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## RANGER BEN JOE BUCHANAN KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

### DEBS' RELEASE IS AN INSULT TO SOLDIERS, SAYS LEGION HEAD

Dallas, Dec. 28.—Disapproval of the release of Eugene V. Debs, was expressed in a statement by Wayne Davis of Goliad, Texas, departmental commander of the Texas American Legion today. The announcement read:

"The American Legion of Texas feels the recent release of Eugene V. Debs after serving a small portion of his ten-year sentence in Federal prison, following his conviction on charges of obstructing the draft is an insult to those who died as well as those who wore the uniform during the war, regardless of the

fact that his release was camouflaged with sentiments of mercy as well as hedged about with political reasons.

**Denton Legion Scores Release.**

Denton, Texas, Dec. 28.—Resolutions condemning the release from Federal prison of Eugene V. Debs were adopted here last night at a called meeting of Arthur O. McNitzky Post, American Legion. A copy of the resolutions, telegraphed to President Harding, said to let your official action go unchallenged by us would be to break faith with our fallen buddies."

### FOSTER NO. ONE MAKING 250 BARRELS DAILY ON PUMP

Foster, No. 1, of the Colorado-Tex Company, at Iatan, 18 miles west of Colorado, has gradually improved in production during the week and is now making 250 barrels per day under the gauge. The well continues to flow by heads occasionally every 48 to 72 hours. The gravity of this oil is 43.5, the best found in any of the wells yet drilled in Mitchell county.

T. & P. No. 1 at Westbrook, the Mitchell County discovery well, drilled in July 1920, continues to produce about 15 barrels of oil and 10,000 feet of gas a day. The T. & P. well is eight miles east from the well at Iatan and proving up of the latter as a good pumper is expected to result in several new tests within the near future. Already one new test in that territory has been spudded by Cloan and associates and some of the larger producing companies have recently acquired territory there.

Drilling will be resumed at Foster No. 2, 2,000 feet south of No. 1, next week. A boiler explosion at this location last week delayed drilling until a new boiler could be shipped to Iatan and installed.

Operators at Colorado are very much enthused over the outlook and express the belief that this territory will now be the scene of unprecedented development for this section of West Texas.—Colorado Record.

### Music Club Organized.

Wednesday afternoon a number of enthusiastic women met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr., to organize a music club. Twelve charter members were enrolled.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Barnes, President; Miss Dimple Gross, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Hugh Boren, Secretary; Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Treasurer; Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Reporter. Mrs. McClanahan, chairman membership committee. Miss Clark, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Perkins.

Program Committee: Mesdames Hamilton, Rosser and Banks.

Committee to draft by laws and constitution: Mesdames Smith, Perkins and Miss Gross.

Motion made to eliminate refreshments at regular meetings.

Mrs. Fritz Smith kindly offered her home as regular meeting place, and was gladly accepted. Every other Wednesday was decided upon for regular club day at 3 o'clock, beginning January 11th.

The Club is beginning with a number of enthusiastic music lovers and this talent combined with hard work will in a few months be able to give the public something worth while.

### His Father Died.

Mr. Jack Bowling has recently returned from Hugo, Okla., where he was called on account of his father's death. He was accompanied home by his mother who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bowling.

Jim Templeton of John Tarlton College, Stephenville spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Kate Wilmeth who has been with Bryant-Link Company left this week for her home at Mineral Wells.

### FORMER SNYDER CITIZEN SHOT IN THE BACK WHILE ON DUTY

Ben Joe Buchanan, was shot and killed last Sunday, Christmas night, while on duty as a ranger at his home at Polvo, on the Mexican border.

A telegram was received here Monday morning by Judge C. R. Buchanan apprising him of the news. Judge Buchanan, Mrs. Shell and Judge Deal left immediately for the scene. Judge Buchanan said on his return to Snyder yesterday that on Christmas night they were having a dance there, they had a Christmas tree and Ben Joe had acted as Santa Claus and a general good time was had. He and his wife had left after that and gone to their home. Some one in a short time came and told him there were two strange Mexicans there. Ben Joe immediately went to the scene and began talking to one of the Mexicans. The other one began shooting him and in all about seven shots were fired into his body. He died in about two hours. He spoke a few words before he died said he was ready to go and was sorry that he did not write to his mother on that Christmas day. He died with a smile on his face.

He was buried at Marfa Wednesday by the Masonic order. All the stores in Marfa were closed and the Mexicans stood guard while the burial was in progress.

Ben Joe was held in the highest of esteem by all those with whom he had dealings and it is said that he was the most tactful man in handling the Mexicans than any they had had.

Ben Joe was reared at Snyder and Snyder folks are grieved to learn of his untimely death. He leaves a wife who is known to a good many Snyder folks as they visited here after they were married.

Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, parents, together with the brother, sisters and relatives, of the deceased have the sympathy of a host of friends, who mourn with them in the loss of their loved one.

The following telegram was received by Mrs. Buchanan, while Mr. Buchanan was at Marfa.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 27, 1921. Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Snyder, Texas.

Ben Joe was killed doing his duty at a Mexican Christmas gathering Sunday night, by some strange Mexicans, whose presence he was investigating. He lived two hours after being shot several times. He died with a smile on his face, looks very natural. Masonic burial Wednesday three thirty. Lucile cannot think of burial anywhere but here.

C. R. Buchanan.

### RANGER KILLED BY MEXICANS AT DANCE

Austin, Dec. 27.—Report on the killing of Ben Joe Buchanan, Texas Ranger, at a dance at Polvo, Presidio County, Sunday night, which Capt. Jerry Gray sent by mail from Marfa, is being awaited by Adj. Gen. Thomas D. Barton here today.

General Barton said that Captain Gray telegraphed him about the killing of Ranger Buchanan by "unknown Mexicans who escaped to Mexico" and that a report would follow.

### Was Shot in the Back.

Alpine, Texas, Dec. 27.—Ranger Captain Gray reported Monday that Ben Joe Buchanan, one of his Rangers, was shot and instantly killed Sunday night at a dance in Polvo.

According to Gray, Buchanan officially corrected one of two Mexicans who lived on the Mexican side, for disorderly conduct several days ago. Monday night the two Mexicans were drinking and raising a disturbance at the dance.

Gray ordered Buchanan to preserve order. Buchanan led the chief disturber to one side to speak with him when the other man shot the Ranger in the back.

Buchanan's body will arrive here today. He is survived by a widow and a sister, the widow lives at Polvo and the sister fifteen miles south of Marfa.

Mrs. Buchanan is a member of a prominent family in this section. She is related to the Hords and Garnets and is a niece of Mrs. H. L. Lackey, all of Alpine and vicinity.

### Known at Fort Davis.

Fort Davis, Texas, Dec. 27.—Ranger Ben Joe Buchanan, who died at Polvo, Presidio County, yesterday, from wounds received Christmas day by two Mexicans at that place, was well and favorably known here. Buchanan formerly owned a ranch near Marfa. It is reported the Mexican killed Buchanan to avoid arrest for bootlegging.

### DETAILS OF BUCHANAN KILLING NOT RECEIVED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—The Adjutant General's Department late today had not received details of the killing of Ranger Ben Joe Buchanan at Polvo, Presidio County, Sunday night. Ranger Captain Jerry Gray, stationed at Marfa, reported the killing by telegraph, saying that details were being sent by mail. Unofficial

## CONCERNING THE HOGLESS AND COWLESS FARMS

The Childress Index says a farm survey reveals the fact that 40 per cent of the Childress County farms have neither cattle nor hogs on them!

This is a startling statement and goes a long way towards revealing one of the ugliest facts connected with the undesirable rural life conditions, not alone in Childress, but in many other counties of Texas. It seems unbelievable, in the absence of such an unmistakable presentation of facts as the Index man has for his article, that there should be any farms on which there could be found neither cattle nor hogs.

If the county would be prosperous first of all, it must be inhabited by prosperous farmers, and these cannot exist in the absence of farm livestock: Cows, sows, hens. It matters not how hard we may try to make the country prosperous raising great quantities of wheat, cotton, or corn, kafir and oats, or hay, these cannot be profitably marketed in the bulk, but must be handled through livestock and poultry.

Every farm community in which

there is a showing of real prosperity and happiness is that one in which there is an amplitude of milk producing cows, meat producing hogs and egg and flesh producing poultry. It seems almost useless to declare it over and over again, but it is a fact well known that no farm adequately stocked with poultry, hogs and milk cows has ever been sold to satisfy a mortgage. On the other hand, such farms show a cash balance at the banks and at the stores.

To put the farmers on a cash basis, is to bless all other lines of business. The immortal Lincoln declared: "No nation can long endure whose people are part slave and part free." The same is true of prosperity, for no people can be prosperous when part of its constituency is forever enslaved through such excessive burdens of debts. To emancipate the farmers from this thrall is the task of all the people, and not merely the producers on the farms, themselves. Amarillo Daily News.

### INCOME TAX LAW CHANGES AND REVISIONS ARE POINTED OUT

Enactment of new revenue legislation has brought to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue a flood of inquiries regarding various provisions. The revenue act of 1921 became effective Nov. 23, 1921, "unless otherwise provided for," said George C. Hopkins, collector for the second district.

"To avoid error in the preparation of their returns and later difficulties with the Bureau of Internal Revenue taxpayers are advised to carefully note the changes and when they become effective.

"The excess profit tax is repealed as of Jan. 1, 1922. The rates for 1921 are unchanged.

"The surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 are unchanged, and range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$1,000,000. For calendar year 1922 the surtax rates range from 1 per cent on the amount \$10,000 to 50 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$200,000.

**Exemption Increased.**

"The exemption allowed for a dependent is increased from \$200 to \$400. Married persons living with husband or wife and heads of families are allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500 (instead of \$2,000) unless the net income is in excess of \$5,000, in which case the personal exemption is only \$2,000. The act provides that in no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from \$2,500 to \$2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5,000. This is to overcome the disparity in the case of two tax payers, one of whom is just within the lower \$2,000 exemption and the other just within the higher \$2,500 exemption.

"Single persons, and married persons not living with husband or wife, are allowed an exemption of \$1,000. Nonresident aliens are allowed a single personal exemption of \$1,000. Persons having gross incomes for 1921 of \$5,000 or over are required to make a return regardless of the amount of net income.

"Revisions is made for the repeal as of Jan. 1, 1922, of the tax on stock holders of a personal service corporation as such. After that date such

corporations are to be taxed in the same manner as other corporations.

**Corporations Pay More.**

"The income tax on corporations for the calendar year 1922 and there after is increased from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent. The \$2,000 exemption heretofore allowed corporations is to be granted only to those corporations whose net income is \$25,000 or less.

"Many persons are under the impression that the taxes on ice cream, soft drinks, etc., monthly returns of which are required, have been repealed with the enactment of the new act. These taxes remain in force until the end of the calendar year 1921.

"No change is made in the tax on admissions, except that after Jan. 1, 1922, there will be no tax where admission is 10c or less. Effective Jan. 1, 1922, the following taxes are also abolished: On musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermos bottles, fur articles, pleasure boats and pleasure canoes (unless sold for more than \$100.), toilet articles, medicines and numerous articles of apparel.

### Tax on Art Lower.

"On and after Jan. 1, 1922, the tax on various works of art is reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent, the tax on candy from 5 per cent to 3 per cent, and the tax on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, purses, fans, etc., from 10 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts to 5 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts.

"The Tax on parcel post packages is eliminated, effective Jan. 1, 1922.

"The new act provides that no taxpayer shall be subjected to unnecessary examination or investigations, and only one inspection of his books of accounts shall be made for each year unless the tax payer requests otherwise or the commissioner notifies the tax payer in writing that an additional inspection is necessary.

"The period for filing returns on the calendar year basis is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1922. This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, Sept. 15, and Dec. 15.

"Copies of the revenue act may be had by application to Mr. Hopkins' office."

### GOES TO FLUVANNA AS BANK CASHIER

Clyde Boren who has been with the State Bank at Fluvanna, as cashier, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Snyder and has entered upon his duties here. Mr. T. L. Winston takes the place made vacant by Mr. Boren. Mr. Winston will not move his family to Fluvanna but will continue to reside at Snyder.

### Gone to California.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 26-21. Editor Snyder Signal. Snyder, Texas.

Dear sir:

I am herewith enclosing check (\$1.50) for the Signal for one year, which you will please mail until further notice to the following address: No. 4-621, West First Street, Long Beach, Calif.

