

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

And whoever walks a furlong without sympathy walks to his own funeral dress in his shroud.—Walt Whitman.

BY JAKE

"WELL, how about a little news today?" Some fellows stare at me when I ask that question, as if they think I am really as loco as my wife sometimes accuses me of being.

"Nothing happening. Times are too hard. Nothing but the rent going on. I don't see how you find anything to fill the paper up with."

I would like to tell those fellows that there is so much going on under their very noses that they should be ashamed for looking down the small end of the spout.

Clean-Up Week is a pretty big happening in itself. One of the workers who has been helping to make the business district cleaner says he was almost disgusted when he saw the filthiness in some quarters. Yet we think we have a clean town.

When the regular Clean Up Week comes around beginning Monday, there should be 50 or 75 men at work on yards, fences, vacant lots and alleys, making Snyder's face as white as the majority of its citizens.

HAND in hand with the special week for cleaning up outside our homes and business houses is the week for cleaning up our more personal premises.

Health and Milk Week gives us a chance to check up on our ailments and wonder if an extra pint of milk each day wouldn't cure a lot of them.

Some kinds of drinking is repulsive, but I have never seen anyone who drank plenty of pure milk and water who wasn't healthy most of the time.

There are few towns the size of Snyder which offer two complete sanitary milk plants such as we have. Buying milk from a neighbor may be all right, but it may be all wrong. Are you sure that your neighbor's cow does not have tubercular germs? Are you sure that everything that touches your milk is clean and sanitary? If so, go ahead and buy from your neighbor if you wish. If not—

When you buy milk from the dairy you KNOW what you are getting, for dairy herds must come up to a standard set by the state department of health.

The lives of your children may be the difference between knowing and guessing about your milk supply.

APRIL Fool Day passed almost without serious mishap in Scurry County. But over in Borden County it was a real April Fool Day to a couple of pasture distillers.

What do you suppose will happen to those two gentlemen? If reports coming to Snyder are correct, they were caught with the goods. But a lot of other alleged liquor makers have been caught with the goods, and they are riding around Snyder streets today with cynical smiles that won't wear off even in the court room.

Can anyone doubt that Scurry County is playing host to enough illegal liquor handlers to supply a good portion of West Texas? Let that one come into town, then, and start at almost any given point and see how quickly he can get a drink of the stuff that damns.

Are you to blame for this black eye that Scurry County has among many travelers and many of her own citizens? If you are an average citizen, you are to blame. You sit on a jury and let sob-sister stuff win your verdict. You talk on the streets and almost commend the liquor peddler who escaped the arm of the law because of a technicality or a soft-hearted jury.

OH, YES, this newspaper is to blame, too. We usually sit back on our haunches and say, "Let John do it."

We are not usually willing to take a firm stand for the thing that will change Snyder's whiskey reputation. As a rule, we feel around here and there, politician-like, to find how the public pulse beats. We beat along with the public, and consequently lose a lot of the backbone that God gives every man.

A revival is being held at a local church. It is a soul-riveting revival, in which the town as a whole has become more interested than its custom is. Would that the meeting would bring a revival of respect for our duties as citizens, as newspapermen, as business men, as church members, as neighbors, as prospective jurors.

Applications for Food Loans Being Made by Farmers

More than 50 applications for the government family maintenance, or food loans, have been received at the local office in the courthouse, according to Miss Mildred Hawless. A few returns have been received. Practically the same procedure is necessary in receiving these loans as in receiving the feed and seed loans. Plenty of application blanks are on hand, and farmers who wish to obtain such loans may inquire at the office for particulars.

The loans are being made for a maximum of \$100, and some of them are for smaller amounts.

The Scurry County Times

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Every City Ward Has Competition For Council Race

With competition in every ward for the first time in several years, the city election Tuesday is expected to create unusual interest among voters. Eight candidates are offering themselves, and only four of them can be chosen.

Only places on the council are vacant this year, the mayor, city secretary, city recorder and city marshal having been elected last year.

In the east ward, where two vacancies occur, the following names are presented: S. J. Casstevens (incumbent), G. H. Leath, M. M. Maule and A. C. Martin.

Dwight Monroe and Watt Glover are north ward candidates to succeed H. L. Wren, who has not announced for re-election.

In the west ward Earl Brown, incumbent, has withdrawn from the race, leaving T. E. Jenkins and W. J. Ely in the running.

Texas Health and Milk Week to Be Observed in City

Texas Health and Milk Week will be observed in Snyder beginning Monday, according to Mrs. Joe Caton, who is in charge of the publicity in connection with the campaign to make milk drinking more general in this city.

The state-wide movement has the backing of the Texas Department of Health, headed by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer. The Altrurian Club and the two junior clubs, H. sponsors—the Altrurian Daughters and the Art Guild—are in charge of the campaign here. It is also being endorsed by the City Council.

Teachers in the Snyder schools have cooperated to place the "More Milk" idea before their students, by making posters and other pictorial appeals.

The campaign is based on the idea that "Safe milk is nature's best food—drink more safe milk."

County Court to Issue no Seed or Feed to Farmers

No seed and feed can be issued by the Scurry County commissioners' court under provisions of a recent bill passed by the Legislature, according to a decision reached by the court Monday.

The bill provides that monies for helping the farmers in any county must be taken from the general fund; or, warrants issued on the general fund with which to make payment must sell for 100 cents on the dollar. Since there is no surplus in the general fund, and since Scurry County warrants can not be sold at par value, the loans are impossible.

Moffett Moves Into Building on Square

B. H. (Brandon) Moffett moved his tailor shop to the Wilmett building, on the southwest corner of the square, a few days ago, and is now doing business in the new location. He has been operating on Avenue R, just north of the square, for several months.

Brandon is an experienced tailor. He invites the cleaning, pressing and tailoring business of Scurry County patrons.

Bryant-Link Gets Results

A. V. McAdoo, manager, and A. L. Francis, head of the clothing department, say business has picked up considerably in the local Bryant-Link store during the past 10 days. They attribute much of this increase to the Dollar Days ad in The Times last week.

MOTHER OF COUNTY BULL FINE PRODUCER

County Agent W. O. Logan recently received a letter from B. J. Rosenquist of Parker's Prairie, Minn., with the following information that will be welcomed by many people in Scurry County:

"A couple of years ago we shipped you two bulls, including a son of Financial Adora, who was a young cow at the time. In our correspondence with you we predicted that some day she would be a 500 pound fat producer. She is a wonderful cow, with much size, and she has since made yearly records of 526 pounds and 535 pounds fat, with an average test for the two years of 5.6 per cent. Records were made on two milkings per day, and ordinary farm care."

Then Mr. Rosenquist went on to ask for information about the daughters of the bulls, and stated that he was developing a brother of the above bull for his own use.

DISTRICT W. M. U. CONVENES IN TWO DAY SESSION NEXT WEEK

Hilton Lambert Has Mail Route; Fish in Jim Service Station

Hilton Lambert became one of Snyder's two mail carriers a few days ago, when he succeeded Colley Fish, who has been carrying Uncle Sam's parcels since January 1, when carrier service was established. Fish was serving temporarily, subject to action of civil service examiners. The returns gave Lambert the place, fish ranking well in the certified list for a close second. Colley has become a partner with Jim Nipp in Jim's Service Station, just off the square on Avenue S. He entered active service there Wednesday morning.

COUNTY VOTES FOR TRUSTEES

Several contested school trustee elections will be held Saturday, the annual voting date for the men who govern Scurry County schools. Only one name appears on the county trustee ballot, that of E. J. Ely of Hermleigh, in Precinct No. 4. J. C. Beakley, incumbent, is not a candidate for re-election.

In the Snyder independent district there will be three vacancies. S. J. Bradbury is retiring, but Abe Rogers and H. L. Davis are candidates for re-election. The names of the other candidates are not available.

No contests loom in the rural districts. The independent ballots, aside from Snyder, follow: Hermleigh—C. M. Perry, J. O. Leach, Ross Williams, H. F. Gleasman, R. E. Adams, F. A. Werner, R. Groves and A. McMillan.

Dunn—O. S. McCormick, H. E. Ellerd, T. A. Echols, R. M. Crabtree, R. D. Sherrad, N. A. Billingsley, Oscar Farrar and M. T. Casey.

Ira—M. L. Andress, A. L. Casey, J. E. Falls, W. J. Lewis and S. L. Brown.

Fluvanna—J. W. Clawson, Arlis Haynes, Merv Noel, T. J. Rea, John A. Staveland and Guy Turner.

Sacrifice Month Observed During April in Snyder

Sacrifice, or Self-Denial Month, is being observed during April by a number of Snyder men, women and children, as the result of a movement started three weeks ago by A. C. Alexander. Many members of two or three church congregations, as well as about 50 per cent of the high school student body, agreed to observe the special month beginning April 1.

The idea of the special month is this: Each person denies himself a luxury, such as tobacco, cold drinks, picture shows, car riding and excessive eating, throughout the month. An amount equivalent to that saved, according to Mr. Alexander's plan, would be placed in the mission budget of the church of the sacrificer's choice.

It is pointed out that the plan is for the combined purpose of carrying on church work more efficiently during the time of depression and for increasing mission budgets, and not for the boycotting of any luxury or group of luxuries.

Easter Service to Be Led by Musical Club

A sunrise Easter program, sponsored by the Musical Coterie, will be given Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Selections will be sung by a chorus composed of members of the various churches of the city.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the specially arranged program.

Rabbit Drive Held At Shipman Ranch

If you were not at the rabbit drive last Saturday held at the Shipman farm and ranch, you missed a "banging" good time.

About 50 men armed with shotguns and plenty of ammunition, led by the field general, J. W. Shipman, made it plenty miserable for the rabbits in the Favorite community. After all records were turned in, S. T. Matherly seemed to head the list with the most rabbits killed, with 47 to his credit.

Lunch was served to the entire army at the home of J. W. Shipman, who was responsible for the big day.

Strayhorn Does Not Need A Pie Supper

Tuesday it was announced that there would be a pie supper Friday evening at the Strayhorn school, proceeds to go toward buying a piano.

Late Wednesday L. M. Bynum, principal, announced that they didn't need a pie supper at Strayhorn. Enough money was raised by selling hens which had been donated by folks in the community.

Prize Offered for Reader Who Tells Best Dog Heroism

A prize of \$1 in cash will be given by The Times to the reader who sends the best story about a dog hero, on or before Monday, April 13.

The best story will not only be published in The Times, but will be sent to Houston to compete in a contest to find Texas' greatest dog hero. Other stories of merit will also be published.

Give all the information about the dog and its act of heroism. The dog of which you write may save a life, help another animal, care for a child in need, or do any other deed of heroism.

CO-OP MEMBERS MEET SATURDAY IN COURT ROOM

All members of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association are asked to meet in the district court room Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district meeting at Haskell. A director for this district will be chosen at the Haskell meeting.

A full attendance is urged by Raymond Ford, manager of the Snyder branch office.

Oil Mill Opens Again

The Fuller Cotton Oil mill opened again this week, after a temporary shutdown. Operation will probably be continued throughout the spring, according to A. D. Erwin, manager.

OFFICERS CAPTURE 65-GALLON STILL NEAR GAIL WEDNESDAY

Largest Ever Caught in Borden County Says Sheriff.

The largest still ever captured in Borden County was taken in tow by Sheriff J. R. Jenkins and two Howard County deputies early Wednesday morning, according to a telephonic message from County Judge L. A. Pearce.

The 65-gallon whiskey-making apparatus was found 10 miles northeast of Gail, near a tank, in non-resident ranch country. A large quantity of mash also was captured, as well as about a gallon of liquor.

Two men, John Day and Bob White, were arrested, and placed in the Borden County jail, charged with operating and possessing a still.

The three officers laid in wait in a ditch near the still almost all night. They took the two men in charge after watching while about a gallon of the liquor was being run off shortly after sun-up.

No still of any kind had been taken in Borden County for about two years, Sheriff Jenkins said. The apparatus taken Wednesday appeared to be almost new.

MILK PRICE IN CITY REDUCED

Sweet milk and cream prices have been reduced by both local dairies, effective April 1.

Under the new price schedule, sweet milk sells for 12 cents per quart when only one quart is delivered to a house each day. When more than one quart is taken, the price is 10 cents per quart. Pints are 6 1/2 cents, and cream is 10 cents for a half-pint.

Quarts have been selling for 15 cents and 12 1/2 cents, pints for 7 1/2 cents, and cream for 15 cents.

Both dairies, the Snyder and the Graham Sanitary, have herds which have been given highest tests by state inspectors. Modern methods of milking, sterilizing and sanitation are used at both places.

