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Scurry County Poultry Show Great Success

Quality of Birds Never Better, and Great Interest Is Shown

The greatest poultry show in the history of West Texas was closed Saturday night when the ninth annual Scurry County Poultry Show closed its doors with a record number of birds on exhibit, a total of 400, which does not include the turkeys that were on exhibit. I. L. Bandy of Godley was the judge in charge.

H. G. Niedecken, Snyder, received the highest honors of owning the grand champion male bird, a brown leghorn, with T. N. Morgan of Colorado receiving the silver loving cup for the best 15 birds on display.

Other sweepstake prizes included best parti-colored female, T. N. Morgan, Colorado; best pen, J. A. Bradbury, Sweetwater; Buffs, best male, female and pen, D. V. Merritt, Colorado; Whites, best male, female and pen, Mrs. Joe Roggenstein, Hermleigh.

Three Four-H Club boys received honors in their class: Eldon Birdwell, Ben Stevenson and Farris Stevenson.

Prize winning awards follow: Single Comb Rhode Island Red: First and 2nd hen, Jack S. Morgan, Post.

First, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th cockerel; 2nd young hen, 1st, 4th and 5th pullet; 1st young pen, 2nd pullet, 3rd hen, J. A. Bradbury, Sweetwater.

First old pen, 3rd young pen, 5th hen, D. N. Price, Snyder.

Second old pen, 3rd old pen, 4th hen, 3rd cock, 4th and 5th young pen, W. T. Murphree, Snyder.

Dark Brown Leghorns: First young hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cock, H. C. G. Fith, Lorraine.

Second old pen, S. G. Lunsford, Snyder.

Buff Leghorns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3rd young pen; 1st cock, D. V. Merritt, Colorado.

Game: 1st old hen, Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin, Snyder.

First and 2nd young pen, 3rd old hen, 2nd tom, Mrs. Joe Wolf, Snyder.

Second young tom, Luther Byrum, Snyder.

First young tom, 3rd old hen, 3rd young hen, S. U. Armstrong, Snyder.

White Rocks: 1st and 2nd pullet, Eldon Birdwell.

White Minors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd cockerel and 1st young pen, Mrs. Joe Roggenstein.

Iver Lacey Wyandottes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel, D. R. Chapman, Ira.

Anconas: 1st young pen, 1st and 2nd hen, 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st cockerel, D. E. Banks, Meadows.

1st and 2nd cock, 3rd and 4th hen, 4th pullet, C. W. Morton, Snyder.

Barred Rocks (Dark): 1st young pen, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st cock, 3rd cockerel, F. B. Russell, Snyder.

Second cockerel, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, Eder Watkins, Snyder.

First cockerel, 2nd pullet, Eldon Birdwell, Snyder.

Barred Rocks (Light): First old hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, F. B. Russell, Snyder.

First and 4th cockerel, Ed Watkins, Snyder.

White Leghorns: 1st pullet, Joe Taylor, Snyder.

GROCERY PRIZE WINNERS

The first prize winner in the Times-Signal Grocery-Buying Contest from an ad in last week's paper was won by I. H. Walton, Route 2, Snyder, who purchased \$16.68 worth of advertised goods at the Taylor & Patton "M" System store last Saturday. A check for \$2.50 awaits Mr. Walton at the Times-Signal office.

Second prize of a year's subscription to the paper goes to Mrs. J. R. Sheehan of Hermleigh, whose husband is manager of the Shell Pipe Line station south of Hermleigh. She made a purchase of \$15.47 at the Piggy Wiggly store.

There were many entrants in the contest, but the above named folks headed the list of those buying advertised goods. The Times-Signal here thanks the "M" System and Piggy Wiggly for their kind and hearty co-operation.

COLORADO WOLVES DEFEAT TIGERS IN LAST GAME HERE

A blocked kick recovered by Andy Jones, Tiger end, who carried it to the one yard line in the first minutes of play Friday when the Colorado Wolves came to bat.

Snyder, appeared as if it would be a run-away for the Tigers when Pollard went over for the touchdown on the first play. Shortly after that, the Wolves on a series of forward passes made a touchdown, thus evening up the score six all, neither team kicking goal.

In the second quarter the Wolves battled the ball down to Snyder's three yard line where a Tiger wall held them for three straight downs, but on the fourth down it just went over, making the score 12 to 6 where it stood until the end of the game.

Snyder Tigers played valiantly during the entire four periods. They never gave up, but the moral of the game was left to the recent ineligible contest. Just took the ordinary scrap out of the game. Colorado was in a state bordering on wanting to get the game over with and let the season take care of itself.

The Friday game was the last for the Snyder Tigers, C. Moore, Merrill, Pollard, Grogan and B. Martin, and all of them played like Trojans. They were in there fighting their last game for the Snyder Tigers, and they covered the yardage for the Wolves.

Wolves passed off the yardage in the second quarter, Sykes Curry to Herman Trigg, was one of the most beautiful plays shown here all during the season. B. Martin and Grogan spotted in many plays by tackling made behind the Wolf line that very few were directed through the line. Pollard played a fine game at quarterback, as did Merrill at end and halfback.

Byron Moore received a neck strain in the first play of the game which kept him out until the third quarter. Buddy Martin at half and Andy Jones at end looked like a million dollars.

Referee Gib Jackson kept the game moving in a fine manner. All football lovers are glad the season is over, and it has been a hectic one, but 1929 is another year, and the Snyder Tigers have as bright prospects as any conference team for next year. Bring on the basket balls.

WOOD MUSIC SCHOOL MOVES TO AMARILLO

Main offices of the Wood Instrumental Training School have been moved to Amarillo.

The following news item, along with a photograph of W. W. Wood, appeared in the Amarillo Daily News last Thursday:

"Wood Instrumental Training School is one of the largest organizations of its kind now operating in the state. At present, Mr. Wood says, there are 23 studios maintained in West Texas and New Mexico with more than 250 pupils reciting.

"Mr. Wood has been a teacher here at Taylor, Snyder, for 21 years. His reputation as writer of gospel songs is nationwide, and his latest song, 'Come to the Savior,' has just been placed on 'Victor records.'"

Help the clerks by making your purchases early.

and T. W. Pollard, superintendent of the show.

Charles Weeks of Owensmouth, Cal., was unable to attend the show but will co-operate with Scurry County in the 2 1/2 and 5 year poultry colonies that are to be started here.

Sales Made At the sale Saturday afternoon Ben Stevenson, 4-H Club boy, sold his first prize pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes for \$8 for hens.

Mrs. R. M. McMullan sold 132 turkeys for breeding as against 111 sold at the show last year.

Mrs. S. U. Armstrong sold 20 brown turkeys for breeders at \$10 for Toms and \$6 for hens.

Mrs. Joe Wolf sold 24 turkeys at the same price.

Others to report sales were Luther Bynum, turkeys; H. C. Griffith, Dark Cornish Game; F. B. Russell, Barred Rocks; W. T. Murphree, Rhode Island Reds; H. G. Niedecken, Brown Leghorns; and many lesser sales.

Nineteen counties and communities furnished the birds for this year's show with visitors coming and registering from Abilene, Post, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Waurika, Okla., Memphis, Tenn., and two visitors from Iowa City, Iowa.

Odessa Writer Strikes at Dal-Paso Highway

West Texas Should Work in Harmony and Co-Operation

Records of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association will prove that from the time that the highway association formed to boost this artery of traffic has been a booster for its sister highway, the Broadway of America. Towns like Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Abilene and on east to where Highway No. 1 starts know this fact, but it seems from dispatches out of Odessa and towns on west of that point that they are jealous of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway.

The Senior Editor of the Times-Signal happens to be a member of the publicity committee for the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association and has sent out columns after columns of news articles concerning the highway in question. On tourist traffic our publicity has carried the thought that by going one way and returning another, every phase of touring enjoyment can be had. Further than making that statement, we have fully advised that the Dal-Paso route is 103 miles shorter from Dallas and Fort Worth to the coast than the Broadway of America route. That fact cannot be refuted, yet some unknown organizer held a meeting at Odessa Tuesday night in regard to the diverting of traffic off the Broadway of America at Breckenridge and Abilene, as the following dispatch from Odessa corroborates, and which appeared in Tuesday's Star-Telegram:

"A protest against the practice of diverting tourist travel off the Broadway Highway at Breckenridge and Abilene, thus depriving West Texas cities and counties of their share of patronage will be lodged at an indignation meeting Tuesday night at Van Horn which will be attended by delegations representing chambers of commerce in the counties of Ector, Ward, Reeves, Culberson and Hudspeth.

"Recent investigation has discovered an organized effort to divert traffic off the Dal-Paso Highway, to the exclusion of the Broadway of America, and the effect is being seriously felt in this section.

"The matter has been passed to the officers of the Broadway Association of America, who, it is claimed, are resting on their oars and not taking the active part they should."

The Broadway of America boosters responsible for that article is very narrow-minded and does not fully visualize the entire possibilities for development to be realized by a spirit of co-operation between the Broadway of America and the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway. His arguments are that of "dog-eat-dog," whereas there should be a spirit of friendliness between every town in West Texas insofar as these two highways are concerned and for every other cause that means the progress and future welfare of this great zone of living.