I arrived here one week ago, on a visit to my mother and three sisters and actually we've been in the "swim" all the time, every time I've gone any place, we've waded in water almost ankle deep and I just missed the Los Angeles flood by one day. The old Pacific is some stream and before long I shall take a little trip out to the Catalinas, and hope to see quite a good deal of Southern Calif. at least in three months.

Best wishes and a very Happy New Year, for the Signal and all the dear good folks in Snyder.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mary E. Steerett.

reports are that Buchanan was shot by two unidentified Mexicans, who escaped to Mexico.

Ranger Buchanan had been a member of the State ranger force since March, 1921.

### MEXICAN BANDIT SHOTS RANGER SEVEN TIMES.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 26.—Ben Joe Buchanan, a ranger under Captain Gray's command was shot seven times this morning at Polvo, Texas, on the Rio Grande, twenty miles from Presidio, by a Mexican bandit.

Medical aid was sent from Marfa, where Buchanan has a family.

Great excitement prevails and several cars of friends and officers left Marfa for Polvo.

### Have You Paid Your Taxes?

Only one more month in which to pay your school tax. About thirteen hundred on the rendered roll have not yet paid.

If all wait till the last week or day to pay it will mean a great rush and extra work. It costs no more to pay now than it will January 31st.

I have plenty of time to take care of the work efficiently if you will not delay and will appreciate the kindness shown if you will pay as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,  
Ida Kelley, Collector.

Howell Harpole has been spending the holidays with home folks.



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PINK BOLL WORM MENACE.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 23, 1921.  
To all Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors, et al:

Gentlemen:  
We desire to call your attention to the danger of cotton seed being imported into your community having seed perhaps from regions in Texas infested with the pink boll worm. We are advised that some seed from these infested districts have already gone into parts of West Texas. Already numerous findings of the pink boll worm eggs have been discovered in seed from infested districts.

If any traces of the pink boll worm could be found in seed shipped to your county it would mean that you would be placed under a very rigid quarantine against shipping your cotton or cotton seed. It would also mean a material decline in land and real estate values, in fact it would be a real calamity. Let us consider this seriously and if you or your neighbors have received seed from

other parts of the state, see that they are treated with Carbon Bisulphide (high life) by placing the seed in a tight container such as a box or barrel and place a bottle of this liquid partially opened at or near the top of the seed, cover container as nearly air tight as possible and allow to remain at least a week. This is a very simple effective, and inexpensive precaution.

We would appreciate it if you would take this matter up with local newspaper and local parties.  
Respectfully,

Porter A. Whaley,  
Manager West Texas Chamber of Com

Senior Epworth League Program.

January, 1, 1922, 6:15 o'clock.

"Better Prayers."

Voluntary, Miss May.

Song No. 227.

Prayer.

Song, No. 242.

Scripture lesson, Matt 7:7-11, and Luke 6:12-19.

The value of the quiet hour covenant. Leader.

Sincerity, Earnestness, and Faith, Theodore Yoder.

Work, and better listening, Edwena Barnes.

A Chapter from "Thembo Nyama's Land." Miss May.

Roll Call, Secretary.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. A. J. Cody Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The home like church. All welcome.

T. Vance, Minister

IN "MEMORIUM."

(From Tennyson.)

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light:  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and et him die,

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in the redress of all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out the false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite,  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out the old shapes of foul disease;  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Their Brother Died.

A. J. Towle and H. G. Towle, were called to Nebraska, Dec. 23rd, on account of the death of their brother, W. C. Towle, W. C. Towle, will be remembered by many of the Snyder people, as he spent the winter here two years ago.

Death was caused by heart failure and came as quite a shock to the brothers.

They expect to be back to Snyder by January 1st.

Subscribe for the Signal, \$1.50.

HAS TONIC EFFECT

Christmas Day Pleasures Are of Benefit to People.

Mental State Does Everybody Good and Festivity Equals Prescription of Physician.

CLOSE observers in the ranks of the medical profession have noted one very interesting fact concerning the Christmas season—that it generally has a good tonic effect upon their patients. In explanation of this the London Lancet says that since Christmas has come to be regarded as a time for good cheer, a universal feeling of contentment and happiness is engendered at this time of joyousness, routine is for a while relieved, a certain freshness is given to the daily round, differences of opinion are sunk, and a charitable spirit prevails. Is it, by the way, hoping for too much, asks the Lancet, that the season of good fellowship should leave some lasting effect upon the manners and methods of all?

It may not be easy to trace exactly why the sense of exhilaration and well-being comes with the advent of Christmas, for the psychological factors concerned are not simple. But the main point is that the mental state does everybody good, and the annual festivity is just as excellent an institution as the prescription of the physician which gives tone and vigor to the struggler in life's race. There is no need nowadays, thanks to the good sense of the people and the counsels of their medical advisers, to moralize about the evils of a stupid indulgence in food, alcohol and tobacco on a festive occasion such as the present. Practically everybody realizes the great physiological advantages of being wise on a merry occasion.

Many more persons than formerly feel where use ends and abuse begins, and they act sensibly accordingly; and so far from it being a crime to make the season festive by enjoying, on a little extended scale perhaps, the creature comforts of life, some decided good is done to both the mental and physical health of the individual.

The festive season may, therefore, be welcomed, which brings cheer to thousands, which induces the generous and charitable to brace the mental and physical functions of the community at large, giving it the opportunity of relinquishing its business and its worries for a time, to start again refreshed and ready for "the trivial round, the common task." The prescription "A Merry Christmas" is sound so long as the "signature" of good sense is observed.

OLD YULETIDE CAROLS

"Holy Night" Regarded as One of Most Beautiful Songs.

"Draw Nigh, Immanuel," One of Oldest Pieces and Far Antedates Any Others.

THE ancient Christmas carol, "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs.

The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the Seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the Thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the Twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

HOLLY MAY SOON BE EXTINCT

Popular Christmas Decoration is Growing Less Bountiful Each Year, According to Reports.

Christmas holly, that merriest and most beloved of all growing bushes, is threatened with extinction, according to a warning sounded by lovers of a red Christmas. Once growing profusely in southern New Jersey and Maryland, it has been swept from those states by the ruthless cutters for the city markets, and must now be sought in the swamps of Virginia and North Carolina, where already the supply is growing less bountiful each year. The Gulf states have been

similarly shorn to make holiday for the large cities.

Within another generation, botanists say, holly will be as rare as mistletoe, which used to grow in abundance on the Atlantic seaboard, as far north as Maritan bay, but has now practically ceased to exist as a Christmas decoration. When will the American people learn that the bounty of their fields and woodlands is not limitless?

With sinking hearts nature lovers have long since recorded the disappearance of the delicate trailing arbutus, flower of the Pilgrim maidens, from all woods near large cities. The mountain laurel, which once swept the hills of June with pale pink drifts like naughty clouds running away from the sunset, has now retreated to the remote mountain sides.—New York Tribune.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To all persons interested in the Estate of John T. Driskill, deceased, J. Monroe, has filed an application in the county Court, of Scurry County, on the 11th day of Dec., 1921, for the probate of the last will and testament of said John T. Driskill, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of John T. Driskill, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 8th day of January, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 12th day of December, 1921.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk.  
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Fine Home at a Bargain.

A first class five room modern home, bath, toilet, lavatory and sink, with hot and cold water, has good well, windmill, tank and also city water. Has recently been repapered with expensive paper, and repainted inside and out, floors are all stained and varnished or covered with linoleum. Good location on west side. \$325.00 cash, balance on time, a bargain. See A. J. Towle. 29

We Thank You.

We want to thank all our friends who have remembered us with Christmas Greetings, cards, Callendars, etc. Though seemingly small it is nice to have such remembrances. Everybody receives them of course, and we are sure that we are expressing all other's appreciation when we speak for ourselves.

In the busy humdrum of life's activities we too often forget about our friends and neighbors about us, and forget that little tokens of remembrances make for lasting friendship, and the Christmas season is the time when all hearts and minds are turned in that direction.

We wish for you all a very happy and prosperous New Year, that our hearts may be strangely warmed to each other and that Peace and Quietude may be our country's lot in 1922

CHRISTMAS TOKENS OF LOVE.

WHEN any uncertainty exists let us give a token of love, or friendship, or human kindness, something that, while expressing these things will, at least, be harmless. Let it be something that does not last—that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet!

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it—but, most of all, those beside us, singing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning, to say—not "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box," but "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year!" What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us! What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!—Indianapolis News.

Her Christmas Dolly



Miss Elva Lemons who is attending the business college at Weatherford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

Mrs. Byrd and son of Snyder, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Hattie Childress at Hotel Mart.—Sweetwater American.

Marshal Higgins of Georgetown, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Georgia Winston, is here from Simmons College, Abilene.

From Justiceburg.  
Justiceburg, Texas, Dec. 25, 1921  
The Snyder Signal,  
Snyder, Texas.

The Literary Society of Justiceburg, Friday night December 23, was well attended by all the community and said to have been a complete success. After the play was over, the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church entertained the crowd with a box supper in behalf of Buckner Orphans' Home, as their Christmas offering to the amount of \$60.50, of which they are very proud and thankful to all who took part.

Respectfully,

C. A. JONES.

P. D. Hudson of the Signal force, and family spent Christmas at Colorado.

Judge J. P. Stinson and family of Abilene are visiting the Judge's parents, Squire and Mrs. T. C. Stinson.

Miss Mary Isaacs, who is teaching at Hereford has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Isaacs.

N. C. LETCHER  
DENTIST

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**MORE ROUGHAGE IS SLOGAN FOR HEALTH BOARDS**

More roughage is the slogan that municipal and state health boards would adopt to increase the efficiency of workers in their domains.

Recent investigation on the relation of food to human efficiency have been made the subject of careful study both by dietitians working independently and also by boards of health and other health organizations.

Out of it all has come a mass of information to show certain defects in the diet habits of the average person.

Aside from the value of any specific list of foods, indisputable evidence has been secured to show that the roughage portion of the average diet has received too little attention in the past. In this class is a long list of foods such as spinach, leafy vegetables, fruits, bran, and others, all of which, by their bulk and fibre content, have marked beneficial qualities. Of these bran is declared to be particularly acceptable because of its cheapness and ease of preparation. It contains about 8 percent of mineral salts and is known to have favorable action on brain and nerve cells. It also contains phosphorus and calcium, and, physicians say, there is no danger from a too great supply in the diet.

Some state boards of health are taking a definite stand on the matter of a more efficient diet particularly as it effects general health habits. Speaking on the matter of the substitution of roughage foods for drug cathartics, Dr. S. J. Crumblin, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health recently, said, "I think it

is very generally agreed that producing catharsis by drug action, if continued with any degree of regularity, is harmful.

"Overcoming constipation by a proper selection of diet, including a liberal use of fruits, vegetables, and coarsely ground grains, including bran, is certainly more effective and without harmful results. There is scarcely any question but what the liberal use of bran in the diet will beneficially affect the most obstinate case of constipation."

At a recent discussion of the question of food and working efficiency it was stated that most persons are eating their way into untimely graves without knowing it, both by eating too much and by the use of foods that are not easily digested or that lack the requisite amount of cellulose.

The summarized opinion was that everyone could increase his working efficiency by reducing the amount of his food and by adding to the diet fruits and bran.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS**

**Birth of the Christ Child Announced by Angel.**

**Good Tidings of Great Joy to All the People in Coming of the Savior.**

NOW it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinus was governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to enroll himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

**Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.**

**Buy Home Bread.**

When you buy bread made in Snyder, you keep Snyder money at home. We have installed quite a bit of machinery in order to be prepared to supply your needs and are home people. Let's build our town rather than tear down. 28ft

Snyder Bakery, Ralph Mathison, Prop.

**At the Baptist Church.**

There will be a special New Year's service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. "The American Home" will be the subject for the evening sermon. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The new song books have arrived. Come out and help us sing, a book for all.

Jeff Davis, Pastor.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson and little daughter, Margarette, of Ranger, are here spending the week with friends in the city.

**The Rag Doll's Christmas**

HERE was once a very, very old rag doll who lived in a nursery. She was so old that she had seen all the children grow up—the boy who wore trousers now, the girl who had her hair done in braids, the middle-sized child who had so often left the rag doll out in the garden at night. There was only the baby left—bless his pink toes!

But the rag doll was very, very old, and one beautiful Christmas time she began to show her age.

