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## Merchants Believe New Year To Start Slow But Sure Recovery From Slump

### BUSINESS MEN CAUTIOUS, BUT SAY UPWARD TREND CERTAIN

**Fine Feed Crop, Bumper Cotton Crop, Living at Home Cited As Optimistic Notes.**

Cautious optimism is the philosophy with which 90 per cent of Snyder merchants are facing the New Year. A survey made by The Times early this week indicates that local business men believe 1933 will witness the beginning of a slow but sure recovery from the world-wide slump that has been sapping vitality and hope for many months.

The heavy feed crop, the bumper cotton yield and the fact that more families than ever before are making most of their living at home, are cited as the chief local reasons for the note of decided cheer.

Back of the pleasing West Texas outlook is the belief that the change in national administrations, with its numerous re-adjustments and aiftings, will start a gradual recovery that may reach around the world before the heat of summer gives way to the icy breath of fall.

By slow-but-sure recovery Snyder merchants mean that prosperity as we knew it a few years ago is not returning, but, they also mean as a whole will find realities and hopes much sweeter before the New Year has become hoary with changes.

### Aged Mother of Snyder Residents Dies Last Week

Mrs. Lucy A. Curmiste, 80, passed away Wednesday, December 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Hagan, 3005 Avenue U. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. S. H. Young officiating and Odum Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the Snyder cemetery.

Messrs. W. W. Hamilton, Lee Stinson, Joe Cato, Harvey Shuler, H. J. Brice and Wayne Boren were pallbearers and Messrs. O. P. Turane, A. C. Preuitt, W. R. Johnson and H. B. Winston were in charge of the flowers.

### Mrs. L. J. Barfoot Is Buried Friday After Passing At Jayton

Funeral rites were conducted Friday afternoon at Hermleigh for Mrs. L. J. Barfoot, 83, who passed away Wednesday, December 21, at the home of her son, J. W. Barfoot, at Jayton. Odum Funeral Home was in charge, with Rev. E. C. Lambert officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Young. Burial was in the Byron cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hugh Vaughn, Joe Smith, Bill Teaff, D. Higginbotham, Woodrow Peterson, E. E. Kerr, Roy Coston and F. A. Werner. Misses Ernestine Rector and Clara Hawkins were flower-girls.

Mrs. Barfoot is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Halin of Luther and Mrs. G. A. Pylon of Aransas Pass; twenty grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Infant Buried at Pylon. Funeral rites were held at the Pylon cemetery Tuesday afternoon for Doris Joy Stewart, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart of Hermleigh. Doris Joy, who was only 13 days old, died the same day.

**WAGISH!**  
WHAT NEW BRIDE, UNICE AMBER, WANTS TO KNOW HOW COME BRAZIL IS BURNING COFFEE IN LOCOMOTIVES WHEN A COFFEE POT WILL DO AS WELL

### Peace Officers of County Have Quiet Time Xmas Week

The Christmas holidays were unusually quiet this year, with the exception of continued thefts of wheels, tires and accessories from automobiles.

### INTEREST AND PENALTY WILL BE ADDED SOON

Delinquent city taxes will have penalties and interest remitted until February 1. City taxes for 1932 may be paid one-half previous to February 1, and one-half previous to August 1.

### Saturday Is Last Day for Remissions On State, County and School Taxes in Snyder Area.

Tax collectors are expecting a rushing business this week-end, since Saturday is the last day on which delinquent state, county and school taxes may be paid with all penalties and interest remitted.

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### Two Children Die of Meningitis at Dunn; Service Wednesday

Meningitis claimed two child victims in the Dunn community this week. Ernest Wayne, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claybrook, succumbed Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock after a brief illness from the disease. Eight hours later Wad Moore, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Moore, was a second victim. The Claybrooks live in the Round Top community, just west of Dunn.

Double funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. W. G. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dunn, officiating, and the Odum Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the Dunn cemetery.

### Pat Fails to Win on Fairway, But Takes Lead in Eats Parade

Pat Bullock's farewell appearance on the Henry Richter golf course, south of town, ended in a narrow victory for the hospitable host, but when a table loaded with eats was uncovered, the retiring county superintendent set a mark that will linger long after he has gone to Austin.

Pat was accompanied on his half-conquering Wednesday invasion by Frank Farmer and Watt Scott, who are said to be pointing with considerable pride at their moral victories over Clements and Nolan von Roeder, who completed the sixsome.

The visitors made an all-day occasion of the visit, and came back to town only after they had played more than three nine-hole rounds of the ball-chasing sport, and reduced the Richter-von Roeder panties by their noontime raid.

### Brooks Home Scene Of Christmas Feast

The home of Bill Brooks, south of town, was the scene of a happy gathering Christmas Day.

Among the guests was Mrs. Allen Camp of Hunt County, who was visiting her old home for the first time in almost 14 years.

Those present were: W. T. Brooks and sons, Bill and Frank, and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and daughters, Mrs. John C. Day, Bert Day and Ivan Evans, with their families; Mrs. Allen Camp, a daughter, and her small daughter, Elizabeth, and son, William, and the latter's wife and baby.



### Reeves Tells Of Davenport Ranch South of Snyder

An article by Frank Reeves, in a recent edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, tells of the Dr. R. G. Davenport home on the old J. S. McCall ranch, in Southeast Scurry County.

Mr. Reeves writes in his "Chuck Wagon Gossip": Texas gained a citizen and Colorado, the state that boasts of its sunshine and scenery, lost one when Dr. Davenport purchased the old McCall ranch of 19 sections in Scurry County. He has owned the ranch about two years now and has it stocked with 650 well bred Hereford cows. Dr. and Mrs. Davenport make their home on the ranch. He was formerly a practicing physician in Denver.

The McCall place was widely known in the early days. Dr. Davenport, before he moved to the ranch from Colorado, practiced medicine in Snyder. He is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

They left their hotel room early yesterday morning to return to a spot in Lakeview Park where they had spread their lunch the day before and where Rev. Mr. Reid had left his penknife.

They had found the knife and were retracing their steps across a small dam of concrete and rock. Both were heavily clothed, with overcoats, gloves and overshoes against the chill of the morning air.

Rev. Mr. Reid preceded his wife upon the 15-inch top of the dam. He had passed the midway point when he heard her scream: "Oh, honey, I'm falling!"

He heard the splash of the waters and turned to see Mrs. Reid disappear beneath the surface. Without hesitation, he followed her, grasping her clothing as he sought a footing on the slippery rock bottom.

With difficulty he moved up the rocky incline to a point at which he could reach the top of the dam with his mitted hand.

His shouts brought Mrs. L. T. McBride, caretaker of the park, who in turn summoned a group of men working not far away.

All resuscitation efforts were of no avail, and Mrs. Reid died soon after the accident.

### CLARK TO HOLD M. E. SERVICES

Rev. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, presiding elder, will preach at the First Methodist Church at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening, and hold the first quarterly conference at the close of the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service, according to Rev. S. H. Young, pastor.

The regular communion service will be held at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. "We hope for a good service, and invite you to share it with us," says the pastor.

"What a fine thing it is for everyone to be in his place at Sunday School and church, especially on New Year's Day," Rev. Young said yesterday. "We are glad to know the flu is subsiding and that many who have been kept away from church are now able to be in their places."

### From the Ozarks

Bob Copeland, 62, of near Socorro, Mo., made the plea that feeding and clothing his two children necessitated his moonshining activities, when arraigned with two score prize takers rounded up by federal agents in Missouri hill state.

### Wife of Fort Worth Pastor, Known Here, Is Drowning Victim

Returning from an early morning walk to retrieve a penknife they lost during a picnic lunch the day before, Mrs. Oren C. Reid, 44, wife of the Riveride (Fort Worth) Baptist Church pastor, met death in the icy waters of a shallow pool at Glen Rose, despite efforts of her husband to rescue her.

The body was brought back to a spot in Lakeview Park where townspeople had given up after a two-hour effort to revive her.

Rev. Mr. Reid who conducted revivals at the Snyder and Union churches last year, and who was until recently pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colorado, suffering from the double shock of his wife's death and his own plunge into the pool to rescue her, was under a physician's care for some time. Funeral rites were to have been held today.

The pastor and his wife had gone Sunday afternoon to Glen Rose for a brief respite from unusually arduous church and community work of the past few weeks.

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### Piggly Wiggly Sets Walnut Sales Mark

By selling almost 1,000 pounds of English walnuts during the Christmas holidays, Charley Kelly and Maurice Brownfield, local Piggly Wiggly owners, believe they set an all-time record for Snyder.

The grocery store reports that their holiday sales in cranberries, celery and several other items exceeded all previous marks, including years of prosperity and years of so-called depression.

### County Wants to Aid With R. F. C. Funds

Members of the committee to care for funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation report that several citizens of communities outside of Snyder have volunteered their services in administering the monies.

Several public work projects are being considered by the committee, and the expenditures to help unemployed will begin as soon as the January funds are received. The money is expected early next month.

### State Employees Leave This Week For Capital City

Scurry County is this week and next week sending a group of three new workers out of the state capital at Austin.

The delegation will be headed by A. A. Bullock, superintendent of Scurry County schools for eight years, who has a place with L. A. Woods, new state superintendent of public instruction. His wife and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, will probably remain here until the closing of the first school term.

Mrs. Louise Darby, retiring district clerk, will become a bond clerk in the office of the newly-elected Board of County District Road Bond Indebtedness, following her taking of advanced stenographic courses in an Austin business college for several weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in New York City, also has a place on the state superintendent's staff, and plans to be on the job in a few days.

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### FRANK FARMER TAKES CHARGE

Frank Farmer, appointed last week as county superintendent to succeed A. A. Bullock, will step officially into his new shoes on Saturday morning of this week.