Odessa and towns on the Broadway of America need some good local common sense that will show them the way of co-operation and common ordinary everyday way of living—getting their minds out of their own bailiwicks and growing with West Texas. In their minds should be made to realize that growing with West Texas does not make Odessa entirely, but that it does ALL OF WEST TEXAS. Boys, get right!

RURAL SCHOOL NEWS PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

The Scurry County Rural School News, edited and published by County Supt. A. A. Bullock, will be off the Times-Signal press this week, and contains interesting data of the rural school activity of Scurry County.

The attention given the local publication by state educational agencies and magazines has been remarkable, and the many progressive steps made in Scurry County can be partly ascribed to the work of this publication and the personal efforts of Pat Bullock.

BELIEVE IN GARDENS

The A. & M. Extension Bulletin says: "Every member of the seven women's home demonstration clubs in Scurry County and 89 club girls besides have grown gardens this year. As high as 78 varieties of vegetables were displayed in the spring garden exhibits in this county and 103 varieties in the fall garden shows. Gardens pay, these folks believe, for an Ena Crabtree of Ira remarks: 'It surely does reduce the grocery bill to have lots of fruits and vegetables. Our garden has given the family fresh vegetables all summer, and now I have 300 containers of canned stuff for the winter.' Ena is a fourth year club girl."

LUMAN GIVEN THREE YEARS AT LAMESA

Will Luman, 40, was found guilty in the fatal shooting of Marvin Breeding at Post last year and was given three years in the penitentiary by a jury in Lamesa last week. The jury was out almost 24 hours.

George Crisp, 14-year-old boy of Evanston, Ill., swam out and rescued his mother from drowning in Lake Michigan.

Coming to The Palace



CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS, CLARA BOW-RICHARD ARLEN IN A SCENE FROM "WINGS" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry. To Re-Organize

The financial structure of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway operating from Roscoe in Nolan County to Fluvanna in Scurry County, a distance of 49 miles, would be re-organized under an application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday, says a dispatch from Washington Saturday.

The application asks authority to issue 6,000 shares of common stock of non-par value, 4,000 shares of 6 per cent preferred stock of par value of \$100, and \$100,000 in first funding mortgage gold 5 per cent bonds.

The purpose of the new issue is to adjust the capital structure to more nearly accord with the capitalizable assets, by retiring the outstanding promissory notes and cancelling the temporary 5 per cent refunding mortgage bonds pledged as collateral security for the promissory notes.

The arrangement sought, so the commission is informed, would be known as the railway and the security holders, place the capital structure on a permanent basis. The application was signed by R. C. Dobbins of Roscoe, general manager of the railway.

Local promoters of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway believe that this may be a step forward in realizing the dream of an east and west railroad with Snyder as the junction point as among the first preliminary suggestions offered by the Snyder High school promoters were here was that of using the route of the present R. S. & P. to Fluvanna, thence continuing west over the caprock to Roswell, Brownfield and thence to Abilene. Another suggested route was due west from Snyder to Lamesa and then to Brownfield. The recent sale of the interests of Capt. Ed Kennedy of Houston to P. A. Neilan may speed the east and west route.

NEW EMPLOYEES OF GAS COMPANY NOW ON THE JOB

Joe Furneaux has arrived in Snyder and is now nicely located as the manager for the Community Gas Company. Joe was a graduate of A. M. in 1925, is known by many Snyder folks and has a wholesome welcome to this booster little city.

F. Fullinger of Paducah succeeded R. A. Tallafiero in the sales department and is getting under way nicely. Mr. Fullinger is a brother of the Panhandle Herald editor, and his newspaper experience stands him in good stead.

The Times-Signal and citizens welcome these young men to our midst with the sincere hope that they may enjoy health, wealth and prosperity.

True to Location

"Does your son Josh ever come back to visit you since he got in the movies at Hollywood?" "Every summer," answered Grandma Tuttle, proudly; "every summer of the three years he's been gone."

"And did he bring his wife with him?" "Each time," she answered. "And they were three as party girls as you ever laid eyes on."

Stranger: "So you are the postmaster, storekeeper, justice of the peace, and constable of this town?" "Native: "Yessir!" You might say I'm the Mussolini of Buckeye Corner."

A LAST MINUTE LETTER TO SANTA.

Dear Santa: I have been a nice boy this year, and am not going to ask for much, so please read this letter and fill my stockings full.

1. Please bring the Lions Club plenty of cigars so I will not have to keep them supplied. Bring us a clock for the Court House, an air port, and then just one more thing, bring me plenty of news so I can grab a lot of publicity in the daily paper for myself, my friends, and good old Snyder and Scurry County.

A Good Little Boy, JIMMY SMITH Editor, Santa, don't forget the kids.

WATCH FIRES

The State Fire Insurance Commission has sent out its annual warning to clean up during the holidays and prevent possible fires, according to Building Inspector P. M. Bolin.

Mr. Bolin will be happy to cooperate with any local business place or home in connection with the prevention of fires.

E. H. Whitehead and L. B. Campbell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff were in Snyder Monday and were en route to Lubbock. They stopped off here long enough to get a real dinner which Snyder has no trouble in serving to those who are hungry.

Mrs. Ada B. Clodfelter is mayor, postmaster and station agent at Garber, Mo.

Sunflower Crop Proving Money-Maker in Dawson

J. H. Weaver of Lamesa to Reap Profit from This Year's Crop

Sunflowers are being grown successfully in Dawson County on a near-commercial scale. J. H. Weaver of Lamesa is devoting much thought and industry to the development of the sunflower seed industry and it is said to be one of the most promising new crops in Dawson County.

It is known that sunflowers flourish and bloom in great profusion in Dallam and Hartley Counties. It is possible that the sunflower seed might prove a profitable industry in these two counties. The Dawson County Journal of Lamesa says of it:

"The sunflower seed industry is one of the most promising new crops in Dawson County. Their use is manifold; at present they are chiefly used for chicken feed. The oil is employed in packing sardines and other canned goods."

"Mr. Weaver is developing the industry by selecting the best seed and studying the best methods of culture. It is interesting to note that the original seed used by Mr. Weaver came from Missouri."

"In Russia and Manchuria it is estimated that crop of 25,000,000 bushels is harvested yearly and is chiefly converted into oil for many purposes, the highest refined oil being said to be superior to the best olive oil."

The United States Agricultural Department is experimenting continuously to find new uses for sunflower seed oil, and the promise is for a great development along this line.

"The sunflower is a hardy crop. It is practically immune from insect attack and is moreover a fine soil builder. It is not harmed by cold weather."

"Sunflower seeds bring around \$100 a ton and some special second crop for planting will net \$300 a ton."

FORMER RESIDENTS EXHIBIT POULTRY AT SHOW HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Banks of Headows were among the exhibitors at the annual poultry show last week, carrying away many valuable prizes on their Anconas.

Mr. Banks landed in Scurry County in 1890, Mrs. Banks (nee Edie Baird) in 1899, and moved to Terry County eight years ago. During their visit here with Uncle Dave Nation, they exhibited 12 prize winning birds at the show and incidentally had a congenial visit with many old time friends. Mr. Banks was president of the first show ever held in Scurry County over eight years ago, and with E. C. Payne and Joe Merritt judged the exhibits.

Mr. Banks, who has been a Times-Signal reader ever since landing here, came to the office to tell us that the paper was "the best county seat newspaper" he ever saw. For this, we sincerely thank him.

SNYDER TIGERS GET MIST ON ALL-DISTRICT ELEVEN

The sports editor of the Big Spring Herald called Coach D. W. Griffith of Sweetwater, General Whitaker of Snyder and Bill Stevens of Big Spring to select eleven men as the best in the All-District B. Honorable mention was made of three Snyder players, namely, Moore, Martin and Trice.

Both Moore and Trice will be on the 1929 squad, while Bill Martin played his last game Friday. No finer tackle or harder player could be found in the entire district than Martin, who proved himself a bear-cat in every game in which he participated. He will continue in college, and Martin will be heard from many times.

JOE MERRITT COMMENTS ON THE POULTRY SHOW

President Joe A. Merritt of the Scurry County Poultry Association has furnished the Times-Signal with an official list of the past week's show, and he states that not over 400 birds were entered for competition.

T. N. Morgan of Colorado receives the honors for having the greatest number of birds at the show.

Commenting on the show, Mr. Merritt says: "As regards the 4-H club boys' contest, there being only three pens represented and instead of judging them as pens they were passed on in classes. This being a mistake, we decided to divide premiums and honors equally between the three boys and hope this will be satisfactory to them."

Continuing, Mr. Merritt said: "Thus ends the ninth annual poultry show for the Scurry County Poultry Association. The show was not up to our expectations in the number of birds exhibited but in quality we had some of the best to be found anywhere."

I am sure the weather on the first day out our local entries down to at least one-third. Judge Bandy placed the awards, and I think very satisfactorily, in fact, I have heard nothing but praise for him. He had no special favors to offer anyone, but a square deal to all."

