

The Snyder Signal

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1920.

NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

The man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong

DER HAS PROMISE OF BRIGHT FUTURE Schools, Highways, Farms, and Business Improving.

Amariño Daily Tribune, by J. S. Hardy, correspondent. Snyder, Texas, Nov. 27.—Snyder, all other towns, is going through experience of a commercial readjustment, and therefore, is just now faced with the spectre of close financial conditions, but materially, Snyder has promise of a substantial progressive future.

Feed Crop Good. Feed crops of all kinds have made good crops of feed there is an abundance and grass never better. There is, therefore, no scarcity of provender and stock is in excellent condition.

Weather Ideal. Weather temperature seldom goes below zero in the winter and above 100 degrees in the summer.

Glenns Report. Brice and Leath 845 Brice and Leath No. 2 1225 Fullers Gin 1951 Farmers Union Gin 954 Total 3975

Card of Thanks. We take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown and for your helpfulness in the care of our dear lost one. May God spare you as much as possible such sorrows.

Supt. Hall attended the Teachers association at Fort Worth last week.

TO DRILL ON REYNOLDS RANCH SOUTHWEST OF SNYDER

It is reported here that the Vincennes Oil Company of the Grayum Syndicate has about fifty loads of material on its new location on the Reynolds ranch about 25 miles southwest of Snyder. This is only a few miles north and west of the Underwriters' Producing well in the Westbrook neighborhood.

With the Altrurian Club. Mrs. Boren entertained the Altrurian club at her home on Tuesday. The members answered to roll call with quotations on Thanksgiving.

After a spirited business session, Mrs. Towle conducted the lesson in Browning's "The Ring and the Book." Mrs. Bell read a clarifying paper containing a resume of the lesson.

Presbyterian Ladies. Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday, Dec. 6th at 3 p. m. The following program will be given.

Mexicans Near Post Robbed. Two Mexicans near Post were shot and robbed Saturday. \$140.00 was stolen from the Mexicans after having been shot, one in the side and the other in the arm.

Dr. Davenport, J. W. Couch, Hugh Boren and Dr. W. H. Morrow, returned Wednesday from their hunting trip to the Big Bend country. They report the killing of four deer.

Mr. James E. Whitefield and Miss Lucy Gilum of the Pleasant Hill community were married at the manse by Rev. C. G. Wright, Nov. 20th.

A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture, Phone 118. 24pd.

Mr. Brock from Alabama is a guest of Dr. Olin May and family. He is kinder prospecting here with a view to locating.

Marriage License were issued Tuesday by County Clerk, Kate Cotten to E. L. Burris and Miss Dessie Merritt.

W. B. Thrash was made deputy sheriff Wednesday by J. H. Byrd by a strong petition from the folks at home.

S. J. Casstevens, Rev. W. H. Sims and others are up on the plains this week on a hunting trip.

Rev. Wm. D. Walton, pastor Methodist church at Gail, was in the city Monday.

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Mrs. Jno. Keller was operated on at Lubbock this week and it is reported that she is very low.

FOR SALE—Good large heating stove, only been used a short time. See Pat Johnson at Farmers Mer. Co. 24c

F. M. BROWNFIELD WILL BE DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. F. M. Brownfield was sworn in Wednesday as deputy Tax Collector under J. H. Byrd. Mr. Elza will remain in the office for a while in order to get things in good running order and help Mr. Brownfield get familiar with the workings of the office.

O. E. S. The second O. E. S. social will be in the Masonic Hall Friday, Dec. 19, from 2 to 4 p. m. All members invited to meet with us. The plan of entertainment is a "secret" in more ways than one.

At the Baptist Church. Bro. Jeff Davis of Abilene will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Bro. Davis is general missionary of West Texas and will have important subjects for his discourses.

A very fine specimen of strawberry June corn was brought to this office Saturday by L. T. Condra. This is just as fine corn as can be raised in any country. There is hardly a year but what June corn could be raised in abundance in Scurry county.

Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Irons, etc. we have on hand. THING electrical, good Christmas gifts. \$21,920.00. \$90,402.85.

Dad Elkins from Post City was here the first of the week. He has sold his business at that place.

