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SNYDER TIGER DEFEATS ALBANY 45-0

\$600,000 ROAD BOND ELECTION SCURRY COUNTY

McClinton and Greenfield Divide Honors in Regional Game Tigers 27 Downs

Petition Presented to County Court, Monday for Election

Boosters for a Road Bond Issue will not down in Scurry County, according to the Commissioners' Court, a petition was presented them Monday, praying for an election to be called in which \$600,000.00 road bonds will be issued. According to County Judge Holley, ninety per cent of the signers of the petition are farmers of the county.

The legal advertisement for the bond issue and election is in this issue, setting forth that January 17, will be the date of the election.

With Mitchell county already having their main artery of traffic paved, and calling for a road bond election of \$100,000.00 to improve lateral roads, both of these votes will be watched with interest.

Slaton Poultry Show Brings 900 Birds For Exhibit

Mrs. Joe Roggenstein of Snyder Listed Among Winners

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 16.—The first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show, which opened here on December 10, closed Friday night, December 12, establishing several new high records for poultry shows of the Southwest, according to show officials and outstanding poultry experts who attended.

The remarkably large attendance upon the show was a big feature, more than 5,000 people passing thru the showrooms during the three days. This was said to be the largest attendance seen at any poultry show in the Southwest this year during a similar time.

Another feature was the exhibition of exactly 900 fowls, including 38 different varieties, and the quality of the birds shown was said to have been as high as has ever been seen in Texas or adjoining states.

Authorities for these statements include D. H. Reid, head of the poultry department of Texas A. & M. College, at College Station, who judged the production division of the show; I. L. Bandy, of Godley, who judged the fancy fowl classes; R. B. Galloway, of Amarillo, well-known poultry expert; R. C. Mowery, of the animal husbandry department, Texas Tech College, Lubbock; and others.

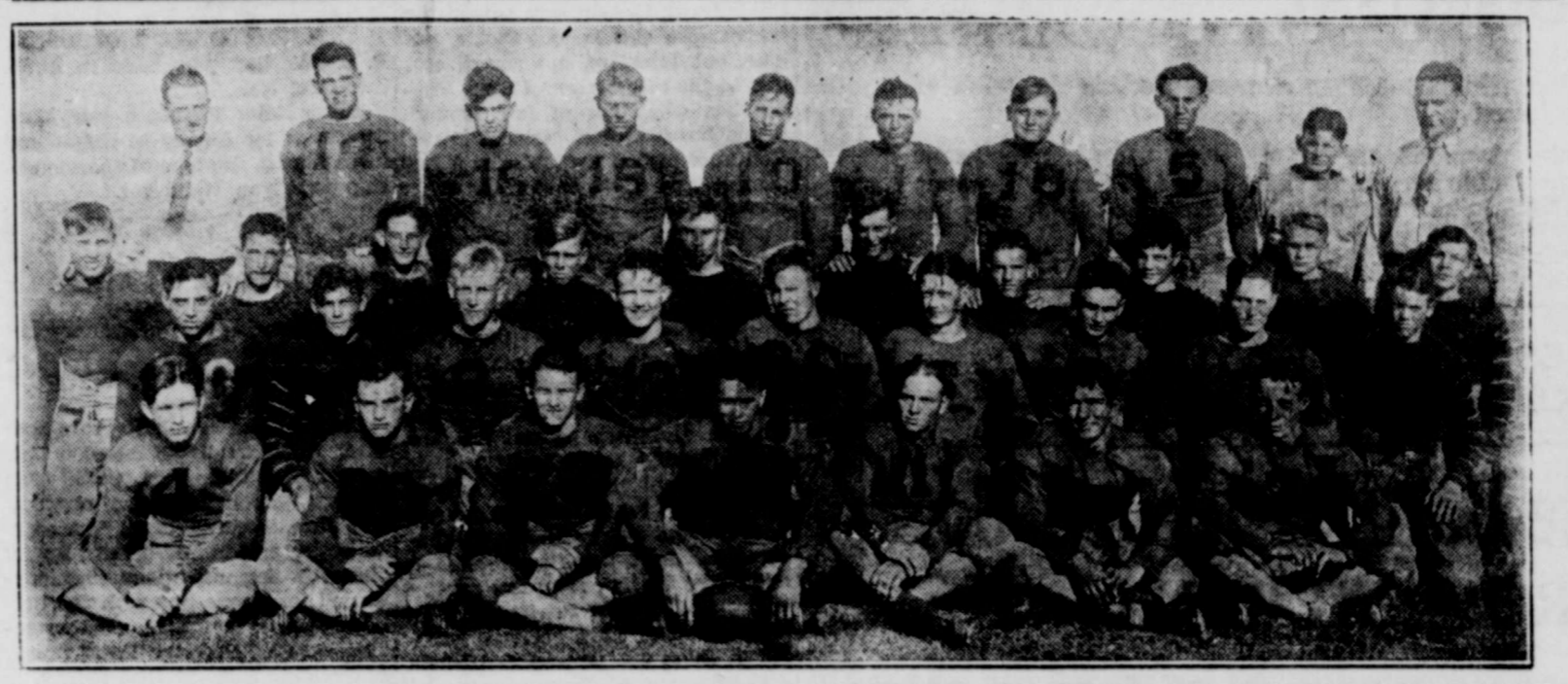
Birds were exhibited from 30 towns of 20 different counties of Northwest Texas. Fifty-four counties of the Panhandle-Plains are included in the territory of the regional show, which will be held annually in Slaton. Tentative dates for the 1931 show have been set for December 9, 10, and 11, subject to official approval of the board of directors at its meeting here soon after January 1.

Counties represented by exhibits at the show just closed, were: Fisher, Lamb, Garza, Dawson, Lubbock, Hockley, Deaf Smith, Carson, Crosby, Cottle, Lynn, Mitchell, Hale, Castro, Donley, Briscoe, Scurry, Floyd and Nolan.

Listed among the newly named board of directors was C. W. Morton of Snyder.

The only Scurry county prize winner noted in the awards was Mrs. Joe Roggenstein who won the following prizes on White Minorcas: First Cock, cockerel, pullet, hen, old pen and young pen; second pullet and second hen.

FIGHTING SNYDER TIGERS WIN HIGHEST HONOR



Snyder Tigers, Regional Champions for Districts 5-8-9-10

"The Greatest Tiger Football Machine in the history of the School" is the universal concensus of opinion, following the regional championship game, Friday, with a season's scoring record of 354 points compared to 55 for all opposition.

Seated, left to right—Winston, Piper, Howell, Clark, Erwin, Clements, and McClinton. Second Row—Lee, Carlton, Andy Jones, Dan Trice, Dodson Smith, Fish, Isaacs, Ferguson and Beggs. Third row—Jenkins, Taylor, E. Jones, Greene, Crowley, A. Greenfield, Martin, Womack, K. Clark and Alexander. Top row, standing—Coach "Red" Moore, C. Greenfield, Johnston, Drinkard, J. Browning, Capt. J. T. Trice, L. Browning, L. Greenfield, assistant trainer; Darby, and Assistant Coach Miller.

Seniors playing their final game for Snyder High include: Mark Johnson Carroll Greenfield, Creston Fish, Weldon Alexander, Dodson Smith, Cloyce Drinkard, Andy Jones, Captain J. T. Trice, Dan Trice, Jack Isaacs, M. M. Clark, Austin Erwin and N. R. Clements. Every Snyder hat is off to these boys and the remaining members of the team for the honors that they, and Coach "Red" Moore have brought to our city. May each and every individual continue right ahead with further and higher honors to themselves, and to their home city and home county. Winning its first regional championship, Snyder has indeed been highly and gloriously recognized and honored.

At the football banquet, Friday night, in addition to the team, the best Pep Squad in all West Texas will join with the Tiger Band in receiving the honors to which they are so justly entitled. The Pep Squad and Tiger Band have been important factors in the season's work.

Power and Drive of Snyder Never Questioned After Opening Quarter

Up, over and under with 27 first downs for the Tigers to nine for the Albany Lions, the final results of the Regional Championship of Districts Five, Eight, Nine and Ten was never in doubt, Friday, with a final score of 45 to 0. With approximately 2500 people looking on, after the quarter, the Tigers proceeded to pick their way to touch-downs a-plenty.

Abilene Writer Here
Prexy Anderson, Sports Editor of the Abilene Reporter-News was an invited guest for the game, and his description amply carries the same punch as the one who is starting this story. The Abilene paper in their Saturday morning edition said under an eight column streamer head:

SNYDER, Dec. 12.—This afternoon's entertainment brought to a close the football season for the Snyder High School Tigers, who missed few opportunities to make the farewell party a merry one for the homefolks.

They seemed never to tire of making touchdowns, and against the Lions of Albany they rolled up a count of 45 to 0 to salt away their first regional title. Snyder represented districts 8 and 9 in today's battle, while the Lions were the standard bearers for all the territory included in districts 5 and 10.

This Was Different
The team from the Shackelford county hills before today had allowed all its opponents but three touchdowns. Albany, however, had met nothing to compare with this golden jerseyed machine. Although it faltered slightly at the outset, "Red" Moore's big eleven never gave indication of losing. Bigger and smarter than many class A squads, Snyder had the advantage in the first quarter, and was complete master for the last three.

Snyder moved along just a big unit most of the route. Team-work was the keynote to its success, but some individuals were forced to stand out above the rest. Star No. 1 on the Tiger squad this afternoon happened to be Greenfield. They say that Greenfield came into Snyder from some cross roads school in Scurry county this year to play his first football. He has either learned rapidly or else he inherited much ability. Sanding six feet and something, and weighing 185 pounds, he would have made the all-Oil Belt team this fall in a canter.

A Rabbit's Relation
Star No. 2 for the particular contest was Bedford McClinton. He plays at quarterback, and he punts, passes and runs. The Tiger kicked only two or three times during the entire game, they did not take the trouble to pass often, so you have guessed correctly that he did his stuff in the galloping department. Dangerous Dan McCarty is no faster, we think. The 120 pound Snyder star at any rate, has won several footraces on the cinder track. He won several on the turf of Tiger stadium this afternoon, sometimes by running fast and straight, and sometimes by running fast and crooked, and at other times by getting some swell interference from the stumbling blocks out of the gangway. Clark and Johnson in the backfield and Captain Trice, a guard, took delight in moving out

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Cold Weather Comes For First Visit, Monday

Freezing Weather Brings
Cold Chill to Air
and Living

The first chilling north wind of the year arrived in Snyder and Scurry county, Monday, and was the harbinger of plenty more cold weather. No snow was reported in this direct section, although plenty of plains towns reported plenty. Weather forecast indicates freezing weather right straight through to Christmas and the New Year.

PLENTY OF GLOEBY

While many stars were picked out in the Albany-Tiger game, two men playing their final game for the Tigers stood out "like rose thumbs." Both play the same position, that is center, and they were Dan Trice and Dodson Smith who played a whole of a game in their final game for the home team are listed under the honor Tiger picture that appears on this week's front page.

Football Team Honored With Feast, Friday

The Snyder Tigers, official regional champions of Districts Five, Eight Nine and Ten are to be tendered a banquet, Friday night, at the Woodrow Hotel, when citizens will honor them.

Regional Champions to Receive Banquet From Snyder Citizens

Supt. Pat Bullock and Hugh Taylor composed an arrangements committee, Monday, that is making the event possible.

Ladies of the Christian church will furnish the food, and special musical numbers are to be rendered in addition to a speaking program. Tickets sold like hot cakes.

City Council Seeking Plan Lower Tax Pay

Want to Collect One-Half Money January, Balance in June

Mayor H. G. Towle and City Council are working on a proposition to make city tax payments an easier job this coming year. They are investigating a plan right now whereby one-half the tax may be paid January 31st, and the balance in June. Their thought is one of cooperation to the residents of Snyder and if they are successful in putting the plan through, they will have the undivided thanks of an united citizenship.

Legal phases of the entire plan are now being worked out and here's success in their every effort.

Scurry County Among 31 Who Did Not File Return

Constitutional Amendment Election Total Vote Not Known

According to Associated Press dispatches from Austin, Saturday, Scurry county was among thirty-one counties who had failed up to Saturday noon, to file returns on Constitutional amendment elections as provided by law.

Scurry county did not stand alone for other counties in this direct section who had failed to turn in their reports included: Nolan, Garza, and Mitchell. The counties had until midnight of Monday to file the returns with Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state.

ABILENE BAND CONTEST WON BY BRECKENRIDGE

The Breckenridge High School Band won first prize of \$50.00 at the Abilene Santa Claus celebration, Saturday. Albany was second, with Colorado, third. Snyder High was awarded \$20.00, although the Abilene Reporter-News in commenting on the contest, stated that both Colorado and Snyder bands played better than Breckenridge but that it was the latter's high marching rating that gave them first honors.

Snyder sent four guests for a noon day banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullock, J. W. Scott and C. Wedgeworth.

The Abilene paper in further commenting on the parade said: "The Snyder high school band directed by M. Shaw (an Abilenean) and led by Nana Bess Edgerton band sweetheart, and John Billie Begg, drum major. The boys made a great appearance in their black trousers and gold jackets."

Goodfellows Are Completing Work

Fine Response Given Local Ladies by Snyder Citizens

Sixty Snyder and Scurry county children have written the Goodfellows all are needy and deserving, with fine response being given by the citizens of the section.

In addition to donations, already listed in the Times-Signal, others include \$5.00 merchandise from Ca-ton-Dodson; Art Guild, \$5.00; with two unknown donors giving \$55.00 in cash, with total receipts to yesterday morning of \$111.00 in cash and merchandise.

An appeal was issued this morning to all needy children who have not written to get their letters in at once, and those desiring to donate should please hurry. Distribution of gifts will be made Tuesday. For any other information, phone Mrs. Clyde Boren. Letters should be addressed Goodfellows Fund, Snyder, Texas.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday evening, December 21st, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, there will be a Christmas program presented at the Methodist church. This program will be given by the Beginners, Primaries, Juniors and Intermediates. Each pupil is expected to bring a gift wrapped in white paper. These gifts will afterward be given to the Goodfellows fund.

This service will be beautiful, inspirational and spiritual and the public is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:

Carols sung in the balcony.
Professional.
Special numbers by the Primary Department.
Christmas Pageant.
Presentation of gifts.
Benediction.
All are invited.

\$100,000.00 Road Bond Issue For Mitchell County

221 Names Signed to Petition Presented Commissioners' Court

According to the Colorado Record, Mitchell county electors are to ballot Saturday, January 10th to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 to finance improvement of the lateral roads of Mitchell county are to be authorized. Order calling for the election was passed Monday by commissioners court on petition of G. W. Womack and 220 other citizens, the most of whom are farmers of this county.

Petitioners recited that the bond issue is sought as the means of supplying needed employment to citizens of this county during the winter months during a time when hundreds of farmers and other citizens are to feel keenly effects of the depression that has followed in wake of the abnormal drought. It is further recited that improvement to the lateral roads is sorely needed and if Mitchell county ever expects to lend cooperation with citizens residing in the rural districts in obtaining better highway facilities, now is the time to act.

WARNING! WATCH FIRE

The Snyder Fire Prevention Board of which Mrs. Dixie Smith is chairman has issued a warning for extreme care to be taken during the holidays as regards causes for fire.

Roscoe Superintendent Tries "Smoke-Screen" Sport Tactics

Frank L. Williams is superintendent of the Roscoe High School, and just "why" he should attempt a fine smoke-screen barrage on the athletic standards of Snyder as the season wanes is beyond any human being's perception. Under a two-column heading in the Roscoe Times which said: "Supt. Williams Explains Why Snyder 'Not Protested' the Roscoe mentor says things that in their entirety were better left unsaid, unless he wanted to get some bitter thoughts of his soul, particularly the 20-7 drubbing the Tigers gave him.

