

New Theory of the Universe The Sorrows of Wall Street The Wonderful Automobile 200 Miles an Hour, Low Fares

The learned Prof. James Mackaye of Dartmouth brings forth a new theory of the universe, pushing Einstein and relativity into the background.

The universe possesses a radiation of super-frequency and superpenetration, pervading all space.

He ether, which Einstein eliminated, returns, but it is a dynamic, not a static, ether.

That deep news interests a few.

Secretary Mellon says 1930 will be a super-year, money abundant, interest rates low, business good.

That interests everybody, violently.

Infinite time, space and ether will take care of themselves; 1930 and business must be attended to at once.

Now that the "big wind" that swept through Wall Street, blowing away paper profits, has died down, there are sad hearts, but no real losses.

Apparent values, born of imagination and outrageous issues of watered stock, have shrunk by more than twenty-three billions of dollars in three months.

But our national property is all here, including the nicely printed watered stock.

When one concerns himself with a few "public utility concerns" and prints 60,000,000 shares of wind and water, with 2,000,000 shares of preferred and heaven knows how many obligations of the assembled companies ahead of the 60,000,000 shares, something must happen. It did happen.

Among all the sorrows of Wall Street, however, bright spots stand out. Actual dividends declared in 1929 up to December 28 totaled more than \$4,462,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand million dollars over 1928.

We are really not poor, only a little discouraged, some of us, at the idea of beginning over again.

New York explodes gasoline in a big way. In the first six months of 1929, the state taxed 774,701,746 gallons of gasoline, not including gasoline used by farmers.

It would have taken 968 freight trains of eighty cars each to carry that gasoline. Who would have believed that when Senator Couzens was investing less than \$2,000 in the little Ford car, taking out within a short time \$30,000,000 as his share?

A telegram from the "Stout Air Line" of Detroit tells of air rates from Detroit to Chicago reduced to only a little more than railroad fare plus pullman charge.

Another telegram from the Universal Air Lines System of Chicago says: "Pilot Ray Fortner, in a trimotored Fokker, carried 12 passengers and an assistant pilot from Chicago to Cleveland, 326 miles, in 97 minutes, 203 miles an hour. That trip is one leg on the proposed New York-Los Angeles route. The fare will be the same as by rail.

Against an airplane going 200 miles an hour, what chance will a railroad have, going 40 miles an hour, with fare the same? Americans are in a hurry.

Intelligent railroad men will take charge of passenger flying and control it. Others will fade away like the old stage coach drivers.

A great system of street car and interurban lines driven into a receivership in New York state is another reminder that the motor bus came to stay.

Railroads that ignored and despised the motor bus at first are now running busses of their own in many states.

Some roads, looking farther ahead, have started their own flying lines.

How the years drag for the young! How they fly for the old! A man past sixty knows that it is only a step to 1931.

A child cannot believe that another Christmas will ever come. The earth, according to scientists, will last millions of millions of years. But a thousand years in their sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

But that is no excuse for not getting the best possible results from each of 1930's 365 days.

You have, gentle reader, about 119,305,999 American brothers and sisters.

The bureau of economic research puts our population at 119,305,000, including you.

We have increased 14,000,000 in ten years, while keeping out, largely, the "unfit European population that breeds crime," according to advocates of restricted immigration.

But we have not kept out criminals. We have plenty of that.

In Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. Vincent Kemp had two sets of twins in 1929. The first pair came on January 4 last. The second on the last day of the year. That is the crop that counts, and neither bootleg liquor nor drugs will ruin it.

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J. Wright Moor Wildcat Makes Small Showing

Interest Runs High When High Gravity Oil is Discovered

Intense interest was shown here last week when the E. L. Smith, J. Wright Moor No. 1 well had a small showing of oil at 2,215 feet in a sandy lime formation. Between 2,215 and 2,230 feet a half barrel of high gravity oil was secured over a twelve-hour period in a ten inch casing hole Sunday. According to Dan Lewis, who with E. L. Smith of Mexia and H. P. Slagle of Colorado hold the drilling contract, C. L. Harrison of Midland has announced another oil test will be made approximately four miles east of the Moor well, to be spudded in at an early date. The exact location was not given. Mr. Harrison is representing the Hogan interests of Midland.

The Moor No. 1 well is located 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 379, block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County. The slight showing did not warrant a test and drilling continues.

Other wildcats in Scurry County that offered interesting drilling information included the following: Camp Springs Oil Company's No. 3, 1,300 feet from the south line and 300 feet from the east line of section 12, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in which six-inch casing was landed at 3,575 feet and was preparing to drill ahead.

Cottingham and Briscoe's No. 1 Truss, 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 427, block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, is drilling by a string of test tools at 3,390 feet. The had fishing job that has temporarily delayed drilling will probably be successfully cleared up after tools are sidetracked.

Dickerman and Pender's No. 1 Davis, 1,000 feet from the south line and 1,770 feet from the east line of section 275, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, is still shut down at a total depth of 4,330 feet.

In Borden County where extensive wildcatting was done in 1929 and where more exploration is apparent for 1930, Moncrief et al's No. 1 Mungler, 1,918 feet from the north and east lines of section 15, block 31, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, has finally dug a string of casing around and the tools lost in the hole and is now drilling ahead at 2,465 feet.

Buys Partner's Interest in "M" System Store

J. J. Taylor announced last week the purchase of the interest of W. R. Patton in the "M" System store and is now in control. Mr. Taylor will be assisted by his son, Errol Taylor, in continuing the large business this store has already built up and enjoys.

The "M" System is one of Snyder's leading business institutions, and the Times-Signal joins with the many friends of the Taylor family in extending best wishes to Mr. Taylor and son, Errol, in conducting the business that is so well established.

Mr. Patton has not announced his future plans, but wherever "Pat" may go, he likewise will be well wished of a large circle of friends.

COACH "RED" MOORE GIVES OUT SCHEDULE

Coach "Red" Moore announced the Tigers' basketball schedule today. Abilene High School, Post High School, Roscoe and Colorado will play on the local court at Snyder. With a seasoned Tiger team, and with the above high schools furnishing the opposition, Coach Moore expects to show Snyder people what first class high school basketball looks like.

This week's games are with Crosbyton. The first game will be played at the local gym Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The second game will be Saturday night at 7.

The game with Abilene on Friday, Jan. 17, will really be the opening game, and all Snyder will probably be out to help the Tigers.

The Times-Signal takes pleasure in printing this schedule so that fans may clip it out and post it for future reference.

Jan. 10. Crosbyton at Snyder.
Jan. 11. Crosbyton at Snyder.
Jan. 17. Abilene at Snyder.
Jan. 18. Roscoe at Snyder.
Jan. 24. Roscoe at Roscoe.
Jan. 25. Abilene at Abilene.
Jan. 31. Colorado at Colorado.
Feb. 1. Colorado at Snyder.
Feb. 4. Post at Post (tentative).
Feb. 8. Post at Snyder (tentative).
Feb. 14. District tournament at Big Spring.

County Interscholastic Class B tournament sometime between Feb. 8 and 13.

Dismantling of several plants in California and building of several in Texas during 1928 put Texas first in number of oil refineries in the United States.

SAMPLE OF OIL

A sample of the oil coming from the J. Wright Moor well has been on exhibit at the Times-Signal office since Monday and has elicited no end of comment.

If it oil comes—why, bluey! If it does not come—then, all of us are still camping right here in the best county in all West Texas.

Bank Deposits Show Condition Of Scurry Co.

Backbone of Old Scurry Co. Shows Resources Over Million and Half

Scurry County's three banks show resources of \$1,775,117.07, according to their statements that appear in another part of this issue.

The Snyder National shows resources of \$689,683.46, with loans and discounts aggregating \$608,528.09.

The First State Bank & Trust Company shows resources of \$748,620.54, with loans totaling \$430,883.32.

The First State Bank at Fluvanna shows resources of \$136,813.07 with loans of \$34,093.31.

Comparing this year's call of Dec. 31 with that of last year and in view of the short cotton crop, Scurry County is not taking a back seat for any other West Texas county insofar as strength of her banks is concerned. Congratulations are due each of these fine institutions for the fine reports and the substantial growth each has made, irrespective of crops or any other happening.

TIGERS WIN TWO HARD FOUGHT GAMES

When Snyder and Fluvanna meet on the athletic floor, the fur is bound to fly, and it sure did Friday night when both the Tiger teams played the boys and girls teams from Fluvanna. While the Tiger teams won, it was no walk-around and was one of the finest exhibitions of real basketball ever shown on a local floor.

BASKETBALL

The Crosbyton High cagers come here tomorrow for their first tussle with the Snyder Tigers. The game will be played at four o'clock in the afternoon that the evening may be given over to the Parent-Teachers home talent play. Saturday night's game with Crosbyton will start at 7 o'clock. The Crosbyton team is classed as a fast organization.

Abilene High comes here next week-end, and the Taylor County boys had better keep their eyes wide open for this Snyder Tiger gang. That's a threat, too.

Prexy Anderson, please copy.

BOB CURNUTE WAS OILING UP LAST WEEK

When the oil showing at the J. Wright Moor well was announced last week, Bob Curnutte was one of the first out there, and to show that things were actually happening, he brought back a can of as good looking oil as anyone would want to see. He was showing interested spectators at the post office the can, and the Times-Signal editor just missed by inches having his nose rubbed into the can. Even if we had, we would not have cared, for if oil can come in, we're ready to take a native bath in it.

Move Back Home

B. O. Lockhart was a welcome caller at the Times-Signal office Friday afternoon. He and his family have recently moved to Snyder from Lubbock. They formerly lived in Snyder, Mr. Lockhart having been in the dray and transfer business here over twenty years ago. We welcome these good folks back home and feel sure they are happy to get back after such a long absence.

A. J. TOWLE UNDERGOES OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY

The many friends of A. J. Towle will be glad to know that he passed through his operation successfully at the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday morning. H. G. Towle and Mr. and Mrs. Ritzenthaler left here early that morning and were with Mrs. Towle during the day.

SCHOOL NEWS

Final exams for mid-term Senior class started yesterday. Exams for the remainder of the high school start next Monday.

The annual baccalaureate address will be given Sunday night, Jan. 19, at the auditorium with W. M. Speck the speaker.

Commencement exercises will be held January 20.

Lost Child Is Found After Night's Search

Two-Year-Old Girl Wanders Off With Bull Pup Sunday

The two-year-old grand-daughter of J. W. Lipham, living south of Camp Springs, was found Monday morning by a party led by J. R. Kincaid five miles south of the little tot's home after having strayed away Sunday afternoon. The little girl's name is Anita Fowler.

Climaxing a search in which more than one thousand people had participated, the little one was found on the lee side of a huge boulder, snuggled up against an 8-month-old bull pup with which she had strayed from home. As the party discovered the little one and her protector, the pup was ready for battle and to protect the child with whom it had been raised.

Deputy Sheriff G. H. Leath estimated that more than 350 people remained up the entire night searching, while he believed that more than a thousand people had participated in the hunt. Folks from as far away as Stamford, Abilene, Sweetwater and many other points gathered at the scene and combed every possible point the baby might have been lodged. When the discovery was finally made, a shout of joy went up from many throats when it was known that the baby had been found and was suffering no more serious physical damages than exposure and plenty of hunger. Dr. W. H. Ward of Hermleigh examined the child. The little tot was resting easily Tuesday with a million armloads of thanks being sent out by the parents and grandparents to the many people who came to the child's rescue.

Garza County Well To Be Shot

Operators Will Plug Back and Try a Shot at 2908-18 Feet

When a showing of oil between 2908 and 29-28 feet was shot in Pandem Oil Company's No. 1 Stoker in Garza County Friday, the hole filled rapidly with water. Operators estimated 200 to 400 feet of oil was under the water, but nothing definite was known about the amount of crude standing under the water.

Pay in the wildcat was encountered between 2908-18 feet and before the shot, tests indicated the well capable of producing approximately 5 barrels of oil daily.

After the first disappointing shot, operators started preparations to plug back and shoot the well again between 2908-18 feet. The well is located 2,310 feet north and east of the southwest corner of section 32, block 5, GH&HRR survey and is approximately five miles southwest of Post.

HOWARD DRY GOODS MOVES TO ABILENE

The Howard Dry Goods Company, which has made many friends during its short stay in Snyder, moved the entire stock of goods to Abilene Saturday, where it will be stocked with the company store there with C. C. Eager as manager. The recent purchase of another store to add to the Howard chain made the move necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eager during their stay here conducted a fine "homey" store where their friends were counted with all with whom they came in contact. The best wishes of these friends join with the Times-Signal in wishing them every success in their new location with the hope that they will return to Snyder some day and again become among the business interests of this city.