Mrs. J. C. Plovman and Mrs. R. V. Denman, twin sisters of Enfield, Eng., celebrated their golden weddings on the same day.

Snyder Will Go Forward If All Work Together

Times-Signal Wants Readers To Send In Suggestions For Improvement

Readers of the Times-Signal, if it were left to your entire discretion to conduct the state just how Snyder and Scurry County could be improved, what would you say? What are the greatest needs of Snyder—and what are the greatest needs of Scurry County?

These questions are directed to residents of Snyder and the entire community. Constructive criticism is always helpful. No one man on this earth could tell you or the writer of this article just what would best serve Snyder and what best could serve Scurry County. A multitude of counsel brings wisdom, and with wisdom comes the final analysis of what we should all do to help our city and our county. Personally we think Snyder and Scurry the greatest and finest small city and county in the world, but you know and we know that both could be made much better, or in other words, greatly improved.

The aim of the Scurry County Times-Signal is to truly represent this community. We know of no better way to get improvements made in a community than to have all the people thinking about what it needs. If conditions that are wrong are pointed out they can be corrected. If our citizens on visits to other communities have seen things they have or have heard of policies they have which they feel would benefit this community, we would like to hear about them.

Many of our citizens no doubt have pet projects they would like to have instituted in this community, have ideas which if carried out would promote the welfare of the community, and it would be pleased to hear of these projects and these ideas. Any man or woman who has anything to suggest we invite to write us. We will be pleased to publish the suggestion or criticism and will endeavor to name the writer if desired.

The only way a community can be improved is for its citizens to take a live interest in its welfare, bring their ideas to the attention of the public and be willing to aid in its movements. There is danger that a community will get in a "rut" just as there is danger that an individual will get in a "rut." A community can not stand still. It must either go forward or backward.

Loyalty, interest and enthusiasm are needed to accomplish community projects. Civic movements do not just happen. Someone must suggest them and many must promote them. It is not enough that they are wrong is often a boost to get them right.

What is wrong with this community? How can it be remedied? What does this community need? How should we go about getting it?

Answers to these questions do not necessarily refer to what most people would call business matters either public or private. What may be needed may be in a social, political or religious line. It may be that we are not furnishing our citizens an opportunity for entertainment or recreation. It may be that we are not adequately caring for their material needs. It may be that the moral and religious side of life is neglected.

What would you like to see done here above everything else? If our citizens will just get to thinking about these lines there will be many things done for the upbuilding of this community.

ECONOMY STORE HITS CHRISTMAS STRIDE

Henry Rosenberg and the Economy Store blossomed out in true Christmas colors this week with one of the most original bits of X-mas gettys ever seen here. Henry and his store have set a pace that many should emulate.

ILLINOIS MAN TO PREACH SUNDAY

There will be preaching services next Sunday at the First Christian Church, according to an announcement made by A. Cody. Mr. W. P. Bell of Dallas City, Illinois, will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend these services, both morning and evening at 11 and 7. All members of the church are especially urged to be present. Mr. Bell is visiting the church with an idea of becoming minister of the congregation. Let every one begin now to arrange to attend these services.

POULTRY JUDGE ENJOYS STAY HERE AND FRIENDLINESS

Judge I. L. Bandy of Godley, a member of the American Poultry Association's judging staff, who judged the local exhibit last week enjoyed his stay here, the friendliness of the people and the exhibits and expressed himself that Scurry County had "one of the best poultry shows" he ever attended.

At the banquet Friday night, the judge noted the fine cooperation given by merchants and citizens here in the local exhibit in quality of birds would compare favorably with any state show anywhere. He remarked that the Rhode Island Red cockerel of Mr. Bradbury of Sweetwater was the best he ever saw.

Lions Boost New Hotel and Will Co-Operate

Plans Include 56-Room Hostelry With Stores and Theatre

Official endorsement was given the new Snyder hotel, the local hotel committee, and all who in any way are co-operating in the movement by a 100 per cent vote of every member who attended the Lions Club luncheon yesterday noon. Twenty-one were present.

Following the luncheon a nominating committee composed of Earl Fish, H. J. Brice and Earl Brown completed nominations of officers, who will serve along with President J. Wedgeworth and Secretary H. J. Brice. The personnel includes: J. M. Harris, first vice president; Pat Bullock, second vice president; Warren Dodson, third vice president; Roy Strathairn, tall twister; Dick Webb, lion tamer; board of directors, O. P. Thrane, J. E. Blakely, Hugh Boren, Bob May and George F. Smith.

After the unanimous election of the officers, Pat Bullock, representing the hotel committee, told of the new \$150,000 hotel that is to be built here by the Worth Building and Investment Company of Fort Worth. The speaker told of the need of such an improvement to Snyder and of the remarkable opportunity that is given the city to cooperate with the Fort Worth men who are coming here headed by their president, F. S. Hofues, this Saturday. Following his talk, Lion O. P. Thrane made a motion to give the proposition 100 per cent cooperation and that it be the sentiment of the club to give its every atom of help, as well as to work with the City Council to approve of the hotel committee's efforts in heartily endorsing the entire project. The motion was seconded, and a "yea" vote was given by every member present.

That the Lions Club will give West Texas Girls High School its support and help to the coming Basketball tournament was shown in the appointment of Pat Bullock and George F. Smith as a committee to secure full data on the matter.

Bob May and his box of Chancellors were on the job. Fred Wilhelm, Ollie Bruton and Watt Scott, entertainment committee for the month, who were not present, were actively fined a year's imprisonment in the Old Ladies' Home if they are not on the job next Wednesday.

LUBBOCK BOOSTERS ATTEND SCURRY CO. POULTRY EXHIBIT

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce had two fine representatives present at the Scurry County Poultry Show Friday in the persons of Tom A. White and Garnett Reeves. They had come to Snyder to attend the year's imprisonment in the Old Ladies' Home if they are not on the job next Wednesday.

Commenting on the matter in Saturday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Mr. Reeves said:

"Repaying obligations contracted by Lubbock last October during the Panhandle South Plains Fair, Tom A. White and Garnett Reeves visited the third annual poultry show at Slaton and the ninth annual Scurry County Poultry Show at Snyder yesterday."

Both Slaton and Snyder showed a splendid spirit of cooperation in the annual South Plains Fair here this fall. In answer to invitations from the chambers of commerce in the two towns, the Lubbock representatives visited the two poultry shows.

Both poultry exhibits are of high quality and are creating a great deal of constructive interest, according to the report brought back to Lubbock.

At Snyder a total of 783 birds are on



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FRIENDLY

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L shape or a T shaped one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the market and other city officials interested.

Idalou carried a \$2,004,000 road bond issue on Dec. 1 by an almost unanimous vote. With the new Fort Worth & Denver extension, the road when completed will make the markets very accessible to the Idalou section of the country.

Estelline has been doing some improvement on the public square. Elm trees have been set out to replace the maples which died during the year. Shrubbery has been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be thicker with another year's growth and will not be whipped out by wind and sand.

Ten boys' clubs have been organized by County Agent J. D. Prewitt of Brady in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beavers, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in these clubs this year.

Cash prizes will be offered at the third annual poultry show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine December 18 and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$300 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petrochem building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

A delegation of Ballinger, including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the chamber of commerce, city secretary, and others are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls and modern fire stations with the view to making the ones which they will have in the near future the very best.

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75x140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic hall, 50 by 150 two-story store and office building, a 70-foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling companies are building plants at Clarendon. One is brick structure, one of them 25 feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at a cost of \$50,000. The whole building is 100 by 175 feet in dimensions and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

The work of digging ditches and the laying of the mains for the sewer at Matador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected that the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every resident is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

The expectation that the population of Quitaque will double or treble in the next two or three years is being considered in the six-inch water mains being installed over the city. Work is under way on the underground concrete storage tank.

Hot School Lunch Found Practical. A hot school lunch in a rural...

Rose Fraser, 10, of Inverness, Scotland, saved her three younger sisters at the risk of her life when the family home was destroyed by fire.



Christmas Cans

CHRISTMAS what? Yes, cans, the best of gifts! Cans full of fruit cake, glacé fruits, fresh nuts and candies...

A Useful Hint

When she keeps one of these cans for the latter purpose, or for her handkerchiefs or gloves, she can make the inside as attractive as the outside by putting in a pretty lining. To do this she simply cuts satin or vellum linings in pieces which fit exactly the bottom, sides and top. Then she glues them in place with the best grade of glue, and behold, she has a handsome receptacle which will last her for the rest of her life.

AN EXAMPLE OF "BLOOD WILL TELL"

A survey made last winter among 125 farmers in the Oklahoma wheat belt, all of whom diversified with livestock, proves that better breeding means better prices and more profits.

This survey shows that farmers using purebred bulls received 34 per cent more per head for cattle sold on the market than farmers who used scrubs and grades. The survey also shows that farmers using purebred boars received 31 per cent more for hogs sold on the market than was received for hogs sired by grades. The increased per cent received for sheep and lambs amounted to 37 per cent.

