

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

The written word is a drop of acid that bites deep into minds of men.—John H. Sorrells, Ft. Worth Press.

BY JAKE

IT'S ALL in the news of the week... the things you talk about and read about and think about. The news comes today, and most of it is gone tomorrow. But it is news now, and you wouldn't know what to do with the stuff you glean, directly or indirectly from papers, the voice of a nation.

Even your little home-county paper, with its home-county editors, contains many a thrill and many a tear and many a smile in its eight pages of ink and pulverized wood. Have you read of A. C. Wilmett's plan to build a giant lake, from which Scurry County and Snyder could irrigate and find a permanent water supply? ... and the pool halls—they have sung a swan song which most of us enjoy immensely... court toddlers along—not many indictments returned... a new judge on the bench—criminal docket next week... more drought loans arrive—thousands of new dollars for Scurry—and dozens of trucks with outside feed are carrying a large percentage of it out of town—we have been afraid to raise feed, you know... tested and certified grain sorghums are getting in style—everybody knows they are best, but seed peddlers, who charge about 2c per acre less than reliable dealers, are getting rid of their stuff... three carloads of pure cotton seed have already been ordered—more is coming, we believe—Scurry won't have her black eye forever in the minds of cotton buyers.

THE MEAT show Saturday promises to put thinking clothes on a heap of farmers and business men—then the show at Lubbock comes next week... of course you have read of the new Gray-Cloud whose shadow is being cast over Snyder since a Sunday event—our picture shows should improve... veterans' bonus checks are coming in slowly, like all government money—Uncle Sam is sure he is right, then he opens his purse-strings... the Fluvanna bunch won their own invitation track and field meet—Trent, way down in Taylor County, was second... and Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry, is to be in our midst Sunday—he's a platform wizard, they say—and one of the Methodists' former pastors—a Christian gentleman... a church directory for the convenience of you and your neighbors... the fan-tists open a revival Sunday—with three outside conductors who do not need a second revival... and their little poem by the "skipper"—don't you wish you knew him?... nineteen news letters from community correspondents—count 'em—all the gossip about that party "The Times" gave for its writers Friday the 13th—we all liked it... we make a mistake about the fire rate last week—corrected it this week—thank you, kind forgivers... a number of reports from Four-H clubs of the county—a feature we have never seen in another county... Tate writes again from California—we like him, for he calls a spade a spade.

PLENTY of new classifieds—one fellow says he has rented two farms, sold one farm, and sold a lot of other stuff as direct results of Times classifieds—and he has never used one from which he failed to get results... his short staple and not so tall decline that has brought poor cotton to this section... Texas experiment stations have proved... "Christian Living in Hard Times" to be associational... B. Y. P. U. topic at Looney Sunday—plenty of meat in that subject... Mitchell County farmer wins grand sweepstakes at Stock Show with feed exhibits—Scurry had no exhibits... the new church of Christ pastor likes Snyder—and Snyder likes a man like him, with a triple-action grin... Sweetwater has launched a "live-at-home" program that gets results rather than just talk—we need it, too... one of the old-timers died in Ft. Worth—he didn't use much medicine because he used common sense about his eating... Masons invited to be Abilene guests at Easter sunrise service... Tigers whip Wolves in two track meets—not animal mix-ups—just Snyder vs. Colorado... farm loan agreement reproduced to help farmers who have signed on the dotted line... demonstration of working model of first reaper draws many lookers—and all the kids saw the show... the Browns have it—read it and see... Hobbs girl, 12, writes a poem to her teachers... the big event of the week—country kids and town kids battle for athletic and brain honors—we're betting on the country kids—home folks, you know... Charley Lockhart breaks into Ripley-ism because of his size and position... Santa Fe changes train schedule—it must be tough to own a railroad and let a bunch of commissioners tell you when to run your trains... those rural athletes had plenty of fun here in their private track meet last Saturday—so says Frank Farmer, their overseer...

NEWS? we have barely started on the stuff with which your home-county paper is packed... we're not bragging—just calling your attention to the fact that we are trying to live up to our duty as a public servant... news is our stock-in-trade—but it's as slippery and everlastingly peculiar as you folks who make it... the voice of a nation, we have said—not the voice of a nation—the voice of the people, who are the nation.

The Scurry County Times

AND SNYDER SIGNAL, WITH WHICH IS CONSOLIDATED THE SNYDER NEWS, JANUARY 1, 1931

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1931.

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League Meet Opens Here Friday Morning

SONG LEADER



The director of singing in the revival which opens at the First Baptist Church Sunday is Rev. Douglas Carver of White Deer. Mrs. Carver will be pianist.

CHANGE SANTA FE TRAIN CARD

Santa Fe passenger train No. 94 is now passing Snyder at 6:07 a. m. rather than 5:00 a. m., according to J. W. McCoach, local agent. It makes direct connection at Sweetwater with a T. & P. train from Dallas and Fort Worth, and reaches Amarillo at 11:25 a. m. The train will stop at Slaton for breakfast, and will make connections at Lamme, Seagraves, Bledsoe and Crosbyton.

Changes on the T. & P. schedule, effective March 15, by which one train is discontinued and two morning trains from Fort Worth are combined, will not materially affect mail or passenger service here. The changes mean, however, that Snyder will receive her morning mail from the east more than an hour later.

New Blood Added As Time for City Election Is Near

Addition of two names to the city election ticket this week means that there will be competition for City Council places in each Snyder ward when the polls open on Tuesday, April 7.

In the west ward the name of T. E. Jenkins has been placed against that of Earl Brown, incumbent, who is a candidate for reelection. In the east ward M. M. Maulle will run against S. J. Casstevens, incumbent, who is in the race again, and G. H. Leath. There will be two vacancies in this ward.

Curnutte Acts as District Judge in First Court Week

R. H. Curnutte is serving as district judge this week, due to the continued illness of Fritz R. Smith at his home here. It is expected that Judge Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa will occupy the bench during the remaining two weeks of court.

Court attaches say that the substitute judge has handled the group of uncontested cases this week with accuracy and precision.

Plant Exchange Will Be Held on Saturday

Next Saturday, from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock, a plant and seed exchange will be held at the old Corner Drug Company building on the southeast corner of the square.

This movement is being sponsored by the Altrurian Club, and will be of benefit to each person in Scurry County who takes part in it. The members of this club want to give each person attending this exchange a red verbena plant. This is the town flower, and the club urges that more of them be planted all over Scurry County.

Those who have a surplus of plants and seeds are asked to bring them, either to give away or exchange.

SEVERAL CARS OF HIGH GRADE SEED ORDERED

Thousands of Bushels of Certified Cotton Seed Being Bought by Farmers of County.

With three carloads of high grade cottonseed on the road to Scurry County, and with the prospect of hundreds of other bushels being ordered, it seems certain that this section will divorce herself from the poor-seed fad that has been giving her the struggle hold.

One carload of state certified seed of several varieties has been ordered, and another of straight-run Mexabans is on the way. Both these will be distributed through the county agent.

New Fire Insurance Rate Here Explained

An error in reporting the new fire insurance rate for Snyder in last week's paper has created some confusion, and The Times is glad to present an explanation.

It is true that Snyder received a good fire credit of 12 per cent. In view of the fact that she had received the maximum credit of 25 per cent the previous year, however, a 12 per cent credit this year really amounts to an increase of 3 per cent in the rate for the year beginning March 1.

Credit rating is based upon fire losses and premium totals of the past three years.

Dr. J. W. Hunt Will Preach at Methodist Church on Sunday

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will preach at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, according to Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor. The educator has been described by The Dallas News as Texas' leading platform speaker. Listeners from many communities adjoining Snyder are expected to attend the special service. "Christian Education" will be the theme of the message.

Hooks Re-elected Superintendent of Schools at Dunn

W. C. Hooks, who has served as superintendent of the schools at Dunn for the past four years, was recently re-elected to that position for the 1931-32 school term.

During the four years' service as head of the Dunn schools Mr. Hooks has had work accredited for 15 units. This is a splendid showing for an eight-teacher school. That the work of Superintendent Hooks has been thorough and progressive is evidenced in the fact that the auditorium has been seated with \$1,100 worth of chairs, and over \$1,000 of other equipment has been added during his stay there. In face of the fact that no increase in school taxes for the district has been made.

Four More Dollars of State Aid Money For County Schools

The \$4 apportionment of state aid money recently ordered by State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs has arrived for all the rural schools and part of the Class B schools of Scurry County. Total rural school apportionments were \$7,452, and Class B and Class A (Snyder) checks will total about that figure.

This \$4 brings the total apportionment for the year to \$9.50. The year's allowance is \$17.50 per pupil.

P-T. A. Will Hold Regular Meeting at Auditorium Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A musical concert will be given, directed by Mrs. Melvin Blackard and Miss Hattie Herm.

Interscholastic League Program

SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND TIGER ATHLETIC FIELD

Table with 2 columns: Time and Event. Friday, March 20. 9:00 a. m.—Welcome Address. Supt. C. Wedgeworth. General announcements. Director General W. C. Hooks. 9:30 a. m.—Rural School Declamation. Miss Effie McLeod, Director (High School Auditorium). 9:30 a. m.—Debate. T. N. Campbell, Director (Room 102). 9:30 a. m.—Essay Writing. Mrs. Harry Lee, Director (Room 202). 9:30 a. m.—Picture Memory. Miss Vernelle Stinson, Director (Room 112). 9:30 a. m.—Music Memory. Miss Myrtle Turner, Director (Room 135). 9:30 a. m.—All tennis entries will meet Millard Shaw in Room 104, where they will register and draw for places. 9:30 a. m.—All coaches of volleyball will meet R. S. Sullivan in Room 206, and all coaches of playground ball will meet King Sides in Room 201. 11:00 a. m.—Spelling. Mrs. Baineche Patterson, Director (Room 204). 11:30 a. m.—Extemporaneous Speech. R. T. Cayce, Director (Room 103). 1:30 p. m.—Arithmetic contests will be held in Room 102. Mr. Irion will have charge of this contest. 1:30 p. m.—Three R contest will be held in Room 103. L. M. Bynum, is director. Saturday, March 21. All track and field events will begin at 9:00 o'clock on Tiger Field. Athletic events will be held in the order in which they occur on the entry blanks or as nearly so as possible. Presentation of awards and medals on Saturday evening at 5:00 o'clock in the Snyder High School auditorium.

DIRECTORS OF C. C. WILL MEET

A meeting of Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors has been called for Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, by Harris Winston, newly elected president. Definite plans for the new C. C. year will be made at that time. Winston urges that each director attend this important session.

MEAT TO BE IN SHOW WINDOW

It is not too late to enter cured or canned meat in the county-wide display to be placed in the Cotton-Dodson show window Saturday morning.

Local Merchants Go To Lubbock Display Of Seasonal Goods

Several Snyder merchants and their friends attended a portion of the annual style show and merchandise display which was held in Lubbock Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They report that this West Texas wholesalers' event is becoming more and more popular with merchants in this section.

NEW PASTOR SAYS HE LIKES SNYDER

That Snyder is in considerably better condition than most other West Texas towns is the opinion of Rev. Liff Sanders, who took over pastoral duties of the Church of Christ two weeks ago. The minister, with his wife, are also enthusiastic over the reception given by Snyder people.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kitts at the Family Residence

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kitts at the family residence. Rev. Phillip C. McGahey officiated at the services, and interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

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The 39 folks who ate baked ham, hot biscuits, perfection salad and other food at the banquet for Times rural correspondents Friday evening at the school cafeteria either had the time of their young lives or they were perfect actors. From "Refreshments Are Served," the first official number on the program, to "A Handful of Beans," which proved to be an auction sale reminiscent of olden days, the home county paper's big family ate, laughed and got acquainted. It was the first party of its kind held in those parts in recent years. The publishers described it as a tribute to the group of correspondents that has helped give The Times its place in the country weekly sun. After a self-made introduction by each attendant, Miss Eloise Scott, society editor, read a poem, "Evolution," which described the present condition of Snyder newspaperdom. Minnie Tate Abernathy, Bell correspondent, and a member of the Times force, composed the poem. J. W. Roberts and Willard Jones were official greeters for the visitors. A musical number was given by little Misses Geraldine and Gladine Hardee, daughters of Mrs. R. A. Hardee. County Line correspondent, Fluvanna's singing blondes, Bur-

BAPTISTS WILL OPEN REVIVAL HERE SUNDAY

Fort Worth Pastor and White Deer Musicians Will Lead Church in Two-Week Campaign. With Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church, Fort Worth, doing the preaching, the Baptist revival opens Sunday morning and continues through April 5. Song services will be led by Rev. Douglas Carver of White Deer, who will be assisted at the piano by his wife. The pastor, Rev. Phillip C. McGahey, says the three workers are among the best to be found anywhere. Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. McGahey, the visiting evangelists to take up the work Monday. Daily prayer periods are being held by members of the church this week, looking toward a community-wide revival of far-reaching proportions. A city-wide religious census was taken last week, and active canvasses are being made to enlist new members for Sunday School, church and B. Y. P. U. services. An intensive effort is being made to have 500 in Sunday School and 200 in B. Y. P. U. next Sunday.