GREAT SHOW AT PALACE

One of the greatest movie shows ever in Snyder was the production of "Show Boat" at the Palace last week. Packed houses greeted every performance. Mrs. Lollar has been giving our citizens a fine run of shows, and with the assistance of Adolph Zukor Cloud, a great assortment of shows will be on tap the coming weeks.

EDITOR HAPPY

Editor Max Bentley of the Abilene Reporter-News has been receiving state-wide attention with the arrival at his home of a baby daughter (the third one) on Christmas day. Well, Max, old top, here's a whole arm-load of the best wishes to daughter and mother, while we feel that the father will fully survive the ordeal in time.

The holiday season was a most successful one insofar as fines collected were concerned, with a total of \$19,920 being received. Nine drunks were included in the report made to the City Council Monday night.

Pay your poll tax.

YES, SNYDER NEEDS IT!

Will H. Mayes of Austin, who is known throughout the state as an able writer, said under date of January 6:

Snyder Wants Hotel
Snyder has awakened to the fact that neighboring towns with better hotel facilities are getting much transient business that Snyder might get if only it had better hotel facilities. The business men of the city are making plans to organize a company to construct a modern hotel building. No town as progressive otherwise as Snyder should lack hotel facilities."

With a little constructive effort by the chamber of commerce and the whole-hearted activity of merchants and citizens in general, Snyder can have a real hotel, but no "passing of the buck" (as it has been) will ever bring the hotel here.

Home Talent At Auditorium Friday Night

Cafeteria Benefit Should Be Attended By Large Audience

The home talent play, "The Womanless Divorce Case," already announced for Friday night at the high school auditorium, is sure of success, for the play is on the lips of everyone that they will attend and help boost the cafeteria for the Snyder Public School. The cafeteria is expected to start the first of the coming month.

Practice for the play has been going on every night this week, and according to those who are in the play, it is one of the funniest shows ever to come to Snyder. Interest in the play is centered in the fact that every part is taken by a male character, and their lines are such as to make the various angles of support of every parent and school pupil with every available seat in the auditorium occupied.

VOCATIONAL AG TEACHERS IN MEET

J. P. Jamison, local vocational teacher in Snyder High School, attended a luncheon and meeting of vocational teachers last Saturday at the Lubbock Hotel. C. L. Davis, state supervisor of vocational education in Texas, was principal speaker at the luncheon and stressed the merits of the Lubbock contest for vocational boys in high schools in this section.

The dean of Texas Tech offered every accommodation at the college for the benefit of the boys who would take part in the contest, which will be held after the Fat Stock Show in the latter part of March.

The Snyder High School will be represented at this contest which will consist of judging fat steers, sheep, poultry, hogs, dairy cattle, and grains. Also the boys here are to judge at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in March before the contest at Lubbock. Then after these contests Snyder will meet in the contest at A. & M. College in April in the state contest.

There is a play under way at the high school now to help defray the expenses of these boys to these contests. So let's all be a booster for the boys and help them meet in this competition and gain the knowledge they need and must have to make farmers and stockmen of this section in the future.

POLITICS RUNS WILD AT START OF YEAR

Politics is running wild right now with every section announcing its favorites for office. A list of those already in the various races appears on page eight of this issue, and readers should scan the names to see whether or not their favorites have come out publicly as yet.

BANK DIRECTORS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Announcement has been made that directors of both the Snyder banks, the First State Bank & Trust Co. and the Snyder National Bank, will hold their annual stockholders meetings next Tuesday.

Move to New Room

Moffett & Noble are already nicely located in the room formerly occupied by the Ware Bakery.

THANKS COUNCIL

At the first meeting of the City Council for the New Year, and following the reading of the financial report, Mayor Towle thanked the members for their cooperation in making the year one of the best years the city had enjoyed. The municipal government has been carried on a cash basis, and \$890 was saved during the year on operating expenses.

Terracing Will Be Demonstrated By Experts Here

State Specialists Will Come To Snyder and Assist County Agent

On January 23, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, Extension Service, A. & M. College, and A. K. (Dad) Short of the Federal Land Bank at Houston will assist County Agent W. O. Logan in an all-day terracing program. In addition to these men there will be some machinery demonstrators showing what the Martin ditcher and the Corsicana grader can do building terraces, with farm power, either horses or farm tractors.

Terraces will be laid off and built the right way, and with the least amount of work to really finish them as they should be finished. Men and boys will be shown how to use the farm levels and where to start terraces in fields and other things pertaining to terraces.

Every man who can run a level is urged to be present, and every man with a level is asked to come and bring it to this school and get it adjusted and assist in showing others how to use same. There are thousands of acres in Scurry County to be terraced and hundreds of applications for such work on file in the county agent's office. Every farm level should be busy, and there should be many more in the county. There should be at least two levels and five men trained to run them in every community in the county.

This school will be held on someone's farm, not in a school house or the court house, and everyone will see actual terraces built from beginning to end. What about your community, how many levels, and how many men can run them, and how many will plan to be on hand January 23 all day and see and learn as much as possible about the best construction of terraces? Look for more in regard to this terracing school in next week's paper.

Old Time Friend For Uncle Billy

J. Wesley Hendryx, Floyd- ada, Reads Uncle Billy's Announcement

It's a wonderful thing in life to have good old friends who will stand with and behind you as the years roll on in their cycle of joys and sorrows. Uncle Billy Nelson announced for the position of tax collector in the Times-Signal two weeks ago, and the following letter was received by him this week from J. Wesley Hendryx of Floydada, Texas, Jan. 1, 1930.

Mr. W. W. Nelson, Sr., Snyder, Texas.
Dear Uncle Billy:
I just last night read your announcement in the Signal as candidate for tax collector of Scurry County.

Uncle Billy, it made tears come in my eyes to think of the hardships you have had to undergo in all these years, and now at this ripe age to be left still depending on your personal efforts to make a living. Yet I am glad to know that you still have pluck enough to keep up the fight, even under such handicap as you have. Such is characteristic of the pioneer, a spirit which works undaunted in the face of seeming impossibilities.

Like you, I have lived to see the savings and labor of years swept away, and even a good name credit reduced through too much credulity in the promise of others. For three long years now I have had an uphill fight. Though often discouraged, I am still trying to keep the wolf from the door, though much of the time forced to seek employment away from my family and home.

Uncle Billy, you have my heart felt sympathy and shall most certainly have my support if I am fortunate to be in Snyder at the right time.

May the Lord bless you and give you many more happy days.

With best wishes for your health and happiness through this New Year and all future years, I remain.

An old friend,
J. WESLEY HENDRYX.

CATON-DODSON COMPANY PUTTING ON JANUARY STOCK REDUCING SALE

Announcement is made in this issue of a mammoth stock reducing sale at the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company. Some real bargains in heavy winter garments are listed that readers can take advantage of the lower prices.

FLUVANNA SCHOOL BUILDING AHEAD

Contractors for the new Fluvanna school building were able last week to complete running of the foundation, but were held up early this week owing to the inclement weather.

We need a gymnasium.

NEW LOCATION

C. L. Harrison of Midland, associated with the Hogan interests there, has announced an early oil test to be made four miles due east from the J. Wright Moor well. Exact location has not been definitely made.

Partners Make Good Showing Diversifying

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Prove Cooperative Efforts Pay on Farm

That diversification in agriculture goes hand in hand with the co-operative efforts of husband and wife is shown in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, who live on the W. B. Lemons farm five miles northwest of Snyder.

The actual figures that are to be given were confirmed by officers of the Snyder National Bank and are authentic.

Mrs. Williams has kept a set of books on her activities, and the following figures are given.

| Receipts | |
|------------------|----------|
| Turkeys | \$276.32 |
| Butter, 971 lbs. | 454.35 |
| Chickens | 85.42 |
| Vegetables sold | 24.21 |
| Eggs | 91.01 |
| TOTAL | \$931.31 |

Mrs. Williams had very poor success with her turkeys this year, and she sold in the lowest market, whereas had she waited one day the market went up which would have increased the total receipts from turkeys over \$65. According to Mrs. Williams, her turkeys this year were

JACK WINSETT SHOWS PICTURES TO RECORD CROWD

Famed Evangelist Preaches At The Morning Service, Telling of Holy Land Trip

Evangelist Jack Winsett, popular and widely known evangelist who has preached all over the Southwest, spoke to two large audiences at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Probably the largest crowd ever to attend a service in Snyder was present at the evening service when the evangelist showed two thousand feet of pictures which he made while on a trip to the Holy Land, Palestine, last December. These pictures were made by a cinema kodak and showed scenes that have never been photographed before.

Those who attended the Baptist revival in August, 1928, in which Jack Winsett did the preaching, were satisfied in their minds that he was one of the world's greatest preachers, but after hearing his heart-searching sermon at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, many declared it the finest sermon they had ever heard. He had bettered his best, and scarcely could there be found a dry-eyed person in the house at the close of his marvelous discourse.

RURAL SCHOOL NEWS TO ISSUE THIS WEEK

The regular issue of the Scurry County Rural School News will be coming off the Times-Signal press this week-end, which is always good news to the rural school boosters of the county.

The regular edition of the Tigers Tale, Snyder High School's publication, will come next week, with the editors and solicitors working overtime in producing this noteworthy and unique high school paper.

COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING HERE

Continuing their second monthly meeting Saturday, teachers of Scurry County enjoyed a fine program in which John E. Sentell brought a most constructive message on "Present Day Education From a Business Man's Standpoint." The speaker pointed out the educational system from that of the old and its value in dollars and cents.

Supt. W. C. Hooks, Dunn, led a round table discussion on "Types of Examination," in which it was brought out the improvement of the new type over the old type. Interesting was the discussion.

Co. Supt. Bullock discussed what the State Department has to say regarding the library and its reading, and what is required. He is offering a Certificate of Award to those pupils making excellent progress during the year in their reading efforts.

The executive committee of the Interscholastic League held a short session regarding basketball and other matters in connection with the coming spring meet.

Never fit a garment wrong side out. A person's left and right sides are seldom exactly alike and when the garment is turned right side out it may not fit smoothly.

Legionnaires Name Officers Last Sunday

Much Business Transacted At First Meeting of The Year

Will Lane Post No. 181 of the American Legion, convened in session January 5 at the chamber of commerce rooms at 3 o'clock, with Harrie Winston, temporary commander, presiding. The following officers were elected:

Harrie Winston, post commander; L. T. Stinson, first vice commander



Our Policy

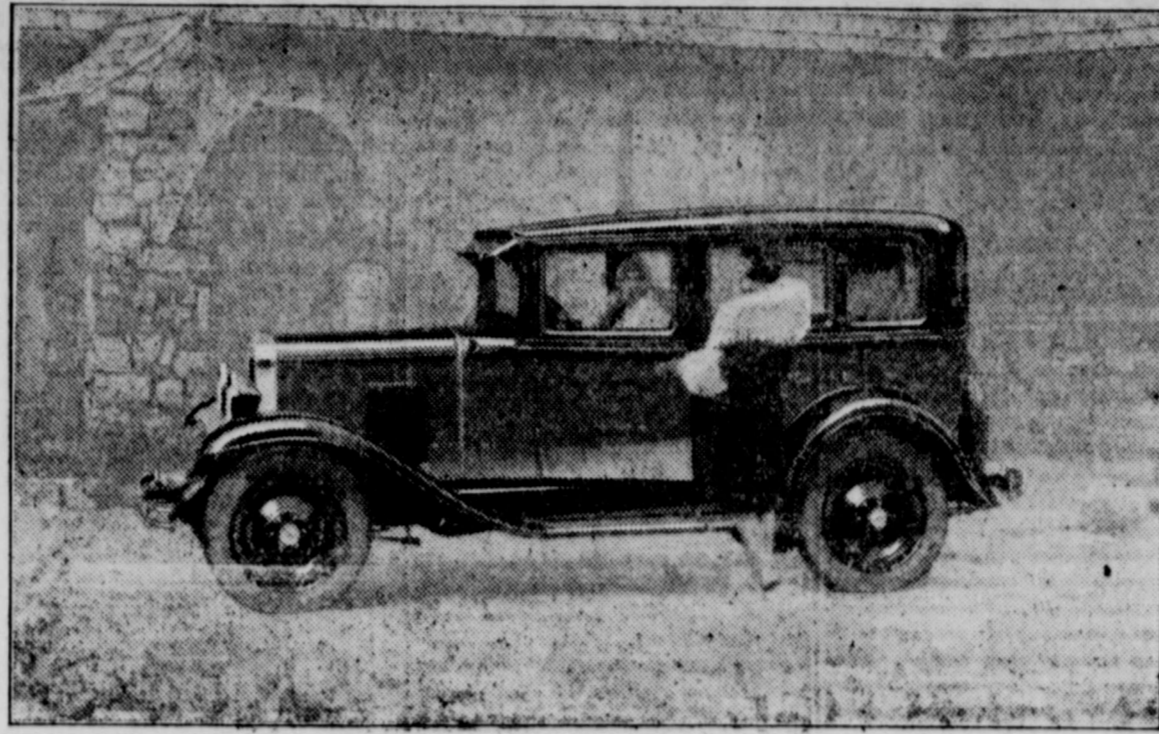
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Every line and contour of the new Chevrolet Sedan bespeaks the aristocracy of the country estate. The body is beautifully finished in Boulevard maroon with black mouldings, black rear quarter and wheels, while trimming is of a contrasting shade of Aurora red. Interior trim is a harmonizing color of high grade mohair.

