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SCURRYLY SPEAKING

"Twist optimist and pessimist difference is small—The optimist sees the doughnut; the pessimist sees the hole."

BY JAKE.

TWO YEARS AGO, just before the beginning of 1930, the Lions Club of Snyder obtained the written opinion of its members as to what Snyder needed most in order to make it a more progressive little city.

Some of the replies were rather tart. They said, in other language, that "kiss and make up" should be the motto followed first of all. They intimated that there are men and women in Snyder and Scurry County who could not only see the sunny side of life themselves, but by forgiving and asking to be forgiven, but that they could make the entire community more one-minded.

The principal suggestions, aside from this major one, were:

- Farmer-merchant cooperation in bigger doses.
- Manufacturing plants.
- Better seed—more feed—diversification.
- Hotel.
- City paving.
- Public park.
- Auditorium—gymnasium.
- City hall.

Some of you will probably look askance at that list and wonder how those Lions ever dreamed of some of those suggestions for a bigger and better community. The fact of the matter is that folks could look back in 1930 at such a list of achievements as actually believe that they could be realized.

NOW, WITH the let-down in practically all activities, we seem to think that progress and all its attendants are trodding on unwelcome ground when they visit in this vicinity. "It can't be done" has become the watchword, the by-word, the very religion of some of the men and women who were once considered our leaders.

Let's pick those suggestions to pieces, one by one, and see what possibilities they hold.

That "kiss and make up" idea is probably the most difficult in the entire category to fulfill. The other suggestions require mostly determination, leadership, work and, in most cases, money. But the settling of private differences, many of them long standing, requires, in the slang of today, "guts." It will take some gritting of teeth, some forgetting of unkind injustices, some observance of the Golden Rule, some willingness to let a lot of false pride be dumped into the ashcan where it belongs. If there ever was a time when such a course was needed, this is it.

Next in the line-up comes "farmer-merchant cooperation in bigger and better doses." From many a merchant's standpoint the farmer is to blame for all the evils that beset us and that are a burden on the farmer's side of the fence the merchant wants only money, money, money, and cares not a whit about how he gets it.

BOTH OF THEM are right. Most of us make up a parcel of self, of ungrateful wretches who toll more in order to toll less, who are willing to give the other fellow a kick in the slats—if I think he won't kick back in one way or another.

The merchant who kick the hardest about folks ordering merchandise from Montgomery-Ward or Sears-Roebuck are usually the ones who buy their circulators out of town because they can't get a dollar or a dime; who go to Abilene or Fort Worth to buy this or that because nothing in Snyder is good enough for them.

The farmers who buy bobs of stuff from the mail-order houses usually are the very fellows who live for themselves alone, and who consider their county-seat town merely a social center and a loafing place on Saturday afternoon when they should be picking cotton or hoeing in the garden.

How can we expect anything more pleasant than frequent depressions, misunderstandings, hatreds and lack of cooperation between merchant and farmer, farmer and farmer, merchant and farmer, if we are not willing to see the other fellow's standpoint occasionally—if we are not willing to help the other fellow prove that he enjoys our friendship as much as our trade?

IT IS SAID that four or five years of the average man's life is spent in "doing nothing much at all." Why can't we turn that time into profitable moments that will build more bonds of friendship between all of us?

Dealing with these Lions Club suggestions of two years ago is a bigger job than we bargained for. Our column is almost filled, and only two of the suggestions have been discussed. Seven remain. We could add several more to the list since the depression arrived in all its beauty.

It becomes necessary to make this a continued article, we have discovered. If you wish to read about our need of manufacturing plants, and the possibility of getting them, with perhaps a slight discussion of the other suggestions thrown in, watch this column next week.

New Grocery Sign.

A. E. Harvey, sign painter de luxe, is author of the attractive "Grocery" signs on each side of the Wilhelm-Morton Company's new entrance on the north side of the square. The signs are white against a brilliant red background, carrying out the Red and White Stores color scheme.

Sandefer Will Talk to Grads

Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday Evening by Rev. S. H. Young; Commencement Monday.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address before the mid-term graduating class of Snyder High School. C. Wedgeworth, superintendent, announced Tuesday. The concluding service will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate services are planned for Sunday evening at the same hour and place, with Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivering the sermon.

Only 12 seniors will receive their diplomas Monday evening, several possible graduates declining to continue their work into the spring term in order to finish with the larger May class. The superintendent expects the largest graduating class in history at the close of next term, with a total for the year approaching 75.

Tancy Thompson Leads.

With a general average of 91.04 for her junior and senior years, Tancy Thompson leads the class, and becomes valedictorian. This young lady is closely followed by Inez Sanders, salutatorian, whose general average is 90.55. Only a fraction of a point behind is Rodney Glascock, who takes first place among the boys with an average of 88.82, and Russell Shaw, who is an easy second on the boys' list with a grade of 87.44.

The mid-term graduate list follows: Edna Gray, Dorothy Darby, Clarence Irion, Ethel Verle Falls, Rodney Glascock, Ollie Mae Irvin, Ruth Irion, Betty Belle Kidd, Inez Sanders, Russell Shaw and Janey Thompson.

The 17 grammar school graduates are: Ollie Bruton, Oullen Clemens, J. C. Evans, J. F. Evans, Elton Grant, Geneva Glascock, Marshall Hendry, Josie Lee Huey, Truman Ivison, Howard Jones, Valdean Keller, Rosanna Reynolds, Mary Louise Pierce, Bannie Smith, Eugene Smith, Dossie Mae Caton, Lorene Rollins.

Weather Stays Fair.

Not a hard freeze—nor a bitter north—not that long-expected tough winter the folks have been talking about. So runs the Scurry County record up to and including Thursday, January 14. The past week has been sunshiny most of the time.

TAX TOTAL FOR COUNTY DROPS

Officials report that county tax totals for November and December, exclusive of those coming into the highway fund, are \$7,262.25 short of those coming in during the same period last year. These figures do not include scrip accepted for taxes. Unless taxpayers' stocks advance, the bargain rate for back taxes and also pay many 1930 taxes this month, the county faces an increasingly hard financial future, and much outstanding scrip will be indefinitely delayed.

During November and December of 1930 taxes collected—including scrip—totaled \$21,765.14. During the same months in 1931 the total was only \$15,063.74.

The records also show that only a small majority of qualified citizens have paid their poll taxes. Voters are reminded again that this is one of the biggest election years in the history of the United States, and that poll taxes may be paid exclusive of other taxes.

MERCHANT DECLARES UPGRADE DUE IN 1932

Cautious optimism was expressed by R. B. Bryant of Stamford, outstanding West Texas merchant for a number of years, when he was in Snyder Monday.

"West Texas will come back. It always has and always will," he was declared. "It was made with the side remark that 1932 will probably not bring any degree of prosperity to brag about, but that the New Year will call for new economies of operation, new re-orientations in all lines of activity.

Believing that stocks have probably tumbled to their lowest level, the Stamford man thinks recovery will come slowly but surely, but that West Texas will possibly be one of the last sections to get the full benefit, just as she was one of the last to suffer the bitter effects.

It was almost 48 years ago that Mr. Bryant's father, J. C. Bryant, opened a store in Anson that was destined to be the foundation for one of West Texas' outstanding institutions—the Bryant-Link Company. General merchandise stores bearing this name are now to be found in a number of towns in this section.

The local Bryant-Link store, managed by A. V. McAdoo, is one of the solid links in the West Texas chain. Mr. McAdoo joins Mr. Bry-

Dunn Basketeers Offer Sensation In Tourney Play

The little Dunn quintet rared up as a dark horse in the Colorado invitation basket ball tournament last week-end, raced through to the semi-finals, and easily placed itself as one of the four best teams competing out of a field of 28 entries.

Led by Gary, guard, the Scurry County products took an unexpected decision from McCamey in the second round, 25 to 24. Their next contest was equally close, the Dunn boys taking a 28 to 26 overtime game from Hamlin. Sweetwater had a tough time in eliminating Dunn, 17 to 14, in the semi-final bracket. The Big Spring five, pre-tournament favorites, disappointed no one, and breezed through Sweetwater, 32 to 24, in the finals.

Gary distinguished himself as the second best player in the tournament, winning 19 of 20 ballots cast for this honor. He promises to make matters mighty bleary for any team having Scurry County championship inclinations.

Ira also entered the meet from this county, but was easily ousted in the second round by Hamlin, 33 to 9, after they had won by default from Royston in the initial round.

A Snyder, 1931 county winner, did not enter the meet because failure to find a suitable court here after the burning of Wolf Park last year prevented them from practicing in time for the tournament.

Examinations To Come This Week; New Term Opens

With senior examinations ending Tuesday, and with other finals coming Thursday and Friday of this week, local schools are entering the last lap of the winter term. A list of exemptions will be published next week.

Registration will be the order of the day Monday, and classes will open at full blast Tuesday. Many new students, especially from rural districts, are expected on the rolls of both schools, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth says.

The school head considers the old term immensely successful in the face of financial setbacks and lowered morale in all lines. Students have taken to their studies with as much determination as ever, and economy in many cases has turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

GOOD PER CENT OF LOANS PAID

Figures compiled by Charles J. Lewis, who is in charge of receiving government food, feed and seed loans here, show that \$65,351.11 had been repaid by Scurry County farmers through Wednesday of last week. These figures, says Mr. Lewis, are as exact as the varying prices of cotton can make them.

The amount repaid is considered by bankers as very encouraging in view of the unusual conditions facing farmers of this section.

With a number of farmers facing the new planting year without the means of "making a crop," petitions have been circulated calling for more government crop aid in 1932.

CAFETERIA STILL HAS GREAT EATS

Good eats are still being served by the school cafeteria this year, dozens of students and faculty members will testify.

Although the demand for heavy dishes has fallen off since last year, the foodery is still serving plenty of soup, chili, milk, home-made candy, and other hunger-killers.

Mrs. Tom Boren and Miss Elizabeth Smith, who are operating the cafeteria for the second consecutive year, are serving nourishing food at low prices. They say business has improved since Christmas, and that the unruly days of February and March are expected to increase their patronage.

A banquet style lunch was served at the cafeteria Wednesday for Homer Springfield's fifth graders, who are being promoted.

DR. SANDEFER



The Simmons University president, one of West Texas' leading educators, will deliver the high school commencement address at the auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Twelve mid-term graduates will receive their diplomas at that time.

FOOTBALL MEN GET SWEATERS

Sixteen members of the championship Tiger football squad, with Manager Peevee Winsford thrown in for good measure, received "S" sweaters in chapel Wednesday as a reward for their regional title race just closed.

No formal program accompanied the presentations, but the student body nevertheless gave the boys and their coaches, Otis N. "Red" Moore and W. W. "Red" Hill, a big hand.

The letter men are as follows: Captains Bedford McClinton and Jessie Browning, Buck Howell, Theo Rigby, Byrle Rigby, Earl White, Leslie Browning, Robert Dunn, Ester Jones, Weldon Johnson, Richard Jenkins, Billy Lee, George Etheredge, Green, Grover Scott and Clint Fesmire.

Local Pastor To Be In Charge of Baylor Program

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has prepared the program which will be presented Tuesday at Big Spring as the first major step in staging a Baylor College campaign in this district. The local man is district chairman of this campaign, as he was of the recent Every Member Campaign.

Among outstanding Baptist leaders on the program are Rev. E. F. Cole of Lamesa; Dr. R. L. Powell, San Angelo; Dr. Wallace Bassett, Dallas. A number of Scurry County people are expected to attend the rally.

The tentative program follows:

- 10:30 a. m.—Devotion and song service. Rev. O. C. Reid, pastor at Colorado.
- 10:40-10:45—Reselling our Baptist schools to our constituency with special emphasis on Baylor College. Rev. R. E. Day, pastor at Big Spring.
- 10:45-11:10—Organization and plans, followed by a round table discussion. Dr. C. V. Edwards and P. C. McGahey, district organizer.
- 11:10-11:30—W. M. U. representative, Mrs. B. Reagan, Big Spring.
- 11:30-12:00—Saving Baylor College for what it is doing and for what it has done for young womanhood. R. L. Powell, pastor at San Angelo.
- 12:00—Address. Rev. E. F. Cole, Lamesa.
- 12:30—Lunch. Bring lunch or come prepared to buy.
- 1:30—Conferences for all W. M. U. workers, district, associational and church organizers and pastors.
- 2:30—Inspirational address. Dr. Wallace Bassett, Dallas.

Plans Not Complete For Basket Mix-ups

Inability to "get going" in their improvised gymnasium on the south side of the square has kept the high school Tigers from getting any nearer a basket ball schedule than they were last week.

The equipment is at hand now, and Coach Moore expects to get his lankies to going in earnest, probably in the scheduled game with Fluvanna next week. Several practice sessions have been held.

Changes Just Made By J. C. Penney Co.

By placing the ready-to-wear de-hair has been noted at the Penney store, floor, Manager H. H. Thomas of the J. C. Penney Company says he is prepared to keep a much larger stock of all kinds on hand, for ready-to-wear, is formerly used together for a store room and office.

The shoe department has all been moved to the east side of the building, where service will be much easier. Mr. Thomas believes that the changes will be much more acceptable and convenient to the trade.

A January increase in business has been noted at the Penney store, says the manager.

MOST EMINENT VIOLINIST WILL PLAY LOCALLY

Thaulow, World-Famous Norwegian Musician, to Present Concert Wednesday Afternoon.

Peted at the start of his career by the indulgent king and queen of Norway, Christian L. Thaulow, whose appearances at the imperial palace in Russia before the war started the czar and carina to enthusiastic praise, and whose career as solo violinist of the Paris Conservatory started all musical France, will be presented in concert here Wednesday afternoon, January 14, under the auspices of the local high school fine arts department. This concert will be presented in the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock.

In booking the concert here, Mr. Thaulow did so through his love for Texas, and especially the western part, which he says he had rather be his home than any other part of America. The eminent violinist, whose home is in Oslo, (formerly Christiania, Norway, has been in America five years, having arrived from his native Norway after a meteoric career in concert work and appearances before crowned heads of Europe. He is the son of Fritz Thaulow, the noted landscape artist, and has studied four years under Leopold Auer in St. Petersburg, later graduated from all departments of the Paris Conservatory. Among his violin masters was Lois Saurat and Lacques Thibaud.

Well Known in U. S.

His activities in the United States include an engagement with the New York and Philadelphia Orchestras, program work for the Columbia and National Broadcasting Systems, conducted for Morris Gest's Miracle, and musical director for the Frimley Passion Play.

True to the typical Norwegian type is Thaulow, with his wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, white teeth, and large stature, but he and his wife are really Americans at heart. He says he enjoys a game of golf more than anything, and his wife's favorite diversion is bridge. The violinist plays all of his concerts with a violin which is over 200 years old but which is possessed with a rippling tone and clear articulation. It was given him early in childhood by his father, and is valued at \$18,000, being one of the 10 known existing Stradivarius.

Small Admission Price.

In making his appearance here the people of Snyder will have the opportunity of hearing a man who is classed as one of the world's greatest musicians. The small admission of 10 and 25 cents was especially set so everyone might avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a really great artist. Although young in years, he has notable achievements to his credit. He is endowed with a rich natural talent, which has been developed by the masters of Europe, hence his playing is marked with depth and purity, a solid and brilliant technique, and a style both virile and romantic.