The entire article was made up of hear-say, not a thing that the Supt. could prove and what good he might accomplish through their publication is beyond a fair-minded person's thoughts. If any member of the Tigers could have been found ineligible, that announcement would have been made a long time ago. Both Roscoe and Colorado would

PROSPECTS FOR 1931

With thirteen men playing their last game for Snyder High, Friday, prospects for 1931 naturally arise.

Next year's team as it looms up right now, will be fast, speedy and light outfit. Boys who thoroughly won their spurs this year and who will be eligible next year include McClinton, Howell, Jess and Leslie Browning, Piper, Lee, Ferguson, Beggs, Jenkins, Taylor, E. Jones, Greene, Crowley, A. Greenfield, Martin, Womack, K. Clark, and Darby. That looks like a mighty fine group of young men to start off the 1931 season, but basketball is right on top of us now so the blankets, and pads, and a few other essentials in football can be relegated to the back pages until school starts up again next year.

BEST SEASON SINCE 1919, FARMERS DECLARE

Three farmers in the Times-Signal office, Saturday afternoon, said that Scurry county had the finest season in the ground that this section has experienced in more than ten years time. "Next year should be a humdinger," said one of them.

History of Regional Battle in Touchdowns

Touchdowns that were made Friday, went something like this:

Second Quarter:
Clark, McClinton, Johnson worked the ball down to the goal line and Clark upset Albany by streaking across without being touched. With McClinton, Clark, Johnson streaking through, around, McClinton hurled 24 yard pass to Greenfield with Johnson going over on next play for touchdown No. 2.

Greenfield blocked a Butler punt and smacked him down for Andy Jones to recover fumble and over for No. 3.

Third Quarter:
With Howell, McClinton, Clark working perfectly, Clark added No. 4. Drinkard kicked and tackled Burleson so fiercely, he fumbled, and Jones on top of ball. Johnson makes first down, then Howell and Johnson over for No. 5 touchdown.

Fourth Quarter:
Howell went 40 yards, Clark 13, Johnson 10, Clark thru to goal line where ball was fumbled. After Albany recovered ball, and short punt, Clark streaks for 24 yards and No. 6 touchdown.

Dodson Smith intercepted pass and went places but penalty brought it back. First play, Johnson went 45 yards, and McClinton over for the final touchdown of the game, 45 to 0.

The game had been dedicated to the Senior Class and it was a fitting climax to the greatest football season in the history of Snyder High School.

Great Program P. T. A. Tonight

Officers Arranging Great Program for Benefit of Attendants

One of the most spectacular and fine Christmas programs ever to be given in Snyder has been announced by the Parent-Teachers Association, to be given tonight at the High School Auditorium, and is free to all members and guests.

Miss Vernele Stinson, head of the Art Department, Snyder Grammar schools is in full charge of the program, directing every activity. Members of her class, assisted by the Music department Snyder High School and local talent are co-operating in the program. The complete story of Christmas is to be given, with Christmas Carols, characters representing biblical history, closing with a tableaux scene of the famous epic picture, "The Sistine Madonna."

Dunn Booster Develops Own Cotton Seed

Wonderful Results Have Been Secured From Selected Seed

According to Manager N. W. West of the Dunn Gin Company, they have a citizen in that community who has been doing things, and it is a pleasure for the Times-Signal to carry this fine and interesting story of work completed, and well done.

Three years ago Mr. A. H. White, one of Dunn's progressive farmers, who lives on the Byrd farm about three miles north of Dunn, found two bolls of cotton which seemed to him to be above the average. In the spring of 1928, he planted these seed in his garden and produced a few more seed.

In 1929 Mr. White brought approximately three hundred pounds of seed cotton to the Dunn Gin. This cotton was ginned on one stand and the seed were caught on the floor. These seed were planted in ten acres of average land on the farm in the spring of 1930. During the growing season less than five inches of rain fell. From the ten acres two and one-half bales were produced, which had lint percentage of 34 per cent and a staple of one and one-sixteenth inch. The other cotton in the same field had only a seven-eighths inch staple. Mr. White sold the two bales for 1-1-4 cent premium.

This is what Mr. White is doing toward making Dunn Community, as well as Scurry County, one of the most progressive farming areas of Texas—an aim of Dunn Community for the last several years.

NEWSPAPER FOLKS HERE

Newspaper folks who attended the Albany-Snyder game, Friday, were: Col. Dick McCarty, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warren, Post; Prexy Anderson, Abilene; Bill Parker, Olmsted-Kirk Paper Co., Dallas. All were welcome visitors at the Times-Signal, during the day.

P. T. A. TONIGHT

The annual Christmas program of the P-T-A is being given at the auditorium, tonight. No business will be transacted, just a fine program will be rendered. You are invited.

Delegations from as far west as Midland attended the game here, Friday. Sweetwater, Colorado, Post, Roby, Rotan, Roscoe were well represented while Albany had close to 500 rooters.



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Albany "Jake" Thanks Snyder For "Spirit"

Secretary Langford Expresses Thanks of Albany to Local Citizens

Hon. Jake Langford is secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, "The Home of the Hereford" and was among the proud Albany boosters to accompany the team to Snyder. He writes the Times-Signal a letter of thanks with many expressions that would be of real interest to our readers and we are happy to publish his mighty fine letter, and express back to him, that it was a pleasure for the citizens of Snyder to entertain their friends from Shackelford county.

Mr. Langford's letter follows: Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Jimmie: Just a note to let you know that the bull can D—n sure outrun the rabbit, also can be out tackled, out passed, out interfered, out smart, etc., etc., to the nth degree. I'll say Snyder has what lots of fair football teams boast of but seldom have. You know, when a Club wins a few games, some of the rabid fans begin proclaiming to this world full of disinterested people that they have men capable of All-State, yea, even All-American distinction, but when they run up against someone a little better, they look just like every other mediocre football player. But such is not the case with your Snyder crew. Perhaps you know football Jimmie, and perhaps you are just another rabid fan, and if you do know football this warning will be unnecessary, but in case you are just a fan I am going to say this, be sure and don't think your team is made possible by one or two capable backs, and one or two outstanding linemen. You have eleven stars. All of them are jam-up footballers, and each one of them constitute a main cog in your unbeatable club. That is what impressed me most from your club. On every play the entire team work by the Red Moore feel like he had turned in a masterpiece. Every man played his position like it should be played, and that is not all...

The City of Snyder played an All-American game at the host position. Gosh, what cordiality, what fellow feeling, what lack of bravado and swagger was demonstrated after the hide was well tanned and hung on the totem. I honestly believe that your folks saw the game through the same kind and sympathetic eyes that the local fans saw it in... and that is that these little lads here were just as glorious in their defeat as they would have been in victory. They knew that it was just a matter of time after the first five minutes of play was run off, but the kiddies never let up, but instead, they would continue to hit 'em and bounce off, and that's just what would happen, just SOCK— and then bounce off like any self-respecting rabbit would do if he had the audacity to charge into an enraged bull. After all, Jimmie, I wasn't such a big liar after all. I said the rabbit should outrun the bull, and if I wanted to hedge I could say that they did outrun the bull, but... such a playful bull... no... this cotton tail never saw such a playful little bulle in all his born days. I wish to take this opportunity of relating to you the many expressions of gratitude registered by the local caravan to Snyder for your City's wonderful hospitality. I believe our little gang of hand boys and pep squaders demonstrated a fine spirit in losing. They marched right up to town, chins up, tears streaming down their cheeks, but none the less proud of their team. That too takes

THE RURAL POSTMAN

In the cold and blustry weather, when the frost is on the rail: Would you love to face a blizzardi, with a half a ton of mail. In the biting blizzardi weather—when the snow comes to your knees. Would you love to fish for pennies, while your feet and fingers freeze. When the gleaming snow is drifted, underneath a foot of sleet. Would you love to have the chilblains, in your elbows and your feet? When outdoors the wind is whistling, and the air is full of snow. Would you love to have a jitney, and the blame thing wouldn't go? Yes, I'd love the good old fireside, sipping coffee from a pail. But I have to buck the snowdrift, cause the farmers want their Mail. I do not mind the frozen snowdrifts, when my knees are stiff with cramps. If you keep the bloomin' pennies, buy a quarter's worth of stamps. I get snow mixed in my whiskers, and I get it in my socks. But it never hurts my feelings, like loose pennies in the Box.

guts, and I was mighty proud to see the kids demonstrate just such a spirit. Well... I could ramble on here for several hours, but I'll not bore you longer. Thank you again for your wonderful hospitality. I hope that some day we can meet again. We sincerely enjoyed our trip to your City, and hope the next one will be more evenly matched. Best wishes, JAKE LANGFORD. P. S. We best yore hand in Aberlene—Ya, Ya.

Editor Note: Thanks to you, Jake, Snyder is for Albany in defeat and loves you for the type of sportsmanship that you stand for.

ON TEXAS FARMS by W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor

For two and one-half years the F. S. Hand family to mention only one has been takings in profits from poultry, garden and dairy on their Van Zandt county farm. The way to bigger profits was opened up for them by demonstrations they conducted for themselves with the help of the county and home demonstration agents. Now the Hand family is spending some of that money. The old house has been given a new under-pinning. A new coat of paint has changed the outside, and now the family is improving the interior. No one knows where it will end, not even the Hands themselves, for no one yet has been able to gauge the regenerative power of the simple demonstration.

A poultry demonstration has meant a new piano to the Floyd county 4-H club girl. Irene Colston started with 546 baby chicks, raised 346, and sold 236 for \$0.

Of this she made a down payment of \$60. (on a piano. With the 110 pullets she has left she expects to pay her mother the balance due on feed, and the remainder of the piano debt, a total of \$60.22.

Over in Hockley county a grade Jersey cow in one of the county agent's dairy demonstration herds has made 480 pounds of butterfat in 8 1-2 months for her owner, O. E. Lucas of Ropes. "This cow did not just happen" says W. T. Magee, county agent. "She is the result of mating cattle whose ancestry were known to be good producers. Such records require more than just breeding. They come from a combination of breeding, careful and regular feeding of a well-selected ratio of home-grown feeds that have been balanced with cottonseed meal to furnish the protein.

One sack of certified potato seed in 1928, four sacks in 1929, 15 sacks in 1930, and one carload for 1931 is the record of Steve Jenkins, Galveston Island watermelon king and truck farmer. The county agent, J. C. Yeary, got Mr. Jenkins started and the big potato crop yields from certified seed did the rest.

Pigs Pay \$1.80 Per Bushel for Corn Gonzales- While B. R. Boenig

from an untarred 30 acre field. Mr. Boenig fed corn and a protein supplement in a self-feeder to 27 pigs while they ran on sudan pasture. The pigs weighed in July at 47 pounds and sold out September 20th at 186 pounds for \$9.90 per hundred. They consumed 170 bushels of corn and 1665 pounds of protein supplement worth \$2.50 per hundred. The supplement consisted of 40 lbs. tankage and 40 lbs. cottonseed meal mixed in a self feeder with all the corn the pigs would clean up.

Beaumont—Okra means much to Mrs. A. L. Merriman of Amelia home demonstration club in Jefferson county. Since May she has made an average of \$3.50 weekly from sales of okra at \$1 per bushel. Her total sales of vegetables this year have amounted to \$200, and she has a fall garden full of peas, beans and okra. With a neighbor she has used a steam pressure canner to put up 100 quarts of vegetables for winter use.

Snyder, Texas, December 15, 1930. Dear Santa: I want a saxophone, a football, a pistol with caps, lots of candy, fruit and nuts, and don't forget the fire works. Bring all the other little children lots of things. I am a good boy.

Your friend, WILLIAM HAMILTON.

Snyder, Texas, December 15, 1930. Dear Santa Claus: Christmas will soon be here and I want a doll a big ball, and don't forget to bring me some nuts, candies and fruits.

Your little friend, JESSIE HUEY.

REAL XMAS GIFT

The greatest Christmas gift of all time is to send your home town paper, the Times-Signal, to a friend or relative. It will bring 52 continuous memories to the recipient and likewise make you happy.

NEXT WEEK
As has been the Times-Signal will issue our regular edition between the holidays that will into the mails next Wednesday morning the day ahead of Christmas. We do not want to maintain a tradition that existed for many years. A lot of folks want to "Happy New Year" in that tion, and we are very happy maintain the good work.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Plenty of turkeys have been moving to the markets. Snyder stores are full of Santa Claus.

Mrs. T. J. McDonald was a visitor at Sweetwater Saturday.

Red Hill spent the holidays with home folks at Sylvester.

Mrs. Claude Holley of Stanton was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Eiland Friday.

Rev. David Hull and son-in-law, Jack Inman, of Big Spring, spent the past week-end in Snyder.

Mrs. T. E. Jenkins, entered the Lubbock Sanitarium, Saturday, for treatment.

J. I. Baze and Frank Darby made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turk and son of Roscoe spent Saturday in the home of her brother, Homer Snyder.

John W. Smith of San Angelo is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Paxton and family, at Abilene.

FOOTBALL RECEIPTS
Total receipts of \$817.15 was reported from all ticket sales and concessions at Friday's game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and little son Donald Ray attended the Santa Claus parade at Abilene Saturday.

H. L. Lloyd, owner of the Lloyd Dry Goods Co., and J. S. Oxford, both of Post, were business visitors in Snyder Friday.

Roy Stokes moved his family from Ft. Worth to Snyder last week, and they are living in the W. B. Lemons property.

Mrs. Pete Bridgeman returned to her home Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, California, where she has been visiting for several months.

Miss Pauline Kay of Dublin will arrive today, and be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hamlett, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless and family are leaving Saturday for Farmersville where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Henry and Miss Rachel Langston of Spur were week-end guests of Mrs. Dixie Smith and Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

Pete Brady, whose home address is now Linn, in Hidalgo county renewed his faith in the Times-Signal while in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross who have been living in Ft. Worth for some time, moved back to Snyder last week, and are living in the property formerly occupied by A. I. Francis.

Mrs. Lillie Pryor returned to her home at Kirkland last Sunday after spending several weeks with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport of Denver, Colorado, old Snyder residents were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, enroute to their ranch near Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Eloise and son Donald Ray, will spend Christmas week in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

HOME TALENT PLAY
The Fluvanna Dramatic Club are presenting "An Arizona Cowboy" at their High School Auditorium, tonight.

President A. A. Bullock of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary Watt Scott, were prominent figures in the Santa Claus parade at Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Seaman, Jr. of Breckenridge, visited Snyder friends Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Jo Murphy, of Knapp.

Miss Mary Ellen Martin of Slaton is in Snyder and has accepted a position with the Scurry County Abstract Co. It is always a pleasure to have former residents move back to the old home town. Welcome to you, Miss Martin.

Mrs. W. J. Leach and son Walter, of Cisco, were last week guests in the J. C. Dawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor have gone to Hobbs, New Mexico, on business, for two weeks. They will go to Maricopa, California, and visit with their two daughters for several months, following their Hobbs visit.

Mr. W. J. Evans is none improved from her illness of many months, and is confined to her bed. Mrs. John Winborne of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Odessa have been with her since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Best, Mrs. Geo. Doolin and Mrs. W. M. Crow, attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Vernelle Gail at Slaton last week. Miss Gail died suddenly at the home of her Uncle Bud Gail, who lives near Colorado.

Amarillo High in defeating Corsicana, Saturday, in the bi-district Class A semi-final showed a power that will win them the state championship at Fort Worth, this Saturday, when they meet Tyler High. Here's banking on the Golden Sandstorms of Amarillo.

STATE SCHOOL LAW NOW IN FULL FORCE

The regular state public school attendance law is now in full force, the compulsory period started at the beginning of the fourth month of school. All children between the ages of 8 and 14 must be in school, the allotted time of 100 consecutive days. Unexcused absences are finable offenses and each day of absence is a separate offense.

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

SNYDER, TEXAS, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1930.