KENT CO. WILDCAT DRILLING AT 1700 FT.

California Oil Company and Atlantic Oil & Producing Company's No. 1 E. E. Wallace, rank wildcat oil test in Kent County, is drilling below 1,700 feet in grey lime and anhydrite, according to information received at the Times-Signal office Monday. The well is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 60, block G, W. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey.

CHARLEY LOCKHART WRITES

Charley Lockhart, candidate for the state treasurer's office, wrote the Times-Signal Monday that later on he would have a real story for our readers. In the meantime, folks, boost his candidacy.

TRUCK FREIGHT RATES BASED ON RAIL SCHEDULE

According to an Austin dispatch Tuesday, the State Railroad Commission that day established rail rates as the basis for motor truck freight rates in Texas, effective Feb. 15.

Are You Successful?

From the day that a young man starts out to seek his first position to the end of his business life, his health and personal appearance have a world to do with his success. If you are not physically fit, your appetite uncertain, digestion poor, and a general sense of incapacity and weakness, take DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. It renews the blood with the vital life-giving red corpuscles and promotes robust health, a clear skin, energy, pep. Get "GMD" from your druggist in either fluid or tablet form. Ingredients printed on label.

PANHANDLE SCHOOLS

As an evidence of the increasing interest in good school buildings in the Panhandle section of Texas and showing the growth of that part of the state, a firm of Amarillo architects announces that it is now preparing plans for modern school buildings in 22 towns in that territory, practically all of which will be constructed in 1930.

Pay your poll tax.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder were at Sweetwater Sunday morning where they enjoyed a concert by the McMurry Glee and Choral Club at the First Methodist Church. Plans have been suggested to have this singing organization here some time in the spring.

TOWLE & BOREN Notary Public

Legal Instruments Drawn Office under the First State Bank & Trust Co.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MAKING HEADWAY

The publication of officers' names in last week's Times-Signal of the Retail Merchants Association recalls to mind that they have had an efficient secretary on the job every minute, Munger Y. Lewis, who has made of himself a useful citizen and who is ever ready to oblige

when the object in mind means something good for either Snyder or Scurry County.

The Times-Signal is always happy to take its hat right off to fellows who believe in doing things and staying in there every minute to help their home town—and Munger Y. Lewis is one of that sort of fellows.

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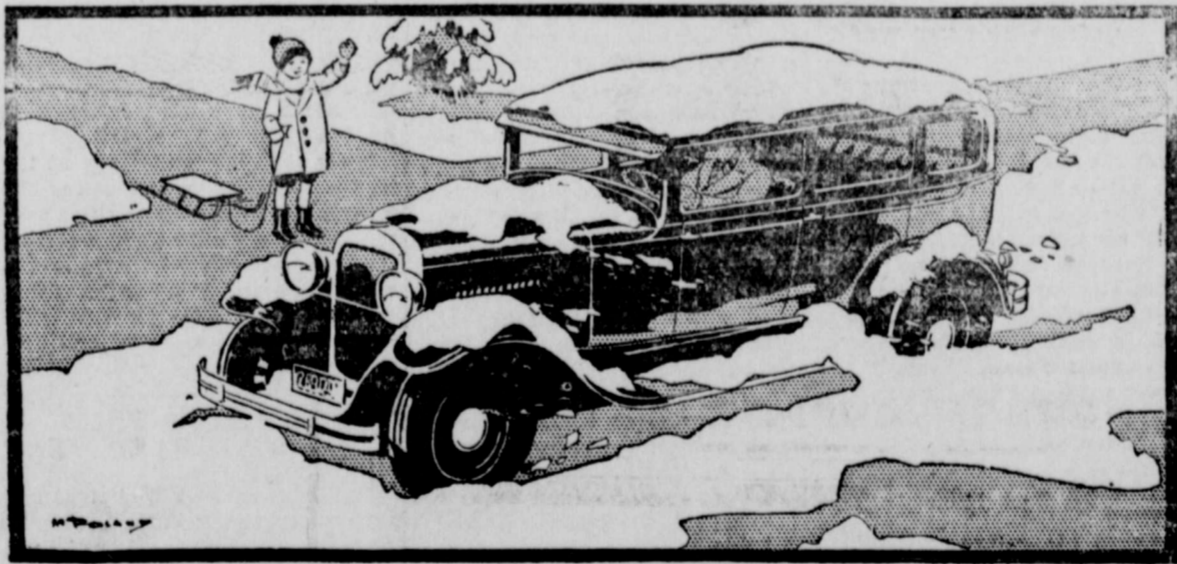
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Diced Carrots No. 2 Can .17

APPLE BUTTER 38-oz., Quart .27

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OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 Cans for 20

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Locals

Duke Wilson, clerk at Bryant-Link Co., was a Lubbock visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Barton of Los Angeles spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoach.

Gus Rosenberg of the Economy store is spending the week in Brownwood.

District Clerk Louise Darby has been confined to her home several days this week suffering from an attack of the flu.

Duke Murphy of the Bryant-Link Company is convalescing in a Lubbock hospital from a slight affliction of his eyesight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and two children spent Sunday at the ranch of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney, near San Angelo.

J. L. Patterson of Route 2, Hermleigh, was a Times-Signal visitor Monday, adding January 1, 1931, to the end of his subscription label.

Leon Ward of Dunn underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital in Snyder Saturday morning.

Ernest Hester and "Toby" Porter returned Sunday night from a week's business trip to Garden City, Kansas.

Mrs. C. N. Von Roeder underwent a minor operation at the Emergency Hospital in Snyder Friday morning, her conditions is reported fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray and Misses Martha and Gwendolyn spent Sunday in Post with Mr. and Mrs. D. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren and Mrs. Tom Boren, Misses Chloe Harris and Eunice Smith, Porter King and P. M. Bolin were Lubbock visitors Sunday and visited with A. J. Towle and Miss Georgia Bolin.

Floyd Countiss of Midland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagan over the week-end and was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. W. W. Curritte.

Visit Here D. T. Curry and Alvis Chowing of Floydada, T. M. Curry and son of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry of Sweetwater, H. L. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curry and family of Miles, and O. W. Curry of Muleshoe have visited in the A. M. Curry home the past two weeks.

E. F. Rankin of the Dallas office of the Texas Electric Service Company, and Lon Geer, division manager of Sweetwater, were Snyder visitors Monday. Mr. Rankin formerly owned and operated the local plant from 1916 to 1920.

Mrs. M. L. Teague has returned to her home in Waxahachie after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter King and children and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson.

Mrs. E. G. Turner of Snyder underwent an appendicitis operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday morning. She is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins were among the invited guests at the opening of the new Hilton Hotel in Lubbock Friday evening. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder were at Sweetwater Sunday morning where they enjoyed a concert by the McMurry Glee and Choral Club at the First Methodist Church. Plans have been suggested to have this singing organization here some time in the spring.

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FARM RECORD—

(Continued from Page 1) the best she had ever raised. As to the money received for butter, cows were all fresh (four of them) in February, and all came fresh again in November, giving but nine months of milking. Chickens totaled 90. As to money received for vegetables, she relates that the year was a sorry one since this was the first since coming to Scurry County that the family did not have vegetables all summer and fall. Butter and eggs that a family of seven could use were enjoyed over and above the amount shown in the receipts.

All feed used was grown on the farm with the exception of two sacks of feed and a little corn being bought to fatten out the turkeys. Calves and pigs are also a part of Mrs. Williams' program, but they do not appear on the list, although they have six calves on hand, and another was sold for \$15. While \$31.40 was received for pigs and hog products in addition to having plenty of meat for the family. No commercial feeds were purchased. All the above is in addition to furnishing a table sufficient for seven people, and Mrs. Williams states that "the program did not interfere in the least with any other activity of our farm."

Now to turn our attention to Mr. Williams' record, who received \$1,083.08 from King Cotton, with \$224.73 being paid out for picking, leaving the male of the family showing a money clearance of \$558.35.

That makes a grand total for both parties to this agricultural business enterprise of \$1,782.64 in addition to the many things that their "live-at-home" policy provided for their family of seven.

Just one more good item must be added, and that is a partnership account that amounts to \$198.40 for incidentals that makes this Scurry County record one that could well be emulated in every nook and cranny of this enterprising part of the world. With the addition of the last item, one gets a grand total of \$1,988.04.

For 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will have more good grade cows, with 100 pure bred Barred Rock hens. They already have a ready market for sweet cream butter which is absolutely guaranteed to every customer. They also intend keeping books on everything bought and everything sold and know at the end of the year in dollars and cents just what fine things in life have come to them. The Times-Signal believes that the record of this farm partnership is outstanding and wonders if there might be any other family in the county that has reached the heights of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who are to be congratulated on their remarkable success as farm managers, as well as partners.

Return From Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sample, daughter, Leona, and son, Louis, returned home Saturday night from a three weeks' vacation in Indiana. Mr. Sample stated that snow drifts through Indiana and Illinois were as high as their Buick car, with progress as slow as five miles an hour in many places. Their new Buick, purchased just before leaving, registered better than 5,000 miles on their return here.

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weeks early for rehearsals and it is probable the show will open here for two or three days in April before starting its next season's tour.

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Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard Open to Public

Climax of 3 Months' Work Brings Finest Appearing Yard in Section

Climaxing three months of real labor, and constructive, too, Manager C. W. Harless officially opened the new Burton-Lingo yards Monday morning. The new yard, together with the buildings, have been declared by folks who know to be the finest and best appearing of any lumber organization in West Texas. The new brick front, facing 132 feet on State Highways No. 7, 83 and 101, is directly across the R. S. & P. tracks from the depot. The buildings that house the yard proper extend for a distance of 150 feet in the rear, with the warehouses on the first floor of the double-decker sheds and the lumber stalls above. The greater portion of the yards is under roof, and filling in of the center yards in the rear is still in progress.

The center of the structure at the front contains a fine store room in which will be displayed the builders' hardware, wall paper, paints and other supplies, while the office will be in the rear.

Sidewalks of cement will be placed along the front of the structure, and when fully completed Snyder can boast of as fine a lumber plant as can be found anywhere. Manager Charley Harless is to be congratulated for this progressive move.

JUDGE CHRISTOPHER TO VISIT IN SCURRY COUNTY

Judge Thomas S. Christopher of Lamesa, candidate for U. S. Congress from this district, will begin a series of visits to each of the fifty counties in his district this week. He will speak before luncheon clubs in some of the cities. His first visit will be to Brownfield this week, and then Snyder and Lubbock. None of his speeches will pertain to politics, Judge Christopher states. The visits will serve as a medium for the candidate to become acquainted with his district, he said.

COUNTY SCHOOL VISITORS SNOWED OUT TUESDAY

J. C. Beakley and J. L. Carrell, members of the County Board of Education, started out Tuesday morning with Supt. Bullock to score some of the rural schools but were compelled to return here owing to the rain and sleet obscuring the windshield. They did not desire to be thrown into any ditches.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Hubert Curry of Crosbyton, a resident here when his father with W. R. Bell operated the Snyder Signal, was a most welcome Times-Signal visitor Tuesday. He spent the night here with his uncle, A. M. Curry, and family.

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TOM WHITE HAS CROWD RUSH OUT DURING ADDRESS

The Times-Signal has heard of folks going to sleep when a master orator was working on them, but Tom A. White, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, comes through with the 1930 record of having the entire crowd run out on him while attempting to give his New Year's master oratorical effort.

A dispatch coming out of Lubbock tells the story of Mr. White's address at the annual banquet of the fire boys, and while soaring into the heights, the alarm of fire sounded, which left Tom with a hall of empty chairs. It was the first alarm in fifteen years during the annual banquet, which sort of proves that Mr. White must have been throwing a few bells himself in the speech he was attempting to unload on the unsuspecting fire boys.