In this particular section of Oklahoma, 58.3 per cent of the farmers owned purebred bulls and 35.19 per cent of those who do not own purebred bulls were able to use their neighbors' purebred boars and sows were owned by 27 per cent of the farmers in the survey. Oklahoma is coming forward rapidly in the production and finishing of steers, hogs and lambs for the market. The wheat farm-

Old Santa Claus, Kris Krinkle and all the other saintly thoughts of youth are still with us, we firmly believe. Our old friend, Billy Frank of the Snyder Produce Company, presented us with a 22-pound turkey Tuesday night. President Coolidge has nothing on the Times-Signal, as "said turkey will grace our humble Christmas dinner table."

egg seem to be taking the lead in diversifying with livestock, and to their credit they show an appreciation for purebred foundation stock.

Why Poor Legislation A West Texas legislator is quoted as saying that he spent a month in what looked like would be an unsuccessful effort to find some one to succeed him in the legislature, as no one wanted to make the necessary sacrifice, until at last he found a university student who would accept the place provided he had no opposition. The student explained he could "sit in" on the legislature without interference with his

school work. Too many legislators merely "sit in" at sessions. Too many others are elected because more competent men can not afford to serve at the meager salary Texas pays its lawmakers.

A new English army motorcycle is fitted with tractor wheels in the rear which enable it to travel on swampy ground and also climb steep grades.

By a new process more than 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of straw.

Refuse from sugar cane is now being made into synthetic lumber.



Step on it and watch this new ALL-AMERICAN respond!

Speed. More speed. Sixty... sixty-five... seventy miles an hour and more. It's the cry of the day. Everybody wants speed. Some people want to use it. Others don't. But everybody wants to think his car is full of it... that he can pass anything on the road whenever he likes... Some cars are fast. The New All-American Six for one. If ever you're driving one where the law allows... step on it. And watch this great New All-American respond!... Speed? The New All-American certainly has it. Along with power... pick-up... and truly original style. In fact, you'll find in this greatest of all Oaklands a car that expresses the spirit of this bristling age.

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f.o.b. Pontiac, plus delivery charges. Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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A NEW ALL-AMERICAN SIX BY OAKLAND

Down! GOES THE Prices On Blanktes!

Too many blankets, so we have decided to reduce the already low sale price. OUT THEY GO—Blankets at prices that are sure to save you money.

12 Days Until X'mas Shop Today! BARGAIN \$1.00 each—Ladies' hats on table. This price is good for Saturday only.



- 66x76 Double Grey Blanket \$1.45
68x76 Double, Extra Heavy \$1.95
66x76 Double, in Colors ... \$1.95
66x80 Double, Big Plaids... \$2.95
70x80 Mixed Wool in Colors \$3.95



Ladies Coat, size 16, regular \$49.75, reduced to \$24.95
\$39.85 Coat, size 18 \$21.95
\$49.75 Black Coat \$24.95
\$29.75 Black Coat \$19.75
\$39.75 Brown Coat \$21.95

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Official Scurry County Court House News

New Cars Registered C. W. Winston, Ford Sport coupe. R. C. Miller, Fluvanna, Ford coupe. Albert Norred, Snyder, Chevrolet coach. W. B. Snodgrass, Fluvanna, Ford roadster. Births Registered Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price, Dec. 6, a boy, named Lonnie Dale. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphrey, Dec. 6, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, Dec. 7, a boy. Marriage Licenses Hoye Jeter and Miss Maude Lee Barney, Dec. 6.

Judson W. McGara and Miss Frances Lewis, Dec. 7. Lee Myers and Miss Edith Woolver, Dec. 8. Guy Carrell and Miss Fay Dell Glen, Dec. 8. L. F. Vaughn and Miss Ovella Morris, Dec. 8.

ADDING NEW EQUIPMENT

The Times-Signal will be adding a 14x22 Chandler & Price press to the job department of the plant this week. Heretofore the paper has been handicapped in handling full sheet bills and other large sheet work, it being necessary to use the large newspaper press, but with the addition the Times-Signal is increasing its service to customers who have "poured it on" us in the past for not being so equipped.

By automatically controlled electric heat it is possible to dry out green lumber in 48 hours without warping.

HERMLEIGH GROUP STUDIES TERRACING

Terracing is the major project of the Hermleigh Chamber of Commerce according to a bulletin issued by that thriving village in Scurry County. Newly elected officers for their Chamber of Commerce include J. R. Coker, president; F. D. Mueller, secretary, and Bill Rea, treasurer. In addition to terracing, the town went on record as favoring one variety of cotton. The executive committee consists of E. J. Ely, W. O. Moore and R. S. Norman.

RECENT RENEWALS

Just within the past few days many Scurry County folks have added their \$2.00 for another year's subscription to the paper. A part of those who have come in during the past week includes: Billy Lee, Clifton S. Harris, G. L. Stevenson, W. M. Davidson, W. W. Wood, W. A. Cross, M. W. Bavousett, Mrs. J. S. York, F. W. Park and M. P. Claybrook. We enjoy the visits of these friends who show their abiding faith in their home county paper by renewing ahead another full year.

Rose Fraser, 10, of Inverness, Scotland, saved her three younger sisters at the risk of her life when the family home was destroyed by fire.

WILL CLARK CASH GROCERY

Staple and Fancy Groceries SNYDER, TEXAS "Hello, John, where to?" "Oh, after a bill of groceries." "Why don't you wait until Friday or Saturday and get special prices?" "Oh, why wait? I trade at Clark's Cash Grocery where prices are right six days in the week." "Oh, May, did you know that old left some of the cutest walking, and go-to-sleep dolls down at Cash Grocery? Oh, Boy! beauties. If your Daddy will 90 worth of groceries and ents, old Santa will bring

Evergreens & Shrubs

Table listing various plants and their prices: Arizona Cypress .65 2.50 3.50, Italian Cypress .50 3.50, Golden Leaf Euonymus .25, Euonymus Japonica .20 .35, Wax Leaf Ligustrum .65, Abelia .45 1.00, Amoor River, dozen 1.00 1.50, Baker's Pyramidal Aborvitae, big size 3.50, Rosedale Arborvitae, big size 2.50, Two year Rosebushes, 65c, or 7 for 3.90, Crape Myrtle, Watermelon Pink .50, Spirea .50, Lagustrum Japonica .85

Let us figure on your foundation planting. We will get for you anything you want.

From now on through the holidays we will have a display of pot plants, cut flowers, birds, cages, fish, globes, etc. on display at the City Meat Market. If you are in doubt about a Christmas gift, let us help you decide.

Bell's Flower Shop

Our Best Knowledge.....

OUR best knowledge is a knowledge of the needs of this section. When to modern banking service and safety has been added an understanding of the conditions and possibilities of this particular locality, a banking connection here becomes all the more valuable and necessary.

In the intelligent extension of credit, this bank is using its best knowledge for the benefit of this section and each individual depositor.

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DRUGS

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We are always striving to give our patrons just a little more—but our rates are never excessive. Pure drugs are sold here at moderate prices. A complete stock of all drugs and other apothecary's articles makes trading with us a pleasure.

STINSON DRUG NO. 2

LOCALS

L. M. Deavers of San Antonio is a business visitor in the city this week.

Wilmott Cloud returned yesterday from a several days business trip to Slaton.

Jack Deakins of Floydada spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Mrs. Frank Prothro and daughter, Beth, of Midland are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Humphrey this week.

C. J. and D. P. Yoder were in Big Spring on business one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of San Antonio came last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strayhorn and Edgar Wilson.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis is reported to be improving but will be unable to preach for a while.

Mrs. R. L. Warren of Coahoma spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and Miss Jeanette.

Mrs. J. F. Lawlis was brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. T. E. Jenkins and children and Misses Audrey Jenkins and Alma Nell Morris spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Jenkins's daughter, Mrs. Mayfield.

Rev. Hanks of the Temple Hill Church at Sweetwater preached at the 11 o'clock hour at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Lydia Dorsett left Sunday for Big Spring to spend the holidays with her father, E. S. Dorsett.

D. P. Yoder was in Lubbock Monday to check up with the sanitarium there on a recent tonsil operation.

The greatest Christmas gift of all is a one year's subscription to the Times-Signal that gives 52 weeks of enjoyable reading. Think it over.

Mrs. R. H. Jennings and children left Monday for a three-weeks visit with her parents in San Marcos.

Several decks of lambs went out of here to the Fort Worth market last week.

Ralph Long from the Big Boy factory of North Carolina and S. Barnes, a traveling representative of the Big Boy extracts of the factory, were business visitors of C. J. Yoder last week-end.

The Beggs Bros. ranch shipped 3 head of thoroughbred young race horses to Waurika, Okla., last week for their first winter training on the track.

The Times-Signal hopes to hear soon about one of these horses winning a derby at one of the larger tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradbury of Abilene were week-end guests in the Sam Bradbury home. Mr. Bradbury's first training was in the newspaper game here, and he only recently sold the Lometa Reporter.

Harvey Shuler, who gives a genial smile to all who come to the First State Bank & Trust Company, said "another year of the old Times-Signal for us," Saturday.

A good friend of many years standing in Mrs. J. T. Roper who took the usual Monday morning blues out of the office by saying "another year for the Times-Signal, the best paper in West Texas."