Texas has a county—Winkler—which showed a population gain of 8,775.3 per cent between 1920 and 1930, respective totals being 81 and 6,784. In the preceding decade it showed a loss of 81.7 per cent.

Youth Has Lead Hand in Meeting At Local Church

A spiritual revival in which youth takes a leading hand will be concluded Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. It is a revival of powerful preaching, of masterful singing, and of city-wide scope, say those who have crowded the church building even on cold, wet evenings and mornings.

More than 50 conversions and an almost equal number of additions to the church have been reported.

Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church of Fort Worth, is doing the preaching. He has proven himself capable of appealing to all ages with a simple gospel message. The singer, Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the White Deer Baptist Church, has been described by some as the most effective revival singer who has come to Snyder in recent years. He is accompanied at each service by his wife.

A special effort is being made to have 500 in Sunday School and 250 in B. Y. P. U. next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Philip C. McGahey, is leading a definite campaign to enlist at least that number in the closing days of services.

Preaching services are held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The remaining subjects for the night sermons, as announced by Rev. Reid, are: Thursday night—"The Cross"; Friday night—"The New Birth"; Saturday night—"What Shall I Do With Jesus?"; Sunday night—"The Tragedy of Neglect."

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Cotton and Feed Seed Ready to Be Given to Farmers

One carload of cotton seed has already been received, and more than a ton of milo, kafir and hagar is on hand. Two cars of state certified cotton seed and more of the grain sorghums will arrive in a few days.

Delivery is being made at the Snyder Transfer Company warehouse, the next door west of the Scurry County Times office. This warehouse was donated by Pete Bridgeman. All the Snyder girls are contributing help and funds to take care of incidentals, such as insurance, unloading, and delivery of seed to farmers. Raymond Ford of the cotton co-op is giving his time free in taking orders and helping to distribute these seed. Every farmer is therefore getting state certified, re-cleaned and Ceresan treated seed at absolute cost of delivered carload prices.

The government expects every man obtaining a loan to plant seed recommended by the Department of Agriculture through its local representatives, as per the agreement signed by applicant. It will therefore expedite matters if you will place your seed orders at once with someone at the seed loan office in the courthouse, or at the warehouse where seed are being delivered.

There have been grain sorghum seeds sold on streets in Snyder in violation of the Texas seed laws, without tags. Seeds have been sold with tags showing a high percentage of foreign seed, weed seed and large amounts of inert matter, and the testing was done by some unknown. It is impossible to look at seed and tell what the production will be, no matter how good the seed looks.

The state laws are for your protection, and the certified seed men are forced to comply with the laws for your protection if you will only use precaution. The difference of a cent or two cents per acre is all the difference there is in planting the certified grain sorghums and ordinary weed seed, mixed, or thresher run seed. Then you know the yield will be larger and more uniform, and there will not be other kinds of feed and weeds mixed in.

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Lloyd Mountain to Give Play Saturday

"The Daughter of the Desert," a four-act drama, will be presented at Lloyd Mountain school Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A strong community cast, led by Miss Glenna Belle Witten and Mozelle Roggenstein, will perform.

Much time and effort have been spent on this play, and Scurry County folks are urged to give the teachers and pupils a large audience.

Ball Breaks Loose

The Snyder square was host Wednesday to a living and puffing bull, who broke out of the trailer on which he was riding, just as he rounded the southwest corner. He was traipsing north at latest reports.

SCURRY COUNTY MEATS TAKE HIGH PRIZES AT PLAINS SHOW

One First and Several Other Places Won by Pork Exhibited in Local Show Window

The cured meats sent to the Panhandle South Plains Meat Show at Lubbock won four of the major prizes offered in the three classes.

H. H. Jeffries of Union won first prize on his side of bacon, while W. A. Cross of Hermleigh won fifth on his picnic shoulder, and W. M. Scott & Son of Snyder won eighth on ham, a total of \$16.50 in prizes.

Every ham from Scurry County was selected as the best cut, and cured for the Chamber of Commerce to send out for advertising purposes. So County Agent W. O. Logan stated that he had to leave three of the hams at Lubbock for this special advertising, and the owners will be paid 30 cents per pound for them. There were about 175 hams and nearly as many other cuts on display, Scurry having only 14 entries.

The judge from Washington, D. C., who is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, complimented the Scurry exhibit highly. It will be remembered that this same exhibit was displayed in the Canton-Dodson show window a couple of Saturdays ago.

This exhibit was composed of meats butchered and cut up and sugar cured under supervision of the county agent during the fall for farm demonstrations. Logan says he could have sold 100 hams at 30 cents a pound of the same good quality as those in the display.

The Extension Service method of butchering, cutting up and curing meat has swept the South Plains. One could hear on all sides business men and others trying to buy some of those fine hams and sides of bacon. The county agent held five demonstrations of meat cutting and curing methods in Scurry County.

Weather Man Sends Cold and Snow for Scurry County-ites

The coldest wave of the season swept down from the Plains a week ago, leaving Scurry County shivering, snow-draped and fearful for some of the early crops.

Thursday evening of last week marked the beginning of the unruly weather. Light snows fell occasionally, and Friday and Saturday were fair and warmer, but the cold and light snow returned Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday were clearer and warmer.

Fear that a large part of the fruit crop has been wiped out is expressed by orchard men.

Third Place Won In Tournament by Snyder High Play

Third place in the one-act play tournament, held Friday and Saturday at the Sweetwater municipal auditorium, was won by "Dregs," presented under the direction of Homer F. Springfield by a Snyder school cast. Sweetwater High School's play, "Submerged," won first place by a unanimous vote, and Abilene placed second. Cressna placed the fourth cast in the semifinals.

Brentz Anderson and Lewis Hairs-ton were given places in the Judges' all-star cast, and Mr. Springfield was given high praise for his direction of the cast of four. Brentz was described as one of the best high school actresses the judges had seen. Borden Gray and Billy Hamilton completed the local troupe.

"Dregs" is a strong melodrama of underworld life by Francis Pemberton. It won first place last year in the college play tournament. This is the second year Snyder has entered the contest.

Ira also entered a play, "Clipped," under direction of Madeline Dillingham. Revis Chandler, Oleta Westbrook, Howard Franke and Floyd Casey were the characters taking part.

FOUR-H CLUB GIRL IN LEAD WITH HER PIGS

Mavis White, a 14-year-old 4-H club girl of Fluvanna, has shown the club boys how pigs should be fed.

With a litter of 10 Duro Jersey pigs she had fed, she went to Lubbock to the Panhandle South Plains Fat Calf and Pig Show and won first in ton litter of over eight pigs, and Grand Champion litter. Not only did she win in the litter contest, but in individual contest. She won fourth and fifth in fat stuff under 250 pounds, and third in stuff over 250 pounds.

Premiums on the Fluvanna girl totaled \$47 and a self-feeder presented by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company for the Grand Champion litter of pigs. There were something like 150 pigs showing.

One interesting feature of Mavis' pig feeding work is due to the fact that she bought every bit of the feed for her pigs on credit at a local feed store, and fed them about five and one-half months, making the final weights about 240 pounds each.

The pigs ate \$134.15 worth of corn meal, wheat, commercial mash and corn. They sold for \$192.52, and she won \$47 worth of prizes and the pig self-feeder. The pigs were fed a ration balanced by County Agent W. O. Logan, and it makes the second litter he has pushed out well over the ton at less than six months of age at Fluvanna.



THE WOMAN'S PAGE



Exhibit of Original Paintings Held In City Under Auspices of Art Guild

The members of the Art Guild of Snyder sponsored an exhibit of original paintings and a lecture by Mrs. Eugenia Pope Poole, wife of A. E. Poole of Abilene, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Poole is widely traveled and has studied under famous artists, both in the United States and abroad, the most recent intensive study being done in New York, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, the latter ably qualifying her for the lecture on "Artists of the Southwest," artists of note under and with whom she has studied and exhibited.

She also gave an instructive lecture on "How to Study a Picture," outlining the various principles of art and their application. Her illustrations at times clever, at other times carrying the audience away to the Louvre and other beauty spots of man's handiwork and nature, were indeed well chosen.

The artist wore an attractive face-trimmed gown of gray, a gray hat and accessories of blue. Her extremely pleasing personality, her poise and the ease with which she handled the "Kine's English" assured her of a deeply appreciative audience.

Artist Is Honoree at Guild Luncheon.

Mrs. Eugenia Pope Poole was the honoree at the Art Guild luncheon in the home of Miss Jessyle and Vernelle Stinson, 801 East Twenty-seventh Street, at 12:00 o'clock Saturday.

The values of the guild's colors, were evidenced in floral decoration and the two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Poole was presented with a lovely corsage. Miniature easels held palettes which marked places for Mrs. Poole, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Caton, J. C. Smyth, Misses Elva Lemons, Blanche Mitchell, Effie McLeod, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Loyce Clark, Opal Wedgeworth, Claribel Clark, May McClinton, Jessyle, Vernelle and Maurine Stinson and Miss Susan Pope, sister of Mrs. Poole and chairman of the Fifth District, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, also of Abilene.

Friendly Helpers Have Class Meeting.

Mmes. T. J. DeShazo, Festus Head and J. F. Trice entertained the Friendly Helpers Class of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Trice.

Mrs. C. J. Yoder, teacher of the class, opened the meeting with a prayer. During the business session Mrs. C. J. Sims, president, presided. It was decided that each member would root geranium cuttings and the collection of pot plants would be called the "Friendly Helpers Garden." Flowers from the garden could be sent from the class in case of sickness or for other worth while causes.

Mrs. Sims outlined a plan for a membership campaign of the entire city. The town was divided into four districts, with Mmes. A. D. Moore, T. J. DeShazo, Albert Nordred and E. S. Dorsett captains of their respective districts. Mrs. Josie Lemley was appointed head of the home department for the next quarter.

The class voted to have an auction sale at the next social meeting. The motion unanimously carried to extend to the pastor's wife a gift of love and appreciation for her unflinching interest in the class.

In the social hour, delicious refreshments were passed to Mmes. J. G. Hicks, Wayne Boren, R. J. Randals, A. D. Moore, Albert Nordred, Tom McDonald, C. J. Sims, A. E. Wiese, C. J. Yoder, E. S. Dorsett, E. C. Neely, W. M. Nichols, Estelle Wylie, A. J. Greenway, G. M. Davidson, Louis Vaughn, Homer Snyder and Mrs. A. H. Trice, a guest.

Tea Follows Lecture.

Following the lecture, the guests were invited to an informal tea in the basement of the church where the pictures were again on display.

In the receiving line were Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Misses Blanche Mitchell, Elva Lemons, Vernelle Stinson and Mrs. Poole. Misses Effie McLeod and Loyce Clark presided at the punch bowls and were assisted by Misses Claribel Clark, Opal Wedgeworth, Maurine Cunningham, Maurine Stinson and little Misses Patty Joyce Hicks and Horence Leath. Misses Jessyle Stinson and Mattie Ross Cunningham were hostesses at the display of the canvases.

Musical was furnished preceding the lecture and throughout the tea by Mrs. W. C. Hooks. More than 200 guests were invited.

Sine Cura Meets in Hagan Home.

Mrs. G. A. Hagan was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members and guests of the Sine Cura Club at her home, 3005 Avenue U.

High score prize for bridge games was awarded to Mrs. Wayne Boren, with Mrs. C. C. Higgins receiving consolation prize.

A lovely plate luncheon was served to Mmes. Ernest Taylor, R. H. Curmutte, A. J. Towle, Dixie Smith, Wayne Boren, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Lee, H. G. Towle and O. P. Thrane. Guests were Mmes. Forest Sears, C. C. Higgins and T. L. Lollar.

Yards Discussed by Bethel Club.

The Bethel 4-H Club met Thursday morning, March 19, and yards were discussed. After a short business session, Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent, took charge and made an interesting 15-minute talk about our yards. All the girls promised to do their part in the yard improvement project.

Girls of the club who had not finished their aprons were assisted in the work. Our local leader, Mrs. Delila McPherson, was present for the first time.

Our next meeting will be held on April 2. Salads will be the subject of discussion.—Reporter.

O. E. S.

The regular meeting of the Snyder Chapter, No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Thursday evening, April 9. All members are cordially invited to be present.

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Altrurian Club Meets Friday.

The Altrurian Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, 1812 Avenue S.

A musical program, the subject of which was the opera, "Carmen" by Georges Bizet, was directed by Mrs. A. C. Preulth. Spanish composers or compositions were named when roll was called. A talk, "Origin and Development of Opera," was given by Mrs. H. G. Towle. Mrs. C. J. Yoder gave the biography of the composer, Georges Bizet, and told the story of "Carmen." Music from "Carmen" was played by Miss Maurine Cunningham and Mrs. R. S. Snow.