However, the story went on to say that the fire alarm was of short duration, but the mix-up sort of caused Tom to lose a bit of his mental equilibrium which in turn took some of the fire and smoke from his delivery. But, Tom, you just save that speech for later delivery, and we hope some time to be able to listen in if you bring a head-set along with you that one can tune in—and then off, if you get too awkward or rarin' at the traces.

Flat sausage cakes, molded half an inch thick and cooked until brown and crisp on both sides are extra good if served on slices of fried canned pineapple cooked in the sausage fat.

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Garza County Banker Gives Up At Post Friday

Banker Surrenders to Authorities on Charges of Theft

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Lubbock Friday, J. M. Pope, missing from Southland, Garza County, surrendered to authorities at Post that day on charges of theft by bailer which grew out of his disappearance from Southland December 3 and the closing of the bank of Southland, according to word received from County Attorney Leon O. Moses of Garza County.

The bank, privately owned institution of which Pope was head, had not reopened since Pope's disappearance. With deposits totaling approximately \$55,000, little more than \$200 was found in the bank's vault after Pope disappeared.

Through his attorney, T. C. Bills of Littlefield, Pope presented \$7,500 bond. The bond was signed by 34 citizens of Lamb County, his hope until five months ago.

Pope said he would attempt to repay the losses and asserted he had been to Cuba, County Attorney Moses stated.

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WARNING! WATCH YOUR LABEL

Subscribers who know themselves to be coming into arrears on their Times-Signal subscription label had best watch out, for the axe is being sharpened to "cut off heads" within the next week. This being election year, no one will want to miss a single issue.

WILL OPERATE FRIDAY

Mrs. O. D. McGlaun will be operated on at the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple tomorrow. O. D. and Gay McGlaun expected to leave for that city today. The many friends of Mrs. McGlaun hope she will rally through the operation successfully and that she will soon be able to return to her home here.

We need a gymnasium.

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OLD RESIDENT WRITES

Lewis Shamburger, writing from Okalla Monday, tells the Times-Signal that after the 16th to send his paper to 1313 Elmwood Avenue, Fort Worth. He says that he misses old Scurry County regardless of drought, rain, hail—or what have you—and hopes some day to come back and visit.

Tourist traffic was hampered Tuesday as windshields froze up as quickly as the sleet and rain would hit, making fast progress impossible. One traveler had a large box in front of the wind shield in which a half dozen candles were burning, and he seemed to be driving right on ahead.

Essential are the clouds and strife To beautify the sunset of one's life.



IF I WERE A MAN—

—I should have a weakness for good looking suits and a greater weakness for buying them from the SNYDER TAILORING COMPANY. HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED THE DIFFERENCE?

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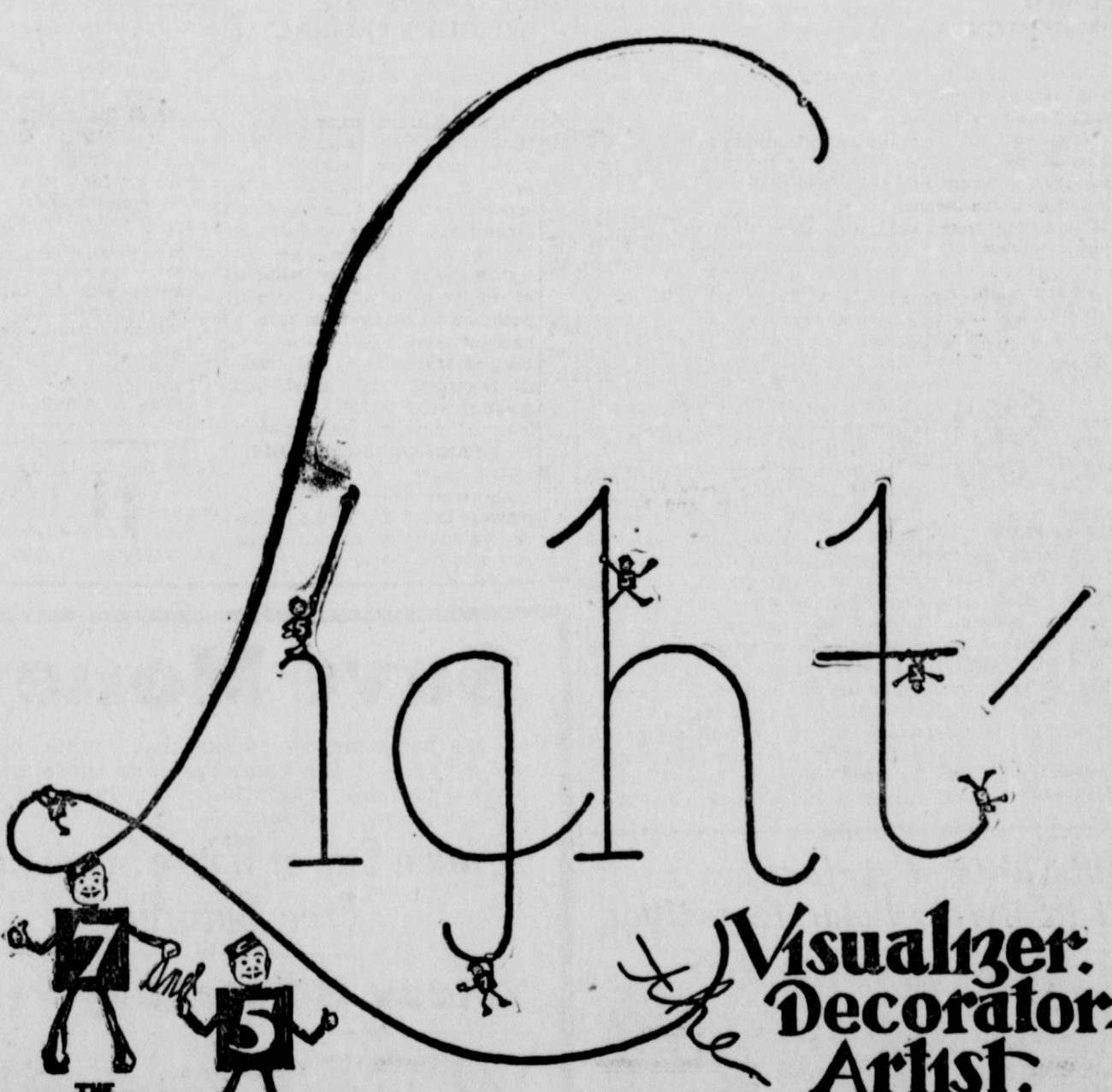
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Possibly the greatest contribution which has been made to modern civilization is the electric light. It has turned night into day, increased the efficiency of man's work, made possible comfortable and healthful hours of reading as far into the night as man has felt the urge to follow, his studies or his pleasures.

The modern Texas home is a palace of light. Through the use of proper light the simplest home becomes a shrine of beauty. Light is a decorator and an artist.

The home with light, properly located and rightly diffused, is made comfortable, healthful and beautiful with very little expense. Simple furnishings, simple decorations take on new qualities when given the proper lighting background.

The Texas Electric Service Company has made a special study of lighting for the modern home and would be glad to work with you in giving your home the best possible lighting arrangement at the lowest possible cost.

When you have really given serious thought to the lighting possibilities of your home you will be delighted with the changes that can be economically made.

Texas Electric Service Company
"Your Electric Servant"

OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From Records of the County Clerk

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris, girl, Dec. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenfield, boy, named Lewis Jefferson, Jan. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, girl, Dec. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely, boy, Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitaker, boy, Dec. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Louis, girl, Dec. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Page Cleavenger, girl, Dec. 26.

Marriages

J. H. Rea and Miss Thresa George, Dec. 30.
John Sulheimer and Miss Berthel Lunsford, Jan. 1.

Oil and Gas Leases

M. W. Bavousett et ux to M. M. McCabe, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 12, blk. 31, H&TC sur.

Real Estate Transfers

R. D. Hull and wife to W. H. Sterling, E 1/2 of lot 3, R. G. Davenport acreage.
Luther Morrow and wife to Gay McGlaun, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 144, blk. 2, H&TC survey.
Jim Riddle and wife to Mrs. Lillie L. Smith, lots 4 and 5, blk. 18, Chambers Addition to town of Snyder.
H. G. Towle and wife to Snyder Commandery, W 1/2 of S 60 ft. of lot 2, blk. 1, Lundy

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HIGHWAY PATROL

About the first work of the new highway patrol will be to eliminate the hoghishness of the road hog. Texas has entirely too many highway accidents, and too great a number of them are caused by autoists who have no regard for the rights or the lives of others. Perhaps the bus and truck drivers are the greatest offenders. The person who will not observe the laws and ethics of highway travel should be denied the use of public roads. The highway patrol can be of great service in securing records of those who persistently "hog" the roadways.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

It is not too late to make helpful resolutions for the New Year. This is to be a great year for Texas and for those Texans with enough of the Texas spirit of progress to take advantage of opportunities that will be presented. Get out of the old ruts; get a vision of better things. Determine that you will start each day of 1930 as though you were beginning a new year—that you will study diligently and work persistently to win the success that should be yours. Do not be satisfied to do less than your full share along whatever line you may be at work. Shirkers are always failures; effort brings success of some kind.

MILLER WILL RUN FOR COMMISSIONER

P. A. Miller of the Ira community authorized the Times-Signal Monday to announce his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Miller has been a resident of Scurry County since 1901, practically all this time in and near the Ira community. He is not running on the demerits of any candidate, according to his statement, but for the office itself. He will appreciate the good works of his friends and hopes to meet every person in Precinct No. 3 and ask them personally for their vote and assistance. Mr. Miller will have more to say later, preceding the primary, and in the meantime solicits votes for the office as well as good words from his friends.

EFFICIENCY FABLES

The Sour Owl says that one of the employees at the Ford plant dreamed that Henry died. He dreamed that he saw the black and nicked casket being borne by six of Henry's oldest and most faithful employees. As the cortege came by, Henry sat up in the casket, looked around and offered the suggestion: "If you'd put rollers under this casket, you could lay off five men."

**Sudden Blizzards of Antarctica
Peril to Byrd's Polar Expedition**



CHICAGO — Constant struggle against death-dealing cold and sudden blizzards of the Antarctic would have been the lot of Commander Richard E. Byrd and his three companions had the plans in which they flew over the South Pole landed on the lonely polar plateau.

Though food had been stored in the plane's big cabin and sleds were tucked in the tail for possible emergency at the earth's southernmost tip, the deadly cold, blinding snow and masses of ice falling from towering mountains would have made life an uncertain and painful adventure, according to Harry Edward Freund, head of the American Research Foundation.

"Sudden blizzards with terrific winds and blinding snow are frequent in the Antarctic in all seasons," said Mr. Freund, in an address before a group of high school students here.

"Such a blizzard caused the death of Captain Robert Scott and his three companions after they had succeeded in reaching the Pole.

"Authorities writing in The World Book Encyclopedia, the American-made reference book of universal knowledge, describe the region around the South Pole as containing ice probably thicker and more extensive than in North Pole regions even. The icebergs are great floating blocks, some of them many acres in extent. Several have been seen which have a thickness of a thousand feet or more.

"A large part of the Antarctic continent is a high, ice-covered plateau, at an elevation ranging from 7,000 to 10,000 feet. The South Pole itself lies at an altitude of 10,200 feet above the level of the sea. This fact was ascertained by Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole."

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SAYS

TO MR. AND MRS. AVERAGE CITIZEN OF SNYDER

Regardless of what I think, irrespective of your opinion, there is indisputable proof that no individual, business, industry or community ever got any place doing the same old thing in the same old way.

We are all humans, subject to our own peculiarities. We object to change, and most of us detest preaching and dislike being told; yet every one of us wishes to be healthy, wealthy and wise. We all get in a rut more or less, and true it is that the only difference between a rut and the grave is the depth; and the longer we stay in a rut the deeper it gets. How readily we discard the old and accept the proven new depends on how deep we have sunk.

Great educators have said that the most difficult undertaking today is to get the people to think—one goes so far as to say that of every one hundred persons, two of them do all the thinking for the other 98. Maybe that's right, BUT I maintain that you and I will do our share if we are shown and given a reason why we should think, especially about that which affects our fun and our pocketbooks.

In sixteen years experience I have found that you are always willing to listen; and although you do not always act, I lay that to the fact that you have not been given the proper incentive. It is my further belief that you are willing to think about Snyder and willing to do something FOR Snyder if you are given good and sufficient proof that doing either or both will put money in YOUR pocket.