Since his appointment, Mr. Farmer has been learning the ropes of his new position, having resigned the principalship of the In school immediately after his selection was announced.

The new superintendent, who has been associated with three Scurry County schools, says he understands full well that he has a heavy responsibility, and he calls upon the people of the county to assist him in properly serving the youth of the county.

### Albert Thompson In Charge of Grinding

Albert Thompson, who is well known to the people of Scurry County, has taken over the grinding business of Carl Yoder, and has announced that he is ready for business in the basement of the Helty Selly grocery, southeast corner of the square.

The big stone mill has been operated for some time next door to Yoder-Anderson. Mr. Thompson says he is doing all kinds of custom grinding, and is specializing in corn meal and other every-day needs.

### Fred Yoder Manages Old Highway Garage

With the taking over of the Highway Garage by D. P. Yoder, effective January 1, Fred Yoder will become manager of the business house located one block east of the square, on Highway Nos. 83, 7 and 101.

The new manager announces that he will continue to handle the gasoline, lubricants and tires that have been sold for several years under the old management of James H. Hicks.

### CHALLENGE FOR 1933 AN EDITORIAL

The Times expects several of its readers to glance at the leading article on this page with a meaningful leer, and say: "Just another cock-and-bull story manufactured by newspapermen."

This editorial is not written to that small group of men and women. Rather, it is directed to the larger galaxy that has too much horse sense to think 1933 will be a whirlwind of prosperity and too much vision to believe that the year to be born Saturday night will be as rocky as the waning twelve-month.

The Extremists of no generation have won. They offtime take the field for a season, and apparently stamp indelible changes into the lives of their fellows; and occasionally they divert the courses of age-long customs and concepts. The Conservatives of no generation have won. Sometimes they win crushing conflicts; and once in a blue moon they zig-zag the streams of customs and concepts back to the old beds.

Out of the conflict between Extremists and Conservatives always emerges the battle-child we have called Progress.

While the Extremists were having their heyday during the dizzy era of 40-cent cotton and \$12 wages, we all thought the battle-child Progress was being born. But in 1930 the Extremists took a landslide, as their habit is, and the Conservatives—the Ultra-Conservatives—have been holding forth since that time.

Who can say that Progress has not been born during the battle?

The outstanding literature of several generations has come to light since the misonnerked down-grade began. Music and art have made giant strides despite their financial hindrances. Politics is undergoing some of the most drastic—and most helpful—operations it has known since the republic was founded. Men are seeking the fundamentals of culture and human growth; they are grasping for the rudiments of the lost art of living.

What steps of Progress have been taken in Scurry County during the three-year period that shall end with Saturday night's swan song?

We know, all of us know, if we but force ourselves into the corner of inquiry.

We have come face to face with the stern reality that debts, however well bolstered, do not breed either Progress or continuous Prosperity. We have learned again and again that the entire plan of home canning, chicken raising, hog raising, cow raising, garden raising is as fundamental as the smell of new-turned soil. We have become convinced that many of the things we once called necessities are nothing more than baubles of desire. We have prayed that God would send abundant harvests for the first time in four seasons and abundant harvests have come.

It is easy, even in the face of these self-scouring admissions, to scatter the blame for all our worries at the feet of Congress, the President, the Governor, the Legislature, war debts, prohibition, over-production, under-consumption, graft, millionaires, gangsters, utilities trusts, Kaiser Bill, Wild Bill Murray and Huey P. Long.

But The Times, addressing again that larger galaxy of readers that has both horse sense and vision, throws out a 1933 challenge that calls for consecration to these axioms that guard the battle-child we have called Progress:

1. Conserve the waste and right the wrongs in your own neck of the woods before you become a pain-in-the-neck to those you elect to hold the whip-hand.

2. Pay as you go, and pay out as you go; but keep on going.
3. Trust God and your fellowman and yourself.
4. Keep your sunny side—not your bottom side—up.
5. Work like the very devil.

This challenge envelops The Times wish for your New Year health, wealth and Progress!

### Sentell's Father Dies Near Place Of Birth Friday

County Judge John E. Sentell and C. F. Sentell were at their old home near Weatherford Saturday to attend funeral rites for their father, who died Friday.

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### Court Slows During Last Days of Term

District court took a decided breathing spell last week and this week, and attaches went about other business most of this week.

Two non-jury cases were scheduled to be called Wednesday and Thursday, but it was believed yesterday that neither of them would be tried this term. Judge James T. Brooks of Big Spring has presided during the four-week term.

The special term adjourns this week. The next regular term, under Judge A. S. Mauzey, opens early in the spring.

### Wins "Edison Medal"



Baneroff Gherardi, officer and chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., is the winner of the annual "Edison Medal," an award for meritorious achievement in electrical science during 1932. The

### BARGAIN DAYS EXTENDED FOR 14 MORE DAYS

Deluge of Subscriptions Convinces Publishers Many More Want To Take Home Paper.

A deluge of subscriptions within the past few days has convinced the Times publishers that many more people want to take the Home County Paper, and will do so if the Bargain Days period is extended.

As a result, announcement is made this week that the one dollar rate, effective in Scurry and adjoining counties, will remain in force until Saturday, January 14, 1933—an extension of 14 days.

Tuesday offered a striking example of the last-minute desire to subscribe or renew. Without solicitation, about 30 names were placed on the mailing list that day.

Following is a list of those who have within the few days preceding this week, settled the Times question for another year:

Alfred Weathers, Route 1; B. M. Strickland, Snyder, Arab Route; J. F. Burns, Snyder, Route 2; A. A. Lockhart, Snyder, Route 2; Homer F. Springfield, San Benito; George Baskin, Dunn; A. E. Snowden, Hermleigh, Route 2; Audie McElyea, Snyder; Fred Wasson, Snyder, Route 3; W. M. White, Hermleigh, Route 2; B. Z. Hess, Hermleigh, Route 2; Mrs. W. M. Gaston, Muleshoe; W. N. Shultz, Snyder; Roy Stewart, Camp Springs; Mrs. J. W. Woody, Snyder, Route 2; Jim Rogers, Snyder, Route 2; Richards & Mitchell, Seminole; Mrs. S. E. McHenry, Snyder, Route 1; George Evans, Snyder, Route 2; Mrs. M. Stewart, Snyder; L. P. Flournoy, Austin; Fred Davis, Snyder, Route 1; Carrie Magness, Venus; Forest Sear, Snyder; C. P. Williams, Hermleigh; Roy Byrnes, Hermleigh, Route 2; Allen Davis, Snyder; Rev. Philip C. McGahy, Snyder; A. C. Cargile, Polk; J. R. Wills, Fluvanna; W. P. Sims, Fluvanna; A. P. Smith, Fluvanna; J. L. Roddy, Fluvanna; J. A. Jones, Fluvanna; T. B. Paver, Snyder; Claude Ingram, Snyder; C. C. Head, Snyder; W. T. Murphree, Snyder, Route 2; E. E. Weathersbee, Snyder; R. H. Odum, Snyder; J. W. W. Patterson, Snyder; W. O. E. Eary, Snyder, Route 2; J. E. Jones, Fluvanna; W. F. Mathis, Fluvanna; D. E. Banks, Shamrock; Mrs. W. A. Large, Eloy, Arizona; Alfred Rostenstein, Snyder; F. W. Hardee, Cushing; W. P. Nichols, Snyder; H. J. Brice, Snyder; Guy Stark, Dunn; Jack Bowling, Snyder; Orville Bynum, Snyder, Route 1; T. J. Gilmore, Snyder, Arab Route; R. A. Hardee, Ira; A. Q. Flournoy, Fluvanna; J. A. Moore, Snyder, Route 2; Edgar von Roeder, Knapp;

H. K. Jones, Fluvanna; Mrs. C. L. Ewell, El Paso; W. W. Nelson, Snyder; W. W. Nelson Jr., Los Angeles, California; Paul Carroll, Snyder; C. Wedgeworth, Snyder; C. B. Murphy, Snyder, Route 3; W. C. Clawsen, Fluvanna; W. W. Hull, Snyder; T. C. Davis, Snyder, Route 3; Mrs. W. N. Davis, Snyder, Arab Route; Frank A. Wilson, Snyder, Route 3; B. M. West, Snyder, Route 3; J. H. Henderson, Snyder; J. R. Joyce, Snyder; W. A. Merrell, Snyder; Alex Murphy, Knapp; R. L. Gray, Snyder; F. W. Wolcott, Snyder, Route 3; W. O. Dever, Snyder, Route 3; W. N. Nichols, Snyder, Route 3; W. B. Cleaton, Snyder; Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Snyder; Mrs. J. S. York, Snyder; W. E. Doak, Snyder;

J. C. McLeod, Florence; Mrs. Della Halley, Snyder; Mrs. Doris Cunningham, Snyder; W. R. Bowlin, Hermleigh, Route 1; O. S. McCormick, Snyder, Route 3; W. C. Snyder, Snyder, Route 3; L. L. Eubanks, Ira; J. C. Turner, Snyder, Route 2; J. R. Brown, Dermott; Mrs. Tom P. Snyder, Route 1; Jim Baze, Snyder; C. C. Randolph, Polk; S. J. Littlepage, Snyder, Route 2; A. Rhoades, Snyder; Jake W. Smith, Snyder, Route 3; C. C. Beardin, Snyder, Route 3; Mrs. Tom P. Snyder, Route 1; D. D. Smith, Snyder, Route 3; Pete Benbenek, Snyder; Ellis Abercrombie, Clairmont; Mrs. M. D. Gardner, Snyder; Albert Thompson, Hermleigh, Route 2; W. A. Wade, Snyder, Route 3; Mrs. J. H. Hanabass, Snyder, Arab Route; J. P. White, Fluvanna; W. E. Devenport, Snyder, Route 2.