Tempting refreshments were passed to Mmes. Roland Bell, Joe Caton, H. P. Brown, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, J. M. Harris, J. W. Lettwich, A. C. Preulth, J. C. Stinson, O. P. Thrane, L. T. Stinson, J. T. Whitmore, C. J. Yoder, H. G. Towle and Hugh Taylor.

Club Meets Tuesday In Griffin Home.

Mrs. I. A. Griffin has hostess Tuesday afternoon to members and guests of the Twentieth Century Club at her home.

The interesting study lesson was directed by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn. Roll call was "Children." Mrs. E. LeMond's topic was "Spare the Rod, But Don't Spoil the Child." Character building in the home and last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice. Mrs. H. M. Blackard told of developing the spirit of fair play, and "News" was given by Mrs. Strayhorn.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mmes. W. T. Raybon, Allen Warren, Nelson Dunn, J. C. Dorward, Joe Strayhorn, H. C. Brice, O. S. Williamson, W. C. Hamilton, H. M. Blackard, J. W. Taylor, W. J. Ely and J. E. LeMond.

Guests were Mmes. Melvin Newton and Eura Little and Miss Mable Brown.

Miss Anderson Hostess to Club.

Members of the Altrurian Daughters Club met with Miss Brenda Anderson, 2302 Thirtieth Street, Monday evening.

President Mrs. J. D. Scott presided during the business session, after which an interesting program on the "Texas Constitution" was directed by Miss Ina Mae Caswell.

Each member named one of the bills of right for roll call. Miss Polly Porter discussed the "Executive Power Under the Constitution." Mrs. John Irwin told of the "Legislative Power," and Miss Ola Lee Cagle told of the "Judicial Power." The club then took part in a splendid parliamentary drill led by Miss Caswell.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, served dainty refreshments to Misses Ola Lee Cagle, Margaret Dell Prim, Polly Porter, Ina Mae Caswell and Eloise Scott; Mmes. Herbert Bannister, J. D. Scott, Wilmot Cloud, John Irwin and Joe Caton.

Guests were Mmes. O. P. Thrane and E. J. Anderson.

Two men went to church to pray. One was a man named Babbitt and the other a teacher.

And the man named Babbitt stood and, looking into the eyes of heaven, exclaimed: "O, Lord, I thank thee that I am not like these professional men, even as this poor school teacher. I pay half of the preacher's salary, it is my money that built this church, I subscribe liberally to foreign missions and to all the work of the church. It is my money that advanceth thy cause."

But the school teacher bowed himself in humility and said:

Girls at Pleasant Hill Meet.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis met with the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club girl Friday at the home of Mrs. Albert Bills, for the purpose of finishing cutting our caps and aprons. We discussed the home improvement.

Our next meeting will be held Friday, April 13, when a salad demonstration will be held.—Billie Morris, Reporter.

Yards Discussed by Bethel Club.

The Bethel 4-H Club met Thursday morning, March 19, and yards were discussed. After a short business session, Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent, took charge and made an interesting 15-minute talk about our yards. All the girls promised to do their part in the yard improvement project.

Girls of the club who had not finished their aprons were assisted in the work. Our local leader, Mrs. Delila McPherson, was present for the first time.

Our next meeting will be held on April 2. Salads will be the subject of discussion.—Reporter.

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CIRCLE LEADER



Mrs. Janie B. Garner of Snyder, who is Northwest District captain of the Woodmen Circle is to take part in the society's state convention in Mineral Wells, April 1 to 4. Mrs. Garner is a district manager of the Woodmen Circle and is a member of Thanksgiving Grove No. 1269 of Snyder.

Thursday Night Bridge Club Meets.

Members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club were entertained Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nordred, 2303 Avenue M.

The Easter motif was attractively carried out in the decoration of the entertaining rooms and tables.

At the conclusion of the bridge play, W. T. Raybon and Mrs. Ivan Dodson were awarded high score prizes. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott received guest prizes.

A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Blackard, J. G. Hicks, W. T. Raybon, Ivan Dodson, Wayne Boren, Clyde Shull and Mrs. Herbert Bannister. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Lewis Blackard, H. G. Towle, E. J. Anderson, J. D. Scott, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Mrs. Wilmot Cloud.

Women Join State In Observance of Milk Week, 4-11

To the Women of Texas: As chairman of the health division of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, I am calling upon the women of Texas to get behind Health and Milk Week with all the energy they possess and observe this week by cooperating with the schools in posters and programs and in asking the State Department of Health for literature and other aid.

San Antonio. Sarah C. King.

"O, God, be very merciful unto me. I was that man's teacher."

The good teacher holds himself more responsible for training in character than for any other obligation laid upon him.—Walter R. Siders.

Joint Meeting Held by Ladies of Churches.

A joint meeting of all of the ladies' auxiliaries in the city was held Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church.

The program opened with the song, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Mary E. Shell read the scripture and led in prayer. A trio, composed of Mmes. W. W. Smith, W. W. Hamilton and Homer Snyder, sang a selection. Mrs. Thomas Broadfoot gave a reading, "Pearl of Great Price" by Van Dyke, and a number was sung by a quartet composed of Mmes. Clyde Boren, Melvin Newton, Earl Henry and Marion Newton.

The ladies of the First Christian Church announced "We will serve no refreshments" in a very clever short play, "The Macedonian Call." Those taking part were Mmes. Broadfoot, George Brown, Gertrude Smith, R. S. Snow and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

During the social hour an enjoyable Biblical contest was conducted. A good attendance was present despite the disagreeable weather.

Birthday Party Given Monday Afternoon.

Miss Juacese Burt and Master Jimmy Gene Burt were honorees at a birthday party given Monday afternoon by their mother, Mrs. G. D. Burt. Juacese was nine years old and Jimmy Gene was seven.

Various games were played by the youngsters, after which the birthday cake, carrying out a yellow and white color note, was cut and served with cream and punch.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Misses Horence Leath, Dorothy Winston, Patty Joyce Hicks, Wanda Lee Spradley, Wynona Keller, Wilma Terry, Oleta Ikard, Doris Dozier, George Ann Dozier, Carolyn Dunn, Margaret Gray and Nelverna LeMond; Masters Jackie Scarborough, Billie McHenry, James Marvin Gideon, Jack Terry, Charlie Dunn, J. P. Popejoy, Eldon Thompson and Billie Joe Louder.

Mrs. Burt was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. R. L. Terry.

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Society in Snyder Fifteen Years Ago

The following articles appeared in the Snyder Signal published in the year of 1915:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray were here Monday from their ranch and were registered at the Manhattan.

Mrs. R. C. Herm is in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter, Hattie, who is attending T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton left Saturday for St. Louis to buy goods for the big store, Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company. They are careful buyers and know what the people want, and they will buy goods enough to fill that store brimming full.

A. C. Wilmeth and Fritz R. Smith have gone to Austin to see the Ferguson administration and the new Legislature in operation.

Mrs. George Northcut and children are visiting at Merkel.

Lee Stinson, a graduate in pharmacy, has accepted a position in the Grayum Drug Company.

E. F. Sears has sold his dry goods department of his mercantile store to a Mr. Norwood and will continue the grocery store at the same old stand on the east side of the square.

Johnstons Entertain.

Adelphia Class enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston on January 28.

Vice-president Johnston presided and business was attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman and Miss Ida Lewis were visitors. All were delighted with the music rendered by Mr. Coleman's graphophone.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

New Year's Party.

Mrs. Gross and Miss Eubank entertained on New Year's evening with a delightful watch party. Various sources of amusement were indulged in. Forty-two was the popular pastime. Miss Dimple Gross pleased the company with piano music.

Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Mary and Vera Heath, Miss Godley, Miss Porter, Miss Grayum, Miss Lykes, Miss Wagner, Miss Bass and Miss Sears; Messrs. Thrane, Smith, Winston, Noble, Boyd, Stewart, Stinson and Watkins.

Visitor Is Honored.

Miss Estella Dunn of Weatherford was the guest of honor at a delightful forty-two party given Friday by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClanahan. Marked by unusual gaiety, their beautiful home presented a carnival scene with Christmas decorations and every detail arranged to make their party the merriest of the season.

The hostess, radiant in a pink crepe de chine gown, rendered several choice selections on the piano

Rob Strayhorn Host.

Rob Strayhorn was host on last Friday evening at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galloway in Colonial Heights to a party of nearly 200 young people.

The party was given in honor of

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the school teachers, some of whom were about to go away for the summer.

The gallant young host and a number of marriageable assistants met the guests at the gate and ushered them to the festive grounds.

The way was pointed to the refreshment booth, where cups were distributed about a barrel of lemonade on tap. Thus initiated, the company were given free range to enjoy the occasion ad libitum.

All sorts of funny games were indulged including forty-two, snap and other royal amusements and some cases were noticed where serious subjects were under consideration by crowds of two. It was a time for profound thought and for explicit understanding for young ladies were going to be away for some months and things must be said that would bear the test of long separation.

It was an event of great enjoyment to all present, and the guests will long remember the gallantry of the host and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway.

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Brightening up the home
By Dorothy Snow

The Charm of Maple

BETTER reasons than because it's "being done" explain why so much maple furniture is now used. The light, mellow coloring of this wood makes even a small, dark room seem more cheerful and inviting. The lines of maple furniture are always fresh and simple.

The modern homemaker is finding that the inexpensive reproductions of Early American maple furniture fit very cozily into her rooms. Maple mixes well with mahogany and walnut furniture, providing all the styles are of the same simple spirit. Some of the maple pieces which are especially well adapted to the average home are: drop-leaf and butterfly tables, Windsor and ladder-back chairs with rush seats, corner cupboards and Welch dressers, lightboxes, secretaries and all types of bedroom furniture.

These styles which are so popular and useful today are accurate copies of the sturdy furniture which the cabinetmakers of Colonial America made from the native maple trees. The wood has the same natural finish which made the old furniture so lovely, and when waxed it has a clear glow like the color of honey in sunlight. It is a hard, compactly grained wood which has an exceptionally brilliant luster when polished with wax. There is a certain quaintness and informality about maple furniture which makes it very appealing, whether it is a genuine antique

The Frog

Fluvanna Wins Cup At County Meet for Third Year in Row

Fluvanna for the third and last time won the Class B school cup offered by the Interscholastic League of the county. The meet, which was held in Snyder two weeks ago, was one in which the competitors of Fluvanna put up a hard fought but clean and sportsmanlike battle. Although the other schools against the roasting spirit of the Frogs, which cannot be denied.

The Frog men won a number of first places besides having placed in all of the events that took place on the field and in the literary division. First places were won by Sam Houston and Ernest Shipman, along with innumerable second and third places.

The cup now belongs to the Fluvanna school due to the fact that we have won it three consecutive times. Although it is hard times, it makes us happy to put the league to the expense of buying a new cup for next year.

Five Class B Schools Come to Track Meet

Fluvanna schools held an invitational track meet on their field on the Saturday before the county Interscholastic League meet to determine the standing of their men. The meet was including Class B schools only, and they were fully represented. The schools present were Ira, Dunn, Mesquite, Trent and Fluvanna.

The meet was a complete success, and much interest was aroused in the community. All phases of track events were engaged in, and they were all successful.

High point school was Fluvanna, having 85 points, and the closest ranking school having 65 points. High point man, Hamner, was a Trent man.

Fluvanna had offered a trophy to the high point participant in the meet, so much to our joy we were able to keep the statue.

SENIORS TO BEGIN WORK ON PLAY IN NEAR FUTURE

Within the next few days the seniors of '31 will begin work on their senior play. The play has not been decided on, but as Mr. Wedgeworth, sponsor of the senior class, is to be the director, we all know it will be a good one.

Owing to the limited number of seniors, the play will have a small cast, but always quality is better than quantity.

ORDERS FOR ORCHESTRA UNIFORM TAKEN RECENTLY

The High School Orchestra will be sporting new uniforms in a few days, as the order was taken last week. The new uniforms will consist of a green blazer trimmed with white, white trousers for the boys and white skirts for the girls.

The orchestra is doing some fine work this year under the direction of Mr. Wedgeworth. They are planning for a program to be presented some time before school is out, to consist of musical numbers, vaudeville and other entertainment.

P-T. A. MEETS AFTERNOON OF MARCH 17; TWO TALK

The P-T. A. met March 17 at 4:30 o'clock instead of in the evening. The principal speakers of the occasion were Mrs. Trucks and Mrs. Nipp. Both speakers ably entertained the audience with their talks. After the program the votes were counted to see which room won the ferns.

For the next meeting, March 31, there is to be a negro minstrel. Let everyone be there and enjoy this splendid program. If you have not been coming to these meetings, turn over a new leaf and learn what the P-T. A. is and what it is doing.

