Shakespeare would have called life a stage if he had seen some of 1930's chorus girls.

A loan shark, one of the kind who loans to negroes and pore white trash on thirty-day time and then makes threats galore if about 50 per cent interest is not paid, was killed out in East Texas the other day. Justice, after all, may not be cross-eyed.

One staunch Democratic paper makes the bold, bold statement that Coolidge, with his words of homely wisdom, would be much more acceptable in the White House than the present incumbent. The paper, we suppose, bases his contention on his own preference for Scotch drinks over Quaker oats.

The 87 Germans who are planning a trip to the moon will need something more substantial than those "Gott Mit Uns" helmets brought back by some of our souvenir-hunting soldier boys a few years ago. Maybe the sky rocket in which they intend to travel will hold enough beer so that the Heinies will die happy.

## Making Sacrifice.

A farmer of old, when approached about his consecration to the Lord's work, broke his plow to pieces and killed his oxen. He then built a fire with the bits of wood and made a sacrifice with the meat of his team. The farmer became a prophet. The only sheepskin he had, according to a West Texas preacher, was that he wrapped about his body; yet he was a prophet, and a good one.

The farmer-prophet went before his king and told him what a rotten old cuss he was, and that if he didn't mend his morals something would happen to his carcass. Something did happen.

Then the prophet told all the people that no more rain would fall in the land for such-and-such a period. He prayed, and it rained not.

After the period had elapsed, the prophet prayed again—but it rained not. He had to get down on his knees seven times before a cloud the size of his hand appeared on the horizon. After that, the clouds cried long and lustily, and the land was refreshed.

Two prophets might have done the sacrificing and the praying-for-rain; but the fact remains that both of them, or the one, came from the farm.

It makes little difference about one's religion or about one's financial or professional standing in this world of ours—men are judged by the faith they have and by the spirit they have. A farmer, because he touches nature at first hand more than the average person, probably makes a better prophet than men who live in town; at least, the great Teacher thought so.

Neither does it make much difference about a fellow's religion when the prayer question is considered. As long as one believes that there is a Power who answers the prayers of His people, that one can pray for rain, and rain will come.

That West Texas preacher probably would not agree to all this editorial philosophy; but he did say that praying for rain is the only certain way of getting rain.

It is not sermonizing to suggest that Scurry County, or most of Scurry County, pray for rain before rain is needed an hundredfold worse than it is now needed.

## Cotton and Broke Farmers.

C. E. Harper, editor of the Minden, Louisiana, Herald, has written a swamp-stating angle into the cotton situation. It deserves reprinting, for it will help to show Scurry Countians that the "reduce your acreage!" cry is not a false alarm. (Parish, by the way, is just the Louisiana word for county). Here is the editorial:

The farmers of this parish are facing several difficult questions at this time. One is, will cotton be 10 cents a pound this fall or 16 cents; and another is, will the coming year be a good crop year.

Having been a farmer once the editor of The Herald looks upon these questions as very serious problems. If a farmer decides to plant nearly everything in cotton and the price is 10 cents a pound, he will ordinarily go deep into debt.

This result follows because the farmer has nothing to fall back upon in the hour of stress. On the other hand if plenty of corn, hay, and feed stuff are raised in addition to the cotton the problem of carrying over the stock would be relieved.

But the great problem comes when the farmer does not supply food and clothes for himself. There is no way to supply vegetables for the table; can fruit, store away potatoes, beans, peas, and raise your own supply of meat and lard.

The problem of clothing can be met in a very easy way if a man doesn't try to out-dress his neighbor in high priced goods. The way to do it is to start a good strain of chickens—chickens that will lay—and cull the boarders.

A man who wears the finest clothes often has the "blackest" heart and is the meanest man in the world.

These are not all the problems of the farmer: His taxes cause him to bend his head and stoop his shoulders in deep thought; a problem that can be relieved by keeping a few dairy cows and selling the cream or butter. People in town pay 60 cents a pound for butter and they would be glad to accept good home-made butter in preference to many creamery brands.

By planting every available acre of cotton a man has, will, of course, handicap him in caring for other essential things. The most practical thing to do would be to take care of the garden, the chickens, the hogs the cows, the stock feed stuff, first, and then raise all the cotton possible.

Make sure that a possible 10-cent cotton would not ruin you, then if cotton is a good price the small amount raised would be like honey already taken from the beehive, but possibly not as sweet as twice as much cotton had been raised. Although any good business man would say that it is downright poor foresight for any man to plant all cotton expecting to buy home essentials with it when the cotton outlook is as obvious as it is for 1930.

## Helpful Howe.

Gene Howe, the "Faithful Texan" at Amarillo, is once again in the spotlight. Howe is to leave his editorial den and step from his newspaper office to Broadway and there seek, he says, to win a share of the profits of a theatrical sensation for an Amarillo widow. Her son, it is claimed, inspired the playwright's work by his own story written shortly before he was drowned at Huntsville last year.

We could watch Howe's effort to intervene in behalf of the Amarillo mother did not the little affair smack so disgustingly of another Howe publicity stunt. His dash to New York in the role of one who seeks justice for a poor widow has all the earmarks of his Lindbergh and his Mary Garden escapades. It will and is bringing Howe much publicity.

The sincerity of it all, however, is doubtful. Especially so, when it is learned that the playwright and producers have been in negotiations with the woman for some two months in efforts to reach an understanding as to a fair sharing of the profits of the play.—Nolan County News.

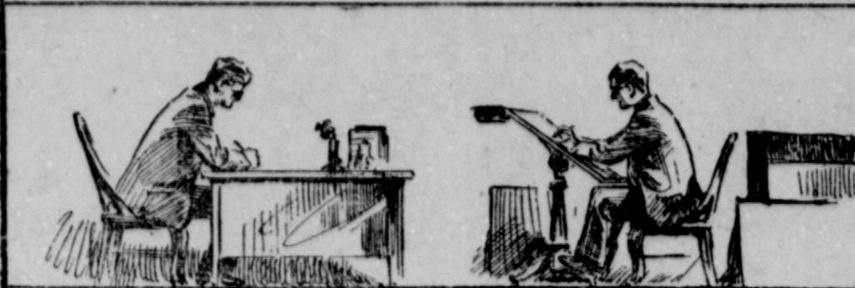
The head of a doll measuring nearly two inches across was found in the crop of an eagle killed near Oranook, North Carolina.