School Census in Town and County Taken This Month

County census returns for Scurry County are almost complete, as most districts have been working on the project since March 1. Early returns indicate that at least as many scholars are in the county now as were here at this time last year.

Ira Girls Advance to Third Round in AAU Contest at Plainview

The Ira girls' basket ball team, Scurry County champions, advanced to the third round in the Texas A. A. U. tournament held at Plainview last week-end. Lasbuddy was defeated, 36 to 19, in the first round. The Mosquito sextet was beaten, 53 to 35, after an extra three-minute period.

Delayed Action on Veterans' Bonuses

Only a few soldiers' bonuses have arrived since last week's paper. Some of those who received their checks had papers identical to those who have not received word from their applications, so the cause of the delay is unknown.

Tested, Certified Grain Sorghum to Be Used in County

One and a half tons of state certified and tested grain sorghums have been ordered, to arrive in Snyder not later than early next week, says County Agent W. O. Logan. Kaffir and hegar will be included in the shipment, a number of bushels of milo having already been received.

FLOWERS INFANT BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT IRA

Little Wanda June Flowers, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flowers of Ira, died Sunday, March 14. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Ira, and interment was in the Ira cemetery.

The Red Verbena

It is supposed that all Snyder people know that the Red Verbena is the town flower. Town patriotism is worth the effort of anyone. It is hoped that every yard will have some of these flowers blooming in a conspicuous place. The splendid winter rains preserved the generous growing of last summer's verbena, so it should not be difficult to buy, beg or borrow a few plants. One, two, three, all at once—let's go and plant some Red Verbena! (Note.—This worthy suggestion is sponsored by the Altrurian Club.)

MANY ENTRIES REPORTED FOR ALL DIVISIONS

Literary Events Completed Friday; Most Track and Field Events To Be Held Saturday. Friday and Saturday will be red-letter days in the lives of many Scurry County school children. Those are days of contest, when muscle will compete against muscle, brain will compete against brain, and boys will compete against girls. It will be interscholastic league time in Snyder, and the annual track, field and literary meet is expected to set new records in attendance, number of entrants, and county-wide interest. A general meeting of teachers and contestants has been called by Directors W. C. Hooks of Dunn, to convene in the high school auditorium at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. This meeting is very necessary for the successful carrying on of the meet, Hooks says. Literary events, playground ball and tennis finals will be held Friday. Debate preliminaries will be held Thursday evening, and finals are scheduled for Friday. Athletic events, with the exception of playground ball and tennis, will be completed Saturday, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Kings Sides, general athletic director, urges that all captains and coaches report early in the morning. Entries should register for events as they come on the field, and not wait until their particular events are called. Athletic events will be considerably quickened because the rural eliminations were held last week for the first time in this county. Winners of first and second places in the county meet will be eligible to enter the district meet at Abilene April 3 and 4. For complete schedule of events in the two-day meet, see the two-column boxed article on this page.

School Election For Snyder to Be Held on April 4

The city school election will be held Saturday, April 4, according to W. W. Smith, secretary of the board. Friday of this week is the last day for filing names to be entered on the ticket. Three places will be vacant. They are now held by J. S. Braubury, Abe Rogers and George Northcutt. All county trustee election also will be held April 4.

Check Comes to Red Cross From Children Of Colorado School

A check for more than \$3 from the seventh and eighth grade students of the Goodrich, Colorado, school was received by the local Red Cross this week. Benjamin E. Curry, principal, in an accompanying letter, said that the donation was made to help the drought stricken families of this section. Goodrich is near Weldona, from which the carload of foodstuffs was received recently.

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Scurry Ginners May Attend Convention

It is not definitely known whether Scurry County will have any representatives at the twentieth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Two or three ginners may attend. A large attendance is prophesied by early reservations. The program promises to be one of the most interesting of recent years.



THE WOMAN'S PAGE



Cloud-Gray Nuptials Said at Pretty Home Ceremony on Sunday Morning

A wedding of Snyder interest is that of Miss Martha Gray, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray, to P. Willnot Cloud, which took place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 2600 Avenue F, Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Cyclamen and fronds of fern, entwined with peach blossoms, made a pretty background for the ceremony. Pink roses, cineraria and hyacinths were beautiful. Mendelssohn's Wedding March and "The Flower Song" were played by Miss Margaret Dell Prim.

The bride wore an ensemble of yacht blue crepe, beige shoes and gloves and other accessories to harmonize. She carried an arm bouquet of darwin tulips.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud left immediately after the wedding for various points in Texas. They will return this week-end to make their home in Snyder.

Guests were Meses. T. L. Lollar, C. R. Buchanan and Herbert Bannister; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray; Misses Jeanette Lollar, Gwendolyn Gray, Margaret Dell Prim and Eloise Scott; Messrs. Bob Gray and Max Brownfield.

Mrs. Cloud was a member of the 1927 graduating class of the Snyder High School and since that time has been very active in Snyder's church and club work. Mr. Cloud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cloud of Stamford and is manager of the Palace Theatre here.

Forty-Two Parties Given Thursday.

Mmes. A. J. Cody, W. B. Stanfield, J. W. Leftwich, Gertie Smith, W. E. Doak and R. S. Snow were hostesses at a morning forty-two party given Thursday at last week at the home of Meses. Stanfield and Smith.

A pretty green and white color note carried out in the talles and refreshment plate was suggestive of the St. Patrick motif.

Forty-eight guests were present. The hostesses also entertained Thursday afternoon with a forty-two party, the guest list including fifty-seven.

Methodist Auxiliary In Session Monday.

The Methodist Woman's Auxiliary met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church.

After a song, Mrs. R. M. Stokes read the ninety-sixth Psalm. There was a short business session, and the remainder of the meeting time was devoted to prayer.

Those present were Meses. W. G. Williams, Sed Harris, Joe Strayhorn, A. M. Curry, Charles Lewis, J. C. Dorward, R. H. Curmutte, R. M. Stokes, D. P. Yoder, W. Norred and J. C. Stinson.

The auxiliary and the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary (young woman's) will have a joint social meeting next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Curmutte.

Thursday Bridge Club Is Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dodson entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday evening of last week at their home.

High scores for bridge games were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and Mrs. J. D. Scott.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Meses. George Oldham, Albert Norred, W. T. Raybon, J. G. Hicks, Wayne Boren, Waymond Sims, Forest Sears and G. B. Clark; Meses. Herbert Bannister and Melvin Blackard.

Guests were Messrs. and Meses. Otis Moore, R. H. Curmutte, J. M. Harris, J. D. Scott and Miss Martha Gray.

Husbands Are Given St. Patrick's Party.

Members of the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church entertained with a banquet and St. Patrick's party for their husbands Tuesday evening in the basement of the church.

Green and white, St. Patrick's colors, were featured in the decorations and menu.

With Mrs. H. H. Thomas at the piano, a clever "get acquainted" game was played during which time the ladies chose their banquet partners. Delicious eats were served, the banquet arrangements being efficiently supervised by Mrs. R. J. Randalls, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Harless and each member of the auxiliary.

Later in the evening Mrs. Cal C. Wright started the fun in earnest by announcing that the ladies would tell their husbands' worst fault. And they did, in spite of threats, hard looks and pleas from "friend husband." There were no casualties, even though the men insisted that it was a frame-up.

Mrs. Wright was assisted in the directing of the games, contests and races by Mrs. Homer Snyder. A lot of talent heretofore hidden was discovered among those present, the most prominent being musicians.

The party proved to be a decided success, manifested by the splendid fellowship that existed throughout the evening. New friendships were formed and old friendships were renewed. The auxiliary plans to have a party social once each quarter.

Those registering for the good time included Meses. and Mmes. Otis Moore, H. H. Thomas, Sloan Miller, Ivan Dodson, J. F. Simpson, C. J. Sims, Vergie Sims, Albert Norred, R. H. Odum, Cal C. Wright, Tate Lockhart, R. J. Randalls, A. E. Wise, Homer Snyder, R. E. Heath and Mmes. C. W. Harless and Glen Stark.

Acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give. Get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or the number of fluid ounces in bottled goods. Compare brands with each other to see which gives the best value.

Baptist W. M. S. In Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly missionary meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Miller was director for the study lesson, the theme of which was "Forgotten Americans." Mrs. Melvin Newton discussed the Jews, telling a story of a wandering Jew, "The Mountaineers" was Mrs. J. E. LeMond's subject. Mrs. C. F. Sentell told of the Indians, and a parable, "The Forgotten Flowers," was told by Mrs. G. H. Leath.

Delicious pie and tea were passed to about twenty members.

Texas Music Program Given by Club.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore was hostess to the Altrurian Club Friday afternoon at her home, 600 Twenty-Eighth Street.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton arranged and directed a very interesting program on "Texas Music." Members answered roll call by naming a Texas composer and his work.

"Texas, Our Texas" (W. J. Marsh) was sung by the club, after which Mrs. H. P. Brown told of the musical progress in Texas. A piano selection by a Texas composer was played by Mrs. A. C. Preullit, who also gave a talk, introducing prominent Texas composers and pianists. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith spoke on "Texas Song Writers." A quartet, composed of Meses. O. P. Thrane, Brown, Hamilton and Smith, sang a Texas cowboy song, "Old Paint," by Oscar Fox, "You, Just You" by Mrs. Ella Hudson Day of Rotan, was sung by Meses. Hamilton and Brown. Mrs. R. L. Gray complimented the club with a violin selection composed by a Texan. The program was concluded with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

Mrs. Whitmore served a dainty ice course to Meses. Roland Bell, H. P. Brown, Joe Caton, B. D. English, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, J. M. Harris, A. C. Preullit, J. W. Leftwich, Fritz R. Smith, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle and C. J. Yoder.

Mrs. R. E. Gray was a club guest.

Forty-Two Party Given for Club.

Mmes. Joe Caton, O. P. Thrane, Lee Newsom and Ethel Eiland were hostesses at a delightful forty-two party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thrane for members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and their husbands and sweethearts.

Spring flowers were used in the decorations, pink and green being featured. Tallies were St. Patrick shamrocks, and table covers also carried out the emphasized color note.

After the games refreshments were passed to Meses. and Mmes. C. R. Buchanan, E. M. Deakins, Walls Fish, Sam Hamlet, W. W. Hall, Lawrence Jones, J. C. Smyth, R. O. von Roeder, J. W. Roberts, Clyde Shull and W. W. Smith; Meses. S. J. Casstevens, Mabel German, R. E. Gray, Josie Lemley, Bob Martin, M. E. Miles, Woodie Scarborough, Fred Grayum and Edna Tinker; Meses. Ina Mae Caswell, Maurine Cunningham, Vesta Green, May McClinton, Maggie and Ora Norred, Elizabeth Smith, Jessyle and Vernelle Stinson and Eloise Scott; Meses. Martin Norred, W. O. Logan, Millard Shaw, Max Brownfield, Herman Darby, Joe Caton and O. P. Thrane.

SNYDER SOCIETY IN 1897

The young people of Snyder were not behind the times in regard to social entertainments during the year of 1897. Music, games and pleasant conversation were the ruling topics at the homes of the following: Messrs. Wilmeth, Grayum, Scarborough, Grantham, Nelson and others.

The well known ability of Snyder's people as entertainers makes it useless to say that all the parties were enjoyed by those who attended them. The following items appeared in "The Coming West" during that year.

MARY IN BOOZY.
At 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon J. D. Middleton and Miss Una Pitta drove up in front of the Dunbar Hotel and while sitting in their buggy were pronounced husband and wife by Elder H. R. Looney. We join their large circle of friends in wishing them a life of peace and plenty.

Bikes Are Popular.
The bike craze has at last struck Snyder, and there are about a half dozen wheels here ready for motion. The ladies have decided that there is as much fun in wheeling for them as the men enjoy and several of them are training themselves for the exhilarating sport of scorching the splendid roads in the afternoons.

Keep the bike on the move. It shows life and indicates that there is something to live for aside from the dull monotony of a continuous life of work and care.