SNYDER PASTOR TALKS IN CHAPEL ON "LIFE'S GAME"

Fluvanna High School was given a wonderful treat since the last issue of The Frog, when Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Snyder, addressed the student body here. He spoke on the subject, "Playing Life's Game," and put it to the students in such a way that it made lasting impressions on everyone.

We are always glad to have Bro. McGahey with us, for he is a wonderful speaker.

CLASS NOTES

Eighth Grade.
The Interscholastic League meet is over and Fluvanna has the loving cup back to stay. The eighth grade is very glad to say we have helped a great deal in winning the cup. We have several girls and boys on the junior baseball teams. We have a few boys in track work and a few girls in volley ball.

Now that the league work is over, the eighth grade is buckling down to work again. In English we have just finished reading the play, "Julius Caesar" by Shakespeare. We found it to be very interesting. We have now started reading "Lady of the Lake" by Scott. We find it very interesting also.

Second Grade.
The second grade was entertained last week by one of their class mothers, Mrs. H. K. Jones. They played games of all kinds and were then taken back to their room to find hot chocolate and cake waiting for them.

We have had a little contest in arithmetic, with John A. and Frances as captains. John A.'s side won by three points. The honor roll for the last six weeks' period included the names of Billy Sims, Anna Gene Ainsworth and Leota Hale.

Sixth Grade.
The sixth grade, after bringing back its part of the honors from the county meet, has settled down with a determination to work harder than ever during the remainder of the school term.

Sophomore Class.
The sophomore class has lost one of its members since the last issue of The Frog. Jim Moore has withdrawn, for a reason we know not of. Perhaps the work was too hard, as we often hear some of the sophs complaining about our history lessons being hard. We hope that nobody else quits, as our class is rather small anyway.

Fifth Grade.
Since our last report the fifth grade class members were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Roddy. Our attendance has been very good for the last month. The record for the boys was 97 per cent; the girls' record was 90.6 per cent.

Jack Roddy has been elected as our new secretary. Marie Sullenger has been elected as new class reporter. We were successful in winning two beautiful ferns for having the greatest number of votes at the Parent-Teacher Association. These ferns are kept for two weeks by the class winning them at P-T. A. meetings. We have lost twice in succession to the ninth grade.

First Grade.
We are proud to say that the first grade has a splendid record, both in attendance and grades. Twenty-two pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month, and 15 pupils were on the honor roll.

We wish to thank Mrs. Hubert Carmichael for the lovely hand-painted picture of "Peepsie" that she presented to our room. The first grade room sponsors will entertain us with an Easter egg hunt next Friday. Everyone is expecting a great time. The first grade is rehearsing for an operetta to be given at a Parent-

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Football Team Will Be Put on Field by Fluvanna This Fall

Coach E. O. Wedgeworth organized a squad to begin his spring training for his football team of next year. Although Fluvanna has never had a team, they are intending to show off a first rate team for the first year.

There are 28 men out for the squad so far, and each man is there to make a team with a punch. The men average about 145 pounds of muscle, that, when hardened, will be hard to buck.

Although ignorant of the game, the boys have the football spirit instilled in their souls. Though the squad is a poor looking lot now, they are going to sweep the gridiron with a team never before seen with a year's training.

SOPHS ENTERTAINED

Members of the sophomore class were entertained March 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glezhorn. At the conclusion of the games, refreshments were served to Rose Marie Clawson, Mamie Pylent, Ena Patterson, Viola and Juanita Ball, Jessie B. Odom, Inez Beaver, Chloe Collins, Brud Boren, Jeff Faver, Douglas Odom, Dee Pylant, J. W. Haynes, Odell Hall, W. D. Huffs, Roland Squyres and Sam Houston.

Teacher Association meeting in the near future. Everyone come!

Senior Class.
As time continues to pass away the senior class continues their excellent work. Not a member of the class has an average below B.

The senior class did their part in bringing the loving cup back to Fluvanna. J. T. Beaver won second place in senior boys' declamation, and Rose Marie Clawson did as well in extemporaneous speaking.

We hope as the end of school draws near to continue to do our work well, and graduate with high honors.

Third Grade.
The attendance in the third grade for the last month was better than it has ever been. When the attendance is good, of course, the interest is better than at any other time.

We have been quite busy making Easter baskets. Anyone who comes to our room now might think the Easter rabbit has already visited us. We have been having some interesting arithmetic contests in the third grade. This has created much new interest in arithmetic.

Seventh Grade.
The attendance for the seventh grade has been good this last six weeks. We are preparing for examinations again, which come on April 6 and 7. Because of the recent cold weather the flower bed and garden we have are not doing very good.



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PERSONALS

Miss Minnie McCarter, Mrs. Colon James spent the week-end with Miss Chloee Collins at her home in Lubbock.

Mr. Payne visited homefolks at Evers last week-end.

Mr. Bishop was guest of friends and relatives at Westover during the week-end.

Ex-students at home last week-end were Matty Lynn Beaver of Simmons University, Abilene, Hood Will, Leo Beaver and Buford Browning from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Commercial Work to Be Added This Term

Fluvanna public schools will soon have a commercial department, according to Supt. E. O. Wedgeworth. Eight new Remington noiseless typewriters will arrive within the next few days, and the students will get an idea of what the work is like before the year is over.

The students seem to be highly interested in the new course, as the class had to be closed the first day on account of a limited supply of machines. New tables have been built by the boys, and the room will be ready for work when the new machines arrive.

Mr. Wedgeworth will teach the new course, and he is highly pleased with the interest taken thus far.

Fluvanna Again to Be at District Meet

Fluvanna High School again repeats itself in being represented in the district Interscholastic League meet, to be held at Abilene the second week-end in April.

Fluvanna will be represented by six track men who will enter the following events:

Pole vault—Sam Houston. Mile relay—Adrain McGuire, Buck Burdine, Henry Flournoy and Dee Pylant.

F. H. S. will also be represented in three literary events: Junior declamation—Charles Dietz Extemporaneous speaking—Logan Dietz.

Junior essay writing—Melva Rea. Better than that, one of our sub-junior spelling papers, by Rosa Nell Stavelly, will go to the state. We are hoping and expecting to bring as many first prizes from the district meet as we did from the county competition.

ELECTION SATURDAY

The trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 4, when three good trustees, John Stavelly, Mert Noel and Will Noel, will go out. But there is the pick of six others, John Stavelly, Mert Noel, Guy Turner, Arlis Haynes, Bill Clawson and T. J. Rea, any three of whom will make good trustees. Don't forget the date and everyone come and vote for your men.

Rev. Nipp Talks in Chapel on "Playing The Game of Life"

Last week we were entertained with a very interesting chapel program. Mr. Bishop started the great day by leading several songs, to be followed by the good from Superintendent Wedgeworth that we had again won the beautiful Interscholastic League cup given to Class B high schools. This is our third year to win the cup, so it is ours to keep now.

Mr. Wedgeworth then introduced Brother Boren, a visiting preacher, who, in a very fine way, presented the cup to the student body, represented by E. H. McCarter. It was a great day for the Fluvanna school, but there was an address to follow equally as good.

Brother Nipp came forward, to the delight of the entire audience, and gave a very interesting talk on the moon and its bearing on his life. During this talk he related many personal experiences of his college days. In conclusion he brought out a beautiful lesson on "Playing Life's Game."

Seniors Give Play in Chapel Last Month

A very interesting chapel program was presented by the senior class on March 21. This program consisted of a one-act comedy entitled "Hiram and the Peddlers." The play was centered around Hiram Pringle and his old maid sister. Hiram was taken in by every single peddler, and at last met with his old sweetheart, playing the part of a newspaper agent. In the end Hiram and his old maid sister both became engaged to be married.

Following are the characters taking part in the play: Percy Bings, Henry Flournoy; Rev. Green, Logan Dietz; Pat, the hired hand, J. F. Beaver; Hiram Pringle, Lawrence Shipman; Jane Pringle, Rose Marie Clawson.

Believe me, the senior class certainly would make a fine bunch of "old maids" and "old bachelors."

The senior class mother, Mrs. Ola Stavelly, gave the seniors a party at her home. The group made candy and played forty-two. Refreshments were served to the senior and several others. The party was enjoyed by all present.

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What Would Happen If—

Mr. McCarter didn't say, "In other words" or "what I mean is." Mr. Wedgeworth didn't say, "By the way, I forgot about that." Sam Houston couldn't sit by Jessie B. in chapel?

Allen Sturdivant couldn't go to Snyder every week-end? Mr. Maxey should quit wearing his collection of watch fobs?

Esther should have her hair cut off? Polly's hair should turn red? Evelyn should have come back from the party Saturday night in the "little blue Ford"?

The entire school should run off the first of April? Only a few should run off? Mr. Wedgeworth should not do anything to the ones who didn't arrive at school the first of April? Miss Collins should never get hard boiled in English?

REVIVALIST SPEAKS

Rev. Boren, a revivalist of Chickasha, Okla., was the entertainer for the activity period on last Wednesday, March 26. Brother Boren very ably entertained the student body for the entire time allotted to him. He gave an address that seemed to hold the students spell-bound. He had the student body to sing several humorous songs. Activity period alike he rendered are priceless.

TENNIS CLUB DECIDES TO KEEP IN SHAPE FOR 1932

Last week the tennis players met for the purpose of discussing plans for the rest of the year. It was decided that they should continue training the rest of the spring so they would be "in trim" for next season.

Mr. Payne has charge of tennis. Organization will take place at the next meeting of the club.

ONE-ACT PLAYS SOON

The junior class of 1930-31 will present two one-act plays in the near future. The plays as yet have not been selected, but will be soon. There will be lots of vaudeville acts and plenty of entertainment outside of the plays, so keep your eyes open for further notice.

"DREGS" SHOWN HERE

"Dregs," a one-act play under the direction of Homer F. Springfield, and supported by a cast of Snyder High School students, was presented to the student body of Fluvanna on Wednesday, March 25, at activity period. A number of visitors also saw the play. "Dregs" was entered in the one-act play contest at Abilene on Saturday, March 28. The cast was composed of Brentz Anderson, "Woodie" Hairston, Borden Gray and Junior Hamilton.

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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

It's Naturally More Comfortable, You Know.
 Now that winter is with us again, the curbside artists must be decorating the heater rooms of their in-laws.

We Can Help Things by Talking It Up.
 This is our best clipped observation of the week on the trends of the times. It comes from The Pathfinder: "Henry Ford and a number of other prominent men say that prosperity is with us again. You might cut this out and paste it on the door where the wolf can see it."

January to December—It's All Weather.
 What we can't understand is why the snow man didn't send enough whiteness to provide a playground for the kids and grown-ups. But weather has a way of giving us what we need and deserve, not what we want. If we received weather in proportion to our deserts, most of us would have blizzards the year 'round.

Fortunately, the Times Didn't Fall.
 No matter how much education this nation receives, there will ever be a "sucker" list for every kind of scheme that has entered the mind of man. The newspaper bunch is no exception. The latest trade magazine to come to our desk gives a list of fake or weak advertising agencies, a number of which have been patronized by some of the leading weeklies of the state.

Gassing Is Cheaper in Some Sections.
 In other parts of the state gasoline is dropping to 13 and 14 cents a gallon. It seems to us that this over-production of crude oil should lower gas and oil prices consistently, just as groceries, clothing and other necessities have been lowered. But we must bid our time here in Snyder, for the big oil-and-gas boys will certainly not cut prices until necessity demands a cut.

And the Habit Is Contagious, Too.
 It does us good to hear and watch a business man laugh these days. There are two or three around the Snyder square who laugh every chance they get. They begin 'way down at the bottom of the scale, and work up and down, with modulations enough to bring optimism to the heart of any griper. It is such laughers as these that make it easy to turn down the bill collectors on the first of each month.

Maybe You Can Write a Dog-gone Good Story.
 The Houston Press is seeking to discover the greatest dog hero in Texas, in cooperation with a national humane society. Is there anyone in Scurry County who doesn't know of a dog hero who has saved a life or performed some other worthy deed in this community? If you are such a one, don't read the article on the front page giving details of a prize The Times is offering for the best dog hero story sent in on or before Monday, April 13.

It Will Help Old Pide and Sooky.
 Now comes Milk Week, during which Snyder folks are expected to increase their consumption of the healthful liquid by many gallons per day. Doctors are unanimous in saying that milk is capable of bringing a community more health than any other one food, liquid or solid. Babies, grown-ups and school children thrive on it. . . . No, we are not in league with the dairies. We seek only to make Snyder a community of well folks.