W. R. Hoo, Snyder, Route 3; Mrs. C. A. Williams, Snyder, Route 3; Emmett Butts, Snyder; Mrs. H. C. Greenfield, Dermott; W. T. Murphree, Snyder, Route 2; W. W. Ainsworth, Snyder; S. G. Lamford, Snyder, Arab Route; R. H. Mitchell, Snyder, Route 2; B. S. Tate, Snyder, Route 2; O. P. Tate, Snyder, Arab Route; J. W. Haney, Snyder, Route 2; J. A. Woodfin, Snyder; Mrs. J. V. Riley, Snyder; H. J. Gill, Snyder, Route 3; Miss Vera Parker, Snyder, Clairmont Route; Leon Wren, Snyder, Clairmont Route.

### D. E. Banks Wants Paper During 1933

From Shamrock comes a letter and a check from D. E. Banks, a former Scurry Countyman, who asks to be placed on the Times mailing list for another year. He writes:

"After having lived in Scurry County for 25 years, it seems that I am not satisfied without the old county paper. You are getting out a mighty good weekly paper. You sure get the news. There is not a letter from your county correspondents but that contains something about someone I know, and I am personally acquainted with about 44 your advertisers. Here's wishing the very best for all of Scurry County for 1933."

# The WOMAN'S Page



## Alpha Study Meets With Mrs. Nelson.

The Alpha Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. P. Nelson, with Mrs. Forest Sears directing the interesting study on "Contemporary Woman Writers." Members named contemporary woman writers for roll call. A round table discussion of Willa Cather and "A Lost Lady" was conducted by Mrs. Wade Winston. Mrs. Raymond Sims asked questions on the poems of Hilda Doolittle. Poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay was discussed by Miss Hattie Kern, and Miss Neoma Strayhorn gave a summary of the English lesson was given by Mrs. J. G. Smyth.

Mrs. Nelson served a dainty plate emphasizing the Christmas colors. Guests were Mrs. Frances Upchurch of Riverside, California, Mrs. James Dougherty of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Herbert Bannister and Mrs. David Strayhorn. Members present were Misses Ophelia Blackard, Lila Dodson, Esther Boren, Janie Graham, Ruth Hicks, Ellen Joyce, Annie Mae Sears, Halcyon Sheehan, Nora Stewart, Thelma Sims, Leclair Winston, Allen Smyth, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Kern and Neoma Strayhorn.

## Esrudoma Class Has Christmas Party.

A delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Esrudoma Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Wednesday afternoon of last week. The party was given in the home of Mrs. A. A. Bailey, with Mrs. C. Wedgeworth as an assistant hostess.

A pretty Christmas tree and Yuletide decorations added to the promotion of the holiday spirit. Gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served to Misses Philip C. McGahey, G. B. Clark Jr., Horace Mullins, Gaither Bell, Amos Joyce, Willard Jones, Alfred McGahey and Wayne Williams.

## Bridge Club Is Entertained Tuesday.

The Laf-a-Lot Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Misses Bonnie Miller and Frances Payne Huestis and Mrs. Herman Doak at the home of Miss Miller. High score prize for the bridge play was awarded to Miss Ruby Lee. Guests were Misses Grace Avery, Elverne McFarland, Roberta Raybon, Alita Bowers, Jeannette Lollar, Johnnie Mathison, Louella Byrd, Janice Erwin, Charline Ely and Bertie Bell Putnam. Members present were Misses Margaret Deakins, Ruby Lee, Dixie Lee Davis, Saxton West, Eva Nelle Arnold and Gwendolyn Gray.

## Keith Polk Marries In Walnut Springs.

The marriage of Keith Polk, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder of Snyder, to Miss Thelma Hardwick of Walnut Springs, was announced. The wedding took place Saturday, December 24, at Walnut Springs. Mr. Polk had made quite a number of friends in Snyder during his stay in the Yoder home the past summer and this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Polk of Gardner. Miss Hardwick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hardwick of Walnut Springs.

## Miss Gwendolyn Gray Entertains Friends.

Miss Gwendolyn Gray entertained with a turkey dinner party Monday evening honoring Miss Roberta Raybon of Lubbock, Misses Jeannette Lollar and Johnnie Mathison, students at C. I. A., Denton, and Miss Charline Ely, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene. Those enjoying the occasion, with the honorees were Misses Ruby Lee, Margaret Deakins and Mildred Stokes. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Gray, and by her sister, Mrs. P. W. Cloud.

Wycoff—"They say Joan is married to a man of the first water." Smoken—"Yes, each spring he can hardly wait for the weather to warm up sufficiently to allow him to go bathing."

Advertising has established values and confidence.

## As a Society Editor Saw It.

During a fire in a village in Ohio, the editor of the local paper, being unable to locate his regular reporter, sent out the young woman who "did" the society gossip. Here is her report, as it appeared: "A brilliant fire was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Sopp on Crown Hill Avenue. A large number of people attended the function. "Mrs. Sopp, who recently had her hair shingled, made a charming escape in an exceedingly handsome henna silk blouse, the pattern of which appeared in our woman's page last week. "The firemen, who presented an attractive appearance, were suitably garbed in blue, the tames being full cut. "The weather was quite delightful for an affair of this kind, a strong wind blowing. It is rumored that the fire was on a larger scale than any affair of a similar kind for years. It is also rumored that it cost Mr. and Mrs. Sopp about \$25,000."

## DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

**Woman's Culture Club.**—Course of Study: Texas Culture. Mrs. J. P. Avey, president; Mrs. P. C. Chenuault, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Tuesdays.

**Alpha Study Club.**—Course of Study: Music, Art and Drama. Mrs. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. Alfred McClain, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Tuesdays.

**Altruistic Club.**—Course of Study: The Woman Problem and the Woman Movement. Mrs. E. D. English, president; Mrs. J. M. Harris, secretary. Time of Meeting: Every other Friday from September to May.

**Twentieth Century Club.**—Course of Study: Adventures in Reading. Mrs. W. J. Ely, president; Mrs. C. E. Fish, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Tuesdays.

**Art Guild.**—Course of Study: Art. Miss Loyce Clark, president; Mrs. Willard Jones, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Monday evenings.

**Altruistic Daughters.**—Course of Study: Chief Contemporary Dramatists. Mrs. J. D. Scott, president; Mrs. P. W. Cloud, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Monday evenings.

**Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. Gaither Bell, president; Mrs. Robert Curantie Jr., secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Wednesdays.

**Sine Cura Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. W. B. Lee, president; Mrs. Forest Sears, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Tuesdays.

**Musical Coterie.**—Course of Study: American Music. Mrs. W. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Bob Martin, secretary. Time of Meeting: Second Thursday afternoon in each month.

**El Feliz Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. H. J. Brice, president; Mrs. Roy Strayhorn, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Fridays.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. Gerlie Smith, president; Mrs. W. H. Caudle, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Tuesdays.

**Ingleisle Study Club.**—Course of Study: American Literature. Mrs. C. W. Harless, president; Mrs. H. L. Vann, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Friday afternoons.

**Business and Professional Women's Club.**—Object: Better Business Women for a Better Business World. Mrs. W. W. Hull, president; Mrs. M. E. Miles, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Tuesday evenings.

**San Soul Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. A. B. Bledsoe, president; Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, secretary. Time of Meeting: Second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

**Thursday Night Bridge Club.**—Object: Pleasure. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. Forest Sears, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Thursday evenings.

Note: Parent-Teacher Association will come next week, as a new president has to be elected.

## Crusaders Class Is Given Dinner.

Entertaining with a holiday appointed dinner, Mrs. R. H. Odom was hostess Tuesday evening to the Crusaders Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church. The home was beautifully decorated with symbols of the holiday season. The centerpiece of each table also carried out the Yuletide design.

A two-course turkey dinner was served, after which a short program was given and gifts exchanged.

Those present were Misses Ruby Brownfield, Loretta Dodson, Helen Williams, Ophelia Blackard, Maurine McCurdy and Eva Nelson, and Misses Jo Halley, Blanche Mitchell, Elva Lemon, Bonnie Garry, Neoma Strayhorn and Hattie and Gertrude Kern. Mrs. Frances Upchurch of Riverside, California, was a guest.

## Party Given For Frances Chenuault.

Mrs. P. C. Chenuault gave a party Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Frances, who is at home for the holidays from Baylor College, Belton.

After a series of games, a Yuletide scene was placed on each table and on each plate was a lighted candle.

The following were guests: Janice and Evelyn Erwin, Charline Ely, Frances Boren, Johnnie Mathison, Jeannette Lollar, Laura Banks, Mary Nell Morton, Mattie Vina Harrell, Alita Bowers, Rayolene Smith, Enid Sears, Vernelle Bradbury, Mabel Turner, Ruth Yoder and Vivian Chenuault.

Dallas schools, was unable to come home for the holidays because of sickness.

Miss Atha Doak was a week-end guest of friends in Lubbock. Miss Leora Huggins of Eastland is a holiday visitor in Snyder.

Mrs. C. Wedgeworth and Miss Virginia Thompson are spending Christmas with relatives and friends at Tenaha.

Miss Frances Chenuault, student at Baylor College, Belton, is the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Chenuault.

John Billy Beggs, who is attending a business college in Fort Worth, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs.

Rodney Glasscock and Ester Jones, students at Randolph College, Cisco, are spending the holidays at their homes in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown had as their dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grissom of Sweetwater. Mrs. Grissom was formerly Miss Lucile Brown of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fesmire and J. W. Fesmire of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts of Dallas were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fesmire, during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Byrd of Pampa and Jack Byrd of Lamesa visited in the J. H. Byrd home early this week. Miss Louetta, student at Simmons school, also is a guest in her home here during the Christmas vacation period.