J. H. Hamlett, one of the good substantial subscribers to the Times-Signal for more than thirty years, came in Tuesday morning and put Dec. 21, 1929 at the end of his subscription label.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson will attend the meeting of the State Baptist Executive Board in Dallas today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church. He will return tomorrow or Saturday.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson left Sunday night for Grand Prairie where he held the funeral services for Mr. King, an old pioneer of Grand Prairie. Rev. Ferguson was pastor of the Baptist Church there previous to coming here over two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Randalls are now nicely located in their beautiful new bungalow on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Von Roeder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Richter at Knapp. They were accompanied home by Mr. Von Roeder's mother, Mrs. H. Von Roeder, for a visit.

Ola Margaret Leath, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leath, has been quite ill with pneumonia for the last several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas, in Sweetwater. They were accompanied home by little Miss Doris Jo Thomas for a week's visit.

Stanfield Cooper and Cleve Blackard left Saturday for Pecos where Cleve has accepted a position at a drug store and Stanfield will be a clerk in a hotel.

Tax Collector A. M. McPherson, believing that tax-paying time is only good subscription time, set his date ahead another year Tuesday. Thanks, too.

Miss Evelyn Maddox of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson are in Fort Worth on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee have moved into Mrs. Boles' house.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Fluvanna attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Faver Sunday.

Mrs. Charles E. Stokes and little son, Charles Jr., of El Paso came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Faver and family of Fluvanna attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Faver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Faver and family of Fluvanna attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Faver Sunday.

Roland Bell was reported to be ill with the "flu" Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cason and H. B. Patterson went to Lubbock Sunday to visit James William Patterson, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium. He was taken back last Thursday.

Miss Arvie Bishop of Abilene spent last week-end in the city as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Wayne Boren and little son left yesterday for Ft. Worth where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. W. J. Ely was called to Eastland Monday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

John Irwin and Miss Elinor Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. Irwin's sister, Mrs. Fisher Pollard, in Andrews.

E. M. Boyd of Dallas came Monday for a several days visit with friends.

Question—"Give the names of your parents."
Applicant—"Mama and Papa."

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In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.



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FRI., DEC. 14th "HALF A BRIDE" Starring Esther Ralston with Gary Cooper. Does com- panionate marriage really matter? Come see the ex- periment put to the test. Added, Alberta Vaughn in Racing Hearts comedy.
SAT., DEC. 15th "DOG LAW" Starring Ranger in a picture full of thrills of the northern woods. "Swim Princes" comedy.
MON., DEC. 17th Buster Keaton in "THE CAMERAMAN" with Marceline Day. Buster turns the crank on more laughs than Swiss cheese has holes. It will make you laugh till you cry. Added, Paramount News and comedy, "That Night."
TUES., WED. THURS., DEC. 18-19-20 The mightiest spectacle ever filmed, "WINGS" With Clara Bow, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Richard Arlen and Gary Cooper. Every- one who has hoped to see a great, a stirring, a moving screen masterpiece will have this hope realized. A master picture made by master-craftsmen, enacted by a master cast, filmed on a master set by master pho- tographers. Realism that thrills! Bravery that stirs! Beauty that awakens! Truly an epic! Also Paramount News and comedy.

APPLIES TO SNYDER, TOO

The season of the year is here when most of our people have a little bit of ready cash. Debts are being paid up, and people are now doing more cash buying than at any other time of the year.

Where are we spending this cash? It is going to Lubbock, Sweetwater, Abilene, Fort Worth, or to some mail order house, or are we spending it at home? For many months the hometown merchants have been kind enough to give us thirty days credit and even six and twelve months credit in some instances.

IT PAYS TO CO-OPERATE

Even a Napoleon cannot win a battle without the complete cooperation of his generals and his army. Our chamber of commerce is in the same position. It is an organization working for the good of all and no selfish interests are considered.

A Good Prescription

A story is told of a Scotsman who, not feeling as well as usual, called on his family doctor, who looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, some candy, apples and nuts.

Catherine Bowen.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll that sucks its thumb and a toy wrist watch.

Maxine Reid.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little piano, doll in a cradle, some fruit and nuts.

Lotia Smiles.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been nice. Please bring me a coaster wagon, nuts, fruits and candy.

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Attend Grand Lodge

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and son, Coleman, returned last week from El Paso.

Losers of World War Actually Winners

An interesting comparison of conditions in France and Germany was made by Senator Borah in a recent speech in which he declared that Germany, loser of the war, is much better off than France, the supposed victor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF JESSIE LAWRENCE CAMPBELL, JR., A MINOR

In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. To all persons interested in the above Minor or his Estate: You are hereby notified that I have on this the 10th day of December, 1928, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for authority to grant to the Petroleum Producers Company and the Bridwell Oil Company, as lessees, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain land belonging to such minor, described as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Walter B. Whitlock, his executors and administrators, his heirs and the heirs of his heirs, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of said Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1928, the same being the 24th day of December, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2515, wherein G. L. Autry, Owen Williams, Morgan Smithers, S. T. Dozier, T. B. Faver, Lon B. Faver, M. M. Gideon, and Mrs. C. M. Baze and her husband, W. T. Baze, are Plaintiffs, and Walter B. Whitlock, his executors and administrators, his heirs, and the heirs of his heirs, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, are Defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs allege as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title, and for title and possession of the North 1/2 of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2 in Block 36, and all of Block 35, all of said property in the Lundy Park Addition to the Town of Snyder in Scurry County, Texas, which property plaintiffs hold in fee simple and by the Statutes of five year and ten year peaceable and adverse possession, plead by plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk. District Court, Scurry County. B-23-4tc

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Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Church Services

Teaching services were held at Presbyterian Church only last night. The weather was cloudy cool, nevertheless, the two services were attended by fairly large congregations. At the singing service the pastor presided the general benevolence church—that is, missions, and foreign, education, animal relief, etc. This local contribution had been asked to raise all these causes a "budget" amounting to \$122. At the close of the discourse the amount asked was oversubscribed in a few minutes. Thus, the financial record of the church was put in the best of the current year, other contributions being taken care of by the church.

ranch, eleven miles southwest of Fluvanna, to W. L. Miller of Ozona. Consideration was \$100,000, cash down. Mr. Miller is a cousin to O. S. and Jim Willis of this place. It is understood that the entire ranch will soon be put under a sheep proof fence and stocked with fine sheep.

Ed Lemon is erecting a comfortable residence on his farm northwest of Fluvanna. The Widow Clawson is having a barn built on her farm north of Fluvanna.

E. V. Boynton shipped a car of maize west over the T. P. this week. J. R. Truss shipped 3 cars of fat steers to Fort Worth Saturday. Clayton and Johnson shipped 5 cars of fat cattle to the same market Saturday.

E. P. Ainsworth received last week 3 cars of calves over the R. S. & P., same to be fed for market.

Miscellaneous Notes
After a long and trying period of illness, Grandmother Faver, formerly of this community, died last Saturday afternoon at her home in Snyder. This good mother had reached the very ripe age of 84 years. The body was interred in the Snyder cemetery Sunday afternoon, the service being held by Rev. W. F. Ferguson. Two of the grandsons—Dolph and Tolle Faver—and their families still reside in this community.

A good many of our people are having colds, but so far as this scribe has learned there is no serious illness among us.

Mrs. M. Polk and son of near Roby, a widowed daughter of Rev. W. H. Harris, has come to stay a while, at least, with her father. J. A. Martin has recently disposed of his interest in the C. & M. Garage, and he, with his wife and baby, have moved to the Polar neighborhood where they expect to engage in farming.

W. O. Christopher and wife have moved into the rear part of their garage in order to be convenient to their business during the winter.

Raymond Seale and wife visited relatives at Hermleigh last Sunday. Last Sunday noon was the occasion of a sort of wholesale birthday and the wedding anniversary celebration and dinner in the cozy home of Wallace H. and Mrs. Jones. V. P. has not learned very much about the details. He understands, however, that the occasion represented the wedding anniversary of D. A. and Mrs. Jones, W. H. and Mrs. Jones and John A. Stavelly and wife, and the birthday of Mrs. Pat Jones. All of these, together with several other relatives, were present. Of course V. P. cannot describe the menu further than to say that it must have been FINE.

The next thing anybody knows V. P. will have a birthday. Watch and see.
Joe and Mrs. York are the proud parents of a son born in the Snyder Sanitarium Tuesday. Mother and child are doing fine.

JAS. H. TATE.

SHARING WORSHIP
The intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday School will have as its special guests next Sunday morning the parents of the students to share in its worship period. The students hope that all the parents will be privileged to be present.

Read the Classified Ads.

PRESBYTERIAN C. E.

Program for 6 p. m. Sunday. Topic, "How Would Christ Have Us Observe His Birthday?" Leader, Sam W. Wilborn. Opening Song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Scripture, Matt. 25:34-40. Sentences prayers. Talk by the leader. Rom. 12:1-2, by Ada Nell Teague. Psalms 41:1 by Fred Wolcott. John 1:45-50, by Adelle Baugh. Jas. 1:27 by Morene Lambert. Matt. 19:13-15 by Dorothy Egerton. Phil. 2:1-11 by Nana B. Egerton. Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. MEETS IN BUSINESS SESSION
The Senior Baptist Young People's Union met at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duff in monthly business session Tuesday evening.