Berlin, Germany, claims the largest electric plant, the largest airport, and the largest department store in the world.

It is proposed to plant a rose bush on the grave of every French soldier who fell in the World War.

## A Pictorial Editorial

—By Albert T. Reid



In the creations of the Author, Artist, and Composer, the public finds its entertainment, information and education. These Creations represent property to those who produce them.



A vast Industry, representing a turn over of more than a billion dollars annually is the direct growth of this creative work—the printing and publishing business, music, the radio, and the movies.



This great business gives employment to hundreds of thousands of people, and yet the rights of those upon whose work this industry depends, are inadequately protected under our antiquated Copyright Law.



A bill designed to set out these property rights and protect the rights of those who compose and create, is now before Congress. If passed it will do much to stimulate these arts in our country and the public will benefit.

If YOU believe the Composer, Artist and Author is entitled to have his rights properly safe-guarded, write to your Senators and Congressman urging them to support this measure. You will help greatly to promote creative work.

Albert T. Reid  
AUTOCASTER

## Old Hymn Brought In By News Reader

A News reader has clipped one of the old, old hymns, seldom heard in churches nowadays. He turns it in to us with the request that it be published "if you have room." We have room. Here it is:

Life is like a mountain railroad,  
With an engineer that's brave;  
We must make the run successful  
From the cradle to the grave.  
Watch the curves, the fills, the tunnels,  
Never falter, never quail;  
Keep your hand upon the throttle  
And your eye upon the rail.

(Chorus)

Blessed Savior, Thou dost guide us  
Till we reach the blissful shore,  
Where the angels wait to join us,  
In that land forevermore.

You will often find obstructions;  
Look for storms of wind and rain.  
On a fill, or curve, or trestle,  
They will almost catch your train;  
Put your trust alone in Jesus,  
Never falter, never fail;  
Keep your hand upon the throttle  
And your eye upon the rail.

You will roll up grades of trials,  
You will cross the bridge of strife.  
See that Christ is your conductor  
On this lightning train of life;  
Always mindful of obstructions,  
Do your duty, never fail;  
Keep your hand upon the throttle  
And your eye upon the rail.

As you roll across the trestle  
Spanning Jordan's swelling tide,  
You'll behold the union depot,  
Into which your train will glide;  
There you'll meet the superintendent,  
God, the father; God, the son,  
With the hearty, joyous plaudits,  
"Weary pilgrim, welcome home."

Applicant (for position of office boy):—"I may say I'm pretty smart. I've won several prizes in crossword and word-picture competitions lately."  
Employer:—"Yes, but I want someone who can be smart during office hours."  
—"This was during office hours."

## Snappy Shorts.

Slovenly work is always the hardest; precise work takes the least time and gives the greatest reward.—Marquis of Reading.

"I will" is the standing motto of Chicago. "But how?" would make a good second line right now.—Cincinnati Times Star.

It begins to look as if after three or four years' investigation the Law

Enforcement Commission will report that there should be a law against crime.—Miami News.

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.—Victor Hugo.

A sluggish soul needs stimulation as much as a sluggish liver.—Otto M. Kahn.

We doubt very much whether harnessing the atom, if and when ac-

# Figure It Out For Yourself . . . .

Study the table below and then come in and see the new Farmall. See the economical, rugged, powerful, four-cylinder, valve-in-head motor; the dust-proof, well-oiled transmission; the simple, semi-automatic steering mechanism; the properly designed drawbar, built-in power take-off, belt pulley, high tension magneto system, oil air cleaner, fuel-saving carburetor, and the high (30-inch) clearance. The Farmall has 29 ball and roller bearings on the principal shafts to reduce friction and wear to a minimum. It has three speeds forward and one reverse, and eight-foot turning radius, a convenient brake, Alemite lubrication, and many other features. And that's not all by any means—

We carry a full line of Farmall Tools that have been especially designed for use with the Farmall Tractor: Two-row middle buster, two-bottomplows, Farmall four-row cultivators, two and four-row planters, two and four-row cultivators, and many others. These machines increase your effectiveness four or five times.

### One Man With Horses Can

- Plow 1 1/2 acres.
- Middle break or list 6 to 8 acres.
- Plant cotton 5 to 6 acres.
- Cultivate cotton 4 to 6 acres.

### One Man With Farmall Can

- Plow 6 to 8 acres.
- Middle break or list 20 to 25 acres.
- Plant cotton with two-row planter 20 to 30 acres; with four-row planter, approximately double this acreage.
- Cultivate cotton 20 to 30 acres; with four-row cultivator approximately double this acreage.

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complished, will be found to be much harder than pulling leggings onto an active citizen of four.—Detroit News.

To be popular at home is a great achievement. The man who is loved by the household, by the mob, by the neighbors' children and by his own wife is a great success. "Who's Who" never had his name in "Who's Who."—Thomas Dreier.

The government never really gets into business, for it never makes ends meet.—Thomas A. Edison.



## WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their food, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of great importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin, Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle."

## SCHOOL GIVES HONOR ROLLS

The following students made the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester:

**Primary Department.**  
 Ida Adams, Dolph Prather, Margaret Davis, T. J. Green, Ernest Taylor, Jr., Kenneth Wilson, Marion Cochran, Sims Bradley Taylor, Irene Bowling, Patricia Dodson, N. B. Verne LeMond, Florence Leath, Wanda Lee Spradley, Lynn Yoder, Louise Bowers, Glenna Martin, Melvin Barrow, Daren Beubenek, Joe Rue Lemley, Wynn Hodges, Billy Hutchison, Gerald Haney, Frances Head, Faye Best, Evelyn Pollard, Duwain Kite, Lyle Alexander, Morris Wylie, Lunell Pitner, Blossom Lee Green, Wynona Keller, Wilma Terry, Marion Ferguson, Maxine Jones, Jay Rogers, Frances Evans, Josephine Kelly, Havis Jenkins, Ruth Davis, and Helen Hodges.

**Special mention—**Herbert Allen, Gradine Fisher, John Holley, Patty Joyce Hicks, Max West, Josephine Henderson, Billy MacHenry, Dorothy Winston, Sam Floyd, Mary Helen Bolin, Homer Adams, Geneva Allen.