Politics, Finances and the Red Cross . . .
 In these days of high taxes and high tempers, it is hard for a man to say today that he will do thus and so tomorrow. Many life-long Democrats voted for Hoover three years ago. Hundreds who said last year that they would never borrow a penny in their lifetime are now letting mortgages eat into their 1931 profits. Proud families who never before knew want have appealed to the Red Cross for help. Assuredly, this is no age for becoming a mossback.

It Takes Grit to Face Life's Obstacles.
 Heroism is not a lost art. It is inherent with most Americans. When those children in the Colorado school bus were frozen, the world read the news with sympathetic hearts. Those youngsters represent the soul of America, for they suffered and died without whimpering. They were heroes, built of the same stuff of which the men and women who blazed a wilderness trail were built. Yet some of us whimper and whine when the thermometer drops, cotton takes a downward jump, and the fortune doesn't favor us as much as we would like.

And the Railroads Help Build Highways.
 Former Governor Pat M. Neff gives food for thought in this statement: "According to permits being granted, these truck operators can run over the roads of Texas with trucks 40 feet wide and 100 feet long, just as long, just as high, long and wide as the trucker may desire. On account of the unrestrained and unlimited granting of these permits, not only by the hundreds, but by the thousands, the roads of Texas have been cluttered by these trucks, the high-

ways have been ruthlessly and uselessly destroyed, and the traveling public has been crowded into the ditch at the risk of life and limb."

Circumstances Might Alter the Situation.
 Oil proration is the leading subject for editorial discussion these days. In other words, it is the leading subject in the minds of Texas people. West Texans, who now have no very excessive oil flow, believe proration is the thing. East Texans, who have more oil than they know what to do with, believe that proration is of the devil. It seems that most men believe as their pocketbooks lean. When West Texas finds a new field, she will probably change her views; and when the East Texas pool dwindles, as it now shows prospect of doing, proration will undoubtedly be a heavenly gift.

Living at Home—Boarding at the Same Place.

Ballinger's Chamber of Commerce secretary, J. D. Motley, challenged anyone to find a single Rannels County member of the 4-H Club who had applied for Red Cross aid. Coleman County did not claim the reward, but the Coleman Democrat-Voice matched the challenge by quoting the home demonstration agent, Miss Gertrude Brent, to the effect that no 4-H Club member in that county had asked for help, either. They all "have made living expenses, and their pantries are well filled with good things to eat."—Abilene Morning News.

Just add McCulloch County to the list, for when it comes to "living at home, and boarding at the same place," McCulloch County acknowledges no leaders. A review of the county correspondents in The Brady Standard during the past several months shows hundreds of calves, chickens, goats and other meats canned, besides turnip greens and all manner of vegetables. McCulloch County folks may not be able to sell their products profitably right now, but they can, and do, live like kings off what they raise and produce.—Brady Standard.

Week after week The Times has carried specific accounts of "live at home" successes. It is easy, therefore, for us to add a third link to the editorial chain of comment begun by the Abilene Morning News. We cite you to W. O. Logan, county agent, and to Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent, for living proof of the "live at home" sermon that is constantly being preached, without words, in Scurry County.

For Those Who Sleep.

When the long line of cars behind a slow-moving hearse passes our door, we uncover our heads, and sometimes permit a tear to wash the stain of business from our cheeks. We give a thought to the bereaved, recall a few memories of the deceased, and then turn to our work again, too often forgetting the solemnity of the occasion after the toll of the day is resumed. Or, when one of our own dear ones dies, we shed tears for a season, perform the last rites of friendship and love, and then pass on to our duties—pass on to our constant round of dollar-making and self-seeking.

This is no indictment. It is, rather, just an appeal to our worthy selves. Our "City of the Dead" rests in silent splendor this day, but it is a splendor more of spirit than of appearance. Its residents know not the passing of drouths and blizzards, rains and winds, prosperity and depression. But the "city" itself knows. Leaves wither; flowers fade; graves remain untended and weather-beaten.

We can give nothing more than tribute to those who sleep. Tribute need not be of money or of other worldly goods. It may be of a willingness to work a few hours during the week of April 6 to 11. The grounds committee of the cemetery association makes regular calls for such service.

The "City of the Dead" is one of the institutions that lifts us above a life of bitterness and crankiness. Let us give it a mite of tribute next week.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

THE VOTERS' VIEWPOINT.
 Since the early days of the republic, it has always been the national political campaign that has drawn most of the average American's attention. Local campaigns come and go—almost unnoticed, sometimes. Time after time, an American city will elect a mayor and a City Council with more than half of the qualified voters failing to go to the polls. It is hard to get the voters out except in national campaigns.

Yet the simple fact is that the average voter has a far greater financial stake in his city and state elections than he does in the presidential and senatorial contests.

Here is a little example that illustrates the case. A perfectly ordinary American householder made his annual federal income tax payment recently. After he had made all of his authorized deductions, he found that he owed the federal treasury slightly less than one dollar. He paid it and went his way rejoicing.

Now this same American owns a house in a middle western city. Twice a year he is compelled to pay taxes on this property for the support of his city, county and state governments. These taxes average close to \$250 a year, and he pays them with an uncomplaining fatalism.

Compare the two tax burdens that this man carries. To the federal government he pays less than a dollar a year. To his local governments he pays more than 250 times that much.

Yet this man—a fair specimen of the American electorate—seldom bothers to vote except in a national election. He follows national politics keenly. He can tell you all about President Hoover's record as president; he can describe the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination in 1932, and he can tell you fairly accurately what the senators from his state and the congressman from his district have been doing in Washington in the past two years.

But he can hardly tell you anything about the men who run his state and city governments. He could not name half the members of his City Council if his life depended on it. He can name the governor of his state, but he has no idea whether this official is providing an economical and honest administration. He could not possibly tell you who the state representatives and senators from his district are, or what sort of public servants they are.

He pays 250 times as much to support these governments as he does to support the federal government—but he knows next to nothing about them. As a result, he will continue to pay 250 times as much for a long time to come.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

A colored man got his nerve together and took a flight in an airplane. As he climbed out of the ship on its return to the field, he turned to the pilot and said:
 "Sub, Ah has to thank you fo' both dem rides."
 "What are you talking about?" said the aviator.
 "You only had one."
 "No, sub," returned the passenger. "Ah had two—mah fust an' miah last."

Letters From the People

While Passing By.

Editor The Times:
 While passing by and staying some little time here and there, we wish to relate a short history of some of our experiences in the county of Fisher at the time we first arrived there and now; the difference in cost of a few articles then and now. We are wondering if many of us are to experience shortly just the same again.

A wave of echo comes to us now and speaks plainly. All are going to have to do something and manage to meet the consequences, because we are up against the issue.

In the year 1889 we came to Roby in Fisher County. A cow and a calf could be bought for \$5.50. A fat cow or a three-year-old beef could be had for a song almost—if you could hum the tune. Here there could be seen a hog out of side a pen. The wild turkeys were plentiful along the timbered creeks. Here and there could be seen a bunch of deer or antelope.

We hear it said, "The old grey mare is not what she used to be," and she is not. The hill sides and valley lands have risen from their long slumber, much of it, and now take a different life. The surface of it has been turned into farm use while this is observed. Can the farmer say he gets the results out of his farm labor he ought? We need to keep busy and think correctly as we go. There must be an economical side for all to observe, a diversification to be planned more so than has ever before been thought out by all. We are in the "push." There is no use to sweep the house floor trash and dust into one corner and leave it there to be swept the next day. Just as well clean up and out now and begin a new way to cut out so much cost of money for wearing material, food and all articles which can be decreased.

Now back to the start of my history of Fisher County. I believe a portion of this can be applied to Scurry County, but I will leave off for the other fellow, as we have been in this county only six years. Fisher is a good county, but, my, what an enormous bond debt they are to get rid of! We have told the cost of a cow and calf in 1889 and know the same of such now. Do we think the same is coming along?

Fisher did not have much population when I came into it. We had heard of Roby and I guess also of Snyder. Most all the country was composed of ranches and some settlers scattered over the country. All of the settlers wanted to sell their homes, those who had same; but the cattle industry seemed to be in the better mind of the citizen. To find the citizen out of humor or disheartened was not to be heard of. You were highly entertained in their dugout homes, as most all such were occupied by those who wanted a lasting home.

The food and the manner of serving it: It was not so much in quantity, but good and healthy. A meal was soon cooked and served. If any extra fixings were to be had besides black, strong coffee without sugar and but little cream, it was sorghum syrup pie, pie melon pie, then gotten out of the sand shiner near where Royston now is and old Hitson. These grew wild out there. Many of the citizens would go after them in wagons and haul them to their dugouts and store them away for food for a cow or so. Can we do any such management now? Let's all begin to think how to meet all financial obligations.

The 4-H club is on the way the tide is keeping; so we must get on board and hum the brave and good old song, "It Will Never Do to Give It Up." A traveler on the thinking side.
 JOHN LYNDE,
 Hermleigh, Route 2.

Mr. Reid's Message on Salvation by Grace.

As one of another faith, I desire a word concerning the message of Evangelist Reid on salvation by grace, as presented to a packed house at First Baptist Church on last Lord's day evening. There were several ways in which it takes its place as an outstanding message. I shall take time and space for only a few.

Of course on several points I find myself in disagreement; but I find no fault with Brother Reid for all that. He has his way of viewing things, and I mine. And our American institutions, and I think also divine writ, allow complete tolerance in this. But on several very salient points, I desire to express my complete agreement, and wish him God's speed in those things. In these he is doing an outstanding service—a service that should be followed up all along the line by all Christian people.

In the first place, Brother Reid made quite a departure from the usual modern order of evangelism, and against that which is almost everywhere condemned, in this, that he took the open field for the presentation of his distinct Baptist doctrine, cognizant of the fact that he spoke to an audience composed of every faith as represented in this locality. It was not with a view of antagonism, but in the spirit of teaching the world the Word as he sees it. With this position, I am heartily in accord on the ground that the world will never be converted by "ambush warfare." And especially, in our present state of recognition, universal necessity and call for a "unity of faith and teaching." In order to the unity of action on the part of all Christian peoples, the open presentation of every faith coupled with an open-hearted hearing on the part of all, is an absolute essential. It is time I am

recognizing that if Brother Reid's position is correct, mine is incorrect, and that it is my duty to learn whether or not his is in harmony with the divine revelation, and if so, to repent of my position and go to his. I owe it to myself, to my fellowmen, and to my God.

In the second place, his position of salvation by grace, according to the scriptures, is eminently correct. I believe in that kind of salvation, perhaps not in the same way that he believes in it; but just as strongly as does he. Yet if I am convinced that his views of salvation by grace are correct, then again I should break with mine and go to his.

In the third place, he condemned in an outstanding manner, the faith that is largely prevalent over the land that one may be saved by self-righteousness. This position I most heartily approve. It is the very first principle taught in the good Book. The first sin reported is a sin of stepping over into the field of "self-righteousness." Brother Reid's conception of self-righteousness may differ somewhat from my own; but I do not fall out with him for that. We are striving, even in this, to stand on the same general platform. And if we both earnestly seek with honest hearts to know the truth, some day we shall stand on the same plank of that platform. It is this for which I continually work and pray. And whether or not it is on the plank of that platform upon which I now stand or that upon which Brother Reid stands, if it is God's plank, I want to stand there with him.

If all the religious world will move to this position with Brother Reid, I speak of the position of open warfare, and preach, each one his own position, leaving out all personalities and slurs and mud-slinging, as did he, and all others will hear with open hearts, it will

not be 25 years until all Christianity will be preaching the same gospel message. Our denominational walls of partition will be broken down and cast out; and the world will then be ready to listen to our plea of the Christ and His shed blood. The trouble with the church world today is its rotten prejudiced view, each faith against every other. And I do not indicate for a moment that when this prejudice shall have been removed that all men everywhere will say that any faith will do. It does not even imply such. It merely asserts the position, that all will recognize that of any two contradictory propositions, only one can be true; and that under such conviction, the world's heart will be opened to listening to both sides. The prejudice today is in refusing to listen to anything that smacks of difference with my views or yours.

Now, some say of Brother Reid's sermon that he was intolerant, on the ground that he spoke to a mixed audience, and knowing such, spoke on matter of vital difference as between himself and others. It was not intolerant. It was his American right, and his God-given duty

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to do so. If I go there and hear him and get angry and say that he was intolerant, it is my fault, not his. That I am not able to bear the pressure, or to control my ire. The fact is, teaching of the kind that Brother Reid did should not excite anyone to irrational views. I say, Go on with it, Brother Reid! Let us declare ourselves liberated anew

from this medieval bondage of prejudice.
 Very cordially yours,
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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
Miss Tenney Mae Jeffress visited Miss Lorena Patterson Sunday.
Misses Helen Witherspoon and Ruby Berry spent Sunday with Miss Mary Light.