Mr. Duff, president of the union, had charge of the meeting. Various plans for extension work and the perfecting of the local organization were discussed. After the business session, the two group captains, J. M. Newton and Mrs. O. D. Carter, drew names dividing the union into two groups of equal size. Programs were then planned for the remainder of the month.

Mr. Duff served a delicious refreshment, plate to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole, Miss Effie McLeod, Miss Lula Dunnam, Herschel D. Rucker, and Burney Dunnam.


INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.
Program for Dec. 16. Among the Lepers of India. The Call of God, J. W. Greene. The Way of the Cross, E. J. Bradbury.

Work Among the Lepers, Erlene Martin. Winning to Christ, W. C. Hamilton. Serving Year by Year, Myrtle Mae Day. Christmas Among the Lepers, Bob Hamilton. Back in the Home Land, Mavis Shuler. In India Again, Maxine Shuler.

WHAT FOOTBALL CAN DO
When a good high school football team gets together the money they can bring to a school grows into enormous sums. Post High School, champions of the district, play Mineral Wells on the latter's grounds tomorrow, and is guaranteed \$11,125 for the trip and game.

Do Christmas shopping NOW!
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon A. F. McCain, his executors, administrators, his heirs, and the heirs of his heirs, and the heirs of Mrs. M. E. McCain, deceased, to wit: Alice McCain, Albert F. McCain, Burnice McCain, William McCain, Anna McCain, and Hazel McCain, and the executors and administrators of their estate, and the heirs of the said Alice McCain, Albert F. McCain, Burnice McCain, William McCain, Anna McCain, and Hazel McCain, whose names and places of residence are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1928, same being the 24th day of December, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 2514, wherein Irene Logan is plaintiff and A. F. McCain, his executors, administrators, his heirs, and the heirs of his heirs, and the heirs of Mrs. M. E. McCain, deceased, to wit: Alice McCain, Albert F. McCain, Burnice McCain, William McCain, Anna McCain, and Hazel McCain, and the executors and administrators of their estate, and the heirs of the said Alice McCain, Albert F. McCain, Burnice McCain, William McCain, Anna McCain, and Hazel McCain, whose names and places of residence are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit in trespass to try title and possession of all of Blocks numbered Fifty Three, Fifty Five, Fifty Eight, Sixty, Fifty Four, and Fifty Nine, in the Grayson & Nelson Addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, saved by exception the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. right of way and Public Road on part thereof, which prop-

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erty is fully described in deed from J. S. Eades and wife to C. C. Logan, dated September 2, 1921, recorded in Vol. 46, page 256, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, referred to and made part of petition for description, title to which plaintiff holds in fee simple and by the statutes of five and ten years adverse possession, plead by plaintiff in herself and her immediate heirs, whereby the interest of defendants in said property is rendered void.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on said day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Snyder, Texas, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:
You are commanded to summon Frances Goode Moore, and the unknown heirs of Frances Goode Moore; Rena G. Barnes, and the unknown heirs of Rena G. Barnes; Mary Ella Moore and the unknown heirs of Mary Ella Moore; Julia Bentley Moore Temmy and the unknown heirs of Julia Bentley Moore Temmy; William Prince Moore and the unknown heirs of William Prince Moore; and the unknown heirs of Lawrence C. Moore, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial

District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1928, the same being the 24th day of December, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2516, wherein C. R. Buchanan, Dwight Monroe, J. O. Stinson, J. M. Harrington and R. D. English are Plaintiffs, and Frances Goode Moore, and her unknown heirs, Rena G. Barnes and her unknown heirs, Mary Ella Moore and her unknown heirs, Julia Bentley Moore Temmy and her unknown heirs, William Prince Moore and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Lawrence C. Moore, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs were on the 20th day of November, 1928, each of the owners of the respective properties herein set out, and are still the owners in fee simple of said properties respectively, and that said properties and respective owners at said time were as follows: Dwight Monroe, lot 2 in Block 5 and lot 3 in Block 5; C. R. Buchanan, lot 4 in Block 5, lot 1 in Block 8, lots 2 & 3 in Block 22, and the South 1/2 of lot 1 and all of lot 4 in Block 23; J. O. Stinson, north one-half of lot 1 in Block 23; J. M. Harrington, north one-third of lot 2 in Block 25; R. D. English, south two-thirds of lot 2 in Block 25, all of said lots and blocks being in Lundy Park Addition to Snyder, Scurry County, Texas;

That on said 20th day of November, 1928, plaintiffs were in possession of said premises, and that on the 21st day of November, 1928, defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of their respective properties, and now withhold from them the possession thereof; that

the defendants are using the same, and that the rental value thereof during occupancy is \$50. per month.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiffs each have judgment for the title and possession of their respective properties above described, and for their damages, costs of suit and such other and further relief as they may be entitled to, either

in law or in equity.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, 23-5c.

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SOCIETY

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETS

The Federation of Women's Clubs met last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Miss Jessie Lee Davis's office at the court house. Seven clubs were represented.

During the business session a nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year. The following ladies will serve on the committee: Mrs. Allen Warren, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte Sr., Mrs. T. J. Pollard and Mrs. J. L. Carrell.

The Federation of Women's Clubs will have a special Christmas market and bazaar at Nelson Dunn's confectionery Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22.

CRUSADERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

Mrs. Maurice Brownfield and Mrs. Melvin Blackard very delightfully entertained the Crusaders Sunday School Class at the home of Mrs. Brownfield last Thursday evening.

Various contests were enjoyed, among them being the silent singing contest which provided much merriment.

Mince pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Ralph Odom, W. H. Ritzenthaler, Warren Dodson, George Oldham and Misses Hattie Horn, Blanche Mitchell, Cecile Strayhorn, Gertrude Herm,

FESTIVE LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. VERN McMULLEN

Red roses and sweet peas made an attractive setting in the pretty country home of Mrs. Vern McMullen, when she entertained the Sine Cura Club members with a luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday.

Reds and greens were favored in all details of the decorations and the three-course menu for the luncheon.

In the interesting bridge games Mrs. J. M. Harris received high score, while Mrs. A. D. Erwin received second high.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mesdames J. M. Harris, A. D. Erwin, W. R. Johnson, Robert H. Curnutte Sr., E. J. Anderson, Ernest Taylor, W. B. Lee, Fritz R. Smith, George F. Smith, Albert Norred and Miss Cecile Strayhorn.

SENIOR A PLAY IS PRESENTED

The Senior A play, sponsored by Mrs. J. P. Nelson and directed by Miss Elaine Rosser, was staged last Friday night, Dec. 7.

The cast was as follows: Bob Matthews, Darrell Grogan; Bettie Ann Stuart, Violet Dean; Nancy Prescott, Ola Lee Caudle; Charlie Lawrence, Preston Morgan; Polly Bidde, Lucy Brown;

Gal Pickens, Raymond Taylor; Melvina Kurts, Alma Spear; Melvina McGuire, Grover Scott; Spud McClaskey, Arthur Duff; Annabell Spriggins, Eda McFarland; Mrs. Forrest, Elsie Jones; Loretta Harris, Elinor German.

The theme was brought out by two boys from Sunshine Alley visiting the crossroads. Loretta Harris learned to keep her hands off other people's property and Mr. Bob Matthews learned who was boss.

The Senior A class wishes to thank Mrs. Lollar for her scenery, Mr. Duff for his furniture and Miss Elaine Rosser for directing the play; also others who helped in any way.

The play was well attended, and the proceeds will go toward financing the high school annual.

ALTRURIANS MEET WITH MRS. IVAN DODSON

The Altrurian Club members were delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ivan Dodson. The following interesting program was given:

Response to roll call, A critic on poet or poem.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane gave an introduction to Edgar Allen Poe.

Mrs. C. J. Yoder gave an introduction to Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Mrs. R. D. English gave an illustrated talk on "How I Wrote 'The Raven'."

An analysis and contrast of "The Blessed Damsel" and "The Raven" was given by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore.

A dainty plate lunch was passed to sixteen club members and Mesdames R. H. Curnutte Sr. and H. J. Brice, guests.

SOCIETY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were

dinner hosts to forty-three guests Sunday at their home honoring their son, H. A. Jr., on his third birthday.

PHEBEAN CLASS MEETS

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, the Phebean Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, teacher of the class. As actions speak louder than words, it was decided among the class that each member take Mrs. Woodfin a pot plant of some kind to show her that the ladies really do appreciate the work she is doing in the class.

Mrs. H. E. Rosser, the president of the class, had charge. A prayer was offered by Mrs. N. M. Harpole, who for some time had been absent on account of ill health. The class was indeed glad to have her back. "I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung, and it was decided that a list be made of the old people and the sick and shut-ins and that each of these be remembered with a gift of some kind on Christmas.