Her hair had been combed so much that it had come out dreadfully, and her nose, from a great deal of kissing, was entirely gone. Her pretty pink cheeks had been washed away when the boy tried to teach her to swim in the bath tub, and all her clothes were very untidy indeed.

The baby never noticed all these things, but the toys did; they all made the most unkind remarks to the rag doll the day before Christmas.

"Look at your dirty face," said the large French doll. "You'll be put in the attic tonight. That's where the old dolls go." "Look at your dress," said the jumping jack. "It is all torn. I wouldn't walk across the nursery floor with you."

"Did you ever see such thin hair?" asked the hobby horse. "I thought my tail was thin, but it isn't to be compared with that!"

But just then the nursery door opened, and the Christmas Angel came in. You could be perfectly sure that it was the Christmas Angel even if she did have on a gingham apron, because her face shone so through the dark.

"The French doll must go up to the attic," said the Christmas Angel. "There is a more beautiful new best doll coming."

"Why, the jack-in-the-box has forgotten how to jump."

You see the jack-in-the-box had been so excited about the rag doll's dress that he had broken his spring.

"The jack-in-the-box must go up to the attic, too," said the Christmas Angel.

Then she went over to the hobby-horse.

"Poor, old hobby-horse!" she said. "Your leg is very badly broken. I will take you up to the attic until you can be mended."

"There," the Christmas Angel said at last, "the nursery is all tidy, and ready for new toys—but, dear me, what's this? Why, it is the little rag doll!"

"Oh, please, do I have to go to the attic, too?" said the rag doll. "It's very cold there, and I know the best doll will have the chimney corner for herself—and I don't want the mice to gnaw my toes!"

"Why, you dear old thing!" said the Christmas Angel. "You're the same rag doll that I used to play with when I was little. You go to the attic? Why, I just guess not! We couldn't get along without you in the nursery. You do need a little mending, but I am going to sew you, and then you shall sit on the very tiptop of the Christmas tree."

The Christmas Angel lighted one of the Christmas candles so that she could see to sew. Then she took the rag doll in her lap and opened her workbag and set to work.

First she stuffed the rag doll's insides with plenty of cotton so she could sit up. Then she sewed her toes and put new little white stockings and black shoes on her feet. She took a piece of clean, white cloth and covered the rag doll's dirty face, and painted in blue eyes and a smiling red mouth and vermilion cheeks. She sewed on a new yellow wig; and then she made a pink and white checked gingham dress with puffed sleeves and a white apron with strings to keep the dress clean, and a pink-and-white checked sunbonnet to tie under the rag doll's chin and keep her hair tidy.

"I think you will do now, you dear old thing," said the Christmas Angel. So it came Christmas morning, and there on the treetop of the tree sat the rag doll quite made over. The children thought her really the most beautiful of all the Christmas things. As for the rag doll herself—why, all the pleasure of her old days was nothing to the happiness that was hers now.—Carolyn S. Bailey, in Kindergarten Review.

**We Knew You'd Come**



**JOY OF CHRISTMAS**

**Season Proves That Men and Women Are Friendly Beings.**

**Desire to Make Presents and to Be Cheerful Shows People Wish to Be Congenial.**

ONE of the finest things about Christmas is its truthness, the joyous reality of it. At Christmas time no exhortation is necessary to make it go; Christmas never has to be made a "success," as a parade or a pageant.

Christmas is in a certain sense an institution; it comes at a certain date each year; it always has its Christmas trees, its stockings, its poultry dinner colored with cranberries. But it is one of those institutions that has never been institutionalized; it exists in the nature of man.

Christmas proves to us that men, women and children are at heart friendly beings. The spontaneity of Christmas giving and Christmas cheer proves what people really want to be—good friends.

Wars go on at other times; men and women quarrel among themselves over property or over other men and women; artificial requirements are imposed that incite to greed, dishonesty and bitterness. But at Christmas time there comes over the broad surface of our western civilization, which is pretty much like other civilizations, a great reversion to type. Man wants most to be happy, he wants to dance and sing and to make other persons happy. At other times than Christmas something seems to be wrong, and man reasons that someone else is to blame.

At Christmas time there is a general forgetting of everything but being natural. Christmas is the great annual armistice of that portion of humanity that has come to be segregated under the name of Christendom.

Christmas is the finest thing that has come out of Christianity, because it is the friendliest thing. Men and women are not naturally and healthily meddlers; the best part of their lives and the most of their happiness does not come from the tyranny they exercise or the repressions they set up or the reformatory cruelties they inflict on others.

At Christmas time men and women

forget to be anything but children again.

Perhaps some day there will be a sort of Christmas every day of the year. Perhaps men and women will be able to forget more often and more completely, and thereby live more completely, the elimination of bitterness and artificial antagonisms being both the cause and the effect of this happy state.

Perhaps one of the lessons of Christmas is that we have more to forget than to learn.—Detroit News.

We were the recipient of a nice Christmas present on Christmas eve from Mr. D. P. Lane, of a pretty walking cane. This cane was made by Mr. Lane himself out of a Scurry county growth. We will send this present to some one of our friends back east who will be delighted to receive it. We thank you Mr. Lane.

Miss Lizzie Smith of Lubbock is in the city visiting at the home of D. P. Lane and other relatives.

Miss Ruby Forrester, who is teaching near Tulla, is the guest of Miss Lillian Fish, and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stark are expected to arrive the latter part of this week from Snyder to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark for a few days.—Seminole Sentinel

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell, teachers in the public school of Sweet water, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

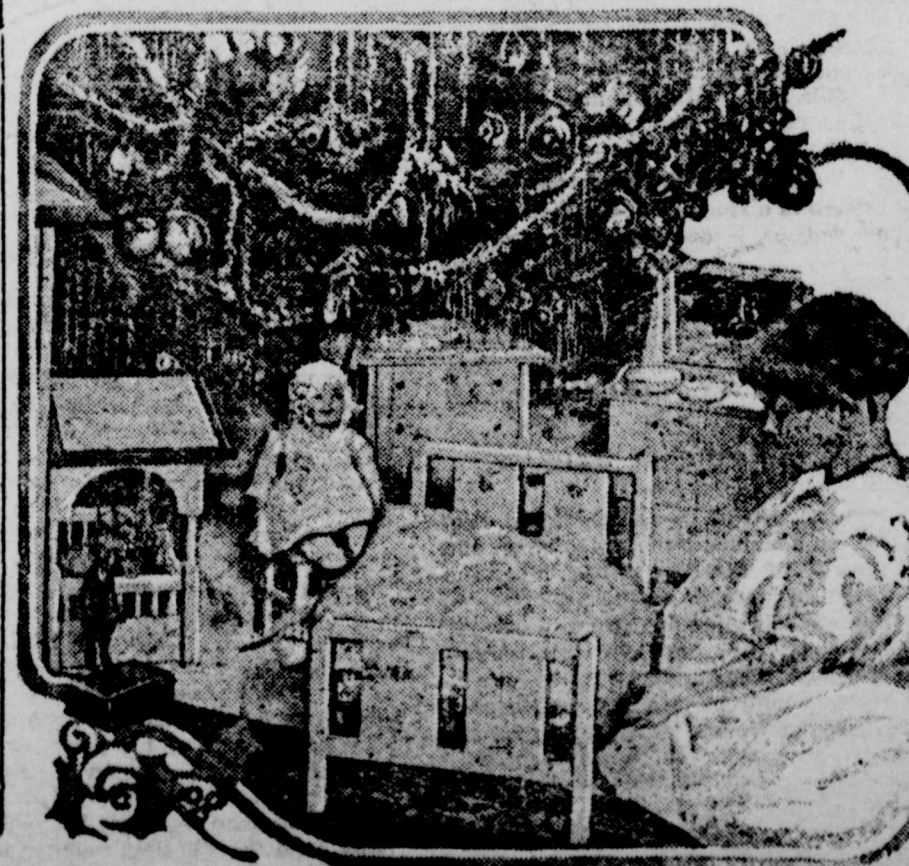
Wayne Boren, a student of the State University, is here spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren.

Mrs. R. L. Higgins and Miss Nell of Sour are here this week visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Trueblood of Dallas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Shuler, and meeting old time friends.

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**Things That Santa Brought**



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### Early Christmas Morning

FOUR little feet patter on the floor,  
Two tangle-curled heads peeping in at the door,  
Near the merry laughter 'neath the chimney's rear,  
Early Christmas morning.

Two little stockings full of sweets and toys,  
Everywhere on chimney for little gifts and joys,  
How could they help them, making such a dreadful noise,  
Early Christmas morning!

Even beside the stockings many gifts were spread,  
Pillows, drums, a cradle, and a brand new sled,  
"Darren! we too want!" little Nellie said,  
Early Christmas morning.

Four little bare feet on the sidewalk cold,  
Two little faces with want and hunger old,  
Peeping through the window where these gifts were holed,  
Early Christmas morning.

"Yes," says John to Nellie, as he spies the toy,  
"We've so many presents—tell me what you'd like to buy,  
I'll give half of mine away," says John, "and you'll see,"  
Early Christmas morning.

Two little lumpy ones into the house were called,  
Kisses heaped upon them till they seemed overfilled,  
Was not this the angels' voice, "Peace, good-will to all!"  
Early Christmas morning!

— Mary E. Ford

### Decorate the Christmas Package

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver, or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the entire outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tinting. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Points should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Holly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green.

A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green. Spread a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handiwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.



**HOW UNKIND**  
"Fred is getting nearsighted."  
"It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see one under the mistletoe."

### Christmas Packages.

A woman whose Christmas packages never fail to reach their destination in safety says she always writes the name and address of the recipient upon the inside wrapper of the box containing them. Packages sometimes lose their outside wrappings, but if the postal clerks can find the address on the inside wrapping all will be well. This woman also ties up the inside wrapping securely before putting on the outside cover.

### COVERED HEADS IN CHURCH

Before the Year 1661 Men Did Not Remove Their Hats During Religious Services.

About 1661 an agitation commenced to have men remove their hats in church—Pepys makes gentle fun of it. The custom was first to remove the hat to cover the eyes in prayer, and later it was taken off altogether.

The introduction of the wig helped the custom—for it proved difficult to keep one's hat on over a tousled mass of false curls. This also led to large hats with plumes going out of style.

Then, instead of wearing hats indoors, men went to the other extreme, and often carried them in their hands when out of doors. The Puritans in England continued to wear their broad-brimmed hats, however, indoors and out.

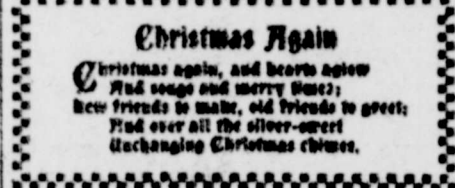
Men's hats and clothing were changed with the French Revolution; wigs went out, and then with the rise of Napoleon, dress became military in style. In 1815, during the Restoration period, arose the "stovepipe hat," and breeches, at the same time began to be worn to the ankle.

### How Old Armer Was Made.

Ancient armor cost money. A complete iron suit of exclusive design might "settle" the purchaser for as much as \$1,000, which was a great sum in those days. Baronial gentlemen, however, had their own professional armorers to turn out such metal garments. The common soldiers went to battle with nothing better to protect them than leather jerkins and steel caps. Recently samples were taken from a dozen of ancient pieces and put through a chemical and microscopical examination by experts in order to find out something about how the stuff was made. It was found that all the pieces thus tested were made from very pure wrought iron, converted into steel by the old "cementation" process. The original iron was produced much like our modern wrought iron. It was carburized, hammered into sheets and the sheets welded together. The whole was then hammered into shape while heated and plunged into water, thus producing the final hardening.

### Religion in Everyday Life.

The widespread impression that religion is a thing of life apart and not an essential part of profitable life is at the bottom of all our social problems. Were the people taught, not merely preached to on Sundays, but taught in school from infancy to old age, that to deal justly, to be kind and generous, and to revere the powers above earthly powers, our social affairs would soon assume, or approximate, the conditions contemplated by the Master. In these more enlight-



### A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

**Crowing of the Cock to Keep Away Evil Spirits.**

Tale of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr, Whose Day is December Twenty-Six.

EVER since that first Christmas eve the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to keep away evil spirits; for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and Saint Stephen, the first martyr, whose day is December 26, close by his dear Lord's.

Saint Stephen was King Herod's steward, it seems, who served him in the kitchen and at table. One night as he was bringing in the bear's head for his master's dinner he saw the Star shining over Bethlehem. Immediately he set down the huge platter and exclaimed:

"No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is born."