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent
Such a lovely winter we have enjoyed to be spoiled by a wintry March. One of the hardest freezes of the season came Thursday night, killing all young gardens and most all vegetation except the wheat and our little yellow flowers on the hillsides.

STRAYHORN

Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent
Our school is progressing nicely since last writing. Everyone is doing hard work and trying to make their grades.
Strayhorn school students will begin work on their play to be given at the close of our school.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
We were sorry to disappoint our friends the past two weeks without any China Grove news in the Times, but the situation could not be avoided by your correspondent.
The cold weather which came the past week did considerable damage to the early feed crops in this section.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
Mrs. W. A. Barnett and daughter, Mattie Belle, left for Odessa Tuesday, where she will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blount, and children.
Bernice Anderson spent Tuesday night with Johnnie Griffin.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Miss Ruth Jones was elected secretary at the Sunday services. R. H. Mitchell was made teacher of the adult class, and Mrs. Roe Rosen will be new teacher for the card class.
Bro. Roy Huffstodler, who has been attending Abilene Christian College, has advised members of the church here that he has withdrawn from school and will not preach for us on the first Sunday, as arranged.

MARTIN NEWS

Edna Mae Armstrong, Correspondent
As winter has returned and it is snowing again, our farmers are all taking a rest, sitting around by welcome fires.
Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee and daughter visited Sunday with home-folks in the Union community.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henley attended church Sunday at Snyder.

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent
The farmers were glad to see the snow and small amount of rain fall last week, but the freeze killed a number of little chicks and all the fruit and early gardens.
Bill Douglas of Cisco is visiting his step-daughter this week, Mrs. O. C. Rinehart.
Mrs. Alma Green spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Prince, who has been ill, near Crowder.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent
Those who enjoyed a forty-two party in the George McCuan home last Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. West and son, W. F. and Mr. and Mrs. Scribner.
Mary Fowler, who has been on an extended visit at Westbrook, returned to her home here last Saturday.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
The fruit in our community bid us a kind farewell last Thursday night, when the unexpected freeze came. Quite a few men have learned to drain the radiators of their cars when a norther blows up, even though it is the latter part of March. We are offly hoping our Easter "spell" won't be any worse.
We are glad to report our little sick friend, Leland McCarty, able to be back at home again.

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. Before long we are going to have our big party and we want all of you to attend. We will announce the date later on, so watch for it.
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BISON NEWS

(Sent in by a Bison Resident)
Most of the fruit and gardens in the Bison community have been killed by the recent freezing spell.
Mrs. D. A. Langford and children have gone east to visit her parents for a few days.
Mr. Cary has returned home after several days' stay at San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey of Lubbock were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the Franks home.
Mr. and Mrs. Gardy and Mrs. H. P. Clark and sons attended the fifth Sunday singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.
Miss Inez Grant spent Sunday with Miss Lois Huddleston.

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Rural Correspondence in Scurry

FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent
Mrs. J. W. Squyres is at Point this week with her father, Grandfather Griggs, who has been quite sick.

A. L. Glegghorn and R. B. Willis, who are working at Sterling City, were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow, Mrs. B. O. McDow and H. K. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Anson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, parents of Mrs. Earl McDow.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night, March 31, and the large crowd present enjoyed the following program: Reading, Ross Belew; music, Hall family; reading, Elizabeth Miller; talk, Prof. Euclid Payne; debate, Mr. Wedgeworth and Mrs. Roy Patterson vs. Mr. McCarter and Miss Ruth Truss. At the next meeting the association will present a negro minstrel, which they assure us will be worth seeing.

Belmont Westover spent the weekend at Westover.

Euclid Payne visited homefolks at Byers last week-end.

N. O. Stavelly went to Lovington, New Mexico, Monday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Nora Frazier, niece of Mrs. Stavelly.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night and Bro. Boren returned to his home in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Bro. Boren made many friends while here, and we look forward to the time when he will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis attended the funeral of an aunt at Winters Sunday. Also Mr. Noel sent a message Saturday that his youngest brother at LaGrange, Georgia, had died. Friends extend sympathy to those bereaved ones.

Dr. A. W. Browning made a trip last Friday to New Mexico, returning Sunday. He brought his son, Albert, back with him, and Monday they went to Abilene, where Albert will receive medical attention.

Mrs. L. F. Beaver is attending the W. O. W. Circle convention this week at Mineral Wells.

B. U. Collier came home Saturday from Mineral Wells, where he was being treated at the Milling Sanitarium. B. U. is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Collier.

The many friends of J. B. Blew will be glad to hear that he is improving. Mr. Blew has been confined to his bed since February 5.

Church Notes.
Methodist.—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services each first and third Sunday. Rev. J. W. Young, pastor.

Presbyterian.—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every second Sunday. Rev. J. Wood Parker, pastor.

First Baptist.—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Services each second and fourth Sunday. Rev. R. H. Montgomery, pastor.

Christian Church.—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Fluvanna Baptist.—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services each second and fourth Sunday. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evenings. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor.

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BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
We wish to urge more people to take interest in our Sunday school. It has been on the drag for quite a while. We should not let our Sunday school drop because of a few bad Sundays. So, let's all you Big Sulphur folks wake up to the fact that we can have as good a Sunday school as any of the other communities, if we will only work together. Sunday school starts promptly at 10:30 a. m.

Several gardens in the community were killed by the freeze Thursday night. All the fruit appears to be dead as a result of the cold also.

Practically all the farmers at Big Sulphur are through putting up their land and are waiting for warm planting weather, as well as rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus entertained a large group of young folks with a musicale in their home Tuesday night of last week honoring Misses Bertha Vineyard and Viola Mahoney's birthday. All enjoyed the games and plenty of music until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and little son of Lubbock were visitors in the E. P. Henley home last week.

The singing at Mr. Vineyard's home Sunday night was well attended. We had some good singing, although the weather was cool. Several from other communities were present, including Edgar Wenken, Alphonse Wimmer, Harry Coldeaway and Vernon Pagan from the German community. We were glad to have these fine young men with us.

Our singing class was well represented at the convention at Pleasant Hill Sunday. Those who attended reported some fine singing. Especially was the song of little Miss Charlene Wilburn of Bison enjoyed.

Mrs. Bishop Vineyard called on her sister, Mrs. Odell Ryan, Saturday afternoon at Snyder.

A large crowd attended the party at the Ernest Henley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard spent the week-end in the R. H. Dacus home.

J. L. Lewis and family called on J. B. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha, Thursday.

Mr. Haywood Allen is visiting in the home of her son, Jess Allen, this week. He is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen, this week.

While Stevenson and family were callers in the J. C. Hall home Sunday.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Mrs. Foy Adams, Correspondent
Mrs. Norcross of Roscoe and son, Rev. C. E. Norcross of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. B. Wasson.

The epidemic of smallpox has about run its course in Hermleigh, all quarantines have been lifted and services will begin Sunday in all the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shaw visited in the home of Mrs. Jones at Snyder last week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Ely spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Travis Reed, at Big Spring.

Texas has 1,333,774 families (1930 census) living in 1,213,474 homes.

DERMOTT NEWS

Inez Sanders, Correspondent
Old King Winter is with us again, bringing some sleet and snow. Early gardens and fruit are being killed by accompanying freezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley West and son, W. F., made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday morning.

Mrs. McDermott and Esther, en route to Abilene, stopped and chatted a while with friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCuan of Farwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Newton Frisbie and children spent Sunday in the Zeigler home. Mrs. Frisbie is learning to drive the car while Mr. Frisbie is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and children and Miss Dixie Durden of Sweetwater visited their sister, Mrs. Clarence Whitley, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley West and son, W. F., and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scrivner were present at a forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCuan in the Home Creek community. They report a nice time.

Miss Loutissa Elkins, who has been attending school at Post, has withdrawn on account of her eyes. We are very sorry that she now has to wear glasses, but very glad to have her back to take part in the social activities of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emith spent Thursday night with the latter's parents en route to East Texas, where they will make their home.

Alvin Elkins of Polar, who has been helping at the L. P. ranch for the past week, returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenfield are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, March 25. The little lady has been named Vernie Mary Ellen.

A group of young folks met at the home of Mrs. Roy Elkins Sunday afternoon and practiced a number of songs and arranged quartets for Sunday night. Our singing was re-organized Sunday night, with the following officers: Mr. Crownover, president; Mrs. Roy Elkins, vice-president; Miss Loutissa Elkins, secretary-treasurer; Miss Inez Sanders, leader; and Carol Greenfield, assistant leader. Everyone is invited to come next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday night, April 3, at the school house there will be a progressive forty-two party. The fee for each person will be 10 cents. The funds will be used to help buy new song books for our singing class. Everyone come! We'll have lots of fun, and you'll certainly get your dime's worth. Don't forget the date, Friday night, April 3.

We had a very good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Everyone is showing interest, for which we are glad.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent
Earl Bavousett spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with his brother, Roy Bavousett, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Miss Snooks Davidson, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, is at home for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

Happy Talley of Abilene is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams of Snyder visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley, Doris and Daymon Worley, all of Snyder, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillmore and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday at Fyron.

Texas is the only state reserving its public domain, which in other states belongs to the Federal government.

BELL NEWS

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent
Winter just can give way to spring time. He comes back, chilling the air and freezing young garden plants and doing all the damage he can before leaving. We are anxious for more lovely spring days. Saturday afternoon we heard a dove cooing the first this year, which makes us think the days will soon be veda.

Miss Veda Sterling is visiting Mrs. Eddie Lapour.

O. B. Brown is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Wimple Chorn spent Saturday night with Miss Leona Martin. Mrs. W. E. Hartman, who has been sick, is improving.

Aaron Hartman spent Saturday night with Fred Martin.

G. C. Martin of Abilene has been visiting his uncle, C. B. Martin, in this community.

John Rogers spent Wednesday night with Aaron Hartman.

Little Leta Gay Hartman spent Friday night with Neva Mae Brown. Miss Claris Ervin spent Wednesday night with Lovenia and Leta Gay Hartman.

Goldie Carrey spent Monday night with her teacher, Miss Claris Ervin. Several met at the writer's home Friday night, played forty-two and enjoyed piano music furnished by Miss Veda Sterling.

IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and son, Alton, attended church and visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

G. L. Abery of Snyder visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A one-act play, entitled "Clipped," was presented in Ira High School auditorium Thursday night.

Preacher Holladay was a visitor in Sweetwater last Thursday.

E. L. Taylor and Misses Madeleine Dillingham and Mitte Mary Clarkson accompanied the characters of the one-act play, "Clipped," to Sweetwater Saturday morning.

Scholarship League one-act play contest for this district. Sweetwater won first place in the competition.

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 of Post. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. M. U. meets each Monday at 2:30 p. m. Methodist.—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church services each fourth Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Farmer of Dunn.

Christian.—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church services each third Sunday, conducted by Bro. Westbrook of Dunn, and each fourth Sunday conducted by Bro. Cassman of Dunn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Fred Gray was a business visitor in Roby Wednesday.

A. A. Bullock returned today from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Lee Newsom visited with relatives in Munday Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Chenault of Sweetwater was a guest of Mrs. Wellington Taylor Wednesday of last week.

Mmes. W. T. Raybon, Ollie Brunton, R. C. Herm and J. J. Taylor were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull and Miss Vesta Green were visitors in Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. A. Hood has been visiting with friends and relatives in Brownwood for several days.

Five hundred is the Baptist Sunday School attendance goal next Sunday.

We want 500 persons at the Baptist Sunday School. Be there at 9:45 Sunday.

Miss Lucile Brown, student at Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins of Floydada spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Mrs. Dick Sampson and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of Clairmont were week-end guests of Miss Vesta Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Taylor had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bana and Mrs. Gertie Burdett of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odom have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, and her sister, Miss Stella Bell, of Cross Plains.

Travis LaRue, student at Randolph College, Cisco, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue.

Mrs. Bernice Doak had as week-end guests, Mrs. Frank Ferris and daughter, Frankie Ruth, and Mrs. Ina Smith, all of Sudan.

Bose Reader of Stephenville and Carl England of Decatur were visitors in the homes of Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore spent the week-end in Farmersville visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Moore returned for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope and little daughter, Miss Mary Frances Cope, of Lorraine were in Snyder Saturday and Sunday visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Trigg, Miss Wynona Cope and Mrs. Felix Jarrett accompanied Truman Cope to Lorraine Friday. Mr. Cope left there Saturday for a visit in Anahem, California.

Miss Jo Murphy, who has been employed at the Western Union at Jacksonville, visited with her father, Alex Murphy, in Borden County and with relatives here last week.