Mrs. S. F. Kirksey of San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and son, Martin. Mrs. Kirksey is Mrs. Harris' mother. Sickness interfered with the "open house" which was to have again been held at the Harris home this Christmas.

## VERY LATEST By Patricia Dow

Fashions are headed straight for a suit season this spring, according to all advanced reports from both manufacturers and retailers. While first choice will be the classic tailleur, suits will still take on stylized lines which will appeal to the younger crowd, like the model illustrated in the sketch herewith.



Fabrics, taking their cue from the tailor model, will be more manish than ever. Worsteds twills in tans is the newest fabric to make its bid to designers. Navy blue twills suggesting corduroy weave or hairline effects in white will also be used quite extensively, it is reported.

The younger crowd is expected to take up the suit made in light weight worsteds of invisible plaids and checks. Tropical worsteds which will be worn in the spring suits, thus affording an extensive selection in fabrics . . . and letting the style lines fall where they will.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty of Corpus Christi were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn. Mrs. Dougherty is remaining for a visit that will end next week.

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## Local and Personal

Miss Ruth Boren of Ennis is visiting with relatives in Snyder.

J. W. Roberts and family spent Christmas with relatives in Byers.

Miss Helen Boren has as her guest Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth.

Miss Roberta Raybon of Lubbock is visiting with friends in Snyder this week.

Barcus Bailey of Hale Center is a guest in the home of his brother, A. A. Bailey.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton has had as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. S. Richards, of Itasca.

Miss Alita Bowers, who is attending Baylor College, Belton, is home for the holidays.

E. B. Hull of Sweetwater is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth and Melba Doak are visiting in the home of their uncle, Tom Doak, at Seagraves.

Mrs. Violet McKnight of Albany is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Taylor of Farwell are the guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson have as their guest his sister, Mrs. Frances Upchurch, of Riverside, California.

Grady Wallace, student at Baylor College, Waco, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wedgeworth and little daughter, Peggy Louise, of Cushing spent the holidays with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo were Christmas Day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and daughter, Miss Polly Porter, have been visiting with relatives in Midland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moses of Lubbock and Miss Edith Grantham of Littlefield were week-end guests in the R. C. Grantham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huggins of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins, and other relatives.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren are her mother, Mrs. J. W. Boudurant, and her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Pecos were holiday guests in the W. J. Evans and Wesley Evans homes.

Mrs. Mattie Justice and little granddaughter, Maxine Justice, of Pecos are visiting in the W. C. Williams home. Mrs. Justice is Mrs. Williams' mother.

Miss Rowena Grantham has returned home from Lubbock, where she has been attending Texas Technological College. Miss Grantham is studying for her M. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton Jr. and little son, James Richard, returned to their home in Houston yesterday. They have been guests of his mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Misses Frances Stinson, Estine Doward, LaFrances Hamilton, Roberta Ely and Frances Northcut returned yesterday from Lubbock, where they have been house guests of Miss Evelyn Raybon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado were Snyder visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Margaret Towle, who has been visiting in Colorado, accompanied them to Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle spent Christmas Day with relatives in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and daughter, Opal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goza in Fort Worth during the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. R. W. Penton, and daughter of Sweetwater. Miss Opal Adams remained in Sweetwater to visit this week.

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## Mrs. J. C. Stinson Is Charming Hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson entertained a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Avenue U. Bridge was enjoyed, with Mrs. Amos Joyce winning high score.

A lovely refreshment plate was served at tables centered with burning red tapers in silver holders. A beautiful Christmas tree, a unique scene centering the dining room table, and other symbols of the season emphasized the Yuletide spirit.

Guests were Misses J. C. Doward, Violet McKnight, Amos Joyce, J. W. Templeton Jr., Gaither Bell, J. D. Scott, R. L. Miller and Max Brownfield; Misses Jessye Stinson, Opal Wedgeworth, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Helen Boren, Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth and Dorothy Strayhorn.

## Laf-a-Lot Club Given Entertainment.

The Laf-a-Lot Bridge Club was recently entertained by Misses Wanda Newsom and Margaret Deakins at the home of Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

Christmas decorations added to the attractiveness of the entertaining rooms.

At the conclusion of the games, Miss Dixie Lee Davis and Emory Smith were declared winners of high scores.

Members present were Misses Mildred Stokes, Frances Payne Huestis, Bonnie Miller, Dixie Lee Davis, Eva Nelle Arnold, Gwendolyn Gray and Saxton West. Guests were Jesse Browning, Buck Howell, Cloye Drinkard, Oscar Brice, Andy Jones, Lewis Hairston, Billie Lee, Creston Fish and Emory Smith.

## Snyder Young People Marry In Oklahoma.

Two Snyder young people, Miss Alva Casey and Mr. Buddie Williams, chose Christmas Day as the time and Frederick, Oklahoma, as the place for saying of their marriage vows.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Casey, and the bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams. Both families have lived in Scurry County a number of years. The newlyweds attended the local schools, and are well known in this community.

They plan to make their home in Snyder after a honeymoon trip.

## Senior A's Given Christmas Party.

Miss Jo Halley was hostess to the Senior A class of Snyder High School at a Christmas party given in her home Wednesday evening of last week.

A pretty Christmas tree was covered with toys and candy which were brought for unfortunate children.

After playing of various games, refreshments were served to Misses Dixie Lee Davis, Eva Nelle Arnold, Saxton West, Wanda Benbenek and Maxine Shuler. Messrs. Buck Howell and Theo Rigby. Guests were Mrs. Della Halley and Miss Margaret Dell Prim.

Misses Zada Maxwell and Lela Isaacs, teachers in the Clovis, New Mexico, schools, were visiting in the homes of their parents here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey and son, Phil, left early this week for a holiday visit with Mrs. McGahey's parents at Vega.

Ralph—"Before Amos was married he said he would be the boss or know the reason why." Chester—"And now?" Ralph—"He knows the reason why."

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<b>Bluing</b>	Mrs. Stewart's—10-Ounce Bottle	<b>15c</b>
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	K. C.—50-Ounce Can	<b>.33</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 Cans—Two for	<b>15c</b>
<b>STOVE WICKS</b>	Perfection	<b>23c</b>
<b>Rice</b>	Choice Whole Grain—4 Pounds for	<b>17c</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	Gallon Size	<b>37c</b>
<b>Pickles</b>	Mountain Brand—Sour—Quart Jar	<b>19c</b>

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### CHURCH HEARS YOUNG MEMBER

Rodney Glascock, high-ranking graduate of Snyder High School last year, and now a ministerial student in Randolph College, Cisco, brought his first sermon to his home church here Sunday morning. Speaking at the First Christian Church on "The Fruits of the Spirit," the young preacher displayed unusual ability in preparation and presentation, and was an inspiration to his large crowd of hearers.

### A. Rhoades Hasn't Seen a Game, But He Is a Great Fan

When Scott McCall began making a small niche for himself in state football circles two years ago, his Snyder uncle, A. Rhoades, became a long-distance follower of the young man's conquests.

This year when Scott's team, donning class A spangles for the first time, became contenders for championship honors largely through the McCall boy's leadership, the pioneer Snyder resident turned to almost a rabid fan. After Scott led his fellows to a 7 to 6 victory over Amarillo two weeks ago, Mr. Rhoades sent a telegram of congratulations, and he would have been ready with another one if Masonic Home home through for the state buntings, against Corsicana last Monday.

But despite his team's technical defeat at the hands of the Tigers, McCall will undoubtedly be voted the outstanding star in Interscholastic League football this season.

A. Rhoades, who has never seen a football game, sides with the experts.

### Ernest Pierce Dies At Residence Here

Ernest Pierce, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pierce, died Tuesday at the family residence in East Snyder. Brother O. D. Dial officiated at the funeral services, conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Pierce home. Odom Funeral Home was in charge, and burial was in the Snyder cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cloyce Drinkard, Elmer Maddox, Jim Rollins, Ernest Westbrook, Clark Sturdivant and Burleson McCowen. Misses Lorene Maddox and Lorene Rollins were flower girls.

The youth is survived by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Sambo—"Rastus, Ah heard that you-all went into dat ole haunted house last night. What you-all see there?"

Rastus—"Oh, 'long 'bout supper time Ah heard a lil noise and all of a sudden a ghost come in one wall as if there was nothin' there."

Sambo—"Sho now! And then what you-all do?"

Rastus—"Oh, Ah went out the other wall as if there was nothin' there."

Hunger Marcher—"Lady, do you happen to have some pie or cake that you could contribute for the benefit of a worthy cause?"

Housewife—"I'm afraid not, but won't some butter and bread do?"

H. M.—"As a general rule, madam, it would, but this is my birthday and I would like to celebrate a little, you know."

The traveling salesman called the head waitress over and complained: "Where's my honey?"

The head waitress replied, with great dignity: "She got so fresh we had to let her go."

Rufus—"What are our army and navy good for anyway, after having so much money spent on them?"

Goofus—"Why, you poor fish, don't they have an army and navy football game every year?"



John T. Sencabaugh, Cleveland, is six months older than John D. Rockefeller, Sr., his personal friend and employer for more than 60 years. In celebrating his 94th birthday only three candles were used, one for the past, one for the present and one for the future.

The old grouch had a son in Yale. At the end of the first year the son came home exalted. He stood second in his class.

"Second! Why didn't you stand first? What do you think I'm sending you to Yale for?"

The young man returned the second year determined to stand first, and at the end went home triumphant, and announced his standing to his father, who looked at him a few minutes in silence, then shrugged his shoulders and said:

"At the head of the class, eh? Well, Yale can't be much of a university after all."

Wife—"Hubby, darling, could you let me have a little money for shopping? Things are so cheap now, you know."

Hubby—"Why, yes, of course. Would you rather have an old five or a new one?"

Wife—"A new one, of course."

Hubby—"That's good. Here's the new 'one'—I'm four dollars to the good."