"What alleth thee?" cried the King wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or drink that you would desert my service for another's?"

"Nay," answered Stephen. "I lack neither meat nor drink. But the Child that is born this night is greater than all of us; and him only will I serve."

"That is as true," quoth Herod, smiling the table with his fist, "as that this roast cock on the platter shall crow before us."

Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the cock stretched his neck and crowed lustily, "Christus natus est!" At this proof that Stephen's words were true, Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen outside the walls of Jerusalem and stone him to death. And this is the reason why, unto this day, Saint Stephen is the patron of stone-cutters. —Abbie Farwell Brown, in Lippincott's Magazine.

### Cleansing the Saucepan.

Here is a simple but most successful method of cleansing a saucepan in which milk has been boiled. After pouring out the boiling milk, quickly replace the lid before the steam has time to escape, and allow the saucepan to cool before taking it off again. Then put the pan in cold water to soak. It can be cleaned quickly and easily.

### LIQUID FIRE IN WARFARE.

THE use of so-called "liquid fire" is imagined by many to be an outgrowth of the late World war, but there are records of the projection of inflammable liquid materials as far back as the wars of the ancient Greeks. The material was thrown from cauldrons or forced through tubes. Its secret was jealously guarded, but it appears to have been a compound of naphtha, sulphur and air.

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## Announcement Column

For City Marshal:  
GORDON F. WILLS.  
J. E. CHINN.

**"What's in a Name?"**  
By MILDRED MARSHALL  
Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

### ELEANOR

ELEANOR, signifying light, is derived from Helios, the sun-god, who, according to Greek mythological legend, drove his flaming chariot around the universe day by day. Helios furnished the Teutonic adjective meaning bright or clear, which eventually evolved Helen, and later Ellen, through abolition of the aspirate.

The Latinized form of Ellen was Elena, a feminine name that won great popularity in Italy. In the Romanesque population of Provence the name became Alienor. This so seized upon poetic fancy that the name received all the homage the langue d'oc could pay. Aliena was the next step in the evolution and the first famous woman so called was termed Eleanor by the French king who married her, and it was she who became the grim Eleanor of the dagger and bowl, the Aquitanian grandmother who handles words with Constance of Brittany in Shakespeare's "King John."

Her daughter carried the name to Castille, where she became Leonor. Her descendant, the daughter of San Fernando, brought the name back to England as "our good Queen Eleanor" and gave it renown which largely counteracted the bad impression left by the Provençal Alienor, wife of Henry III. Eleanor was a popular royal name under the Plantagenets. It was later spelled Elinor and sometimes Elinor. Dame Eleanor Davies gave the name a quaint notoriety by constructing out of her name the prophetic anagram: "Reveal, O David." But her contention was disproved by Archbishop Laud, who showed that the words also spelled "Never so mad a ladie." Italy calls the name Eleonora; Germany makes her Eleanor, and Ireland, Eileen.

Eleanor's gem is the jacinth, which is a talisman against accident or disease. It is said to pale in color at the approach of danger, and is proof against lightning. Sunday is Eleanor's lucky day and 5 her lucky number.



### AFRAID OF SANTA

**Black Tots at African Mission Make for Place of Safety.**

**Presents of Apparel and Sweets Bring Confidence to the Men, Women and Kiddies.**

AN AMUSING story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Ballunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Ballunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus; so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But, dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'"

"The wretches, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags. One man wondered which end up he was to hold the fork Santa Claus had given him. Another immediately tried on his new shirt. The girls arranged their bright-lined handkerchiefs into turbans, while others sought to find some place about their scanty clothing where they could stow away their bunch of bread, as well as the paper of needles and cake of soap given to each.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist; another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself.

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### WOODROW WILSON POSES FOR CAMERA FIRST TIME SINCE HIS RETIREMENT

Washington, Dec. 28.—Perhaps it was the fact that there were thirteen photographers, present and thirteen is his luck number.

Perhaps it was because one of the photographers, after all had stood in futile expectancy for many hours, rubbed a rabbit's foot for a change of luck.

In all events, Woodrow Wilson, on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday, late Wednesday volunteered, for the first time since he was stricken in the fall of 1919, to pose for photographers in front of his residence.

Wearing a dark suit, a silk hat, a cape-cloak and a red poppy in his lapel, looking and reflecting a somewhat benoair spirit, Wilson smilingly stood for snaps of all kinds for ten minutes.

At one time when he was swinging hiscan as he stood before the camera men, one of them noting he was quite still, asked him to please "stand steady" for a moment.

"That's a pretty large order for a man standing on only one good leg," the former executive responded laughing.

He appeared in better health and spirits than he has for many months. After the ordeal was over he queried the photographers:

"Don't you think I'm good natured?"

And as affirmative replies were returned he waved them off and entered his automobile with Mrs. Wilson and his daughter, Margaret, for a late afternoon spin.

### New Western Union Operator.

Mrs. J. B. Lee of Houston has been appointed permanently to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Billie Wilsford, as local operator of the Western Union at Snyder.

Mrs. Lee expresses herself as being well pleased with Snyder. We welcome her to our community.

### Served Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross served turkey dinner to a few of their friends Christmas day in honor of Mrs. Fred Grayson of Waco, and Mrs. W. S. Adamson of Ranger.

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## OUR FARMER FRIENDS:

As the Fall Season is drawing to a close and new plans and arrangements are being made for the coming year, we invite you to place your account in our hands.

None of us can intelligently prophesy as to what the coming year really holds in store; but a friendly connection with a strong bank is the best security against the uncertainties of the future.

## The Snyder National Bank

### Dead Negro Found Near Hermleigh.

A dead negro was found Thursday in a gulch on the Breeden farm about two miles north of Hermleigh by a renter on the farm. He had been dead about three or four weeks.

Judge Holley went down to the scene and also Sheriff Byrd and deputy Frank Brownfield. It was said by those who saw him that the bullet entered his head and came out of his neck.

The body was brought to Snyder and placed in the Stokes undertaking establishment.

The officers are working on a clue.

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Mrs. Kate Cotten informs us that she will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk and will make her announcement next week.

I build new tanks and repair old one in the country or city. When in need of either, call or see Frank Darby, Higginbotham Bartlett Co. 29

Mrs. W. S. Adamson of Ranger is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wilsford, and other friends in the city.

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Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Roswell, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren, Mrs. J. W. Warren and Nibbs and Ruth Warren of Snyder, were visitors in Post Sunday.—Post City Post.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—10c a line each issue—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

FOR SALE—A farm for sale, house and lot in Hermleigh, also cheap vacant lot. E. N. Cummings, Hermleigh, Texas. 28p

NOTICE THIS ADV.—This is to notify you that I have no more wood for sale. Sidney Johnson. 28p.

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in East part of town. For further information call at Signal

FOR TRADE—Good second hand wagon for good buggy. See S. V. Boothe, Phone 9043F21. 26tf.

FOR SALE—Seat guide cultivator, good as new. P. & O. Lister, Planters, and other farming implements. Have some good milk cows. A. E. Wood, Route No. 3, Box 45. 28p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in. See Hub Taylor at Shoe Shop, Basement of Court House. 29p

LOST—An Elgin wrist watch with name "Cammie" on it. Finder return to Rev. C. G. Wright and get reward. 29c

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Phone O. L. Jones. 32tf.p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1920 Model Special Six Studebaker, 5 passenger car, good mechanical condition, for sale or trade, stock or land. Mrs. Chas. M. Waters, Ira, Texas. 29p.

Singer Sewing Machines for sale on easy terms at A. E. Duff Furniture Company. 31p.

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. J. I. Baze. 29c

Entertains Sunday School Class. Mrs. Hugh Taylor entertained her Sunday school class yesterday evening at her home in east Snyder, making candy, playing games, with music interspersed was the principal enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. Taylor served cake and hot chocolate, a delightful time was expressed by those present.

Miss Maude Aker has recently returned from Virginia. She will not return now but will be at home for a while.

Miss Ruth Buchanan from State University, has been spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Eula Arnold and children, of Abilene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

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Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation acts, or as pensions from the Government for military or naval service in time of war may be exempted from income tax returns of ex-service men. The exemptions were obtained following an appeal made by the American Legion's legislative committee. The tax exemption also extends to "contribution of gifts for the use of posts of the Legion or the women's Auxiliary units thereof."

"I congratulate poor young men upon being born to the necessity of devoting themselves to hard work—Andrew Carnegie.

Mayor Jim Pagan of Lone Wolf was a pleasant visitor at our office this week. He was accompanied by W. A. Webb of the same community.

## HEARTS OF GOLD

By Otilia Frances Pfeiffer

(60, 1919, Western Newspaper Union.)



HERE had come a great change over Judson Marsh during the brief space of a year and Cedar Grove marvelled. Marsh had usually made the holidays a wild, riotous occasion of revelry, such as "shooting up the town," distributing time and money squanderingly in games of chance, indulging in a fist fight daily, generally maintaining a terrorizing influence. Always had he disdained the gentle cheer of Christmas and the good pledges of New Year's, but this special Yuletide period he had remained quietly on his ranch, had donated freely to charity and only his eagle eye had flashed and his lips became stern and firm as some derisive pal of the past sneeringly intimated that he had reformed and had taken "the goody, goody pledge!"

No one could trace the cause of the remarkable alteration in manner and deed except Marsh himself and he was a close mouthed man. Perhaps Gladys Revere suspected, but if so she said nothing. She had come to the crude, wild settlement to teach school.

The Marsh ranch was ten miles from the settlement and there was no school in its immediate vicinity. Its owner was a young man not over twenty-five years of age, but he maintained quite an establishment. His widowed sister had lived with him until she died leaving a shy, puny little girl, Made-line, who was idolized by Marsh.

"I have come to see you about my little niece, Miss Revere," spoke Marsh, and his face and manner did not belie what she had heard of his being a well educated member of a prominent Eastern family. "She is homesome where we live; never has any young companions. I have heard of your kindly care for these little ones. Won't you find her a good boarding place in the town and sort of look after her?"

"She shall be as an own sister," replied Miss Revere spontaneously taking the shy, reticent child in a tender embrace, and the result was that little Madeline became an occupant of the home where Miss Revere boarded.

Once a week Judson Marsh called to pass half an hour with Madeline. Up



on each succeeding visit it pleased him to note the change for the better in the child. Her devotion to her teacher was something pathetic. This was the period when Judson Marsh changed his course of life. A time too when the merest passing word with Miss Revere seemed to cause him to lift his head higher, and the influence of a worthy resolve was noticeable in his bronzed, impressive face.

It was about a month before Christmas when the settlement was visited by Marsh on horseback. There was something about him that reminded of his old time briskness and forcible, imperative ways. In turn he visited twenty of the leading men and presented to each his proposition. Time was when anything Marsh suggested was carried out from motives of policy. In the present instance he found willing auditors, interested and sympathetic.

"It's about a Christmas present for Miss Revere," said Marsh. "I understand she is a proficient musician and there isn't a piano in the place. She has been royally good to all of our children, little Madeline among them. I'll head the subscription list."

"And who'll pick out the instrument?" one of the town committee men asked.

"Oh, I'll go to the city and attend to that. You can trust me, boys," answered Marsh readily. "I was something of a player myself years ago. Now then, this is to be a secret until Christmas."

That was agreed upon. Also it was arranged so that on Christmas Eve the scholars gave a concert in honor of their devoted teacher. The piano had been smuggled into the home at dusk while she was at the schoolhouse. She came home alone, as it was planned that she should. She noticed



a light in the house as she neared it. As she fitted the key to the door a stream of pretty music met her ear. The next moment she stood at the parlor threshold.

There at the piano sat Judson Marsh. He was softly playing "Love's Old Sweet Song." Gladys noted a wreath on the piano holding a card board disc reading:

"Merry Christmas—A token of love from the people of Cedar Grove." "What! it is impossible!" began Gladys, and broke down from emotion. And then as the hand of Judson Marsh gently clasped her own, with downcast eyes and happy, happy beam she listened to his fervent avowal of the love that had made him a better man.

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Many sick and wounded ex-soldiers who traveled far to obtain treatment in the army or navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., are in destitute circumstances after they have been refused admission to the hospital, according to national headquarters of the American Legion. Only the Surgeon General of the army or the U. S. Veterans Bureau can admit men to treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers and family have returned to their home in Snyder after enjoying Christmas in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harkins. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Harkins are sisters.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Caroline and Clara May Couch of Abilene are visiting in the city.