CHRISTMAS TO YOU

While another column says to the readers of this particular part of the paper, a Joyous and Happy Christmas, the Velvet Hammer wants to personally O. K. every line of it. Its happy and unadulterated joy to live in West Texas, to be one of you, fight for you and to ever be on the job, boosting the best town and county in the whole state. We hope your family is happy, that Christmas is being mighty nice to you and that each and every one will participate in this happy Yuletide with hearts full of joy and encouragement for what the Fates have dishied out for us.

COL. DICK SEZ, SEZ HE!

You can't keep this fellow, Dick McCarty of the Albany News down for a minute. He just won't stand for it, comes up smiling and fighting to all points of the compass. In reporting the Albany-Snyder game, under a full head: "That Thundering Herd," Col. Dick said: When we saw 'em coming down the campus, but 'em we swallowed some three or four times, trying to catch our breath, and we thought good bye Baby Lions—A thundering herd sure enough. Looked to us more like Canadian Lumber Jacks than school boys. Of course being scared, our eyes dilated more or less—They looked to us to be about nine feet high. If the Albany Lions had ever gotten their arms around their necks, they would have had to have a step ladder, and be it said they were just about as big-out as long—And say you Irish Lad, Jimmie Smith, where in the devil did you get 'em and what in the hell did you feed 'em on? We have the finest human strain on earth, long, keen, supple limbed Lions, rhythmic forms, with the agility of a cat and the speed of an eagle, now if we can save the balanced ration of Snyder's High School, by the living God we will raise up a bunch of giants that will lick all the stuffin' out of West Texas next year. Yes, we went out there with a bunch of school boys, had high hopes, they had licked all the heathen tribes round about, our band and pep squad and some four or five hundred citizens of this commonwealth were there to back the Baby Lions up. They have the daring and courage of a Dane, possessed of Spartan grit, they met the impact of the thundering herd line with their visors down, and he it said that it came like a snow avalanche, and the Albany Lions fought 'em till they died on the field of glory. It reminded us of the little bantam hen in company with the elephant—She walked around him, sizing him up, finally she said to the elephant—'Say Mister, we want to be careful and not step on each other'—So the first thing we thought of when we saw those giants coming down the campus—The bantam hen and the elephant. 222 left tackle, 209 right tackle, nothing but a caterpillar tractor could break their line, much less a bunch of school boys, 16-17 and 18 years old in B Class. They were so big and fast and strong they could just pick up a Baby Lion, sit down on him and he could not even roar, much less fight. But anyhow, if they did lick us, it can be said that the Albany Lions fought 'em to a finish. The score was 45 to zero in favor of the Snyder Tigers. Never mind Jimmie we are coming back, maybe our Lions will get grown by next year—Selah.

THEN PRAISE FROM DICK

Following the above explosion of keen humor and genuine Irish wit, Col. Dick takes up the following: Snyder, Splendid Western City," and said: "Yes, Snyder is a splendid city. It met the Albany folks with open arms. Hospitality was in evidence on every hand. A city about thirty-five hundred inhabitants, substantially built, and the spirit of the West prevails—possessed of push and thrift. Scurry county is one among the richest counties in the West, a deep sandy loam soil and very productive. It can be said that Snyder backs their football team to the last ditch. Have an excellent school campus, having recently built a ten thousand dollar stadium. We kinder felt at home, parked our car on the public square, and doggone, here come the Shackelford county folks who have moved out there to give us the glad hand—Buster Cagle, Jim Reynolds and Nathan Reynolds and many others too numerous to mention. They' looked kinder sad about something, we did not exactly understand what was the occasion for their sadness. But after the game it dawned on us—Be it said of the Snyder Tigers, they are clean sports. Somebody said that when a baby boy was born in Scurry county, if he did not weigh as much as fifteen pounds, he goes into the discard, hence they raise only giants out there, out of which they build football teams—Selah. Thank you, Col. Dick, Snyder appreciates your kind words

WE APOLOGIZE, JIM

Our first three paragraphs in this column have been bouquets, then coming from the direction of Stanton is a "brick-bat" from Editor Jim Kelley of the Reporter there, and

See VELVET HAMMER—Page 3.

SNYDER TIGERS ARE GIVEN GREAT BANQUET

Pep Squad and Band Also Given Honors for Their Part in Season's Work

The annual Snyder Tiger football banquet with more than 100 in attendance was a love feast, in return for the great accomplishments of the team this year. The affair was held at the Woodrow Hotel, with Toastmaster Pat Bullock started the folks to work.

Coach "Red" was given a new Stetson hat as their remembrance of his comradeship and mentor. Capt. J. T. Trice made the presentation speech.

Capt. Trice in commenting on the most crucial moment of the past season, indicated that it was in the Roscoe game with the score 13-7. At the start of the Haskell game, it looked like the start of a battle, but Haskell's fight was never apparent after the first quarter. Co-Captains Bedford McClinton, bashful and retiring, and Jesse Browning were introduced as the leaders of the 1931 Tigers, with Browning making an able address in behalf of next year's squad.

A special can of Brer Rabbit syrup was presented to Leslie Browning, the "Broadway" of the squad. In addition to the syrup, Leslie wanted biscuits to go with it and he was presented with an arm-load.

Coach Moore stressed the high lights of the season, the first being the 72 yard run of McClinton to a touchdown at Slaton, in the opening play of the past season. Footballs won in competition, the pep squad and band, and to the business men and fans of Snyder. The coach told of the co-operation and help of the "scrubs" who were loyal.

The honor guest of the evening was President J. W. Hunt, of McMurry College, who gave a stirring and entertaining talk, punctuated with some unusually good stories. His reference to the Tigers was noteworthy, and greatly appreciated. One minute talks followed, the principal address, then the crowd broke up after one of the finest banquets ever given here, to honor our 1930 Regional Champions.

An anonymous donor presented \$10.00 to start the campaign for gold footballs for the squad. In addition to Coach Moore, Red Hill was paid deserved tribute.

B. F. Womack Will Soon Retire From Postoffice Job

Honored and Respected Among Employees Will Take Rest

Postmaster B. F. Womack, honored and respected citizen of the City of Snyder and Scurry county will be retiring from active Government service as quickly as the Civil Service Commission announce his successor. With the retirement of Mr. Womack, he may well feel proud that the idea of city delivery has been initiated while he was in office.

Mr. Womack has been happy to cooperate in the matter of city delivery and hopes that the citizens will give it their utmost consideration. He has appreciated the fine help that the citizens of Snyder have given in the past and hopes for a continuation, so long as he is in office, and to his successor.

The Times-Signal knows from the many times that we have visited the back-end of the Snyder postoffice that Mr. Womack is beloved of the folks who have worked with him in his position as head of the postoffice detail in Snyder. His standing with the folks who have worked by his side is akin to the same feeling that our citizenship holds for him.

The Times-Signal extends to Postmaster Womack a long and successful future in your retirement from working for Uncle Sam. You have your spurs, nobly and well and our right mix is extended to you for a good rest from the multitudinous details of the postoffice. May your successor fulfill with efficiency and well being, what you have consummated in our city. And by Golly, B. F. we wish you and yours; the Postoffice, its workers, helpers and boosters a right Merry Christmas. Bonquets one million fold are yours, all of you.

MAJOR GREEN, EX-RANGER, IS STRICKEN

Major W. M. Green, 76, was stricken with paralysis at Colorado Thursday, after trouble with his heart. The major retired feeling well, but Mrs. Green was awakened soon and found her husband ill. Major Green has the honor of having been elected to the position of commandant of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association for life. He has served as commandant of the organization for many years.

ONE YEAR AGO

Poultry Show proves success with 841 birds.

Piggly-Wiggly are moving to a new location.

Football team given banquet Friday night.

First State Bank & Trust Co. absorbs Hermligh First State Bank.

The Business Men's Moonlight Cabaret was a howling success.

Rev. James H. Tate and wife moving to California.

With the leaving of Supt. Wedgeworth for an indefinite stay with his wife, Principal W. N. Corry will head the Snyder schools.

J. L. Ritzenthaler of Salisbury, Mo., has arrived to spend the holidays with Chubby and Davida.

The annual fire boys banquet is being held tonight.

Emil Slovacek has opened a garage at Clairmont.

A letter from E. B. Baugh proves that Snyder was first town in the United States to have a six-cylinder motor car in operation. The story originally appeared in the Dallas News.

Snyder Tigers play opening game of basketball, December 19th with Idalou.

Frank Van Winkle, rural school inspector is making the rounds with Supt. Bullock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson have started the erection of a model home at the Cunningham Ranch, 15 miles north of Snyder.

City Council turned all bids down on the West Side paving project, as they were considered too high.

Col. Goodnight, 93, father of Texas Panhandle buried Saturday.

County Judge Given Birthday Dinner, Friday

Judge Horace Holley Reminded of Natal Day With Gifts

County Judge Horace Holley was reminded last Friday, that another milestone of his career was passing, when officers of the court house gave him a birthday dinner at the Manhattan Hotel. Testimony to the career of Judge Holley were given, of the long time friendly friendships that had always been enjoyed.

County Supt. Pat Bullock was toastmaster, and never was Pat more profuse in paying worthy respects to a gentleman who is highly esteemed in Scurry county and who will be stepping out of office the first of the year. Respects also were paid in oratorical gems by Commissioners H. C. Flournoy and W. A. Johnson. When the cake cutting time had arrived, 57 candles were on display, and it took the venerable Judge in whose honor the party was given, ten full and lusty blows to extinguish the candles. Louise Darby cut the cake.

Judge Holley was presented a fine suit of clothes and hat from the county officials, while Commissioner Johnston, who is also retiring received an Eversharp pencil. Both of these gentlemen will be stepping out of office with full honor of work, well consummated.

JOE E. BROWN SCORES BIG IN NEXT PICTURE

A riot of fast-moving fun is "Going Wild," the first National and Vitaphone feature which opens Friday at the Palace.

The picture star Joe E. Brown, the talking screen's most popular comedian, and the result is that, there is scarcely a quiet minute in the house. "Going Wild" is even funnier picture than Brown's two previous pictures, "Hold Everything" and "Top Speed."

"Going Wild" is a farce built around an airplane race. Brown is a newspaper reporter, broke and out of a job, who is enroute to Florida with companion, Lawrence Gray. Brown, because of similar initials, is mistaken for the author of a famous book on aviation, and the whole town is at the station to greet him. As may be imagined, Brown takes it very big, the only fly in the ointment being that he is eventually challenged to a race by a real pilot (Walter Pidgeon) and because of a crush on a girl, Laura Lee, he is unable to back out.

One of the funniest sequences in the picture is that in which Brown teaches himself how to fly in a hotel bedroom—if you want to know how to do it, see the picture.

NEW PAVING TO START EARLY IN 1931

Decision of the City Council to place trial paving on two blocks early in 1931 was recently made. The first block to be tried out will be between the Christian Church and the bridge, west of the church.



OUR VERY BEST TO YOU

The Times-Signal is coming to you this week, one day in advance of Christmas Day, happy in the thought of bringing to friend or foe (if we ever had any) the best wishes that could be found in the hearts of those who have appreciated your friendship and your good will. Our Christmas wishes are wholesome and straight from the heart.

Christmas to us all is more than a holiday. It is a heritage of happiness in the hearts of everyone. Down through the ages it has brought the beautiful benediction of "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men!" And each year it brings us anew the pleasure of wishing you and yours "A Right Merry Christmas." As we welcome the joyous holiday season, we recall many pleasant associations during the past year and we doubly wish at this timetmo you and to yours everything that is good for 1931. To our esteemed contemporary, The Snyder News, goes the same thought and to every newspaper with whom we exchange.

Reiterating a statement that the Times-Signal has made before, we again pledge the best that is in us, to forever boost and maintain a wholesome campaign for the betterment of Snyder and Scurry County and to keep at the task unflinchingly and ALWAYS. If we could not do that, wholeheartedly and well, we cannot imagine who would want to live in the greatest spot in the world, West Texas and its counterpart, Scurry County.

Again we say "Merry Christmas" to each and every one of you.

GEORGE "Jimmie" SMITH,

J. W. ROBERTS, Editors-Owners.

TWO TIGERS HONORED

Bedford McClinton, and Jesse Browning, Co-Captains Elect for the 1931 Snyder Tigers were chosen in the state Class B selection of the Star-Telegram, Sunday. Under the all-State Grid Honor Roll, McClinton was selected at Quarterback and Jesse Browning at Tackle.

The good news comes as an added Christmas Gift to these two fine, young gentlemen, and congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carter of Lamesa, stopped off here Friday for a short visit. They were enroute to Anson to attend the birthday anniversary of a relative.

DIES AT CISCO

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Bert Brown at Cisco, in a hospital, following an illness with which Mr. Brown had been afflicted, previous to his mother's burial here several months ago. The Odum Funeral car left early Tuesday for Cisco, the remains being brought here for burial. As we go to press, time of the funeral has not been set.

Mr. Brown leaves a wife, one brother, Chalk Brown, and sister, Mrs. Willis Rogers.

File Marriage Application

Henry Cajanek and Miss Lovena Whitehead of Hermligh filed their application for a marriage license at Sweetwater, Saturday.

Car License Money Should Stay At Home

Let's Help and Build Scurry County and Stand Together

Keep Scurry County Tax Money in Scurry County. Each year there are any number of people living on the borders of Scurry county who have their cars registered in adjoining counties and by so doing deprive their own commissioner of money for the maintenance of the roads of our home county.

Under the present law all of the money collected in Scurry county for registration of motor vehicles is allowed to remain in the county to be spent by the Commissioners on the building and maintenance of the roads.

Naturally, this money will be badly needed this year, and the commissioners' court have made a special request that people who live in Scurry county will have their cars registered here, thus keeping the money to be applied on the roads of Scurry county.

If you have a friend who has in the past registered his or her car outside of this county you should mention to them, the above advantage of registering it in this county.

This thought and movement is typically a Chamber of Commerce suggestion, but since that organization has said nothing, the Times-Signal is happy to pass this good word along for the benefit of city and county.

Heaviest Snow In Years Comes Sunday Morning

Five Inches Reported To Blanket All of Scurry County

The heaviest snow in years blanketed all of Scurry county, Sunday morning when folks awoke to the labors of the day. According to Weather Forecaster Merrill, five inches was the total precipitation up to 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, although most of the day showed flurries at intervals.

According to the daily press, most of West Texas was covered with the heaviest snow reported since 1924.

YOUNG MAN INJURED

Ulrick Clark, 17, fell and hit his head against a cross tie, Monday night, receiving a slight concussion of the brain. He was brought to the Emergency Hospital where he was resting nicely, yesterday.

WEST TEXAS COUNTIES BOOSTING BOND ISSUES

FORMER SNYDER MAN TAKES STATE OFFICE

HON. CHARLEY LOCKHART

Hon. Charley Lockhart will be taking office as State Treasurer the first of the year and the Times-Signal on behalf of every man, woman and child in the old home county wants to place a real 'howdy' and welcome to him. Working right with Charley is another former Snyder resident, E. B. Barnes, who had charge of the famous Lockhart campaign that put him across like a million dollars. Barnes was former publisher here and Snyder postmaster. Merry Christmas to you both, Charley and E. B. and to yours as well and may you add further glories to the good names that you have enjoyed all your lives.

Other Counties in Line

Other counties in which elections have been ordered are Stonehall, Howard, Callahan and Mitchell. Lynn county citizens are also considering a paving program, a petition asking for a \$800,000 election in January having recently been presented to the commissioners court. Stonehall turned the bond issue down.

Callahan \$1,000,000

Largest of the proposed issues is in Callahan county, where citizens are to ballot December 27 on a \$1,000,000 project. Proceeds from the bonds would be used in constructing a new highway from Baird to Cross Plains, in building a system of lateral roads in the county and for retiring outstanding road bonds in districts No. 1 and 4.