### Edits for Youth



Viola Lima, 22, a literary prize winner at 17, is to edit a national magazine called "Moderna Youth," . . . mouthpiece of the younger generation . . . and whose contributors must be under 30 years of age.

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### Baptist Church To Raise Fund Sunday For Orphans Home

First Baptist Church of Snyder will participate in a drive to raise funds for Buckner Orphans Home next Sunday, cooperating with the churches of the denomination of all sections of the state.

It is hoped a gift of at least \$75 may be raised through the Sunday School classes next Sunday morning. Pastor Philip C. McGahey says, A goal for each department of the school has been set by the pastor, although larger gifts from each department are expected. The goals are: Cradle roll, \$1; beginners, \$2.50; primary, \$2.50; junior, \$7.50; intermediate, \$10; young people, \$20; adult, \$30.

The local church, in cooperation with other Baptist churches of this vicinity, completed filling a car of food, feed and clothing for the home early this week.

Adding machine paper. Phone 47.

### Believe Us or Not, Boxing To Be Held

For the third time, Scurry County fistic fans are being informed that a series of good bouts will be held Friday night. This time, only a hurricane can change the plans, for the ring, the heat and other necessities have already been provided for in the old Ford sales room, just east of the square.

As announced by Promoter Ernest Townsend and the sponsoring American Legion, the card will be like this: Shade McGinty vs. Kid Whittington, feature; Kenneth Pitzer vs. Sam Horton, semi-finals; Thurman Barnett vs. Barney Mason; Clovis Payne vs. J. D. Reynolds.

### Many Silos Being Built

There have been 17 trench silos and five pit silos dug in Caldwell County this year. Several dairymen have told the county agent they have found a silo is just as important as a barn.

### Kentuckian Has Family of 35 Children



John D. Sloan of Sergeant, Ky., is the father of 34 children . . . and another addition to the family in August. Sloan is shown at the extreme right with his 34 children. This is Sloan's second marriage, 17 children by the first and 18 by the second marriage. The present Mrs. Sloan and the new baby are not shown in the picture.

### Farmers Have Plenty of Meat

Although meat has been cured for home consumption in the Panhandle from the time of its earliest settlement, this will be the first year in Armstrong County that practically every farmer and rancher will have a plentiful supply of quality pork, obtained by following the "A. & M. way," declares the county agent.

Mistress—"Mary, when you wait the table tonight for my guests please don't wear any jewelry."

Maid—"I have nothing valuable, ma'am, but I thank you for the warning."

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 For the future in the distance,  
 And the good that we can do.

## THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

### Tribute to Our Governor.

No matter what you think of Governor Sterling, no one can deny that he had to sit on Texas' chief seat during the most trying time in recent history. His accomplishments, considering the difficulties he has faced, have been works of wonder. The governorship has lost him a fortune, and office, and many friends, but it is said that he still has that contagious smile.

### "Business Is Pleasure."

In extending the good wishes of the season to subscribers and business associates, The Times says, in the words of a card that has come to our desk: "Some folks will tell you that 'Business Is Business.' But we have found in dealing with you that 'Business Is Pleasure.' We hope the pleasure has been mutual, and extend to you our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year."

### Helping the Poor and Needy.

As suggested last week, Scurry County was open-hearted on Christmas morning. The fire boys alone brought Christmas cheer to 235 persons, mostly children and old people. Numerous other individuals and groups throughout the county probably brought the total of those cheered to more than 500. Many of those helped are among our best citizens, who are temporarily without some of the necessities and all of the little conveniences of a happy life.

### A New Year Calamity.

One of the calamities of the approaching New Year is that so many men plan to welcome the youngster with a bottle of home brew or a jar of bootleg stomach-ester. No matter how overwhelmingly our national representatives may favor the return of beer or the cancellation of the Eighteenth Amendment, and no matter how loud the wet propaganda may become, we believe it is a long and wearisome step the wets must take before they force legal intoxicants down the throats of the majority of Americans.

### The Question of Debts.

Congress and a large part of the citizenship have become terribly perturbed in recent days about the international debts situation. The question of economics enters into the discussions, all right, but beneath the surface are the many petty jealousies and pride that usually augment wars of all natures. If the lawmakers would spend more time in considering the tax debts of our own people, and less in manipulating with the foreign creditor nations, perhaps the depression load could be lifted in a very direct fashion.

### Not in Fifty Years.

Not in fifty years have Texas farmers lived so well with so little cash as during 1932. Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, points out in a review of the agricultural situation in the state during the year just closing. Scurry County could certainly be included in such a broad statement. Despite the fact that her county agents were cancelled during the year, her thousands of cans of edibles and her thousands of bushels of feed assured a year of self-provision that is probably without equal since the county was in its swaddling clothes.

### Sir Harry Is Coming.

Sir Harry Lauder, probably the best known Scotchman in the world, and one of the best loved singers and comedians in the world, will visit West Texas tonight (Thursday) at the Sweetwater municipal auditorium. You can get a seat for as little as 50 cents, but it ought to be worth at least a dollar to let the gallant invader drive your blues away for two hours or more. Sweetwater has her manufactures, her Mustangs, her heavy rainfalls and her braggadocio. Now she is one of six places in Texas to play host to Sir Harry. Thumbs up for the Nolan County capital!

### The Death Angel.

A number of families have been brought face to face with the death angel in recent days. It is always so when the weather becomes flippant during the winter season. Unless the flu epidemic goes suddenly to more serious stages, the fatalities from this scourge probably will not be greater than in an average year. But vitality will be weakened, making many people susceptible to every disease onslaught that trickles through the county. The simple little precautions that all of us know and few of us observe may not only save time, money and suffering but a too-quick visit of the angel of death.

### Our Amusements.

More than a year ago The Times published a little article concerning the various amusements offered in Snyder. One editor in another town raked us across the coals for bragging about some of the amusements, while the truth was that we were trying to be sarcastic. Now, in order to avoid conflict, we just mention these time-killers—some good, some bad, some

## Some Do and Some Don't.

January 1 presents Scurry County with a rather embarrassing question. Will 1933 be a replica of 1932, with its bumper crops, low prices and swift world changes? Or will the New Year see a gradual upgrade to the half-prosperity we have missed for several years? Or, wandering farther into the field of inquiry, will 1933 see another drop in economic and social standards?

The answer to the questions lies largely in the hands of those who now read. The year 1932 has proven that life in Scurry County should be bound up in what a man is willing to do for himself, that prosperity lies as much in the mind and in the heart as it does in the pocketbook.

Some will be willing to plunge into the New Year with grins of conquering import, and these will be the doers who will help restore prosperity to her throne. Others will be the don'ters. They will survey the doubtful scene, and say "Things can't get better—they are bound to get worse."

Those who do and those who don't have always had a battle. They will be fighting as long as the world stands. The worthy against the unworthy, the brave against the craven, the strong-hearted against the faint-hearted.

The doers will win in Scurry County during 1933, just as they have won in 1932, and when another New Year comes around, the rose's perfume will heal the thistle's gash.

## EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

### HALTING FARM FORECLOSURES.

One of the most practical efforts to stop foreclosures of farm mortgages occurred recently in the state of Nebraska, one of the solid states that cannot be accused of having communistic tendencies. Most of the farmers in that state belong to the class of "kulaks," the one class hated the most by the soviet authorities. Kulaks are the most progressive of all Russian farmers and their prosperity incites the attacks of the reds.

It is the American "kulaks" who are suffering most nowadays from the crushing load of debts and mortgages. And it is the Nebraska judges who are trying to meet this condition by blocking the flood of foreclosures. Judges in the ninth district in that state recently declared a moratorium on all farm debts for an indefinite period. When it is known that one Iowa county recently reported something like 650 farm foreclosures during one term of court, one readily can see that unless something is done to stop this trend, it will not be long before the ownership of all land in the United States will revert to the hands of the favored few.

In opening the November term of the ninth district court Judge Clinton Case of Nebraska announced that in mortgage cases where no defense had been made he would neither issue decrees of foreclosure nor confirm foreclosure sales. Another judge, Charles H. Steward, sitting in another county, has announced that he will follow suit.

The net result will give Nebraska farmers a chance to turn themselves. Nobody questions that they will pay their obligations eventually, given time and the chance to get enough for their farm products to be able to pay. The example of the Nebraska judges is worth study by those in every other state in the union.—Times Record (Aledo, Illinois).

"Do you know," said the little man, "that your great big hulking brute of a bulldog killed my wife's dear little unoffending pet pooch?"

"And what about it?" asked the big man defiantly.

"Well," said the little man, looking around carefully to see that nobody was spying, "would you be offended if I presented your dog with a new collar?"

Father—"What you paid \$3 for an old laying hen?"

Boy—"Yes, father, I wanted one that was experienced."

A soldier in the World War was court-martialed for killing an officer and later was given a medal of honor for doing so. (The officer he killed was a spy.)

The inhabitants of the lonely island of Tristan de Cunha, in the midst of the Atlantic ocean, have perfect teeth though they do not use toothbrushes.

At Edenton, North Carolina, are two auto mechanics who work for different firms. One is Yates Jordan while the other's name is Jordan Yates.

An English girl of 14 has been found to possess three kidneys.

On the Gasconde river, about 120 miles southwest of St. Louis, voices will carry up the river but will not carry down, no matter how loud the shout.

fair: Picture show (one of the best in the West), dance hall, basket ball games (not in Snyder this year), domino parlors (two well-occupied ones, they say), a quiet pool hall, a number of these new-fangled "shooting galleries," roque (in warmer weather), and plenty of streets for plain and fancy driving.

### Pete's New Year Wish.

Pessimism Pete's New Year wish to his 4,001 readers is this: May all your chickens turn out to be pullets, may all your kinsfolk turn out to be self-supporting, and may all your children turn out to be as handsome and undepressed as their parents.