The most difficult number the eminent virtuoso plays is the concerto by Johannes Brahms. There being only three violinists in the world who could play it when it was written. He also plays a fine old-fashioned American "fiddle tune."

Snyder Music Store Again on East Side

Removal of the Snyder Music store to the east side of the square, in the building it occupied until recent months, gives that section of the square a "full house," and leaves only two vacancies on the entire square.

The music shop has been located just east of the Palace Theatre on Avenue S. J. S. McGlothlin, owner, invites his friends and customers to the new location.

HE'S REWARDED

J. F. Tomlinson, Houston carpenter, whose tip to police brought about the capture of Harry and Jennings Young, killers of seven police officers. He rented a room to two strangers and a few hours later recognized them as the hunters of newspaper pictures. He slipped his family away from the house in the night and informed police where they could locate their quarry. Tomlinson will be included in a division of a \$1,000 reward offered for their capture.

TO PLAY HERE



Snyder and Scurry County are offered their greatest musical treat in history Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when this young Norwegian, heralded as the world's most eminent violinist, will present a concert under auspices of the Snyder high school fine arts department.

SNYDER WOMAN AT BOARD MEET

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore returned Tuesday from Austin, where she attended the state board meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Whitmore, former president of the seventh district, is the state chairman of the Department of International Relations.

She presented her plans and program to the board. While there she also attended the cornerstone laying of the new permanent headquarters of the T. F. W. C., one of the outstanding club events. Interesting talks were made by club women for the occasion, and other speakers included Governor Sterling, H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, and Pat M. Neff, former governor.

Attendance Law Takes Effect In Schools of City

C. Wedgeworth, Snyder superintendent, calls attention of parents to the fact that the state compulsory attendance law took effect here last week, and that they are subject to penalty unless all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years are not placed in school immediately. The law requires that children of the designated age attend school at least 100 days during the year.

The law likewise applies to rural schools.

Several students known to school officials are out of school now, and are urged to enter at once or make a report showing that they are exempt for one of the five reasons set out by the law.

It has been reported that several children are remaining out of the school because of the lack of clothing and food. Such students will be fed at the lunch hour by the school, and Mr. Wedgeworth says drastic efforts will be put forth to obtain clothing for them. The superintendent insists that any child remaining out of school for this reason should not hesitate to talk the matter over with him.

The five exemptions from compulsory attendance allowed by the law are as follows:

1. Any child attending a private or parochial school.
2. Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render his attendance inadvisable, and who holds a certificate to that effect from a reputable physician.
3. Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble-minded.
4. Any child living more than two and one-half miles from a direct traveled road to the school house.
5. Any child of more than 12 years of age who has completed the seventh grade and whose services are needed for family support.

Baptist Workers to Meet Next Month at Local Church House

Snyder will be next host to the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist workers' meeting, it was decided at the Tuesday session of the organization at China Grove. The February meeting will be on Monday, the fifteenth, one day earlier than usual due to the availability of state speakers.

Tuesday's meeting was attended by a good crowd, and those who attended from Snyder declare that the lunch was one of the most bountiful before which they have ever sat.

A message on missions and Baylor College by Mrs. Alice Bagby Smith, returned missionary from Brazil, was the feature of the day. Rev. Smith also spoke. Rev. I. D. Hull of Snyder also appeared on the program, speaking on "How It Feels to Have Been a Baptist for Forty Years." Other speakers included Rev. R. E. Stratton, Rev. S. B. Wilkerson, and Rev. G. W. Parks. Mrs. Floyd Market of China Grove sang.

City Operates On Cash Basis

Six Holes To Be Filled In Snyder Official Family

Although the city election, to be held April 5, will probably not offer such a topheavy line-up of candidates as the county election, plenty of excitement will be ejected before the campaign is over, present indications say.

Six holes must be filled. In the mayor's race H. G. Towle is the only name being considered as far as word coming to The Times goes. That he has filled his shoes in the past term as he has in the previous terms, he has served is evidenced by his record for economy and efficiency, his backers are saying. The announcement of A. C. Preuit for re-election as city secretary appears in this issue. No one else has announced for this place.

The race for city marshal promises plenty of excitement, with Walter Camp, present occupant of the place, being opposed by J. A. Woodfin, who was succeeded by Camp two years ago.

Three commissioners will face expiring terms in April, but it is not yet known whether they will be candidates for re-election. The term of J. R. Hicks ends in the north ward, Lee Stinson in the west ward, and G. H. Leath in the east ward.

The term of H. V. Williams for city recorder also expires.

Efficient Economy on the Part of Mayor and Councilmen Reflected in 1931 Report.

A cash balance of \$33,442.18, reflected in the statement for 1931, published in this week's Times, points to the city of Snyder as being in excellent financial condition, and has already brought showers on the heads of H. G. Towle, mayor, the "city dads," and A. C. Preuit, secretary, who prepared the itemized statement. Warrants held by the city total \$510.50.

The city's total indebtedness is only \$62,799.83, against the water-works and sewer and \$105,812.48 against other improvements, a total of \$168,611.50. Mr. Preuit states that the water and sewer improvements alone are valued at more than the total indebtedness.

Operating strictly on a cash basis, without resorting to warrants of any kind, the city government is being cited as outstanding among towns and cities of all kinds in the state.

Officials point out, however, that by collecting a large per cent of outstanding taxes, as well as receiving water and sewer rents promptly, can the city government hope to continue its efficient economy throughout 1932.

The water and sewer department showed a net operating profit of \$7,631.31, despite the fact that water users greatly reduced their usage during 1931.

Officers Chosen By Baptist R. A. Boys

E. J. Bradbury was elected as chief counselor of the Royal Ambassador organization of young Baptist boys, at the regular meeting at the church Wednesday evening of last week. Other officers chosen were: Billy Hamilton, ambassador-in-chief; Jackie Scarborough, first assistant ambassador; A. C. Alexander, second assistant ambassador; Fickas Bell, chapter recorder; Billy Mack Henry, chapter scribe; Lyle Alexander, chapter herald.

Mrs. Philip C. McGahey taught a lesson at the meeting on "Livingston, the Pathfinder." Nine members, one new member, and the sponsor were present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening of next week.

Statement Shows A-1 Condition of Snyder National

Statement of the condition of the Snyder National Bank for the last quarter of 1931 reflected an unusually sound condition. The statement appears in this issue of The Times.

Demand and time deposits totaled \$571,306.85 at the close of business December 31, as opposed to \$527,324.63 three months earlier. Loans and discounts totaled \$545,824.97.

New Santa Fe Time Card Now Effective

Beginning last Sunday, a slight change was effective on the local Santa Fe time card. The night train, carrying through sleepers to Fort Worth and Dallas, now arrives at 12:13 a. m. rather than at the old time, 12:05 a. m.

The afternoon train has no schedule change, but it now makes connections of Santa Fe County, in addition to its regular California connections. It arrives here at 1:55 p. m. The early train, for Amarillo and east, arrives at 6:07 a. m. The Galveston and Houston afternoon train arrives at 3:24 p. m.

"Bess" Fish in New Place at Big Store

Mrs. Waila D. Fish, who has been meeting Bryant-Link customers with a smile for a number of months, is now in charge of the Big store's ready-to-wear department, and invites her friends and customers to visit her.

"Bess," as she is known to the women of Scurry County, offering some unusual attractions from her department, she tells The Times. The lively little saleslady is especially liked for her ability to give personal service to one and all.

BELIEVE NEW RECORD IS SET BY TIMES IN 1931

A record for other weeklies of Texas to shoot at was set by The Times in 1931, the publishers believe.

During the 12-month period, 1,316 letters from rural communities were printed, an average of 24 4-13 letters per week. The rate of increase is easily seen when it is learned that the average number of weekly letters for the last half of the year was 30 6-13.

Five of the 37 Times community writers wrote a letter each week during 1931, and are being especially rewarded for their faithfulness. They are: Miss Nellie Barnett, Bethel; Josie Mahoney, Big Spring; Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Camp Springs; Mrs. Alfred Barnett, Canyon; Lila Mae Seale, China Grove; Mrs. Dick Hardee, County Line; Mrs. Mary McKinley, Crowder; Inez Sanders, Dermott; Susie Johnson, Dunn; Floye Hill, Egypt; Ima Gene Childers, Guinn; Ouida Horsley, Emis Creek; Mrs. Arlis Haynes, Fluvanna; Thama Sturdivant, Gannaway; George Ruth Pagan, German; Minnie Lee Williams, Hermleigh; Ida Hudnall, Hud; Connie Shepherd, Independence; Valerie Kruse and Doris Holladay, Ira; Juanita Huddleston, Hobbs; Manie Lee Clark, Knapp; Lucile Buckner, Inadale; Martha Horton, Little Sulphur; Glenna Belle Witten, Lloyd Mountain; Gladys Mahoney, Lone Wolf; Edna Mae Armstrong, Lonsburg; Lorene Smith, Fluvanna; Alton Ford, Polar; Addison Reed, Pyron; Mrs. J. W. Brown, Round Top; Lena Hamilton, Strayhorn; Chloie Smith, Turner; Fay Bullard, Union; Amner Lewis, Woodard.

Times readers are urged to coop-

MORE MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS

A few Red Cross members are being added to the Roll Call list practically every week, according to J. C. Smyth, county membership chairman, who says other members are being earnestly solicited.

Only about 30 more members are needed to reach the county quota of 400, and Red Cross officials are anxious to reach the mark before sending in their final report.

Members who have joined since the last list was published follow: John L. Green, C. B. White, Harry S. Lee, Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Ed Wallis, C. H. Carlson, Mrs. J. G. Patterson, A. L. Barnett, Emmet Butts, G. L. Rogers, J. D. Poindexter, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. Melvin Blackard, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Chalk Brown, Mrs. N. B. Carlton, N. B. Carlton, J. A. Leavelle, Mrs. Myrtle Hailley, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. C. J. Yoder, Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mrs. R. D. English, Mrs. W. R. Bell, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. J. W. Lettwith, Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. Wicker.



The WOMAN'S Page



Mrs. Norred Is Club Hostess.

Members of the Alpha Study Club and guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. Albert Norred Tuesday afternoon.

"The Modern Novel" was the subject of the interesting study directed by Mrs. Forest Sears. A modern American novelist was the answer for roll call. Mrs. J. E. Sentell gave the history and characteristics of the modern novel. A sketch of the British writer was given by Mrs. Alfred McGlaun after which the director conducted a round table discussion of "The children." Miss Hattie Herm gave a sketch of Sinclair Lewis and another round table discussion on "Dodsworth" was led by Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Refreshments were then served to Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Joe Monroe and W. Norred, guests; and to Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Lila Dodson, Alice Clark, Janie Graham, Ellen Joyce, Rosalie McGlaun, Eva Nelson, Annie Mae Sears, Lois Scintell, Leclair Winston, Nora Scintell, Dimple Stokes, Aileen Smyth and Elizabeth Wedgeworth and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

Altrurians Give One-Act Play.

An enjoyable one-act play, with Mrs. H. G. Towle, Fritz R. Smith, W. W. Hamilton, R. D. English, W. R. Bell and O. P. Thrane taking part, was given at a meeting of the Altrurians Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan Friday afternoon.

The subject of the study for the afternoon was "Christopher Morley." Each member gave a fact about the author after which questions were asked by the director, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Art Club Meets With Miss Lemons.

Miss Elva Lemons was hostess to the Art Guild Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Higgins. "Later French Influence" was the subject of the study. For roll call members named a winter scene. Miss Vernell Stinson spoke on "Impressionism in America." Painters of the French Tradition" was discussed by Mrs. Violet McKnight.

Euzelian Class Meets Thursday.

Mmes. E. F. McCarty and George Northcutt were joint hostesses to the Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCarty.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ollie Bruton, followed by a business session, at which time various reports were made.

Party Is Given For Senior Class.

Misses Dorothy Darby and Jan Thompson were hostesses at a party given Thursday evening for the senior class at the home of Miss Darby.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Very Latest in Fashions

By MARY MARSHALL

Interest in home dressmaking is definitely on the increase and recent developments have made it especially attractive. Dresses are more elaborate with more of the so-called dressmaker touches that can be developed by any painstaking home dressmaker.



The sketch this week shows a charming dress on which ruffles, those beloved favorites of the home dressmaker, are most fetchingly used. Ruffles are always an easy finish. The material can be picot edged or neatly hemmed, and then carefully gathered or shirred into place with a minimum of effort for a maximum of effect.

Junior G. A.'s Meet Friday.

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Friday afternoon, 4 o'clock, in the church basement.

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin Entertains Class.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 6, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

Anti-Cants Are Entertained.

The Anti-Cant Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, with Hal Yoder, teacher, met in the home of Evelyn Erwin Tuesday evening.

Bible Boosters Are Organized.

Charles Burk was host to the members and teacher of the Bible Boosters Class of the Methodist Sunday School at his home on Thursday evening, January 7.

San Souci Club Is Entertained.

Mmes. J. M. Harris and E. J. Anderson were hostesses Tuesday evening to the San Souci Club at the home of Mrs. Harris, 2206 Thirteenth Street.

Culture Club Elects Officers.

An election of new officers for the Women's Culture Club was held at the meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. A. Bullock.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Ross.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Bridge Club Is Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard were host and hostess to the Thursday Night Bridge Club Thursday evening at their home.

Miss Northcutt Y. W. A. Hostess.

Miss Katherine Northcutt entertained members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church in her home Monday evening.

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DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

Alpha Study Club.—Course of Study: Music, literature and art. Mrs. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, secretary.

Sine Cura Club.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. Austin Erwin, president; Mrs. Albert Norred, secretary.

County Federation.—Object: A closer cooperation between the town and rural women. Mrs. O. P. Thrane, a guest.

Thursday Night Bridge Club.—Object: Pleasure. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. W. T. Raybon, secretary.

Altrurian Club.—Course of study: Art, literature and music. Mrs. R. D. English, president; Mrs. J. M. Harris, secretary.

San Souci.—Object: Pleasure. Miss Gertrude Herm, president; Miss Blanche Mitchell, secretary.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. H. J. Brice, president; Mrs. W. M. Scott, secretary.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club.—Object: Better business world. Mrs. C. P. Thrane, president; Mrs. Max Brownfield, secretary.

El Feliz.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. C. W. Harless, president; Mrs. Gertie Smith, secretary.

Parent-Teachers Association.—Object: Closer cooperation between the teachers and parents. Mrs. Nelson Dunn, president; Miss Maurine Cunningham, secretary.

Altrurian Daughters.—Course of study: House of Seven Gables. Mrs. J. D. Scott, president; Mrs. Wilmet Cloud, secretary.

Twentieth Century.—Course of study: Recent Southern literature and life. Mrs. W. T. Raybon, president; Mrs. Ollie Bruton, secretary.

Woman's Culture Club.—Course of study: Arts, poetry and history. Mrs. E. J. Richardson, president; Mrs. Estelle Wylie, secretary.

Musical Coterie.—Course of study: American Music and Musicians. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Bob Martin, secretary.