Top market price paid for chickens and eggs. 29c

J. W. TEMPLETON.

C. W. Roberts who has been residing out on Ennis creek for a good many years has moved with his family to Spur.

Mr. Puett, of the Puett Drug store is on a trip this week to Desdemonia, Gorman and other places.

Mrs. Tremble of Seminole is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staten spent Christmas at Brownwood.

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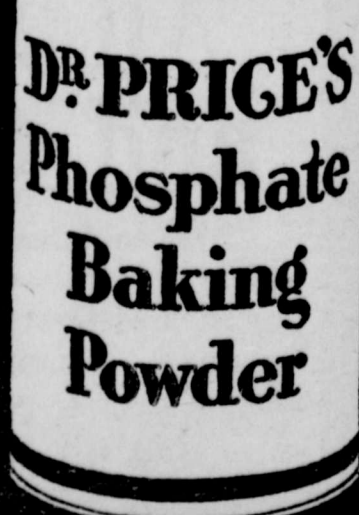
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## Our Christmas Tree



Some Christmas Dinner.

Last Sunday, a large joyous crowd gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson, six miles southeast of town for the purpose of celebrating Christmas in the form of an old time feast or dinner.

And to say that it was some fine dinner, is putting it very lightly, for words fail this poor writer to describe the feast as it really was, and to say that everyone enjoyed himself does not describe the pleasure that each one seemed to have.

It will be remembered that on last New Year's day, the Children of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyd, who reside in Snyder, gathered in and surprised their parents with a bounteous dinner, but this Christmas dinner of which I am writing with such deep interest, was premeditated and understood by all, yet it was surprising in a way to look upon those two broad tables laden with the most delicious food man ever tasted, and I am sure that if these tables had been possessed with live and feeling, they would have groaned in distress with their burdens.

Those attending this feast were: M. H. Boyd and wife, of Snyder; F. C. Boyd and family, R. W. Boyd and family, H. B. Boyd and wife, Joe Clinkenbeard and family, Hanson Barkley and family, J. R. Williamson and wife, John Williamson and family, H. L. Williamson and family, J. C. Williamson and family, Jesse Bradley, W. A. Reynolds and the

humble writer of this joyful affair. This crowd numbered forty five in all.

After the dinner was over it was decided by all present to have the photographer, Mr. Moore of Snyder to shoot the crowd with his camera, which he did and so that grand gathering will long be remembered by those attending it.

Written by a loyal friend.

T. J. Manning.

### Earliest New England Dwellings.

It is generally thought that the first kind of dwelling built by the early settlers in New England were log cabins, but as a matter of fact, these pioneers often felt obliged to wait until after they had reaped their first harvests before they took the time to erect anything so durable and elaborate as a weather-tight cabin. Like the primitive people of southern Europe, like the Indians of Mexico, they used what comes they could find. But often they merely dug in, finding a shelter much as the armies in France did during the war.

Mr. W. R. Shultz has visitors from Rains county.

### Mohammedan Oath.

The Mohammedan takes an oath with his forehead reverently resting upon the open Koran. Taking the book in his hands he stops, slowly bowing his head until it touches the book.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heard of Seminole are here the guests of Mr. Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

### AMERICAN LEGION NEWS.

A gold star mother 100 years old is being taken care of by the American Legion in White Plains, N. Y. Her son, her only support, was killed in France. The government check, paid for her son's death, merely covers her rent. She is a Southern negro.

If a pending ordinance allows the employment of 200 additional policemen in Los Angeles, Chief of Police Jones will fill the vacancies with ex-service men, he has informed the the American Legion, seeking the organization's cooperation in obtaining candidates.

Cabot Ward, vice commander of the Paris France, post of the American Legion, has been elected first vice president of the interallied Veterans Federation in its second annual congress in Paris. A British veteran is second Vice President and a French veteran head the organization.

Every rural school center and village in Oklahoma will have a detachment of American Legion members. Small communities which cannot maintain chartered posts will be organized into outposts.

The placing of a "trained, sympathetic war mother" at Ellis Island to aid women immigrants to get suitably located in the United States is being considered by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Margaret and Ima Wilson who are teaching at Mustang, Colo., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. They were accompanied by Miss Vankirk, and Mr. Service. They motored through in their car.

Prof. F. H. Patterson and family who have been visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, left this week for their home at Yancy.

### Best Grades Really Cheapest.

The purchase of a cheap grade of goods for any serious use, is very poor economy. Such goods soon give way and the service they render, while they do last, is not satisfactory. To obtain a given amount of service one will spend more money on articles of cheap grade than upon those that are better. The obtaining of the same amount of pleasure and satisfaction from the use of a cheap thing and a good one is an impossibility.

Mrs. J. P. Watts of Stephenville, will get the Signal compliments of her brother, T. E. Grimes.

### Teeth of Various Creatures.

Rabbits have 28 teeth, and rats are once 20 each. Sheep and oxen possess the same number as humans. Frogs have no teeth at all on the lower jaw, and toads are quite toothless. The shark has several rows of teeth the outer ones being replaced as they become worn, at the expense of the inner rows. The pike is provided with what might be called hinged teeth, as they certainly can be turned inward to enable it to hold its prey firmly.

Newspaper headlines say: "Continued rain predicted for California." Scurry county is still dry, but it is not so very far from Scurry county to California, and we are expecting rain here anytime.

### He Accomplishes Things.

It is usually the fellow who doesn't know any better who does the thing that can't be done. You see, the poor fellow doesn't know it can't be done and so he goes ahead and does it.—Exchange

W. W. Merrett, a prominent farmer of Route One was a pleasant visitor at our office Wednesday. Mr. Merrett moved his Signal up a year. He also informed us that he would be a candidate for cotton weigher of Precinct No. One.

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### Marriage License.

Dewey Woody and Miss Bertha Wilhelm.

Earnest Joseph and Miss Willie Sullenger.

Grady Biggs and Miss Deedie Bentley.

Nat Billingsley and Miss Myrtle Hancock.

Emory Hobbs and Miss Mable Freeman.

Earl Christey and Miss Velma Foster.

S. F. Pride and Miss Tennie Muph Slaton.

O. B. Bynum and Miss Bernice Combs.

J. H. Berroth and Mrs. Gee McMeans.

Thomas E. Burrus and Miss Jewell Hall.

### Getting it Over.

Strange as it may sound, a man can always make a hit with a woman by saying he misses her.—Cartoons Magazine.

Pekingese dogs, wearing expensive coats while ex-soldiers sit shivering on park benches aroused the ire of the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist minister of Brooklyn, during the American Legion's attempt to get overcoats for needy ex-service men. Rev. Cadman advocated taking the coats off "these over-dressed promenaders with poodle dogs on a string and wrapping them around the half frozen backs of our boys."

Mongolians Are American-Like. There are a great many points of resemblance between the Mongolian and the American Indian. They extend to personal and even religious observances, notwithstanding the fact that the Mongols have long been converted to Lamaism, one of the most exacting and intolerant of religions.

To live up to the town's long winter evenings, the American Legion Post of Strathcona, Minn., challenged the citizens to a whist tournament. The final game of the series lasted until 3:30 a. m., the ex-soldiers winning.

### Brevity.

"Any business man can say all he wants to in ten minutes."—G. Reswick, M. P.

Suspension of immigration for 3 years has been advocated in a hearing before the House committee on immigration by John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the American Legion's Legislative committee. A bill to so suspend immigration is pending.

### Three Species of Giraffe.

Dr. Samuel Johnson did not quite cover the facts when, in his celebrated dictionary, he defined the giraffe as "an Abyssinian animal taller than the elephant, but not so thick." As a matter of fact, there are at least three species of giraffe—the one with two horns, long familiar to us, and the second, that dwells in northeastern Africa, and shows a third front horn (in old bulls), or, in the Uganda variety, with as many as five small horns on its crown. In the second species the patches in the network coloring are larger and of a brighter chestnut than in the ordinary kind.

Mrs. Emogene Martin and Mrs. Burnice Hook of Wichita Falls arrived here the last of the week on a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pruitt.

### Asbestos.

The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn, rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to J. S. Diller of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

Rev. Jeff Davis was a business visitor to Abilene Thursday.

### WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING XMAS GREETINGS

"We are very glad that the passing of another year gives us opportunity to express a sincere appreciation of your loyal friendship and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year. Southwestern Paper Co. Dallas."

"How fast the year goes by. We extend to you Greetings for the Holiday Season, and every good wish for the New Year. Western Newspaper Union."

For the support and friendship, which you have so generously bestowed on us, we extend our grateful and Sincere Thanks, and rejoice in the privilege which the New Year brings, of re-welding and strengthening old and happy associations. Stinson Drug Company, Snyder, Texas."

"We extend our best wishes for a prosperous 1922. United States Tire Co."

"To you whose business helps make ours successful, we send cordial appreciation. May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year Prosperous. E. C. Palmer, & Co., Ltd."

Seasons Greetings, State Fair of Texas, H. A. Olmstead, President, Louis Lipsitz, 1st V.-Pres. T. W. Griffiths, 2nd V. Pres J. B. Adoue, treasurer, W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Ernst Goeth."

We wish to extend to you our sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous new Year. We also wish to thank you for the business entrusted to us in the past and assure you of our best effort to merit your confidence and future business. The First National Bank, Snyder, Texas."

The officers of the St. Louis Envelope Co., wish you a Merry Christmas, W. T. Moulton, Pres., C. F. Cooley, V.-Pres. T. C. Blackford, Secretary.

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### Birth Record.

R. L. Sims and wife, Dec. 26, a girl.

Holley Shuler and wife, Dec. 23, a boy.

Jess Ballard and wife, Dec. 18, a boy.

Bill Stewart and wife, Dec. 12, a girl.

Grover Erwin and wife, Dec. 11, a boy.

J. P. Pitner and wife, Nov. 26, a girl.

Clifford Grout and wife, Nov. 20, a boy.

Drue Clark and wife, Nov. 19, a girl.

L. S. Trevey and wife, Nov. 5, a girl.

Alphus Stroud and wife, Nov. 2, a boy.

T. W. Gabbert and wife, Dec. 23, a girl.

Chas. D. Wescott and wife, Dec. 27, twins, a boy and a girl.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in The Estate of Julia Moar Deceased, J. Wright Moar, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry county, on the 8th day of Dec, 1921.

for the probate of the last will and testament of said Julia Moar, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Julia Moar, Deceased which said application will be heard by said Court on the 8th day of January, 1922, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1921.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk, County Court, Scurry Co. Tex.

## CLEAN UP SALE On Tires and Tubes

Beginning December 15th we are going to sell our entire stock of Tires and Tubes at a very small margin of profit.

## All Tires New and Guaranteed

Tires sold during this sale will be adjusted by factory. Come early and get your size as they will not last long at the prices we are making. No charges made during this sale.

Sale Closes January 1st.

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**NEW PEACE DOLLAR TO BE FIRST CHANGE IN DESIGN IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 26.—Ray Baker, United States director of mints at Washington, who is here spending his holidays, described the new "peace dollar" which is to be minted soon.

"Inasmuch as there has been no change in the design of the silver dollar since 1878, I thought that the time was ripe for a new design," Baker said.

"The law provides that the design cannot be changed within twenty-five years but that after that period it may be changed with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. This having been secured, the committee on fine arts instituted a contest in which eight of the leading sculptors of the country engaged. The award went to Anthony de Francisci.

"On one side of the new coin is a new Liberty head with 'Liberty' written across the top and '1921' at the base. On the reverse side the American eagle is disclosed standing in repose on a mountain peak with an olive branch in his talons. To the right of the eagle is a rising sun marking the dawn of a new era. At the top of the mountain peak is the word 'Peace' and at the top of the coin is the familiar 'E Pluribus Unum' and 'U. S. A.' and 'One Dollar' disposed as in all the United States coinage."

Before leaving the East, Mr. Baker arranged for the coinage of the new silver dollar at the Philadelphia mint.

G. E. Casey and wife of Breckenridge, is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Condra.

**FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD**

This is How Lynchburg, Va. Woman Declared Her Headaches Often Affected Her.

Everybody will read with interest the statement of Miss M. E. Woodford, 1808 Filmore St., Lynchburg, Va., who says:

"I don't believe anybody ever suffered from headaches like I did. The pains felt like an iron band was being drawn around my head and my temples would throb until I was driven almost distracted. I shudder when I think of those awful headaches. I had no appetite either.