### Government on Credit.

From an Exchange: The state auditor announces a deficit in the treasury. A mere trifle of two and one-half million dollars and a few odd. We have been asked to feed about fifteen million mouths made up of four or five million unemployed and their dependents. Add to this the dependents of about ten million state, federal and municipal employes, which probably amounts to twenty-five million more. We now have a grand total of something like forty million to be fed by the other seventy-two million. It cannot be done and it will not be done. The depression will never be lifted until some of the load is lifted.

### Colorado's Optimism.

The Colorado Record has been buoyantly optimistic concerning the chances of having pavement on Highway No. 101, between Colorado and Snder, before 1933 passes. We admire their faith and their work in this respect, but a portion of their optimism must have been missing when they learned that Scurry County's right-of-way had not been secured, and that the Commissioners' Court has not even been asked to secure the right-of-way. In fact, it is foolish to think of getting a place to put the road before the Scurry County officials have been assured by the Highway Commission that the road is even a near-future probability. Snyder and Scurry County have not been sleeping on the job concerning this important highway, as some of the Mitchell County folks seem to think. We have had a man's size job on our hands to secure new pavement on Highway No. 7, and to secure fairly definite promise of work on Highway No. 9.

## CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

A chilly companion is Mr. Winter when he takes a notion to show a few chilly examples. . . . Our recent touch of winter actually made Californians shiver, and California should now be called sunny, snowy California. . . . Taking a wide swing over the Southland, rapid mercury decreases caused a lot of poor citizens (unemployed) to take stubborn colds. . . . The Texas Panhandle had a blanket of sleet over its wheat fields. . . . All of which suggests the advisability of keeping well, as the flu menace has reached its climax.

Suggestions: Eat plenty of citrus fruits, go light on greasy foods, keep treatments handy when a cold first starts. . . . Our bodily organs are burdened, as a rule, with toxic poisons in the fall; therefore, our body is weakened when flu does its most virulent work. . . . Grapefruit and oranges are the two best alkaline content fruits to eat, science says.

Mount Aetna might well have been rumbling, so volcanic have been political string pullings under cover in Germany. . . . General von Schleicher emerges as the new chancellor of that nation. . . . Well does President Hindenburg know that herr Schleicher has been the secret molder of affairs for some time, and indeed it is better to acknowledge the leader openly. . . . When England paid the United States \$95,500,000 December 15 potbelly Frenchmen gurgled an extra pint of wine and said: "We do not wish to pay."

Needless to add, the French were universally censured in the press. . . . It is known the French are the world's most egotistical set of polyglots. . . . "Since 1803 the Banque de France has been an issuer of French currency. Today, as the sole issuer, it keeps in its back yard the huge supply of gold which backs the paper money of France. . . . The eternal spring of French finance is the parsimonious peasant. Hard-earned sous drop one by one from the horny fingers into the woolen socks hidden in the bed."—Fortune. . . . As a utility leader Samuel Insull was one of the best, but financially he was poor, hence the gigantic explosion of Middle West Utilities and other associated concerns. . . . Insull land extended into Texas under a subsidiary firm. Its lines ran from Elk City, Oklahoma, to Abilene, thence to McCamey and Brownsville. . . . Another Insull power line came across Kansas to Amarillo.

The true spirit of Christmas, devoid of 10-cent tinsel, is evidenced nationally, as again we pay homage to the birth of Jesus. . . . There is something sweet and pure about the spirit of Christmas that gladdens the heart and uplifts our thoughts. . . . Many a heart has been made happy because we Americans extended a helping hand to others along the pathway.

Christmas is the time when heart speaks to heart and sentiment reaches a climax when the spicy appetizers are placed around the steaming turkey. . . . Jolly Mr. Santa, you have had a big job this year, yet children everywhere insist you kept all names straight. . . . The star still points us to a home of peace just as it did nineteen hundred years ago. . . . And the best story ever written concerning Christmas is found in the first and second chapters of Matthew. . . . December 29 we again take up the history of some popular songs—songs that live eternally.

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Baffled by the death of Jesus, they rejected the splendid truth, and fashioned a creed instead. Lambs were put to death in the temple, as a sacrifice for the sins of the worshippers; ergo, Jesus was the Lamb of God. His death had been planned from the beginning of the world; the human race was hopelessly wayward; God knew that it would be and nothing would turn Him from His vindictive purpose to destroy it but the sacrifice of an innocent Son.

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## The Great Trade-In Season

By Albert T. Reid



## BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

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### The Sociable Man.

A wicked falsehood has come down through the ages. It reappeared in an English book as recently as 1925. The author, in describing a visit to the high spirited Lord Fisher, tells of finding him less jovial than usual. Obviously something was weighing on his mind, and he soon revealed it. "You know that Pilate was succeeded as governor of Jerusalem by Lentulus," he remarked in dull tones.

The new governor gave a minute description of Jesus, concluding with the statement, "Nobody has ever seen him laugh."

With that little wretched remark Lord Fisher lapsed into meditative silence. He wanted to be reverent; he had been well grounded in the traditions of his church; he would do his duty as a Christian and an Englishman, no matter what the cost. But to worship a Lord who never laughed—it was a strain. Lord Fisher made no pretense about that.

The quotation from Lentulus is a forgery, penned by an unknown imposter in a later century; yet how persistently it has lived, and with what tragic thoroughness it has done its work. Many millions of happy-minded folks, when they have thought of Jesus at all, have had a feeling of uneasiness. "Suppose," they have said, "he were to enter the room and find us laughing and enjoying ourselves! When there is so much suffering and sin in the world, is it right to be happy? What would Jesus say?"

With such compunctions cheerful folks have had their brighter moments tintured. The friendliest man who ever lived has been shut off by a black wall of tradition from

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## HOLIDAY NOTICE

Sunday, December 25, 1932 (Christmas Day) and Sunday, Jan. 1, 1933 (New Year's Day)

Legal holidays falling on Sunday will be observed the following Mondays.

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You can have children like this—and be as healthy yourself—if you follow the advice of a famous family physician. Stimulate the vital organs. The strongest of them need help at times. If they don't get it, they grow sluggish. Dr. Caldwell's syrup Pepsin is a mild, safe stimulant.

When a youngster doesn't do well at school, it may be the liver that's lazy. Often the bowels hold enough poisonous waste to dull the senses! A spoonful of delicious syrup pepsin once or twice a week will avoid all this. It contains fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin, and does a world of good to any system—young or old. You can always get this fine prescriptive preparation at any drug store. Just ask them for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin.

Get some syrup pepsin today, and protect your family from those bilious days, frequent sick spells and colds. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest instead of cathartics that so often bring on chronic constipation. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin can always be employed to give clogged bowels a thorough cleansing, with none of that painful griping, or burning feeling afterward. It isn't expensive.



J. WRIGHT MOOAR REMINISCENCES STARTING IN JANUARY HOLLAND'S

Scurry County Pioneer and College Collaborate in Presenting Early Day Events.

"Buffalo Days," described as "The Chronicle of an Old Buffalo Hunter, J. Wright Moorar," is the subject of a series of articles on the widely known Scurry County pioneer to appear in Holland's magazine.

The stirring incidents of pioneer days on the South Plains were put in print by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, who took his cues direct from the lips of Mr. Moorar.

"Here is an odyssey of halfbreath escapes from death with wild Indians, wilder white men, and thundering herds of buffalo," writes Dr. Hunt in his introduction.

Following are interesting excerpts from the first chapter of "Buffalo Days."

The buffalo threw up his shaggy head and looked at the hunter who, crouching on the prairie seven hundred yards away, immediately froze into immobility.

At last the buffalo moved un- easily and in doing so turned broad- side to the hunter.

The red man waited for no more. Whirling his cayuse, he lashed into top speed and fled like a shadow over the hills, where his renegade band awaited him.

Years afterward Quannah Parker, the Indian, and Wright Moorar, the hunter, met at a peaceable reunion of early settlers and Indians, tamed on their reservations and had an interesting discussion of the incident.

"Years later still I had the story from Wright Moorar's lips, and the rugged old frontiersman, among the very last of the buffalo hunters, laughed heartily over the Indian's amazement and frantic flight.

"Where did that happen?" I asked.

"Somewhere in Garza County, Texas, not far from where Post is now."

The night came slowly, as it does in West Texas, as I sat with the old frontiersman on the veranda of his ranch home; and to my eager questions came the recital of the stirring days of the buffalo, which constitutes these chronicles to follow.

My Scotch ancestors, said Moorar, were a sturdy, God-fearing race who came to America and settled in the wilds of Vermont.

At this time W. C. Lobenstein was engaged in the fur trading business at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Charles Rath and Charlie Myers, buffalo hunters and adventurers, acting as agents, delivered the furs of the Indians, trappers, and hunters to Lobenstein, and were busily engaged in building up a vast fur trade, not the least of which consisted of the trade in buffalo hides, which at this time were being made up into buffalo robes.

The first tent pitched in Dodge City was a saloon established by George Hoover and Jack MacDon- ald, hair brothers who came into the country from Toronto.

While the site of Dodge City was being surveyed and its first build- ings erected, I was killing buffalo and selling the meat to the railroad graders and hides to such dealers as Rath and Myers.

The days that followed were days of constant adventure, hanging on the skirts of the great buffalo herd, the mighty victims falling before the marksmanship of these path- finders to the Golden West.

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Wesley Moorar, who was a clerk in a jewelry store in the City of New York, and to my brother-in-law John W. Combs, who worked for a silk-importing company at 81 Pine Street, New York City, and notified them that I was consigning to their care the fifty-seven hides, and suggested that they undertake to sell them to the tanners of New En- gland. When the hides arrived in the city, the novelty of the sight created a diversion that amounted to a mild sensation in the immediate group around them.