James Wade Given Party.

James Eldred Wade celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday afternoon at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Foy Wade, at their home, 1809 Nineteenth Street.

Ruth Anderson Meets Monday.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock, with seven members present.

Presbyterian Society Meets.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan Monday afternoon.

Intermediate G. A.'s Meet Saturday.

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Morton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Shull Entertains Club.

Mrs. Clyde Shull entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Norman Autry Celebrates Birthday.

A number of Norman Autry's friends helped him celebrate his birthday when they gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Autry in northeast Snyder.

It was reported that Mr. Autry dated his birth somewhere between 1875 and 1880, and conflicting stories made a definite setting of his inception impossible.

A number of timely birthday gifts, ranging from year-before-last's socks to a 1932 smoking pipe, were acknowledged by the honoree.

A plate containing chicken salad, pickles, crackers and two kinds of birthday cake was supplemented by hot chocolate and coffee.

Those enjoying the occasion with the honoree included Messrs. and Mrs. Little Westbrook, Noa B. Sisk, J. L. Caskey, Collins Lary, Gay McGlaun, Odelle Ryan, Lawrence Jones, a Watt Glover and C. L. Banks.

Mrs. C. L. Banks entertained with a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Watt Glover Sunday at her home, 1600 27th Street.

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Mrs. Banks was assisted with her hostess duties by Misses Geneva White, Geraldine Morrow and Laura Banks.

Baptist W. M. S. Will Give Program.

A very interesting program planned by the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will be given Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Fred Grayum, 2811 Avenue B.

Mrs. Nelson Dunn will be leader for the study, "The Church of Tomorrow." The program to be given is as follows:

Opening prayer. Hymns, "Joy to the World" and "Jesus Shall Reign." Devotional, Romans 12:1-15, Mrs. Charlie Glen.

"Thinking of Tomorrow," Mrs. Nelson Dunn. "Our Responsibility for Tomorrow," Mrs. B. M. West. Special music, Mrs. Violet McKnight.

"Dying or Growing Tomorrow," dialogue by Mrs. C. F. Sentell and J. E. LeMond.

"On the Road to Tomorrow," Mrs. Dora Cunningham. Closing prayer. All members are urged to attend.

Calling cards at the Times office.

Restless, could not sleep

"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night. My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. E. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.



Mrs. Watt Glover Is Complimented.

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GIRL SCOUT BETTY



If a Girl Scout is to be thrifty as her ninth law ordains, she must know not only theory but practice, so Betty's troop captain decided to celebrate National Thrift Week by showing the girls how a bank's wheels turn.

THRIFT WEEK



The bank president was delighted to welcome the girls. Having explained to them how thrift is the beginning of wealth, he took them on a tour of the institution.

By Montfort Amory



Behind the grilled enclosure of a teller the girls were told what happens to money deposited in a savings account. They learned how little sums, left untouched, can grow to quite sizeable amounts.

By Montfort Amory



There being no time like the present for putting a resolution into practice, Betty and Mary decided to become customers. Each having deposited the dollar essential to their becoming first class Girl Scouts, they returned home, happy possessors of savings bank books.

POLITICAL Announcements

Announcement fees, payable in advance: District offices \$15.00, County offices 10.00, Precinct offices 7.50, City offices 5.00

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932:

For County Clerk: MRS. LOUISE E. DARBY, MRS. MATTIE B. TRIMBLE

For District Clerk: DR. SED A. HARRIS, MABLE ISAACS

For County Treasurer: MRS. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON, MRS. EDNA B. TINKER, MRS. W. W. GROSS, CLARA WHATLEY JONES

For Sheriff: G. H. LEATH, S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN

For County Judge: JOHN E. SENTELL

For Tax Assessor: STERLIN A. TAYLOR, JOE R. WILSON

For Tax Collector: W. W. (Uncle Billy) NELSON

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 3 R. BISHOP, Precinct No. 2 O. L. (Ollie) MORROW

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the election, July 5, 1932:

For City Marshal: WALTER CAMP, J. A. WOODFIN

For Mayor: H. G. TOWLE

For City Secretary: A. C. PREUITT

Mrs. Williamson To Make Campaign for Treasurer's Office

This is to announce to the voters of Scurry County my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I do not feel that it is necessary for me to make a lengthy announcement, as I have lived in the county of Scurry and the town of Snyder for the past 11 years.

To the people of the county I want to say that I want and expect to meet every voter in the county face to face.

With my understanding of book-keeping and practical business knowledge, with an experience of six years' work in a post office, I feel that I am amply qualified to handle the county treasurer's office.

Any consideration shown my candidacy will be highly appreciated. Yours very truly, MRS. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON.

Towle Announcement Sent In By Friends

Friends of H. G. Towle are this week announcing the Snyder mayoral candidate as a candidate for re-election to the place he is holding for the third term.

Announcing... The Arrival of Our Spring and Summer Samples PRICES BACK TO 1914

You will be surprised to find such a good Suit, and tailored to your measure, for only \$20.00 ABE ROGERS HATTERS — CLEANERS

Rector Again Asks For Weigher Office In Fourth Precinct

K. B. Rector, serving his first term as public weigher in precinct 4, announces this week that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the July primary.

The Hernaligh man is making the race strictly on his record for service, courtesy and efficiency—a record which he promised when he made the campaign two years ago.

Mable Isaacs Makes Race for Clerk of The District Court

To the Voters of Scurry County: I take this method of announcing to the voters of Scurry County my candidacy for the office of district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23.

I feel that I am qualified to serve the people in this capacity, having done clerical work for some time, serving three years as office assistant to the county superintendent, and serving as deputy district clerk for two years.

I shall do my best to see each and every voter personally between now and July 23. If for any reason I should fail to do so it will not be intentional.

"Uncle Billy" Will Make Another Race For Tax Collector

To the Voters of Scurry County, One and All:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of tax collector of your county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

First I wish to thank you for your kindness and support in the past.

I have endeavored to conduct the office in a way that would be pleasing to you all, taking the law for my guide. And after due consideration if you see fit to give me your support for another term, I will certainly appreciate it.

My platform is: bigger crops and better prices. Hoping everybody will have plenty of money next fall to settle up all old scores, and have plenty to tinkle and take care of the future plans, I am

Yours very truly, ("Uncle Billy") W. W. NELSON.

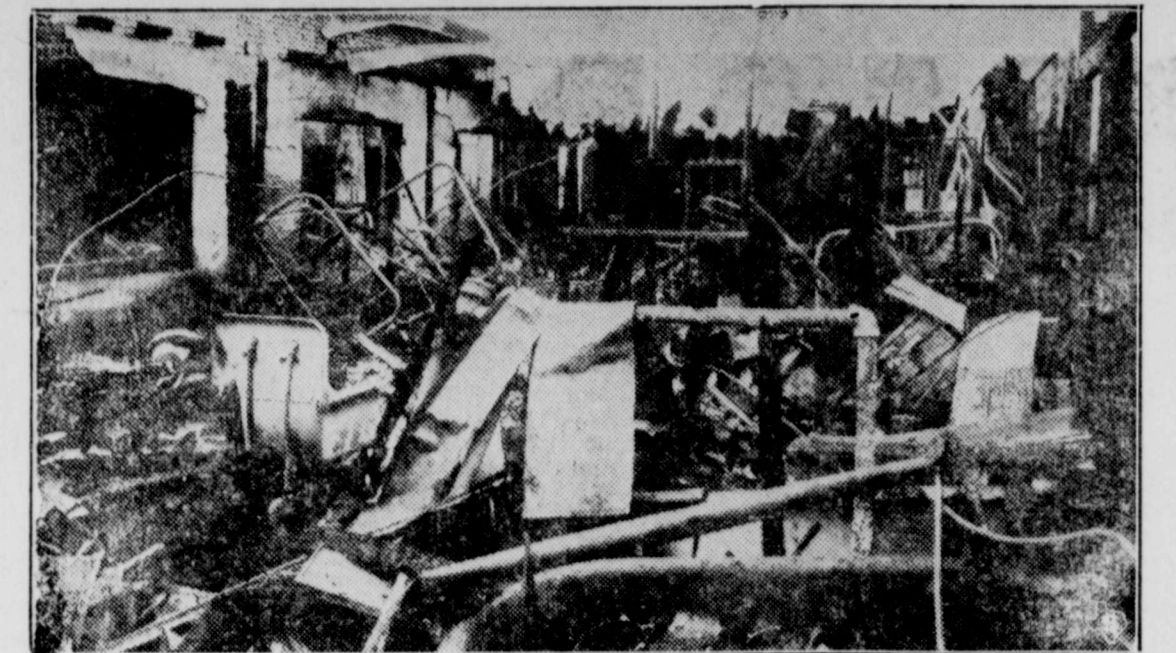
A. C. Preuitt Asks For City Secretary Position Next Term

A. C. Preuitt, who has capably served as city secretary for several years, is this week announcing that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the city election April 5.

Although he probably holds more jobs than anyone else in Snyder—and most of them are of the "free" variety—Mr. Preuitt is one of the most efficient secretaries the city has ever had.

Pagan May Run Again. J. M. (Jim) Pagan, who lives in the south end of the county, says he will probably be a candidate for sheriff, but is not ready to give a definite announcement.

WHERE NINE WERE BURNED AND ONE DIED IN BLAZE



This picture of the De Soto Hotel, a small hostelry in Dallas' South Side, was taken immediately after flames had reduced 25 guests without injury, and succeeded in getting the nine who were injured out with only one death resulting.

Joe Wilson, Member Of Pioneer Family, In Assessor's Race

To the Voters of Scurry County: Having been born and reared in Scurry County and having come from a pioneer family who settled in Scurry County some 50 years ago and having been in close touch with the conditions of the county for a long period of years, I feel that I am in a position to know something of the needs of the county.

My grandfather settled in this county at what is now known as Camp Springs, the place being named for him. Since that time my family has had a continuous part in the development of the county from sparsely settled ranch country to the well settled farming country it now is.

At this time I am announcing my candidacy for the office of tax assessor of Scurry County. I am 44 years of age and have never asked for an office before, and I merely mentioned the facts concerning the long residence of the family to let you know that I should be thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county and should be well qualified to serve you in the position to which I aspire.

I shall try to see each and every voter in the county between now and July 23, but it may be impossible for me to see all of you. I therefore take this opportunity to solicit your vote and influence and assure you I shall deeply appreciate any help that you may see fit to give me in this campaign.

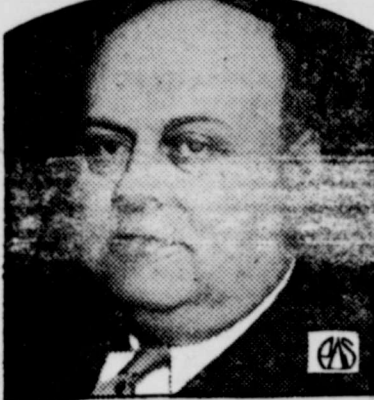
Very truly yours, JOE R. WILSON.

A Massachusetts man is said to be holding 16 different jobs. Sweet are the uses of adversity.

Judge: "What is your opinion, gentlemen of the jury?" Foreman: "We think the accused is not guilty, but she ought to be warned that she should never do it again."

Proud Mother holding crying baby: "Well, Uncle Ned, isn't he just the sweetest little cherub in the world?" Uncle Ned: "I'm not much up on cherubs, Lucy, but as a specimen of plain human baby he's a howling success."

Labor Leader Honored



Ira M. Ornbarn of New Haven, Conn., head of the International Cigarmakers Union of America, has been nominated by the President as a member of the Federal Tariff Commission.

Longbotham to Announce

Bernard Longbotham, candidate for tax assessor in 1930, will be a candidate for the same office again this year, he tells The Times. He says he will announce officially later this month.

Tourist: How's business around here? Native: "It's so quiet you can hear the notes at the bank a block away drawing interest."

Appel: "Do you like saxophone music?" Sasse: "I've never heard any."

Pecos Valley cantaloupes are bringing \$1.20 premium per crate in the New York markets.

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Ollie Morrow First To Enter Race for Commissioner No. 2

O. L. (Ollie) Morrow, resident of Scurry County for 40 years, is this week making official announcement that he is a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2. No other candidate has announced in that precinct.

An intimate knowledge of county affairs, gained during a number of years as a rancher, farmer, cotton buyer and in the cafe business, fits Mr. Morrow for the place he is seeking, friends in all parts of the county are saying. If elected, the genial candidate promises to not only serve the people of his own precinct to the best of his ability, but to be a servant of the county as a whole.

A platform headlined by strict economy in financial affairs, plus absolute fairness and efficiency in road maintenance, is announced by Mr. Morrow.

The candidate's business will prevent him from making as thorough a canvass of his precinct as he would like. He asks any citizens who are overlooked to consider him strictly on his ability to fill the place he is seeking.

The Panhandle of Texas has a road building program aggregating \$2,600,000 for the present year.

Japan's Premier



Tsuyoshi Inukai, new head of the Japanese Government, who warns the rest of the world to keep hands off in Japan's difficulties with China.

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Taylor Asks Voters For Re-election As County's Assessor

To the Voters of Scurry County: In announcing for re-election to the office of tax assessor of this county, I desire to thank the people for their votes and for their many kindnesses to me in the past.

I have put forth my best efforts to give you personal and efficient service in a courteous manner. To what degree of success I have attained along this line, you are to be the judges. I sincerely trust that I have not come too far short of your expectations as your tax assessor. I have made an honest effort to treat everybody alike and with as much courtesy and consideration as humanly possible.

By reason of my experience in this office and with tax matters of this county with which most of you are familiar, I feel better qualified than ever before to render service in the capacity of tax assessor to the tax payers of Scurry County.

If re-elected I promise to the tax payers the same devotion to my duty, and the same personal service and business-like conduct of the office as in the past.

I trust that you will give me and my work your careful consideration, and that you will again honor me with this office. Thanking you for your many past favors and assuring you that I will appreciate your support this year, I remain Respectfully, STERLIN A. TAYLOR.

Betsy: "My husband is a deceitful wretch." Peggy: "What's he done now?" Betsy: "He pretended to believe me last night when he knew I was lying to him."

Head of Business College: "In teaching shorthand and typewriting we are strong for accuracy." Inquirer: "How are you on high speed?" Head of Business College: "Well, of last year's class, six married their employers within six months."

Dalhath has a new electrical distribution line in the downtown section.