After the close of the business meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames Woodfin, Bibbee, Cox, McCarty, Welch, Morris, Harpole, Bean, Doak, Byrd, Ross, et al.

The Parent Teachers Association will not hold its regular meeting this month but will meet the third Thursday night at the regular time in January.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. SAM HAMLETT

Mrs. Sam Hamlett and Miss Edith Grantham were the charming hostesses to the San Souci Bridge Club members and guests with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. Hamlett.

The Christmas motif was favored in the room decorations and was also stressed in bridge accessories and other party details. Bridge was the diversion of the evening.

A blanket of snow holding a miniature Santa Claus on a sleigh driven by reindeers centered the tables.

The refreshment plate contained red and white ice cream in the form of bells and angel squares leed in green.

Exchange of presents from a gayly decked Christmas tree was a happy feature of the evening. Various musical instruments such as horns, trumpets and music boxes made trinket music for the remainder of the evening.

Those enjoying this happy affair were Mesdames Tom Gates, Clyde Shull, W. H. Ritzenthaler, C. Wedgeworth, Lee Newsom, R. A. May, James R. Hicks, Forest Sears, J. P. Nelson and Misses Cecile and Neoma Strayhorn, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Nell Gilley, Marian Engel, Myrtle and Faye Harrell, Lucille Carpenter, and guests were Mesdames R. N. Wilson, J. E. Sentell, Maurice Brownfield, J. G. Hicks and Miss Margaret Pearsons.

THE HEART OF THE WEST

O, the heart of the West is the land of the best, and it sweeps to the mountain's edge; to the north it creeps, to the south it leaps, and east to the Caprock's ledge. And the soil of this land is so precious and grand, it bosom flows with grain; O, the heart of the West is the Caprock's crest, 'way out on the Texas plain. Yet a few years ago in the evening's soft glow, the cowboy would sing to his herd, little dreaming of change to his paradise range; the thought of it seemed so absurd. But the man with the plows put an end to the cows by turning the pasture over, and the ranchman has learned that the farmer he spurned is actually living in clover. O, the

cotton and grain are aflame on the plain, and the orchards are springing in view; soon the apple and pear will be paying their share—the dairy and poultry, too. Big cities are coming, with industry humming; Hark, the music of progress reigns in the land of the best, the heart of the West, 'way out on the Texas plain.—Jamie Heron in Farm & Ranch.

X'MAS LETTERS OF TEN YEARS AGO

From the Times-Signal files of ten years ago three Santa Claus letters are taken as follows:

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll and a story book and some kind of card game and a tea set. Don't forget the candy and nuts, also mother and daddy and brother.

HELEN BOREN.

To Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me: a hobby

Easy Money

Mike: "This is a great country, Pat."

Pat: "And how's that?"

Mike: "Sure, th' paper sez yez can buy a foive-dollar money order for three cents."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1928



Time-Signal Want-Ads Bring Big Results

The West Texas State Teachers College
Canyon, Texas
J. A. Hill, President
Winter Term Opens January 2, 1929
Correspondence Courses Available at All Times.
Write D. A. Shirley, Registrar for full information.
(This advertisement paid for by Canyon Chamber of Commerce) 26-2tc

RADIOS

2 Crosley Battery Sets, complete, used	\$25.00
2 Beckley Ralston Sets, complete, new (With Console Tables, Built-in Speakers)	\$65.00
1 Music Master Battery Set	\$40.00

The Most Popular Radio in America
7-8 Tube Set, \$142.50 Installed.
This Set Can Be Bought on Payments.

Yoder Electric Shop
STEWART WARNER ALL ELECTRIC

FOR HER

HERE you will find all the latest in gifts for women. Your wants can be easily filled here, and if you are uncertain about what to give, an inspection of our large holiday line will make that selection easy. Below we list a few of the wonderful gifts that fill our store:

Modernistic Jewelry Purses Party Bags
Bandeau Sets Lounging Robes Pajamas
Silk Underwear Hosiery Scarfs
Handkerchiefs Pottery
Corsages Gloves

FIRST SHOWING
New Spring DRESSES

WE HAVE just received our first shipment of NEW SPRING DRESSES in all the latest colors and trims. You must see this wonderful array of dresses to fully appreciate the class and distinction. Come in and see this line and make your selection before they are picked over.

Spring Millinery

THE new SPRING MILLINERY is in keeping with the season, but the type is the same, the small tight-fitting hat with narrow brims. The latest showing in millinery is—

Hat and Scarf to Match
DODSON-COOPER
South Side of Square

"There is No Substitute for Experience"

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

We have a large line of gifts suitable for the whole family.

Only 18 more days, so come in and see our Christmas stock while it is still full of real gifts at real prices.

STINSON DRUG NO. 1.

BUFFALO MEAT

FOR CHRISTMAS

From Goodnight Buffalo Ranch
Goodnight, Texas AT

City Market
Next Door to P. O.

Phone Your Order NOW!

STOP!!!

THE NEW SNYDER HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.
IS LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SNYDER PRODUCE COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Air Rifles, Scooters, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Wagons, Pedal-Cars, Roller Skates For The Younger Folks.

For the larger boy and man—22 Target Guns, 410 Shot Guns, nice line, Ammunition Headquarters.

Full Line of Shelf Hardware Now in Stock.
Implements Will Soon Be Here

Snyder Hardware & Implement Company

Make Our Store Your Headquarters During the Poultry Show
GEORGE NORTHUTT GEORGE OLDHAM E. F. McCARTY

WINGS

Of all gifts, a new motor car . . . of all cars a new Buick . . . the fullest measure of Christmas cheer you could possibly give to your family . . .

The Silver Anniversary BUICK

With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher
MAY MOTOR COMPANY

When Better Automobiles Are Built . . . Buick Will Build Them

THREE words tell the story of Conoco Supremacy—

EXPERIENCE RESOURCES SKILL

When motors require a better gasoline than today's Conoco, tomorrow's Conoco will be that gasoline.

Keeping ahead of the procession has always been a Conoco practice.

THE triple test
MOTOR FUEL

1 Starting
2 Acceleration
3 Power and Mileage

GET CONOCO AT
Santa Fe Service Station
Davis & Meadows, Props.

ates on Classified Advertising
 in
**THE SCURRY COUNTY
 TIMES-SIGNAL**
 Published Weekly

Minimum 25c each insertion.
 on cents per line for each inser-
 tion.
 Classified Display, \$1.00 per
 inch per issue.
 All advertisements cash in ad-
 vance unless customer has a
 regular charge account at
 this office.
 Bituarials and cards of thanks
 at regular classified adver-
 tising rate.
 Publishers are not respon-
 sible for copy omissions,
 typographical errors, or any
 unintentional error that may
 occur further than to correct
 it in next issue after it is
 brought to their attention.
 All advertising orders are
 accepted on this basis only.
 PHONE NO. 47.

FOR SALE

SALE OR TRADE
 My new brick duplex on the
 east side, Buffalo Street, Sny-
 der, J. E. McDermott, Westbrook,
 Texas. 19-1tc

VERGREENS—We have a nice
 lot of evergreens, blooming
 tubs and rosebushes. Your or-
 der appreciated. Bell's Flower
 Co. 24-1tc

R SALE—I have few pure
 bred pedigreed English White
 horn cockerels left. Pedigree
 finished with each cockerel. E.
 Neely. 26-1tc

MAIZE—We pay highest market
 prices for maize. J. R. Joyce &
 Sons. 25-2tc

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R SALE—Corner lot across
 street from lunch room, a bar-
 n. See R. W. West. 11p

FOR RENT

R RENT—One 5-room apart-
 ment; one new seven room stu-
 dio building, all modern conveniences
 each. See H. P. Wellborn. 23-1tc

BUINESS house for rent, 3
 rooms north of Snyder National
 bank. A. M. Curry or A. E. Duff.
 26-1p

R RENT—The R. V. Ramsour
 use in the southeast part of
 town. See Harvey Shuler. 26-1p

FOR RENT—One nice suite of
 rooms near school building. See
 V. Williams. 25-1tc

R RENT OR TRADE—Good
 room close to Snyder. C. E. Fer-
 son. 26-2tc

FOR RENT—6-room house,
 modern conveniences, furnished
 complete. See Gay McGlavin.
 25-1tc

FOR RENT—A 5-room house in
 North Snyder, fine well of water,
 2 1/2 acres of land, fine place to
 raise chickens and turkeys; also
 a few cows. Rent \$10 per month.
 Possession Jan 1, 1929. Apply
 W. Z. Anthony, Rt. 5, Box 242,
 Snyder. 26-2p

FOR RENT—Modern home on
 West Side with all conveniences,
 at once. See A. C. Preuitt. 25-2p

FOR RENT—One apartment,
 3 rooms with bath in duplex,
 kitchen cabinet built in, piped for
 gas, city water, garage, close to
 school building. D. P. Yoder.
 25-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished light
 housekeeping rooms. New gas
 stoves. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 11p

FOR RENT—One nice suite of
 rooms, modern, with garage. Mrs.
 Della Hailey. Phone 423. 11p

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Black and white spotted
 Walker hound, spot on left side
 and root tail, black ears. Finder
 please notify D. C. Arnold, Roy-
 ston, Texas. 26-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