Even before the English firm had reported its success in the sale of the fifty-seven hides, and asked for a large number of them, I was apprised of the fact that the American tanners were ready to open negotiations for all the buffalo hides I could deliver.

The spring of 1872 was an epochal period in the history of Kansas and the Western States generally.

Following the Civil War the sol- diers of the North and South re- turning to their homes drove the lawless pushshackers, who had ter- rorized noncombatants of both fac- tions, out of the settled communi- ties and into the new frontiers.

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Louis McHenry Howe, secretary and political advisor to President Roosevelt, now dons the title of "President Maker," as it was his work which was all-powerful in bringing the nomination and election to Mr. Roosevelt.

Smiff—"Do you believe marriage is a lottery?"

Peck—"No; in a lottery a man is supposed to have a chance."

"That young man Merton Jones must be an unusually fine fellow. He seems to be guided by the very highest principles."

"Yes, when he was chosen to pitch for the home team in the match with the Coon Lake nine, he lost the game because, as he explained to me, he didn't think it was right to deceive the batters on the other side with balls they couldn't hit."

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To Property Owners of Snyder Independent School District:

Some time ago the Legislature of the State of Texas made provision for the payment of past due taxes and waiver of the penalty and interest provided by law on such taxes.

Apparently the School Board is without authority to cancel or waive the lawful penalties and they must be collected in order to release the property from the tax lien.

Every property owner owing past due taxes should make an effort to take care of his tax liability before the expiration of the period of grace allowed for these payments, for the saving is worth while.

H. J. Brice, Tax Collector, Snyder Independent School District. December 28, 1932.

Flu Epidemic On Downgrade This Week In County

After claiming hundreds of Scurry County victims during the latter part of November and the early part of December, the flu epidemic has apparently hit a downgrade, and physicians are of the opinion that the epidemic will not have another severe stage during this winter and spring.

Although practically every family has been visited by the unwelcome guest, the siege as a whole has not brought severe illness, and few deaths have come on the heels of the disease.

There are still a number of cases, but the still, cold weather, and sun- shiny days, have done their part in reducing the number of those ill.

In most cases the attacks have been accompanied by sore throats and chests, painful coughing, back- ache, and the usual sluggishness of flu sufferers.

The epidemic has covered a con- siderable territory, especially in this state. Reports indicate that the crest of the wave has passed at practically all points.

"There goes that Mr. Sharp. I wonder how he made all his money?"

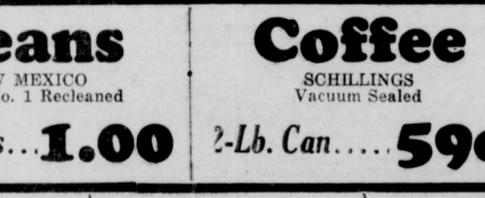
"Heaven knows!"

"Ah, that's why he always looks so worried."

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Hollywood's Baby Stars for 1933 Achievement



Fifteen youthful screen aspirants were chosen for 1933 achievement in the 11th Annual edition at Holly- wood. Nine blondes are in the group, personality, beauty, youth and flexible talent being the points upon which choice was based.

PRE-INVENTORY FOOD SALE

Table listing food items and prices: Flour (18 Pounds... 75c), Beans (30 Pounds... 1.00), Coffee (2-Lb. Can... 59c), Meal (24 Pounds... 25c), Sugar (100 Lbs... 4.60), BIG BEN SOAP (60 Bars... \$2.10), SHORTENING (8 Pounds... 52c), Dutch Cleanser (3 Cans... 23c), SHORTENING (Per Case... \$3.00), Baking Powder (2 Cans for 35c... 19c), PORK and BEANS (5 Cans... 25c), APPLES (Per Dozen... 10c), OATS (Two for... 25c), PEACHES (2 Cans for... 29c), SALMON (6 Cans for... 49c), LIFE BUOY SOAP (1 Bars for... 23c), SYRUP (Per Bucket... 55c).

THESE SPECIALS GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SA TURDAY ONLY!

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Final Installment

John had refreshed himself in the dressing room. He looked in the mirror appraisingly. The deep tan of the open was being leached out by the city of shadows.

After dinner they sat in the fam- ilar library. "I leased the house, you know," said Gilbert's head. They changed almost everything, everything but this. I love the room."

Josephine drew her feet up on the lounge, and propped by cushions, blew smoke wreaths toward the fire. Tashi returned with a tray. Both took Curacao.

"John, you must tell me about your adventures in South America."

For a long while they talked, aim- lessly. The noises of the city were dim. Memories grew about the flames. John glanced up at the paintings of Gilbert Van Horn, like- like under the light.

Then they sat in silence. Sudden- ly Josephine reached in a fold of her bodice and drew forth a pack- age, handing it to John.

His cigar had fallen, he lifted her. Her face so close to his. The years sped away. Over the mantelpiece, Gilbert Van Horn looked down on them while Josephine poured out her heart.

John, caressing her, his hungry soul crying or love, held her close. Life, what is it? What are the things that count? Why are we here? In the subconscious half- light of the mind, under the pater- nal love, he seemed to know. Josephine, in feverish impulse, poured forth her strong affection for him.

"I am tired of this place. We will leave, John, leave it. We will travel, we will live in a small town. The world has much to offer us."

Josephine and John sat on the wide lounge, he held her, her head on his shoulder, her hands clasping his. It had been a long, long road, but at last, at last.

You know I've sold the house, they are going to build an annex to the hotel next door. Everything is changing, the people are changing. The best New Yorkers now live abroad most of the time. Oh, John, how glad I am that you found me."

John was on fire, he kissed her brutally, carelessly. He held her close and looked into her eyes. "Why can't we get married, now, tonight?"

"No, John, dear. No! No! We will leave tomorrow night. I have so many things to settle. The move- ments and storage people will be in early tomorrow. I want to get some of my things in order. Go back to the club, like a good boy, tonight. Get your things packed. I will put my things in the small car trunk. We'll take the coach, motor to Phil- adelphia, get married, John, at last. And then, after a while, we can come back and settle things here, and go on away for a few years. Oh, I am so tired of New York."

Late, very late, John Breen kissed Josephine and left.

John's last day in the realms of uncertainty passed swiftly. He got up early, tubbed and took a brisk walk. Then he sent off a cable to London. "Cannot accept the China post." That, for that! He packed a small trunk, whistling the while. Several times he almost phoned Har- board and "Put it. No use. I'll wait from Philadelphia." Were they to be married before, or after? He wondered. Josephine had a very puzzling way about her.

He called her up at noon. "Come after dinner," she laughed delicio- sly. "There's a moon tonight, for the elopement. We'll pick up your things as we go through Thirty- Ninth Street. Good-bye, dear, till 8:00. Something sounds like a kiss, or a smack, over the phone."

He had several hours on his hands. He sat and smoked. What a wash- out the old town was! What a place. Still, he would never be lonely again. He kept trying to pic- ture the years—the years ahead.

John had an uncanny imagina- tion. He kept saying to himself, "This is rot, this is bally rot." He kept conjuring up pictures of John Breen, perhaps even the Gilbert Van Horn, jolling about the world, the lucky husband of a very attractive woman, a wealthy woman constant- ly followed by admiring glances and

Black-Draught Clears Up Sluggish Feeling

"I have used Theford's Black- Draught for constipation for a long time," writes Mrs. Frank Cham- pion of Wynne, Ark.

"If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, I take a dose of Black- draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in 4 or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine."

P. S.—If you have CHILDREN, give them the safe, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught.

# CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

## Woodard News

**Amner Lewis, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Littlefield visited relatives near Woodard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood and little daughter, Billie, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggs near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lewis, Amner and Charlie Lewis and cousin, Aubrey McDowell, of Hope, Arkansas, visited relatives at Loyd Mountain and Camp Springs Sunday.

Mr. G. N. Greer and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rains of Ennis Creek were dinner guests of Amner Lewis Monday.

Martin Prather and Barbara Pinner left for East Texas Monday where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis have moved from Camp Springs into this community.

## County Line News

**Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent**

I hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas and will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Christmas was very quiet in our community as there were so many sick folk; we did not have a Christmas tree at the church. Several homes enjoyed their home trees, and dear old Santa visited them all.

A big rain visited our community Thursday night. Farmers think the rain averaged three and one-half inches. The farmers soon will be turning the sod for another crop.

The wedding bells rang in this community Thursday night for Miss Addie Brown of the community and J. Hughie Burrow of Dorn. Addie has been one of our organists at the church for many years, and she certainly will be missed in our church gatherings, as well as in the home.

J. Hughie is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Madison. Dorn had been well known here, and both have hosts of friends, who wish for them a long and happy married life. They will make their home at Dorn. We can say for the Dorn people that they have had a very successful year. They have also won Miss Charlie Farnwall, nee Ritchey, from us, but our loss is their gain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Hardee.

Woodrow Allen, who is attending school at Wilson, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen.

Yvonne Erwin, a pupil of the Colorado school, spent the holidays with her home folks here.

Nora Madison of Abilene is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Madison.

Henner Lewis and wife ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Autry at Snyder.

Mrs. Henry Reed of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richey, who is in the navy, came in last week to spend Christmas with her folks. Leonard has been stationed at Pensacola but will leave here for Washington, D. C.

An enjoyable day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardee Monday. A big Christmas dinner was served to the following guests: Milton Hardee and wife of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee, Ed Strain and family of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes.

We regret to lose Frank Farmer as principal of our school, who has been appointed county superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keady and son, Frank, spent the holidays with relatives at Lubbock and Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Drennan of Childress County returned home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Drumm of Fort O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hopper and two daughters of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Early and three children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. Early Jr. of the Plainview community enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early Sr.