Advance Spring Showing! DRESSES \$4.98 and \$7.90 The clever one- and two-piece styles smart women are simply snatching up! Bright — gay colors as well as lovely pastels. Interesting sleeve treatments and the NEW slenderizing silhouette! Sizes for Misses and Women. DISTINCTIVE COATS— For Dress—nubby woollens in the new, straight, hug-the-figure silhouette. Come see them. \$6.90 to \$12.75 J.C. PENNEY CO. NORTH SIDE SQUARE—SNYDER, TEXAS

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Ford	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Jordan	5.50-18	8.35	16.20
Ford	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Reo	5.50-18	8.35	16.20
Chevrolet	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Stu'b'l'r	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
Whippet	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Gardner	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
Erskine	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Marmon	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
Plymouth	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Oakland	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
Chandler	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Pearless	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
DeSoto	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Stu'b'l'r	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
Duront	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Viking	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
Gr. Paige	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Chrysler	6.00-18	10.65	20.66
Pontiac	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Hup'bile	6.00-18	10.65	20.66
Rosevelt	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Franklin	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Willys-K.	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Hudson	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Essex	5.00-20	6.75	13.10	Hup'bile	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Nash	5.00-20	6.75	13.10	Stu'b'l'r	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Essex	5.00-21	6.98	13.54	La Salle	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Olds'bile	5.00-21	6.98	13.54	Packard	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Buick	5.25-18	7.53	14.60	Pierce A.	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Chevrolet	5.25-18	7.53	14.60	Buick	6.00-22	11.60	22.50
Olds'bile	5.25-18	7.53	14.60	Buick	6.00-22	11.60	22.50

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The Times Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need resistance;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

Gold Has Its Way.

While nations are quibbling over gold standards and silver standards, the standards of right and morality are having a hard fight to keep their heads above the water. The gold standard—the money standard—the power standard—would still be uppermost in the foundation of most governments even if all the world's gold were thrown into the sea.

Confidence Springs Eternal.

Confidence in Snyder, Scurry County and the future must be restored by anyone who reads the Snyder National Bank statement in this week's paper. Our bankers are our friends and counselors. They have done much to build this virgin country. And now they are among the first to promote confidence in the land. We should be thankful for them.

The City of Few Accidents.

Snyder should gain plenty of fame as a town of few accidents. Scan the columns of county papers for several years back, and you will have only a handful of accidents on Snyder streets, and practically all of these are of the tender variety. Maybe the lack of funds with which to invest in a new car holds down the speed and recklessness of our citizens.

Gandhi's Cure for Colds.

Mahatma Gandhi, thinly-clad wise man of India, is as simple in his remedies as he is in his clothing and food. This is his cure for colds: "Take a pinch of bi-carbonate of soda and a spoonful of common salt, and mix with lemon juice and water." Says Gandhi: "This is the only medicine I ever take and I urge everybody to try it." Our opinion is that Americans could save many dollars and stomachs by following this advice.

The Way of the Cow Path.

The cow path seems likely to continue to be one of the better routes to farm relief, according to the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. The look ahead for those who are milking good cows appears about as favorable as for any type of farming. Enough cows, but not too many cows; pure-bred cows but not cows too expensive to pay for. That must be the solution of this phase of the diversification program, for both extremes have been disastrous.

A Famous Editor Says:

"It may be difficult to see through the economic haze ahead of us, but one thing at least stands out in bold relief: We must get back to the first principles and make our farms support directly the families thereon. In so doing, not many dollars will be needed to buy the few things that can't be raised. The family that follows that plan in 1932 is sure to be in better position to carry on a year from now than the family that doesn't."

A Toast to Our Graduates.

We owe a toast to the graduates who receive their diplomas from Snyder High School Monday evening. Most of them have climbed a rugged road to obtain their sheepskins during such a period of uncertainty. But it is possible that in some cases most of the bouquets should be thrown toward the mothers and dads who have sacrificed and almost slaved in order that Johnnie or Mary could obtain a high school education. More power to the powers behind the throne!

Wanted: A Car Remover.

You've heard of stain removers, egg removers, furniture removers, varnish removers, and tax removers. But what we'd like to buy right now—and we'd pay a handsome premium—is a car remover. If somebody'd just remove our car while the gasoline bill's being paid, the license is being bought, the taxes are being satisfied, and the wheels are being re-shod, and then turn the old whoopie back to us when we need it for chasing around, that'd be second heaven.

Our Show-house Serves.

While picture shows in many towns near Snyder's size are closing their doors until the "repression" ends, Mrs. T. L. Lollar and P. W. Cloud of the Palaoe Theatre are continuing to offer the best attractions they can lay hands on. The recent fire brought considerable loss, but instead of throwing up their hands in holy horror, the owner and manager set the telephone and telegraph wires to working, and had the show operating again in a few days. Our opinion is that if a few of our tightwads would loosen up occasionally and spend a quarter for a good show, they might lose a few layers of their professional hard-time wrinkles.

Texas Take Command.

Probably no other state in the union has such a firm hold on high governmental positions as Texas. From John Garner down, the Lone Star residents occupy places of importance in our national government. Marvin Jones, our congressman, be it remembered, is chairman of one of the most important House committees—that on agriculture. If our political warriors keep on keeping on in their fanatical, some of the other states will be securing

City Finances.

We often refer to the city council—the mayor and the commissioners—as "the city dads." It's a title that has stuck so long that we usually forget its true significance.

"Dad" is a term usually applied to the head of the household—to the father who has an understanding heart, who is willing to sacrifice in order that his family may enjoy life more abundantly, who tries to "make ends meet" in good times and bad times.

It is with such a definition in mind that Snyder citizens should call our councilmen "city dads." Mayor H. G. Towle and his associates have been the kind of dads we needed during 1931, and they are continuing the good work into the New Year.

The statement of the year's finances as printed in this week's Times is one of the most remarkable documents we have been privileged to read. It spells economy, lack of bitter friction, conscientious work day in and day out on the part of our "dads." It is doubtful if any town of any size in Texas can issue such an optimistic report from its 1931 records.

The marvel of it all is that the council has eliminated dead expense or trimmed topheavy expense without hurting the feelings of our best citizens and without murdering pocketbooks except in essential cases.

Snyder may not have a dozen miles of pavement. She may not have an imposing city hall. She may not have a huge auditorium. She may not do homage to grafters of every shape and color, and then unload on the taxpayers. But, thanks to her "city dads," she is on a sound financial footing, and that is something to put in the "Believe it or Not" column these days.

If we appreciate the work of these "dads" of ours, let's strain several points and pay our taxes while the bargain rate is on.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

WHAT IS CHANCE?

(From "Thoughts on Lotteries" by Thomas Jefferson, found in Volume 17 of the "Writings of Thomas Jefferson.")

It is a common idea that games of chance are immoral. But what is chance? Nothing happens in this world without a cause. If we know the cause, we do not call it chance. If we see a loaded die turn its lightest side up, we know the cause, and that it is not an effect of chance; but whatever side an unloaded die turns up, not knowing the cause, we say it is the effect of chance. Yet the morality of a thing can not depend on our knowledge or ignorance of its cause. Not knowing why a particular side of an unloaded die turns up, can not make the act of throwing it, or of betting on it, immoral.

If we consider games of chance immoral, then every pursuit of human industry is immoral; for there is not a single one that is not subject to chance, not one wherein you do not risk a loss for the chance of some gain. The navigator, for example, risks his ship in the hope (if she is not lost in the voyage) of gaining in an advantageous freight. The merchant risks his cargo to gain a better price for it. A landholder builds a house on the risk of indemnifying himself by a rent. The hunter hazards his time and trouble in the hope of killing game. In all these pursuits, you take some one thing against another which you hope to win.

But the greatest of all gamblers is the farmer. He risks the seed he puts into the ground, the rent he pays for the ground itself, the year's labor on it, and the wear and tear of his cattle and gear, to win a crop, which the chances of too much or too little rain, and general uncertainties of weather, insects, waste, etc., often make a total or a partial loss. These then are games of chance. Yet so far from being immoral, they are indispensable to the existence of man, and every one has a natural right to choose for his pursuit such one of them as he thinks most likely to furnish him subsistence.—Texas Industrial Resources.

While Firestone, Edison, Ford and Burroughs were touring, a light and a tire on the car went bad. Mr. Ford went into a store and said to the merchant:

"What kind of lights do you have?"
"Edison," replied the merchant.
"And tires?"
"Firestone."

"You may be interested to know that Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone are out in my car, and that I am Henry Ford."

As the merchant was putting on the tire, Mr. Burroughs, who was well adorned with white whiskers, leaned out of the car, and the merchant looking up at him said:

"If you tell me you're Santa Claus, I'll crown you with this wrench!"

A colored man rushed into the store and complained to the store-keeper that a ham he had bought a few days before was not good.

"That ham's all right," said the store-keeper.
"No, suh, boss, it sho am bad."
"Can't be bad; it was only cured last week."
"Well, suh, boss; I reckon dat ham done had a relapse now."

"Shay, did you see me come in?"
"Yes, I saw you come in."
"Well—hic—ever see me before?"
"No, I never saw you before."
"Then—hic—how did you know it was me?"

"Sorry, sir, but I'm all sold out of wild ducks. I could let you have a fine end of a ham."
"Don't kid me! How could I go home and say I shot an end of a ham?"

Once upon a time a wife went through her husband's pockets to make sure the poor dear had change enough for his lunch.

us of being at the root of many national government evils. Our Texans are not of the high-talking, wind-jamming type, however. We need more men of their caliber.

Plenty of Difference.

Pessimism Pete says the only difference between electricity and lightning is that we don't have to pay for lightning. And the only difference between the jackass and the elephant is that we have to pay both of them, politically speaking.

A Ripple of Encouragement.

It is encouraging to note that the calls for assistance to the city, county and Chamber of Commerce officials have been much less frequent than they were at this time last year. We firmly believe that folks are retreating from the idea that they can loaf around during the cotton picking season, and smugly tell the world that the Red Cross or the county will keep them up when winter comes. Thank goodness for the fact that the Red Cross is not sending aid to Scurry County this year. The deserving are being cared for; no one will be denied who is in dire need; but the professional "askers" will be forced to make their own way. That is how the charity that begins at home should operate.

"MY BOY"

By Texas News Photos



THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

The Fathers of the Art.

Man has been talking for a long, long time. Even though that queer, almost human brute, the Neanderthal man, could not articulate because his jaw was not built right for "jawing," the Cromagnon race that inhabited Europe about twenty or thirty thousand years ago could and did talk a blue streak. But this race of tall, handsome, clever and artistic cave men could not send its words farther than a shout would carry.

Neither could their successors. They learned to send signals by beating drums, by columns of smoke and the waving of arms, flags or semaphores. After the art of writing developed, they would send written messages by relays of carriers, but beyond that they did not advance for many thousands of years. When Napoleon led his army into Russia, his fastest method of communication was still the same old courier astride the same old horse that had done duty in the Trojan war.

Twenty years after Napoleon, an American artist, Samuel F. B. Morse, returned to his native shores from England where he had been unable to sell any of his paintings. Disgusted with art, he whiled away the tedium of the long voyage by speculating on the possibility of using that mysterious force, electricity, to send communications over long distances. That was in 1837. A few years later the first crude telegraph instrument transmitted a message over the wire from the capitol in Washington to Baltimore. "What hath God wrought" tapped Morse in a code of his own devising on the key of the instrument.

Electrically speaking, the Morse telegraph was a simple instrument. When the operator pressed the key, he started an electric current which, at the other end of the wire, energized a magnet. The magnet pulled an inked pen down on a strip of moving paper. When he released the key, the current stopped and the pen moved away from the paper. Thus was traced the familiar series of dots and dashes that constitute the Morse alphabet.

Symbols representing words could soon be sent all over the globe instantaneously. But 40 years elapsed before the human voice itself could be projected across wide distances. An artist without much technical knowledge of electricity invented the telegraph. A teacher of the deaf, knowing even less of electricity than Morse, invented the telephone.

For many years electrical tech-

nicians had tried vainly to use the telegraph principle for voice transmission. They all failed. No matter how fast they tapped the key that sent separate surges of current over the telegraph wire, they could not produce voice vibrations at the other end. Alexander Graham Bell, teacher of the deaf, discarded the telegraph method of sending a separate current impulse over the wire for each dot and dash. Instead, he used a continuous, steady electric current, changing the amplitude and strength of this continuous current by a diaphragm vibrating under the impact of sound waves created in the air by the voice or musical instruments. At the receiving end another diaphragm transformed these silent electric variations back into audible sound waves.

It was the use of a continuous current altered by sound waves that made the telephone possible. Years later the application of the same principle to wireless made possible the modern system of broadcasting advertisements flavored with jazz sauce.

We are not in a condition to enjoy riches until we can be happy without them.

Peggy (protestingly): "I don't think married women should have to work."

Mary: "Well, having a husband is no reason for her to go hungry."

J'EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE

R. B. Kennedy, editor of the Whittier, California, news, says: That perhaps we are all sort of holding back for some Mooses to lead us out of the wilderness and as individuals we are overlooking some of the sign posts that might speed up the ordeal. Any woodsman will tell you that the moss is different on the north and the south sides of the trees and the lost woodsman is lost indeed if he neglects to study these simple signs.

Here we are with a protected home market which properly organized will keep all of our 120,000,000 people busy, well fed and contented. We own half of the gold of the world, more than half of the machinery, most of the automobiles and skyscrapers, and our share of really smart business men. We seem to be out of gear and our carburetors are flooded. We have been trying to start the machinery with one foot on the brake and the other on the gas, and it can't be done. During this past year we

CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

As the Washington Bicentennial Commission begins to operate at a 60 per cent clip, officials are pleased with the success the twelve Washington stamps are selling. Hoping to pay the expenses of the organization this year with the revenue from the stamps, 4,000,000,500 will probably be issued soon. On New Year's day 2,500 lined up at Washington's central post office, by nightfall 40,000 philatelists had bought over 1,000,000 stamps of the etched Washington profile. Twenty-five clerks were kept busy at the distribution windows. Success to the committee. I hope the 200th anniversary of the father of our country awakens Americans. By the way, George M. Cohan has written an appropriate song for the occasion, "Father of the Land We Love."

When the debris was cleared away recently at the wrecked Easton, Pennsylvania, post office two clerks were carried away fatally wounded. Two spleen, idiotic, heartless Italians were responsible for this bombing tragedy, as they mailed the infernal bombs that killed the two clerks. Charles V. Weaver, a DuPont explosive expert, was also killed while trying to show police a bomb's contents while cutting the package loose with a knife tied on a 15-foot pole. Enough dynamite was in each package to kill several elephants. Other illegitimate people were also mailed packages.

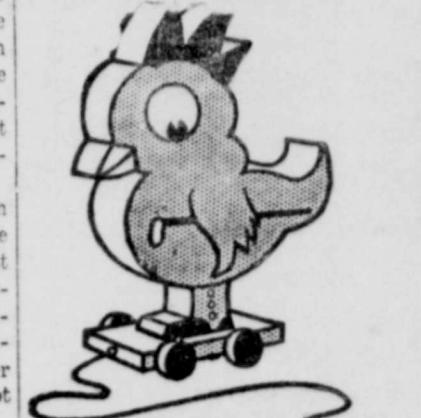
There is no justice swift enough to overtake such beasts. Anyone mailing explosives by parcel post and killing innocent U. S. employees should be shot at the first sunrise thereafter. Certainly their execution would be a reminder to other anti-fascist lunatics. I should not take up space this way, but I emphatically say that no law enforcement should cease until justice is brought home, inasmuch as it is a very grave offense to parcel post any explosives.

What with Chicago facing a re-have realized that the carburetor must be drained before we start feeding in the gas again, but we still have our feet on the brake and our hands on the emergency.