You and I—all of us—have been told by civic groups and through the columns of the papers we read, hundreds of times, that we should do this, and we shouldn't do something else, all for the vague reason that it's good for the community. But if I know you and know my own relations to such, you are not "sold" on the idea that it's YOUR particular advantage always to practice what they preach.

You cannot be sold on anything that you know nothing about—the only way to know about anything is to THINK about it. A cow in a pasture grazes at a speeding railroad train, but does not really see it; the alarm clock rings in the morning, but the house cat goes on sleeping; a crawfish feels and the billiard ball smells, but because they do something about it, it doesn't mean anything. If you could ask them they'd tell you that they did not see why they should be any different.

If you have never got down to brass tacks and tried to think out where you'd get anything out of taking an active part in community affairs, you don't know whether or not there is anything in it for you. If you have never offered to do anything along with other fellows, you don't know whether you'd even get a kick out of it. The only way to find out is to try.

You don't have to be one of the big loads in the puddle in order to "do something". It isn't always money that counts, nor are days of time away from work necessary. The big thing is to get right mentally. THINK about Snyder as a business—YOUR business. Don't holler about it, just think about it as you go along doing whatever you do to make a living.

The fellow who never tries, never knows; and he is the fellow who misses the real fun and the good things of life.

TRY THINKING ABOUT SNYDER!
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Scurry County May Have 15,000 Population
Ratio of 4.4 to 1 Gives Way of Determining Growth in Population

Scurry County may have a total of 15,087 people when the census takers come around, according to the way the government estimates a county's population. It bases its estimate on the scholastic population of the county and gives the average ratio of the total population to the scholastic population as 4.4 to 1. Many county residents emphatically state that the population of Scurry County will be found to be over 20,000.

Scurry County's scholastic population as announced in the Times-Signal last spring from County Supt. Bullock's office was 3,429, and according to the above way of reaching a final estimate, Scurry County's population would reach the total of 15,087.

Inasmuch as there is a declining ratio of total to scholastic population due to the increasing preponderance of urban population and decreasing average number to the family, the increase in scholastic population does not fully indicate increase in total population. The average ratio of total to scholastic population at present is 4.4 to 1. While the multiplication of the figure below by 4.4 will give a fair estimate of total county population in the average instance, yet this ratio varies widely as between counties. The ratio is higher in cities; likewise it is higher in cities; likewise it is higher in counties of predominant white population.

Following are some of the neighboring counties' scholastic populations:

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| Lubbock | 10,198 |
| Dickens | 3,232 |
| Floyd | 3,592 |
| Garza | 1,878 |
| Dawson | 3,794 |
| Jones | 7,383 |

ZACK EVANS FOR WEIGHER PRECINCT 1

Zack Evans announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election as Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1. Mr. Evans is completing the first term and has given mighty fine service and has a large circle of friends who will boost his every effort. Leading a field as large as the one in which Mr. Evans came out winner in the last election testifies to his ability as a vote-getter and gentleman with many friends.

"Did you notice how the conductor stared at you as if you hadn't paid your fare?"

"Yes, and did you notice how I looked at him—as though I had?"

—Booklyn Eagle.

Language is a city, to the building of which every human being brought a stone.—Emerson.

HERMLEIGH TO HAVE SMALL HATCHERY

After thinking and planning for some several months, R. E. Tucker, known to everyone as "Ginny Tucker," has decided to put a small hatchery in Hermleigh. The demand for this service has become so enormous that it is necessary for the convenience of the people to have a hatchery here. The experience our people had last year of dealing with concerns out of town with the inconvenience of it, has in part induced Mr. Tucker to put this machinery here.

The new hatchery will be located in one of the Harris buildings formerly occupied by the Louder real estate and Herald offices. This new machinery for hatching will be an added convenience to the poultry growing people of this community.

—Hermleigh Herald.

Texas expects to ship 5,000 cars of citrus fruit this year against 2,000 last year, with a shortage expected in other citrus areas by reason of freezes and the Mediterranean fly outbreak in Florida.

The earliest snow recorded in Texas fell in the upper Panhandle on October 14, 1909. North Texas had never had snow earlier than November 20 until this year. Snow fell November 15, 1929.

SON OF GARZA RANCHMAN KILLED IN PLANE WRECK

Ray Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allison, ranchman of Post, was killed in an airplane accident Sunday at the Amarillo Country Club.

Ray was owner of the Allison-Webb Tire Co. of Amarillo, where he had been living for the past two years.

Funeral services were to be held in Groesbeck last week, according to messages received here by friends.

He is survived by his wife and one child.—Post Dispatch.

Pay your poll tax.

We need a gymnasium.

Save Money!

It's not what you make that counts, but what you SAVE! A few cents here and there amount to quite a sum in a year's time. Buy here in 1930. We appreciate your business.

Drink a Cup of White Swan Coffee Free Saturday!

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| COFFEE | White Swan, 3 Pound Can | \$1.55 |
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| BEANS | Red Beans, or With Pork, No. 2 Can | 8c |
| PEAS | Black-Eyed, No. 2 Can | 8c |
| PICKLES | Sour, Quart Jar | 22c |
| MAYONNAISE | White Swan, 8-oz. | 19c |
| POP CORN | Jolly Time, Per Can | 10c |
| COCOA | Hershey's, Half Pound | 13c |
| CORN | Our Darling, No. 2 Can | 13c |
| LETTUCE | Large Firm Heads, Each | 9c |

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Prices Reduced On Improved Chevrolet Six

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Following the announcement last Saturday of the improved 1930 Chevrolet Six at greatly reduced prices, the Chevrolet Motor Company last week launched manufacturing and sales activities designed to meet the requirements of what promises to be another record year for the public acceptance of six cylinder automobiles.

Factory officials expressed themselves as highly gratified over the reception of the new Chevrolet Six at the New York National Automobile Show last week. Thousands of orders and hundreds of congratulatory letters from the nationwide Chevrolet dealer organization told something of the success with which the new product is meeting across the United States.

Meanwhile, so that the thousands of orders already on hand may be taken care of with a minimum of delay, the 16 giant Chevrolet plants are speeding toward capacity operation with all the haste consistent with Chevrolet's precision manufacturing methods. Employment at the Chevrolet factories is

at the highest January level in the history of the company with many of the plants maintaining two shifts.

At the same time the sales division under the direction of H. J. Klingler, vice president and general sales manager, sounded the formal opening gun of the nationwide sales campaign Wednesday, January 9, at a mammoth Chevrolet dealer meet in New York. Two thousand dealers from various parts of the Atlantic seaboard heard the Chevrolet sales chief outline the company's plans for the year.

The New York meeting was the first of a series of 41 similar gatherings that will be held this winter from coast to coast in a comprehensive effort to appraise the company's far flung dealer organization of the plans which Chevrolet has arranged for 1930. In the course of these meetings, which will

continue until the third week in February, every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have the opportunity of listening at first hand to the Chevrolet message for 1930 and talking with central office officials.

In order to get the Chevrolet message over to the dealer organization in as short a space of time as possible, four groups of officials are conducting meetings simultaneously.

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You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use **Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy**. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.

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The average family damp-wash bundle costs here from 50c to \$1.00. Counting all of the factors that enter into home washing, the cost runs up to two and three times as much for the same amount of laundry!

In addition, laundry washed clothes last longer. Rain-soft water and numerous baths and rinses completely remove every trace of fabric-destroying dirt.

Also Dry Cleaning

The Snyder Laundry was directly responsible for the lowering of prices in Snyder on all types of dry cleaning. If you want Cash and Carry, our rate is 65c for a suit. If we come after it then deliver, it is 75c.

REMEMBER OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED

The Snyder Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larue Phone 211

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"I have four children, and I give it to them. When my little girl gets bilious or complains of headache, I give her a treatment of Black-Draught, and she is all right in a day or two.

"Sometimes when I have indigestion from improper eating, I have headache. Then I take Black-Draught. I always feel fresh and have more energy after I have taken it."—Mrs. E. Reich, 2215 East First Street, Austin, Texas.

Black-Draught

WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUI. It is used over 50 years.

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North Side Square Snyder, Texas

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Piles of snowy sheets and cases, dozens and dozens of towels, bolts of muslin and yard goods... our January White Goods Event opens with complete, fresh stocks of many household needfuls... all of them at typical J. C. Penney low prices.

LONGER SHEETS

"NATION-WIDE" quality... 81x94 1/2 inches, size before hemming. **98c**

The achievement of months of planning... an extra long sheet at an extra saving!

Pillow Cases to match, 42x36 inches, 24c.

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Extra long... 81x94 1/2 inches (torn size)—for January White Week! **\$1.33**

A timely value of which you should take full advantage! Buy now for months ahead!

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WASH CLOTHS

January White Week is a good time to stock up **5c & 10c** on these!

Serviceable wash cloths made from terry cloth, others of knitted fabrics. White or with colored borders or plaids.

BATH TOWELS

The convenient 12x36 inch size... absorbent... 15c thread terry.

These sturdy towels come in plain white, solid colors, or with colored stripes borders and centers. Outstanding value!

"BELLE ISLE"

A splendid, serviceable muslin which is priced only, yard... **10c**

Worlds of service in this sturdy muslin. 36-inch width in the bleached muslin, 39-inch width in the unbleached.

TABLE DAMASK

A sturdy quality of mercerized damask unusual at—a yard— **49c**

All-white or with attractive colored borders, this 64-inch damask wears well and launders well. You will like it!

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS! BUY AND SAVE!

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Raymond Seale of the First State Bank is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him by sending your news and subscriptions to him.

Church Services

It is reported that regular services were held Sunday at the Methodist and First Baptist Churches.

It is supposed that regular services will be held at the Fluvanna Baptist Church Sunday, with Rev. D. G. Wells, pastor, in the pulpit. Reports are that all the Sunday schools were well attended Sunday. This is a fine way to start the New Year right, by attending Sunday school and preaching regularly.

The Presbyterian Church reports a well attended Sunday school, but that everyone missed the former beloved pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Tate. They have no pastor at the present time.

Visits and Trips

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy were visiting in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staveley were visiting in Littlefield Sunday, also stopping by to see Mr. Staveley's brother in Post, and also with Mrs. Staveley's mother and father in Southland.

L. L. Seale and family of China Grove were visiting with the writer and wife Sunday.

Misses Nadine Haynes of Westmoreland College, San Antonio; Burline Boynton of Tech College, Lubbock; Ruth Truss of Simmons University, Abilene; and Emma Leata Landrum of McMurry College, Abilene, have returned to their school work after the holiday visit with home folks here. Clifford Haynes of Wesley College, Greenville, and Leo Beaver of Texas Tech are reported back in school.

Miscellaneous

Full reports as to the basketball games etc. will be found in the current issue of the Croak, Fluvanna school paper.

Bos Staveley is reported on the sick list this week.

We are glad to report that Rosa Marie Clawson is able to be out again.

Quite an epidemic of chicken pox seems to be traveling through the

country at present, although no serious cases are reported. We hope it will continue to be light.

Work is continued at the oil well south of town where they have been working the past week trying to drill by some tools which were lost in the well.

Quite a few people from here have gone to see the Moor well south of Dermott, which seems to have a fine showing of oil.

C. M. Deere shipped a car of cattle to market this week.

J. W. Snyres is moving back to the farm, he says, to "batch." We wonder if this is true.

J. M. Hunnicutt and wife went to Abilene this week to see the doctor from whom Mrs. Hunnicutt has been taking treatments.

Scout Work

We are sorry to report that at the present time the Scout activity here is on the stand still and is inactive. We have thought of re-organizing the troop here, and it is thought that it will be done in the near future. "The time will come, we hope, when every American boy of Scout age will enroll under our banners and be pledged to the Scout oath and law. Scouting appeals to the basic instincts of every red-blooded boy; it is only a question of finding enough leaders," according to Stuart P. Walsh. The troop here was organized in January of last year with ten boys, part of whom have moved away now, as membership of Troop No. 18. Let us all think over the proposition of scouting and what it means to our boys and try to get this organization, "the greatest boys' organization in the world" to going again. We hope to be able to announce soon the meeting for the purpose of re-organizing, at which time the Scout committee and scoutmaster and assistants will be elected.

Our news seems light this week. We will endeavor to build this column up as we proceed with the work.

RAYMOND SEALE.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM REV. TATE

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 5, 1930.

Editors of Scurry Co. Times.

Dear Sirs:

I remember that you asked me to write a few lines occasionally on our way out to California; hence the following:

As you see, we are spending the Sabbath in El Paso. We reached this city Saturday noon. So far, our previously arranged schedule has worked out perfectly. Neither have we had any accident of any kind.

The sand dunes (sand hills) west of Odessa were interesting but by no means slightly. In several places the T. & P. Ry. Co. has put up board walls to keep the sand off the tracks.