Mrs. Routes of Grandberry came in Tuesday to be with her daughter, who recently sustained injuries in an automobile wreck.

We have things electrical for Christmas presents and if we do not have what you want, will get it for you if you order in time. Snyder Utilities Co. 22tf

Pat Johnson went over to Midland Sunday to see his daughters who are attending school there. He reports them well pleased and doing nicely.

Bro. Wright wet down to Sweetwater Saturday to meet his daughter, who was quite sick. She had been teaching school near Cooper.

R. B. Bryant, general manager of Bryant-Link Co., of Stamford, was in the city the first part of the week.

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TO TRADE—Gentlemen's clothes for cotton. Guarantee Tailors and furnish ers. 24c

Mr. Cordill, out west of Snyder, 48 reported quite sick.

S. Y. Carter and family of Floyd ada are visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Couch, and family.

The Altrurian ladies will give a tea at American Legion Club Rooms, Dec. 28, benefit public library fund. Admission 25 cents.

LOST—One small red pig, phone 190. Rev. I. D. Hull. 24p

TURKEYS YIELD MORE PROFIT THAN COTTON

Coleman, Nov. 27.—Assertion is made by a large number of farmers here that they are realizing more from the sale of turkeys that they raised as a side line than from their cotton. In the last ten days more than 1,500 dressed turkeys, have been shipped bringing around \$5.00 each.

Her Mother Died. Mrs. Mattie A. Hamilton, mother of Mrs. M. C. Robinson, came in last Thursday to visit with her daughter and family, soon after arriving here she became very ill of pneumonia and died Monday. The remains were shipped to Lockney Tuesday and buried there.

At the Presbyterian Church. Both services next Sunday will be devoted to the study of "Pray's place in Life's Program. 11 a. m. "God's Side," 6 p. m. "Man's Part."

SHERIFF IS INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE. Breckenridge, Texas, Dec. 1.—Sheriff C. B. Sears was indicted on \$2,500.00 bond for bribery following indictment by a grand jury.

The White Produce Co. shipped out over 2000 pounds of hens up to Thursday of this week. T. M. Brown who lives up in the north part of town said he had sold over \$300.00 worth of eggs this year besides the hens that he had marketed.

Miss Ruby Forrester who is teaching school near Fluvanna was visiting friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Good buggy, harness and horse, windmill, tower, and 60 barrel tank, cheap. E. C. Neeley at Stinson Erug Co. 24c

Mr. Williams, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. left the latter part of last week to take his wife to the sanitarium.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at Regular Session 37th Legislature for passage of local law validating sale of certain lots in Snyder, Texas, by R. J. Nesbitt as county judge. 27c

Money to Lend. We make a specialty of Farm and Ranch Loans. We can close them immediately. You don't have to wait. Can repay any year. BOREN & ERWIN, By Hugh Boren.

Just received a supply of rental batteries. If your battery goes dead phone 99, we'll bring a rental battery put it in your car and recharge your old one. The Cash Garage 23tf

Mrs. M. J. Fuller, and daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been visiting Mr. W. A. Fuller, left Tuesday for their home in New York.

FREIGHT DEPOT AND EIGHT CARS AT COLORADO BURN

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 29.—The freight depot, three cars of cotton seed, eighty-one bales of cotton and eight box cars were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Delinquent Land Interest. There is quite a little bit of Scurry County land delinquent for state in Jan. 1st, 1920. If you are doubtful about your land interest you can find a list at the county clerk's office or the Signal office.

Initiation Snyder Knight Templars. On Thanksgiving day the Snyder Knights Templar held an important convocation at the Masonic Temple. There were seven candidates upon whom were conferred the order of Knighthood, representing Rotan, Roby, Colorado and Sweetwater.

Robert McKim, the "handsomest villain" on the screen, is again seen in his role of the principal wrongdoer in a Benjamin B. Hampton special photoplay of a famous novel. This time Mr. McKim has the part of "Claude Dittmar," a powerful character of Winston Churchill's great novel, "The Dwelling Place of Light."