If as individuals we will stop riding the brake during the year 1932, our economic machine can be started again. It may cough and backfire for a time, but by the middle of the year we will be hitting on all eight. No one leader can hoist the feet of 120,000,000 and it is the combined lack of confidence that is furnishing the brake pressure. Let's don't wait for a Moses. Let's quit listening for new noises in the economic machinery and start on our march towards the rising sun of prosperity.

ceivership, with \$140,000,000 back revenue uncollected, with Philadelphia the owner of city finance scandals, and other large cities financially in the back wash, we should be thankful to a gracious God that West Texans can go to town and come home without being hounded to buy "tax anticipation warrants" to further uphold a fraudulent city government. Mr. Einstein has at last conceded that light is constant, that it always covers the same space at the same time, hence upholding his relativity theory, whatever that is. We hadn't noticed the sunlight shaking a shimmy either, on second thought.

Recently I received a letter written on the new cotton content paper. Looking like linen, feeling like a crisp ten spot, it, I think, is a notable achievement, a worthy addition to today's beautiful stationery. Time, "the weekly news-magazine" now uses it in its smart Chicago and New York offices. Gaining the recognition of national magazines, this all purpose paper is the South's own product. But that hasn't caused cotton to ascend. Just so. Neither was Rome built in a day either. Next week in this column you may read some information about "Uncle Andy" and Democratic Patman of Texas thunderbolt.



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe in the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine. That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given to the tiniest infant—as often as there's a need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.



Advertisement for Baby's Crib featuring Westinghouse Heating Pads. Text includes: 'Baby's Crib On Chilly Nights Westinghouse Heating Pads Sale Ends January 30th \$4.45 45c Down---\$1.00 a Month Texas Electric Service Company'.

Advertisement for THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK. Text includes: 'SAFETY AND SERVICE We exercise no more conservatism than is demanded by sound banking practice. Just enough to assure you of SAFETY with us. In line with this program we are endeavoring to render a helpful Banking Service. THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK Over a Quarter Century of Complete Banking Service'.

INITIAL RIPPLE IN GOVERNOR'S RACE MADE BY TOM F. HUNTER

Wichita Falls Man, Prominent in Independent Oil Circles, Being Boomed by Friends.

Tom F. Hunter, probably the outstanding independent oil production authority in Texas, is the first state candidate to actively begin the race that will have its first ending on July 23. The Wichita Falls man recently spoke before a gathering of several thousand Texans, who presented a petition signed by more than 15,000 persons, asking that he enter the governor's race.

Otto Stiehlic, a representative of the Wichita County Hunter for Governor Club, was a Snyder visitor Friday. He reported that the boom for his favorite was rapidly gaining ground in this section, as well as in East Texas and South Texas.

A portion of Mr. Hunter's address before his friends follows: "The present depression is by no means an accident. There are known reasons why the banks of the northeastern states are bulging with money, available at 3 per cent on collateral, while none circulates in the South or in the West. There are reasons why Texas, even though the richest of all sections in natural resources, soil and climate, finds her labor stranded, her huts pauperized, her farmers in destitution, and many of our mercantile houses and banks bankrupted. Our state is in the same condition of control that she was in when the immortal Hog was elected governor. That

control was then subdued. It can now be subdued.

"If I am to assume the leadership of this state, we shall regulate the utilities as the railroads have been regulated; we shall fix a maximum charge for each far less than is now being charged, with provisions for further reductions where proper. Then, when it can not be passed to the consumer, levy an adequate tax upon them. We shall tax the world commerce for our sulphur; we shall tax the nation for our natural gas, produced for transportation out of the state; and from like sources, and from wealth heretofore escaping taxes, together with a part of the gasoline tax exempt to city and farm owners a \$3,000 homestead valuation; absorb the state ad valorem tax, absorb a sufficient amount of the county ad valorem to discharge the bonded indebtedness of the counties bonded; absorb the dollar school district tax to the end that some 70 per cent of the ad valorem taxes now collected may be levied upon that part of our wealth heretofore escaping its portion of our burdens. We shall not confiscate, though we must require the powerful combines to treat fairly with the masses."

Lawyer: "Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed?"
Negro Witness: "Deed she was sah, an' Ah knows expensive garb-ase when I sees it."
A half million tin cans were used in home canning of foods in Denton County this year.

Will Rogers Coming To Local Showhouse

"Ambassador Bill" is coming to Snyder, in the person of Will Rogers, in spite of fire and brimstone. The famous comedian's screen masterpiece was delayed during Christmas week because of the projection room fire at the Palace Theatre, but Manager P. W. Cloud has booked it again because of the heavy public demand.

Canyon News

Mrs. Adell Barnett, Correspondent
Misses Colon Beeman and Sarah Sue Bratton of Canyon spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Marshall Boyd of Turner.

Joe and Pete Golden made a business trip to the plains last week. We welcome the Emmett Tamplin family into our community. They were formerly of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Barnett are moving this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane were called to Fluvanna to his mother's bedside. She is seriously ill. Miss Mozelle Tamplin of Big Spring was a week-end visitor in the Emmett Tamplin home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton were Sunday guests in the home of her parents at Ira.

We are encouraging the Canyon girls' basket ball team to the limit. Here's hoping they are successful in organizing a real ball team.

Four new pupils enrolled in our school this week, and we are expecting more enrollment soon.

MAY KEEP FAMOUS HERD IN TEXAS



Here's a portion of the buffalo herd at the famous Goodnight ranch, near Palo Duro canyon in Texas' Panhandle. This last herd of buffalo on the open range in Texas may leave the state, because the Goodnight ranch was sold last week under foreclosure proceedings. No disposition has yet been made of the buffalo, but a Wichita Falls bank, which holds the mortgage on the animals, has indicated that foreclosure may be postponed to see if some state organization will buy the herd.

Local and Personal

H. L. Loyd of Post was a business visitor here Friday.

E. M. Deakins, Gerald Heinzelman and George Brown were business visitors in Fort Worth this week.

Uncle Charley Dodson is on Snyder's sick list.

W. D. Beggs is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Palutrock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Charley Glover of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of his brother, Watt Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr. have had as their guest her sister, Mrs. E. M. Young, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs and son, John Billy Beggs, were guests of Mr. W. F. Lawlis and family in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Fred Ebling, formerly of Plainview, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ebling are going to make their home in Alpine, soon.

T. C. Worley, government engineer from Garfield Caverns National Park, New Mexico, and Harold Sutherland of Terre Haute, Indiana, were guests in the home of T. S. Worley Tuesday.

Receives High Honor



Mary Emma Woolley, president of Wellesley College, is the first woman ever appointed to attend an international conference. She will represent the United States at the Disarmament meeting this month.

Jones: "There seems to be a scarcity of Scoter jokes on the market lately."

Smith: "Yes, it's becoming less popular every day to laugh at men who have money."

Lampasas is to have a new city hall, having recently voted the bonds by a five to one majority.

Get Two Classifieds For the Price of One

Why hesitate to advertise during January—when you can get two classifieds for the price of one all during the month? A number of farmers, ranchers and business men have taken advantage of this special offer. . . . Take a look at the want-ad column this week. Ask the man or the woman who uses them . . . They pay, and pay, and pay. Regular rates: Two cents per word for first insertion — one cent thereafter. Special rate during January: Two for the price of one.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Mrs. J. D. Scott and little son and Miss Frances Stinson were guests in the home of Judge J. P. Stinson in Abilene last week-end.

Dr. Harris & Hicks Dentists

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CITY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements January 1 to December 31, 1931

	Cash Bal. 12-31-30	Receipts	Disburse.	Cash Bal. 12-31-31
Waterworks and Sewer Bonds	\$29,106.63	\$ 6,373.16	\$10,133.27	\$25,346.52
Gen'l Bond and War. Indebt.	3,084.65	13,291.19	12,551.65	3,924.19
General Fund	684.11	8,856.81	9,894.40	*353.48
Street and Bridge Fund	556.70	2,993.47	1,758.99	1,791.18
Water and Sewer Fund	3,227.37	13,901.87	12,305.90	4,823.34
Meter and Deposit Fund	1,555.00	100.00	1,455.00	100.00
Sacco Pit Toilet	*1,401.93	452.25	1,700.00	*2,554.18
City Farm Account	*300.43	193.60	788.04	*894.87
	\$36,312.08	\$46,262.35	\$49,132.25	\$38,442.18

Net Total Indebtedness

Waterworks and Sewer	\$ 62,799.02
General Indebtedness	105,612.48
Total Net Indebtedness of the City of Snyder	\$168,411.50

Cash and Warrants Credited to the City of Snyder, Texas

Money deposited with Snyder National Bank	\$33,442.18
Scurry County Warrants (Due W. and S. Dept.)	384.50
Canyon School District Warrant (for pit toilet)	126.00
	\$33,952.68

Statement of Bonded and Warrant Indebtedness and Report of Receipts and Disbursements January 1 to December 31, 1931

Waterworks and Sewer

	Cash Bal. 12-31-30	Receipts	Disburse.	Cash Bal. 12-31-31
Water and Sewer Bonds 1910	\$24,013.41	\$ 2,705.59	\$ 2,225.53	\$24,493.45
Water and Sewer Ext. War. 1924	5,211.43	629.27	4,997.72	843.98
Sewer Imp. War. 1929	*118.21	3,038.30	3,010.00	*89.51
	\$29,106.63	\$ 6,373.16	\$10,133.27	\$25,346.52

INDEBTEDNESS

Waterworks and Sewer Bonds 1910	\$44,400.00
Sewer Improvement Warrants 1929	22,000.00
Sacco Pit Toilets Revenue Bonds	7,500.00
Time Warrant (Due Will Williams)	350.00
Time Warrant (Due Rucker)	500.00
Time Warrants (Wells Works Mfg. Co.)	3,395.34
Water and Sewer Ext. Warrants 1924	30,000.00
Cash on hand to credit of Water and Sewer Sinking Funds	25,346.52
Net Indebtedness of the Waterworks and Sewer	\$ 82,799.02

Sinking Funds of Bonds and Warrants Other Than Waterworks and Sewer

	Cash Bal. 12-31-30	Receipts	Disburse.	Cash Bal. 12-31-31
Street Imp. Bonds 1925	\$1,710.94	\$ 2,860.86	\$ 3,427.02	\$ 2,254.78
Street Light Warrants	173.20	1,004.92	1,130.00	58.12
Punding Warrants 1925	1,276.04	1,185.92	2,264.07	197.89
Fire Truck Warrants	2,771.97	1,200.00	1,571.97	2,400.00
Punding Warrants 1928	277.03	7,130.33	3,256.62	4,150.74
Tractor Warrants	208.24	552.79	735.39	25.64
Machinery Warrants	89.11	636.37	548.55	176.93
	\$ 3,084.65	\$13,391.19	\$12,551.65	\$ 3,924.19

Bond and Warrant Indebtedness as of December 31, 1931, Other Than Waterworks and Sewer

Fire Truck Warrants	\$ 2,750.00
Street Improvements Bonds 1925	43,000.00
Punding Warrants 1925	20,000.00
Punding Warrants 1928	40,000.00
Tractor Warrants	666.67
Street Light Warrant	1,000.00
Machinery Warrants	2,120.00
	\$109,536.67
Cash on hand to credit of Sinking Funds	3,924.19
Net Indebtedness other than Waterworks and Sewer	105,612.48
Net Indebtedness of Waterworks and Sewer	82,799.02
Total Indebtedness	\$188,411.50

Statement of Street and Bridge Fund January 1 to December 31, 1931

	Cash Bal. 12-31-30	Receipts	Disburse.	Cash Bal. 12-31-31
Cash balance December 31, 1930	\$ 556.70			
Refund of overcharge on oil	1.60			
Gas tax refunded by the State	30.60			
Taxes collected	2,946.27			
Street tax collected	15.00	2,993.47	\$ 3,550.17	
	\$ 3,549.17			

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor with Teams	\$ 387.12
Other Labor	358.17
Gasoline and Oil	335.23
Bridge Labor	24.00
Graveling Alleys	30.00
Bridge Material	67.41
Tractor and Grader Parts	232.48
Blacksmith Work	20.85
Tools	63.63
Street Marking (on Square)	202.91
Merchandise and Supplies	37.19
	\$ 1,758.99

Cash balance in fund \$ 1,791.18 \$ 3,560.17

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements General Fund January 1 to December 31, 1931

	Receipts	Disbursements
Cash Balance December 31, 1930	\$ 684.11	
Miscellaneous	1.23	
Taxes	7,854.01	
Occupation tax	152.25	
Fines collected (City Court)	743.49	
Interest received on deposits	104.81	\$ 9,540.92
Deficit		353.48
		\$ 9,894.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary and Fire Inspector's Salary	\$ 870.00
Aldermen's Fees	228.00
Police Department	3,701.50
Sanitary Department	1,588.25
Fire Department	689.82
Miscellaneous	468.36
Merchandise, etc.	204.95
City Court	1,050.02
Charity Cases	492.40
Tax Assessor	145.00
Election Judges and Clerks	33.00
Equalization Board	45.00
Insurance Premiums	378.10
	\$ 9,894.40

Statement of Water and Sewer Fund January 1 to December 31, 1931

	Receipts	Disbursements
Receipts from collector	\$13,471.50	
County Warrants collected	385.77	
Interest on Deposits	44.60	13,901.87
Cash balance December 31, 1930	\$ 3,227.37	\$17,129.24
	\$17,129.24	

DISBURSEMENTS

Materials	\$ 726.06
Truck Expense	114.43
Office Expense	31.13
Salaries (Water and Sewer)	2,945.00
Salaries (City Fireman)	680.00
Disposal Plant (Current)	206.00
Pumping (Current)	3,089.39
Street Lights (Current)	1,669.00
City Hall (Current)	16.14
Blacksmith Work	5.40
Labor	505.24
Charity	151.50
Advertising	9.92
Freight and Express	9.92
Water and Sewer Warrants Paid	1,416.25
Interest Paid on Warrants	272.39
Engineering Services	200.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
Overcharges refunded	27.70
Cash balance December 31, 1931	\$ 4,823.34
	\$17,129.24

Statement of Meter Deposit Received January 1 to December 31, 1931

Meter deposits on hand December 31, 1930	\$1,355.00
Meter deposit received during 1931	100.00
	\$1,455.00
Meter deposits refunded by Treasurer 1931	None
Meter deposit on hand	\$1,455.00

Statement of Sacco Pit Toilet Fund December 31, 1931

Receipts during 1931	\$ 452.25
Deficit, December 31, 1931	2,647.70
	\$3,101.95
Deficit, December 31, 1930	\$1,401.93
Deposited to Sinking Fund	1,700.00
	\$3,101.95

Statement of City Farm Account—Year 1931

	Receipts	Disbursements
Cotton	\$184.55	
Cottonseed	9.05	
Deficit, December 31, 1931	594.44	
	\$788.04	

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies	\$183.14
Labor Setting Trees	42.55
Improvements	370.20
Operating Labor	122.65
Dan Arnold—20 per cent 1930	16.62
Seed	4.16
Picking Cotton Labor	41.44
Ginning	6.68
	\$788.04
Deficit shown by Treasurer accounts 1931	\$694.44
Deficit shown by Treasurer accounts 1930	300.43
	\$894.87

(Itc) —A. C. FREUITT, City Secretary.