Elopement!
Rumor has it that a very pretty 16-year-old Scurry County girl eloped with her beau last Tuesday, and if the matter should authorize further mention, it would read like this:
Married, at Gail, while the stars sang together, on Tuesday night, Mr. James Camp to Miss Callie Stokely. The unsuspecting father was decoyed away from home by a nice piece of strategy in the same old way that proves the truth of the adage that "Love laughs at locks and bars." Go it, young folks! The Coming West congratulates you.

Fishing Party.
Last Thursday morning a party of 16 people left Snyder for Bull Creek and spent the day and night, returning Friday afternoon after an enjoyable time and a successful occasion.

They had seines and fishing tackle along and caught enough fish the first day to enjoy on the banks of the creek in camp at a splendid fish supper, and had plenty for breakfast. Friday morning they renewed the work of seining and caught sufficient for dinner, but the rains up the creek the afternoon before had swollen the creek and they were compelled to adjourn.

The party was composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. Bibbee, Lee Boren, Prof. Buchanan, Lamar McNeil, Walter Culberson, Powell Barron, Tom Nunn and Bert Fox; Meses. Nannie and Helen Buchanan, Mattie and Fannie Patterson, Irene and Janie Scarborough and Lucy Grantham.

There was a fishing party made up for an enjoyable time out on Ennis Creek last Saturday, but a seine could not be obtained and those who went had to content themselves with what could be taken with hooks, and some nice ones were caught.

Mrs. J. D. Scott Hostess to Club.

Mrs. J. D. Scott was hostess to the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson.

After the business session, Miss Inez Caskey directed a very interesting lesson on "Education and Public Charity." Members named and located a Texas school when roll was called.

"What Texas Is Doing for Her Unfortunates—How May It Be Improved?" was the subject of Miss Ina Mae Caswell's talk. Mrs. Herbert Bannister told of the "Illiteracy in Our Country and How We May Help Eliminate It." A piano selection was played by Miss Brentz Anderson.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, served lovely refreshments to Meses. Brentz Anderson, Inez Caskey, Ina Mae Caswell, Mary Harkey, Polly Porter, Nona Carr, Margaret Dell Prim and Eloise Scott; Meses. Herbert Bannister, John Irwin and Joe Caton.

Guests were Meses. Neoma Strayhorn and Opal Wedgeworth; Meses. O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, J. W. Scott and Joe Strayhorn.

Esrudoma S. S. Class Is Entertained.

Mmes. E. H. Templin and G. B. Clark Jr. were hostesses to the Esrudoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Templin.

The devotional was given by Miss Lucy Bean, after which a most enjoyable hour was spent.

Refreshments were passed to Meses. Leola Williams, Lillian Wade, Janie Graham, Dimple Stokes, Bonnie McGahey, Ola Mae Oldham, Tommy Joyce, Ruby Daugherty, Dura Crowder and Bell Riley; and Meses. Carlisle Clark, Lucy Bean and Audra Jenkins.

Miss Dorward Entertains Friday.

Miss Estine Dorward, assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward, entertained Friday evening at their home with a bridge party for Estine's teachers and a few friends.

The St. Patrick motif was carried out. An ice course was served to the following guests: Meses. Jo Halley, Vernelle Stinson, Elva Lemons, Opal Wedgeworth, Loyce Clark, Gladys Mitchell and Mattie Ross Cunningham; Messrs. W. W. Hill, Henry Rosenberg, King Sides, T. N. Campbell, Homer Springfield and J. D. Mitchell; Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Nelson and Melvin Blackard.

20th Century Club Meets with Mrs. Dunn

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Dunn.

A program on music was directed by Mrs. Earl Fish. American composers were named when roll was called. Mrs. W. C. Hamilton spoke on "Any Family Can Learn to Appreciate Good Music." "What Is Jazz?" was Mrs. O. S. Williamson's subject. Mrs. Dunn told about "Time," and news from "Time" was given by Mrs. I. A. Griffin.

Mrs. Dunn served lovely refreshments to Meses. J. C. Dorward, W. T. Raybon, Allen Warren, C. E. Fish, I. A. Griffin, W. M. Scott, H. J. Brice, O. S. Williamson, I. W. Boren, W. C. Hamilton, H. M. Blackford, J. J. Taylor, W. J. Ely, J. E. LeMond and Joe Strayhorn. Guests were Meses. B. M. West, A. L. Francis and G. D. Burt.

Methodist Victory Bible Class Hears Interesting Program in Gray Home

Sine Cure Club Is Entertained Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Erwin entertained members and guests of the Sine Cure Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2801 Avenue W.

At the conclusion of bridge games Mrs. W. B. Lee was awarded high score prize, and guest prize was received by Mrs. W. D. Beggs.

A lovely two-course luncheon was served, the St. Patrick motif being attractively carried out.

Members present were Meses. G. A. Hagan, Ernest Taylor, W. B. Lee, O. P. Thrane, W. R. Johnson, R. H. Curmutte, George F. Smith, Fritz R. Smith, J. M. Harris and T. L. Lollar. Guests were Meses. W. D. Beggs and A. C. Preullit.

Mrs. Deakins Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club on last Friday afternoon at the Manhattan Hotel.

The St. Patrick color note was emphasized. Bridge games were enjoyed, after which the hostess served refreshments to Meses. H. J. Brice, A. W. Arnold, Gertie Smith, Hugh Boren, W. H. Cauble, S. J. Casstevens, Joe Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, T. L. Lollar and Sidney Johnson. Mrs. J. J. Taylor was a club guest.

Juanita Sentell Is Hostess at Party.

Miss Juanita Sentell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Sentell, entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening at their home, 2903 Avenue W.

Various games were played, after which delicious refreshments, tea and cakes were served. Unique favors were miniature candle-holders with the candles, carrying out a pink and green color note.

Guests were Meses. Estine Dorward, La Frances Hamilton, Allen Hutton, Frances Winston, Frances Stinson, Mary Sue Sentell, Geraldine Longbotham, Roberta Ely, Evelyn Erwin, Dorothy Winston, Irene Wolcott, Evelyn Raybon, Netha Lynn Rogers, Irene Spear, Cyrella Fish, Mary Margaret Towle, Juanita Burt, Frances Northeurt and Martina Jo Jenkins.

America has more elasticity in her school system, a give and take program, but England is more thorough. The lack of tradition has given America power to create its own tradition, while the old traditions of the English school system have been a hindrance to educational progress.—Sir John Adams.

Baptist Y. W. A. Meet Monday Eve.

The Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary was entertained in the home of Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham Monday evening.

After the program, forty-two games were enjoyed during the social hour.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to Misses Mabel Isaacs, Lula Dunnam, Opal Adams and Kenneth Alexander; Mmes. J. C. Smyth and Guy Adams.

Art Guild to Sponsor Lecture Saturday.

The Art Guild will have as its guest on Saturday afternoon, March 28, Mrs. A. E. Poole of Abilene, who will give a lecture on "Art." Mrs. Poole will bring with her 12 original canvases for exhibit.

The lecture will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the study clubs in the city are invited to attend.

Birthday Party For Elaine Davis.

Mrs. H. L. Davis entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock, complimenting her little daughter, Elaine, on her sixth birthday.

The children enjoyed various games, directed by Misses Doris Davis and Martha Trevey. The white birthday cake, topped with pink icicles, was cut and served with ice cream to about 16 little guests.



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Last of Masonic Chapter Charter Members Is Dead

P. J. Ingle, 83 years old, one of the last survivors of the charter membership of Snyder Masonic Lodge, died Saturday, March 7, in the Cook Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, after a brief illness. He was buried beside his wife in Duke's cemetery.

Three children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive. The children are: Mrs. M. A. Adams of Happy and Mrs. Lester Ingle and Mrs. A. E. Lewis of Fort Worth. Mr. Ingle had lived in Fort Worth with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Lewis, for 11 years.

It is said that Mr. Ingle was a pioneer of the pioneers, who had been in Texas since moving from Arkansas when he was three years old. He served three years as a Texas ranger, William Culver Company, Major Erath's Division, when he was only 19 years old. In 1879 he was married to Miss Betty Yumblood of Alvarado.

Mr. Ingle resided in Scurry County as early as the 70's, and was here as late as 1920. He built the first cotton gin in Snyder, and otherwise helped blaze the way for the prosperity of today. As a member of the Robert E. Lee Confederate Camp of Fort Worth, he attended every reunion and added his vigor and smile in other ways to the organization with which he served for three years during the Civil War.

For 40 years this pioneer had lived almost entirely without medicine. As a remedy for illness, he merely stopped eating so nature could adjust itself.

Those who use Times classifieds say they are the best advertising medium in Scurry County.

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Scurry County 4-H Club

GERMAN WOMEN HOLD BEEF CANNING DEMONSTRATION.

A beef canning demonstration was held at the H. A. Wimmer home recently, conducted by Miss Jessie Lee Davis, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The following learned and assisted: Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Wenetschlaeger, Emil Schulze, Mrs. A. J. Kuss, Mrs. Joe Kuss and Miss Mary Schulze. One hundred and nineteen cans of various kinds of beef were put up.

UNION WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Union Women's Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson at the usual club hour for a cheese demonstration.

There were only five club members present and four visitors in spite of the shortage of members. Those who were there enjoyed a very helpful demonstration on cheese making, without Miss Davis there to help them through their difficulties. We feel that we have accomplished something by being successful with our cheese.

Anyone who feels that cheese making is not an accomplishment, just try making it and making it good.

All club members agreed to attend the meeting Tuesday, March 17, at the Methodist Church of Union and all visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

MRS. STAYHORN IS HOSTESS TO STRAYHORN GIRLS' CLUB.

The Strayhorn 4-H Club girls met in the home of Mrs. Stayhorn Tuesday, March 3rd.

During the business session, Miss Edna Jo Pitts, president presided. We cut out our aprons which we were supposed to have finished by Tuesday, March 7th. Miss Lewis also checked our caps to see if we had them made correctly.

Officers in our club are: President Miss Edna Jo Pitts; vice-president, Miss Vera Crumley; secretary, Miss Eva Mauls; and song leader, Miss Marie Mauls.—Edna Jo Pitts, Reporter.

BELL GIRLS' CLUB MEETS WITH MISS DAVIS MONDAY.

The girls' 4-H club of Bell met Monday, March 9th. The girls were instructed by Miss Davis as to how to cut out aprons. It was a very interesting meeting.

A former meeting which was not reported, was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chorn. At this meeting,

MRS. WALLACE IS HOSTESS TO GANNAWAY CLUB.

The Gannaway Women's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. N. B. Wallace on March 12, with six members and six visitors present.

Miss Davis demonstrated the preparation of two delightful cheese dishes, which will be of great value to the club in using the cheese that she has been teaching the ladies to make.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. P. Gannaway, Joe Davis, Neal Farr, H. C. Campbell, E. E. Jones, W. A. McFarland, J. W. Wade, D. E. Watson and Miss Jessie Lee Davis, Kate Davis, Ovella Gannaway and Katy Ruth Wallace.—Mrs. D. E. Watson, Reporter.

MRS. EDMONSON HOSTESS TO DERMOTT 4-H CLUB.

The 4-H Club of Dermott met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Edmonson.

We were taught the steps in the making of light bread. Caps and aprons also were cut out.

MISS DAVIS MEETS WITH PLEASANT HILL CLUB FRIDAY.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis met with the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club Friday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Albert Bills for the purpose of making yeast bread. After the making of the bread, it was served and enjoyed.

We have 14 members, and 12 were present at our meeting. Our next meeting was held Friday, March 13. Caps and aprons were cut out at the Friday meeting.—Billie Morris, Reporter.

HERMLEIGH CLUB WITNESSES CHEESE DEMONSTRATION.

The Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met with J. H. Lynde on Thursday, February 26. Miss Jessie Lee Davis gave a demonstration on "The Making of American Cheese."

Sixteen club members and several visitors availed themselves of the privilege of witnessing this interesting demonstration.

The next meeting was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Coston on March 12. All women of this community are invited to be present at our meetings.—Reporter.

Express Office Here In Leading Division

The local office of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., with W. W. Smith as agent, was in the prize Texas division for the fourth quarter of 1930, according to word received a few days ago.

A large wall chart of award in Smith's office describes the contest.

The award is made on the basis of minimum claims against the company. The Snyder office has contributed its part toward winning the honor.

New metal signs in the front and on the sides of the express office, and a heavy metal wall sign inside have been added to Smith's equipment recently.