We saw scores and scores of great oil tanks near Monahans. We crossed our first irrigation ditch just before reaching Pecos. Soon after passing this old but rather small T. & P. town, we began climbing up into the Davis mountain range, reaching the highest point (on the highway) just west of Van Horn—something over 4600 feet. We spent our second night out at Sierra Blanca, almost on top of this elevation—4512 feet. This elevation did not trouble us, as some of our friends thought it might do. After supper we visited in the home of our old friend, J. D. Brown, banker. Many will remember Mr. Brown as banker at Gail several years ago.

Our home here in El Paso is Cottage 54 in Camp Grande—a fine place to stay. Saturday afternoon we boarded a scenic bus and saw many interesting places and things in this city and visited Juarez, Old Mexico. This was our first experience out of the U. S. Of course, I cannot go into details here. Suffice it to say that there is plenty of difference between the two Gateway cities. We were told that there are 107 saloons in Juarez—7 of them for the natives.

On this side of the river, among other places of interest, we saw Fort Bliss, the largest cavalry post in the U. S. A. We also went over the scenic mountain drive just north of the city. The drive winds its way up and along the south side of the mountain, reaching a point 700 feet

above the city, and cost about \$250,000. The Rio Grande is not much river, but here it marks the boundary between two nations, and it is the only stream that cuts the Rocky Mountain range in the southern part of the U. S., hence, the name El Paso, meaning the North Pass.

In spite of the fact that El Paso is situated in what was once a desert land, it now has many trees and much shrubbery—all of which has been planted by hand. It is called "The Place Where the Sun Spends the Winter," shining 330 days in the year. The city has many large industrial plants.

Now listen: Although the city has a population of about 117,000, there are not 50 wooden residences in the place. Stone and brick are used.

We went to church today. We hope to pursue our journey westward tomorrow.

Good wishes to everybody.

JAS. H. TATE.

EUZELIAN CLASS MAKES FINE REPORT AT BUSINESS MEET

The Euzelian class of the Baptist Sunday School held its annual business meeting January 2 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sentell, with Mrs. Bruton and Mrs. Jones joint hostesses. Twenty-four members answered roll call with New Year's resolutions. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clyde Boren, in which all standing committees gave reports as follows:

Personal: Service report by Mrs. Guy Lemond, class as a whole. October: Collection of clothing valued at \$20 given to a needy family. Apples valued at \$10 given to two families where there were children. Medicine obtained from city fund and taken to a home where there was sickness. Collection of clothing valued at \$10 given to a family of Mexicans.

November: Thanksgiving dinner given to a worthy family, dinner valued at \$8.00. Dinner to a sick family, dinner valued at \$1.50. Stove valued at \$6.00 given to a poor family.

December: Box of toys sent to Buckner Orphans Home, consisting of 233 gifts, all wrapped and addressed. One part of the box was 75 gifts valued at \$28.00. A gift of \$5.00 given to the Men's Class for Christmas cheer. Total value of personal service for three months, \$78.50.

Individual Class Report

Visits to the sick, 52; trays of food, 20; letters of cheer, 4; flowers given, 16; garments, 10; hours of nursing, 6.

First vice president reported as follows: Attendance record for October, November and December, a period of 13 Sundays:

Mrs. McCarty was 100 per cent for 10 Sundays; Mrs. Earl Henry for 10 Sundays; Mrs. Guy Lemond for 10 Sundays; Mrs. George Northcutt for 7 Sundays; Mrs. J. P. Jamison for 7 Sundays; Mrs. J. M. Harris for 6 Sundays; Mrs. J. M. Harris for 6 Sundays; Mrs. Marion Newton for 6 Sundays; Mrs. G. H. Leath for 5 Sundays; Mrs. Chas. Noble for 4 Sundays; with others making a sum of 82 100 per cent pupils from a total attendance of 213.

The officers met together in ten weekly business meetings and all absentees were reported every week and either called or visited. Seven inactive and new members were enrolled in active membership during the three months.

There were 52 visits made in the interest of the class and 133 telephone calls.

The second vice president reported that a committee had cleaned and made the class room more attractive; five quarterly meetings were held, which were social as well as financial; class as a whole visited Mrs. Ferguson in a quarterly meeting; class officers held ten weekly business meetings.

The president served a dinner to all the class officers and teachers. The class held a love feast at Nora Sentell's with twenty-eight members present.

The class room was decorated for Christmas, and a Christmas tree was had at the class room the Sunday before Christmas at which time the class members exchanged gifts.

The recent contest closed, and the losers will entertain with a party Monday night, Jan. 13th, at Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

After the business was transacted, the class quartet composed of Mesdames Marion Newton, Earl Henry, Melvin Newton and J. E. Sentell favored the class with an appropriate number.

27 FARMALLS SOLD IN LESS THAN YEAR

George Northcutt of the Snyder Hardware & Implement Co. reported to a Times-Signal news gatherer Tuesday that since last February they had sold 27 Farmalls, a record that most any implement house would be proud to boast.

Since the last publication of buyers, the following have added their names: Farmalls with 2-row cultivator: T. M. Dabbs, Dermott; W. R. Bolin, Hermleigh; Clarence Wade and C. M. Ballard, Snyder.

Farmalls with 4-row attachment: G. W. Parks, Snyder; Mike Moore, Cub Murphy, Lee Holladay, all of Ira; Jim Key, Knapp; Raymond Smith, Cornelius Davis, A. H. Trice, H. P. Winters, all of Snyder; J. W. Byrd, Lamesa; L. S. Proctor, Big Spring.

Dr. A. W. Browning of Fluvanna recently purchased a six-speed special truck.

Friend—Say, Bill, why do you always hit your horse on one side? Teamster—I figure if I get one side going, the other is pretty sure to follow.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Pay your poll tax.

Sanitary

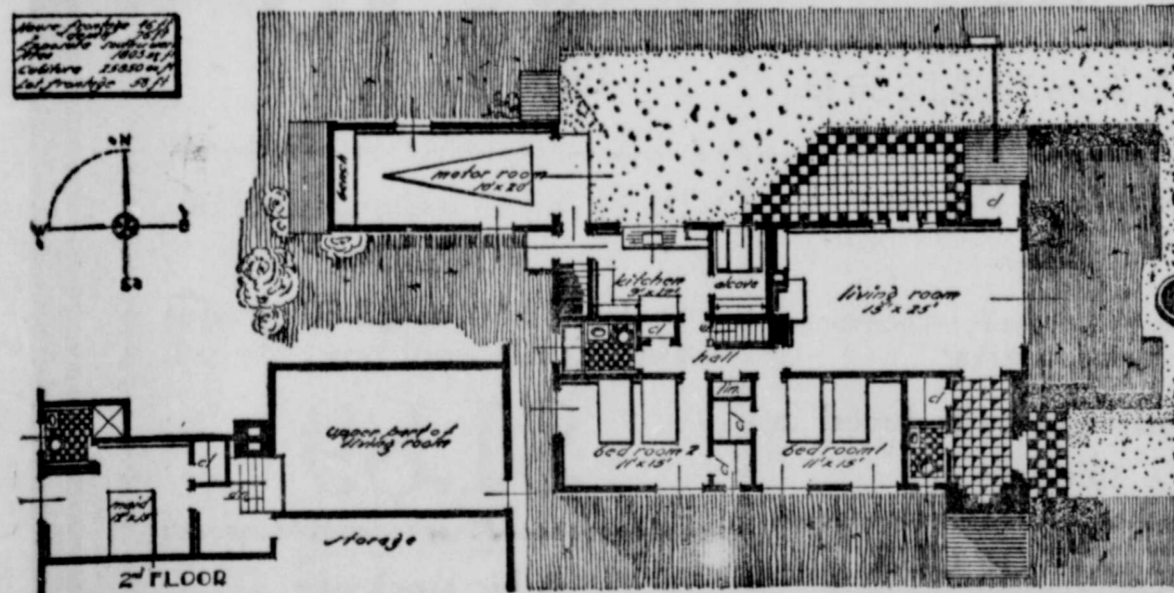
Market

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| Coffee | Maxwell House, 3 Pound Can | \$1.13 |
| Tomatoes | Hand Packed, No. 2, Three Cans for | .25 |
| Syrup | Texas Pure Ribbon Cane, Large Bucket | .89 |
| Spuds | No. 1 White Idaho, 10-lb. Sack | .30 |
| Oranges | Red Ball, Large Size, Each | .04 |
| Peaches | Table, Ready to Serve, No. 2 1/2 Can | .19 |
| CHEESE | Long Horn, Pound | .25 |
| BRAN | 100 lb. Sack | \$1.50 |

Monday we will have a car of K. B. Bran, Shorts, K. B. Egg Mash, Corn Chops, Oats, Corn, K. B. Dairy Feed. We can save you Money on your feeds. Buy Your Meats Saturday—We do Not Open on Sundays.

Why The Modern?

—The Domino



THE DOMINO

By Hancan Hunter, Architect New York

Why the modern? Why not? Why the antique?

Simply because a certain thing has been done for years does not mean that it must continue indefinitely. Since we are told there is nothing permanent, but change our present status in house design seems in need of change in order that it may be more permanent, but suppose we forget the rules and regulations, shove the copy books and design a house as a house to live in? What then? Logic would say that it should be a "go."

"The Domino" as a house for a small family, with a car and perhaps a servant, offers logical living quarters. From the outside it is low lying, the sweep of the roof brings it into a sort of good fellowship with the ground, and we are not yet quite so modern that our houses do not feel better on a foundation, a tie with the ground.

The living room has a high ceiling with an expansive window in one end and the fireplace and balcony in the other. This room also

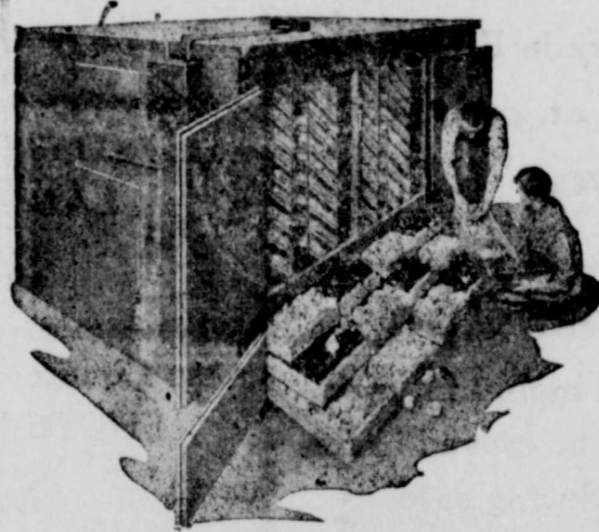
serves for dining. The scheme: Cellar, (under living room and kitchen), laundry, heater and general space, cold room.

First floor, Entrance vestibule with lavatory and coat closet, living room kitchen, breakfast alcove, two bedrooms, bath, closets and motor room.

Second floor, Maid's room and bath, storage space. Ceiling heights: Cellar, 7 feet; first floor, 8 feet 6 inches; second floor, 8 feet. Living room has a 14-foot ceiling.

Exposure: The plans as shown are for a lot facing south or west, for a lot facing north or east the plans should be reversed. Lot size: house frontage, 46 feet; side clearance, left, 2 feet; right 10 feet; lot frontage, minimum 53 feet. Construction: Frame, with outside walls covered with "Zenith"; roof, tile; foundation, concrete; windows, aluminum casements in special arrangement, with integral screens; doors, wood, to special details. Interiors: Floors, linoleum; walls, plaster in special moulded texture;

Announcement From The Green Hill Hatchery



We started our big electric incubator Monday, January 6, and had plenty of eggs from the best flocks in Scurry County.

We will set every Monday and Thursday and can fill your orders for baby chicks when wanted, by placing your orders in advance.

Here are our prices for 1930 for comparison:

S. C. White Leghorn, American } \$12.00 per 100
S. C. White Leghorn, English }
S. C. Brown Leghorn, Merritt's } \$55.00 for 500
S. C. Anconas, Morton's }

WE WILL LOAN YOU A GOOD BROODER FREE WITH EVERY 500 CHICK ORDER.

\$14.00 for 100; \$65.00 for 500

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January Special

One Cent Per Chick Off on All Orders Placed During January, and Delivered When Wanted.

You Should Know the Facts

This makes our eighth year hatching in Snyder and with a perfect record. We have never burned up or caused your eggs not to hatch good.

We claim we can hatch from 5 to 10 per cent more chickens and from 5 to 10 per cent larger chicken than any hatchery, bar none. So let us do your hatching.

Tray holds 112 to 120 eggs, \$3.50 per tray, 50c per tray off on all orders for hatching brought in this month.