Piggly - Wiggly

Friday and Saturday Only

Spuds	Idaho No. 1— 10 pounds	.15
SHORTENING	Advance or Armour's— 8-pound Pail	.63
Flour	K B Extra High Patent 48-pound Sack	1.05
Beans	Pinto No. 1 Recleaned 10 pounds	.32
POST TOASTIES	Per Package	.10
Coffee	Folger's— 2-pound Can	.72
Matches	Winner— Per Carton	.15
Soap	P & G or Crystal White 10 Bars	.35
MACARONI	Gooch's Best— 8-ounce Package	.06
Hominy	Scott County— No. 2 1/2 Can	.10
Soap	Lux Toilet— 3 Bars	.19
Candy	King's Milk Chocolate 1-pound Package	.23
Brooms	Red Star 5-String Each	.29
CRACKER JACKS	3 Packages	.10
Melo	"Makes All Water Rain Water"—10c Size, 2 for	.15
Chili	Home-Made— Per Pound	.15
Sausage	All Pork— Per pound	.15
Steak	Choice Plain— Per Pound	.12
Roast	Prime Rib— Per Pound	.12
PORK CHOPS	Per Pound	.15

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

L. M. Bynum, T. M. Pherigo and W. A. McKinney made a business trip into the Canyon community Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton spent Sunday night in Snyder.

Mamie Dell Simmons spent Friday night with Miss Carolyn Bynum while at the same time Mona and Donna Bynum spent the night with Miss Helen Ruth Simmons.

Those visiting in the Odis Stuart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson of the Guinn community and Mrs. Sam Stokes and children of Snyder and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Z.

Misses Lula and Edna Stokes spent Saturday night in the G. W. Parks home in the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks of the Plainview community spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stokes.

Alton Sumruld and Miss Ozle Wall were quietly married Saturday afternoon, January 9, at Snyder by Rev. Walter Deaver. They will make their home near here.

Miss Pauline Wall was hostess at a party given in her home Saturday night. A large crowd attended, and a nice time was reported by all.

Marion Hamilton, who is working at Snyder, spent the week-end at home.

There was a party given in the W. A. McKinney home Monday evening. A good crowd attended.

Evie Mauls of Hobbs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mauls.

Carroll Jennings of Fort Worth has been visiting his uncle in this community.

I want to correct a mistake in last week's news. Miss Lillian Brown of Dallas has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Roberson, instead of Mrs. George Ramage.

Alton Sumruld has gone to the Plains to work.

Three moving from this community to the Four-Square Singing Sunday afternoon at Lloyd Mountain.

Singing will be held at Strayhorn next Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Say, folks, we are having Sunday School every Sunday. Come and bring someone with you.

Lloyd Mountain

Glenn Bell Witten, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stephens and children and Mrs. Ada Turner and children of Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless and children a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses of Camp Springs spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fambro.

L. A. Crenshaw of Snyder visited with relatives last week-end.

Herbert Bannister and Watt Scott were in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and little daughter visited with her mother, Mrs. Robinson, at Snyder Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Betty Morrow spent last Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. J. J. Koonsman.

J. J. Koonsman left last Thursday morning for New Mexico.

A. B. Maxfield, Mrs. Tom Rosson and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. W. Witten, and family.

Mrs. Walter Deaver of Snyder is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gray Webb, and family.

Lewis Allen and family have moved to this community from the Martin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wasson of Martin and Mrs. Grace Dabbs and little daughter of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harless and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan of Snyder are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Nunn, and family.

The Three-Corner Singing was held at the Lloyd Mountain school house Sunday afternoon. We had a good singing and a pretty good crowd. We had visitors from Snyder, Plainview and Strayhorn, and welcome them back again.

Strayhorn will be host to the singing next Sunday.

Horace Crumley of Strayhorn visited with Miss Ruth Ramage Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Allen and children of Martin spent Thursday night in the C. C. Harless home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of the Martin community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen Sunday.

Lone Wolf News

Glady Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl and children were visiting in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Miss Della Shatt and Charles Drennan were Merkel visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and daughter, Doris Marie, of Big Sulphur community spent Sunday in the E. M. Mahoney home.

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Miss Lena Mae Pagan of the German community spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. H. Willis, O. C. and Dempsey Darden spent Sunday night in the J. E. Parker home in the German community.

J. E. Parker of the German community and Ed Wright of this community were business visitors in Roscoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bollinger are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 10. The little lady has been christened Juanita Ann.

Mrs. Bill Meadows and Mrs. F. C. Ohlenbusch and little daughter, Doris Helen, spent Monday in Sweetwater visiting friends and relatives.

E. M. Mahoney and B. L. Kimble visited in the North Champlin community Monday.

G. W. Wenken of the German community and Dr. W. L. Hester and Grady Purlough were visitor in our community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coldeusey visited in Sweetwater one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwarz were Locaine visitors Friday.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

We are still having plenty of wet, muddy weather. Almost everyone is through with cotton and feed hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neill and children of Westbrook spent Sunday with their cousins, Bruce and Bailey Ramsour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page moved to the Plains last week.

We wish to welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed and children to our community. They moved here from Winters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huddleston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin moved to Blackwell last week.

Mrs. Boley Ramsour and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Ramsour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daniels of Snyder visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels, last Sunday.

Mr. West of Snyder visited his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Langford, last week.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have a few new pupils already and hope to have more before long as there are some children moving into our community.

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent

Our community has been having some cold weather since the last writing.

Miss Louise Gibson entertained a few of her friends with a touring party December 30. E. W. Lewis of Clovis, New Mexico, was an honor guest.

Bro. S. B. Wilkerson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

We are very glad to welcome our new neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckabee moved from Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masgrove have moved in from Round Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Weldon and children spent Sunday at Polar.

We are glad to have one of our community boys back visiting relatives and friends, Earl Parker of the United States navy.

Five Brooks of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and babies, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Louise Gibson, Earl Parker, Frances Gibson, Pete Brooks, Marshall Gibson, Patsy Williams, Hodge Wren, Lila Day, Mamie Lee, Gibson, Grace Parker, Clarence Smyrl, Eugene Gladson and Edna Mae Armstrong enjoyed a party at Jo Harmon's Saturday night. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

A. M. Armstrong visited W. A. Barnett at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

Mrs. Saluda E. Willis, 94 years of age, prominent pioneer who as a Bell County resident for 83 years, died at the home of her son, V. A. Willis, near Killeen on January 7. Grandmother Willis was born March 9, 1838. Mrs. Willis lived through four wars in which the United States was engaged—the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War. Her husband saw service in the Mexican and Civil Wars. Surviving here are her six children: John Willis, V. A. Willis and Mrs. John C. Cox, all of Killeen; Mrs. Jones Miller of Ozona; and J. R. Willis and O. S. Willis of Fluvanna. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nolanville January 8.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and four children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks in the Turner community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brackeen of Roswell, New Mexico, accompanied Alton Barfoot home Wednesday of last week. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Brackeen is the daughter of O. L. Barfoot.

Mrs. C. Karnes has been quite ill for the past several days, but we are glad to report her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirk of Blackwell look dinner with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kirk. Miss Kirk's father installed a radio for her while here.

Old Man Winter was here in full blast here last week. We believe Tuesday night of last week was the coldest weather we have had yet. A light mist fell Monday morning of this week and froze as it fell but only lasted a short time.

We wish to thank those who have given us their subscriptions to The Times in the last few days. We greatly appreciate it.

Mrs. Dick Hardee: We are so glad you have consented to stay among our "happy family" as correspondent. You always write such interesting letters.

Moving has been the order of the day since the new year began. Rev. L. H. Beane and family will make their home on the farm where Oscar Hooper resided the past year in the Bell community. Roy Patterson and family of the Gannaway community will farm his mother's place near town. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perry's son has moved to the Sam Paul place. We have not learned where they lived last year, but we welcome them to our midst.

Due to being sick and the weather having been bad the writer has not learned much news for this week.

Woodard News

Anner Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis and sons, Vernice and Hatley, spent the week-end with Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, at Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler and son, Doyle, of Ennis Creek, were Wednesday night guests in the Bill Leatherwood home.

Miss Juanita Green entertained a few of her friends Thursday night. Forty-two and other games were enjoyed by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones of Midway spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lewis.

Several things were taken from the Woodard school house some time last week.

Mrs. Leatherwood had as her guest Sunday her brother, Ira Riggs, and family of Plainview, and her mother and brother of Strayhorn.

Eric, Charlie and Ivar Lewis called in the G. N. Greer home Monday at Ennis Creek. They were accompanied home by James Greer, who made a short visit.

O. C. Rinehart was greatly surprised last week when an old-time friend of Comanche came to see him. It was the first time they had met in 35 years.

I wish to correct a mistake printed in my news last week. I stated that Pauline Haynes and Fern Boynton returned to Denton, when it should have been Belton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Willis caught fire one day last week. The blaze was set from the flue. Mrs. Willis and a sister-in-law were at home by themselves, but succeeded in putting the fire out by applying wet sacks. No serious damage was done.

Fluvanna School News.

We would thank the weather man for a few pretty days now since the ground is well soaked. The schools have been interrupted a lot lately on account of the bad roads, which make it hard for the busses to run.

The boys' basket ball team played their first real game last week when they took on the Hobbs High School quint. The local boys were able to whip the Hobbs team by a score of 20 to 10. The Frogs showed some real form in downsing the Hobbs delegation, with Weems making the most noise.

Next week will find Fluvanna schools in the middle of semester examinations, which should mean some midnight oil for many students who hope to make the honor roll, and then for some who are in hopes of passing.

The Frogs won another game last Friday when they plastered the Justiceburg five, 30 to 8. Four complete teams were used in this game, with the third and fourth teams playing most of the game. The first string was turned loose for only one quarter, during which time Weems and Houston showed some skill at basket work, while the guarding was well taken care of. The next game will be with the Hobbs High School Friday afternoon, or probably a game with Dunn High School Wednesday. Both of these games will be played at home.

It seems to be plenty of keen competition in the typing department this year. From the clicking of the machines in the typing room at the eighth period each day some one is really learning to be "somebody's stenog." Mr. Wedgeworth says that some of the first year students are getting about 30 words per minutes, which, I hear, is pretty good.

We are still waiting for the appearance of "Wild Ginger," and from the action of the faculty here of late we are looking for the announcement of the date soon. This play was supposed to have been given before Christmas, but was put off on account of the bad weather.

The director says that this is the best play that the club has ever worked on, and if this is true—and it must be—you cannot afford to miss it. So keep your eyes open and look for the date of "Wild Ginger."

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Plainview News

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Sunday School was well attended Sunday, with visitors from the Bell community also present.

Misses Louise and Imogene Brooks entertained several of their friends Friday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Bonita Smith, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving nicely.

Bill Minyard entertained a few of his friends Saturday night. All reported a very pleasant time.

Dell Reed of Dallas visited with his brother, W. F. Reed, and family last week-end.

Will Laster and family, who have been living on the A. M. Market farm, moved to the Johnson farm last week.

Bill Wood and family, who have been living in Snyder, moved back to the farm this week.

Singing was well attended Sunday night, and lots of good singing was heard. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday night.

Additional Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mrs. J. D. Moon and granddaughter, Natalie Hanks and Madeline Moon, and Miss Hazel Corn and Carl and Elbert Moon of Colorado were Sunday guests of C. A. Moon and family.

Mr. Beasley and family moved to Colorado Saturday. Mrs. Holmes and family moved to the farm vacated by the Beasleys.

Cal Woods and family have changed their plans so many times that I haven't gotten them right yet. They say they are really moving this week to their old home at Eden.

Albert Johnson and family moved last week to Mrs. J. P. Hunter's farm near Colorado.

Mrs. Brown, I surely am sorry your little girls have the scarlet fever, and I wish them a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Thompson, who were married Sunday at Snyder by Rev. Philip C. McGabey. Mr. Thompson is from Abilene, and Mrs. Thompson (nee Miss Viola Wood) was a resident of China Grove.

I don't think the Dunn people will object to my filling in the news with so much about the basket ball tournament, played last week-end at Colorado, as we are all great basket ball fans, and most of us were there. Big Spring won the tournament but Dunn gave the game the thrills. Although the little Dunn team only won third place, it was the most talked-of, most sensational team on the floor. Dunn started her popularity parade Friday night by coming from behind in the last few minutes of play to win the game by the margin of one point, a free toss. Two hours later Dunn played Sweetwater in the semi-finals—and, sports fans' paradise—what a game! This writers heart danced the light fantastic to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home," played by the band.

Did our team do the wide place in the road feel an inferiority complex at the mention of Sweetwater Mustangs? No, dear reader, they did not; our little Owles from Dunn rode the mighty Mustangs to a standstill that first half and pulled leather not once. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Dunn. It was only in the last half that the superior condition of the Mustangs and the lack of training on free throws affected the Owles. The game ended 14 to 17 in favor of Sweetwater.

If the Dunn basketeers were the sensation of the tournament, then Alvis "Pipe" Gary was the sensation of the Dunn team. Pipe sunk some of the most sensational shots ever seen by this writer, once taking a desperate chance, he took several feet back of center. The ball bounced 10 feet off the top of the backboard and fell through, hardly touching the leather basket. Alvis was placed as guard on the all-star team, and was voted second best all round player. He received a gold basket ball.

Another feature of the Dunn team was its fans' boosting. A Dunn fan was asked: "What is the population of Dunn?" Pointing to a row of Dunn boosters, he answered: "There it is—count 'em. Look out, Snyder! There are bigger and better teams than ours, but none that can fight harder."

Big Sulphur News

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

J. L. Vineyard attended church services at the Methodist Church Sunday. He reported that fine sermons were delivered both morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus and son, Lawton, motored to Snyder on business Monday.

Miss Gladys Bullard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard at Hermleigh.

I wish to thank those who helped me to gather news for the week-end. Ernest Pierce and Charles Jones of Turner and Otis Vineyard of this place attended singing at Pyron Sunday night. They reported good singing.

Messrs. Clifton Ryan and Frank Franks were business visitors in Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children of Bell spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney.

Little Miss Lorene Dowell is on our sick list this week. We hope the little miss will soon be able to be up again.

Miss Clyde Dacus spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Robert Martin at Hermleigh.

Ernest Pierce of Turner was the week-end visitor of Otis Vineyard.

Next Sunday is our preaching day. Rev. J. F. Fields, Baptist preacher of New Hope, will be here Saturday night and Sunday. There will be singing at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. We extend a welcome to everyone to come and bring someone with them.

I agree with Mrs. Hardee about the postponing of our next meeting of the P.-C. Association. I believe it would be more convenient to wait until a later date. I also agree with the editors for not wanting another County Line correspondent, for I do not believe we could find another who could fill Mrs. Hardee's place.

We extend a welcome hand to all those who have moved into this community recently.

Otis Vineyard, A. J. Mahoney and daughter, Josie, motored to Colorado Monday afternoon, where Miss Mahoney received medical attention from Dr. C. L. Root.

Harry Ryan was a China Grove visitor Monday.

We had some more bad weather first of the week. A small amount of sleet fell here Monday morning. But this (Tuesday) morning it looks as if we were going to have some pretty days.