**Intermediate Department.**  
 Ruth Hodges, Billy Perry, Mary Margaret Towle, Irene Spears, Maxine Huckabee, Lottie Mae Weller, Yvonne Erwin, Allene Garner, Hazel Pollard, Christine Robinson, Sadie Tell Jenkins, Mabel Watkins, Virginia Will, Geneva Glasscock, Geraldine Shuler, Oteka Ware, Elsie Holley, Lucille Green, Norne Henderson, Josetta Peachamp, Olline Morrow, Lyndal Westbrook, and Harvey Walton.

**Special mention—**Geraldine Longbotham (Estine Forward, Maureen Wolf and La Frances Hamilton tied), William Miller, Billy Smith, (Netha Lynn Rogers and Frances Northcut tied), Horace Holley, Evelyn Erwin, Glenwood Trigg, Joie Lee Huey, Virginia Yoder, J. R. Watkins, Reba Pitner.

### Courthouse News

#### Births Registered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, a girl named Joanne, March 4.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, a girl named Evelyn Laverne, March 4.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wood, a girl, March 4.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, a girl, March 4.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Roy L. Barnett and Miss Hettie Rogers, March 3.  
 T. C. Rodgers and Miss Vida Harrington, March 3.  
**New Cars Registered.**  
 Mrs. Vera Temple, Snyder, Chevrolet coupe.  
 F. W. Werner, Fluvanna, Ford coupe.  
 Coy Rogers, Snyder, Ford coupe.

#### Ham and Cheese Sandwich.

Spread slices of white bread with butter. Lay a slice of ham on one slice and over it place a thin slice of American cheese. Dip the sandwich in three-quarters cup of milk to which has been added one beaten egg and one-quarter teaspoon salt. Fry the sandwich on both sides in hot butter until nicely browned. Drain on unglazed paper and serve hot, garnished with pickle and an olive or two and a bit of crisp lettuce.

### MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS BETWEEN TEN - TWENTY

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY-YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a live-wire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.

That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading The American Boy-Youth's Companion. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Your order may be turned in at the office of this newspaper or mailed direct to the publishers, THE AMERICAN BOY-YOUTH'S COMPANION, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

## PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



## WRITER SAYS WEST TEXAS HAS BEST WIND AND SAND ON EARTH

Hold your hat! Here it comes! Not a circus parade, but the sand-storm season!

West Texas is about to come into her own, her exclusive and proud heritage that has caused her name to be household words throughout the civilized world and her outstanding characteristics talked in the tongues of an hundred nations!

With the coming of March the residents of the greatest empire on the face of the earth look forward with unbounded delight to what was described in only a mild way by Miss Dorothy Scarborough when she wrote a pamphlet called "The Wind."

Loyal West Texans today are like a bunch of kids on the night before Christmas. Tomorrow, figuratively speaking, they emerge into that rapacious, glamorous paradise in which the wind whips them with a fiery lash, tears at their clothes, unshingles their homes and throws giant handfuls of blinding crimson sand into bloodshot eyes. It is the season that every red-corned West Texan waits for from year to year. And down deep in the rugged hearts of each and every cheerful tax-payer is that joyous and triumphant knowledge that in no other place on the globe can any territory, any where, lay claim to such successful dependable and awe-inspiring spectacles as are offered in West Texas during sandstorm season.

Within a short time, newcomers to the section will be introduced to the outstanding factor in making West Texas known and spoken of in every corner of the universe.

It won't be long now. A red cloud on the horizon; at first a gentle, innocent, lapping breeze. Then the cloud draws nearer. The wind whistles through the shingles and with a roar like ten thousand lions, countless millions of tons of raw, red sand are catapulted before that screaming blast upon the heads of all, to re-baptize the sons of the prairies.

How splendid, how inspiring, is the deluge of Mother Earth in the raw into the pores of loyal Westeners.

The invigorating sandstorms rock the sturdiest structures, manhandle the heaviest citizens, and bathe the most innocent babes to demonstrate and re-demonstrate the basic forces that have whipped into the semblance of a rugged empire of its own, this area of ever-changing real estate.

In no other section in the world, it is said, is the personality of a territory so indelibly impressed upon the citizenry as in West Texas. The sand blows up in the face and stops. Each tiny grain finds a pore, sifts into the vein, into the very bone, right into the skin to be dissolved into the red, red blood of West Texans and make the

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When you need cod-liver oil, take Scott's Emulsion. It's easy to take—digests readily.

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### Biggest Signs in City Made for New Yard

A. E. Harvey, local sign painter, has just completed Snyder's two largest signs. "Burtan-Lingo Company—Lumber" are the words used in the signs, which appear on the east and west sides, respectively, of the new lumber yard just east of the R. S. & P. station.

C. W. Harless, manager of the yard, which is one of West Texas' finest, had the signs painted in black against an orange background. A smaller sign, using the same wording, appears on the south side of the yard.

Improvements on the buildings, grounds and equipment of the new yard are constantly being made.

She—"Did you tell anybody about my pie?"  
 He—"Oh, yes. I had to tell my physician what ailed me."

housewives in distant places can never have.

Clothes on the line will bear that faint reddish tinge which stamps their wearers as bona fide natives, and the ring in the bath tub stands out like a challenging banner to signal to the world at large that here bathes a family of patriots.

Sand in the soup, in the teneups, in the eyes, in the hair. The wind whistling to the wide, wide world that it is springtime in old West Texas. The stinging lash of sand like a broadside from a warship—all in all it leaves an impression on visitors that no other area can hope to equal. When all thoughts of East Texas' pine woods have vanished; when that picture of the Rio Grande Valley's golden grapefruit has withered and died; when the icy hand of the northland is forgotten, the tropical breath of the south is gone—then, and forever after, the world will retain a fresh, clear memory of West Texas and the soothing, invigorating, priceless tonic in its exclusive sandstorms.—Nolan County News.

## Old Man Gloom..



Started to tell a man who likes to drive how much it costs him to run his car. "I don't want to know!" he interrupted. "It would spoil my pleasure in driving."

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## Abe Rogers HIMSELF

### Slaughter of Poorer Cows Is New Advice

Slaughter of all cows in Texas whose productivity is not profitable to farmers and dairymen was advocated at a called meeting of the South-west Dairy Association in Dallas last month.

This recommendation was included among other major proposals accepted at the session as measures to create finer dairy herds in the state and to encourage the consumption of more milk and butter in Texas.

A general committee composed of men and women well known in the dairy industry was appointed to work out a program and report later to the main body.