Mitchell county commissioners last week ordered an election for January 10 to determine whether or not the court should issue \$100,000 for repairing lateral roads, using \$500,000.

RAIL HEARING IN LUBBOCK ENDS

Attorneys for Railroads Have Until March 1 to File Briefs

Attorneys for the Texas & Pacific and the three railroads which oppose the construction by the line of a 33-mile \$13,000,000 extension from Big Springs into the Panhandle will have until March 1 for filing briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

The public hearing before Examiner Haskell Davis at Lubbock ended Thursday after nearly two weeks of testimony and completion of one of the most voluminous record transcripts in the history of railroad controversy.

Sante Fe, Rock Island and Burlington lines, already entrenched in the Panhandle oppose the Texas & Pacific plans contending that the extension is unjustified and will only divert business from existing lines.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY WILL START JANUARY 2ND

Everything is in readiness for the starting of free mail delivery in Snyder, Friday, January 2nd. F. W. Piper will be the full time carrier, and Colbie Fish has been appointed part time carrier, the latter spending four hours a day at the work, covering the public square and several nearby avenues.

When A Town—or Man—Moves

"WHEN A TOWN GOES BACKWARD—

Its people are aimless
Its streets are unswep
Its yards are littered
Its homes unpainted
Its stores are dismal
Its citizens have no vision.

"WHEN A TOWN GOES FORWARD—

Its buildings are substantial
Its foundations are deep
Its sympathies are broad
Its visions are clear
Its charities are large
Its ideals are high

"WHEN A MAN GOES BACKWARD—

He is afraid there will be a collection
He is critical of everyone else
He is opposed to whatever is recommended
He sees a selfish motive in everything
He thinks the wrong crowd is in charge
He declines to take his share of the load.

"WHEN A MAN GOES FORWARD—

He serves good causes
He enlists in worthy campaigns
He is a good team worker
He lends enthusiasm to the work
He speaks well of his town
He always does his part."

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Waco Orphan's Home Described By D. P. Yoder

406 Orphans Cared For By Methodist Churches of State

Members of the Methodist church were delighted Sunday morning, December 14, at a description of the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco, Mr. D. P. Yoder, district lay leader, with Mrs. Yoder had been a recent visitor at the home and was asked by the congregation to give a detailed account of the home as it stands today, for the benefit of those who have never visited this worthwhile spot.

Briefly the home was described as being the brain child of Abe Mulkey, known to many of the older members of the local congregation, Mr. Yoder carrying his story from its inception to the present time. As fine equipment as can be found anywhere in the land is now at Waco, with 406 children from two years of age on up. No children older than thirteen years are admitted, though all are kept till through their high school.

While the Yoders were there, only two or three were in the hospital which contains twenty beds with a graduate nurse in charge. Waco doctors, specialists in different ills of children, are maintained on the staff, with complete operating room and all equipment, even to a "sore-toe" room for the boys that Mr. Yoder mentioned in his notes.

BABY ROOMS

The babies home was built by a retired judge from Hillsboro with over thirty youngsters there now between two and four years old. This group resembles a box full of baby chicks and are cared for by the older girls who assist the matron. All are clean, well dressed and as happy as can be.

Forty little girls are in another building finished last spring, which contains bath rooms, kitchen, dining room and dormitory and are complete units. Each little girl has her private locker, her own bed. Each child in the home is dressed by some Sunday School class, society or individual and they look like any group of school children.

One of the old dormitories has been remodeled and divided up to handle three groups of the smaller boys, one group of girls, each group with their own matron and separate from the other group. Buildings are clean and wholesome, the older children joining with cleaning, cooking, bed-making, etc.

The Howard Memorial building, built by the widow of a Mr. Howard is complete, even to linen and silverware kitchen and all essentials. It houses 40 high school boys, in charge of a pair of old people who are veritable grand-parents to the group, each boy looking upon them as a parent.

Dr. Torbert of Marlin placed the dairy barn and registered cattle

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... Merry Christmas ...
Folks Of Scurry County

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We invite you to become a patron and ask for your account, confident that you will find your connection with this bank of practical service and value.

Your confidence in our ability to serve you has made us happy. In return—here's hoping the fullest measure of joy and happiness comes to you and yours this Christmas and that 1931 will be your most successful and best financial year.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Better renew now!
 Jake Green, Lubbock Tech student is at home for the holidays.
 Mrs. A. O. Scarborough has returned home from a visit at Houston.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Dibble are spending the week in Dallas.
 Mrs. I. A. Griffin and son are spending the holidays at Belton.
 Herman Darby is home from the University of Texas for the holidays.
 Sykes Curry came home Monday for the holidays from Shreiner Institute at Kerrville.
 Mrs. A. E. Wiese was in Abilene last week, taking some special work in X-Ray.
 Art Robinson, head driller on the Seifert-Dibble Blackburn No. 1 well is spending Christmas at Big Spring.
 Ray Fesmire of Sweetwater will eat Christmas dinner with the home folks here.
 Miss Dorothy Egerton, student at Sul Ross, arrived home Monday for the holidays.
 Miss Fern Frost of El Reno, Okla., is a Christmas guest in the H. H. Thomas home.
 Mrs. C. M. Cauble and family are spending Christmas here with W. H. Cauble and family.
 Miss Waunita Darby of Amarillo arrived yesterday for a visit over the holidays with home folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and son are spending the holidays in Ft. Worth.
ANSON MAYOR DIES
 J. H. Barrett, mayor of Anson, died Sunday, following a short illness.
 Travis Larue, student at Randolph College, Cisco, is at home for the holidays.
 Miss Polly J. orter, student at Lubbock Tech, is spending the holidays with home folks.
 Mrs. Lee Warren, of Coahoma, is the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar and family.
 Mrs. Lee Newsom will spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives at Munday.
 Gordon May returned home last week from a month's visit in California with his brother Olan May.
 Homer F. Springfield left Saturday for San Antonio and Houston, where he will visit during the holidays.
 Mrs. R. Medlen of Roaring Springs will be a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ely, during the holidays.
 The Misses Vada and Zada Maxwell, and Lela Isaacs who are teaching at Clovis, N. M., are at home for their Christmas vacation.
 Subscriptions are piling in fast. Better look at your label right now to see where you stand. The \$1.00 rate expires December 31st, 1930.
 Billy Wright, of McMurry College is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sample, daughter Leona and son, Louis, left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Ft. Worth.
 Miss Meva Doak who has been attending Business College in Fort Worth and Miss Floye Brownfield, student at the Ft. Worth Conservatory of Music, returned home Saturday, for their Christmas visit with home folks.
 Glen Stark of Seminole joined his wife here this week, and they are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Longbotham.
 Mrs. S. F. Kirksey of San Antonio arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harris and family.
 Mmes. W. W. Smith, W. G. Williams, Tom Boren and C. J. Yoder, were visitors at Sweetwater last Wednesday.
 Editor and Mrs. J. C. Smyth of the Snyder News are expected home from their honeymoon trip, Saturday.
 Mrs. Sallie T. Pate, of the Bryant-Link store is spending Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. W. T. McCulloch and other relatives at Stamford.
 Miss Polly Harpole, who is teaching at Claytonville, Fisher county, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight and son, of Lubbock, came down Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum. It took them seven hours to make the trip through the snow and slush.
 The Times-Signal went to press, Tuesday night, of this week and it was plenty of work to get completed but the paper wanted its Christmas issue into city and county homes before the big day, so that's that.
 Old home guards who are coming back for the holidays surely have love in their hearts for the Tigers' activity, this year. Who wouldn't feel the same way about it?
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Longbotham and family of Ft. Sumner, N. M., are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Longbotham.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and son Grady and daughter Eula Pearl left Sunday for Lufkin, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. M. Adams and children of Lufkin will accompany them home next week for a visit here.
 Better renew now!

master here. He wanted to be remembered to old friends with the greetings of the season. After the first of the year, Mr. Barnes who is an attorney will be identified with Charley Lockhart in the State Treasurer's office.

Miss Fannie Bell Preuitt is recovering nicely at the Emergency Hospital from a major operation performed last week. She would be happy to greet old friends during the holidays at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norred and baby are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black at Midland. Mr. Norred will return here Sunday while the Mrs. remains for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder and son Carlos Hugh left this morning for Walnut Springs where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Yoder's mother, Mrs. J. H. Keith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Ellis and family of Gould, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norred and family of Westbrook are holiday guests of their mother Mrs. Lela Ellis, and sister Mrs. Louise Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trimble and children and B. S. Davidson of Austin and Charlie Ben Shell, student at University of Texas, arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. M. Trimble, Mrs. Mary B. Shell, and other relatives.

SADDLE STOLEN, SOLD LOCATED IN SNYDER

A saddle stolen at Sweetwater from J. O. Aikens, a week ago, was located here, Monday morning. The saddle was sold here to a Fisher county ranchman, but the man who sold it has not been caught. The saddle was valued at \$125.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OF OUR PATRONS—To those who have shared with us the Joys and Prosperity of the year 1930 and will share with us in the future, Our Heartiest and Sincerest Greetings. May this Christmas be your best and the future bright and Prosperous.

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7. Drive your car into our shop or if you would rather, just telephone 5 and we will call for and deliver the car for any of the above mentioned service and the charge will be reasonable.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Joe Strayhorn

Pale and Weak

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R.F.D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better. "In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak. "I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

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CHRISTMAS

The Golden mile stone of the year

The Happy Yuletide is Here With Us Again Bringing All the Mirth and Brightness of the Mid-Winter Holiday Season

We are thinking with satisfaction of the happy relationship we have maintained during the journey through the past twelve months, with so many friends and customers. We treasure your good will.

We are thinking of the march we are about to make into the New Year, and we are looking forward with happy anticipation to the continuance of your friendship with us that together we may make progress toward the goal of our hearts' desire.

May 1931 Be Good to You and Yours

Snyder National Bank

Velvet Hammer—

(Continued from first page)

We don't blame him one dad-blamed bit. When a newspaper editor uses up column after column for football and other sports of a high school, he is entitled to every recognition and honor for his work, for he has donated in space what it takes dollars to buy. Editor Jim Kelley and the Mrs. came to Snyder, they came to the Times-Signal office and they were given a written complimentary on the business card of a gentleman who is a partner in the business, Jim and the Mrs. tie themselves to the stadium, and after a drawn out introduction were turned down cold and paid their \$2.00 worth. That was downright shame, Jim, and we apologize to you for it. The Velvet Hammer has an idea who done this rank injustice, and it was not a member of the Ticket Committee either. Even Eddie Warren and his wife from the Post Dispatch had to pay cash, so did a member of the Times-Signal partnership. Modesty prevents us telling the name of the gentleman who we believe was responsible. He's a good scout all right, fine chap but when he attempts to step on the feet of a visiting newspaper brethren, he has committed an act that will stay by him the balance of his life, insofar as the newspaper fraternity is concerned. One man domination of any sport cannot endure and this coming on the heels of the greatest season in Tiger football history does not hit right with us, and we apologize, humbly and abjectly for what happened at Tiger Stadium to the newspaper folks who came to be our guests.

That it didn't hit good is shown in Editor Kelley's editorial column last week, when he said:

"Attended a football game last Friday afternoon between two teams, champions of their respective districts. They were arrayed against each other in a contest for the regional honors. Like a fool we thought all newspaper men would be welcome to the game, said welcome to come through the presentation of a pass into the grounds, especially, when said pass was accompanied by a written request from the editor of a local newspaper. The impression we had held all along that representatives of the newspapers were held in some measure of esteem by heads of athletic associations, or heads or other sport activities, when the life-blood of these activities come directly through the columns of free dope dished out to them by newspaper boys, was knocked into a cocked hat at the Snyder-Albany game. The recognition this scribe received at the gate was an iceberg. But he had the consolation of finding that there was one official who recognized the courtesies of the press no more than would a bull frog recognize the imprudence of the knat who lit on his eyebrow. If it hadn't been for the columns of free publicity the newspapers of the country had been giving to the football activities, this guy might have taken in enough cash to buy the football squad a "helping" to chill,

where dollars were plunked down on the barrel head by some two or three thousand people. But what does it matter to harpoon an editor so long as the editor will act as a goat to blate all the publicity, free, for the football guys. Not the Snyder guy is alone in extending courtesies to the press at these football games, and just why football officials should be so tight with the press when it devotes columns of free publicity to the sport is beyond this scribe's conception."

Editor Note—Jim, we are sorry and hope this never happens again in the fair city of Snyder.

HIGH SCHOOL CENSUS

Here's the unofficial census of a few of Snyder High School's celebrities, as reported in Tigers' Tale.

- Most Popular Boy—Jesse Brown.
- Most Popular Girl—Nana Bess Egerton.
- Cutest Boy—N. R. Clements.
- Cutest Girl—Ida Sue Wallace.
- Best Athlete—J. T. Trice.
- Biggest Fusser—Hugh Taylor.
- Loudest Dresser—Loree Trice.
- Biggest Bluff—Dan Trice.
- Furriest Walk—Harold Davidson.
- Most Human Looking Boy—Andy Jones.
- Best Excuse Maker—"Pooch" Piper.
- Girl That Would Make the Best Wife—Charles Ella Hamlett.
- Skinniest Boy—Leighton Griffin.
- Most Distinguished Lady—Saxton West.
- Most Distinguished Man—Cloyce Drinkard.
- Dreamer—Morris Sturdivant.
- Loudest Talker—Johnny Horton.
- Best Musician—E. J. Bradbury.

FIRST 1930 AUTO TAG

According to Sheriff Brownfield, Paul Wenschlaeger was the first county resident to purchase the new 1931 auto tag.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Okla.

Col. W. E. Easterwood of Dallas, Texas, Says:

"This week I read an article in one of our leading daily papers which stated that the editor of the Daily Commercial of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, would bar all news items of a depressing nature. Think what a change would come over this country if every newspaper in the United States would do this.

To read the average daily newspaper you would think they actually are trying to prolong the depressed spirit of the public by the many items of depression that ordinarily would never get into print and, other than possibly of local concern, mean absolutely nothing as a news item.

"Why not feature the fact that 42 million are employed, 123 million are daily consuming food—wearing out clothing, and the shelves of the nation, both in the homes and merchants' shelves, are becoming bare. Not a single one of these millions

would hesitate to go right ahead now if they were not over-cautious, caused by the newspaper articles.

"When the buying power is released the factories will not be able to fill their orders, and in the meantime there will be those of foresight and common sense who will get ready for the inevitable upturn and who will carve business history for themselves and associates by getting their shelves in order, or steaming up, ready to go, to furnish the millions the greater conveniences and comforts of life, because the American people have never been, and never will be content to continue the present state of unnecessary ad uncalled for fear and over-caution.

"If you are so pessimistic as not to agree with these statements, please file this where you can read it again one year from this date."

The Public Square is a thing of "cleanly beauty" for the holiday season, thanks to a clean-up ordered by City Council, which included black and white paint where needed.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AT this season of universal happiness, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage. Ours has been the privilege, the opportunity for a service which we sincerely hope has accomplished its mission in bringing unqualified satisfaction.

We appreciate the confidence which has been placed in us, and now, on the threshold of the New Year, we dedicate ourselves anew to the continuance of this service, which we trust will continue to grow more inclusive and helpful.

Snyder Tailoring Company

PHONE 60

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"IN THE WRONG PEW"

Editor Bill Kellis of Sterling City News-Record speaks his piece on Bishop Manning and Judge Lindsey.

It would seem from accounts of the church row between Judge Ben Lindsey, advocate of "Companionate Marriage" on one side and Bishop Manning and his congregation on the other in a cathedral in New York, that Christian grace and forbearance were entirely ignored by the Bishop and a part of his flock, while Judge Lindsey forgot the code which cultured guests at a place of worship usually observe.