A. J. Mahoney was transacting business in Sweetwater Tuesday.

BUD 'n BUB . . . By Ed Kressy



China Grove News

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Sunday School Sunday morning was well attended. An interesting lesson was taught, and much interest was manifested.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was attended by a large crowd, but only one program was rendered.

Several from this community attended the singing at Looney Sunday. A large crowd and some fine singing were reported.

J. E. Hairston and family were callers in the J. S. Collier home at Big Sulphur Saturday.

C. L. Seale and wife of Colorado were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, last Sunday.

C. P. Lobban and family were visiting in Big Spring Friday.

The following were callers in the L. L. Seale home Saturday: C. M. Newby and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newby and Lewis Melvin Newby, all of near Hermleigh; and Misses Jewel and Odessa Krop.

Quite a few from here attended the final basket ball games played at Colorado last week-end.

Miss Ruby Eastman was visiting in Big Spring Sunday.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in our community but all are reported improving at this writing.

L. L. Seale was in Colorado Monday on business.

Avra Thomas of Abilene and Miss Viola Wood were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at Snyder. Their many friends wish for them many years of success and happiness together.

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting Friday night was well attended. The next meeting will be held Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month.

The forty-two party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen was attended by a fine crowd. All reported a fine time.

The Mitchell-Scurry Association Baptist workers' conference was held at the church here Tuesday. A fine crowd and a wonderful meeting was reported. A beautiful dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Allen of Colorado were callers in the A. Krop home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seale and daughter, Flessie B., accompanied by Walter Sanders and family of Colorado, were visiting in the C. M. Newby home near Hermleigh Sunday.

Misses Lula Mae Seale and Gladys Collier were visiting in the J. S. Collier home near Big Sulphur first of the week.

Prayer services last Wednesday night were attended by a small crowd but a wonderful meeting was held. Everyone in the community is urged to come to these services.

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Corresp.

G. W. Wenken and wife and sons, Edgar, W. L. and Truman, visited Mrs. Wenken's brother, Will Mahoney, and family at Loraine.

Christine Neal, who is teaching at Lone Wolf, spent the week-end with homefolks, Joe Neal, and family, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall and two sons, Mrs. Hilcher's mother and Solma Wenetschlaeger and Predia Smith of Stamford were visiting Charlo Hilcher and family the past week.

J. M. Pagan and Hy Goldewey made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

W. C. Waldon of Hermleigh visiting G. W. Wenken and family Sunday.

Alf Huddleston and wife visited in Knapp Friday.

Sam Fowler and family and brother, Bill, are moving from Big Spring back to our community. We are glad to welcome them back.

Superintendent A. A. Bullock of Snyder visited the German school Monday morning and tested the pupils' eyes.

Several from this community attended the singing at Pyron Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of M. U. Vernon of Hermleigh.

We are glad to report that the Goebel children are again able to attend school. They have been absent for a long time on account of sickness.

Jack Caldwell was a visitor in Brownfield Sunday.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

Mrs. Hattie Smith and sons, Curtis and Harry, and Carlos Burke of Virginia, have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Merritt, since January 2.

W. F. McCollum, who has been attending school at Waco, spent the week-end with Tom and Bill Turner in this community.

Messrs. Etheredge Thompson and Jewel Morfett and families were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Alys Minton back with us from the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt of Pecos spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dearing spent Sunday in the Lobban home at China Grove.

Singing in the W. J. Strickland home Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Messrs. John Williamson and Charley Rhodes and families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Morfett Wednesday night.

Mrs. Opal Logan and Bresco Edwards, both formerly of this community, were recently married. We wish them much happiness in their new home at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt, Mrs. Hattie Emith and sons, Curtis and Harry, spent the latter part of last week in Pyron.

The party Saturday night in the Patrick home was enjoyed by a large crowd. The party was given as a farewell to Bill Turner, who is returning this week to Waco, where he is attending school.

Congratulations to Erwin Hattaway and wife (nee Miss Othell Morris of this community), who were quietly married Friday night.

Mrs. Lizzy Wood of Pyron returned home Sunday after spending Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Merritt.

New officers were elected Sunday morning for the Sunday School. We elected W. J. Strickland superintendent; Connie Shepherd, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Williamson, John Merritt, Cone Merritt and Mrs. Will Merritt, teachers.

Many thanks, publishers, for the show ticket.

Turner News

Chloie Smith, Correspondent

Miss Billy Louise Head spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James gave a party Friday night. Those present were Johnnie Lee, Money and Price Holt, Woodrow and Chlotilda Wilson, Eunice and L. B. Taylor, Alma and Ora Williamson and Wraymond Bates. All reported a nice time.

Roy Smith and family of Hermleigh visited T. B. Hicks and family.

Lon Johnston and family visited L. J. Smith and family in the Canyon community.

Charles Binion of the Union community spent Sunday with Iver L. Johnston.

Eunice Taylor visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James at Snyder.

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

Still more rain is falling in our community at this writing, following a pretty week. Lots of bolls are still to be pulled as cotton pickers are so scarce. Most all the cotton that has been picked the past month by the school children on Saturday. Some are stacking their feed. Only a few of our farmers have done any plowing yet.

Quite a bit of moving has been going on, and more to be done yet. We regret to lose our friends. And we have the Nixons from close to Dunn, McCulloughs from Westbrook and Russell Burrus' family from the Valley, to whom we are extending Sunday welcome to our public gatherings.

Lee Tow and family visited with Jess McDermitt at Westbrook last Sunday.

Vaunelle Erwin of Colorado spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lewis are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Slater, at Roscoe.

J. B. Autry and wife, Leland Autry and family, all of Snyder, were the guests of Dick Hardee and family Sunday.

William Carruthers has gone to Dimmitt, where he has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Onice Wilson of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Sunday.

Merrell Carruthers and Lawrence Gray have work with Mr. Davis at Knapp.

Elizabeth and Irene Carruthers entertained a few of their friends with forty-two Friday night.

Visitors in the home of this writer last Monday were: F. W. Hardee and wife, Neal Hardee and wife, Susie Strain and two children, all of fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Delo Clark and daughter, Nelda Gean, of Iraan, and Barney Autry of Stanton.

Our school is progressing nicely. Quite a few have moved away, but others moving in until our bus has about the same number on it. A few of the pupils were out a few days on account of scarlet fever, but no one else has taken it and everything is rocking along nicely with the good line-up of teachers we have. We are expected a successful school term.

Dick Cornett, Ruth Davis and Elizabeth Carruthers were visitors at Snyder Saturday.

Lester Williams, who was reported sick last week, took a turn for the worse the latter part of the week and was taken to his uncle's, J. A. Sadler, of Colorado, where he has been under treatment of a doctor. He is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Freeman and little Marlyn Erwin are reported on our sick list this week.

Russell Burrus left Tuesday for a business trip to Wilson.

Addie Brown spent last week-end visiting the Sherrell girls at Colorado.

New officers were elected at our Sunday School last Sunday. Sam Brown was elected superintendent; Lloyd Ritchey, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Dick Hardee, secretary; Ona Mae Tow, song leader; Mr. Brown, teacher of Bible class; Mrs. Brown, teacher of intermediates; Mrs. McCarty, Sunday school teacher. The young folks will elect their teacher next Sunday. We hope all our community will turn out and help us.

Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughters have returned to their home in Hagarman, New Mexico, after a stay of several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Pippins during the illness and death of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Miller, whose deaths occurred just six days apart.

J. R. Kincaid is suffering from injuries sustained Wednesday of last week when a mule kicked him in the back. Paralysis of the lower limbs was feared at first, but he is able to be up some at the time of this writing.

William McCollum is visiting with his brother, Bruce, who is attending school in Snyder. William is planning to return to Waco next week, where he will resume his work in Baylor University.

Mozelle Horton had as her week-end guest her cousin, Ernestine Morton, of Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Deaver had as their guest last week their son, Ollie Deaver, of Cooper, who is planning to make Snyder his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Horton and daughter, Mozelle, Mrs. Lillie Horton, Miss Pearl Horton, Don Horton and Marshall Butler attended the singing at Pyron Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon in the J. R. Kincaid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton of Strayhorn community spent Sunday in the H. T. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of near Hobbs spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. McKnight.

J. L. Fields and son, J. C., came home Saturday afternoon from near Pecos where they have been picking cotton. They plan to return as soon as the weather clears.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson and children moved from the W. H. Talley place to the H. G. Towle place near Dunn last week. We regret to lose these people from our community.

Gannaway News

Thelma Sturdivant, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ides Holdridge spent the week-end with Mrs. Davison at Claytonville.

J. E. Sturdivant, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past three weeks, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ed Joyce, at Snyder and taking treatments from Dr. R. D. English.

Henry Deaver of Gannaway community spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. O. Deaver, who lives 12 miles southwest of Snyder.

Gannaway school is progressing nicely. We have a new playground ball and have started playing.

Miss Gladys Gisscock spent last Sunday with Misses Velma Faye and Thelma Sturdivant.

Miss Lillian Holdridge has started to school. We are glad to have her as a new student.

The Whitehead children will begin their school work as soon as they return from the Plains, where they have been pulling bolls.

We have a stove and will have fire, so do not stand back on account of cold weather.

Bro. J. F. Fields failed to come and fill his appointment last Sunday. We have not learned why.

Singing Sunday night was good. We are learning the new songs fine and everyone seems to like the new books. Quite a few strange people were present, whose names I failed to get. But we ask you to come and be with us a sin. We hope to have better lights next Friday night.

I am anxious for The Toddling Times to toddle my way. I missed it so much last month. Hope to hear from some, if not all, our members regarding our association in this week's Times.

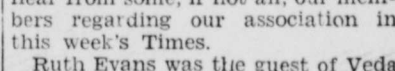
Ruth Evans was the guest of Veda Sterling at Sharon Sunday.

Our basket ball girls and boys played Colorado last Monday night at Colorado. The girls won and the boys lost. We are very proud of our teams.

Several of our community went to hear Bro. Morton preach at Cuthbert Sunday night.

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Seeks Congress Seat

Mrs. Cornelia Brice Pinchot



Mrs. Cornelia Brice Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, announces that she will be a candidate for the place now held by Representative Louis T. McFadden.

You can't have safety without civic cleanliness.—General Smedley D. Butler.

Henry Ford is reported using cantaloupes to make paint. The colors should be in good taste.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

Mrs. John Sulhammer, Mrs. Knute Walls and daughter, Ross Mae, and Mrs. Jim Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. G. Lunsford and daughters.

W. J. Galloway spent Thursday evening with S. G. Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Canyon were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler and children.

Buck Ray spent the week-end with his sister at Tahoka.

County Superintendent A. A. Bullock visited our school Wednesday morning of last week. He left a chart to be used in the testing of the children's eyes.

Mrs. J. M. Stephens and son, Jesse, of Snyder were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippen and children.

A calf was canned at the home of W. A. Barnett Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson assisted them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children of Ira spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney and children.

Hobbs News

Juanita Huddleston, Correspondent

Pyron defeated the Rotan basket ball girls here in the Hobbs gym Friday night.

Rotan boys defeated the Hobbs boys in the Hobbs gym Saturday night by a score of 12 to 20.

The Fisher County nurse came out to visit Hobbs school Friday and made an interesting talk on "Health."

C. M. U. Evans and family have moved from this community to Capita.

Miss Leona Huddleston of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with her folks here.

Miss Stony McCombs of Rotan spent Sunday with Anna Lee and Gladys Parker.

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Beans	Kuner No. 2 Cut Green 2 Cans for	25c
Pickles	Sweets— Quart Jar	25c
Mayonnaise	Red and White— 8-Ounce Jar	18c
Syrup	Uncle Bob, Pure Cane, Per Gallon—	64c
Blackberries	East Texas, No. 2 Can— 2 for	25c
Peaches	No. 2 ½ Gold Bar— Sliced or Halves	17c
Lettuce	Crisp Heads— 2 for	15c
Apples	Winesaps, Med. Size— 2 Dozen	25c
Oranges	California Navels— 288 Size, Per Dozen	15c

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

MERRIMAC WILL BE RAISED-- DAVIS REPORTED OUT OF JAIL

Paper Needs Money From Subscribers, Ads and Jobs For Family, Office Expense.

The work of raising the renowned iron-clad "Virginia" alias "Merrimac" which was blown up during the war near Fort Monroe, has been commenced, with a view of recovering her armor and ordnance. Mobile, Oct. 17.—A Washington special to the Sunday papers says it is thought Davis has escaped and is now on his way to Nassau. It is said he got out of prison at Fort Monroe disguised as a negro stevedore and went on board an English steamer waiting at Hampton Roads. The vessel sailed immediately. Persons indebted to the Beason office for subscription, advertising

or job work are earnestly requested to make payment, as we need the money to pay office and family expenses. We take occasion to remind those who favor us with advertising or job work that our terms for such work—as also for subscription to the paper—are cash.

It Happened in 1865.
Those three paragraphs did not happen in 1932, or even in 1931, as you have guessed. They are clippings from The Alabama Beacon, printed in Greensboro, Alabama, on Friday, October 20. The paper is the property of Mrs. R. E. Gray, who keeps it for the sake of an address by her grandfather, Dr. Thomas C. Osborn, which fills practically all the front page of the four-page paper. The address was delivered before the Greensboro Medical Society as an inaugural speech.

Among other things, the doctor cites science and history to prove that the negro, who has just been freed in the wake of the Civil War, was distinct in origin from the white man, and had already proven himself incapable of capably caring for himself.

Referring to the negro, the physician says: "... It is certain that, as physicians, we are certain to mix with him and treat him as a freedman and it may not be amiss in this place to suggest that it will be greatly in our power whilst treating his infirmities to exercise a beneficent influence upon his future standing. ... To accomplish this end we should be firm in our resolution to take no care of him whatever without immediate and ample compensation."

Unusual News Items.
Many of the news items refer in one way or another to the war and its after-effects, but the columns are remarkably free from bitterness—possibly because they were censored. Among the most interesting bits of news are these:

A duel was fought near Mobile, on the 4th inst., by Col. Charles Forsyth of the Register and Mr. E. A. Hatle of The Times. One shot was exchanged with shotguns—neither party hurt. The difficulty was then amicably adjusted. Much better to have settled the matter before shooting at each other.

The total amount of national currency now in circulation is \$194,000,000.
Adv.—Gentlemen wishing to adorn the outer man with something fine and fashionable in the clothing line would do well to give Mr. O'Donnell a call.
Col. Stowell of Cornwall, Vt., has recently sold a ram for \$3,000.00, and several sales of distinguished rams at \$2,500 each, have been sold recently.

Hopeful Suior: "I'd come over tonight if I thought you really did want me."
The Girl: "Oh, I do want you to come. I've been so lonesome since my little puppy died."
"Look, mother," said little Willie, proudly exhibiting a handful of marbles. "I won all these from Bobby Smith."
"Why, Willie!" exclaimed his mother, "don't you know it's wicked to play marbles for keeps? Go right over to Bobby's house and give him back every one of his marbles!"
"Yes, mother," said the boy obediently, "and shall I take that vase you won at Mrs. Smith's bridge party and give it back to her?"