The association declared itself in favor of a sane and sane dairy program to development of improved dairy herds through intelligent feeding, breeding and weeding, of slaughtering all low-producing cows, and a program to call attention of the consuming public to the value of dairy products as a health food.

"If you've spotted the man who stole your car, why don't you get it back?"

"I'm waiting for him to put on a new set of tires."

### Scurry County Man Enters Fast Horses

Charles Berry, from P. H. Fuller's ranch near Snyder, who has raised and trained several fast horses, has been in San Angelo for some time training his ponies for the spring race festival at the fair grounds in that city March 19-22.

Berry gained considerable recognition with his Simon Kenton, that won more than 20 races last year on the northern circuit. Fort Worth, Tahoka and Kenning, three young horses, are being trained by the Scurry County man in San Angelo.

### National Anthem Is Favored by Children

In a recent survey conducted by Principal J. M. Claunch in the junior high school for "The Current Events," it was found that 154 students favor "The Star Spangled Banner" as our national anthem, while 35 favor "America the Beautiful."

A French historian declares that the cocktail was invented by Catherine de Medici. Further research will probably trace the saxophone to the Spanish Inquisition.—Punch.

Success has killed more people than bullets.—"Tex" Guinan.

## Mother!

### Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## ODOM FUNERAL HOME

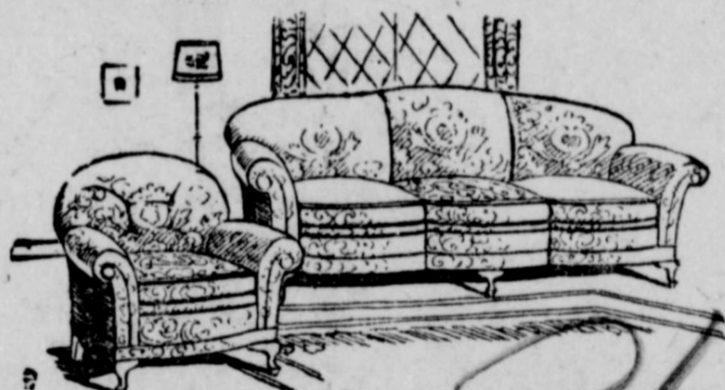
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## ANOTHER CARLOAD OF Fine Furniture

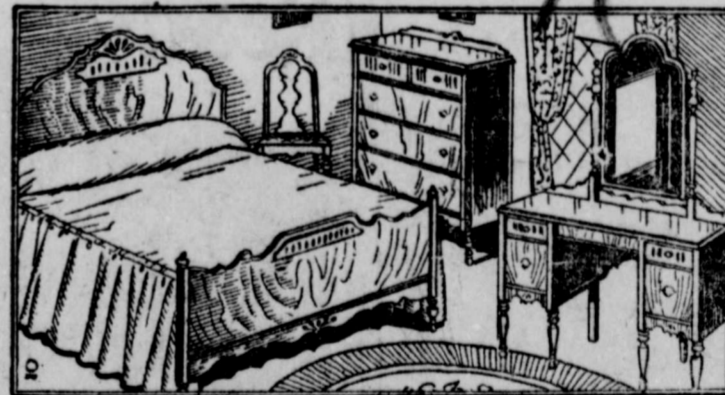
Last week we unloaded in Snyder one of the prettiest line of Furniture brought into this section. We feel safe in saying that no more attractive Suites and Odd Pieces have ever been shown in this city. You are invited to look them over.

### THE NEWEST THINGS FOR YOUR LIVING ROOM . . .



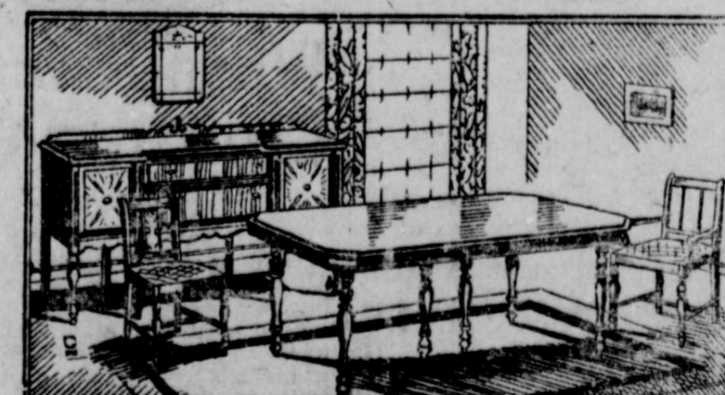
Beautiful Mohair and Tapestry covered pieces for the living room. All upholstery is of the finest quality. Most cushions have attractive reverses.

### PRETTY BEDROOM FURNITURE . . .



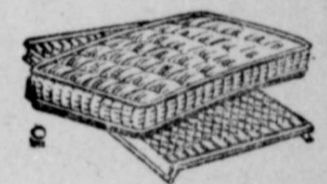
Attractive woods, some in new two-tone effects in Bed Room Suites that would be welcome in any home. All pieces prettily styled, in three, four and five-piece selections.

### AND FOR THE DINING ROOM . . .



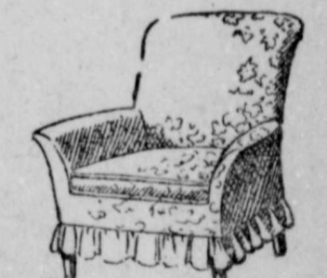
Carefully made Dining Room Suites of superb quality are being shown in displays taken right from the carload of Furniture received last week. Eight pieces, consisting of Table, Buffet and six Chairs.

### Mattresses and Springs



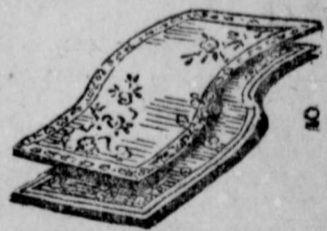
You spend a third of your life in bed. Let us help you make it more comfortable.

### New Odd Chairs



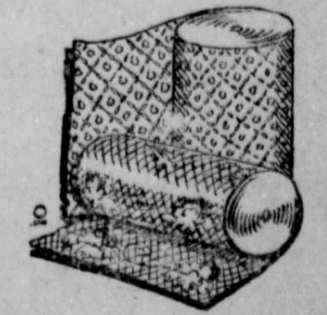
Most every room has place for another Odd Chair. We are showing many new designs and colors.

### Throw Rugs



Rich colors and patterns of both oblong and oval shapes.