"I owe Tanlac an everlasting debt of gratitude for entirely ridding me of those terrible headaches. My stomach has been toned up too, and everything I eat agrees with me now. Tanlac certainly brought me health and happiness."

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum drug Company.

**This Was an Egg.**

Mr. W. D. Huffman exhibited at our office the other day an egg that measured 8 1-2 inches the long way and 6 1-4 inches around, and weighed 4 ounces. There may be larger eggs than this one, but this was in the family of large eggs.

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**THE HOLY MANGER**

"Prespio," Instead of Christmas Tree, in Italy and Spain.

It is Representation of the Place Where Baby Christ Lay in Bethlehem.

GIRLS and boys of Italy and Spain, which are called the Latin countries, never hang up their stockings at Christmas time, nor do they have Christmas trees. Kris Kringle and Santa Claus are German saints and the Christmas tree came out of the German forests long, long ago, when the nations of northern Europe were forest tribes. It is the northern peoples—the Germans, Scandinavians and English, all of whom are descended from old Teutonic tribes—who keep Christmas as Americans do.

Instead of the Christmas tree, Italian and Spanish boys and girls have the prespio. "Prespio" means manger, and it is a representation of the manger where the baby Christ lay in Bethlehem. It is presented in different ways. Sometimes it shows only the inside of the barn where the Baby and His mother lay, with Joseph, the Three Wise Men and the animals about. Sometimes it shows a hillside, with the Wise Men coming on foot or horseback, or on donkeys, bringing their gifts to the stable. Sometimes the manger is small—not more than a foot square. Sometimes it is large enough to occupy the whole end of a room. It is built on a board foundation and is made of wood, with earth, pebbles, dried grass and leaves for the outdoor scenes. The figures are carved of wood, or perhaps little dolls are used, all very carefully and elaborately dressed by the girls. Sometimes brooks and lakes are ingeniously represented with paper, glass or kingly. Sometimes the whole is rough and rude, but again it is very neatly and beautifully done, and is quaint and interesting when all complete.

The French, who are half Latin and half Teutonic in their makeup, mix the customs of both races in their Christmas keeping. They build the manger and they also give the children presents; only, instead of hanging her stocking, little French Babette puts out her shoes. The French call the manger "creche," and in country villages in France companies of children still go from house to house on Christmas eve, carrying the creche and singing Christmas carols. Sometimes they help to build a beautiful large creche in the village church, over which they are very proud and delighted.

**Santa Claus' Books**

WHEN the evening shadows gather and the time is eight o'clock you can hear, if you will listen, Mr. Sand Man's gentle knock. Then you'd better hustle lively—time your evening prayers were said. And each boy and girl well tucked in their cozy, downy little bed. For when Mr. Sand Man's knocking sounds the signal, you may know Santa Claus is closely watching from his palace built of snow. And the children that are naughty and don't mind their ma's and pa's get their names down in the "Bad Book" that is kept by Santa Claus. Boys who never split the kindling, and the girls who always cry when they're asked to wash the dishes—Santa Claus has got his eye on such boys and girls, and watches with a sad and sorry look. As he writes each name in sorrow on the pages of his book. And the girl who never hurries, but lets mamma do the work. And the boy who's always scheming all his little chimes to shirk. They may think no one pays notice when they don't help ma's and pa's. But their names are on the "Bad Book" that is kept by Santa Claus. But old Santa keeps a "Good Book"—it's the bestest book of all. Where he writes the names of children who are prompt at duty's call. And the boys who split the kindling and the girls who never shirk. But rise early in the morning and help mamma with the work. And the boys who never grumble when there's work for them to do. And the girls who help their mamma's till the housework is all through. Oh, they needn't ever worry when it's Christmas time, because All their names are in the "Good Book" that is kept by Santa Claus. Is your name down in the "Bad Book"? Well, there is still a chance for you. And if you will listen to me, I will tell you what to do. Don't act naughty, don't talk rudely, don't be noisy, be polite. Get up early in the morning, and into bed early at night. Cheerfully perform each duty, do your work before you play. Never put off till tomorrow work that should be done today. If you do these things, dear children, it will please your ma's and pa's. And your names go in the "Good Book" that is kept by Santa Claus.

**A YULE MESSAGE**

Christmas Spirit, Peace and Good Will Should Prevail.

Time to Be Happy and to Aid Others in the Enjoyment of the Season's Cheer.

On earth, peace, good will—Luke 2:14. SURELY there is a mystic tie between spirit and nature, between heaven and earth, between God and man. Not strange is it, then, that on the night of the most wondrous birth time has seen, the age-seniled skies should part and song of angels entrance the watchers on Bethlehem's plains.

What is the secret of the unworldly charm brought by this brightest day in time's calendar? Why is the season charged with such gladness? Why do men and women feel that they can lay down their vexing burdens and their faces smile again with the faith and joy of childhood's care-free days?

It is the rapt influence of the angelic song on the natal night, "Peace on Earth." To a humanity distracted, troubled by doubts and fears, wounded by sin and smitten by conscience, God sends a message: "Fear not, I am your Father. I give you a Savior from sin and misery. You are my children. My heavenly peace I breathe upon you." And in this sweet pledge of divine remembrance and Fatherly love—of God at peace with men—a wave of tranquil joy floods the world.

But, again, it is an evangel to man of peace with himself. Every man finds discord in his own being. His innermost personality is the seat of antagonisms. He is an instrument out of tune. The primal harmony of his spirit is broken. He is at war with himself. His baser strives with his higher nature. Soul and body war against each other. But "on earth peace," chants the seraphic choir. Regard the image of God stamped upon you. Put down the low and base. Let the spirit rule and the body serve.

Finally, the Christmastide should breathe the spirit of peace in our business and in all the relations of life. Especially in our homes we can cultivate the Christmas spirit, displacing their frequent discontents, fault findings and contentions with peace and good will.

For this glad time, at least, let us all be better men and women; less selfish, more kindly, easier to live with. And how much happier will we be if this Christmas spirit—its cheery glow and kindly warmth—stay with us all through the year!—Junius B. Remensnyder.

**THE YULETIDE FLAME**

Spark in Hearts of People Cannot Be Quenched.

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NEITHER hatred, nor envy, nor deceit, nor all the legions of ugly human passions that assail the heart, nor rancor between individuals, nor national lust for power, can extinguish it. They may dim but they cannot quench the spark in the heart of man which impels him, as every waning year brings the Christmas, to try to make a few of his fellowmen a little happier. Often it is by the method of the gift, perhaps something that costs hundreds of dollars, maybe only a penny card bearing an inscription of good cheer. Frequently it is some-

thing intangible, the whole-souled word of greeting to the old lady in a shawl who sells you your paper, or the smile of comradeship which you give the conductor who punches your ticket, or the elevator man who takes you up to your office (fellow workers all). It is not giving that counts, not the bestowal of something valued in dollars and cents, the transference of something from your hand to another's. That is a purely mechanical process, which may or may not create happiness. No; it is the longing to give, the desire to be the cause of another's happiness.

To wish to help others is the oldest passion in the world—even a little older than the impulse to overcome others. And it is the deathless passion as well. It needs no Christmas day to keep it alight, but as long as Christmas continues to provide fuel to make the flame of good fellowship burn brighter, that day will continue to be the richest 24 hours in all the year.

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**Resolution from Arah Sunday School**

Encouraged by the resolution adopted by the Christian people of Snyder, offered in remonstrance to the spirit of lawlessness which has been for months sweeping our country, and from whose ravages every community is suffering.

Specifically mentioned are the carnival dens of vice, and race track gambling.

And whereas the corrupting influences are felt in every community.

And whereas, we feel that every community should let its voice be heard in condemnation of all lawlessness and immoral influences that is corrupting to the youth of our country.

Therefore be it resolved by the Sunday school and law abiding citizens of Arah,

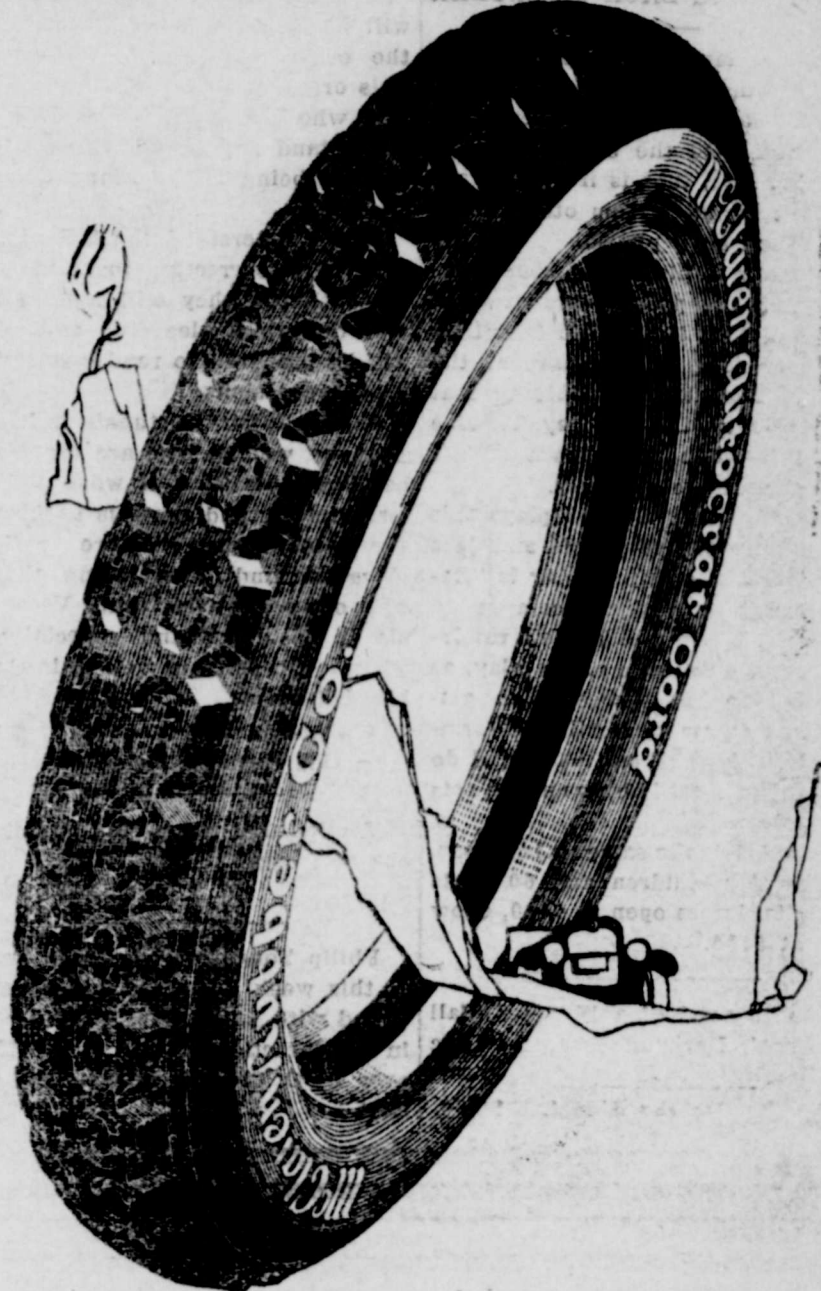
That we heartily join with Snyder in condemning all such vice and

immorality and denounce them as beyond the toleration of any Christian or law abiding citizen.

Arah Sunday School, Committee.

Editor E. A. Warren and wife of the Post City Post, were visiting relatives in the city this week.

Nothing equals **SAPOLIO** for scouring and polishing cutlery. Makes all metalware look like new.

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The purchaser who keeps careful check on his tire miles knows his exact cost.

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### MONROE HOPKINS PLAYERS COMING BACK TO SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players, who played the Cozy Theatre here last winter are returning next week with the best show they have ever had, that is if reports are true that we have from other towns where they have played.

The show is playing Lubbock this week, and the people who saw the show said that it was the best they have ever seen in this part of the country. They are not able to seat the people at the Lindsey Theatre there this week on account of the popularity of the company.

They are using all new plays this season, have twelve people and jazz orchestra. The opening play is "Believe Me Xantippe", a comedy in three acts. There will be new vaudeville between the acts of the play, as Mr. Hopkins has succeeded in getting some clever vaudeville performers, besides himself and wife, that do some real vaudeville between the acts of the plays.

Admission is the same as last year, 30 cents for children and 60 cents for adults. Doors open at 7:00, show starts at 8:00.