The Methodist Church

S. H. Young, Pastor.

The Sunday School showed a fine gain in attendance last Sunday with 255 present. Bro. Warren Dodson, the superintendent, reported a full corps of teachers and officers now doing good work. Nothing cheers the heart of a Sunday School superintendent like having a teacher for every class and an officer for every office.

Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, brought a fine message at the evening hour on the subject, "Things That Abide and Are Untouched by the Depression." At the close of the service the first quarterly conference convened. The conference authorized a plan for making the basement of the church more adequate for Sunday School work. The plan calls for three plastered walls, which, when completed, will provide for four departments of the Sunday School, a large dining room and a well located kitchen. All rooms are to have outside windows. The walls can be built for an average of \$85 per wall. No extra urge is going to be made to build these walls at the present, but if any class, missionary society, or other organization of the church is interested in being responsible for one of these walls, see the pastor.

A careful consideration of church expenses has been had and a reduction has been made at all places possible, not to interfere too much with the work of the church. All local expenses have been reduced. The salary of the pastor, janitor, and a consolidation of the Sunday School literature makes quite an item of reduction. By a regular, liberal contribution from the membership we may be able to pay our church expenses up to date all the time.

All regular services next Sunday, except the evening preaching services. The pastor has been invited to preach the sermon for high school graduates. This will be at the auditorium of the high school building at 7:15 Sunday evening. All are invited and urged to be present for this service.
Come to Sunday School and church next Sunday, bring your visitors with you.

"Susannah," said the preacher, when it came her turn to answer the questions, "does you take dis man to be your wedded husband, for bettah or wuss?"
"Just as he am, Palsion," said the muscular scrub-lady, "just as an am. Ef he gits any bettah Ah'll know de good Lawd's a-gwine to take him, en ef he gits any wuss Ah'll tend to him myself."

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PUSHES ROAD



Widespread interest attends the plans for building the proposed Del Rio and Northern and Winter Garden Belt Railway Lines, which radiate out of Del Rio to Sonora northward and south to Quemado, extending connections that should, as pointed out by persons sponsoring the project, quicken the development of Southwest Texas. T. N. Pienol, the president of the lines, recently addressed a large civic gathering in San Angelo and recited in his talk the salient advantages of the early construction of these connecting railways.

DIRECTORS OF W. T. C. C. PLAN NEW CAMPAIGN

Goal of \$60,000 to Be Sought Next Week; Urge Continued Conservation Program.

(From Abilene Morning News)
Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Sweetwater Monday, were given the plan of the regional organization's 1932 membership solicitation campaign, set for the week of January 18-24 in the far-flung territory.

The registration showed 47 present at the all-day session on the Blubonnet road. The Sweetwater board of city development was host.

Nearly 500 Committee-men.
Wilbur C. Hawk, first vice-president of the WTCC, who is directing the campaign to raise \$45,000 of the \$60,000 budget in the 101 affiliated cities and towns, announced that in the week of the drive between 450 and 500 volunteers would be sent out soliciting. Committees have been appointed, and are "ready to go" in 10 towns and they range in numbers from three to 10.

From about 80 smaller points, not affiliated, \$5,000 more will be sought and \$10,000 will be the goal from outside sources—mostly from large corporations doing business in West Texas but having headquarters elsewhere. Houston Harie, WTCC president, will manage this part of the campaign, and Spencer Wells, vice-president, will handle the unaffiliated towns.

Memphis, Childress and Pampa are the only important West Texas towns not now affiliated.

Things Done.
Besides approving the budget set-up and campaign plans, the directors did the following things:
Gave official attention to a movement to consider making a change in the headquarters of the organization. Stamford is the WTCC's "home town," and has been since its organization 13 years ago.
Favored a tariff on oil.
Urged a continuation and extension of the Texas conservation program as applied to natural resources.
Advocated a change in apportionment of the common school fund to the basis of attendance rather than on scholastic population.
Took a shot at "competition of postal savings with the banking structure" and urged reduction of the deposit limit to \$1,000.
Affirmed that legitimate investment of capital will be welcomed in West Texas.

Local Committee Is To Make Canvass

O. P. Thrane, Scurry County's representative on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directorate, has appointed a committee to assist him in canvassing this territory for WTCC memberships. Joe Sitson, D. P. Yoder, Harrie Winston and J. C. Smyth comprise the committee.

The local director calls attention to the fact that the regional organization's tax revision program and West Texas beautification program.

Says Outlook Is Good

Frederick Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life, who told a Senate Committee that conditions are now pretty close to becoming normal.

Dickens County Poet-Farmer Gives Cause and Remedies for Conditions

When Fred Grayum, Snyder insurance and loan man, read the following poem from the pen of one of the best Dickens County farmer friends, he thought it so good that he thought The Times might like to reproduce it from one of the Spur papers. The verses were written by John D. Huffstedler, who is the author of a number of homespun poems of equal worth.

Conditions—Cause, Cure!
Backward, turn backward,
Oh Time, in your flight
And come to our rescue
Just for tonight!
Teach us to ride this terrible wave
And teach us the way
Our country to save.

We can't pay our taxes
Nor insurance, dues;
We can't pay the editor
To send us the news;
We can't pay the preacher
Nor his wife and crew,
Unless something happens
We'll land in distress.

We can't vote for governor
We have no receipt,
Whatever the issue, we're left out
Complete.
We can't hold an office,
We can't fill a bond;
Financially speaking,
We are in a deep pond.

Some blame the president,
Others the drouth,
Some blame the North,
—And others the South;
Some say it's over-production
For thousands are starving
For want of their hash.

Some blame the governors
Of the different states;
Some say it's Congress
That's shaped our sad fates;
Some pass it up as a
Laughable joke;
Nevertheless, friends,
We're financially broke.

Some say the capitalists
Have cornered the cash
And stopped all the credit
That's caused the great crash.
There are sundry great causes,
We all must confess;
But financially speaking
We're in a horrible mess.

Now as to conditions
And causes that's past,
One great trouble is,
We've all lived too fast;
We've spent too much money
For gas and for oil,
And not enough time
In tilling the soil.

We have bought us a car
Instead of a farm,
Now making rapid headway,
Are alone worth more than the price
Of a membership to Scurry County
business men and landowners. It is remembered, too, that the WTCC was largely responsible for Scurry County obtaining Red Cross aid and government loans last year.

Ennis Creek News

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

We have had right fair weather the past week, but the cold wind has been constantly blowing. Charlie and Elmer Prather returned home from an extended stay on the plains last Friday. They came with Chester Horsley, who brought a load of feed seed to Snyder to sell. Chester visited in the J. F. Prather and R. G. Horsley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children, and Miss Gladys Wilman ate dinner in the R. G. Horsley home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd and Chester Horsley were afternoon visitors in the same home.

J. S. Orsley of Mulhouse is visiting in the R. G. Horsley home at this writing.

Tulane Special In Snyder Last Week

The Tulane football team and their followers, thirteen coaches strong, were in Snyder for a short time last week, while their New Orleans-bound train was being repaired for its last long pull. The powerful Southern eleven gallantly went down before the Southern California team in the national championship battle on the Pacific Coast New Year's day.

The famous Green Wave gave Sweetwater the high sign, the yardmaster from that town coming to Snyder to stop the train and make the routing.

All of our taxation problems can be summed up in the one little cry: "Tax the other fellow."

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:

Friday and Saturday,
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"Ambassador Bill"

starring Will Rogers with Greta Nissen and Marguerite Churchill. Fifty thousand Sylvanians laid down their guns in hysterics. Diplomats went dippy. Senators roared with rage at his homespun humor and shirt sleeve etiquette. A queen got back her king, and a prince returned to play.

Comedy, "War Mamas" with Thelma Todd and Zasu Pitts.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
January 17-18-19—

"Private Lives"

starring Norma Shearer with Robert Montgomery.
Fox News and Bill Tilden Tennis Lecture.

Wednesday and Thursday,
January 20-21—

"Surrender"

with Warner Baxter, Lella Hyams, Ralph Bellamy and Alexander Kirkland. Drama that will hold you enthralled—because it's different. Our Gang Comedy, "Dogs Is Dogs." This is still Family Night, so bring the whole family for one paid admission.

A KINGDOM SHOOK WITH LAUGHTER

High hat diplomats shook with rage...while the ladies of the court welcomed his shirt sleeve etiquette and homespun humor.



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Comedy: "WAR MAMAS" with Thelma Todd and Zasu Pitts

Friday and Saturday, January 15-16 PALACE THEATRE

FOLKS!

IT HAS COME TO THIS—WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES ON LAUNDRY WORK TO

NEW LOW LEVELS . . . 50 PER CENT REDUCTION

Surely these new prices, effective beginning next Monday, and good until further notice, will convince you that there is a difference between professional laundering and the old-style washin' and ironin'.

New Laundry Prices . . .

- MEN'S SHIRTS, finished, each 8c
- UNDERWEAR, finished, per suit 8c
- SOCKS, finished, per pair 2c
- HANDKERCHIEFS, each 1c

And Cleaning Reduced . . .

- Men's Suits and Overcoats, cleaned and pressed 25c
- Trousers, cleaned and pressed—15c; 2 for 25c
- Sweaters, any kind, cleaned and pressed 25c
- Ladies' Wool Dresses, any kind 25c
- Ladies' Silk Dresses 50c to \$1.00
- Ladies' Plain Coats . . 25c Ladies' Furred Coats . 35c

SNYDER LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS

PHONE 211

The Classified Columns

For Sale

FOR SALE or trade—My chicken farm, eight blocks north of the square—R. S. Moore, at Snyder Garage. 29-1c

BULLS FOR SALE—1 good nine-month-old Red Pole; 1 good 8-month-old Whiteface. They are priced worth the money.—O. S. McCormack, Dunn, Texas. 30-2tp

SHAVES 20 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop. 30-4tc

HAULING, anywhere. Prices reasonable. Inquire—C. J. Yoder, at Yoder Electric Company. 26-1c

WORK WANTED—Christian girl wants housework to do or will take care of children. Phone 47 for references. 24-4tc

BUSINESS College Scholarship. Are you interested in taking a business course? The Times has a scholarship for sale at a bargain. 30-1tp

WILL TRADE plumbing or windmill work for cow feed.—Claude Ingram.—Phone 483 or 393. 1tc

C. C. COOPER, county surveyor of Nolan County, licensed state surveyor, graduate in engineering; now doing surveying and plotting in Scurry County. Address me in care of The Times. 28-1tc

When in need of plumber or heating, call 40R152, Frank Darby.

REMOVAL Notice: Now located on east side square; better service, better location; general repair work, talking machines doctored.—A. P. Morris. 30-2tc

SHIP & BUTTS for barber work; Noble's Tailor Shop, east side of square. 30-4tc

SAVE ONE-HALF on your classified advertising bill: two ads for the price of one all during January. 30-2tc

LIGHTS TESTED Radiator and battery service; rebuilt batteries.—Ralph Ross. 30-2tc

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear father, J. C. Amos; also for the flowers, May God bless you all.—Mrs. H. C. House and family, H. R. Amos and family. 1p

TWO CLASSIFIEDS for the price of one—all during January.

WANT TO FINANCE new veneer residence in Snyder, secured by first lien. Need \$2250; house worth \$3,500 easily. Loan will be repaid within five years' time. Apply at Times office. 1tp

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE
I, Robert H. Curnutte, administrator of the estate of A. M. Curry, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Scurry County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public sale for cash to the highest bidder on Tuesday, February 2, 1932, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the courthouse door, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, all the right, title and interest of the A. M. Curry estate in and to the following described real estate.

1. The northeast one-fourth of section No. 53, block 3, H. & G. N. Railway Company survey, subject to indebtedness of approximately \$3,200.00, due the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas.

2. An undivided one-half interest in a business lot and building, said premises being a tract of land 20x120 feet out of block five of the original town of Snyder and described as beginning 110 feet north from the Southeast corner of block No. 5, of the original town of Snyder; Thence west parallel with the south line of said block, 120 feet; Thence north parallel with the west line of said block, 20 feet; Thence east parallel with the south line of said block, 120 feet to the east boundary line of said block 5; Thence south along the east line of said block, 20 feet to the place of beginning.

3. Section 84, abstract 8076, J. W. McLeod survey in Tom Green County, Texas, subject to indebtedness of approximately \$6,000.00, due the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas.

4. The northwest one-fourth of section 209, block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Company survey, Scurry County, Texas, subject to an indebtedness of approximately \$4,100.00 on a loan originally made by Chas. Baird.

All of said tracts except No. 2 above described are encumbered with first liens, and will be sold subject to said first liens and accrued taxes. All bidders must be prepared to deposit cash or certified check to cover purchase price of property bought at said sale before 4 p. m. on date of sale. Otherwise property bid in by any person defaulting as to this requirement will

To Trade

WE STILL buy, trade or sell anything of value.—Gray's Variety.

CEMETERY PLANTING—Why not plant living evergreens in memory of your departed loved ones? We offer as a special bargain four nice sized borvilas, Arizona cypresses or choice of several other plants, at \$5, and we will do the planting. Now is a good time to plant.—Bell's Flower Shop. 30-2tc

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company of Snyder, Texas, will be held in the office of the company on the first Monday of February (February 1, 1932), at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.—WILLARD JONES, Secretary. 29-4tp

WASHING machines \$69.50—depression prices; formerly \$119; electrically run and gas heated; time payments; guaranteed.—Yoder Electric Company. 21-1tc

CATTLE WANTED—We will buy any kind of cattle at market price. Call at City Meat Market or see Winston Brothers or Aubrey Stokes, Snyder. 2-1tc

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, SNYDER, TEXAS.

First State Bank & Trust Company, Snyder, Texas, closed its doors on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 15th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof or claim will be mailed to every known creditor and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW, Banking Commissioner of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1931. 19-14tp

J. L. WILEY and Walter Davidson now in charge of R. & K. Barber Shop; they'll be glad for all friends and customers to come down. 30-2tc

ROSE BUSHES—American Beauty, Columbia and other varieties; 25 cents each, five for \$1.—Mrs. M. J. Neal, 1111 33rd St. 30-4tp

BURROUGHS portable adding machine; Stimson scales.—R. C. Miller, Ford garage. 30-2tc

For Rent

FOR LEASE—1,000 acres well-watered land; or cattle to pasture. See Mrs. Dora Cunningham or telephone 444. 30-2tc

ROOMS FOR RENT—All modern conveniences; close in; garage.—Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 30-2tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas: County of Scurry.

Whereas by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the district court of Tom Green County, Texas, for the 51st judicial district on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931, in favor of the Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo, Texas, against R. E. Curry in cause No. 7964-A on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, belonging to said R. E. Curry, to-wit:

Northeast one-fourth of section No. 138 in block No. 2, H. & T. C. Railway Company survey in Scurry County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said R. E. Curry in and to the said property. Dated at Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1932.

F. M. BROWNFIELD, Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas. 30-2tc

be resold before 4 p. m. of said sale date.

Anyone interested may call on me at the Sinclair service station, southeast corner of the square, Snyder, Texas, for complete information as to said properties.

All sales to be subject to the approval of the county court of Scurry County, Texas.

ROBERT H. CURNUTTE, Administrator, estate of A. M. Curry, deceased. 30-2tc