### Pretty Linoleum



With spring house cleaning, your kitchen and bath room can be prettied up by laying new Linoleum. Let us figure with you.

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# FARM CENSUS AIDS FARMER

That the farm census is taken primarily for the benefit of the farmer is the statement made recently by I. E. Barr of Lubbock, supervisor of the seventh census district of Texas. Continuing, Dr. Barr states:

"While comparatively few farmers make personal use of the farm statistics of the census, it should be borne in mind that the data provide the agricultural colleges and the great body of writers for the agricultural press and for economic periodicals with the facts upon which their most valuable studies and analyses are based. Upon the accuracy of the information given by the farmer depends to a large extent the value of the statistical work to be carried on in the farmer's behalf, not only by the federal and state Departments of Agriculture, but by students of agricultural conditions in all parts of the world.

"To what extent the very marked increase during recent years in the cost of living and especially in the cost of certain kinds of farm produce is due to shortage in production is a question of vital moment to a vast number of people. A complete and accurate census of farm areas and products will furnish data which, when studied in connection with the revised population figures, should throw light on the great question of our national food supply.

"Those who are operating farms should apply to their county agents for sample farm schedules in order that they may be prepared to answer questions promptly when the enumerator calls. No information of any nature concerning your report will be permitted to come into the hands of anyone else. All information is confidential. Sample copies should be given to the enumerator and not sent to Washington. Enumeration will start April 2, 1930."

## Health Officer Says Texans Should Use More Dairy Product

While farm relief, reduction of cotton acreage, and diversification are going the rounds, Scurry County farmers and dairymen continue to make money from selling cream, milk and butter. But folks who sell dairy products are often the very ones who neglect to use them, according to a report from Austin a few days ago.

"Texas would be a far healthier state if its inhabitants would consume more of its natural dairy and farm products," Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer says.

To hasten milk consumption in the state, Governor Dan Moody, in an official proclamation, has designated the period from March 30 to April 6 for a state-wide observance of "milk for health" week.

"A health survey," Dr. Anderson states further, "shows that the dairy per capita consumption of milk in this state is less than a half pint, whereas the national per capita consumption is more than a pint. Texans are rapidly acquiring expert knowledge of the building up of productive dairy herds, but are overlooking the value of their own dairy products as a vitally essential food for promoting and maintaining good health.

"Doubling the consumption of dairy products would be the means of producing a stronger, more mentally alert race of people."

### Baked Spareribs.

Two sections of spareribs, two cups bread crumbs, two tablespoons melted fat, one-half cup chopped celery, two tablespoons minced parsley, one-half cup chopped onion, salt and pepper. Fry the onion, celery and parsley in the fat for a few minutes. Add to the bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Spread one section of the spareribs with the dressing. Cover with the other section and sew the two together. Sprinkle outside with salt, pepper and flour. Lay on a rack in an uncovered roasting pan and set in hot oven (400°) for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Reduce the temperature of the oven to 300-325° F. or moderate, and cook for about an hour longer. Remove the strings before serving. Serve with candied sweet potatoes.

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## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made eight 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 eight 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.

## TURNER NEWS

### Lorena Patterson, Cor. SCHOOL NEWS.

On Friday night, March 7, the home economics and manual training pupils and the high school pupils met at the school house at a "tacky party," and also to celebrate Miss Nila Irion's and Miss Tiney Poteet's birthday. The girls were dressed in old costumes, some being 50 and 60 years old, while the boys wore very curious costumes. The skirt worn by Miss Mell was about 15 feet around. Miss Tiney Poteet and Richard Irion won the prizes for being the tackiest ones at the party. Fifteen prizes were hidden inside the birthday cakes for the pupils. Old time games were enjoyed by everyone.

Friday was house opening for the manual training and home economics departments of Turner school. The pupils had on display the various things they had made. The home economics girls served hot chocolate and cake that they made to the guests during the day. Then the day was closed with the "tacky party."

### PERSONAL NEWS.

Ogle Walker spent Sunday with Herman Crawford.

Lester Turner visited his grandfather, James Turner.

Lorraine Goss spent the week-end with his sister at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dever and family visited at Bison Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Belle Bates of Borger was visiting home folks Sunday.

Eb Clarkson left Monday morning for the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson Sunday.

Miss Thelma Payne spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Webb of Ira.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Spivey Sunday evening.

Elena and Eliza Clarkson of Fluvanna spent Sunday evening with their cousin, Joyce Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nealey of Burk Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head and family.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson and son, J. C. Jr., and Miss Mell Thompson visited with Mrs. A. Spivey Sunday night.

Mrs. G. E. Jack and children, Hilton and Doris, visited Mrs. W. R.

Bratton and family last week from Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Turner visited Clint McQuirter of Roby Sunday.

Herman Crawford and J. T. Hughes, two Turner boys who have been visiting on the Plains, are back with us for awhile.

L. H. Johnson, R. M. Johnson, Joe Gamble and Faye Price were called to Mineral Wells Saturday on account of the death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes and family, the A. L. Graham family, Frank and Elsie Huffman all enjoyed a pleasant outing in the form of a picnic and a hay ride Sunday.

Jack—"So your father demurred at first because he didn't want to lose you."

Ethel—"Yes, but I won his consent. I told him he need not lose me; could live with him, so he would not only have me, but a son-in-law to boot."

Jack—"H'm! I don't like the expression 'to boot.'"

John D. Rockefeller, a news dispatch says, gave Harry Lauder five new dimes the other day. Now if it were the other way round, that would be news.

## Are You Ready



## When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.



# News From Fluvanna

MRS. J. G. LANDRUM, Special Correspondent

J. T. Lee of San Marcos came Thursday for a visit with the Pat Weems family.

John Staveley and family and Le Nora Patterson spent Sunday in Southland and Post.

Bob Odum and family of Chalk spent Sunday with Mrs. Odum's sister, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, and family.

D. A. and J. A. J. Jones and their wives left Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems, who have been in Big Spring for about two months, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter, E. A. Boles, Mrs. Era Fry and daughter, Willie Mae, spent Sunday in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson of Post spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. O. A. Sewalt, and family.

Vernon Head of Slaton, the architect for our new school building, was here the first of the week looking over the building.

A son of Mr. Pylant's who lives on the J. E. Jones place east of town was operated for appendicitis last Tuesday afternoon at Colorado. It is reported that he is doing fine.