Snyder Church Directory

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Church of Christ Rev. Liff Sanders, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Phillip C. McGabe, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. Wood Parker, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. T. M. Broadfoot, Minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 4:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

Tigers Take Two Athletic Contests From Coloradans

Twice within a week the Snyder High School Tigers took the measure of the Colorado Tigers in dual track meets. On Tiger Field Thursday the locals doubled the visitors, scores being 62 to 31.

Coach "Red" Moore has a well-balanced squad this season. He will probably steer his boys through the county meet Saturday without serious damage, and then move on to win two or three district laurels at Abilene, if the squad keeps the pace it showed against Colorado.

Results of Both Meets. 120-yard High Hurdles—At Snyder: McClinton, Snyder, first; Grant, Snyder, second; 17.4. At Colorado: Omitled.

100-yard Dash—At Snyder: McClinton, Snyder, first; Howell; Snyder, second; 10.4. At Colorado: Howell, Snyder, first; McClinton, Snyder, second; Wilson, Colorado, third; 10.1.

800-yard Run—At Snyder: Harkins, Colorado, first; Smyre, Snyder, second; 2:18.8. At Colorado: Same results; K. Clark, Snyder, third.

440-yard Dash—At Snyder: M. M. Clark, Snyder, first; Woody, Colorado, second; 58.4. At Colorado: M. M. Clark, Snyder, first; Erwin, Snyder, second; Woody, Colorado, third; 58.6.

220-yard Dash—At Snyder: Howell, Snyder, first; Wilson, Colorado, second; 24.6. At Colorado: Howell, Snyder, first; McClinton, Snyder, second; Johnston, Snyder, third; 22.5.

Mile Run—At Snyder: Heeks, Colorado, first; Jones, Snyder, second; 5:16.5. At Colorado: Sime; 5:18.

Mile Relay—At Snyder: Colorado, first; 3:57.8. At Colorado: Snyder, first; 3:58.4.

Broad Jump—At Snyder: Howell, Snyder, first; McClinton, Snyder, second; 19.2. At Colorado: Howell, Snyder, first; Miles, Colorado, second; McClinton, Snyder, third; 18.8.

Discus Throw—At Snyder: Joyce, Colorado, first; Trice, Snyder, second; 108.6. At Colorado: Joyce, Colorado, first; Greenfield, Snyder, second; Dunn, Colorado, third; 112.4.

High Jump—At Snyder: Grant, Snyder, and Johnston, Snyder, tied for first; 5.5. At Colorado: Johnston, Snyder, first; McClinton, Snyder, and Slagter, Colorado, tied for second; 5.6.

Shot Put—At Snyder: Joyce, Colorado, first; Trice, Snyder, second; 40.7. At Colorado: Joyce, Colorado, first; Greenfield, Snyder, second; Dunn, Colorado, third; 38.3.

Charley Lockhart Given "Believe It Or Not" Write-Up

"The largest state has the smallest treasure," according to Ripley's famous "Believe It or Not" cartoon, as published in Sunday's papers.

Of course, everybody in Scurry County and Texas knew that already; now the world knows it. Charley Lockhart, former treasurer of this county, and native son, is the man. As Ripley says, he is only 45 inches tall.

The walking encyclopedia also drew a picture of Charley with a face no one could possibly recognize.

Tates Surprised By Former Scurry County Residents

Imagine, if you can, our happy surprise, on March 12, when a car suddenly parked at our front on Amethyst Avenue, and a fine looking fellow stepped to the door and asked, "Is this where Brother Tate live?"

"Brother Tate!" My, that sounded both familiar and good to us! You see that endearing term is not used very much out here. Well, strange as it may seem, our visitors were J. C. and Mrs. Brown, formerly of Snyder and other points in Scurry County, but now residing in San Dimas, California.

We had not seen them for many years, and did not recognize them at sight. Their call was certainly a pleasant treat to us. It really means something when old friends drive nearly 50 miles for only a short visit.

But here, Mr. Editor, is a possible surprise for you also. These old-time friends had kept up with us through your excellent paper and knew where to find us. Thus it becomes more and more evident that multitudes of people are reading The Scurry County Times. This becomes more apparent as people, in widely separated sections, either call or, or write us, saying, in effect, "We saw it in The Scurry County Times." Now that's service!

Finally, Mr. Editor, I must thank you heartily for the fine compliment you paid me in your issue of March 5. Such mention of this humble preacher, even if overly generous, a real compliment. Now if I could actually live up to the high standard implied, I would feel a lot better about it. Fortunately, however, it is "By grace are ye saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God." "The gift"—why should any poor soul be left out.

Mentone, Calif. JAS. H. TATE.

Two Carloads of Eggs Shipped by Produce Concern

Two carloads of eggs have been shipped by the Snyder Produce Company within the past two weeks, according to A. D. Moore, one of the managers.

With the popular "hen fruit" taking an upward trend in the market recently, and with Old Lady Hen doing her dead-level best, the local egg market is putting out some fine feathers early this spring.

Each Snyder Produce shipment totaled 400 cases, or 12,000 dozen eggs. The 24,000 dozen in both shipments, totaled 288,000 eggs, almost one-third of a million.

Ross Uses Paint and Brush at New Stand

Use of paint and brush on the Olds Service Station, which was taken over last week by C. E. Ross, has given the "on the square" location new life. Several changes also have been made in order to better display the large stock of accessories and parts Charley is adding.

"I am well pleased with my initiation at my new stand," Ross said this week.

Texas has four towns nearly or quite 200 years old—San Antonio 1718, Goliad 1739, Laredo 1755, and Nacogdoches 1779.

Advertisement for Mi 31 and Healthful Cleanliness, featuring a bottle of Mi 31 solution and text describing its benefits for dental hygiene and general cleanliness.

Advertisement for Stinson Drug Company, featuring text about their products and services, including dental supplies and over-the-counter medications.

Large advertisement for Snyder Transfer Co. featuring a drawing of a motor truck and text describing shipping services to the public, including routes to Abilene and Lubbock.

Advertisement for General Electric Hotpoint Automatic Electric Ranges, featuring a drawing of a range and text highlighting its features and availability for purchase.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company, featuring text about their electric ranges and other services, including financing options.

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The Times 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.

This Concern Shows Visions of the Future.
It is seldom that this editorial page gives tribute to a business house or an industry by name. But this week we can do no less than to mention the far-sightedness of the McCormick-Deering people in their demonstrations last Friday.

There Are Lots of Pleasures in Life.
Statistics show that Americans are being born faster than they are dying. If the poor kids knew what kind of a world they were coming into, we imagine that most of them would prefer to return to the dust whence they sprang. However, there are one or two redeeming features. Butter and corn-bread, for instance.

When Spring Comes—It's Cleaning Time.
Spring house-cleaning and yard cleaning will go a long way toward bringing new smiles to this county. An editor in another West Texas town suggests that French people make their backyards places of beauty rather than dumping grounds. We are looking forward to definite sponsoring of a city-beautiful program by some leading women's organization in Snyder

Mrs. Scurry Will Can All She Can.
In spite of the fact that several old-timers preferred to believe that the fruit crop was just about ruined, latest reports are that old Scurry will probably raise many a peach, pear and plum if another heavy freeze does not come. Several thousand bushels of fruit will add many dollars to next year's family coffers. We can at least eat what we can and can what we can't, as the housewife of old said.

Snyder's Fire Rate Is Set by Its Citizens.
Carelessness is the weapon of fools. If we handle matches and fires as if they were dolls and marbles, can we expect Snyder to maintain a low fire insurance rate? This year has started with a splendid record. A little precaution here, a dose of warning there, and a capsule of fire prevention quinine yonder will help to heal the three-per-cent-rate-increase wound occasioned by our carelessness last year.

We Need a County Show of Some Sort.
It hurts our conscience to read in other papers of county fair committees being appointed, of plans being made for annual fall fairs, and of other news concerning such expositions. It hurts because Scurry County had no fair last year. The reason was that same old story—"hard time blues." The Times is posting notice plenty early that its influence will be used to promote a fair of some kind this fall, even if it's no more than a maize show.

All of Us Could Deny Luxuries.
The "Sacrifice" or "Self-Denial" Month, which was originated by a local business man, deserves the serious consideration of every thinking person. Abstinence from the use of tobacco, cold drinks, candies, chewing gum and other luxuries, and use of the money to help carry on church work, is the plan. Even to those thinkers who do not subscribe to the program of Christianity, the progress of the church is the progress, as a whole, of civilization. Now, when the church programs are suffering in the wake of the times, is the time to sacrifice the things we do not need.

Give Your Stomach a Rest Now and Then.
Those who take advantage of opportunities to hear good speakers, and then take the spoken thoughts into their lives, are generally the best posted citizens we have. Good speaking is broadening and heightening; it is more lasting than good books if the speaker has personality. The same may be said of good preaching. Good preaching goes beyond the realm of denominationalism; it is as broad as Christianity. Let us forget: We have several good preaching headquarters in Snyder and Scurry County. Are you feeding your stomach and starving your soul and intellect?

We Don't Want to Miss Anything.
Shrewd political observers say Roosevelt will be the next Democratic standard-bearer. When Senator Norris declared a few days ago that we need another Roosevelt, he did not refer to the new Roosevelt that has come on the nation's scene of action. But some of the party leaders seem to believe that Roosevelt is the man because he has so many of the qualities and so many sources of backing for which Al Smith can never hope. At any rate, 1932's presidential race will be one of the most impressive political bouts in the history of mankind. Believe us, we will be as near the front seats as possible.

Firearms vs. Juries—Law and Order.
What's become of the old-timers who believed the six-shooter was the most effective "law and constitution" in the land? Sometimes, just after a soft-hearted jury has let a crime-soaked fellow go his way unpunished, we think those old fellows were about half right. But it's not the six-shooter we need. We need conscientious citizens who are willing to serve on a jury—honestly and sternly—even if it might cost them a few pennies to be away from their

business. How can we expect to rid ourselves of crime if we slap the criminal on the back with one hand and only half spank him with the other?
Might We Rise to Offer a Revision?
Have you heard of the World Calendar? It is being sponsored by a New York organization, and contemplates revising the present calendar. "The World Calendar regulates the twelve-month year," say its supporters. Only seven days are changed. Two days, the 29th and 30th of February, are added; the 31st day of March is taken away; to April is given a 31st day; the 31st days of May and August are eliminated; and the seventh day, the 31st of December, is converted to Year Day, an extra day, the second Saturday, December 30th. It seems that the World Calendar sponsors are fighting those who are attempting to adopt a thirteen-month calendar. It appears to us that elimination of bill-collecting day is the most needed reform.

The Lone Star State Needs More Capital.
About twenty years ago the Legislature decided that Texas capital was all that Texas needed; so the law-makers decreed that life insurance companies operating in this state must invest 75 per cent of their legal reserve in Texas. As a consequence, none of the nation's largest life insurance companies operate with us. Designed chiefly to make more and cheaper money available to the Texas farmer and land owner, a bill that would bring these companies back to the state has been presented to a House committee. If the legislators want to keep our financial style cramped, they will probably vote against the bill if it gets out of the committee room. Millions of dollars would immediately become available as low-interest loans, if the proposed bill becomes law. Texas proved long ago that she cannot live, industrially, without plenty of outside capital.

Meat—Cured, Canned, Displayed.
The Caton-Dodson show windows will be of unusual interest to Scurry County Saturday. This time it is not new spring fashions or some attention compeller, but meat—meat prepared by farmers and ranchers who have not permitted short crops to cancel their beef and pork raising.

It is easy to preach home raising of meats, and it has been done for years and years. But one demonstration, such as that which will be made here Saturday, is worth more than a dozen sermons.

By paraphrasing the slogan, "What Texas Makes Makes Texas," we have, "What Texas Raises Raises Texas." And that applies to Scurry County especially, for we have no industries on which to fall when the crops are short. The only chance we have to keep plenty of food in our kitchens is to keep plenty of food in our cellars and smoke-houses. Thousands of pounds of meat were cured and canned by Scurry County this winter. A number of curers and canners will have displays Saturday. This will be an important step in the "live-at-home" program which has been forced upon us. No one with an eye to progress in farming should miss this meat show.