REMEMBER, Phone 244 will get
 the plumber immediately. Ham-
 rick Plumbing Co. 6-1tc

MAIZE—We pay highest market
 prices for maize. J. R. Joyce &
 Sons. 25-2tc

NOTICE
 Now prepared to do all gar-
 bage hauling from any part of
 town. Phone H. J. Green. 23-4tc

Here's a Bargain
 Allen Parlor Heater at \$22.50,
 first come, first buy. Good heat-
 er and in good condition. Inquire
 at Times-Signal. 26-1tp

MONEY TO LEND 36 years time,
 5 per cent. Towle & Boren. 16-1tc

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at
 Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors
 north Snyder National Bank. 35-1tc

YOU will miss something if you
 don't see our water heaters. We
 have several different kinds. All
 guaranteed. Hamrick Plumbing
 Co. Phone 244. 12-1tc

LATE MODEL used cars, worth
 the money. May Motor Co. 26-2tc

FORD TRUCK for sale, 3 miles
 west, 7 miles south of Snyder. See
 A. L. Casey. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Six-room house, en-
 tirely modern, located on lot 150x
 150, with garage, concrete cellar,
 garden plot, good shade trees,
 sidewalks. See W. E. Keith, phone
 377. 25-1tc

WANTED—A good second hand
 windmill, must be cheap. J. C.
 Ezell. 26-1tc

POSITIONS

Over 500 calls for graduates annually. 30
 courses, including C. P. A., Private Secretarial
 and Business Administration, taught at College
 or by mail. Write Box M., nearest College, for
 Special Opportunity to first from each P. O.

Dougherty's Colleges

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW

See our exclusive line and
 make your selections today. The
 famous Nu-Art line of Chicago
 has arrived and we would like to
 show these to you today. Orders
 must be placed in advance. 12-1tc

BICYCLE for sale. See Brentz
 Anderson or inquire at Chevrol-
 et Garage. 26-2tp

REGISTERED Jersey Bull for
 service. Fee \$2.00. Huffman &
 Scott Barn. 21-1tc

MATTRESSES
 Renovated and made to order at
 Snyder Mattress Factory. Satis-
 faction guaranteed. Phone 82.
 20-4tc

HOUSE wiring done properly, no
 guess work when we do your wir-
 ing. \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Elec-
 tric Co. 1-1tc

MATTRESSES renovated and
 rugs cleaned at the Sleep-Easy Mat-
 tress Factory, one mile east of
 square. Phone 471. 7-1tc

NOTICE

Would like to trade 80 acres of
 Jones County land for a good
 house and lot in Snyder. This
 land is 13 miles southeast of An-
 son, 1 1/2 mile south west of Roser
 & Pendleton 3 small producing
 oil wells. I am retaining half of
 all mineral rights. Price \$65.00.
 W. F. McDuff, Box 53, Anson,
 Texas. 26-2tc

American Telephone & Telegraph
 Co., Bell System
 157th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend
 of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five
 cents (\$2.25) per share will be
 paid on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1929,
 to stockholders of record at the
 close of business on Dec. 20, 1928.
 H. BLAIR-SMITH,
 Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS
 We desire to thank friends for
 their kindness and sympathy in
 the loss of our mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Faver.
 Mrs. Mattie Brazeal. 1p

HIGH GRADE STOCK
 Mammoth "Battleship" Bronze
 turkey hens for sale, \$5.00 a head.
 Toms from these turkeys on
 Thanksgiving market weighed 22
 pounds. No better stock in Scurry
 County—ask Billy Frank. Sold
 by L. M. Bynum, located half mile
 south of Bethel school. 26-2tp.

Shop early for Christmas.

John: "Bumpus, your old en-
 informs me that he is ready to
 bury the hatchet. I suppose that
 will mean a cessation of hostili-
 ties?"

Henry: "Hardly. You see, he
 wants to bury the hatchet in me."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
 regular annual meeting of the
 shareholders of the capital stock
 of The Snyder National Bank of
 Snyder, Texas, will be held in the
 offices of said bank on the second
 Tuesday in January (Jan. 8th,
 1929) for the purpose of electing
 directors for the ensuing year.
 A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier.
 26-4tc.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
 Thirty-fourth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend
 of one dollar and seventy-five
 cents per share on Preferred Stock
 will be paid on Tuesday, January
 1, 1929, to stockholders of record
 at the close of business on Thurs-
 day, December 20, 1928.
 R. A. NICKERSON,
 Treasurer.

AN APOLOGY

The Times-Signal deeply re-
 grets the publication of a class-
 ified paid advertisement in
 last week's paper concerning a
 reference to Mr. Pete Pennell.
 The ad was ordered and paid
 for by J. L. Morrison.

The Times-Signal herewith
 humbly apologizes to Mr. Pen-
 nell, although we were an in-
 nocent intermediary, and far
 be it from us to even wish to
 cast the slightest reflection on
 this gentleman's character or
 reputation.

APPRECIATES SUPPORT

In talking with a representative
 of this paper yesterday, Supt. C.
 Wedgeworth stated that he and
 all school authorities certainly ap-
 preciate the liberal moral and
 financial support given the Ath-
 letic Association this season and
 want to praise the people for the
 fine sportsmanship they have ex-
 hibited during the entire season.
 It is one of the chief aims of the
 school, through the Athletic Asso-
 ciation, to teach the pupil good
 sportsmanship, and this aim is
 more easily achieved when such
 good example, as has been set by
 the town, is before the pupil to
 follow.

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

GOODBYE TO SNYDER—EVERY GOODBYE PRICE A GOOD BUY

One only No. 2 T-Hammer type W.
 W. Feed Grinder, regular price
 \$215.00. You will not again have
 an opportunity to buy at our price.
 Complete with elevator,
\$175.00

One only used Heatrola, original
 price was \$154.50. In very good con-
 dition. EXTRA special indeed at
\$25.00

One only 14-inch John Deere Stag
 Sulky Plow, regular \$85, our price
\$64.85

One used Chevrolet touring car. If
 you are interested in it, you can buy
 it worth the money.

One only 10x12 tent, regular price
 \$22.50, our price,
\$13.45


A very good stock of men's all-wool
 suits. All have two pairs of pants,
 \$30 to \$35 values; we offer them at
\$19.85

Two only 12x14 Tents, regular price
 \$27.50, our price,
\$17.87

A few men's top coats. If we have
 your size you will be forced to admit
 that you can buy them at half their
 real value.

A good stock of 12 and 14 inch P. &
 O. turning plows at less than whole-
 sale cost.

**IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN DRY GOODS, FUR-
 NITURE OR HARDWARE AND WE HAVE IT, THE
 PRICES WE ARE MAKING WILL WITHOUT A
 DOUBT APPEAL TO YOU.**



Eyes Tested Scientific Eye Examination Glasses Fitted

H. G. TOWLE, O. D.

Phone 465 Snyder, Texas

Gifts THAT ARE Truly Treasured

For Christmas and for Always

Silverware Community Silver, 29-piece sets, any Tudor plate pattern usually retailed at \$15.00, sale price **\$6.00**



Silverware Rogers 26 Piece Set in Fancy Christmas Box, usually retailing at \$12.50, sale price **\$10.00**

REED & BARTON SILVERWARE

Well and Tree Steak Platters \$4 to \$12




Silver Center Pieces \$7.00 to \$9.00

Silver Pitchers \$9.50 to \$18



Silver Goblets \$6.00 to \$8.00

LEATHER GOODS
 Genuine Hand Tooled Hand Laced Belgium Oil-Tanned Leather Bags, **\$8.00 Up**

Hundreds of Beautiful JEWELRY SUGGESTIONS That Will Make Gift-Giving a Pleasure!


DIAMOND RINGS

Diamond Rings \$10 up

Diamond Wedding Rings, Towle's Special \$10 up

LARGE STONE RINGS
 Ladies' High Grade Rings in Assorted Stones, Colors, Shapes and Attractive Patterns

KUNZITE AMETHYST ZIRCON
 \$8.50 to \$42.00




Fancy Filigree Chromium Brooches and Bracelets to Match \$9.00 up

Diamond Brooches and Bar Pins \$25.00 up

Diamond Scarf Pins \$10.00 up

VICTROLAS



This beautiful guaranteed watch, usually retailed at \$15, sale price **\$10.00**

Our Special \$25.00 Watch, While They Last, **\$13.50**

We also have a complete stock of Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Illinois strap and wrist watches. We meet Montgomery Ward and other catalog prices.

Enamel Mesh Bags and Vanities **\$1.50 and \$3.50 up**

Cigarette Lighters **\$4.00 up**

20 Per Cent Discount on all Folding Eastman Kodaks.

Fancy Glass and Chinaware **Special Prices**

Genuine Lucite Toilet Sets **\$10 to \$30**

Mantle Clocks, Chimes and Gongs **\$7.00 to \$35.00**

FREE—One Gold Baby Ring with Each \$5.00 or Over Purchase or Repair Bill.

Store Open Evenings Until After Christmas

H. G. Towle, Jeweler

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