Come to see us and look over the cleanest up-to-date Hatchery and Brooding Plant in the West.

The Green Hill Hatchery

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Snyder, Texas
OUR MOTTO: WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW!

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JANUARY

STOCK REDUCING SALE!

we're over-stocked in good standard grade merchandise-- must be reduced down to \$25,000.00 in this stock reducing sale!

To reduce our stock we are willing to make some extra low prices. Read below!

Come in Friday, Jan. 10, 1930

We will Save You Money on What You Need

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SOCIETY

PRETTY PARTY AT J. R. HICKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Hicks and Miss Sallie Boone were gracious in their hospitality to invited guests on last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Vases of bright colored carnations and chrysanthemums gave an added charm to the interior of the home. In the dining room the table was laid with a beautiful patterned lace cloth and from the dining table a very excellent menu of turkey and all the accessories that enter into the making of our nation's characteristic festive board, was served cafeteria style. In the living room tables were laid with dainty cloths to which the guests repaired to partake of the food, having been themselves previously re-paired by the gentlemen drawing the names of the ladies who should be their dinner partners.

The aftermath of the dinner was games and radio entertainment, into which a great deal of merriment entered.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sentell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Miss Loyce Clark and Mr. Homer Springfield.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

The Smart Set Bridge Club was organized Tuesday night at the home of Miss Bobby Chambers with nine charter members. Officers elected were Miss Bobby Chambers, president; Miss Lucille Brown, secretary, and Miss Marjorie Harless, reporter. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, and the hostess served a lovely two-course dinner. Those present were Misses Evelyn Pratt, Lucille Brown, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Ida Sue Wallace, Floy Brownfield, Audrey Jenkins, Mildred Harless and Marjorie Harless.

MISS McLEOD ENTERTAINS

Monday evening Miss Effie McLeod delightfully entertained the Senior A class at the home of Mrs. Buchanan.

Forty-two was enjoyed throughout the evening, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Jo Hailey, served a lovely two-course plate lunch to the following guests and members of the class: Misses Hazel Cauble, Lucille Brown, Adelle Baugh, Leota Glen, Sadie Mae Bruton, Ruby Dammam, Julia Von Roeder, Olene Stevens, Hattie Lee and Treva Hart, Miss Jo Hailey and Mrs. Buchanan, and Messrs. G. L. Huestis, Paul Claybrook and Cloyce Drinkard, and Mr. C. R. Buchanan.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their first meeting of the year Monday at the church. Plans were formulated for the year's work with special emphasis on local needs. The book, "Human Needs" was selected for

Williams, Amos Joyce, Misses Faye and Myrtle Harrell and Alma Neil Morris.

SENIOR HI-LEAGUE ENJOYS WATCH PARTY

The members of the Senior Hi-League of the Methodist Church and friends enjoyed a watch party at the parsonage Tuesday night. A big bonfire and outgames furnished amusement. Roasted wienies and marshmallows were the refreshments. Those attending were Misses Grace Avery, Rayolene Smith, Kenneth Alexander, Brentz Anderson, Margaret Deakins, Charlene Ely, Gwendolyn Gray, Roberta Raybon, Saxton West, Mary Janet Smith, Dixie Davis, Lorette Trigg, Nadine McCombs, Ruth Yoder, Fern Wright, Dinaween Bridgeman, Larry Beth Waskom, Hazel Bannister, Messrs. Adrian Banks, Dawson Bridgeman, Willard Lewis, Weldon Alexander, Willard Lewis, Bob Humstman, Billy Wright, Grover Scott, Emmett Askins, Billy Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

PRIMARY CLASS MEETS

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular mid-week session Monday afternoon at the church. After a missionary program and games on the church lawn, the hostesses, Patty Joyce Hicks, Bertha Wilna Clark, Wanda Jean Sims, Frances Neeley, Betty Ann Wright and Mrs. Davidson, served sandwiches and cocoa to Lyman Yoder, Carlos Hugh Yoder, Joe Rue Lemley, Marie Frances Head, Evelyn Pollard, Mary Vencil Curmutte, Helen Singletary, Mary Helen Bolin, Melba Ann Odum, Irene De Shazo, Sims Bradley Taylor, Wendell Neeley, Bobby Hicks, Joyce Singletary, Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Hardy.

EL FELIZ NEW YEAR PARTY

The lovely home of Mrs. L. T. Stinson was the scene of a gay New Year party on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, when Mrs. Stinson was hostess to members and guests of the El Feliz Club.

A color scheme of green and red, in keeping with the season, was artistically carried out. After a series of forty-two games, a delicious plate lunch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. J. Brice, W. H. Cauble, A. J. Cody, Com Exell, G. A. Hagan, C. W. Harless, C. C. Higgins, W. M. Scott, J. C. Dorward, George Northcutt, A. E. Weise, R. S. Snow, Tom Boren, W. W. Hamilton, O. Randolph, J. M. Camp, I. A. Griffin, H. M. Blackard, A. C. Preuit, Carl Yoder, Robt. Curmutte Sr., P. C. Chenault and Robert Gray.

The next regular meeting of the El Feliz Club will be held at the

home of Mrs. H. J. Brice on Jan. 17, with Mrs. Guy Stoker as hostess.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Subject: Prayer in the Epworth League. Scripture reading, James 5:16-20; Matt. 18:20; Heb. 3:5-6, Brentz Anderson. Leader, Leroy Fesmire. Song. Sentence Prayers, by League. Importance of Prayer, Leo Walton. The Wrong Kind of Prayer, J. T. Trice. The Right Kind of Prayer, Doris Doak. The Era and Prayer, Rayolene Smith. Why Take The Era? Gwendolyn Gray. Song. League benediction. All young people who are not in any kind of young people's work have a cordial invitation. The League needs you and you need the League, so come and enjoy these fine services with us.

SANDERS-TOLSON

Tombo Sanders and Miss Tolson were married here Xmas, as a Christmas surprise to both families. The young Mr. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sanders, north of town, and Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tolson of the same community. The Herald joins with others in extending congratulations to the fine young couple.—Hermleigh Herald.

A. V. McAdoo and J. Q. Barnes were business visitors in Stamford yesterday.

Lions Club Holds First 1930 Meet

The first meeting of the year yesterday for the Lions Club was one in which the entire organization voted to retain the club's affiliation with the Lions International. New officers elected were: Warren Dodson, president; A. A. Bullock, first vice president; J. M. Harris, second vice president; Munger Y. Lewis, secretary-treasurer. The new men will be installed in office next Wednesday.

The program committee composed of Munger Lewis and Willard Jones had prepared a fine lay-out, which opened with Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson in a group of piano numbers that went over big, with Fred Wilhelm coming through with several good accordion numbers. Latent musical talent was discovered at the last moment when Joe Stinson introduced Judge Holley, who gave several harmonica numbers.

Miss Martha Gray rendered two readings in her inimitable manner. Henry J. Brice, pinch-hitting for Frank Kelly, geologist, said that prospects at the Moor oil well were very promising and that Snyder and Scurry County were due for more oil exploitation in 1930 than any previous year.

Prefacing his talk on "The Financial Outlook for 1930," O. P. Thrane paid distinct compliments to Frank Kelly, geologist for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, as a booster who had ever strived to bring Scurry County before the attention of the major oil companies. Magnolia owns 13 per cent of the total area of oil leases in Scurry County today. After speaking of the gen-

eral aspects from a financial angle of national conditions, Mr. Thrane returned to talk of Texas and the Federal Reserve Bank having plenty of money with prospects being unusually good.

"While the short crop has slowed us down in Scurry County," said Mr. Thrane, "to some extent, the fellow who is willing to work and continue on through will return to normal. Our major industry, agriculture, is not as good as it might be, owing to insufficient season at this time, but the exception to the general rule may prove a fine crop year with later rains giving the season for a great crop year. Oil leasing in Scurry County has been of material assistance, and we should all look forward with considerable encouragement for a good crop."

J. M. Hill of the U. S. Biological Survey, in short, hunting prairie dogs, gave a short talk and said that he had mixed 23,000 pounds of poison for use on the South Plains, south of Lubbock, the past year.

C. E. Ross, guest from Hermleigh, stated that there was no calf rope down there, and that the best farmers and farms in the West were right around that section. No one denied Charley's point.

On a motion of Watt Scott, the Lions Club unanimously endorsed the sending of flowers to A. J. Towle, who is now in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Munger Y. Lewis and Willard Jones will have charge of the program next Wednesday when the new officers will be installed.

A stiff norther arrived on the scene Tuesday morning.

We need a gymnasium.

ROTAN POULTRY SHOW POSTPONED TO JAN. 23-25

The annual Rotan Poultry Show, the dates of which were originally set for January 16, 17, 18, has been postponed until January 23, 24, 25. The change was made last week in order to give more time for preparations for the show and for those who will have entries.

It is safe to say that there will be no other change in dates and preparations are going forward with a view to having the best show ever held there. There will be no entry fees in any department of the show, and a licensed judge will judge the show. By having a licensed judge, those who win will have a decision of unquestionable merit, and it will make the show of much greater value to poultry breeders.

Miss Treva Miller, secretary of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of all arrangements, and Scurry County poultry fanciers wanting any definite information should write Miss Miller.

Auto license tags must be on by February 1.

FORMER RESIDENT NOW AT TAYLOR

Homer Massey, at one time head of the Fluvanna schools and who resigned to become secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, is now at Taylor, Texas, where he heads the commercial organization there. Homer has been married since he left Scurry County.

Cotton Seed

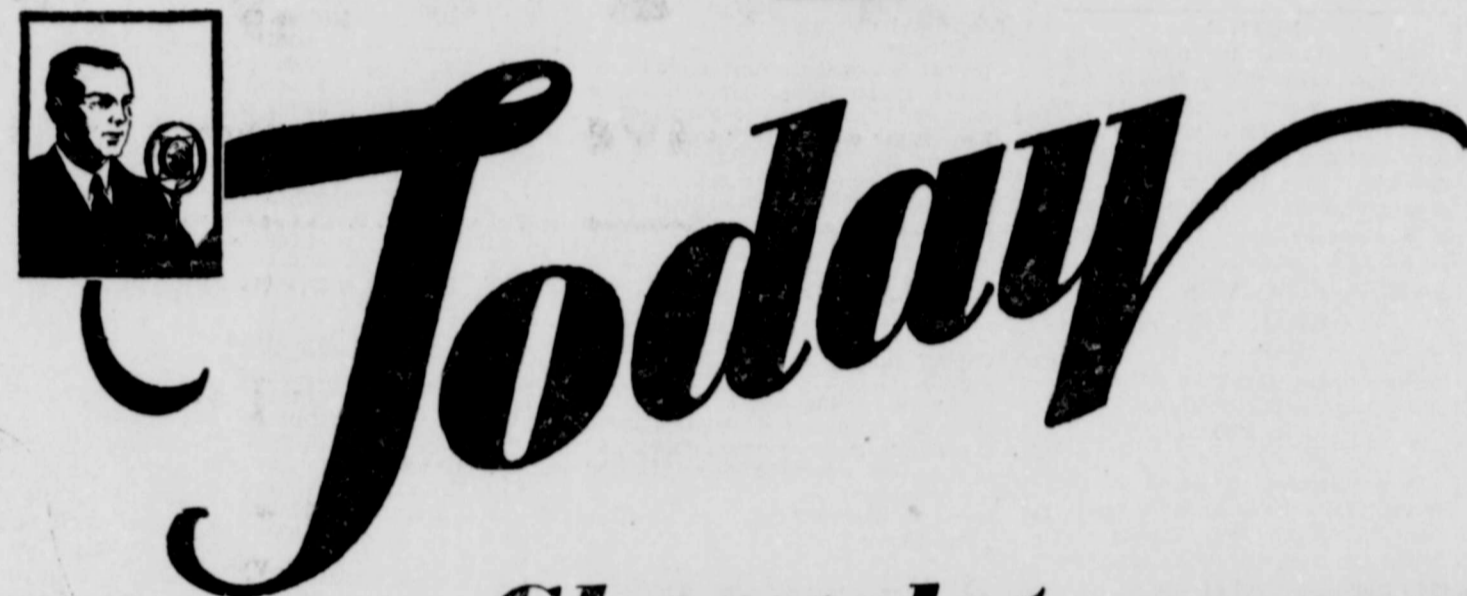
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An improved six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, with its capacity increased to 50 horsepower; four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; fully-enclosed internal-expanding weather-proof brakes; a new dash gasoline

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During 1929, more than a million three hundred thousand persons bought six-cylinder Chevrolets. This enormous volume has made possible many savings in the Chevrolet factories—and, in keeping with its long-established policy, Chevro-

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Japan, Land of the Rising Sun, Beckons Jaded Travelers



This is the season when travel-minded folk, whose numbers are increasing annually, turn their thoughts to the important question of where to go on that long-anticipated winter trip. To those with considerable time at their disposal and to those who are weary of the average winter resort, Japan—quaint, mysterious Land of the Rising Sun—beckons the globe-trotter to her far-off island empire with its temples, shrines, Buddhas and all the other unusual sights which will ever fascinate the Occidental mind. One of the most delightful ways of journeying to Japan is to cross Canada via the Canadian Pacific Railway, visiting Banff, the world-famous mountain resort, en route and to board one of the great White Empresses of the Pacific at Vancouver, B. C., for the 14-day run to Yokohama, proceeding later to Kobe

and Nagasaki. En route to Japan the Empresses stop at Honolulu, Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific, thus enabling the traveler to make a sort of Pacific cruise on his way to the Orient. Kobe, one of Japan's chief ports, makes an excellent headquarters for seeing not only Japan's Inland Sea but all that Japanese civilization which practically began at Nara, went on at Kyoto, and which even now looks upon Tokyo as an up-start. Few Japanese ports are as well equipped as Kobe for making the traveler comfortable, for it has a large foreign colony and the visitor is assured of everything except being bored. There are golf clubs, bathing beaches, foreign stores, the daimats and other civilized diversions all combined with life as it might be lived on a paper fan.