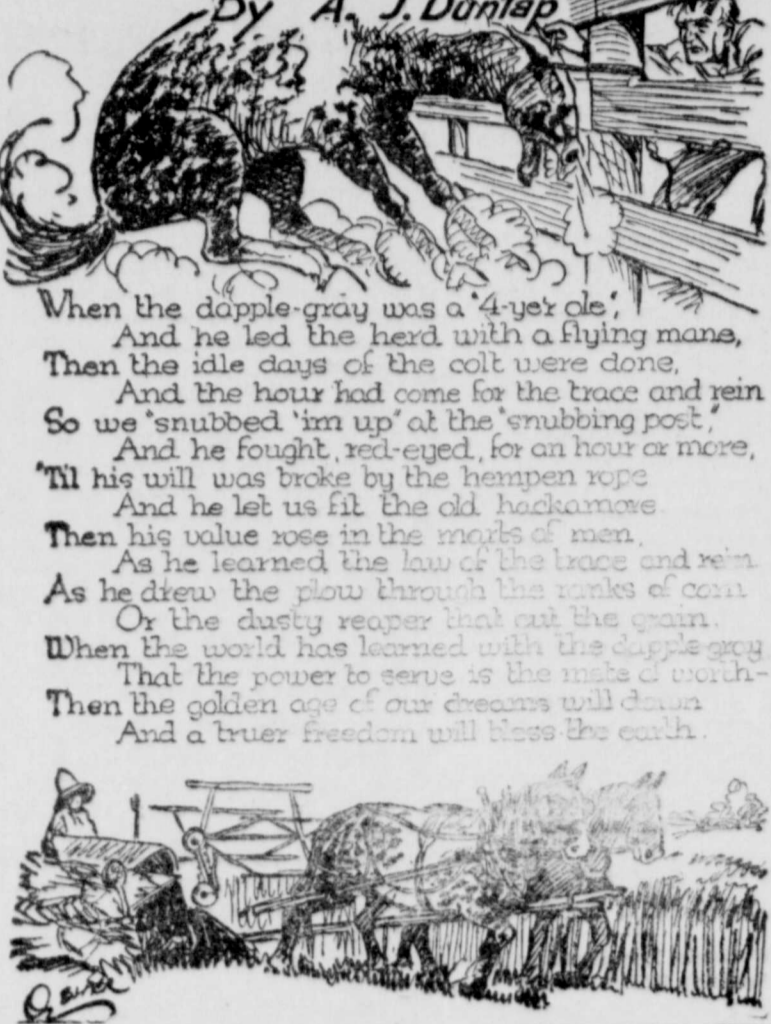
EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

WHAT YOU EXPECT YOU GET.
An anecdote of pioneer days which holds much wisdom for us today concerns two pioneer settlers pushing their way into the sparsely settled West. The first pulled up his team in front of a cabin and addressed an elderly man sitting on a stump and puffing contentedly a corn-cob pipe.
"Hey, Old Timer, what kind of folks are there around these parts?"
"Of what kind of folks were there where you came from?" countered the resident.
"Why, they were the meanest, slickest, most unpleasant people I ever saw."
"Well," drawled the old pioneer, "I reckon you'll find the folks around here just about the same."
A few weeks later another settler came along, asked a similar question, and was answered by the same counter interrogatory.
He replied briskly, "Why, the folks around about where I came from were the salt of the earth, the finest, fairest and most helpful folks you could find anywhere. They were neighbors we just hated to leave."
"Well," answered the local sage, "I reckon you'll find the folks here just about the same."
To a large degree, we get from people just about what we expect from them. A negative attitude toward life brings correspondingly negative returns.—The Rotarian.

Trees.

Trees are the arms of Mother Earth lifted up in worship of her Maker. Where they are, beauty dwells; where they are not, the land is ugly though it be rich, for its richness is but greasy fatness and its gaudy raiment is but cheap imitation of forest finery. Trees are the shelter of man and beast and bird; they furnish the roof above us, the shade about us and the nesting places of love and song. They call children out to play; they entice sweethearts into leafy coverts to seal their vows with fond caresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the fittest ornaments of wealth and the inalienable possessions of the poor who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all the seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidding streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continents; they are the carved and polished furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead. Trees are nature's prime sources of food; their fruits and nuts gave sustenance to the first tribes of men and are the sweetest and most nourishing of the earth's products. Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold they are the harp of the winds and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces. Before the earth could be peopled, it was set thick with trees; and when man has run his course and the race we know has disappeared in the completeness of its mission, or perishes in the destruction of its trees, the earth will spring up again with new forests to shelter and sustain a new race of men and beasts and birds to work out a greater destiny. Perhaps if we are wise enough to replenish our waning forests and to make ourselves worthy of the gift of trees we may be permitted to accomplish that greater destiny which the Mighty Forester, the Perfect Orchardist, the Loving Father, requires in the fulfillment of His sublime purpose.—Clarence Ousley.
Alfalfa Bill—"What's the matter with me, doctor?" Doctor Hoey—"You're not getting enough exercise. You should spend about two months in the city dodging automobiles."—The Pathfinder.

The Dapple-Gray



When the dapple-gray was a '4-yeer ole',
And he led the herd with a flying mane,
Then the idle days of the colt were done,
And the hour had come for the trace and rein.
So we 'snubbed 'im up' at the 'snubbing post',
And he fought, red-eyed, for an hour or more,
'Til his will was broke by the heamen rope
And he let us fit the old hackamore.
Then his value rose in the sports of man,
As he learned the law of the trace and rein.
As he drew the plow through the ranks of corn
Or the dusty reaper that cut the grain.
When the world has learned with the dapple gray
That the power to serve is the mark of worth—
Then the golden age of our dreams will dawn
And a truer freedom will bless the earth.

Letters From the People

Snyder's Water Supply.
Editor Times: May I have a little space in your good paper to present the suggestion I believe would be the key to unlock the door to permanent stability. This letter is especially addressed to the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and to each citizen of the town of Snyder.

Drouths will come as long as time lasts. There is an excess of moisture today, and in the past three months enough water has passed under the bridges to have watered Scurry County for at least another year; but it has joined the sea. The city well is yielding its wonderful flow of life that gives it the enviable reputation of the "Best watered town in West Texas." Some day the pumps will stop and sputter, and the City Council will be called into extraordinary session, and with blanched faces you will ask each other, "Where can we get more water?" I have assumed that the above would occur because I have seen it occur here, where, like Snyder, the water seemed inexhaustible. The water engineers have followed it down to different stratas, and finally the salt water from the sea comes up the pump. Snyder might not get sea water, but mineral, nearly as bad. Scientists tell us that men have survived that were the most fit—those that overcame the beasts of the field, the ills of disease and the inclemency of nature. The fight is still with them, and will be until time is no more. Heretofore, man did not have to worry if one of nature's sources of life were used up in any locality; man could move on to a new place. But this condition has ended in the 48 states. If water should fail Scurry County, all in it perishes. Therefore, it is every man's business in Scurry County to see that such a condition does not occur. We know that we do have the drouths. Well, those should be overcome, so that there would be no uncertainty as to life's necessities and to the town's life because of failure of them. Allow me, then, to make this suggestion: That a dam be built on the J. Wright Moor ranch, impounding the storm water of the Fluvanna territory. I do not know how many acre feet it would

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catch, but it would be sufficient, in connection with the rainfall, to make all that land lying between Snyder and Moor's ranch house a certain or sure crop every year. Just think, a sure thing of 10,000 or 12,000 acres! Of course, if I were so that it could be irrigated, much of it would be intensely farmed. It would be in gardens and orchards. Gardens give phenomenal returns: An acre of string beans nets from \$400 to \$700; an acre of English peas returns from \$300 to \$500; carrots make from \$200 to \$300; lettuce produces as much as \$800; canteloupes, \$250 to \$400; cabbage and tomatoes, about \$300. Truck growing is as honorable as any other farming. If it could be irrigated, much of Scurry County's land would be put in alfalfa. Just think, to have the adjoining country come trucking it away to feed their cows! Then much of it would be in field corn—real roasting ears from May until November. If any in cotton, it would yield from a bale to three bales per acre.

Such an arrangement would put an immense amount of water above Snyder. It goes in the ground and is added to the reservoir of nature, and it stands to reason that the city then would never exhaust its fountain. Just imagine how many nice homes would spring up in this area! What beautiful places could be made! In places of a bleak desert in winter northwest of town, the orchards and hedges would stay the standstoms. It is no dream—it is the vision of God and man working together.

The pessimist will say: "Yes, it sounds all right on paper, but we are poor and cannot do it." It is proper to know where you land before you jump. The writer is living where the land is valued at \$50 an acre up, and no water is available except what is brought by the rains, which never exceed 12 inches in a year. They are farming this, paying \$50 an acre rent, and selling in competition with the world. They pump their water from the 300-foot level. They are prosperous.

Where the water under the surface of the ground is too mineral, many of the farmers then buy it from the city, which is 300 miles away. They are prospering. I merely speak of this because so many have farms that could have an acre or two from their windmills.

The writer thinks the people in the area and the city of Snyder could build it and not feel it as a burden. If the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens are interest-

ed, I would be pleased to tell you how they do such things here, and how I think you should attempt and do it there. A. C. WILMETH.
Los Angeles, California.
On Living at Home.
Editor of Times: Will you allow me to say just a few words. I see lots of free advice nowadays—something I have never seen before. So, in order to be up-to-date, I want to contribute my share of the advice, to be taken for what it might be worth.

The farmers—and I'm one of those creatures—must learn to live more at home. The way I see things, it is essential for us to plant plenty of feed, including some millet in the plantings; stay just as far away from town as possible; buy nothing that we can do without; raise a garden, raise your meat, plant some corn and oats; and after you have planted all you can use at home, if you have any land left, plant it in cotton. There isn't a farmer who can farm without feed. He cannot raise cotton to buy feed with; if he does, he is always out of feed. The man who does not raise his own meat is out of money when he needs meat. We must raise our meat in order to live at home.

I am to blame myself for not being ready to meet the present crisis. It is not the fault of the bank that they cannot help us more than they do—they do all they possibly can and abide by good business principles. We are just as honest as we were three or four years ago, but we did not look for the drouth. We cannot help the drouth, but we can save a few dollars in the good times to tide us over in the hard times. If every man can pay his bank, I will say that we can get all the money we need when strenuous times come. The same things apply to us farmers: We spent money that we could have saved. It is up to us to see our mistakes now and profit by them. Don't blame the banker or the merchant; we are to blame more or less, so let's live at home, raise our living at home and we will pull out.

It is true that we are in a hard shape, but it doesn't do any good to say anything about it. If we cannot get credit we can do without and next time we will try to look out for a "rainy day." We will not forget our present experiences, but will prepare for the tomorrows in the years to come.

ALEXANDER BARNETT.
Snyder, Route 1.
Don't fail to see the meat display in Caton-Dodson's show window.

Don't Doubt Me.

Don't doubt me and be sad, dear;
Wear smiles instead of tears.
There'll be many a test
Of our love at best,
Throughout the coming years.
Weep not over thoughtless words,
Dear,
I have never proven untrue;
In after years,
Mid smiles and tears,
I will always cling to you.
Love and be true, dear,
Trust me when away;
While I may rove
I'll always love
You, in the dear old way.
By the Skipper, Snyder, Texas.

The cross-examining lawyer asked the witness a question.
"I think—" he began.
"We don't care what you think; we want to know what you know," remarked the lawyer.
"Well, I may as well get off the stand, then," said the witness. "I can't talk without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

An elderly colored lady appeared at the paying teller's window and signed a receipt for \$100. The teller finding the signature had changed somewhat asked her age, she replied:
"Ah don't know."
"Don't you know what year you were born in?" asked the teller politely.
"Boy, when Ah was born Ah didn't know one year from another," was the prompt reply.

You Already Know This.

But just think how sound and logical it is: The young man or woman that has the foresight to see that business is going to be a lot better this fall and that there are comparatively very few preparing to fill the demand there will be for stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers and accountants is going to be the lucky one. Enroll now on our easy payment plan and make sure of a good position. Fill in for free catalogue of the big chain of schools, famous for graduating and placing their students in half the time and at half the cost elsewhere.
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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent
Along with others who write for The Times, the writer enjoyed the Times' party for correspondents very much Friday evening.

MARTIN NEWS

Edna Mae Armstrong, Correspondent
The farmers of the community are about the busiest bunch of folks we have ever seen.

DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile and W. D. visited with Mrs. Cargile's brother, Gene Sanders, and family Sunday.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sewall and daughter, Laverne, of Post visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Sewall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
Joe Seth Kiker returned Monday from a stay in California.

BELL NEWS

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent
On account of being called to St. Joseph's Infirmary in Fort Worth to be at the bedside of a suffering one seriously hurt in an accident, the writer missed the banquet given Friday night by the publishers of The Times for the rural correspondents.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Several visitors from other communities were present.

moved to Snyder, where Mr. Wood will help his father-up-law put up his land.
Miss Ruth Jones entertained a few of her friends Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

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OVER 42 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

LOYD MOUNTAIN

Esther Fambro, Correspondent
Miss Tommie Pruitt of Corsicana is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Harless.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent
Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who has been in the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, returned to her home last week.