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SOME NATIVES TRY TO IMPROVE ON NATURE BY TRYING TO MAKE THEIR BODIES WITH SALT & ASHES THEREBY MAKING PERMANENT WELTS OTHERS BUY CHARMS AND ORNAMENTS UNDER THE SKIN.

SOME OF OUR NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE NATURAL SHAPE OF MAN'S HEAD AND SO APPLIED PRESSURE WITH THE USE OF TWO BOARDS & STRINGS & FORMED THEIR BABIES SKULLS TO THE SHAPE OF "FLATHEADS."

THE TOPS OF SUCH HEADS ARE USUALLY 1 1/4 TO 2 INCHES WIDE.

YOU'VE BEEN AWAY NEARLY AN HOUR BOYS—WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

## Camp Springs

**Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep entertained with a birthday dinner in their home Tuesday, December 20. The occasion was Grandmother Reep's eightieth birthday, little Marquita Reep's second birthday and little Billy Lou Etheredge's first birthday. Grandmother Reep is Mr. Reep's mother, and the little ladies are Mr. and Mrs. Reep's nieces. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Berry of Lubbock, Mrs. S. T. Minor, Freddie Minor, Mrs. Lillie Horton, Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and little daughter, Wanda, Mrs. Marcus Reep and little daughter, Marquita, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Etheredge and little daughter, Billy Lou, of Bell community, Sam Etheredge, also of Bell, Mrs. Clyde Black and son, Dorrel, of Snyder, Mozelle Horton, Miss Lorene Smith and Mrs. Tim Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson had a family reunion Saturday night and Sunday. Those present were their son, W. M. Davidson, and family of Dunn; their daughter, Mrs. David Williams, and husband of Hobbs; another daughter, Mrs. Roy Hargrove, and husband of Rotan, besides their son, James, and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, who reside here.

Mrs. Eloie Basham had as her little guests Mr. and Mrs. Mills Aldridge and children, June and Vernon, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Simpson and children of Snyder visited in the W. C. Davidson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Simpson spent Sunday in Snyder with relatives.

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Our school dismissed Friday, December 23, at noon for the Christmas holidays, and will resume work January 2.

Miss Blanche Boone, who is attending school at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, is home for the holidays to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone.

## Lloyd Mountain

**Glena Bell Witten, Correspondent**

Christmas is over, and a New Year will soon begin. Moving will be taking place in many homes.

There is lots of moisture in the ground now, which will help the farmers to put up the ground. Some cotton and a little feed still remain in the fields.

In spite of the rain and cold last Thursday night the Lloyd Mountain school children entertained with a Christmas program and also had a Christmas tree. Quite a few were present, and many gifts were given and received.

Mrs. Arno Rosenstein and little daughter, Oleta Bell, of Monahans spent a few days with relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Betty Morrow visited Sunday with her son, Luther Morrow, and family at Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Her Lewis, Miss Amner Lewis of Woodard, Travis and Carl Fambro of Camp Springs visited in the L. M. Fambro home Sunday.

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Today advertising points the way to only real bargains.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children are visiting his parents and other relatives in Coleman County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoy and children and Melton McGinty are visiting his parents and other relatives in Rainbow, Louisiana.

A family reunion was held Sunday in the J. W. Gladson home. All the children were present.

Mrs. Adelle Barnett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beaman, in the Canyon community.

Little J. C. Beaman, who spent last week with his sister, returned to his home in the Canyon community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McPherson of Snyder spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson.

Zeb Womack of Big Spring and O. C. Auecut of Guinn made a business trip to the Womack farm Monday.

A. L. McGinty made a business trip to the Martin community Monday.

Ross Beaman and son, Rayborn, and Lester Kirkland of the Canyon community were supper guests in the home of this writer Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett left Thursday for Odessa, where she will be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Bount.

Our school has turned out for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loy and sons of McFarland, California, is visiting her parents and other relatives.

We are having some beautiful weather at this writing.

Visitors in the home of the writer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett and J. C. Beaman of the Canyon community, Grace Parker of Martin, Ruby Barney, Allen Armstrong of Martin, Middle Rea, McGinty and Jesse Bunch of Knapp.

A fine call fell in our community last Thursday and Friday.

## Little Sulphur

**Martha Horton, Correspondent**

Christmas Day dawned bright and clear. Those who were ill with the flu seemed almost well—but we cannot say how they feel today (Monday) after the big dinners and suppers.

Miss Carolyn Ballard, formerly of this community but now of Stanton, was married to Raymond Hayworth December 22 at Colorado. Mr. Hayworth is a young farmer, who lives near Stanton. Mrs. Hayworth is the daughter of J. T. Ballard, who is now at Stanton. We wish this young couple much happiness and success in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayworth, Miss Hayworth and Roy Ballard were visiting in the T. M. Horton home last Thursday evening.

Those who ate Christmas dinner in the T. M. Horton home were: Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children, Nettie Pay, Frank, Ervin, Oval, Bill, Floyd and Aggie, Sam Martin, W. R. Horton and Elmer Oliver.

Martin of Sweetwater spent Sunday night in the home of his brother, John Martin.

Floyd Martin is at home from Randolph College, Cisco, to spend his Christmas holidays.

W. F. Hinds left last week to join his family at Enland.

## Big Sulphur News

**Viola Mahoney, Correspondent**

This community received several inches of rain last week.

Messrs. J. E. and Terrell Bowlin of the Big Sulphur community and Jack Mahoney and Rhea Bowlin of this place were business visitors Tuesday of last week in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce of Turner spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and son, Douglas, were Sunday dinner guests in the Odell Ryan home at Snyder.

Bro. J. T. Fields of New Hope will fill his appointment here Thursday and Friday nights.

Ernest Pierce of Turner was a caller in the A. J. Mahoney home Monday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peirce.

There are still quite a few entertaining the flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pete White, who were married recently. Mrs. White, nee Lula Mae Seale of China Grove, had many friends here, who wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce and Ernest Pierce of Turner and Viola Mahoney of this place were callers in the G. W. Wenken home Monday afternoon.

Bro. J. T. Ballard and family of Weatherford were visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.



**ADIOS: SENORITA NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO; ADIOS**

By Leon Guinn.

Old duce, I see the three soon to replace you on the new calendar, and now the time draws near to say: Good-bye! Somehow, Thirty-two, you and I have been great pals. Though we give Hoover the blame, Garner the praise and Congress the devil, I shall never forget you.

Although I have seen some beautiful woman, you are the first sweetheart ever to stay with me 365 days in the year. Remember our rose garden of hope? We wanted to plant verbenas and hollyhocks. You suggested bluebonnets; they were planted.

This Christmas spirit has me now and makes me reminiscent. You and I have enjoyed good health because beans, sand-grains and country pantry foods didn't leave room for medicine. Hugh S. Cumming informs us the disease rate is declining. And so are my profits.

Disease is a virulent thing. I used to have spenditis. Now it is brookitis. You've taught me one thing this year. I got so stuck-up brevity was my motto. The brief case idea, you know. I graduated to shorts. Like that! Then steps came along, and next year I said I'd discard my shirt. Like William Wrigley, my watchword is: Be brief, and change often.

Never wear under-cover things a second day. And intimate items last longer if carefully laundered. Conjugation: Squandered, laundered and buttonless!

This winter I went back to "longies." An overcoat and a cold, too, didn't harmonize well. And another thing: I used to believe that the more clothes a person wore the more money he (or she) had.

At first bridge party I attended I led my mind. A personal friend of mine in another part of Texas is wearing winter apparel. Her first season. How I know? You'd be surprised!

At bridge parties the highest scorer gets a prize, the dumbest player a prize (for consolation), and the middle class players the leavings. In 1929 we were told our ship was gaining altitude. Items: Overhaul, new dope, and a speed ring for the good plane of High Hope.

In 1931 the control wires were loose, the revolutions were below par and a cylinder overheated. Then in 1932 our altitude fell more. We jazzed the throttle, cussed a little and said we'd buy a new plane next year. The ship High Hope took a nose dive, and when it crashed last spring we got a shake-up. Better than that, a cross-up.

We're grounded, dear, without a high plane of nonsense, but we have a new two-seater, Common Sense, so you will handle the controls. If our fortunes don't improve pretty soon, blamed if I don't go back to greasy clothes for chest colds instead of these new-dangled medicine droppers with "drops." A drop, a drip, and you "others" get worse or better.

Next thought we'd be friends, but next we're sweethearts.

I left 76 cents in my patched pocket. When I left, it was gone, and the next morning I ate breakfast with you. We had pork chops, yet you looked innocent like. Your black hair was waved exquisitely—say, you were exotic. Of course, I didn't notice the new lipstick, and I borrowed that 76 cents. I was going to loan it to our banker, inasmuch as he promised me three per cent interest—if he could get it.

While you looked sweet and lovely I made a good crop. A good crop for a farmer like me. We cussed the government, raised hedges, corn and things to eat. I said the government favored the monied—yet, I accepted the greenback when I sold my cotton. I didn't want to fire back when helping the unemployed. We did help the jobless with jobs. Thank gracious, they worked right along, just as if the election hadn't happened. They say our public officials will no more stand around with one hand behind their backs, the people I owe have been holding both hands before them for years.

The clock strikes, and, Senorita, we must say good-bye. I've had a better time this annum than ever before; and, thank God, I've learned some sense. Angel, sweetheart, we part, but forget—never. Three hundred and sixty-five days is a long time. I embrace you; I "kiss" you, el angel de mis sueños, and now—well, Senorita, Nineteen Thirty-Two . . . Adios!

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Champ Gets Golf Birdie



Mickey Riley, U. S. Olympic diving champion, attired thusly, hit a whizzing drive down a Florida golf course, the ball skimmed through a tree top and a chicken hawk fell to the ground. A new record in for Mickey.

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