

Adopt, Adapt, Improve  
Lindbergh Has a Say  
Wall Street Parades  
Five Minutes from

Adopt, adapt, improve. Those three words, recommended by the prince of Wales to follow countrymen, might well be adopted, adapted and improved in this country.

The young prince, one of the most useful, hard-working members of Great Britain, said to industrialists: "We British think very efficient, and we are at the head of the world in lots of things. We are conscious of that very valuable knowledge that we are accumulating every day. We must use those three words: We must learn to adopt, to adapt and to improve."

We Americans think we are very efficient. In fact, we are. We are sure of it. But we are always "adopt, adapt, improve." For instance, railroads of the United States are doing nothing, while the railroads of other countries are doing some of their most brilliant work.

They woke up late that night, and they are not yet awake yet.

St. Louis wants to do a statue of Lindbergh. It is useless, it is too soon; and who is to do it? It is too soon, it is too soon, it is too soon.

Lindbergh possesses a picture of an American mind of a thing in a small box with wax, being New York alone, cross the ocean from New York to Paris.

A philosophical loser the market smash compared a fortune to the game of chance. "You go along nicely in a line, shaking your dice, moving your round men toward victory. Then suddenly you have all the way back and start over. Many will have to be discouraged, will never make it.

It seemed to be a real thing. In a few days of October, values dropped fifteen thousand dollars, more than the sum spent to build the canal.

However, no real values destroyed. Everything that is in the country on October 1 are now. It is not as though the land or black death had struck the country.

Real values will return to higher. Some of the carloads of was stock, printed to sell to remain worthless.

New York's medical officers the world's richest, wettest. "If you must drink in this era, do your drinking not more five minutes away from a doctor."

Helen Wills, good California, is now Mrs. Frederick S. McKe. He is a Californian also.

That wedding interest. A. cans, all forms of Helen Wills proud of her. It is also interesting, who believe that a marriage could be built up by marriage selection.

Fortunately, they are wrong about that. A super-race is being produced, not as basis of breed horses or dogs, but produced by intense affection and concentration, which more than anything else, decides the qualities of the child. For other details read the chapter of "Tristan Shandy."

"Fly, Red Eagle of the Tyrol," the name of a German play. It wants a scene changed in which youth of German blood tells Italian gendarmes shot his mother. Germany will oblige: the play will be toned down.

The incident is interesting because applause that greets the play is patriotic utterance showing how easily a new war could start once the nations get their breath.

A British judge suggests copying for English prisons an experiment made in Germany. Prisoners that work well, behave themselves, show some desire to become good citizens, will have special privileges. Their cells will remain lighted until 9:30 p. m. They will share in prison management and have friends and keep in touch with the outside world.

Rebellion in American prisons proves that mere discipline is not enough. Perhaps showing a real interest in criminals, realizing how narrow a line separates respectability from crime, would help.

Criticizing installment payments for automobiles and other expensive things has gone by. Without such payments industries would divide. The wise man, knowing that he will not live forever, pays for a thing and enjoys it at the same time. (Copyright, 1929, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Will Lane Post  
To Meet Sunday  
In Big Session

Charter Has Been Received; Permanent Officers To Be Elected

Members of the Will Lane Post No. 181, American Legion, indicate that 1930 will see a wonderful record made by the local body, which was re-organized several months ago.

Commander Harrie Winston and Adjutant A. C. Preuit have mailed out notices to every member and prospective member in the section calling for a meeting next Sunday afternoon at the chamber of commerce offices. The new charter has been received, and permanent officers and committees will be elected and appointed at this meeting.

Since Col. Wm. E. Easterwood has offered a silver loving cup to the man securing the most new members in 1930, members of the local post look for real action this year with a goal numbering better than 150 members.

Officers that are now in temporary charge are asking that every body be on the job next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and bring as many with you as possible.

ANOTHER OIL TEST

Location for a new well was made Sunday on the Peckham ranch (formerly called the Emmet Johnson ranch) by the Transcontinental and Vacuum Oil Company. The location is 23 miles northeast of Snyder and three miles east of the Pender-Dieckman No. 1 Davis well. Tools are arriving from New Mexico this week. Operations on the Davis No. 1 have been held up pending the arrival of William Little, who has been announced as the new director of activities at this well. Mr. Little was formerly superintendent for the Texas Company and the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.

Henry Rosenberg  
Moves This Week

The Economy Store is no more insofar as Henry Rosenberg is concerned, who with the Mrs. have moved to Fort Worth. Henry Rosenberg has been a resident of Snyder for six years. He has always boasted Snyder and could always be found at the front door when anyone needed help and could assist in any way.

The Times-Signal is sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg leave Snyder, but wherever they may locate and whatever time the night or day we sincerely wish for them the best there is in life and that the new year holds many good things in store for them.