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### Glee Club Organized.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of the organization of a music club. This organization is made up of women who are music lovers and who understand music and who are capable of being critics along the musical line.

If we understand the intention of this club correctly, together with other things, they will have a regular organized glee club and which will be prepared to render selections on all occasions.

Snyder is very fortunate in having so many women who are capable of handling this kind of work and entertainment, and there is nothing in our opinion that is more refined, elevating and entertaining than a well organized Glee Club. Vocal music is inspiring and especially so when it comes from well trained and blended voices.

We are expecting great things from this organization.

Top market price paid for chickens and eggs. 29c  
J. W. TEMPLETON.

Philip Yonge came in from Amarillo this week in future will be associated with his father, A. Yonge, Sr. in the practice of law with offices over W. O. Stevens store.—Post City Post.

### Methodist Announcements.

Brother Methodist, I know you had a good time last Sunday taking dinner with "wife's kinfolks" but some of you forgot to send in your offering for our Orphanage. I feel sure that you want in on it yet, so we will give you another opportunity Sunday.

If your offering is made to the orphanage or supernatante preachers, in your offering is made to the orphanage on your check so that it may be applied there.

Our First Quarterly Conference will be held in the basement of the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock are urged to be there.

Brother Stewart, our new Elder Dec. 31. All are invited to be present and all of the official members will be with us and will preach for us Sunday morning and evening.

Let's begin our new year with a renewed consecration to God and His church.

C. E. Jameson, Pastor.

Hon. E. F. Smith assistant Attorney General, and wife are here this week from Austin, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

### We Made a Mistake.

We had it to say last week that "more than a million dollars worth of Ford Cars were sold this year" and it should have been more than a million cars were sold in 1921.

Mrs. Dawson Parker, of McAlister Okla., and baby, are here visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ainsworth of Arah.

Mr. McCurdy and family are visiting at Honey Grove, Hugo, Okla., and other points.

As a part of its Christmas program the American Legion of Omaha, Neb., sent Mrs. Marie Anderson, 60 years old, to Leavenworth, Kans., to visit her son. The boy is serving a sentence for an offense committed after he ran away from home at sixteen years to join the army. He served during the world war.

Geo. Doolin drifted in this week to see the old friends at Snyder. Mr. Doolin has been in business at Dallas and reports having a good business, but had sold out.

### District Court Convenes.

District Court opened Monday, Dec. 28th with Judge W. P. Leslie on the bench.

The following civil cases were acted upon.

S. W. Grimes vs. N. C. Letcher. Continued for service.

A. E. Dennis, et al, vs. M. H. Witt, passed for settlement.

N. B. Bowie vs. J. L. Berry and Olin May, judgment for plaintiff.

F. & M. National Bank of Fort Worth vs. Elmer Gardner and M. D. Gardner, judgment for plaintiff.

(Mrs. Mary Oliver vs. Elizabeth Locklear, continued by agreement.

Rankin Thompson vs. Sam Sanders et al, continued for service.

Western Compress and Storage Co. vs. M. C. Robinson, set for Jan 2.

First State Bank of Elyvanna vs. R. S. & P. Ry., set for Jan 2.

W. S. Boatman and Mary T. Boatman vs. William Miller, set for today (Friday).

Rockwell Bros. & Co., vs. J. C. Hayter and Clements, passed till Tuesday.

O. L. Wilkison Lbr. Co., vs. G. W. Garner, passed pending settlement.

### Woody- Wilhelm.

Dewey Woody and Miss Bertha Wilhelm were married the first of this week.

Mr. Woody is a young business man of Snyder and Miss Wilhelm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wilhelm.

Congratulations to the happy couple.

F. H. Taylor was in our office one day this week and said that his foot was getting most well again. He got it mashed pretty badly some time ago when a car ran over it.

An order issued by the Secretary of the Navy and construed as affecting adversely the retention of disabled men working in government shipyards was protested in a resolution passed by District Lodge No. 44 International Association of Machinists, in convention, Washington, D. C. The American Legion's national headquarters has thanked the labor organization for its co-operation "in obtaining a square deal for sick and disabled former service men."

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith spent Christmas at Knox City.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry county, a copy of the following notice:

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of T. J. Stuart, deceased, W. V. Jones has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry county, on the 29th day of December, 1921, for appointment as administrator of the estate of T. J. Stuart, deceased which said application will be heard by said court on the 9th day of January, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, this 29th day of December, 1921.

(Seal) Kate Cotten, Clerk, 32 County Court, Scurry County, Tex.

Top market price paid for chickens and eggs. 29c  
J. W. TEMPLETON.

### 20th Century Club.

Met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ollie Bruton. After a short business session a very interesting program was rendered.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Reporter.

Rev. Lockett Adair will hold a revival meeting at Post beginning, January 1st, 1922. The Post people have erected a new auditorium under which the services will be held.

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Mayo M. A. Fuller and family are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

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### Gin Notice.

We will gin Saturday Dec. 31st, and January 7th, 1922.  
Farmers Union Gin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rodgers took Christmas dinner with relatives at Sweetwater.

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Miss Lois and Bess Johnston who are teaching at Dermott spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Ethel Green, a teacher in the Dunn school, was a pleasant visitor at our office Wednesday, and subscribed for the Signal while here. Dunn has a splendid school this year and is doing good work. They also have a five parent teacher association.

# Re-Arranging Our Store

We are this week moving our grocery department to the building just back of First State Bank & Trust Co. with connections through our main building on the old grocery side. This gives us better opportunity to supply the needs of the farmers, and will not hinder our service to the town trade.

Our Hardware and Furniture department will be in the old Grocery department where you will find a complete stock of everything you will need in Hardware and Furniture.

We are striving to place ourselves in position to render you even better service in 1922 than we have in the past, to the end that we may all enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.

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# SOCIETY

## SWIMMING PLUNGE

Swimming was enjoyed by a party of ladies who were honored by a swimming plunge. Misses Pauline Boren, Lura B. Cotton, Ruth Belle Lee, Nina Frances Darcy, Lucille Eoff, German.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge Club met Thursday evening last week, with Mrs. Bill Hutcheson as hostess for the occasion. Present were Mesdames: N. Eder, Addison Castevens, Mary, and Henry Ware. Mrs. Jim Hutchinson and Miss Lura B. West. Two-course luncheon was served.

## LUNCHEON

Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. A. were charming hostesses for a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Erwin. The menu was carried by Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. W. M. score in forty-two. Mrs. field, of Los Angeles, Cal.

## BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class of the Christ had an all-day meeting at their church, Monday. The meeting was for the benefit of children's clothes to the orphan's home.

## MISS GENOA COLE, GIVES RECITAL

Miss Genoa Cole, a teacher of the High School Auditorium last Monday night. She was assisted by Miss Ima Lee Thomas who sang two appreciated solos. Miss Cole is formerly of Sweetwater.

## M. S. C. CLUB MEETS

The Mother's Self Culture Club met on the morning of Sept. 11 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson, with Mrs. Carl Yoder as leader. A very interesting program was enjoyed, the subject of discussion being "American Principles and Ideals". Mrs. H. L. Davis gave an interesting talk on "The Two Ideals". History and the Value of the Study of History" was discussed by Mrs. Jack Harris. "The Hall of Fame" by Mrs. P. C. Chevalier and "The Value of the Study of Ideals" by Mrs. G. H. Leath, were other interesting features. Other members present were: Mesdames J. R. Hackabee, G. W. Northcutt, J. W. Scott, J. A. V. and B. M. West. Everyone took part in the discussions and Mrs. McDonald was elected a new member of the Club. The Club meets next at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cagle on Sept. 25th.

## STINSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Stinson entertained a pleasant party of friends in their beautiful west side home on Thursday evening of last week. Dinner was served after which the guests were entertained further at the Palace theatre. Those enjoying this hospitality were: J. D. Scott and Miss Mary Lynn Nelson; Max Brownfield and Miss Eloise Scott; Cleve Blackard and Miss Helen Boren; Herbert Banister and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn.

## SAN SOUCL CLUB MEET

The San Soucl Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Boren. Guests who were present at this meeting were Mesdames May, C. Shall Melvin Blackard, J. G.

Those present were: Misses Martha Gray, Margaret Dell Prim, Doris Buchanan, Dorothy Strayhorn, Helen Boren, Dixie Ruth Smith, Eloise Scott, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Zilphia Webb, Mary Lawlis, Ruth Smith, Audrey Jenkins, Reva Lewis, Gwendolyn Chambers, Alma Nell Morris, Virginia Thompson, and Mesdames George Webb, Ted Gardner, Amos Joyce, Ivan Dodson, R. H. Carnutte, Sr., G. A. Hagan, and Melvin, Blackard.

## BREAKFAST AT SUNRISE

Miss Alma Hood and her sister, Mrs. Robt. Carnutte, Jr., entertained a number of their friends with a lovely breakfast on the morning of Sept. 8th. The early feast took place at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Those present were: Misses Martha Gray, Margaret Dell Prim, Doris Buchanan, Dorothy Strayhorn, Helen Boren, Dixie Ruth Smith, Eloise Scott, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Zilphia Webb, Mary Lawlis, Ruth Smith, Audrey Jenkins, Reva Lewis, Gwendolyn Chambers, Alma Nell Morris, Virginia Thompson, and Mesdames George Webb, Ted Gardner, Amos Joyce, Ivan Dodson, R. H. Carnutte, Sr., G. A. Hagan, and Melvin, Blackard.

## HUSBANDS ENTERTAIN WIVES

On Wednesday evening out at Wolfe Park the gentlemen of the Thursday Night Bridge Club entertained their wives right royally.

A long table was spread containing the most appetizing and satisfying food. The service was up-to-date and expeditious. The ladies were guests of honor, and the husbands performed the menial tasks in such manner as to bespeak much training.

After the tables had been cleared the company betook themselves to the residence of Wayne Boren where they indulged in a number of games of bridge.

At the conclusion of bridge a watermelon feast was served by the husbands on the lawn.

The host-husbands and the honor-wives, respectively, who were present are: Messrs. and Mesdames Maurice Brownfield, J. G. Hicks, Wayne Boren Clyde Shull, W. T. Raybon, George Oldham, Ivan Dodson, Forrest Sears, Sam Hamlett, Albert Norred and C. F. Sentell. Mr. Deats of Albany, guest of Wayne Boren was present.

## JOE DRAKE A BENEDICT

The culmination of a two year's courtship was consummated on last Friday afternoon at seven o'clock, at the residence of Rev. R. H. Ashburn, pastor of the Methodist church, when the marriage ceremony united the lives of Mr. Joe Drake of our city and Miss Faye Baldwin of Fort Worth.

Rev. R. H. Ashburn performed the marriage rites in the presence of the bride's mother and father and a select number of intimate friends. Congratulations are being showered upon this happy couple, who will have their home in Snyder, at the Lon B. Faver residence on the north side.

Mr. Drake is the popular manager of the Community Natural Gas Company and has made a host of friends during the few months he has been in our midst. His wife comes to us as a stranger but no further recommendations are necessary than knowing that she is the chosen one of a man of such sterling worth as we believe Joe Drake to be.

## SINGERS HAVE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the West Texas District Singing Society was held at the city auditorium in Snyder last Saturday night and Sunday, and it attracted the largest crowd to this city that has been here on any Sunday for a long time.

The District is composed of Surry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties and the delegation from the other three counties were large with Nolan county sending many more than either of the other two counties.

The Saturday night meeting was divided between the singing program and the business session, but the attendance was almost equal to the Sunday all-day session and the occasion was immensely enjoyed.

Judge Horace Holly presided at the business session when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. W. Wood, of Wood Music Co. of this city, was elected president. Judge Horace Holly was chosen as vice-president, and J. W. Ely of this city was selected as secretary-treasurer, while J. R. Brown of Fisher county was made Chanlain.

At the Sunday business session the Society voted to hold semi-annual conventions in future, and Colorado City was selected as the next meeting place and the first semi-annual meeting will be held in that city in March of next year.

The Sunday all-day meeting presented a program unusual in its quality of singing and range of songs. Nearly all those in attendance brought their lunches along and picnic parties during the noon hour made a most enjoyable feature of the day's entertainment. Judge Holly had arranged their lunches about the auditorium, only a small number availing themselves of the park privileges.

Altogether the meeting was one of the best ever held by the District Society and was enjoyed by more people probably than has ever yet attended one of these conventions.