Judge Lindsey went to church service—if not on special invitation, at least on implied invitation, for all churches invite "whosoever will to come." The Bishop took his text on Judge Lindsey and his theory on "Companionate Marriage." Instead of texts to be found in the Bible. He poured it on the Judge unmercifully by calling vile names and using near cuss words. This made the Judge mad, and when he rose and asked for five minutes in which to reply to the abuse heaped upon him, some of the sisters cried out: "throw him out!" "Punch him!" and several Christian hearted ladies demanded that he be lynched. Then some men proceeded to put him out by kicking him, punching him, and it looked for awhile that he would be lynched in spite of the officers who rescued the Judge and led him to a police station on a charge of disturbing public worship. These frenzied brothers and sisters were ready to take the life of a famous jurist and social worker because they differed with him in the matter and form of marriage relations.

Judge Lindsey was at this church as a guest of its pastor and his congregation. When Bishop Manning had Judge Lindsey where he wanted him, the Bishop proceeded to insult and abuse him in a manner that would make a referee at a dog fight blush with shame. The Bishop not only violated the rule of Christian ethics, but his conduct was such that even a bootlegger would consider beneath his dignity, for a bootlegger would not insult his guests. Of course, the brothers and sisters of the Bishop's flock played the roughneck because they were full of that kind of religion. And Judge Lindsey was in the wrong, too. In the first place, he had no business going to a church where he was not sure he would not be insulted by the pastor and personally assaulted and beaten by the congregation. In the second place, he should have remembered that he was a guest in the house of his enemy, and should have kept his

head closed until he and the Bishop could be alone and then have it out. While we do not subscribe to Judge Lindsey's theory of "companionate marriage," yet, he is a good man. While functioning as judge of the juvenile court in Denver, he made himself famous the world over by his wisdom, judgement and Christian attitude toward erring youth. In this behalf Judge Lindsey did more good for the human race than Bishop Manning will ever do; but the Judge made the mistake of getting into the wrong pew.

Unless it is through cowardice, the average man fails to understand why some ministers will invite people to attend their church, and when they get them there proceed to grossly insult them. There are only a few who will do this, but some of them will emulate the example of Bishop Manning to hurt the cause of Christianity.

One should be careful not to get in the wrong pew—especially when he has an opinion of his own.—Sterling City News-Record.

FREE GINGER ALE

The Times-Signal understands from a reliable source that since Earl Fish won the "hole-in-one" honors, he has received a case of Canadian Dry ginger ale and is dispensing free drinks to customers during the holidays. That is hearsay, understand, and we cannot truthfully vouch for the statement. Ask Earl.

Better renew now!

Phone us your news—No. 47.



For Job Printing Call Times-Signal

A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year
TO YOU

In extending to you our wishes for a Joyful Christmas Season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed on us during the twelve months now coming to a close.

We appreciate the confidence of the public, and make our aim always to merit the trust reposed in us. We take pleasure in serving the needs of the community in our line and invite your patronage on a promise that courtesy and quality shall be our constant offering to you.

While you are enjoying the prosperity of the New Year let us be of assistance to each other.

Roy Stokes

MONUMENTAL WORKS
Snyder, Texas

A Merry Christmas AND A MOST PROSPEROUS New Year!

Another Christmas is at hand and another New Year approaches. We are deeply grateful for the patronage we have enjoyed, and for the kindly favors that have been shown us in the year now passing.

It is our ambition to merit your good will and patronage, and to this end we shall continue in the future as in the past, to strive toward a still better and more efficient service.

Again, we wish for you and yours a most Merry Christmas and a very happy, prosperous New Year.

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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT

It will be a Merry Christmas in many homes this year just because Texas cities have shown an inclination to speed up lagging programs of public works.

Except for the fact that the bond market is a little uncertain, there is no reason under the sun why needed municipal improvements should not be made this winter. Even that is not a good reason for further delaying needed construction, because the advantage of purchasing materials and labor in a "buyer's market" more than offsets the very slight loss which might be incurred in an unfavorable securities market.

Bert Baugh
MISFIT SUITS AND PANTS AT REAL BARGAINS
 Snyder, Texas

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THE TOWN DOCTOR
 A SUGGESTION FOR UNEMPLOYED

Election signs should come down and right now. Who's going to pay for it? It might be a good idea to ask the loser of the election to do so as a penalty for losing—the idea might be good, but the practice would undoubtedly fall short.

The winner might be approached, but too often election winners take the stand "I'm in now so why should I be annoyed?" So that is not so good, although these winners could be reminded that there is always another election, and here is an opportunity to win the lasting good will and favor of every civic-minded individual in the community. The winner might say that he would like to do it, but has no money with which to have it done—just ask him, in such case, where he got the money to buy these signs.

There are many ways to influence election winners to do this, but of course you can't expect them to do it unless you ask them to. After they have been asked, other measures can be employed in case they refuse. There could be no harm in asking the city to "clean up for business sake." A petition signed by all members of your organization, plus the signatures of all business property owners asking city officials to remove election signs and other unrighteousness at the same time would be inexpensive and apt to bring good results.

If this fails, then appeal to business men and business property owners for a fund to "clean up for business sake." Give your deserving unemployed the job of picking the tacks out of telephone poles, removing election debris, cleaning up gutter refuse, pulling the dead grass and weeds out of the sidewalks and curbs of the business section, cleaning the alleys, painting out old, faded wall signs on business buildings, leveling up the rubbish on vacant lots, leveling off vacant property for use as auto parking space, tearing down all old tumble-down shacks that are eyesores to the community, making highway entrances and areas around depots inviting. There is work for many men which will pay your organization, every business man and every property owner, whether business or residential, a double profit.

There is nothing much for individual glory in doing this; there is little entertainment and less to "whoop and holler" about; therefore it will lack appeal to many organizations. BUT it will pay a profit, not only now, but in the months and years to come.

For business sake DO something like this, and then tell the world you have DONE it—it will pay and well.



Lock the Door

THE familiar adage about locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen applies above all other foods to coffee. What you want in coffee is flavor and aroma. These are never stolen, but once Old Man Oxygen comes in contact with coffee they begin to escape very fast. From 65% to 70% of the coffee gas and an appreciable part of the aromatic oils disappear in his company in the first twenty-four hours, and by the end of ten or twelve days of exposure to him the coffee has lost all of its aroma and flavor, and has become noticeably stale.

So the thing to do when you're buying coffee is to make sure that the stable door has been kept locked, and that Old Man Oxygen has not had a chance at it. This is simple. All you have to do is to buy one of the kinds of coffee that come in vacuum packed cans, and then continue to keep Old Man Oxygen away, after you have opened the can, by putting the coffee in a screw-top rubber gasket mason jar, and keeping the top screwed on it tight.

It Can't Get Stale

Fresh roasted coffee packed in a container which is absolutely impervious to all climatic influences can't get stale. This method of packing is known as the "vacuum process" and this kind of coffee is known as "vacuum packed" coffee. Look for these two important words on the next can of coffee you buy.

Waco District Clerk Praises Crazy Water
 Says For Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Has No Equal

I first started using Crazy Water thirty years ago for stomach trouble and in a short time I found my trouble gone.

When I first came to Mineral Wells, I could eat nothing containing eggs, sweet milk, and a few other foods, but after being here a week, I ate anything placed before me.

I have been coming back to Mineral Wells every year since then, and regard Crazy Water at Mineral Wells, Texas, as the best water on earth for stomach trouble and all kinds of nervous trouble.

R. V. McCLAIN,
 District Clerk Past Thirty Years,
 Waco, Texas.

The new million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

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Short Time Only

Dallas, Houston, Austin, Ft. Worth and Beaumont are but a few of the Texas cities which have adopted the "do it now" policy. Others are preparing to join in the procession.

Incidentally, it should not be forgotten that private capital invariably meets any expenditure of public moneys. The cities which built and improve now, unquestionably are laying the foundation for an active

private building program in 1931. The zero hour in the unemployment problem, according to many authorities, will come in February. It is not impossible that this hour may be avoided, provided only Texas cities lead the way in furnishing employment of a constructive nature through next two or three months.—Editorials of Month.

ONLY THIRTY PLACED ON NEW HONOR ROLL

Only thirty students were able to get on the honor roll for the second six weeks. They are:

Evelyn Erwin, Janice Erwin, Mary Belle Carroll, Lois Hiner, El Verne McFarland, Alta Bowers, Nana Best Egerton, Jan Thompson, Ester Jones, Margaret Miller, Mary Clark, Cloyce Drinkard, Deste Parsons, Lola Mae Littlepage, Alberta Sturgeon, Dixie Lee Davis, Mattie V. Harrell, Saxton West, Virginia Wills, Geraldine Morrow, Dinaween Bridgeman, Raymond Ford, Billie Mitchell, Austin Erwin, Jesse Mae Henson, Marcus Johnston, Francis Lewis, Ruby Lee, Mary Nell Morton.

UNUSUAL HOLIDAY GIFT

Vick Montgomery who is moving into the basement of the Davis-Harpole building, the first of the month, will donate all profits over and above actual expenses for ninety days, to charity, and that thought is something that hits real bottom. Who, in Snyder, can match it?

KNOW TEXAS

Texas gained 136,736 scholastics in the present year, bringing the total to 1,563,594—1,305,380 white and 258,215 colored.

Texas has 3,689,000 acres terraced on January 1, 1930, demonstrating its interest in soil conservation.

Texas is producing \$25,000,000 worth of winter truck crops this season.

Texas' 1930 corn crop, although much reduced by dry weather, totaled 90,576,000 bushels, giving it rank of sixth among the corn-producing states.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Miscellaneous things showing the steady progress of things in Texas.

Lubbock is building a new 12-story office structure. Raymondville opened its new airport. Laredo is building a new hat factory. Loretta College, El Paso, is spending \$150,000 on extensions and improvements. Fort Worth breaks ground for a \$700,000 Masonic temple. El Paso Elks are building a \$150,000 home. Mexia's new post office, to cost \$79,000, is under way. Waco reports the reopening December 1 of the Katy shops. Kerr County will spend \$450,000 on a county-wide road system as the result of a recent bond election. Texarkana has called an election for \$120,000 in bonds hereafter to buy ground for the new \$800,000 Federal building which is to sit astride the Texas-Arkansas State line.

Over 2,000,000 onion plants have been set out within four miles of Kerville, according to the Sun, a relatively new industry in the Hill country. . . . Indicated yield of truck crops in the Corpus Christi area is about 12 per cent above last year's. Pearsall reports excellent prospects and a large acreage in that section, too. . . . San Angelo ranchmen are planting oats, wheat, barley and rye for quick fall and winter range, heavy rains in all that part of Texas giving them a good start in moisture. . . . Fall wool clip of the San Angelo section is estimated at six million pounds. . . . The Texas turkey crop is shorter this year than last, with a total of 1,350 cars for export against 1,500 last year. . . . Frank Garner of near Lockhart, netted \$209.85 from one acre of

melons besides what he used and fed at home.

Outsiders will get some idea of the magnitude of truck growing in the Rio Grande Valley from the statement that 547 carloads of parsley were shipped last season, bringing \$1,000 a car on an average. The first car of that vegetable was shipped in 1925. Unusual vegetables are taking the place of many of the old standard crops in that section according to Brownsville dispatch, which enumerates dill-weed, hymshier, escarole, anise, chlicory, dandelions, endive, radishes, shallots, parsley, egg-plant, parsnips and brocoli as having been handled in carloads, ranging from one car of hymshier up to 171 of brocoli and 537 of parsley.

Galveston is ready to start on a school building program to cost \$2,000,000. San Antonio schools need \$1,750,000 for additions and improvements and the School Board will ask for a bond issue late this year. Texas College for Women, Denton, will receive bids early in December for a new \$150,000 dormitory.

Pampa is to have a new \$125,000 fireproof theatre. Plans have been ordered drawn for a \$1,245,000 post office and a \$1,215,000 Federal court house at Fort Worth, with the post office coming first. Work is under way on the \$52,000 pipe line bridge the Lone Star Gas Co. is building across Red River north of Gainesville. Dumas is to have 5400-foot extensions of its water system by the West Texas Utilities, which is extending its mains also to Dalhart.

How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT
 by Wynne Ferguson
 Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 7

Here are three example hands that were played recently at one of the New York Clubs. Test your knowledge of the game by working out solutions. The solutions, when compared with the ones given in the next article, will enable you to get a good comparative line on your game.

Problem No. 3
 Hearts—A, 9, 7, 5
 Clubs—Q, 6
 Diamonds—Q, 3
 Spades—A, K, Q, 5

Hearts—K, 3
 Clubs—K, 10, 8, 5, 3, 2
 Diamonds—9, 5, 4
 Spades—10, 6

Hearts—5, 4, 2
 Clubs—4
 Diamonds—K, J, 8, 6
 Spades—J, 8, 7, 4, 3

AUCTION BIDDING:
 No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and all passed. If A opened the five of clubs, how can Z score a small slam against any defense?

CONTRACT BIDDING:
 Z use no trump; A pass; Y three spades; B pass. Z should now bid three no trumps. A should pass and Y, with a very strong hand, should bid six no trumps. How can it be made?
 Solution in the next article.

Problem No. 4
 Hearts—7, 6
 Clubs—A, J, 5, 4
 Diamonds—A, 10, 7, 4, 2
 Spades—10, 6

Hearts—4
 Clubs—10, 9, 5, 3, 2
 Diamonds—J, 9, 8, 5, 3
 Spades—K, 7

Hearts—A, 10, 5, 2
 Clubs—4
 Diamonds—Q, 6
 Spades—A, 9, 8, 4, 3, 2

AUCTION BIDDING:
 No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A passed, Y bid two diamonds and B bid two spades. Z bid three hearts and all passed. A opened the king of spades, which held the trick. He continued with the seven of spades. B won this trick with the ace and the problem is to pick out B's correct lead at the third trick and the reasons for it. This is an interesting hand, so try to figure out what B should do and why.

CONTRACT BIDDING:
 Z, as dealer, should bid one heart. A should pass. Y should bid two diamonds and B should bid two spades. Z should bid three hearts, A should pass and Y should bid four hearts. B should pass, for a double would locate

Problem No. 5
 Hearts—J, 10, 4, 3
 Clubs—Q, J
 Diamonds—10, 9, 7, 2
 Spades—A, 10, 9

Hearts—4
 Clubs—none
 Diamonds—J, 8, 7, 6, 5
 Spades—Q, J, 5

AUCTION BIDDING:
 No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and all passed. What is A's proper opening lead? This looks like an easy one, but there is a considerable difference of opinion, so think it over.

CONTRACT BIDDING is the same.
 Solution in the next article.

Solution to Problem No. 2
 Hearts—10
 Clubs—J, 10, 4
 Diamonds—Q, 10, 4, 3
 Spades—none

Hearts—4
 Clubs—none
 Diamonds—J, 8, 7, 6, 5
 Spades—Q, J, 5

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win five of the eight tricks against any defense?
 Solution: Z should lead the six of spades, which A B can win, either (a) in A's hand with the nine of spades, or (b) in B's hand with queen of spades. (a) Suppose A wins the first trick with the nine of spades. A's best play is the six of hearts, which Y wins. The letter should now play the queen of diamonds, on which Z should discard the eight of spades and A the seven of hearts. At trick four, Y should lead the ten of clubs and A should refuse to win the trick. At trick five, Y should play the jack of clubs and A should again refuse to win the trick. At trick six, Y should lead his last club and A is forced to win the trick. Y Z must now win a heart trick and thus score five of the eight tricks.
 If at trick two A had led the queen of hearts and followed with the six, Z

the heart strength. The play is the same as in Auction.
 Solution in the next article.

Problem No. 5
 Hearts—J, 10, 4, 3
 Clubs—Q, J
 Diamonds—10, 9, 7, 2
 Spades—A, 10, 9

Hearts—4
 Clubs—none
 Diamonds—J, 8, 7, 6, 5
 Spades—Q, J, 5

AUCTION BIDDING:
 No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and all passed. What is A's proper opening lead? This looks like an easy one, but there is a considerable difference of opinion, so think it over.