SANDMAN SOLDIERS

Listen in to the daily broadcasts over WFAA from 5:30 to 5:45. If you are not a member of the Dairyland Sandman Soldiers, send in your name right away and get your card and button.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every first and third Sunday. Rev. Young, pastor.

WEDNESDAY

On Friday evening, March 13, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head were summoned to the home of Miss Helen Witherspoon, where a large crowd of their friends awaited them.

WEDNESDAY

We regret very much we did not attend the banquet and get acquainted with the publishers and the other correspondents.

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MORE CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES

STRAYHORN Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent The Strayhorn school has opened a new play, entitled "He's My Pal." This will be presented the last of this week by the students.

GERMAN NEWS Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent Mrs. Joe Kass, H. A. Wimmer and Allison Wimmer were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

IRA NEWS Ethel Verie Falls, Correspondent Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and little daughter, Helen Joy, visited relatives in Forsan and Big Spring Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS Nellie Barnett, Correspondent Miss Ruby Burney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bettie Galloway.

BIG SULPHUR Josie Mahoney, Correspondent Mrs. Fields' son, Gilbert, and Elmo Daniels of New Hope were week-end visitors in our community.

HERMLEIGH NEWS Faye Adams, Correspondent Mrs. and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Breckenridge and Rev. S. J. Shetlerworth of Odessa visiting in the home of Mrs. E. C. Adams last week.

WOODARD NEWS Amner Lewis, Correspondent Your Woodard correspondent enjoyed the banquet given Friday night by the Times publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis of Camp Springs made a business call at the J. N. Lewis home Monday morning.

COUNTY LINE Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent Bro. P. B. Hester of Snyder was out to his farm here Monday.

ENNIS CREEK Ouida Horsley, Correspondent The Misses Gladys and Millie Wiman were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devonport last week.

Old War Days to Be Lived Again by Vets The old war days will be lived over again by the boys who gather in Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22, for the spring convention of the 18th District American Legion and the Auxiliary.

Scurry County Men Attend Grand Lodge Session in Ft. Worth John C. Day was representative of the Snyder Lodge No. 485 at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Ft. Worth Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Colorado Ice Creamers Get Results from Ads The Snowflake Creameries of Colorado, which is conducting an advertising campaign among school children of this county, through Times columns, reports that gratifying results are being obtained.

Lone Wolf News Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent Our community was visited by a light shower of rain Saturday night.

CAMP SPRINGS Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Ed Basham visited a few days in Big Spring last week.

Head and Back Quit Hurting "A few years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss.

"Sargon Turned Tables" For Me "I suffered day and night for fifteen years, until this wonderful Sargon turned the tables for me," stated G. B. Beatty, 513 Pace St.

The Hotel Lubbock Lubbock, Texas The Traveling Man's Home A good place to eat.

Church Notes Baptist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church services each second and fourth Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jones.

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Specials For Friday & Saturday MRS. HOUSEWIFE How do you buy your groceries? If you stretch each dollar as far as it will go, you compare price, quality and convenience before you make a single purchase. We invite comparison.

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Fluvanna Winner In Her Own Track And Field Contest

Fluvanna won its own invitation-class B track and field meet Saturday, scoring 83 1/2 points. Trent ran second with 65, and Mesquite was a poor third with 15. Ira and Dunn, each with 10 points, completed the list.

How They Won Their Points.

100-yard Dash—Hammer, Trent, first; Moore, Fluvanna, second; Murdock, Trent, third; McGuire, Fluvanna, fourth.
220-yard Dash—Moore, Fluvanna, first; Murdock, Trent, second; McGuire, Fluvanna, third; Lamb, Mesquite, fourth.
440-yard Dash—Hale, Trent, first; Flournoy, Fluvanna, second; Mears, Fluvanna, third; Burdine, Fluvanna, fourth.
880-yard Run—Shipman, Fluvanna, first; Odum, Fluvanna, second; Mears, Fluvanna, third.
One-Mile Relay—Fluvanna, first; Flournoy, Fluvanna, second; Patterson, Fluvanna, third; Dyess, Fluvanna, fourth.
Low Hurdles—Hale, Trent, first; Lamb, Mesquite, second; Houston, Fluvanna, third; Burdine, Fluvanna, fourth.
High Hurdles—Dowdy, Trent, first; Burrows, Mesquite, second; Burdine, Fluvanna, third; Terry, Trent, fourth.
High Jump—Houston, Fluvanna, first; Reader, Fluvanna, Terry of Trent, Burrows of Mesquite and Allen of Ira tied for second. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.
Broad Jump—Hammer, Trent, first; Moore, Fluvanna, second; Lamb, Mesquite, third; Allen, Ira, fourth. Breadth, 18 feet 4 inches.
Pole Vault—Dowdy, Trent, first; Houston, Fluvanna, second; Moore, Fluvanna, third; Chandler, Ira, fourth.
Javelin Throw—Hammer, Trent, first; W. Flournoy, Fluvanna, second; Lamb, Mesquite, third.
Shot Put—Hammer, Trent, first; Lamb, Mesquite, second; Pylant, Fluvanna, third; Dowdy, Trent, fourth.
Discus Throw—Pylant, Fluvanna, first; Dowdy, Trent, second; Lewis, Ira, third; Hammer, Trent, fourth.
One-Mile Relay—Fluvanna, first; Trent, second; Ira, third.
Tennis: Boys' singles—Flournoy, Fluvanna; boys' doubles—Flournoy and Beaver, Fluvanna; girls' doubles—Dunn; girls' singles—Clarkson, Fluvanna.

Contracts For Dam In California Signed

Contracts for the great Hoover Dam in Nevada were let last week, according to a press dispatch. Several of Scurry County's former residents live in that section. Among them are Mrs. W. H. Long and Miss Carrie Eley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eley of Snyder. A copy of the Stockton Record, published in the home city of the former Snyder girls, gives the following interesting information concerning the giant project:
Height of dam—727 feet.
Length—1,180 feet.
Width at base—650 feet.
Width at top—45 feet.
Location—Colorado River, near Las Vegas, Nevada.
Type of structure—Arch gravity, concrete.
Storage capacity—Lake 110 miles long, with maximum depth of 600 feet.
Number of men to be employed—Approximately 3,000.
Cement necessary—4,500,000 barrels.
Time of construction—6 1/2 years (estimated).
Cost of materials—\$169,000,000.
Total cost—\$250,000,000.

RABBITS KILLED IN DRIVE ARE GIVEN TO NEEDY ONES

Sportsmen of Big Spring got out their shotguns Monday afternoon of last week and obtained meat for poor families of that city. A rabbit drive, planned by the chamber of commerce as an economical method of obtaining food for needy families, netted approximately 225 of the animals. They were dressed and placed in cold storage while distribution was being made by the Salvation Army.

"Waiter, didn't you tell me that this was chicken soup?"
"Yes, sir."
"Why, there isn't a bit of chicken in it."
"No, sir, and there ain't no dog in dog biscuit."

Stomach Troubles Headache and Dizziness

If your stomach is sick, you are sick all over. If you can't digest your food, you lose strength, get nervous and feel as tired when you get up as when you went to bed.
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Tanlac is made of roots, barks and herbs. Costs less than 2 cents a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

The Browns Have It on This Block

The Browns have it. The majority, we mean.
On the half block in which the Times is published, five Browns have their being most of the time. Only two families are represented.
Next door, where they sell Dodges and Frigidaires, Earl and Roy Brown hold forth. Across the street, where they sell two-by-fours and nails, George Brown, father of Earl and Roy, makes his up-town headquarters. A few doors west, on the same side, Pat Brown and his son, Harold, sell pinto beans and sauer kraut.
The Browns are fairly modern folk. They have just about the most up-to-date house numbers to be found in town. Witness: 1913, 1914, 1916 and 1921.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mmes. Sallie Pate and Easterbell Kinard of Stamford were here Sunday visiting with friends.
Snyderites attending the style show in Lubbock Sunday were Mmes. Lee Newsum, John Keller, Louise Darby, Sallie Pate and Easterbell Kinard; Messrs. A. V. McAdoo and A. L. Francis.
Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Griffin and Mrs. Eura Little were in Winters Thursday of last week visiting.
Miss Nanelle Galyon returned to her home in Commerce Thursday evening, after a several months' visit with her aunt, Miss May McClinton, and other relatives.
Jim Bridgeman of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heath had as their guests Saturday evening and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum of Lamesa.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin, Mrs. O. S. Williamson, Miss Hilda Gene Williamson and Buddy Martin spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Williamson's brother, Doc Ashlinherst, at Asperment.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sample and Miss Leona Sample and Lewis Sample left Wednesday of last week for Hearne, where they will make their home.
Jack Jackson of Brownwood visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. S. S. Oxford has been in Brownwood several days visiting. She was accompanied there by her daughter, Miss Virginia Oxford, who is entering Daniel Baker College.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and daughter, Miss Opal Adams, were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. J. C. Cudd.
Mrs. August Bruecker of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting with the J. D. Isaacs home and with other relatives.
Misses Katherine Northcutt and Pauline Jones were visitors Monday in Abilene.
Mrs. J. W. Howell and children of Lamesa spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Dawson. Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. W. S. Bruton, accompanied her home for a week's visit.
W. R. Fickas and family of Lubbock were in Snyder Sunday visiting with relatives.
Mrs. Edna Tinker, Miss Dinaween Bridgeman and Jimmie Lee Bridgeman were in Big Spring Sunday visiting.
Miss Frances Jenkins of Gail spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowder left Tuesday for Sweetwater, where they will make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Bell of Dallas have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caton, and other relatives.
Pierce Caton and daughter from the Plains were here Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach and little son, Walter Jr., of Cisco spent

Full-Size Model Of First Reaper Shown in Snyder

The excellent attendance at the McCormick centennial celebration held here Friday may be taken as an indication of the interest in the development of power farming equipment by farmers in this county. The Snyder Hardware Company, sponsors of the celebration, believe, a full-size working model of McCormick's original 1931 reaper was seen by many farmers and town-people, as well as by Snyder school children.
The motion picture, "Romance of the Reaper," was presented at the Palace Theatre free of charge. The local school was turned out early in order that the children might see the picture. The pictured story of the building and development of the reaper placed a new importance on the value of this machine as the starting point for the long line of power farming equipment which has followed in its wake.
"With farmers more interested than ever in lower crop production costs, the subject of power farming equipment is deserving of much consideration," members of the McCormick-Deering agency declared. "Just as the reaper cut as much grain in a day as four or five men with cradles or 12 to 16 men with reaping hooks 100 years ago, so tractors and tractor equipment are today enabling one man to double and triple his daily capacity for work. He has additional time available for planning and carrying out diversified farm operations, building up the soil, improving the quality of livestock, and many other activities that result in better and more productive farming."

Dangers of Jungle Braved for Months By Picture-Makers

Ernest Schoedsack, producer of "the greatest motion picture thrill of 1931," the Sumatra jungle film, "Rango," spent eight months in the Achin fever belt, almost on the equator, photographing his story.
His only companions were Mrs. Schoedsack, Alfred Williams, the camera assistant, a Chinese interpreter, a Japanese cook and a group of native bearers.
"Rango" will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.
Hundreds of friendly apes were constantly in and out of camp, and tigers made frequent prowling calls. "Rango" is a story of the struggle for existence in the matted, steaming depths of the tropical Malayan jungle. It shows the parallel that exists in the lives of a native tiger hunter and his son, and a red-haired ape (the orang-outang) and his two-year-old ape-son, "Rango."
The work of Schoedsack and his companions was fraught with dangers not only from the ferocious wild beasts that lived in the vicinity, but from the ever-present menace of jungle fever and exhaustion from the terrific heat.

Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson.
Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser of Corpus Christi were guests of their parents for several days. Marilu returned early in the week, but Elaine is remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren and daughter, Miss Pauline Boren, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boren in Amarillo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor were in Fort Worth last week-end attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. D. W. Meador left Saturday for Big Spring, where she will visit with her son, J. P. Meador.
Miss Pauline Boren left recently for Canyon, where she will enter the West Texas State Teachers College for the spring term.

R. Wells, Joel Black and Will Rogers were in Fort Worth one day last week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. P. M. White Dies At Avoca on March 6

Mrs. P. M. White, wife of the late Rev. P. M. White, and mother of M. P. White and A. H. White of Snyder, died at the home of her son, H. D. White, at Avoca on March 6. She was buried in the Spring Creek cemetery by the side of her husband on March 7.