4,000 teachers attended the 46th annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth last week. There seemed to be an optimistic tone among the teachers and all could see a brighter future for the Texas schools.

A very interesting basket ball game was had Tuesday between the North Ward and the West Ward. The North Ward carried off the honors.

Read H. G. Towle's adv. this week and consider the logic of the situation.

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Insurance. We will insure your life in one of the best companies in existence. We will insure anything insurable. We will insure your grain crops against loss from sand, worms, bugs, drouth or too much rain, or any other cause. Let us explain. Boren & Erwin, Northwest Cor. Court House

Fire Gin Burned. News was received here last night by County Judge Horace Holley that the Ira gin burned Wednesday night. The gin belonged to J. P. Sims and partially covered by insurance. The gin caught early in the night, origin unknown. No cotton was burned.

County Judge Horace Holley states that the Underwriters Oil Company had erected a derrick just across the river from Ira and that drilling is expected to begin in a few days.

FOCH TO BE CHANGED BACK TO HERMLEIGH. It is reported that there is an effort being made by the citizens of Foch to change the name back to Hermleigh which in all probability will be affected.

NEW BUILDINGS AT BAYLOR HOSPITAL NEAR COMPLETION

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2.—Work on the new Woman's and Children's and the Dispensary buildings which are to be added to the main group of the Baylor Hospital at Dallas will be completed as quickly as possible according to an announcement made last week following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baptist Greater Medical Center. The approximate cost of the two buildings will be \$800,000.

The dispensary will have a depth of 64 feet and a frontage of 165 feet with an extension in the rear approximately 60 feet square. It will be four stories high, constructed of reinforced concrete, with stone and brick exterior terra cotta trimmings, harmonizing with the present main buildings. The women's and children's building will be a T-shaped structure 100 by 120 feet, five stories high, built out of material similar to those used in the dispensary. A feature of the children's wards, which is an innovation in this section of the country, is the method by which the individual wards and rooms will be divided by plate glass wall instead of the usual woodwork partitions. This construction affords the nurses an unobstructed view of all the wards at the same time, and in addition has been found an excellent means of keeping convalescent children in good spirits because they can observe the action of others.

The plans for these buildings were decided upon after all of the great hospital centers in the North and East had been inspected by a committee of the Baylor Hospital officers and directors.

NEW OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES. Wednesday morning, Dec. 1st, the newly elected officers were sworn in and assumed the duties of their respective offices. All the officers are new ones with the exception of three. They are J. H. Byrd, sheriff; G. H. Leath, assessor; and Mrs. Nellie Woems, district clerk.

Judge Horace Holley, county judge, is an old resident of the county, having lived here for twenty-eight years, and was engaged in farming, stockraising and the mercantile business at Ira. He also taught school for seven years, five in Scurry county and two in Mitchell county.

Mrs. Kate Cotten, county clerk, has lived in Scurry county twenty-three years and has seen the county in all of its different phases. Mrs. Cotten has been with the Scurry County Abstract company for the past several years.

Miss Ida Kelley, county treasurer, is quite an old resident, having lived in the county for twenty years. Miss Kelley has been engaged in teaching school for twenty years, mostly in Scurry county in the public schools of Snyder.

Miss Nealy Spuyres, county superintendent, has lived in Scurry county nineteen years near Fluvanna. Prior to her election to county superintendent she had been engaged in teaching school.

R. W. Webb, county attorney, has been in Scurry county always, which is a good while. Mr. Webb was at one time actively engaged in the practice of law and was also county attorney of the county.

J. Z. Nobles, justice of the peace, comes in for a good many years' sojourn in Scurry. Mr. Nobles was at one time mayor of the city of Snyder.

Com Egell, commissioner, precinct No. 1, has been engaged in farming on Ennis Creek. J. G. Landrum, commissioner precinct No. 2, Fluvanna, is a farmer and will represent the county's interest from that precinct.

Ross Bishop, commissioner precinct No. 3, will handle the reins from the Ira and Dunn communities. J. L. Patterson, commissioner precinct No. 4, Pyron, is familiar with the county affairs and will represent his precinct again.

Trade your cotton for clothes. Guarantee Tailors and Furnishers 24