LITTLE MOTHER IN JAPAN

Yokohama, another celebrated Japanese city, throbs with life. It is Japan's chief port and the nearest to Tokyo, the capital of the Empire. From Yokohama the traveler can take a train or motor to Kamakura, famous for its great Daibutsu, the world's most renowned statue of Buddha; and the Temple of Hachiman, the God of War. The Japanese have many peculiar customs, but their mode of fishing with trained cormorants (queer black diving birds with rings about their necks to prevent their swallowing the fish) is probably unique in piscatorial annals.

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FOR MAYOR
H. G. TOWLE
FOR CITY MARSHAL
WALTER CAMP.
FOR CITY SECRETARY
A. C. PREUITT

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July:

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
GEORGE M. GARNER
STERLIN A. TAYLOR.
BERNARD LONGBOHAM.
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
LOUISE E. DARBY
FOR TAX COLLECTOR
UNCLE BILLY NELSON

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
A. A. BULLOCK
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
EDNA B. TINKER

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
MABEL Y. GERMAN
FOR SHERIFF:
FRANK M. BROWNFIELD

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
WARREN DODDSON
FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 1
JNO. C. (LUM) DAY

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 2
H. C. FLOURNOY
J. M. HUNNICUTT

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WALTER B. DOWELL,
Hermann.

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LOST—Nine R Ranch check book which contains considerable business data of interest only to myself. Will appreciate finder phoning me at No. 9049. Allen Stephens. 30-1tc

McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Old Independent school building southeast of town six miles. Size 30x45. Independent School Board. 30-2tp

BUFF ORPINGTON Roosters, from pedigreed stock. Last chance for one. Mrs. Geo. Brown. Phone 349W. 30-1tp

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PIANO For Sale or Trade—Good condition. Will trade for live stock of any kind, or will sell cheap. B. O. Lockhart, at Lockhart's Barber Shop. 30-1tc

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5-Room house, all modern conveniences, double garage, for rent. Call 164 or see Pete Bridgeman. 25-1tc

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FOR RENT—125 acres farm land near airport. D. P. Yoder. 30-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished and unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 30-1tp

FOR RENT—House, four rooms and bath, with modern conveniences, 5 blocks from square, three blocks from school. Telephone 204. 30-2tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern residence on west side, hot and cold water and every convenience. See H. M. Blackard, phone 412. 30-1tc

FOR RENT—One large apartment, modern, with gas, near school building. D. P. Yoder. 25-1tc

FOR RENT—South bedroom with garage. Phone 482J. 30-1tc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom and garage, or room and board, 1 block east of school. Mrs. F. Hamilton. 30-1tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath and private entrance. Two doors south of Methodist Church. 30-1tc

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, with gas, 2 1/2 blocks north of square. See A. J. or H. G. Towle. 11-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNOUNCEMENT
Cox Bros. Public Sale announced for Tuesday, Jan. 7, impossible to be held owing to bad weather. New date for sale Saturday, Jan. 11th. See last week's Times-Signal for list of articles. 30-1tp

MEALS—Home cooking, served family style at the Alamo Hotel. Mrs. A. P. Morris. 30-1tc

ROSEBUDS and Evergreens. We have a good selection picked especially to suit our climate. Let us plant some for you in January or February. Bell's Flower Shop. 30-4c

SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY is in operation at same location on West Bridge Street. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work. Earl Jenkins. Phone 45. 21-1tc

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FOR TRADE—Have good used automobile will trade for milk stock or feedings. See me at Yoder-Anderson Motor Company. R. W. (Dick) Webb. 8 tc

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DON'T WORRY—We can make your old mattress new. Phone 471. Sleep Ezy Mattress Factory. 30-1tc

WANTED—To trade Chrysler 52 coupe for coach or sedan of equal value, or will sell at bargain. Easy terms. O. D. Carter. Times-Signal.

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NOTICE
Our incubators are now going. Will have baby chicks Jan. 22 and every Wednesday thereafter. Let us book your order for chicks and custom hatching through January at discount. Also have two A-1 incubators to sell, size 250 and 270. F. B. Russell. 29-2tp

SANTA FE GIVES CROP SITUATION

Prospects Are Good For Farming and Other Business In 1930

In a statement prepared by the agricultural development department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, the crop conditions in Texas as of January 1, 1930, are given. This statement was prepared from reports from the state and is issued to give those who make inquiry about conditions and development in the territory as dependable as it is possible to make it, according to J. F. Jarrell, manager of the department.

The report on Texas follows: The cotton crop in East, Central and South Texas is short, and unfavorable late fall weather has impaired the quality. The yield for the state may fall below the official estimate of 3,950,000 bales, compared with 5,106,000 bales in 1928. Winter farming preparations are going ahead in most counties, although rain, snow and low temperatures have slowed down the work. A substantial increase in the tomato acreage of the eastern counties has been contracted. Extension of the dairy and poultry industries is apparent throughout the state. Winter vegetable and citrus movements from coastal and South Texas sections to date are more than double that of the corresponding period last season. Unusually low temperatures did little damage, but will retard the movement. The condition of ranges is fair. Some feeding is being done. Freezing weather has caused suffering among live-

stock, but losses as a whole are not serious. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, who represents 53 counties in the National House of Representatives, shows the situation in Northwest Texas in a statement for the Santa Fe as follows:

"The year 1929 was quite satisfactory for the farmers, stockmen and other business interests in the Panhandle-Plains territory. Wheat exceeded the normal yield and production. Cotton and grain sorghums were a little below the average. The dairy and poultry industries made good progress and the livestock business was good. Prospects for 1930 are encouraging. An increased acreage of winter wheat is in excellent condition. An increased acreage will be planted to other crops, due to new land broken by

the numerous new farmers who have moved into the territory in recent months. Livestock is wintering in good condition."

COW, SOW AND HEN DAY AT MERKEL IS BIG DRAWING CARD

Approximately 4,000 people were present on the crowded streets of Merkel for the first "Cow Day" Thursday when a Jersey cow, a sow and a pen full of chickens were sold for \$1.00 each. The Cow Day affair is sponsored by the Lions Club of Merkel. D. J. Anderson, Mount Pleasant, bought the cow; Postmaster O. J. Adcock bought the sow, and Brooks Patterson bought the pen of chickens. The next Cow Day for Merkel will be held Jan. 13, and a cow, sow and pen of chickens will be sold just as before, for \$1.00 each. —Merkel Mail.

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PIANO For Sale or Trade—Good condition. Will trade for live stock of any kind, or will sell cheap. B. O. Lockhart, at Lockhart's Barber Shop. 30-1tc

FOR RENT
5-Room house, all modern conveniences, double garage, for rent. Call 164 or see Pete Bridgeman. 25-1tc

McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.
FOR RENT—125 acres farm land near airport. D. P. Yoder. 30-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished and unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 30-1tp

FOR RENT—House, four rooms and bath, with modern conveniences, 5 blocks from square, three blocks from school. Telephone 204. 30-2tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern residence on west side, hot and cold water and every convenience. See H. M. Blackard, phone 412. 30-1tc

FOR RENT—One large apartment, modern, with gas, near school building. D. P. Yoder. 25-1tc

BANKS

Official statement of financial condition of the First State Bank and Trust Company, at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1930.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$398,218.52 | Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 32,664.80 | Surplus Fund | 25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 2,948.85 | Undivided profits, net | 10,343.85 |
| Acceptances of other banks | 20,039.74 | Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 631,900.18 |
| Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof | 31,686.49 | Time Certificates of Deposit | 31,376.51 |
| Other bonds and stocks owned | 2,795.00 | | |
| Banking House, \$15,600; Furniture & Fixtures \$7,938.00 | 23,538.00 | | |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house | 19,300.00 | | |
| Cash in bank | 41,847.26 | | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 83,770.61 | | |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | 512.92 | | |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 1,322.30 | | |
| Other Resources: Commercial paper, \$51,600; Bills of Exchange, Cotton, \$38,976.05 | 89,576.05 | | |
| TOTAL | \$748,620.54 | TOTAL | \$748,620.54 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.
We, Ernest Taylor, as President, and Harvey Shuler, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST TAYLOR President.
HARVEY SHULER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1930.
HUGH BOREN, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Mrs. Dixie Smith, H. P. Wellborn, Bettie F. Howell, Directors.

Report of Condition of the SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1929.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts | \$608,528.09 | 15. Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| 2. Overdrafts | 4,038.88 | 16. Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| 3. United States Government securities owned | 43,900.00 | 17. Undivided profits—net | 39,792.41 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned | 30,382.03 | 18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc. | 5,000.00 |
| 5. Banking house, \$28,200; Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500.00 | 35,700.00 | 19. Circulating notes outstanding | 40,000.00 |
| 6. Real estate owned other than banking house | 6,550.00 | 20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding | 14,852.23 |
| 7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 56,764.46 | 21. Demand deposits | 646,148.35 |
| 8. Cash and due from banks | 99,906.86 | 22. Time deposits | 18,890.47 |
| 9. Outside checks and other cash items | 5,813.14 | TOTAL | \$889,683.46 |
| 10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,000.00 | | |
| TOTAL | \$889,683.46 | | |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss:
I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930.
W. W. HULL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: O. P. Thrane, Harrie Winston, A. D. Erwin, Directors.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger Surgery and Consultation
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Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children
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Dr. F. R. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine
Dr. R. L. Powers Obstetrics and General Medicine
Dr. B. J. Roberts Urology and General Medicine
Dr. A. A. Rayle X-Ray and Laboratory
Dr. Y. W. Rogers Dentist
Dr. John Dupree Resident Physician
C. E. Hunt Business Manager

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

MABEL Y. GERMAN FOR COUNTY CLERK

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BANKS

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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$ 31,369.75 | Capital Stock | \$ 12,500.00 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 2,723.56 | Undivided profits, net | 1,541.40 |
| Overdrafts | 106.66 | Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 117,633.01 |
| Acceptances of other banks | 50,656.28 | Time Certificates of Deposit | 5,138.66 |
| Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof and school warrants | 16,329.08 | TOTAL | \$136,813.07 |
| Other bonds and stocks owned | 2,650.00 | | |
| Bills of Exchange (cotton) | 1,990.61 | | |
| Banking House \$3,000; Furniture & Fixtures, \$2,300.00 | 5,300.00 | | |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house | 925.00 | | |
| Cash in bank | 2,928.29 | | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 20,223.74 | | |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 482.58 | | |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 772.52 | | |
| Other resources | 355.00 | | |
| TOTAL | \$136,813.07 | TOTAL | \$136,813.07 |

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We, D. A. Jones, as President, and J. R. Patterson, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. A. JONES, President.
J. R. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1930.

S. W. BEAVER, Notary Public, Scurry Co., Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: W. H. JONES, C. E. REEDER, J. J. BELEW, directors.

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FOR SALE—Old Independent school building southeast of town six miles. Size 30x45. Independent School Board. 30-2tp

BUFF ORPINGTON Roosters, from pedigreed stock. Last chance for one. Mrs. Geo. Brown. Phone 349W. 30-1tp

FOR SALE—Few English White Leghorn cockerels, Tom Barron strain from pedigreed stock. Also 100 pullets and hens. E. C. Neely. 29-2tc

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