Gus Rosenberg of Brownwood is in temporary charge.

TEACHERS TO MEET  
HERE SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Scurry County teachers will be held at the high school auditorium. According to Pat Bullock, the following program will be given: Present Day Education from a Business Man's Viewpoint. J. E. Sentell. Reading, Gladys Thurman. "Types of Examination" (Round Table Discussion), W. C. Hooks. "The Use of State Aid Libraries," A. Bullock.

WORLD CHAMPION  
COWBOY TO BE AT  
ABILENE JAN. 18TH

Bob Crosby of Abilene, holder of the title of the world-champion cowboy, will defend part of his title—that of call-roping—against another high ranking rodeo performer of West Texas, Allen Holder, at Abilene January 18 at a meet arranged by the West Texas Fair Association. The meet, originally slated for Midland, was transferred here upon agreement of both participants.

The match resulted from a challenge issued by Holder to meet the winner of a 50 calves event at Del Rio December 22-23 when Crosby crossed lariat with Jake McClure of Lovington, N. M. Holder was one of the judges of the \$3,000 purse contest in which Crosby emerged winner by the margin of two and two-fifths seconds.

Holder, whose home is at Rankin, beat Crosby by eight seconds on ten calves in a match at Fort Stockton a year and a half ago. Crosby's time at the Del Rio show, 1:21 1-5 seconds for 50 calves, is considered a record. Each of the participants will rope 20 calves in the meet at Abilene. An attendance of several thousand, including cattlemen and rodeo followers from over all of West Texas, is expected at the meet.

REBURNS FROM TEMPLE

Supt. C. Wedgworth returned from Snyder from spending three weeks at Mrs. Wedgworth at a Temple sanitarium. He announced that he had been to change in his physical condition and that he and me alone will bring her to health. The many friends of these folks hope that it will be long again before Mrs. Wedgworth may return here.

OFFICIAL COTTON

A government bulletin received early this week states that Scurry County ginned 17,220 bales of cotton prior to Dec. 13th, as compared to 8,905 at the same period last year.

Low Cream  
Price Situation  
Cited by Editor

Snyder and Scurry County Producers Suffering From Low Price

Editor Charles A. Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently published an article that could just as easily have been used here, since farmers here have inquired many times about the low prices paid here for cream.

The Lubbock editor said: Discussion among a number of dairy farmers for the past several weeks has principally been about the low price offered in this area for cream.

While most dairy farmers are bringing their cream to buyers of the South Plains and accepting the price offered, quite a few of them have been looking elsewhere for better markets. Some have discovered and are now patronizing the better markets.

Price Too Low Here When the price offered here was 29 cents per pound butterfat, with a two-cents per pound charge for handling, one Lubbock County dairy farmer was shipping his cream to Trinidad, Colo., where the price received netted him 10 cents per pound above the South Plains market.

"The Trinidad creamery," explains L. A. Howard, "offers a guaranteed price of 40 cents per pound butterfat, delivered there. My last shipment to them was 10 gallons, which graded A, weighed 76 pounds and tested 37. Express amounted to 80 cents, giving me a net return of 37 1/2 cents per pound butterfat.

My cream has always tested from three to eight per cent more at this creamery than at any place sold on the South Plains."

Many are wondering if the local cream buyers, particularly the big plants, are taking advantage of producers on prices, while others view the fact that outside creameries offer better prices as being done because of conditions varying in different sections.

"The matter of selling cream is exactly the same as any manufacturer or producer of any article, watching and knowing the markets open to him. If he can get more for his product at some place a thousand miles away, it is to his advantage to do so.

"Farmers, I believe, are getting away from the habit of bringing their products to town and taking any and all prices offered locally. They are learning to market where the best prices are. And that is all he can ever do. Competition will raise prices, if the demand for the product continues to grow. Should a greater percentage of dairy farmers, for instance, begin sending the bulk of their cream to Colorado or any other far-away point, when the local buyers need what we have, they will meet, perhaps exceed, the price we are getting."

NEWS OF SCHOOLS

Final examinations for mid-term graduates will start January 8 and continue to the 10th. Midterm exams for the remainder of the high school students will start Jan. 13 and continue to Jan. 17.

Registration for the new semester will start Jan. 20, with classes taking up the following day.

The annual baccalaureate address for mid-term graduates will be Sunday night, Jan. 19, at the auditorium, with W. M. Speck delivering the sermon.

State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs has been invited to deliver the commencement address Monday night, Jan. 20.