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NEW GROCERY -Opening Saturday-

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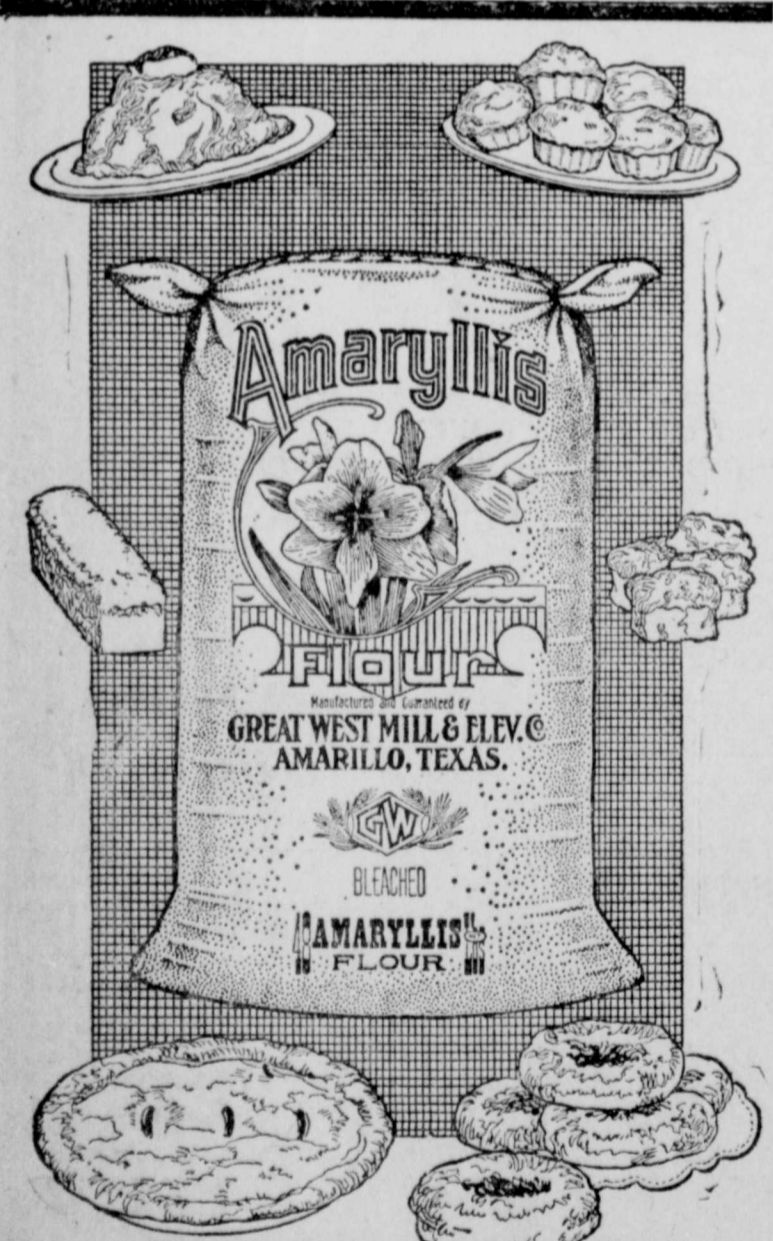
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ORIGIN OF SNYDER Name Means "Tailor" GOES TO GERMANY

A Houston paper recently carried an article in which the origin of the name Snyder in the United States was explained. The article reads like this: This name is taken from the German Schneider, meaning a tailor. Other forms of spelling are Schneider, Schnider, Snider and Snyder. An early settler in New Jersey who lived in this name was Christian, who spelled his name Snyder. He was living in Warren County in 1791 and his will names 10 children, who will account for a quite numerous race of Snyders now living in various states. They were George, Christian, Peter, William, Henry, Maria, Eva, Caterina, Anna and Elizabeth. Snyders of Germantown, Pennsylvania, are descendants of Hendrick Schneider, who was a settler there in 1726. Snyders of New York are descendants of Teunis Snyder, who came to America from Holland.

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Baptists Holding District Session At Colorado City

The annual District 8 B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention is being attended at Colorado today and tomorrow by a number of Scurry County Baptists. Several names of Snyder Baptists are on the program. Among the outstanding speakers on the two-day program are T. C. Gardner, state B. Y. P. U. secretary; Miss Grace Conn, state B. Y. P. U. worker; Dr. W. R. White, mission secretary of Texas; Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene.

The complete program, exclusive of the Thursday morning session, follows: Thursday Afternoon. General theme: Soul Winning. 1:30—Devotional. 1:45—Song Service. "Personal Soul Winning." W. R. Derr, Abilene. 2:00—Address, "The Training Service of the Church," T. C. Gardner. 2:30—Sunday School—Conferences. 1. Cradle Roll and Beginners—Mrs. E. R. Yates, Lamesa. 2. Primary—Mrs. Wayne Williams. 3. Junior—Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, Snyder. 4. Intermediate—John R. Hutto, Big Spring. 5. Young People—Mrs. Gomillion, Big Spring. 6. Adults—Walter Jackson, Abilene. 7. Six Point Record System—J. Lee Tarpley, Abilene. 3:20—Re-assembly for Special Music and Reports. 3:30—Address, "Sunday School Work," Walter Jackson. 4:00—Address, "Soul Winning, Our Main Business," R. E. Day, Big Spring. 4:30—General Conferences Relative to Williams Plan of 17 District Conventions—E. F. Cole, Lamesa. Thursday Evening. Theme: The Co-operative Program. 7:00—Song Service and Devotion.

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Plainview Dairy Show Opens April 6; \$7,000 Expense

When the fourth annual Texas Panhandle Dairy Show opens in Plainview on April 6, it will be the culmination of the combined efforts of breeders, dairymen, farmers, county and home demonstration agents, commercial organization officials, vocational teachers, business and professional men and newspapermen in the 54 counties of the Texas Panhandle Plains, the greatest cooperative movement ever inaugurated in West Texas. More than \$7,000 will be spent by this section in payment of premiums and other expenses in order to make the show a success. Attendance is estimated at 30,000. The show opens on Monday, April 6, and continues through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The show is no longer an experiment as the outstanding success of the three shows held has clearly shown the citizens of this section are dairy-minded.

7:30—General B. Y. P. U. Conference. "Enlisting the Whole Family in the Training Service"—Miss Grace Conn, Dallas. 8:00—Special Music. 8:05—Address, "The Relation of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. to the Co-operative Program," Dr. W. R. White, Dallas. 8:40—Address, "Prohibition and Youth Roll Call," T. C. Gardner. Friday Morning. General Theme: Christian Education. 9:00—Song and Devotional Service. 9:15—Address, "The Unified Budget," C. A. Powell. 9:45—General Sunday School Conference, W. H. Greene, Colorado. 10:15—Special Music. 10:20—General B. Y. P. U. Conference, Miss Grace Conn. 10:50—Election of Officers. 11:30—Convention Business. 11:30—Address, "Christian Education," Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene. 12:00—Adjourn.

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SPORTS

LEAGUE MEET RECORDS FALL

A comparison of records made in the Interscholastic League meet here this year with those made in former years shows that the 1931 meet, as a whole, was the most successful, from a point-making standpoint, of any in Scurry County history.

Scurry County's 1931 meet also eclipsed the meet held last week at Sweetwater. In which the city of Sweetwater itself was not a participant. In very senior athletic event on which records were kept in both meets the Nolan County athletes were surpassed. Incomplete records for past meets make definite comparisons impossible. But it is easy to call attention to some of the outstanding performances by Scurry County muscled men two weeks ago. Greenfield should carry away some district honors at Abilene. He slung the discus 108 feet and 11 inches and also took first place in the shot put and javelin throw. With Bedford McClinton and Buck Howell as stellar dash men, Snyder presents a three-man team of unusual proportions. We say a three-man team because it is doubtful if any of the other county athletic finalists will win at the district set-to.

Tiger Track Men Invited to Trio of Meets This Month

Coach "Red" Moore and his thirty clads have been invited to take part in three special track meets preliminary to the district meet two weeks from Friday. The first is at Breckenridge Saturday—an Oil Belt meet in which Snyder will be the only Class B school entering. Other schools taking part will be Cisco, Breckenridge, Abilene, Ranger, Eastland and possibly San Angelo. Two invitations for Saturday, April 11, have been given. The first is to a special meet at Abilene, in which Albany, Colorado, Abilene, Roscoe and Snyder are scheduled to participate. The relay meet for Class A and Class B schools. Moore is planning to split his squad that day, entering the special relay and the five special events at Lubbock, and sending as many men as possible to Abilene.

Scurry County League Winners Go To Abilene District Meet April 17-18

Abilene will be host to district winners in Interscholastic League events Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. Among the guests will be a number of Scurry County athletes and literary high pointers. R. D. Green, superintendent of Abilene schools, is director general. Winners in the tennis meet are to go to Abilene on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, for the tennis preliminaries. This contest is to be played on the Simmons University courts.

Winning essays are to be sent from here to Mr. Green not later than April 7. Fees must accompany each entry. Mr. Green says that it is imperative that every school send certified lists of their entries to him by not later than April 10. In Classes A and B track and field events, only the first and second winners will be permitted to compete in these.

District directors as announced by Mr. Green include: Mr. McLain, director of declamation; Frank L. Williams, Roscoe, director of debate; J. F. Boren, Baird, director of extemporaneous speech; E. N. Connell, Anson, director of essays writing; D. W. Arnette, Simmons University, Abilene, director of athletics; L. W. Johnson, Stamford, director of rural declamation, and W. O. Willingham, Albany, director of volley ball.

Golfers Get Going

Members of the Snyder Country Club have been getting their clubs on going these spring days. Even the ladies are doing their bit to kill the winter golfing blues. They say the greens and fairways, with plenty of sunshine, will be in great shape with a little extra care this spring. The first thing we know there'll be some tournaments and other contests between insiders and outsiders.

Rifleists In Action

Although no guns have been received for the new Snyder Rifle Club, some of the members have been trying their luck with their own weapons or with borrowed rods. Targets, ammunition and other equipment is already on hand. If another war starts, you can bet your best sock that Snyder will furnish some sharpshooters. They say there will be a tournament between the amateurs and the professionals when the rifles arrive. And this ain't no bull's eye!

Semi-Annual One-Cent Sale Opens at Two Stinson Stores

The semi-annual Rexall "Two-For-One" Sale opened for a three-day period this morning at both Stinson drug stores. Special merchandising plans for making the sale more profitable to the buying public were learned by Joe Stinson, Herbert Bannister and Cleve Blackard at a recent Rexall meeting in Dallas. New lines of toilet goods and other household needs have been added in order to make selections complete.

CROWDER HAS CHAMP SQUAD

In the rush of compiling Interscholastic League dope last week he failed to give Crowder school her desert. The little two-teacher school, with a well balanced track, field and literary squad, won more points than any other school in the county, with the exception of Snyder.

A letter to The Times, received last week just after we had gone to press, describes the Crowder record as follows: "Crowder school won the sterling silver Interscholastic League trophy for scoring the greatest number of points of any rural school in Scurry County. They won with a total number of 55 points, which was a large majority over the other rural schools of the county, and with a small margin over the Class B schools. Thirty-five of these points were won in track events and the remaining 20 in literary entries. This is the first year during the history of the League work in the county that a two-teacher school has scored higher than the larger schools. Congratulations to the Crowder school and its fine work; and to Miss Vernay Boynton, who is the youngest principal in the county. Her two years' work in Crowder has become recognized throughout all our schools." But Crowder was not the only rural school to rank high in the

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Littlepage accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Teague, to Sweetwater Wednesday, where she took the train for her home at Waxahatchie. Mrs. Teague has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Curry, during the winter.

Teacher (in Sunday School class): "And, Johnny, what do you do when tempted?" Johnny: "Reach for a Lucky."