CONTRACT BIDDING is the same.
 Solution in the next article.

Solution to Problem No. 2
 Hearts—10
 Clubs—J, 10, 4
 Diamonds—Q, 10, 4, 3
 Spades—none

Hearts—4
 Clubs—none
 Diamonds—J, 8, 7, 6, 5
 Spades—Q, J, 5

should win the trick and lead the five of clubs. If A plays the ace, Y must play the ten and again Y Z must win five of the eight tricks.
 If at trick two A leads the queen of hearts and follows with the ace of clubs, Y should again play the ten of clubs and the result is the same.
 If A plays the seven of clubs at trick two, Y should win the trick with the ten of clubs, lead the queen of diamonds and follow with the ten of hearts. Whether A wins this trick or not, Y Z must make five tricks.
 (b) Suppose at trick one B decides to win the trick with the queen of spades, then his best lead is the four of hearts. If Y is allowed to win this trick, he should lead the queen of diamonds and Z should again discard the eight of spades. From now on the play is similar to the first solution and Y Z must again win five of the eight tricks.

AUTO ACCIDENT

J. L. Miller of Wingate, enroute here Sunday, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hood, had a collision with another car on the highway, near Sweetwater. He was badly bruised and shaken up, and is resting at the home of his daughter here.

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Christian Courtship And Matrimony

(Excerpt of sermon delivered at the local Christian Church on Sunday evening, December 1. The first of a series on the home.)

Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister

Home-making is a divine injunction. It is a covenant the making of which every normal being looks forward to with hopeful anticipations. The home is God's first institution. It lies at the foundation of all that is good and worthy in any civilization. Destroy the home, and all that we have of ambition, of ideals, of hope for future attainment goes with it. But there is no home until the divine covenant of matrimony is entered into. One may have a place he calls home, the man a place to eat, the woman a place to shelter, but it is not home without the divine covenant of matrimony. For if the home is God's institution, established by Him, it is never a home unless established upon His divine basis. We hear much said, pro and con, concerning the decay of the modern home. And the evidence of decay is certain. But can we not attribute it to the faulty foundation upon which we seek to establish it? There is now, going the rounds, the vicious propaganda concerning the trial marriage. Magazines carry stories proposed to portray its rosy side. Men advocate it; courts support it; and a few, whose characters are sordid with vicious views of life, practice it. But when it shall receive social sanction, the home, the divinely established institution given us as a bulwark of a Christian civilization, shall be destroyed. For, when that time shall come, if ever, I shall be licensed, as will every man, to enter into your home to steal your wife, however much you may love her, and my action will bear your personal approval through the social sanction. But whom do we have to blame for this promising vicious situation but ourselves? Have we not brought it upon ourselves? Is it not the logical, social outcome of man's attempts to establish his own basis for the home? Is it not the fruitage of our own sins? Is it not man's tragic attempt at the last straw in a fruitless effort to bridge the gap of a hopeless situation? Have we not set aside God's standard of choice of a life-mate, and established our own? Forgetting that God is a God of wisdom and understanding? It may strike us to the core to admit it; but let us not dodge the facts in the face of a desperate situation. It especially behooves the coming young generations to know something of the dangers that confront them in this most serious matter concerning their own future happiness as determined by the surety of the home. In this they have a tremendous responsibility. And it should concern them materially, now, to know something of God's method, and basis of choice of a life mate. The safety of the home begins in courtship. For the purpose of any true courtship is the establishment of a home. If the basis of the courtship is wrong, the home must suffer. If the home suffer, its happiness is marred, its permanency is threatened, and its civilization is endangered. Then even on this point we should know what God has spoken; for He has not left us un instructed. If the home is God's own institution, then God must have made ample provision for its safe establishment. If He has made such provision, the home established and maintained on that basis cannot fail; and to say that God cannot and will not lend His assistance is to make Him an impotent liar. It is man's revision of that basis which threatens our civilization today. God's ample provision was made early in the history of mankind, and has never been altered except by man. By careful examination we find that it has always been human tampering with the divine law that has rested at the basis of the destruction of every civilization that has gone down before us. Yet men say, it is impossible for our civilization to fall. Others have said it before; but where is their civilization to prove their contention? If on the same fundamental error other civilizations have gone down, certainly it is not impossible for ours to go.

Turn with me to Genesis 6:1-3.5. Here God has made some utterances that will read strange to many an ear. Herein He has revealed the

cause for the destruction that came to the Anti-deiluvian civilization, destruction of the first civilization of which we have any historical account. And He places it in their foundation of courtship and matrimony. "And it came to pass, when men began to multiply, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose." Notice God's condemnation of this procedure. "And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh." With whom did His spirit strive? Certainly then as now. First, it strove with the children of men that they might become the "sons of God." "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God." (John 1:12). Second, it must also have striven with those who became the sons of God through that faith, that they might remain true in that faith. But Gen. 6:2 reveals two fundamental departures, errors in the choice of these sons of God. First, they chose the daughters of men, instead of the daughters of the sons of God. That is, they married outside of God's divine family. Second, they chose them, not because they were righteous, but because they were "fair." That is, upon the proposition of their beauty alone. Then in the fifth verse is revealed a third error that is more vicious than ever. Hear it: "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." What was that wickedness that was so great in the earth? Not only the refusal to follow God's instructions in courtship and matrimony, but a refusal that was steeped in "continuing evil imagination of the heart." Now, the Hebrew of this passage reveals that it was not the imagination alone, but also the "purpose and desire" of the heart. Connecting this thought content with that of the second verse above, we find that the sons of God, that is, the spiritual, chose the non-spiritual simply for their physical beauty, and that even for the gratification of their evil purposes and desires. And for this reason God said: "My spirit shall not always strive with man." What clearer picture than that could have been drawn of the courtship of modern civilization? I speak not of the present generation alone but of many. And I admit of the presence of exceptions. I speak in general terms; and if God has looked down upon the destruction of the Anti-deiluvian, and other civilizations including the Medieval, for the violation of His law of courtship and marriage, how shall we expect Him to excuse our sins? The only thing in special that I would say to the present young generations is that if they expect to establish homes of happiness and permanence on a broad scale, under present conditions of decadence of which they are but the inheritors, they expect that which is impossible. For self-preservation it behooves them to repent both of their sins and of their fathers, and make their choice of life mates on God's eternal and unalterable basis of choice, remembering that whatever the social atmosphere which they create, they must endure. Would you choose from an ideal class of young manhood and young womanhood? Then help to establish an ideal class from which to choose. No choice can be made effectively on a basis of sentimentality as pictured in the Scriptures mentioned, Gen. 6:1-3.5. Nor can it be made by haphazard guess; neither on any other human-made standard.

Young man, young woman, when you court, court with a true purpose. Don't be frivolous. Court with your eyes open to the finding of a future helpmate and companion. Look for a home-builder, with an eye set on a future father or mother, and always on a future citizen. And remember, there is no true citizen of the kingdom which God wants, outside of a true Christian. And I say this advisedly. Seek those traits which you would like to see materialize as the traits of your own offspring; for, if you would establish with God's purpose in view, and with that purpose fulfilled, you will be mothers and fathers of the divine home.

These things require that you Christian young men and young women marry among God's children. Never have any serious courtships

elsewhere. Now, some of your older married people, who have not adhered to this rule, may ask, "Should we leave our husbands or our wives, where we have violated this principle?" No, never. To do so would be to violate another command. But if your homes should not be all that you expected, remember that you made it in violation of the commandment of God. A young man should never enter the church-membership merely to secure the hand of a young woman. Nor should one be so encouraged. In either case, it is hypocrisy, and hypocrisy never made happiness. These things will also require you to be diligent in your searching of the very hearts of your associated. But, you will say, it is too difficult. Well, you will say, it is too difficult. I don't know how. Well, God has given you heads to think with, and to know with. If you are too indolent to use them to your own eternal advantage, you don't deserve them. Put them to use in the study of God's word. He has not left us without information from His eternal throne of wisdom. Jesus has said that the way to know man's heart is to behold the fruits of it. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." It is also true that "out of the abundance of the heart," come all the activities of life. Seek then the person of clean speech and clean life, nothing suggestive, and you will choose one of a clean heart. But remember that these alone are not sufficient. He must be Christian. Not a mere book-Christian, but a real Christian. He must have truly accepted Christ and then continued to have lived the life. These are the first things to seek. After these are found, seek that one whose tastes are your tastes, socially, morally, religiously, and every other way that is knowable, for difference on these things often make unhappy homes. Never marry one with a purpose of reformation. God has not so instructed, and what God does not advise man should never attempt to accomplish.

These things done, these principles followed, and the home cannot fail; for its foundation is in God. "And for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife; and the two shall be one flesh." In speaking of the one flesh, Malachi said: "And did He not make one? yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed." We said a moment ago that a home is not a home unless made on God's basis. That basis is the oneness of the spirit of which Malachi said, "yet had he the residue." Now, if God retained the residue of the spirit, the man and wife must possess the complete oneness of spirit that there may be a spiritual co-ordination with that residue in the production of "a godly seed."

Young prospective fathers and mothers, yours is a tremendous responsibility; and yet a responsibility which you cannot shun without serious consequence. You are directly responsible for the spirituality of the race that shall succeed you. Remember that God said: "My spirit shall not always strive with man." The striving of the spirit is dependent upon you and your choice, to whom the unborn generations look for a spiritual heritage. What will your choice be?

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Waco Orphans (Continued from first page) herd as a memorial to his father. The Jerseys are milked for the butter and the Holsteins for milk which is given each child, regularly. The cows are fed and milked by the boys, they taking full charge of all operations. The milk is handled in a modern building, fully equipped to handle every phase of its handling. Vauls are maintained and made cool by brine circulation to keep the milk cool, all being handled electrically. Milk vessels are steamed and sterilized by steam pressure, the same boilers, heating several buildings. Carloads of fresh meat, fish or vegetables may also be kept in the cooling vaults.

SCHOOL SYSTEM The school building is something on the plan of our city schools and is a part of the Waco City School, teaching up to the eighth grade. Three upper grades attend Waco High School and 76 are there now. Some of the graduates get college educations through the help of interested people who pay expenses. The print shop is fully equipped, having a linotype machine, automatic press and several job presses. The laundry does all the laundry work and enough outside work to pay cost of operation.

FARM SYSTEM One irrigated farm within the city limits makes \$100.00 worth of fruit and berries to the acre. Another, six miles out made 16,000 bales of hay, besides other feed and plenty of peaches. Poultry are kept at this farm and furnish plenty of food for the home, all of the work being done by the boys under the direction of a leader.

Forty miles out of Waco, a farm given by a man who now lives at the home will become their source of supply for beef. This plot consists of 640 acres, all well-proof fenced with wooded rough land for pasture and plenty of room for raising feed. This has been a wonderful gift, results from it being made while the giver still lives and knowing that his estate is going where he wants it to go. No ungrateful relatives can fight over this wonderful gift, as far as the equity goes.

The manager, Mr. Barnett is an outstanding man for the place, having had six years experience at the State Home at Corsicana before going to the Waco Methodist home. Manager Barnett has received many honors, one of them being sent to the International Rotarian meeting at Belgium, several years ago. He impresses people of all stations in life with his competency and is winning to the home many gifts and

bequests because of his mastery handling of the many problems of the home. He has demonstrated that he can get buildings donated to the home faster than the Methodists of Texas will furnish money to feed the children, there now being over two hundred applications from parent-less poor children who ought to be taken in, but cannot on account of lack of maintenance money.

YOU CAN HELP People wanting a worthwhile place to put their property for the use of the helpless cannot do better than to look over this home before making their gifts or bequests. A letter of inquiry or a visit will be welcomed and "Methodists of Texas"

let us rally to the call, and take care of our share of orphans as we are far behind other denominations of our membership numbers, was the final admonition of Mr. Yoder, in an address that was highly and gratefully appreciated. An offering was taken at the close of the service that was splendid, for the number who were present. Additional help is being sought from all members, and any offering from interested parties will be thankfully received in the name of the boys and girls needing help to get a start in life. Mrs. John Morrow of Mena, Ark., is a holiday guest in the homes of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg.

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FORMER SNYDER RESIDENT TELLS OF FOREIGN TRIP

Through the kind courtesy of Mrs. G. W. Horn of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly Miss Nan Wilson, the Times-Signal is given the privilege of publishing a letter, written by Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Abilene, Gold Star Mother, who made the trip to France. Mrs. Wilson formerly resided in Snyder, being identified here for more than twenty-five years.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 1, 1930. Dearest Nan and Nell:

I'm going to tell you something about my trip to and from France. Mrs. Kilgore and I left Abilene at 9:45, July 15, and went by way of Fort Worth, Dallas, Texarkana, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia and on to New York. We were met by Captain Joseph A. Cistero, of the U. S. Army. All of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows were wearing badges of identification, so there was no trouble about locating us. We were soon on our way to the different hotels, and I was glad to get to our room, as the trip from Abilene to New York was dry and dusty. We arrived there about two thirty and rested until time for dinner.

The next day we spent in sight-seeing, and among the most interesting things we saw were G-panels, Tomb, the Statue of Liberty, Broadway Millionaire Row, the Aquarium where there were so many beautiful and rare fish and Coney Island. It looked like a big carnival. The lights were all changeable—millions of them.

We sailed from New York on the 23rd. Hundreds came to see us off on the S. S. George Washington. The band played all of the war songs, and a great many were in tears, thinking I suppose, of the boys that went over (as I was) under different conditions. Each Gold Star Mother carried a flag that had been given us in New York to wave as the ship sailed. We left at twelve o'clock and at five after four we were out of sight of land.

It was so nice and cool after we got out on the ocean. The Washington is larger than the Republic. The Washington weighs 23,788 tons and the Republic weighs 17,190 tons. These ships are floating palaces, with everything on board for comfort. They have splendid bands, social halls, library, and with all kinds of games, such as basket ball, golf, volley ball, tennis, chess, dominoes, shuffle board and quots. There is not a thing left out for enjoyment.

We had our farewell dinner on the steamer the night of the 29th. The dining room was decorated with flags and crepe paper. The waiters who usually wore white coats and black trousers, were dressed in tuxedos. Everyone had a paper cap, and it was a gay crowd.

We saw our first land, the Sicily Island, and Bishop Rock Lighthouse on the lower part of England the thirtieth. We arrived at Plymouth at four o'clock that evening. The Sir Francis Drake took off one hundred passengers and eight hundred sacks of mail. Plymouth is a lovely country from the ship. We reached Cherbourg at one o'clock Thursday, the thirty-first. We left the George Washington, and got on a tender which took us to the station at Cherbourg. We went from there to Paris on the funny little French train. It is three hundred miles of beautiful country, and we reached Paris about three o'clock.

Friday we went to the Unknown Soldiers' grave. They kept a fire burning at this grave at the time. It is very beautiful. I have one picture of it that I will show you when I see you. We were served tea at the lovely restaurant there, (Laurent by name). General Pershing and his sister were there, as were several other people of note, and some French mothers.

Saturday we went to the Paris Louvre Museum, where we saw the Winged Victory Venus de Milo, and hundreds of other magnificent statues. We ate lunch back at the hotel, and then went to Notre Dame.

There we saw the treasure rooms and a great number of jewels. One piece was a cross with rings on either side, that had twenty-four real rubies and two thousand diamonds in it. It was valued at twelve million dollars. We saw many beautiful tapestries, paintings, statues, one of Joan Of Arc and museums of where kings and queens had lived.