Mrs. W. B. Garrett of Arah died last Sunday night. She was buried in the Fluvanna cemetery last Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

V. L. Patterson, Mmes. J. F. and J. C. Dowdy accompanied Mrs. V. L. Patterson to Snyder last Monday afternoon, where she had an X-ray photo made. Mrs. Patterson has been in ill health for several months.

## METHODIST S. S. RALLY TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 30

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist Sunday school rally of the Fluvanna circuit, to be held at the local church on Sunday, March 30:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. H. Harris.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch at church.

1:30 p. m.—Song.

Invocation—J. L. Carrell.

Scripture reading—J. T. Biggs.

Music—Polar Sunday school.

"How Our Attendance Is Kept Up"—Mrs. D. Dorward.

## Student Favorite



Ruth Truss, Fluvanna girl, was recently chosen as freshman favorite on the Simmons University, Abilene, campus. Miss Truss was a leader in high school activities here before her graduation as an honor student last year.

Song.  
"The Value of Young People's Work"—Fred Davis.  
"The Importance of the Workers' Council"—C. E. Tarter.  
"The Importance of Teachers' Training Work in the Sunday School"—Rev. C. C. Wright.  
Benediction.

## 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 Sun-

day. 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. Barahill, every third Sunday. Bible study for the ladies each Monday at 3 p. m.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

A new roof, of tar and gravel, was placed on the grammar school building roof last week.

About 42 boys will be in senior track events from Fluvanna, according to Coach Matherly. Several of

this number took part in the invitation track meet at Snyder Saturday, in which Fluvanna won first place among the Class B schools.

Thirty students are working out for literary events, and Fluvanna is expecting to bring back some first places from the county meet.

Willie Mae Fry, popular junior, was awarded the picture by Miles Studio of Snyder, offered to the student in each class who makes the highest grades. Pauline Haynes, the highest senior, was also given a prize picture recently. The pictures of both these favorites have appeared in the Fluvanna "Croak" school publication.

On Wednesday evening, March 5, the fifth and sixth grades were entertained with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greer. These grades have recently completed a contest in spelling and the winners were entertained by the losers.

Fluvanna is a proud possessor of a beautiful oil painting of the state capitol. This picture was presented to the high school by County Superintendent A. A. Bullock.

John A. Staveley has recently presented Fluvanna High School with a number of magazines.

# Important!



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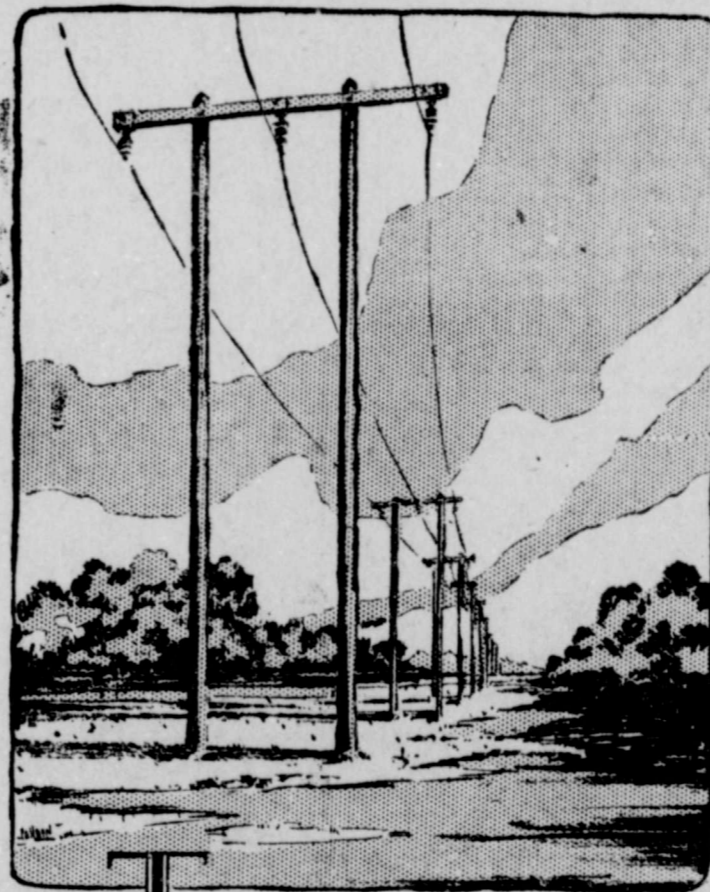
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## STINSON SAYS SESSION IS O. K.

Lee Stinson, president of the West Texas Druggists' Association, which met in semi-annual session in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday, believes that attendance on all sessions was 98 1/2 per cent.

"We really did things," Mr. Stinson said when he returned to Snyder. "Everybody seemed to be there principally to learn new drug ideas rather than to have a merry time."

One of the best attendance records of the association's history was set, according to the local druggist. Practically every town in the district was represented by at least one delegate. Lubbock, which put in a strong bid for the next meeting, led the delegations with a total of 17. Abilene was runner-up, and Graham was in third place.

An outstanding lecture was that of George W. Camp of Boston, manager of the rubber goods department of the United Drug Company, who spoke on "Modern Merchandising." Wade Lewis of the Southwestern Drug Corporation was also a leading lecturer.

## UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.

Ardell Woolever spent Sunday with Ima Merritt.

Wayne Wilson visited Debert Jones Sunday.

Gladys Huffman visited Helen Witherspoon Sunday.

Elma and Marie Jones visited Wanda Davenport Sunday.

Lloyd Davenport returned Thursday of last week from Dallas.

Charles Binion and Louisa Gee visited Homer Davenport Sunday.

Fay Brunely and Ory Yantis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and daughter, Maxine, visited Mrs. W. H. Huckabee Sunday.

Druey Huckabee of Eastland visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, this week-end.

Mrs. G. E. Jack and children of Lamesa visited Mrs. W. R. Bratton and family last week.

Mrs. R. W. Newman returned Sunday from Falls, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Davis.

Fay Bullard, La Rue Newman and Florine Bullard visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Gladson returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Brunely, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller and daughter, Claudine, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays and family Sunday.

A program will be presented by the Bethel school Friday evening at the Bethel school house. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely and family returned from Kress Sunday afternoon, where they had been at the bedside of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin.

Mrs. E. U. Bullard and children, Clyde, Charles and Vivian, returned from Dallas Thursday of last week, where they had been to attend the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mahalia Kitts.