Sufferer of Indigestion and Rheumatism Praises Crazy Crystals

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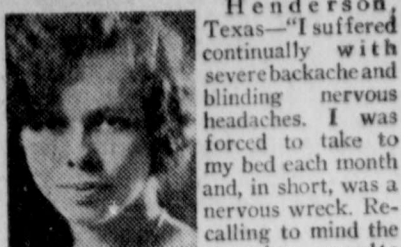
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Specials For Friday & Saturday PEACHES Dried, a few left at—Pound 10c COFFEE White Swan, 1 Pound Can 31c COFFEE Good Grade Peaberry—Lb. Pkg. 15c SYRUP Good Grade, Gallon, 58c PRESERVES Dainty Lunch, 64 Oz. Jars 64c BEETS Libby No. 2 Can 10c OXYDOLE 10c size, for only 8c BORAX Washing Pow'dr 3 Pkgs. for 11c MATCHES 6 Boxes for 15c APPLES Large size, Two for 5c ORANGES Large size, 2c each—dozen 24c LETTUCE Good firm heads 4c LEMONS Good, Dozen 20c Will Rogers & Co. HELPY-SELFY STORE

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"When I say 'Howdy neighbor!' ... I mean it" "My neighbor and I both take our butterfat, eggs and poultry to the nearest Swift & Company produce plant and get spot cash for them. It makes no difference how much we raise, Swift & Company takes it at the going market price as fast as we can deliver. "Swift & Company employees give me the same treatment as they do my neighbor. There are 200,000 of us who deliver our produce to the Swift & Company plants. "It makes a smooth-running, cooperative system which works for the best interests of producer, manufacturer and consumer. Because: "1. The producer (that's me) doesn't have to worry about local gluts or shortages. He always has a market based on national demand. He always gets his money. "2. The manufacturer (that's Swift & Company) has a tremendous source of supply—getting the best that's produced. Swift also has a great distributive system that supplies retailers all over the country. "3. The consumer (that's you) gets the finest quality foods, in a fresh and sanitary condition, much of it grown and prepared right here in your own home town by your own home folk." "A Producer"

Backache, Headache



Henderson, Texas—'I suffered continually with severe backache and blinding nervous headaches. I was forced to take to my bed each month and, in short, was a nervous wreck. Recalling to mind the marvelous results...

Have you tried a Times classified?

Mrs. E. T. Boren, Mother of Three Snyder Sons, Dies

Mrs. E. T. Boren, mother of I. W., Hugh and Tom Boren of Snyder, died Tuesday of last week at her home in Ennis, at the age of 85 years.

The following account is from an Ennis paper of March 24: Another pioneer citizen of Ennis,

one whose life was one of energy and love, passed away when Mrs. E. T. Boren, 85, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the family residence, following a stroke of paralysis suffered five days ago.

Stricken early Thursday morning, Mrs. Boren lingered between life and death until the summons came at her home, where she had lived for 43 years.

Sallie Anne Boren, widow of E. T. Boren, better known as "Uncle Lige," was born in Yalabusha County, Mississippi, August 18, 1845. She moved to Texas with her parents in 1856, the family locating on Mustang Creek, Ellis County, where her father was engaged in teaching.

One June 12, 1861, Sallie Anne Cooke was married to E. T. Boren, who became blind shortly afterwards. To them were born 10 chil-

dren: B. F., W. E. and Ruth of Ennis; Mrs. C. W. Tilley of Fort Worth; I. W., Hugh and Tom of Snyder; Lee, Long Beach, Callie, James, deceased, and one who died in infancy.

Undaunted by hardships of the early pioneer days, she reared her family with tenderness and courage to be honorable men and women.

With her husband and his mother she was converted in the Brazos River. Later they united with the Bethel church, and afterwards moved their membership to Ennis.

She was a charter member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church and attended services regularly as long as her health permitted.

Besides her eight surviving children, she leaves 27 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Martha Boren, of Ennis, age 92 years; and one brother, S. L. Cooke, 80, who lives on the old family farm near Ennis, which was purchased 75 years ago by the parents of Mrs. Boren.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, with Mrs. W. E. Brittain and Rev. J. C. M. Ramsey officiating. Burial was in Myrtle cemetery, beside the body of her husband, who died in 1915. J. E. Keever was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Palbearers were Hugh Boren, Tom Boren, B. F. Boren, W. E. Boren and I. D. Boren, W. F. Templeton and C. W. Tilley.

More Texas Electric Service Stock Being Offered to Texans

Another offering of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company was placed on sale April 1, A. J. Duncan, president of the company announced Wednesday. This issue of stock is the same as that sold by the company last fall under its customer-ownership plan to encourage Texans to become part owners of the electric company which serves them.

"Sale of another block of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company at this time is the result in a firm conviction on our part that there is plenty of money in Texas available for sound investments," Mr. Duncan declared.

Conditions throughout the territory being served by this company are better now than they were six months ago and we believe that customers of our company will seize the opportunity to place their money in a strong company which is growing with West Texas.

Any employee of the Texas Electric Service Company is authorized to sell the stock of the company at the price of \$102 a share plus accrued dividends, or on the partial payment plan of \$10 down and \$10 a month per share.

To the Voters and Citizens of Snyder

I wish to thank the voters of Snyder, very kindly, for the confidence you have shown me by honoring me with the office of alderman for the past four years. I have discharged the duties of this office to the best of my ability, and the time that I could spare away from my business.

Man takes much more of a person's time than any citizen realizes, unless they have served the people in that capacity.

I feel like, in all fairness to my partner, Mr. King, that I can not afford to hold the office any longer, as the pay of \$3 per month will hardly pay the gasoline a man will burn, and then at the very time I am needed in our business, I am out on some city job.

In looking back over the past four years of my office, the city council has done some very substantial improvements. We reduced our pumping power bill over 300 per cent, and this means a saving of thousands of dollars to the citizens of Snyder.

Please pardon me for mentioning these things, but these are the things which came under my department as chairman of the water and sewer department. I held this position for the four years of my term. It is with the kindest wishes to the city council that I now withdraw, as I have enjoyed working with them, and I have found each and every member to be real men, always unselfishly guarding the interests of the citizenship of Snyder.

EARL BROWN.

W.M.U. Meet

Recognition of young people's leaders. Royal Ambassador song, "King's Business."

Pageant: "Seeing the Unseen with the W. M. U." Mrs. Phillip C. McGahey, Snyder, director.

Y. W. A. song, "O Zion, Haste." Address—Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas.

Benediction—Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Big Spring.

Announcement of committees: Enrollment, Mrs. Clyde Boren, Snyder, chairman; resolution, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Big Spring, chairman.

Official reports: President, Mrs. B. Reagan, Big Spring; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Kone, Big Spring; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Big Spring.

Associational presidents' reports: Lamesa, Mrs. S. C. Shipley, Big Spring; Mrs. K. S. Bickett; Mitchell-Scurry, Mrs. Jack G. Smith.

Stewardship: Mrs. M. B. Robertson, district chairman, Midland; Mrs. W. R. White, state chairman, Dallas.

Address: "Conquest of Adversity"—Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Walter Douglas, Big Spring.

Music. Lunch at 12:30.

Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30. Song service. Devotional, Mrs. Wright Boyd, Lamesa.

"Our Schools": Mrs. J. T. Mercer, Big Spring, district chairman; Mrs. Susie Dalton, Baylor College, Belton.

Benevolence: Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Big Spring, chairman; Rev. W. R. Derr, Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene; Rev. R. C. Pender, Buckner Orphan Home, Dallas.

Mission Study: Mrs. R. F. Nix, Lamesa.

Personal Service: Mrs. Melvis Neal, Snyder.

Missions Among the Mexicans: Rev. Scott Cotton, Big Spring.

Periodicals: Mrs. A. L. Kone, Big Spring.

Recommendations of executive board.

Reports of committees. Election of officers.

Miscellaneous business. Benediction.

Your Home Paper Puts Dictionary in Local School Room

The Snyder Grammar School is now in possession of a large Webster's new international dictionary, the latest authentic edition of the Merrim series.

The splendid dictionary has been placed in the grammar school study hall, Room 27, at the disposal of all students of the department.

A special stand has been fashioned to hold it, and Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, in presenting it to the grammar school for our home paper,

LOSE FAT Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—a perfect combination of six mineral salts properly purified your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is the principal cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at Stinson Drug Co. or any progressive druggist in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.

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requested that each teacher give further special instruction in the care in handling and use of the dictionary.

The students of the department join the faculty and school officials in expressing their gratitude and sincere appreciation to our home paper for another of its contributions toward the making of our girls and boys into better citizens for a better town.—Contributed.

PALACE THEATRE

Fri. & Sat., April 3-4: Jack Oakie in "June Moon"

Mon. & Tues., April 6-7: "Honor among Lovers" With Claudette Colbert and Frederic Marsh with Charlie Ruggles and Ginger Rogers.

Wed. & Thurs., April 8-9: "Sit Tight" Featuring Winnie Lightner and Joe E. Brown, funniest picture in years.

Paramount News, Talkartoons, Paramount Act and Mickie Mouse in "Frollicking Fish."

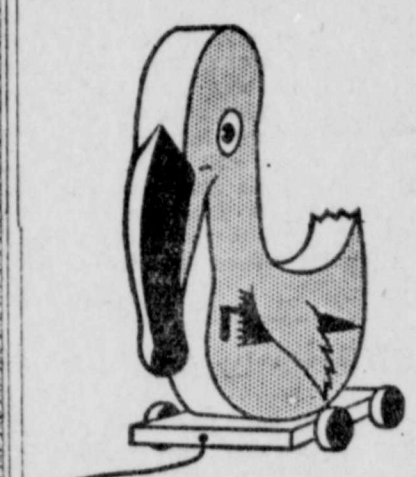
WEEK-END SPECIALS

Below we are listing a few items which we are offering at very attractive prices. THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY, and may we urge you to take advantage of these values.

- Ladies Black Calf OXFORDS, sizes 3 to 7, pair \$1.49
MEN'S SCOUT SHOES, comp. soles all sizes, pr. \$1.49
Printed Cotton CHALLIS, 36 in. wide-8 yards \$1.00
81x90 Restwell SHEETS, a bargain, each 95c
36 in. SOIESETTE, solid colors, fast color, yd. 23c
Children's Broadcloth PAJAMAS, fast color, pair 89c
36 in. "SPECIAL" Bleached DOMESTIC, yard 8c
8-Ounce "Feather-Proof" TICKING, yard 19c
Johnson Chintz PRINTS, fast color, yard 13c
Quadria DRESS PRINTS, fast color, yard 17c
Willimantic 6-cord Sewing THREAD, 7 Spools 25c
Children's Rayon BLOOMERS, 4 Pair for \$1.00

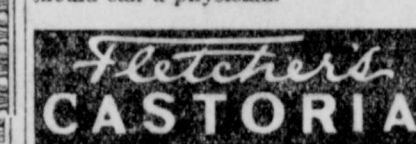
LADIES READY-TO-WEAR Ladies Silk Dresses in printed Chiffons, printed Crepes, Georgettes, \$4.95 to \$9.95 HATS! HATS! HATS! for Easter \$1.95 to \$4.95 Bryant-Link Co. Snyder, DEPT. STORE Texas

Texas has three counties showing population increases of more than 5,000 per cent in the 1920-30 decade: Winkler 8,753.3 per cent; Hockley 6,689.9 and Crane 5,902.7.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same: Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use.



Classified Ads

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion, 25 cents. Classified Display: \$1 per inch for first insertion; 50 cents per inch for each insertion thereafter.

For Sale MEBANE, Kasch, Quaila, Sunshine, and Half-and-Half Cotton Planting seed; grown from first-year pedigreed seed; culled and cleaned. Delivered your station at \$2.75 per three-bushel sack.—Tom Barber, Whitewright, Texas. 38-81c

MONEY TO LOAN 86 years time, 5 1/2 per cent. Boren-Gray Insurance Agency. 16-tfc

To Trade FOR TRADE—Business property worth \$10,000 for farm or ranch; also have other properties for trade.—James A. Autry. 42-tfc

Lost and Found LOST—Two-year-old Jersey heifer; strayed from Mrs. Nettie Wilson's farm, 11 miles northwest of Snyder; branded H on right hip.—J. H. Gordon, Gordon's uFurniture Store. 11p

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

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

FOR SALE—Home-made hominy. See Mrs. J. W. Webb. 1tp

BEY, age 17, wants work on farm. See M. L. Stephens, one mile west of town on Gall road. 1tp

For Rent 1000 ACRES of good pasture land for lease; or will graze stock.—Mrs. Dora Cunningham, telephone 444. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Span of work mules; also good pasture land for rent. F. M. Addison, Knapp, Texas. Telephone 9048-3. 1tp

Patent Medicine Twins. "A-hunting we will go." Two painted blondes, wearing stylish hunting togs, and leading one of those graceful hump-backed hounds, were the chief eye attraction on Snyder streets Wednesday. They were hunting folks who would take the patent medicine samples they were distributing.

GUARANTEED Five-Dollar Croquignole. Permanent Wave This is Truly an Oil Wave Phone 22 for your appointment. Everywoman's Beauty Shop South Side Square

Wilhelm-Morton COMPANY Inc. "THE BEST FOR LESS" Matches .14 TOMATOES .15 Rice .21 Corn .10 Baking Powder .25 Prunes .20 Cocoa .16 Potted Meat .03 Salmon .10 CRACKERS .27 Syrup .65 Sugar .55 Spinach .12 Salt .10