The City of Verdun is one hundred and fifty miles from Paris, and the cemetery is thirty miles from Verdun. We went to the cemetery in large busses. There were twenty Gold Star Mothers, an interpreter, a nurse, and a driver in each bus. We left Verdun about nine each morning and stayed most of the day. The cemetery is beautifully kept, having a nice smooth lawn of clover, and the graves are marked with white marble crosses. It will be more beautiful as they are improving it all the time. We went a different way each time, and saw many battle fields, trenches and shell holes where the poor boys fought. After four days at the cemetery and the Argonne Forest where some of the hardest battles were fought we left for Paris. While our American boys are marked with marble crosses the French are marked with wooden, and the German are black wooden crosses.

I have pictures of the Rheims Cathedral, Napoleon's bed chamber, council chamber, presence chamber, Diane Gallery, Library of the Palace, Louis XIII Salon, Gallery of Henry II, Theatre and Pavillion of the Emperor Napoleon and many others.

Sunday we drove through some beautiful forests, after going to church, and also saw Napoleon's Tower that night we saw the Eiffel Tower all lighted up. At times it looked like a waterfall and then like stars. Oh, it was beautiful!

Monday we visited some of the shops. We saw many beautiful dresses, coats, and everything. Tuesday we visited Versailles and a chateau there. Then we returned to Paris to pack for the return trip HOME. Was I glad?

We went back to Cherbourg on the little French train and took passage on the S. S. Republic. It was a bit rough the first two days out, but I did not get a bit sea sick. The fourth day out I saw a whale. Goodness! It looked big. I thought of Jonah at once. It spouted three times, then came to the top so we could get a good view of it, and then was gone. It was cloudy most of the time at sunset, but we had one beautiful one, and I have a

picture of it.

We came back by Queenstown and some real Irish people came out on a tender with lovely shawls, scarfs, handkerchiefs and luncheon sets. They were all the prettiest I ever saw. What I could see of Ireland was pretty too, especially the old castles on the hills.

We arrived at New York a day early. We visited Coney Island, saw the Bright Lights, and went upon a hill and saw New York at night. It was very pretty. We arrived home in Abilene at six-thirty August the 26th. I had a wonderful trip.

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STRANGE THINGS

By James H. Tate

Perhaps everyone who has made a marked change in place of residence has been struck with many conditions, customs, laws, etc., which seem strange to the new-comer. I have previously referred to several such examples, but here are a few more.

In California it is a violation of law to kill snakes, . . . that is, gopher snakes. This snake is quite similar to the reptile, known in Texas as the chicken snake. This snake, evidently, gets its name from the fact that it preys largely on gophers—a small gray rodent resembling the rat, but lives in the ground and plays havoc with young trees, vegetables, etc.

One is subject to penalty if he motors by a standing school bus, without first stopping his car. Also, one may be penalized for picking up children in order to give them a ride. This law has, no doubt, grown out of the Hickman kidnapping case—still fresh in many minds.

Here, eggs and fruits—such as apples, peaches, etc., retail by weight rather than by the dozen.

With one exception California stands alone as to her legal relation to the Sabbath. Here there are no Sunday. All kinds of business may operate on Sunday as well as on Monday, if the management so desires. This, V. P. thinks is morally wrong, but the legislature has not consulted him about the matter. It should be stated, however, that many business men shut up shop on the Lord's Day.

The reader will hardly be able to imagine the surprise, and the pleasure resulting from same, when this scribe recently received, from The Times-Signal office, a clearcut picture of Col. William E. Easterwood, of Dallas, Texas, giver of the \$25,000 prize to Coste and Bellonte (French aviators) for continuing their Paris-to-New York City flight from New York to Dallas. On the same card, just below the picture, is a facsimile cut, done in attractive, yet modest colors, of the Easterwood check made to the above mentioned pilots. This check contains several interesting features, one of which is an outline picture of the plane used, following an evenly curved line,

connecting Paris with Dallas via New York.

But our nappy surprise did not end with this picture; for there was, included, a leaflet carrying the pictures of the said aviators and that of the Senior Editor of The Times-Signal. This leaflet (taken from "The Publishers' Auxiliary," Chicago) also giving an account of "Jimmie's" air plane trip to Dallas and return, in connection with the above award, and other facts of interest. Now the account of these trips (so meritoriously honoring Jimmie) sounds like fiction to V. P. Of course we all know that the said Editor is airy—or air-minded, may be, but the contour of his corporeal physiognomy does not seem to fit in with our idea of aerial locomotion. However this may be, we very much appreciate the marginal note—"To old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate, Geo. 'Jimmie' Smith."

Now a few lines regarding another strange thing (or place) in this locality. I write this for the benefit of any reader of this article who may, at some time, visit Southern California. The city of Riverside, the county seat of Riverside county, is fourteen miles from Redlands and about 20 miles from our home. There are two places in that city that are of much interest to the sight-seer, one of which is Mt. Rubidoux, the top of which is reached by a good winding road ending at a cross and a peace-tower, at which place a great sun-rise Easter service is held each year. The other place of special interest is Glenwood Mission Inn. This is a most remarkable hotel, covering a city block but not so high as one might imagine—only four stories. It has many very attractive and historic rooms. Several books have been written there; and the place has been visited by many noted people, such as the late Presidents—Roosevelt and Taft, many other statesmen—congressmen, governors and notables from foreign countries. The place contains 874 crosses and bells gathered from various parts of the world and representing many his-

toric events, reaching back as far as the seventh century. In addition to these, there are many other relics of historic interest—paintings, idols, weapons of war—spears, swords, guns, cannons, etc. Also, robes, fabrics, wicker-work, historic and ancient furniture, mortars, etc.—well, there is scarcely an end to the thing of interest that one may see, and they have been gathered from many countries. At the front of the building is a navel orange tree said to be 56 years old. It came from Brazil and is said to be one of the two parent trees (both of Riverside) from which have come all the navel orange trees in the United States. Really, I can't tell you much about this remarkable place but, dear reader, if you ever pass in reach of it, you certainly will not want to fail to see it. Do not think of seeing it in less time than a full day. It is a wonder.

Merry Christmas to all, JAMES H. TATE.

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the organization of Garza county and was himself a candidate for the first office of county tax assessor, being defeated 32 to 31. He was then when C. W. Post, the capitalist and cereal manufacturer, bought up thousands of acres of plains farming land and ranch land just below the caprock established and built the town of Post and started the only textile mill that is now operating or ever has operated in West Texas.

KING OF BUFFALO HERD IS VICTIM OF OWN JEALOUSY

The king of the buffalo herd on the Reynolds Brothers' ranch near Kent, Texas, was dead Thursday—a victim of jealousy.

He refused to let younger bulls approach the herd, thereby hindering its growth according to ranchers who permitted hunters to shoot the 1800-pound animal.

The carcass was sold to the Peyton Packing company of El Paso and will supply Christmas meat for border housewives.

Nathan Reynolds of the local Nine-R Ranch has confirmed the above story, which originally appeared as an United Press dispatch.

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With the latest and most modern mechanical department we are more ably prepared to care for your every need. That we may serve you even better throughout 1931 is our wish, and to this end we shall devote every effort.

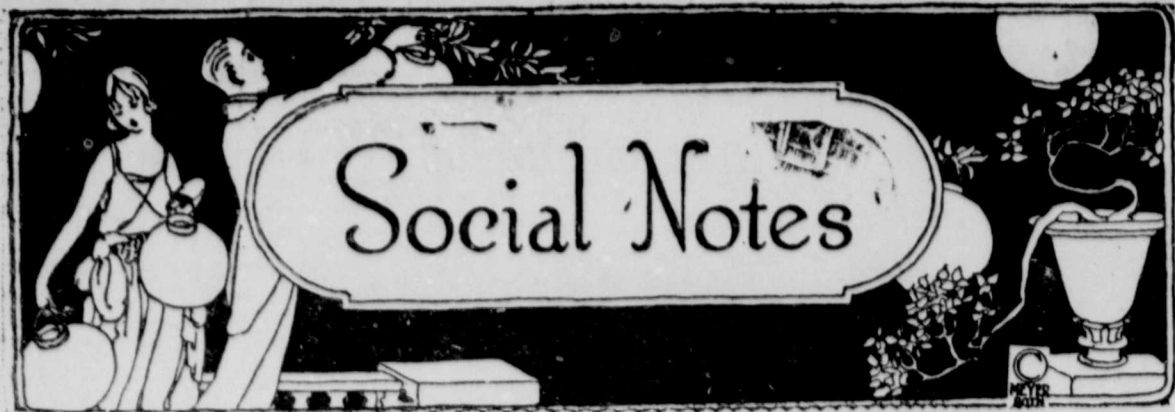
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Social Notes

ART DEPARTMENT SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENTERTAIN

Finest Program Ever Given From a Snyder Stage and Directed by Miss Vernelle Stimson

As the Processional, "Come All Ye Faithful" filled the auditorium with beautiful and sublime music, participants in the Christmas program of the Arts Department of the Snyder Public Schools found their way to the stage, headed by Reader Herbert Bannister, and Soloists Miss Maurine Stimson and Harold Brown, followed by fourteen girls in white robes with gold halos, holding candles, and a chorus of fifty children. The program was wonderful and was the finest staged production ever given from a local stage, the credit for all of it going to Miss Vernelle Stimson. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association and a large group were in attendance. The reading of Herbert Bannister showed excellent diction and delivery, with solo and chorus numbers interspersing the various parts of the program. Miss Stimson and Mr. Brown's solo numbers were very good. The fourteen girls in white robes were: Estine Doreward, Irene Spears, Hazel Berry, Doraine Isaacs, Katherine Moffett, Roberta Ely, Edna Mae Dummart, LaFrances Hamilton, Mary Frances Bullock, Bonnie Neal, Frances Northcutt, Mary Margaret Towle, Frances Belk and Koy Holmes.

Possibly the most wonderful Christmas picture that has ever been produced is Correggio's "Holy Night." The birth of Christ has been a favorite theme with artists; but the simplicity and joy of Correggio's Nativity has never been surpassed. The Christ-Child lies in a hay-filled manger, pillowed on his mother's arm. The brilliant warm light which comes from the Infant Jesus is reflected upon the faces of these gathered about, and even illuminates the angelic group hovering above him who proclaim the joyful news of a prophecy fulfilled; the shepherd standing near shields her eyes from such brilliancy. Even the cold light of the dawning day is softened by the beauty of the group below. The picture is in the Royal Gallery at Dresden.

The Times-Signal editor and family were greatly pleased to have been able to attend this noteworthy program, for the large and appreciative audience showed their appreciation in a marked way at every point of the production. In Miss Vernelle Stimson, Snyder schools have an artist and compliments have been pouring in for the splendid manner in which every part of the program was given. Cooperating with Miss Stimson was Homer P. Springfield, Music Director for the schools and the Music Department.

ALTRURIAN ENTERTAINED AT STINSON HOME

Members of the Senior Altrurian Club were handed a lovely surprise when they met at the home of Mrs. Joe Stinson on Friday evening, December 19th, when they were greeted by the Altrurian Daughters as joint hostesses. Mrs. Joe Stinson of the Senior Club and Miss Elotse Scott of the Altrurian Daughters were official hostesses for the occasion. The Stinson home was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, tall red candles and other Christmas decorations and in a corner of the living room stood a gorgeous tree, shining with colored lights and trimmings. The following program was given: Roll Call—Christmas Suggestions and Customs. Review of Dickens' Christmas Carol—Mmes. Fritz R. Smith, H. P. Brown, W. W. Hamilton, and J. T. Wiltmore.

At the close of the program, there was a knock on the door and in came Santa Claus, and he was assisted by Miss Frances Stinson and Miss Mary Margaret Towle in distributing gifts to the guests. A lovely refreshment plate was passed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CONGRATULATIONS ALLEN AND JAKE

Sudden as the lightning out of a clear sky came the happy announcement last Friday morning, that Miss Aileen Powell, popular and beloved High School English teacher, and Editor J. C. Smyth of the Snyder News had been married that morning, at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

With only the immediate families present, Homer P. Springfield played the Processional, with Mrs. P. C. McGahey rendering that beautiful solo, "I Love You Truly." Rev. P. C. McGahey read the ceremony that united these two popular young people together. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Buchanan served a wedding breakfast.

Miss Powell whose home is at Lufkin, came to Snyder, from Canadian where she had served in the high school there last year. Fitting into the personnel of Snyder schools, Miss Powell has made herself beloved with all whom she come in contact.

As for Jake Smyth, he needs no introduction to Snyder folks. He came here with Willard Jones, early last year, purchasing the Snyder News and has been the active editor ever since. Installing himself in whatever was best for the civic betterment of Snyder, Mr. Smyth has made many friends, taking an active part in not only the civic enterprises of the city but the religious as well, being one of the best B. Y. P. U. workers ever to come to Snyder.

The Times-Signal wants to join in hearty and best wishes to this estimable young couple, with the sincere hope that the holidays of 1930 will forever be renewed in their wedded journey through life.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED, DEC. 18

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Sims on December 18, at their home.

The house was beautifully decorated and lighted with Christmas colors.

In the bridge play, high score awards went to Mrs. Geo. Oldham and Wayne Boren.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mmes. Forest Sears, Geo. Oldham, A. R. Norred, J. G. Hicks, Melvin Blackard, G. B. Clark, Jr., W. T. Raybon, Mrs. Ivan Dodson, and Wayne Boren, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern McMullan guests.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas tree bright with glittering tinsel and many colored lights, red and green colors, and symbols of Christmas season added to the gaiety at the party, Mrs. Ollie Bruton gave for her Sunday School class, last Wednesday evening, at her home at 2904 Avenue U.

Refreshments were served from tables covered with Christmas paper and centered with red candles tipped with flame.

The following girls enjoyed the party: Edna Mae Dummart, Vera Gay Arnold, Mabel Watkins, Lucile Green, Vauelle Erwin, Melba Clark, Lucile and Ollie Neidecken, Margaret and Bonnie Neal, Katherine Moffett, Evelyn Raybon and Geraldine Shuler.

Acknowledgement is made of many happy and cheery Christmas and New Year cards to members of the Times-Signal force. Thank, a million fold and may the sentiments expressed that come to us, be returned to each and every one of you, is the only bad luck that we wish.

Opening ANNOUNCEMENT
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For Christmas Cheer



WHEN toes are tingling, bells are ringing and cheeks are rosy red, you have a host of jolly visions before you go to bed. A nice big juicy Christmas cake appears before your eyes, and snow and ice and ringing sleigh bells, and candy, fruits and pies, and mistletoe and fun and holly together with the best of luck and happy times and laughter before you go to rest.

As far as fruit cake fills your wishes, it's easy to obtain, for you can get it made already (to save you stress and strain) in boxes bright with pretty pictures all lacquered on the tin, or if you want to make a pudding, put these ingredients in:

Noel Pudding
To one cup dry bread crumbs add one and one-half cups flour sifted with two and one-fourth teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon nutmeg and one-half teaspoon cinnamon. Mix two-thirds cup brown sugar, two-thirds cup chopped suet, one-half cup chop-

ped walnuts and one-fourth cup chopped dates, and add to the first mixture. Add two well-beaten eggs and one cup sour milk mixed with one-half teaspoon soda. Add the contents of a 1-pound can of figs, well drained and cut fine. Fill a greased mold two-thirds full, cover tightly with the mold cover or with a waxed paper and then a wet cheesecloth into which some flour has been rubbed. Steam two hours, and serve with Noel Sauce.

To make this sauce boil the syrup from the can of figs and three tablespoons sugar to 238 degrees, or till it spins a thread. Beat two egg yolks well, pour syrup over slowly, and beat constantly. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla. Just before serving add one cup stiffly-beaten heavy cream and beat together.

This is a large pudding and will serve from sixteen to twenty people, as it is rich and the serving must not be too large, or your dreams Christmas night will not be as pleasant as your visions on Christmas Eve.*

FRIENDLY HELPERS GIVE PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

The Friendly Helpers Sunday School Class of the Methodist church, enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wiese, last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Wiese, Mrs. E. S. Dorsett, Mrs. Wellington Taylor, and Mrs. C. J. Yoder as joint hostesses.