## CHURCH NOTES.

### Baptist.

Sunday school, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sundays. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. C. each Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. W. M. U. meets twice a month.

### Methodist.

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

### Singing.

Community singing every second and fourth Sundays at 3:00 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.

### Prayer Meeting.

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

"Willie, where's Johnnie?" "If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he's skating; but if it's as thin as I think it is, he's swimming."

The automobile was old, dilapidated. I stood before the pair. "How much," asked the owner's neighbor, "did you pay for that thing?"

"I got it for nothing."

"Heavens! You've been robbed!"

"Let Youth Play. Is Dean's Advice"—headline. (This will be welcome news to the parent who has been trying to get his son off to work.

## Rev. Ferguson Bids Farewell After Four-Year Stay in City

To the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County, who have made both profitable and pleasant our stay in your midst, we come to say "Farewell." There is always a sense of loss when one approaches the hour of departure, and with all of the experiences that come to one when about to leave his friends, we feel keenly each of them. These four years in this delightful community have been pleasant, happy and fruitful. So as we turn our faces to new fields of labor, we assure you each and all that we go with the sadness that attends one when leaving friends, at the same time we feel that joy of happy anticipations of the association with those with whom we shall be privileged to work in the community to which we are going.

We want to assure you that we have not at all been unmindful of your every kindness, your loving deeds and thoughtful expressions in every way for our comforts while living in your splendid community. For every act of love that has been prompted by a heart that loves to serve has helped to make the burdens that naturally come in the task of community life more easily borne.

We realize that we are leaving some of God's best in this community, not only in the Baptist church, where we have been privileged to serve, but in the other churches. We feel that the friendships made with all has been a distinct contribution and enrichment to our life, and we shall cherish the memories of these delightful associations through the coming years as being the richest fruits to be gathered in the garden of memories. We shall hang them as pictures in the art galleries of our souls to look upon them and be refreshed by the inspiration that they shall furnish to us when we go to the new fields of labor. Someone has said, "The finest fruit earth has to offer back to its Maker is a finished Christian man." And in a way, the finest fruits that we have gathered are the ripened, beautiful friendships that have grown mellow and sweet with these four years.

As we come to say adieu to our many friends, we want you to know that we go with the kindest feelings and the most loving remembrance of our delightful association with you. We shall continue to remember you in the same loving way, and shall cherish in our hearts all the good we have received from our stay in your midst. "As we go we will not forget" that "all things work together for good to them that love God who are the called according to His purpose."

We close your prayers on you as we go, and that the Lord may give us a fruitful period of labor there. You will know that for you our prayers will continue to go to Him who gives every good and perfect gift. When grief in your portion remember we share it with you, when through sorrow's gate you are called to pass we shall be your friends in sympathy. When joy abounds, and prosperity is yours, we shall be glad; when you are happy, happiness will be ours. In all of life's experiences we shall ever kindly remember the wonderful citizenship of this great community.

In this last word we would say, when your feet have trodden the grade of life and you face toward life's setting sun, may His grace be upon you and guide you through the western gate of life's setting sun in peace of peace. Friends, farewell, farewell.

W. E. FERGUSON and family.

From silken clothes to dynamic and phonograph records, to feed for cattle and oil for cooking, cottonseed goes through the whole process of civilization," Mr. Harrell said. There are in Texas about 200 oil mills representing great numbers of families whose livelihood depends on the mill. In commenting upon the action taken by the association, favoring fewer acres and better cotton, Mr. Harrell said:

"Unless the various state-wide industries co-operate toward general prosperity of Texas, none of them can prosper, and since producing the best possible cotton is one of the funda-

mentals of our prosperity, anything we can do to help this movement forward will react to the good of us all."

The association members gave their president, Mr. Harrell, a ringing vote of thanks for his progressive and enterprising administration of their affairs.

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**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.** All dogs within the Snyder city limits must be tagged at once, or they will be subject to capture and incarceration in the city pound. The dog license may be paid and the tags obtained from L. J. Bree at the Snyder Insurance Agency. Licenses must be purchased before April 1. J. A. WOODFIN, City Marshal.

**Miscellaneous.** FURNITURE REPAIRING and refinishing. We come to your home and match odd pieces. All kinds repairing—musical instruments, talking machines, etc. All work guaranteed. A. P. Morris, Alamo Hotel. 27-1p-tfc

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**For Rent.** TWO NICE suites of rooms for rent; also a 4-room house. See H. V. Williams. 23 24-tfc

**GRASS AND farm for lease.** Have 200-acre farm with 450 acres in terms will also sell 30 head cattle on grass. See The Snyder News. tfc

**FOR RENT**—4-room brick duplex on west side. Phone 483. 29-tfc

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**FOR RENT**—4-room house; well; windmill; good garden spot; nice orchard; double garage. 1/2 block of land; East Snyder; \$125.00 month. A. A. Bullock. 30-2tc

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And the best news is the price—as low as that of an ordinary heavy duty. A value only the world's largest tire maker

# MORE HERSHEY SEEDS BOOKED

Orders for more than 40,000 pounds of Hershey, the new feed and forage crop for West Texas, have been placed with the Harpole grocery, according to F. L. Townsend. More orders and inquiries are constantly being received, and Mr. Townsend expects that a second car will be ordered in the near future.

The first car, filled with 30,000 pounds of the seed, is on its way from Colorado, and is expected here early next week. With more than 10,000 pounds already booked for a second car, Mr. Townsend and O. P. Thrane, who is backing the venture financially, expect that a second car may be ordered before the month is out.

Inquiries continue to come from many counties outside Scurry. Several men from Graham came to Snyder recently to make direct inquiries, and others have been here, also.

Farmers are anxious to give the seed a tryout for themselves, but their faith in Hershey is evidenced by increasing orders and inquiries.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The state of Texas, county of Scurry. To the creditors of A. F. Hill, owner and operator of Hill Furniture Company of Snyder, Texas, also successor to Hill & Gordon Furniture Company, you are hereby notified that A. F. Hill, of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1930, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Snyder, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this February 21, A. D. 1930.

C. F. SENTELL. 30-3r

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# TRACK MEET—

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ing that the meet might go elsewhere next year, but that Snyder's better facilities made it probable that the event would be held here next year. Coach "Red" Moore of the Snyder Tigers was also pleased with the Saturday events, and believes that they should be made annual features of the track and field season.