All the children except one, J. P. White of Fort Worth, were present when the end came. Ten children survive the deceased.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Fletcher of Stamford, assisted by Rev. Joe Strother of Avoca. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers—Jesse, Irgle, Leslie and Hilton White of Stamford, Ernest and Vernon Painter of DeLeon. Four Mrs. J. C. Dowdy of Fluvanna, Myrtle, Irene and Dean White of Stamford.

Panhandle Dairy Show Appeals to Small Breeders

One of the three leading cattle shows in the country is at Snyder's very doorstep, and a number of breeders in this section are expected to take advantage of the opportunity when it presents itself in the form of the fourth annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, to be held in Plainview April 6 to 9.
That the show appeals especially to smaller breeders is the meat of the following paragraphs from Sunday's Plainview Daily Herald.

"The proposal of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association to give five T-B tests of dairy cattle to be exhibited in the annual show to be held in Plainview April 6 to 9 is thoroughly in keeping with the policy of dairy development which the show and the association sponsoring it have pursued from the very inception of the show. It goes farther than merely testing the animals to be displayed, but includes all animals in the herd of the exhibitor.
"This will be expensive to the association, but the work can be done at less expense by it than by the individuals.
"It is often the case that the small breeder or the individual farmer with a few head of good dairy cattle who is qualified to give the test. By grouping the breeders a circuit can be arranged for the veterinarian and the expense greatly reduced.
"Interest in the small breeder and a sane program of dairy expansion have been the outstanding characteristics of the Panhandle-Plains show. The whole scheme has been to encourage the beginning breeder. Its success is shown by the fact that one hundred and one exhibitors showed cattle at Plainview last spring.

There were fourteen different breeders who won the first awards in the fifteen classes for individuals. The four championships were won by four different breeders from four different counties and both junior champions were won by exhibitors who had only one animal each in the show."

Independence and Crowder Lead in Rural School Athletic Tournament

Independence and Crowder schools are leading in the rural track and field events staged in Snyder Saturday, according to records compiled by Frank Farmer, director of rural athletics, and King Sides, general athletic director. Crowder has 31 points, and Independence has 29. Since the Independence boys' playground baseball team plays in the finals Friday of this week, however, and Crowder has only two or three minor athletic events which were omitted last week, the former is favorite to take the county rural athletic crown.

Another angle enters, however, China Grove, which goes into the playground ball finals with Independence, has 15 points. Should this school win Friday, it will add 15 points, to run within one point of Crowder for first place. In this event, Independence would add 10 points, for second place in playground ball, and would be tied with China Grove for second athletic place among the rurals.
Canyon school is now in second place in the standings, but no matter how the playground ball results go, she will go to fourth place, unless she wins several points in the athletic finals.

Totals of the Saturday meet are as follows:
First—Crowder, 31 points.
Second—Canyon, 21 points.
Third—Independence, 20 points.
Fourth—Turner, 14 points.
Fifth—China Grove, 15 points.
Sixth—Big Sulphur, 5 points.
Seventh—Plainview, 2 points.

Track and Field Events.

Junior 50-Yard Dash—Lloyd Thompson, Bison, first; Jack Witherspoon, Crowder, second; Rex Slater, China Grove, third; Ben Parmer, Big Sulphur, fourth.
Senior 100-Yard Dash—Taylor, Canyon, first; H. Devenport, Crowder, second; D. Burrent, Big Sulphur, third; B. Birdwell, Turner, fourth.
Junior 100-Yard Dash—J. Witherspoon, Crowder, first; L. Thompson, Bison, second; F. Barnes, Plainview, third; R. Slater, China Grove, fourth.
Shot Put—Lincoecum, Crowder, (33 feet 1 1/2 inches), first; A. Honey, Canyon (31 feet 9 inches), second; M. Martin, China Grove (29 feet one-half inch), third; Slater, China Grove (28 feet 5 1/2 inches), fourth.
Senior 220-Yard Dash—Taylor, Canyon, first; Birdwell, Turner, second; Tinkerson, Crowder, third; Lincoecum, Crowder, fourth.
Discus Throw—Lincoecum, Crowder, (74 feet), first; B. Honey, Canyon (71 feet 6 inches), second; Martin, China Grove (65 feet 3 inches), third.
Junior 440-Yard Relay—Independence, first; Turner, second; Crowder, third; Bison, fourth.

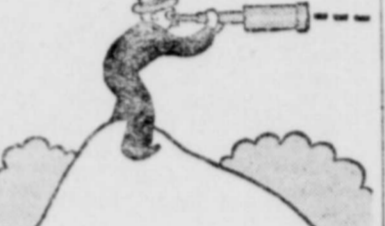
Senior 880-Yard Dash—Rhoades, Independence, first; Fisher, Canyon, second.
Senior 440-Yard Dash—Birdwell, Turner, first; Gilmore, Bethel, second; F. Brown, China Grove, third; Shoemaker, Bison, fourth.
Mile Run—Martin, China Grove, first; Bills, Independence, second.
One-Mile Relay—Crowder, first; Canyon, second; Turner, third.
Chinning Bar—G. Trousdale, Independence (15 times), first; Clark, Bison (11), second; Reynolds, Independence (6), third; E. Lee, Bison (5), fourth.

Playground Ball.

Rural Girls—Bison 16, Independence 31; Ennis Creek 26, Canyon 3; Independence 2, Ennis Creek 17.
Rural Boys—Independence 14, Bison 7; Independence 11, Plainview 1; China Grove beat Ennis Creek. The finals, Independence vs. China Grove, will be played March 20.
Class B Girls—Hermleigh 23, Ira 5; Hermleigh 11, Dunn 6; Fluvanna 14, Pyron 7; Hermleigh 7, Fluvanna 6.
Class B Boys—Ira 8, Hermleigh 10; Fluvanna 11, Dunn 3; Fluvanna 9, Pyron 2; Hermleigh 7, Fluvanna 9.

Texas has 797,695 acres of land under irrigation and 1,577,642 acres irrigable, according to the census bureau. Two counties—Hidalgo and Cameron with 229,787 and 155,804 acres respectively—have almost half of the state's total.

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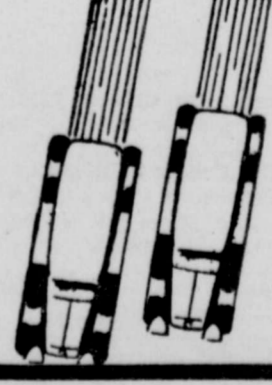
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FIELD DAY FOR 40 RURAL BOYS

Wednesday was Field Day for more than 40 boys who are studying industrial work in Scurry County schools.

This was the last of the two field days with the county agent required by the state in this work.

The group met at Canyon Wednesday morning, and cilled poultry on the school grounds.

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D. P. Yoder Reaps Returns from Half Page Ad in Times

When D. P. Yoder, pioneer automobile man, voluntarily came into The Times office this week and reported that his half-page ad in last week's paper reaped ample returns, members of the force were tempted to make a round of the square and say, "I told you so."

Instead, we refer any doubting Thomases to Mr. Yoder. The Chevrolet man will gladly tell you that the bread of advertising strewn on the waters of business will be quickly eaten by purchasers who have been starving themselves because the bread had not been called to their attention.

Knights Templar to Be Abilene's Guests

Members of the Snyder Commandery, Knights Templar, have received invitations to attend the annual sunrise Easter service of the Abilene Commandery.

The service is to be held at the Simmons University stadium just at sunrise, 6:22 a. m., Sunday, April 5.

Perryton Planning to Entertain Hundreds

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the Eighteenth Texas District, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas, have been invited to attend the district convention at Perryton Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22.

The program starts on Saturday afternoon. "Forty and eight wreck" dance, "open house" at Legion hall, big feed Sunday at noon, and speaking by prominent legionnaires and auxiliary workers from Texas and Oklahoma, are a part of the entertainment offered.

The difference between a cow chewing her cud and a flapper chewing her gum is that a cow always looks as if she were thinking.

"Christian Living in Hard Times" to Be B.Y.P.U. Topic

"Christian Living in Hard Times" is the theme of the Mitchell-Scurry association B. Y. P. U. meeting, which will be held Sunday at the Looney Baptist Church, six miles southeast of Colorado.

An outstanding feature of the program will be the making of plans for the association B. Y. P. U. revival and study course week, April 19-25.

The Sunday meeting will begin promptly at 2:15 o'clock and close promptly at 4:30. This will be the most important meeting of the year, the president announces.

The complete program follows: 2:15-Prayer, Rev. A. A. Watson, Looney pastor.

2:30-Prayer, by an Intermediate.

2:30-"Boosting Song," led by chorister.

2:37-Announcements. Appointment of committees.

2:47-Quartet, "Do It for Jesus Today," Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shepard, Mrs. W. K. Miles, H. M. Hamrick, Looney.

2:54-"Mossbacks" (by an Adult), Mrs. Blane Morgan, Looney.

3:04-"Open Windows" (by Senior), Miss Ruby Eastman, China Grove.

3:13-Talk (by Intermediate), Miss Weta Ingram, Wastella.

3:19-Poem (by Junior), J. L. Enloe Jr., Looney.

3:22-Demonstration, Snyder Juniors.

3:32-Duet, "Living for Jesus," Mrs. T. D. Chism, W. K. Miles, Looney.

3:39-Principal address, "Job's Job," Rev. A. C. Hardin, Loraine.

3:54-Plans for Association Revival and Study Course Week.

4:09-Awarding of banners. Other business.

4:19-Song, "Loyalty to Christ," led by chorister.

4:26-Closing prayer.

Party Given in W. D. Beggs Home.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs entertained a few of her friends with a forty-two party given Friday afternoon at her home, 3103 Avenue W.

After the games, the hostess served a salad course to Misses Joe Monroe, Dora Cunningham, C. E. Fish, C. Wedgeworth, R. J. Randall, Cal G. Wright, W. B. Stanfield, R. H. Odom, A. J. Cody, W. E. Doak, R. S. Snow, H. E. Rosser, H. M. Blackard, C. E. Ferguson, E. E. Wallace, John Keller, A. E. Wiese, D. L. Taylor, R. M. Stokes and Wade Winston.

Hollywood Shop Has Opening Wednesday

The new Hollywood Shop, owned by Misses J. R. G. Burt and John Keller, made its formal bow to Snyder and Scurry County women Wednesday.

The shop is located in the space formerly occupied by the Cooper Style Shoppe, on the south side of the square. It has been made modern throughout, and a completely new line of merchandise is on display.

Ladies' and kiddies' ready-to-wear, millinery, hose and novelties are featured by the new firm, which is Snyder's only exclusive women's and kiddies' store.

Farmer in Mitchell County Wins Grand Sweepstakes Again

For the third consecutive time a Mitchell County farmer has won first place in grand sweepstakes at two of the outstanding expositions of the Southwest, establishing for himself and the county he represents a unique record, not alone in Texas but throughout the country.

The exhibitor made the winnings with grain grown on his farm a few miles from Colorado.

In 1929 and 1930, A. K. McCauley, with an entry of maize produced on his farm, won over all other exhibitors in the grand sweepstakes at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Last week he established the same record with an entry of maize at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

W. C. Brooks, another Mitchell County farmer, ran McCauley a close second with an entry of hegar at the Fort Worth show. He was awarded first place in this division. E. B. Hale, farmer of the Loraine section, won second place with an entry of threshed maize and a third place in the 10-heads division—Colorado Record.

Brown & Son Make Store Improvements

Addition of a large refrigerator for keeping vegetables and fruits fresh and palatable has been made by Brown & Son grocery this week. Counters and shelves have also been moved this week, to give the store on West Twenty-Fifth Street more space for customers.

Lon Geer re-elected. Lon Geer was re-elected president of the 1931 Midwest Exposition of Sweetwater at a meeting of directors held several days ago. Mr. Geer is district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, and makes frequent trips to Snyder. Tentative dates for the Exposition were set for October 20 to 24, inclusive.

The teacher who works out practical music course for the rural schools will render a distinguished service to life and our country—Florence Hale.

Copy of Farm Loan Agreement Being Published to Help Local Applicants

The following is an exact copy of the agreement signed by all the farmers making application for the government seed and feed loan to the government. It is published here, with a view of the applicants might like to read it again, and also that they may know they should be careful in the expenditure of the money borrowed on it and not buy just any kind of seed. The government knows that good seed is essential, even though some farmers think a cotton seed is a cotton seed.