Christmas decorations and lighting effects were beautifully arranged on the Christmas tree and throughout the house.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. G. Hicks, and the following program was given: Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night"—by Class. Christmas Story—Mrs. W. W. Hamilton. Reading—Mrs. C. J. Yoder. After the program all enjoyed the exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. Head, Fred Trice, E. C. Neely, L. A. Vaughn, Ivan Dodson, R. H. Odum, Estelle Wylie, J. G. Hicks, Josie Lemley, T. J. McDonald, Glen Stark, and W. W. Hamilton.

SELLS BRADY PAPER MOVE TO BROWNWOOD

Editor J. L. Martin has sold the Heart 'O Texas News at Brady, and with the family will move to Brownwood where he is interested in a paper there. The Times-Signal carries Christmas wishes to Mr. Martin.

MASCOT CELEBRATES

Little Jane Ann Smith, diminutive member of the official Mascot force at the Times-Signal will be celebrating her fifth birthday tonight, Christmas Eve. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Christmas Eve of 1925, at exactly 11:55 p. m. She is still as much of a booster, when it comes to making noise, as during her earlier period of Life. Smiths are just that way.

THOMPSON—EASTMAN

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Mell Thompson and Charlie Eastman on last Friday eve comes as a surprise to their many friends in Scurry. The ring ceremony was said at Sweetwater by Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Abilene, a brother-in-law to the bride.

Mrs. Eastman, daughter of Mrs. Kate Thompson, is a teacher in Turner and will resume her work there after the holidays. Mr. Eastman is a farmer in the Turner community.

We wish this couple many years of happiness, is the sincere wish of the Times-Signal and the many friends of this fine couple.

Better renew now!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

and family and hopes their new association will be 100 per cent successful. As former editor of the Times-Signal, Mr. Martin made a world of friends who wish for him every success in life, no matter where located.
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GOES TO VERNON
L. A. Wilson who has been secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce the past four years has accepted a like position at Vernon, to succeed Grady Shipp, who has gone to Plainview.
Mr. Wilson is one of the liveliest wire secretaries in West Texas, and has given efficient service at Slaton.

The Times-Signal joins in wishing him every success in the new position.
The Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser returned home from Corpus Christi, Monday. Miss Marion arrived home Saturday from Baylor-Belton College.
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We Hope Your Christmas is Cheery and Good and Your New Year, Your Best

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HAPPINESS AND LIGHT
 Mankind refused to allow the darkness and gloom of winter season to depress his spirit and nullify his joy in life, therefore he has made of the occasion a time of feasting, gift-giving, mirth and merrymaking. Bright colored lights do the work of the sun where the sun cannot reach, and gladness reigns.

We are as one with our friends in the joyful celebration of this auspicious season. We thank you for the favors of the past year, and in wishing you all the best blessings of the new year we ask a continuance of your patronage and good will.

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to begin doing good turns to our neighbors and friends. We try to make it a part of our everyday business all during the year to scatter a little sunshine along with our regular occupation of helping the people of this community onward to better conveniences and comforts.

But when Christmas does come we rejoice as much as anybody at the added incentive to hand out a word of cheer. And so we are wishing for you all a joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Bed rooms for rent, close in. All modern conveniences. See Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 21-tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.

Phone 423 Mrs. Della Halley. 23-3tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black, square week-end bag, containing ladies wearing apparel, also had Simmons University stickers on outside, and letters of identification inside. Lost between Slaton and Snyder. Reward offered for return to E. Hutchinson, Fort Sumner New Mexico or notify Ralph Hicks at Highway Garage, Snyder, Texas. 28-tfc

Dr. R. D. English, Chiropractor, office and residence, 2394 30th St. Phone 61. 26-tfc

BUSINESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are interested in taking a business course, The Times-Signal has a scholarship for sale at a real bargain. 17-tfp

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HAIRCUTS 40 cents and Shoe Shines 10 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop. 13-tfc

Mattress Prices Reduced. Get our prices. Sleep Easy Mattress Factory, Phone 471. 22-tfc

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual stockholders meeting of the stockholders of The First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on the 6th day of January 1931 at 10 A. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 28-2c SAM HAMLETT, Sec.

WANTED—Work as housekeeper or nursing. See or call Mrs. Willie Parks, c-o T. C. Devenport, Ira, Texas. 23-2tp.

JOE SAYS "BUTTERMILK"

Some folks "say it with flowers" but Joe Byrd "does it with buttermilk," for when he came to town, Monday, he remembered the Times-Signal editor with a half gallon and we know from now on out for the holidays, we can have the kind of corn bread we enjoy, and we thank you, Joe, and will sure save the bottle.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU! Better renew now!

Notice OF COUNTY ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY.

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of January, 1931, within Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether said County shall issue bonds, and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 16th day of December, 1930, which is as follows:

ON THIS THE 16th day of December, 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Snyder, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit: Horace Holley, County Judge, Presiding; and Jno. C. Day, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; H. C. Flournoy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Lee Grant, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; W. A. Johnson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Mabel Y. German, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. J. Fuller and 100 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry County, Texas, in the sum of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING TO SAID COURT that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property owning taxpayers of said Scurry County; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Scurry County;

IT IS, THEREFORE, "CONSIDERED AND ORDERED" by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00), bearing FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2%) rate of interest, and payable at such rate or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all the property in said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Called Session, in 1928.

ALL PERSONS WHO are legally qualified voters of this State, and of Scurry County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Scurry County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES."

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Polling Place, County Court Room; Presiding Officer, S. T. Elza; Assistant Judge, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Precinct No. 2: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, E. C. Murphy; Assistant Judge, Campbell Helms.

Precinct No. 3: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. C. Ezell; Assistant Judge, W. A. Wade.

Precinct No. 4: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, C. H. West; Assistant Judge, H. E. Greenfield.

Precinct No. 5: Polling Place, First State Bank Bldg.; Presiding Officer, J. G. Landrum; Assistant Judge, Ed Lemon.

Precinct No. 6: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, W. E. Clarkson; Assistant Judge, A. P. Smith.

Precinct No. 7: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Walker Huddleston; Assistant Judge, Marvin Key.

Precinct No. 8: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. A. Thompson; Assistant Judge, Ath-er, Chandler.

Precinct No. 9: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. E. Murphy; Assistant Judge, E. E. Carlisle.

Precinct No. 10: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Holley Shuler; Assistant Judge, R. L. Jones.

Precinct No. 11: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. E. Brown; Assistant Judge, Oscar Bowers.

Precinct No. 12: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Albert Kuss; Assistant Judge, J. M. Pasan.

Precinct No. 13: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, H. E. Brock; Assistant Judge, W. D. Kinney.

Precinct No. 14: Polling Place, J. P. Office; Presiding Officer, W. A. Louder; Assistant Judge, J. R. Coker.

Precinct No. 15: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Guy E. Casey; Assistant Judge, W. C. Davidson.

Precinct No. 16: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, L. P. Sterling; Assistant Judge, Ed Taylor.

Precinct No. 17: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, L. R. Dabbs; Assistant Judge, Luther Morrow.

Precinct No. 18: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Bruce Ramsour; Assistant Judge, Mrs. Tom Chapman.

Precinct No. 19: Polling Place, County Supt. Office; Presiding Officer, J. I. Baze; Assistant Judge, Ed J. Thompson.

Precinct No. 20: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, S. L. Brown; Assistant Judge, R. A. Hender.

Precinct No. 21: Polling Place, Com. Court Room; Presiding Officer, S. J. Casstevens; Assistant Judge, E. C. Dodson.

Precinct No. 22: Polling Place, J. P. Office; Presiding Officer, A. Rhoades; Assistant Judge, Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Precinct No. 23: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. A. McKinney; Assistant Judge, Sherman Blakely.

Precinct No. 24: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, C. P. Lobban; Assistant Judge, Sam Bullock.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when

not-in conflict with the provisions of the Act heretofore referred to.

Notice of the election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in Scurry County Times-Signal; a newspaper published in this County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election as required by law, and as hereinbefore directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Grant, and seconded by Commissioner Day, that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court and the following members of the Court voted "AYE":

Day, Flournoy, Grant and Johnson, and none voted "NO."

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge.

JOHN C. DAY, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

H. C. FLOURNOY, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

LEE GRANT, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

W. A. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, this 16th day of December, 1930, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas. 27-tfc

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such

lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

J. N. FREEMAN, Secretary

24-10-tc

CHRISTMAS TREE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Christmas tree and program will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight (Wednesday). Program starts at 7 p. m. and is as follows:

Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night," by Juniors.

Song—"Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus," by Juniors.

Reading—by Marilyn Roberts. Reading by Empress Lucile Wolcott.

A Watchman and a Traveler by Carrol Taylor and Jack McAdoo. Prayer by Superintendent.

Scripture by five Juniors. Song—"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells," Santa Claus enters.

Christmas Program Tonight

The Christmas program to have been rendered last Sunday night at the First Methodist church was postponed until tonight (Wednesday) owing to the excessive snows of that day.



A Two-Dollar Dinner for Six

TAKE two dollars, go to the market and buy the ingredients for the following menu:

Swiss Steak with Tomatoes 91¢
Mashed Potatoes 10¢
Panfried Eggplant 20¢
Mixed Salad Greens with French Dressing 20¢
Bread and Butter 10¢
Chocolate Bread Pudding with Hard Sauce 31¢
Coffee 15¢

That will leave you three cents change, and here are the recipes for the steak and dessert.

Swiss Steak with Tomatoes: Have one and three quarters pounds of round steak cut three-fourths inch thick. Dredge both sides with flour, and pound with the edge of a heavy plate until the fibres are well broken. Brown both sides in plenty of drippings in a large skillet. Add one large onion, thinly sliced, one bay leaf, the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and simmer until very tender, about one and one-half hours.

Chocolate Bread Pudding: Soak one and one-half cups stale bread crumbs in three cups scalded diluted evaporated milk. Melt one and one-half squares chocolate, add one-half cup sugar and thin with a little milk from the bread. Then combine mixtures, add one slightly beaten egg, a few grains salt and three-fourths teaspoon vanilla, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake until firm and a knife comes out clean, about one hour at 350°. Serve with the following:

Hard Sauce: Cream one-third cup butter and one cup confectioner's sugar together until very fluffy, and flavor with a few drops of vanilla.

Is Not In Doubt As to What Gave Her Such Relief

Coleman Farmer's Wife Says Argotane Has Made Her Eat and Sleep Great Deal Better

There is probably no woman in Coleman or vicinity whose endorsement would be of more genuine value than that of Mrs. Ethel Larkson, who resides with her husband on a farm in the Sand Hill community a short distance from Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. Larkson has been greatly impressed with her experience with Argotane and she does not hesitate to say she has obtained complete relief and that she believes it to be a remarkable medicine. A few days ago, when Mr. Eddie McElhenny, special Argotane representative, called on Mrs. Larkson, after hearing of some things she had said about Argotane, the lady said:

"Yes, I must say I'm very greatly improved. I've taken only two bottles of the medicine, but I now eat with so much more satisfaction that I hardly seem like the same person. My food agrees with me better and I don't have sour stomach and suffer with those miserable, puffed-up sensations like I did."

"I've suffered with stomach trouble and dyspepsia off and on for ten or twelve years," continued Mrs. Larkson, "and my condition had gotten to be such that very often I couldn't retain food on my stomach at all. I was nervous and slept badly, and I would have terrible sick headaches continually."

"I didn't look sick, maybe, but I felt bad all the time from this condition and I couldn't do my work or attend to anything satisfactorily."

"After I began on Argotane a few weeks ago, I began to notice a little improvement right away and my appetite got better and I started to pick up generally. My condition was relieved at once and I now sleep so much better and feel so much stronger and better every way, that I can't help but believe Argotane is a remarkable remedy."

"I am going to keep on taking Argotane, a little while longer, for it seems to keep right on helping me, and making me stronger, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Snyder at Stinson Drug Co. adv.

PALACE THEATRE

Wed. Thurs. DECEMBER 24-25: "Sunny"

Starring Marilyn Miller with Joe Donahue. Our Gang Comedy, "Teacher Pets," Paramount Pictorial and Talkaround. Matinee both days at two o'clock.

Friday DECEMBER 26: "Going Wild"

Starring Joe E. Brown with Lawrence Gray and Ona Munson. Paramount Comedy and News. Matinee at two o'clock.

Saturday DECEMBER 27: "Trailing Trouble"

Starring Hoot Gibson. Metro Comedy. Matinee starts at one o'clock.

MON. & TUES. DECEMBER 29-30: "Along Came Youth"

Starring Charles (Buddy) Rogers. Paramount News and Comedy, "Go Ahead and Eat."

Coming, Wednesday and Thursday, December 31 and Jan. 1, "Bright Lights" with Dorothy McNeill, Frank Fay, Noah Berry.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR OUR SINCEREST WISHES

NEW RECORD HUNG UP BY MILK PLANT

\$200,000.00 Plant Receives 13,788 Pounds of Milk Monday

A new high record for receipt of milk by the West Texas Dairy Products plant here was recorded Monday of this week when over 300 customers sold 13,788 pounds of milk to the plant, says the Lamesa Reporter.

Three new routes have been proposed by the local industry to bring milk into Lamesa from remote markets. Post, Snyder and Brownfield are expected to furnish the plant with milk if routes pending now are decided on.

The \$200,000 plant has also reached a high peak in selling its products of pasteurized sweet milk, Bulgarian buttermilk and sweet cream butter. These products are being retailed in Lamesa, Big Spring, Hobbs, Lubbock and other Plains cities.

A regular route has been set up between Lamesa and Hobbs to furnish the New Mexico oil town with butter and milk.

The Traveling Man's Home A good place to eat. Dance Each Saturday Evening The Hotel With the Red Sign.

C. A. Sheffield, Mgr. "Sheff" 44-tfc

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

The Hotel Lubbock

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all of our many friends and customers we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year and we trust and hope that we shall receive a portion of your business during the coming year.

City Meat Market

PHONE 192

HOSC - service -

We have the new Fall day-time colors in service weight hose for sports; for walking, shopping and everyday hard wear.

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Chiffons -

The new chiffons in our Hosiery Department are more beautiful than ever—and inexpensive. These long-wearing, attractive stockings are just right for semi-formal wear.

\$1.49

Chiffon -

Sheer chiffon no longer means flimsiness. Our sheer stockings have all the beauty of color and finish possible and yet they also have strength that means long wear.

\$1.95

Our Hosiery.

It has been selected with an eye to gift-giving. Whether you choose one pair or a dozen, our stock is complete enough to assure you absolute satisfaction.

Visit our Hosiery Department soon. You will find courtesy and prompt service—and above all exquisite gift hosiery at reasonable prices.

We would wish you Happy Christmas
If we could but grasp your hand,
And a bright successful New Year,
But we know you understand;
So receive these words of greeting
As a grip of friendship true,
And accept our hearty wishes
For a glad New Year to you!

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO

"BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN" Nathan Rosenburg, Manager
South Side Square: SNYDER, TEXAS

Lovely JEWELS

In Our Wish to You

Dear Friends:

The green holly with its red berries . . . the soft glow of lighted candles . . . the crackling logs in the fireplace, so symbolic of the Christmas Spirit, have happily crystallized in our minds the kindest thoughts of you and your dear ones.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for your friendship which had its origin in business and which has ripened from mutually satisfactory business relations.

The business you have entrusted to us during 1930 has done much more than just contribute to our material success. It has broadened and strengthened the friendship existing between us.

Because we feel so grateful toward you and treasure your friendship so jealously, we extend to you the Season's Greetings, wishing you and yours an abundance of good health, joy and happiness on Christmas Day and a successful year of 1931.

Cordially yours,

H. G. TOWLE Jewelry Co.

H. G. TOWLE,
M. G. MARTIN