## CLASS REUNION

Contributed by a Class Member  
Luella Brice, Mildred Ross and Ray Fesmire called for a meeting of the Snyder High School Class and the class members met at the home of Mrs. Brice.

We found the house beautifully decorated in our honor. In artistic arrangements of cut flowers and potted plants, with many of our class colors. Luella met us at the door and directed us to the register. Mildred and Ray conducted us to seats, in rows around the wall, to await the arrival of the faculty. Mr. Covey ordered us to meet him in his office but failed to produce the little red book so no one obeyed. Arthur Snodgrass, Class President, called the house to order. Twenty-four students and five faculty members rounded with accounts of their activities since disbanding in June 27 and some member present was prepared to answer for each absentee. Interesting letters of regrets for their absence were read. These letters were from, Misses Abbie Crozier, Zeola Philon, and Mr. F. Malcom Crouch.

Responses showed varied lines of study and industry. Some outstanding ones being, "lots of nothing" and "expert shoe shining". Many class members attended college last year and a number are returning this year to resume their work. Margaret Dell Prim played our class song. We gathered around her and sang in the old time way. We then found our partners for game of "42". Mrs. Brice offered prizes for high score, to be presented at home-going time. A dainty ice course, carrying out our class colors was served to the following class and faculty members: Margaret Dell Prim, George Webb, Martha Gray, Frances Jenkins, Paul Carrell, Marvin Lemons, Edna Upton, Charles Shell, Zilphia Webb, Cecil Worley, Victor Drinkard, Hal Yoder, Eloise Scott, Gladys Teague, Mr. J. R. Covey, Winifrey Giddens, Onkie Martin, Harvey Carrell, Pauline Jones, Arthur Snodgrass, Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, Mattie E. Clark and Effie McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, Mrs. John Covey, Miss Mary Ellen Martin, Mrs. George Webb and Mr. Guy Stoker were guests. Ray Fesmire and Edna Upton won high score and were allowed to make the good-night addresses. The meeting adjourned to meet next September with Hal Yoder.

## MARRIED

One of Snyder's high school courtships blossomed into marriage in Los Angeles California on September 1st, when Girard Horne and Miss Nan Wilson became husband and wife.

Girard Horne, it will be remembered is the son of our pioneer citizen, A. C. Wilmoth, who, though maintaining his home in Palms, Calif., is still claimed by Snyder, because of his extensive interests here which calls him back frequently.

Miss Nan Wilson is a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Wilson who has recently come from Snyder to Abilene to live. The contractive parties in this marriage graduated from the Snyder High School in the same class years ago. Afterwards Mr. Horn attended an institution of learning in California and Miss Wilson became a student in the state university. Miss Wilson has taught school at Lonegrove in Fisher county and has made good. It is interesting to note that the many years absence each from the other, did not dim the flame of love which sprang up in the youthful hearts of the high school children. Their many friends here are wishing for them a full measure of life's happiness. They are at home in Palms Calif.

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## GRIFFIN-BARNETT

Saturday, September 8th, Mr. C. A. Griffin and Miss Nora Barnett of the Bethel community were united in marriage by Rev. I. D. Sanders at his residence at Snyder. This young couple will reside in the vicinity of Snyder, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffin. They will make their home in the Bethel neighborhood. They have the best wishes of their friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

## FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

The Alpha Study Club met with Mrs. Melvin Blackard on Friday the 7th. This was the Club's first meeting of the season. Interest in the study of the Bible was shown by the members. A luncheon was served to the following members: Mrs. Neoma Strayhorn, Mesdames Joe Graham, T. S. Gates, Chas. Noble, Homer Snyder, Wayne Boren, G. B. Clark Jr., Wayne Williams, Clyde Boren, Melvin Blackard, Ixon Joyce, Albert Norred and J. E. Sentell; Guest, Mesdames C.

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FOUR P

Many other



Claude Lemond of McMurray and his brother, Guy Lemond, here today.

Reid and family and Mrs. M. Taylor attended services at Carlsbad cavern the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith are in Lubbock visiting their son, Dr. Lester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims and Mrs. W. D. Sims, Jr. paid a visit to Carlsbad cavern the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Rosenberg went to Ft. Worth Sunday night where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Bradberry and children of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradberry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Davis, Sr., have gone to Godley to visit their son Isaiah Davis and family.

H. L. Davis and family visited Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. Kennedy at Anson Sunday.

L. H. Williamson of Ft. Worth is in the home of J. V. Pruitt Sunday.

Mrs. Janie B. Garner is spending a few days visiting in the home of her son, Edgar Garner.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy and children of Stanton are in Snyder, visiting Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. S. C. Porter.

Miss Claribel Clark left Sunday for Dallas where she will be a student in Draughn's Business College.

Mrs. Harvey Schuler has returned from a visit to her mother Mrs. O. P. Trueblood of Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Abilene is here visiting in the home of her son, Edgar Wilson.

Mrs. George Collins of Falfurrias has returned to her home after visiting Miss Maggie Norred for several days.

S. A. Taylor and family have moved into their new home, recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Waskom.

Dr. A. C. Leslie was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday, suffering from an infection in the nose.

Robert Talliaferro, Ralph Crenshaw and Lou B. Fayer went on a hunting trip near Seminole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and family visited in the home of Jesse Eoff this week.

Mrs. Horace Jones and family of Port Arthur are visiting Mrs. C. L. Banks this week.

Fritz R. Smith Jr. left Wednesday for Flag Staff, Arizona where he will enter the State Normal School.

Mrs. Harold Enfield and baby of Los Angeles are here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Curmutte Sr.

Mrs. C. L. Banks and her guest, Mrs. Horace Jones, visited in Post yesterday.

Herman Doak left yesterday morning for Ft. Worth where he will attend T. C. U.

Chas. Ben Shell will leave next week for Austin where he will attend State University.

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn will leave Monday for Trinity University at Waxahatchie.

Mrs. Preston Tompson of Ft. Worth has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Sims this week.

Misses Polly Harpole and Mary Bob Huckabee will leave for Simmons University the 20th.

Misses Mary Bob Huckabee and Polly Harpole visited friends in Roscoe, Sunday.

Mr. Sterlin Taylor has bought Mrs. Mary E. Waskom's home and has recently moved in.

Miss Dorrette Beggs left Monday morning for Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth.

Sheriff Brownfield, Maurice and Max Brownfield, and Mr. F. M. Parker were visitors in Lubbock, Sunday.

J. F. Higgins of Lubbock has been visiting W. S. Upton and family this week.

Mrs. O. D. McCoy and little son, Walter Douglas, of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott.

Maxey Chenault returned this week from a visit to Gallatin and Nashville, Tenn. He was accompanied home by his aunt, Miss Anna Chenault.

Mr. E. M. Taylor returned Sunday from Lorraine where he has been assisting Bro. J. B. Nelson in a Church of Christ Meeting.

Mrs. Jesse Eoff and her little son, Larry Lewis, will leave today for Sweetwater where Larry will undergo a nose operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza will accompany their daughter, Miss Doris Pope to Ft. Worth, Saturday. Doris Pope will attend Trinity University.

C. H. Cooper returned Tuesday from the Lubbock sanitarium, where he has been under treatment for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Landrum and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairchild and son, visited Carlsbad cavern last week.

L. M. Deavours of San Antonio came to Snyder Saturday and has been looking after his farming interests here.

Mrs. Ada R. Birdwell of Abilene came to Snyder Saturday to check up on her cotton crop southwest of town.

Mrs. J. B. Pierce of Comanche Oklahoma is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. W. D. Jeffress and two children are visiting Mrs. Jeffress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, in the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Higginbotham and two children of Abilene visited Mrs. Higginbotham's mother, Mrs. S. M. Norred, Sunday.

S. C. Porter and family and Mrs. C. E. Wade and little daughter, Betty Ruth, visited the family of Bob Preston in Midland, last week.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs went with Miss Dorrette Beggs to Fort Worth Monday. Miss Dorrette will remain and become a student in T. C. U.

Mrs. Dixie Ruth Smith and daughter, Miss Dixie Ruth, went to Fort Worth Wednesday for the purpose of registering Miss Dixie Ruth in T.C.U.

C. E. Ross returned Friday from a two-week's visit to Paris, where he has been at the bedside of his mother who died on Thursday of last week.

A. D. Dodson has entered the Koster School in Chicago. He is taking Commercial Advertising. He seems very much delighted with his work.

Miss Lara B. West will teach the Midway school in Borden County, this year. Her work will begin next month.

S. N. Wilborn and Sterling A. Angler attended the fall meeting of Presbytery held at Post, Tuesday evening and closing Wednesday evening.

The Arah school in District No. 30 opened Monday morning. Mrs. Paris McPherson is the principal, assisted by Miss Marguerite Carrel.

Miss Maxine Whitmore will leave the last of this week for Austin where she will attend State University.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup has been visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Boren, this week.

Misses Lila Mae Williamson and Mabel Isaacs left recently for Draughn's Business College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren accompanied Miss Helen and Hugh Boren Jr. to Ft. Worth, Wednesday. Both will attend T. C. U. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and little granddaughter, Earnestine enjoyed a pleasant trip to Stanton, Monday.

Mr. Lloyd Blackard of Colorado, Mr. Elmo Crowder and Misses Ola Lee Calmb and Christine Eoff enjoyed a pleasant hunting trip Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Shaw has returned to her home. Miss Jobynge Shaw and Miss Violet Bradbury will attend Simmons University this year.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and boys, Ernest Taylor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell returned this week after a pleasant trip to Santa Fe, N. M.

Misses Polly Porter, Thelma Leslie, Vera Perina, Edna Upton, Pauline Jones and Margaret Dell Prim will leave soon for Lubbock where they will attend Tech.

Edgar Shuler is riding easy and niftily in a new Whippet cabriolet purchased this week from the Nunn Motor Company. And he says it's a dandy fine little car.

Mrs. J. B. Antry returned yesterday from San Antonio where she was called two weeks ago by the illness of her son who is recovering good health.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson was out of town Sunday. The pulpit was filled by Rev. George Alexander in the morning and by Rev. M. C. Bishop of Post at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffress and daughter, Miss Tanyne Maye, left Tuesday for Fort Worth where Miss Tanyne Maye will become a student of T. W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Egan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis went to the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday for the purpose of taking the child of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who is very ill.

Mrs. C. E. Wade and daughter, Betty Ruth of Laredo, are here visiting Mrs. Wades parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, and her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wade.

Mr. A. E. Weise who moved here recently from Killen is a new prescription clerk at Stinson Drug No. 2. He takes the place of Tom Boren there.

Tom Boren has accepted a position in the Insurance department of Towel and Boren. Mr. Boren has formerly been employed at Stinson Drug Co. No. 2.

Lee casings and Lee tubes are still 25 per cent off, at Joe Strayhorn's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wichita Falls were here the week. They were to the Camp Springs oil field interest in the new company has taken over the proper Camp Springs Oil and R. Mr. Mogren stated that a made in that territory so

Miss Mary Frances Handlett left Monday night for Fort Worth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Paul Hudgins for a few days. She will then go to Denton to become a student at C. I. A. for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Austin visited relatives and friends here this week. Miss Doris Buchanan returned with them yesterday to Austin where she will enter State University.

E. M. Taylor spent the last ten days at Lorraine conducting the singing for the revival meeting held there under the auspices of the Church of Christ. Elder J. B. Nelson who recently closed a meeting here, did the preaching.

Messames J. C. Stinson, L. T. Stinson, Miss Mary Lynn Nation and Messrs Charles Cooper and Cleve Blackard went to Dallas Monday. Miss Mary Lynn will visit there a few days and then go on to Denton in time to register at C. I. A.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson and Misses Mary Lynn and Frances, Mrs. Lee Stinson and Mr. Cleve Blackard left Monday for Dallas. After visiting friends in Dallas, Miss Mary Lynn will leave for Denton where she will attend C. I. A.

A. J. Towle returned from a trip to his old home state, Nebraska, last week. He says he was all over the state and that their staple corn crop will be only about a twenty-five per cent crop this year.

Mrs. T. C. Heard and son, C. L. Heard and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Almarie Heard, of Midland visited Mrs. Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, this week.

Mrs. Carl Yoder has returned from an extended visit made in company with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Keith to the principal cities of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. They were visiting Mrs. Keith's brothers who live back in the old states, and friends of ye olden times. Mrs. Yoder visited the original "Old Kentucky Home" at Bradstown, which has been made famous in song.

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