You are invited to read these paragraphs that closed the application and were signed by the borrowers at the bottom: "If this application is granted, I agree to use such seed and methods of farming as are approved by the Department of Agriculture through its local representatives. I further agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed to supply feed for my livestock. I also agree to report to the Department of Agriculture how I have spent the money loaned to me for crop production, and, if requested,

will report the acreage yield per acre of each crop grown by me from seed purchased from the proceeds of this loan on blanks furnished for the purpose at or about harvest time.

"In consideration of the United States loaning the aforesaid sum of (blank) dollars, I agree to use said loan in purchasing seed of varieties mentioned aforesaid for planting for growing season of 1931, and feed for my work stock or fuel and oil for tractors used by me for crop production.

"I hereby certify that I do not have seed to sow or plant the acreage specified in this application, feed for work stock or fuel and oil for tractors, and, because of encumbrances on my real estate and personal property and lack of funds, I am unable to procure the aforesaid seed, feed or fuel and oil and the failure to receive this loan will prevent me from farming in 1931. I also certify that I have the necessary power and equipment to prepare the land and sow and harvest the crops herein described. I further certify that I am familiar with all the conditions of this application and that the answers given are true to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Claunch Defends West Texas in Tax Probes; Wants Hospital for Snyder

West Texas was defended, tooth and toenail, by Representative J. M. Claunch of Snyder, when the pertinent tax situation struck a new angle in the House recently, according to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Figures compiled by the Board of Control as a result of the House discussion show that "in the largest of its willing hand Texas is donating to 18 counties, all in South Texas, \$30,000,000 of tax funds that otherwise would go to the state government. Remission, this is termed, it takes in a period from 1920 up to 1938 for Galveston County, while the remission era ends for other counties in the group in 1940, 1946, 1948, 1951 and 1952."

Continuing, the Star-Telegram staff correspondent gives the following account of Claunch's defense of West Texas: "Reminders of this tax situation were made here this week by legislators when West Texas was accused in certain quarters of 'asking too much' in seeking to obtain rights they have been enjoying for nine years under the relinquishment act. It was a West Texan who wanted to know about this asking-too-much situation, so he became interested in what other sections were asking and getting.

Representative J. M. Claunch of Snyder, who sought information on the "asking" problem, says facts show West Texas asks and gets little. The people of West Texas are not asking the Legislature to donate to the landowners rentals and bonuses for oil rights, he pointed out, this having been placed in the law a decade ago when development was starting. But a group of legislators are asking that the landowners be compelled by law to give up half of these rights to the state.

"So who is doing the asking?" the Snyder man demanded. Then he turned to the large amount of money remitted by the state yearly to the 13 counties, to which program West Texas legislators in the past agreed to help stricken areas.

"Now another county is asking in the present Legislature for remission of \$100,000 state tax funds yearly," Claunch said. "It is Travis. Evidently it has been struck a staggering blow because state institutions are located here. I understand that it is the basis for the claim for the tax remission.

the Legislature pass such a remission act, Lubbock, where the Tech College is located, would be privileged to ask for tax remission due to fire and police protection, and that same county might be followed in other counties where other state institutions are located.

He put in the first bid for location of the proposed new West Texas Hospital for the Insane. Snyder is an ideal place for it, he argued. A bill for an appropriation of \$400,000 for such an institution in West Texas has been reported favorably in the House, and Claude Teer, chairman of the Board of Control, approves the step.

If the bill passes, a locating board will conduct a survey for location. "Snyder is well adapted for the hospital," Claunch said, "for it has an altitude of more than 2,300 feet, the climate of Scurry is unexcelled, water facilities are ample and agriculture is at its best there."

Teer says a West Texas institution would save much money in transportation, and that the state requires a new hospital anyway, the others being crowded.

Texas sold \$3,000,000 worth of fur last year, comprising 1,248,425 pounds of fur-bearing animals. Opossum pelts constituted more than half the total—756,592. Skunk with 235,805 was next, muskrats contributed 75,867 and coons 45,317.

Von Roeders Praise Value of Small Ad

Clements and Nolan von Roeder, breeders and sellers of Texas Mammoth cotton seed, are just home boys, like the rest of us, but they have made a discovery that many sellers haven't made.

When they came in a few days ago to pay for two small display ads in the home county paper, carried on consecutive weeks during February, they said: "We sold out of seed not long after the ink was dry on the second week's ad. When you want a recommendation for Times advertising, just call on us."

Survey Being Made on South Plains on How to Run Farm

Farm management surveys on a large number of farms in the South Plains area have been commenced by the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station under the direction of C. A. Bonnen, and with A. C. Magee, former county agent in Shackelford County, in charge of the field work. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics is contributing to this work and the Extension Service is cooperating through the county agents of Lubbock, Lamb, Hockley, Lynn and Dawson Counties.

The object of this research is to gather and interpret farm data that will guide farmers in that area in such matters as use of large machinery, value of tractors, optimum size of farm, best types of crop rotations, best percentages of cultivated acres to have in cotton, and the best combinations of livestock and cropping for maximum farm income.

Official Records

Births Registered.

In the seven-day period, March 6 to March 13, births of four girls and one boy were recorded with the county clerk's office. The new residents were born to— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henley, a boy, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor, a girl, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Analeto Hernandez, a girl, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Alvarez, a girl, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brun, a girl, March 13.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk's office since the last report of The Times follow: Worley Early and Miss Lillian Walton, March 2.

Averil Head and Miss Kathleen Thomas, March 2.

Aubrey Head and Miss Bonnie Ramsey, March 9.

P. Wilnot Cloud and Miss Martha Gray, March 14.

Hardy Pearce Made Coach at Colorado

Hardy Pearce, assistant director of athletics in the Colorado High School, has been elected head of athletics there by unanimous action of the school board.

He succeeds Harry Taylor, who resigned recently to accept the position as coach at San Angelo. Pearce came to Colorado last summer from Abilene, where he starred on the Simmons University Cowboy football team and other athletic organizations. As assistant coach here during the last season he has made himself popular among both the student body and the general public.

Snyder Band Plays in Fluvanna School; New Uniforms Soon

The Snyder High School Band, under direction of Millard Shaw, gave a varied program during the Fluvanna chapel hour Wednesday morning. "Fluvanna school and community at all times welcome Snyder people to visit them," according to E. O. Wedgeworth, school superintendent.

Several uniform samples are being examined by the band this week, and an order is expected to be entered for the 35 regular members. Black jackets and caps, with gold trim, will be used.

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PALACE THEATRE

Fri. & Sat., March 20-21:

"RANGO"

"A chant of the Jungle," real tigers roaring death threats—real humans battling for their lives. NEWS and COMEDY. Soup Song, Flip the Frog Comedy.

Mon. & Tues., March 23-24:

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A Victor Herbert musical romance photographed in natural color, featuring Bernice Claire, Edward Everett Horton.

NEWS and COMEDY

Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 25-26:

"JUNE MOON"

Jack Oakie in another comedy. Paramount Pictorial. "Hudson and Its Moods."

Classified Ads

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small 2-room house, \$6 per month. See Charles Kelly at Piggly Wiggly. 39-tfc

TO RENT—Furnished apartment; close in; garage and private bath.—Mrs. Dora Cunningham, phone 444. 28-tfc

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SPECIAL TRACTOR Distillate—Six cents per gallon in barrel lots at station.—Howard Bros. 39-tfc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of the Snyder City Election, April 7, 1931: * * * For City Alderman, North Ward: DWIGHT MONROE

\$1,000 is the value of every policy in the Snyder Local Mutual Aid Association. Payable immediately after proof is submitted. See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, Secretary, in John Keller's Furniture Store. 39-tfc

NOTICE

Citizens have until April 1 to pay their city street tax, which should be paid to City Marshal Walter Camp or to Pat Johnston. 39-3tc

Miscellaneous

SAY FOLKS! We are still fixing flats free and smiling as we go. Sorry we can't give oil away, but as in all lines, quality merchandise costs money. Come to see us. Woody's Service Station, Ray Hardin, Prop. 39-tfc

DR. R. D. English, Chiropractor; office and residence, 2304 30th Street; phone 61. 26-tfc

TO ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS! I am having to go to the hospital, but our business will be carried on in the same efficient way as in the past. We will still fix your flats free. When you need quality merchandise, come to the Woody Service Station. Roy Hardin, Prop. 1tc

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To Trade

GOOD WORK MULE to trade for milch cow.—Gray's Variety. 1tc

FRESH Jersey cow with calf to trade for Ford.—C. E. Ross, Olds Service Station. 1-tc

WANTED—Combination book-case and desk. We have used radios and phonographs to trade.—Yoder Electric Company. 39-tfc

Work Wanted

WANTED—Two men with sales ability for service department; start about \$25 per week. Write care of The Times. 39-3tc

WORK WANTED—Three experienced hands want any kind of farm work. See Charles Ests and sons, at Mrs. N. B. Moore's. 39-2tp

BUSINESS College Scholarship. Are you interested in taking a business course? The Times has a scholarship for sale at a bargain. 30-tfp

WANTED—A few suckling Jersey calves.—Gray's Variety. 1tc

MATTRESSES renovated and new ones made. Call 471, Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory. 30-tfc

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one for their help and kindnesses to us during our sad hours in the death of our darling baby. We have not the words to express our appreciation to all who were so kind to us. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you in the prayer of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kitts and Children. 1tp

Legal Notices

CITY ELECTION APRIL 7, 1931.

Proclamation of City Election to be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1931. An election was ordered to be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, some being the 7th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing four (4) aldermen as follows:

The election in Ward No. 1 (North Ward) will be held at the Snyder Tailoring Company, located on the north side of the public square. P. M. Bolin has been appointed presiding officer of the election in the North Ward. Qualified voters in said ward will vote for one alderman to succeed H. L. Wren, retiring alderman.

The election in Ward No. 2 (West Ward) will be held in the Justice of the Peace Court Room in the court house, and J. C. Maxwell will be appointed presiding officer of the election in the West Ward. Qualified voters in said ward shall vote for one alderman to succeed Earl Brown, retiring alderman.

The election in Ward No. 3 (East Ward) will be held in the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce rooms, located in the basement of the Howell building on the east side of the public square. Mrs. C. R. Buchanan has been appointed presiding officer of the election in the East Ward. Qualified voters will vote for two (2) aldermen, one to succeed S. J. Casstevens, retiring alderman, and one to succeed J. S. Bradbury, alderman, resigned.

Each presiding officer shall appoint one judge and one clerk to assist in holding the election provided over by them, and shall con-

For Sale

TO TRADE—Canary birds, with cages, for chickens.—Harpole Grocery. 34-tfp

GOOD young work horses or mules for sale or trade for cattle.—A. D. Dodson. 37-4tc

MEBANE, Kasch, Qualla, Sunshine, and Half-and-Half Cotton Planting seed; grown from first-year pedigreed seed; culled and cleaned. Delivered to your station at \$2.75 per three-bushel sack.—Tom Barber, Whitewright, Texas. 38-8tc

FOR SALE—Photographs, Victor Brunswick and Columbia; cheap; slightly used.—Yoder Electric Company. 39-tfc

TYPEWRITER, Ford, wagon and phone box for sale or trade. See Herbert Smith at Wooten Grocery Company. 40-1tp

FOR SALE—Two-row planter, in good condition; cheap; fall time or trade for cattle.—C. L. Rea, Ft. Yvanna. 1tc

FOR SALE—Texas Mammoth cotton seed (variety) at \$1 a bushel. See or write R. E. Bratton, route one, Snyder, or inquire at Lambeth-Ely-Arnold Gin. 1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey male out of fine cow; bred by Tormentor Circle bull. Will sell at low price, considering breeding.—Mrs. D. P. Yoder. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove, only used two months, and in good condition. Inquire at Perry Morris Repair Shop. 40-1tc

MONEY TO LOAN 36 years time, 5 1/2 per cent. Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency. 16-tfc

Wilhelm-Morton COMPANY Inc. "THE BEST FOR LESS" Coffee Maxwell House, 3 Pound Can .90 Sugar Domino, 10 Pound Sack .55 Crackers Salad Wafers, 2 Pound Box .27 Macaroni Gooch's, 2 Packages .11 Ginger Snaps 2 Pounds .25 Soap Garden, Complexion Soap—6 Bars .23 K. C Baking Powder 50 cent size .38 Matches Comet, Carton of 6 boxes .14 SALMON Demmings, 1 Pound Can .10 PEACHES Sun Kist, Sliced or halves, No. 2 1-2 can .20 TOMATOES Hand packed No. 2 Can .08 Lye Babbitt's Can .10 Peanut Butter Armour's, 16 Ounce Glass .21 Oats Mother's-Aluminum Package .25