Nowell of Slaton, with 11 1-4 tallies, was high point man for the Class A division, while Bley of Fluvanna scored 17 1-4 points to lead Class B entries. They received medals. Medals were awarded, or will be awarded, to first place winners in each division, while ribbons were provided for others who placed among the first four in each event. Practically all worth, superintendent of Snyder schools, was also enthusiastic, strophies were provided by Snyder business men.

### Scurry County Winners.

Scurry County entries were sent to the winners in all divisions. Bley of Fluvanna was the first Class B man to cross the 440 yard dash tape, and he also placed first in broad jump and high jump; he took a fourth place in the 100 yard dash. Howell of Snyder won the 220 yard dash and placed fourth in the 100 yard event. Huestis of Snyder tied for first place in vaulting with a 10-10 leap, and he also placed fourth in broad jumping.

Snyder's relay team, composed of McClinton, Browning, Erwin and Howell, took second place among the Class A entries. McClinton of Snyder took second in the 220 yard hurdles to complete the Snyder scoring.

The Fluvanna relay team placed first among Class B schools, and Odum from the same school took shot put honors. Johnston and Johnson of Dunn shared honors from that school. Johnston was second in the 100 yard dash, second in the 220 yard hurdles, first in the 220 yard dash, second in the shot put event, and in a tie with Odum of Fluvanna for fourth as a high jumper. Johnson took a third place in the 880 yard run.

Other Scurry County winners included: Durham, Dunn, third in one mile run; Houston, Dunn, second in javelin; Odum, Fluvanna, third in javelin; Shipman, Fluvanna, fourth in javelin; Reese, Byron, third in the discus; throw; Pylant, Fluvanna, second in the discus throw.

### Officials Were O. K.

The officials, headed by Director W. N. Curry, Chief Starter Les Craunfill, and Scorer R. S. Sullivan, were efficient in every respect. Practically all events were run off on exact schedule. Craunfill, head coach of the Simmons University Cowboys, was assisted by two of his university boys, and the remainder of the officials were Snyder men.

Local Boy Scouts and high school boys also assisted.

Music was furnished in both morning and afternoon by the high school band, under direction of J. W. Crowley. Nice crowds witnessed the preliminary events in the morning, and the stands were well filled for the afternoon finals.

For the first time in the history of Snyder tracks meets, old timers say, Saturday dawned sunny and quiet. An excellent track pepped up the races and kept the boys in a good humor.

### Winners Are Listed.

- Records, Class A first, Class B second, follow:
- 120 yard high hurdles—Howell, Slaton, 16.5; Waldrip, Knox City, 17.4.
  - 100 yard dash—Price, Lubbock, 10.2; Waldrip, Knox City, 11.
  - 880 yard run—Henson, Stanton, 2.10; Shepard, Graham Chapel, 2.45.
  - 220 yard hurdles—Edwards, Big Spring, 27.2; Pursley, Sylvester, 28.2.
  - 440 yard dash—Simmons, Sweetwater, 53.4; Bley, Fluvanna, 56.5.
  - 220 yard dash—Howell, Snyder, 23.5; Johnston, Dunn, 25.
  - One mile run—Simmons, Slaton, 5.5; Mason, Sylvester, 4.59.
  - Relay—Slaton, 3.52; Fluvanna, 3.57.
  - Javelin—Titus, Albany, 154.3; Noel, Coahoma, 129.
  - Pole vault—Huestis of Snyder, Hicks of Roscoe and Prestley of Lubbock tied, 10.10; Shepard, Graham Chapel, 10.
  - High Jump—Richie, Lubbock, 6; Bley, Fluvanna, 5.6.
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# About Snyder People

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The singers voted to hold the second semi-annual meeting of the year at the Hobbs school house, Fisher County, September 13 and 14.

More than 20 conductors and their classes were present at the convention. The Frank Stamps quartet and other well known West Texas groups were present both days.

T. H. Westbrook, Lorraine, is president of the convention and H. C. Stephenson of Sweetwater is vice president. O. D. Peden of Roscoe is secretary. W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater is chairman of the entertainment committee.

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## SCURRY SCHOOLS

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Constructive work is a feature of all activities inside and outside class schedules, the report shows.

Superintendent Pleased.

C. Wedgeworth, serving his third year as superintendent of Snyder schools, is more than pleased with the supervisor's report. He has been largely instrumental in obtaining a faculty which Miss Cotham described as far above the average, and has made innovations in the local system that have become patterns by which other schools have shaped their policies. Visitors to the school at any hour of the day have been impressed with the orderliness of every detail, and with the superintendent's organization that permits any student or activity to be located within a few seconds.

Mr. Wedgeworth was recently re-elected as superintendent, and has accepted the place for the fourth year.

Two Fire Calls Are Answered Tuesday

As if to answer the challenge of a 15 per cent fire insurance rate reduction, which was first announced here Tuesday, the Fire Demon blew his hot breath across Snyder twice, Tuesday night.

The siren first blew at 10:30, and the fire boys were called to put out Doc Richardson's garage and car, in Southwest Snyder. The blazes had made good headway before the hose-men were on the job, and little was saved—except Lee Stinson's garage, next door.

At 12:40 the alarm sounded again, several minutes after the fire in Edgar Turner's home on the east side had eaten most of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their two children, who were in the house, escaped without injury, but few things of value were saved.

Origin of neither fire is known.

OF MORE particular interest at this time are the records made by Fluvanna schools under Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth. Every requirement for affiliation next year has been met by the school, according to the supervisor.

With the completion of the new \$50,000 building in May, Fluvanna schools will rank even higher among rural schools than they have in the past.

Men and women who guide the destinies of the school children of today are molding the destiny of the world tomorrow; history has proven that trite axiom.

Into the changing scheme of things—a scheme in which the church, the home, and the school are being rocked to their foundations—Scurry County is arranging her blocks of life in patterns that will speak to future generations of a people who taught both wisely and well.

"I'm sure this hair restorer works," explained the barber, "for none of my customers ever came in to buy a second bottle."

Read The News every week. Don't let your paper expire.

Notice to Citizens of Snyder.

Street taxes for the city of Snyder, if paid before April 1, will be \$3; after that date, \$5. Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 45 must pay this tax. Pay Pat Johnson at the city office or J. A. Woolfin, Tax Collector, City of Snyder, Texas. (28-4-3)

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