The faculty and pupils are glad to see Supt. C. Wedgworth back at his desk. During his absence the entire school has appreciated Principal Corry's acting as superintendent.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

If I can only keep my good name, I shall be rich enough.—Plautus. True, conscious Honor is to feel no sin. He's arm'd without that's innocent within.—Pope. I know myself now; and I feel within me a peace above all earthly dignities; A still and quiet conscience.—Shakespeare. Character—a reserved force which acts directly by presence and without means.—Emerson.

Cafeteria Will  
Be Built Soon  
At High School

Home Talent Production To Be Given Next Friday Evening

Plans of the Parent-Teachers Association call for opening of the new grade and high school cafeteria the first of February. The location will be in the northeast corner of the school building, with an entrance being cut through toward the front of the east side of the building.

Upon entering the newly made part students will pass into a reception room that will be neatly arranged, and on through to the serving room that will be located west of the kitchen which will occupy the northeast basement room of the building. The kitchen and serving room, the latter to be likewise utilized for eating also, are 24x36 feet, amply large to accommodate from 75 to 100 students at a time. All rooms will be re-decorated and arranged to make a pleasing arrangement and in harmony with the innovation for which it stands.

The cafeteria committee, composed of Mesdames J. G. Hicks, Wade Winston, L. O. Smith, E. E. Wallace and J. M. Harris, has worked with Mrs. Hugh Taylor, president, and the association to complete the plans for the cafeteria, and the fulfillment of the enterprise will be another bouquet in the hat of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Womanless Divorce Case

The Association is putting on a home talent next Friday night, January 10, called "The Womanless Divorce Case" that is said to be a riotous comedy and full of laughs from start to finish.

The cast of characters includes the following gentlemen, who will impersonate the gentler sex in the play: Rev. W. P. Ferguson, E. J. Anderson, J. S. Bradburn, W. C. Hamilton, J. M. Claunch, H. L. Davis, S. A. Larue, Henry Brice, A. C. Preuit, W. F. Cox, Dr. J. G. Hicks, Joe Stinson, Roy Strayhorn, Jake Smyth and Carl Yoder.

Attorneys in the case, including the participants in the case, are: Warren Dodson, John E. Sentell, Pat Bullock, Harvey Shuler, Abe Rogers and J. P. Jamison. Special song numbers will be given by Willard Jones, M. Y. Lewis, Jimmy Smith and Otis Carter, with a Flapper Chorus made up of thirty boys properly dressed in keeping with the mode of the 1930 flapper.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH  
INJURES OCCUPANTS

While members of the May family, residing near Hobbs, were returning to their home from Snyder during the holidays, their car crashed with one driven by Mr. Reed, who lives in the north part of Snyder. H. D. May of Peacock, who was a holiday visitor, had his knee crushed, and his wife received a badly sprained back. The Dodge car in which the May family were riding was a complete wreck. Miss Ruby May also sustained a broken collar bone. The injured were brought to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

NEW GYMNASIUM IS  
CRYING NEED

The enactment of the new state physical education law, which absolutely makes it imperative to erect a gymnasium, is bringing much discussion to local centers right at this moment, as to the proper way to build a real gymnasium now and not wait for the law to go into effect.

Circumstances that are now being met with in the operation of basketball games are far from being satisfactory, either to the boys' teams or the girls' teams. Likewise folks are not attending the Park floor games like they formerly did, and for what reasons no one apparently seems to know. Suffice to say that local citizens are heartily in accord with the movement to build a downtown gymnasium, close to the schools and on school property, that will forever redound to the good name of Snyder and the further advancement of our school system.

WIDELY KNOWN HERE

C. R. Lockhart, who has announced for the state treasurer's office for sixteen years was treasurer of Scurry County, and old Scurry will stand right behind him, too, to a person. That's the spirit that is found back in the best county in all West Texas—and we bar none of them.

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WITH HOPE.

Snyder Schools  
Receive Honors  
For Third Time

Again Honored by Highest Authorities For Its Standing

Snyder High School was again honored this week for the third consecutive time in being re-admitted to the Southern Association of Accredited Schools and Colleges. Being placed in Class 3, the bulletin read that schools were "re-admitted without comment." Two other classifications for entrance are possible; one by recommendation; the other after a final warning, but Snyder received its honors in the best classification possible, re-admitted without comment.

Supt. C. Wedgworth has been in Snyder for three years, and ever since landing here the schools have received this noteworthy honor, so highly lauding the Snyder High School, let us likewise take our hats off to Supt. Wedgworth. Honor to whom honor is due!

ANNUAL CO. "G"  
BANQUET IS HELD  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

The annual banquet of Company G, 142nd Infantry, was held at the army on New Year's Eve with 53 present, including three officers, Lieutenant Wren O. Moore was presiding with Capt. John E. Sentell the principal speaker of the evening. Short talks were made by Corp. Raymond Watkins, Lt. Tim O. Cook and Sergt. Claud Ingram. Hot tamales and chili formed the eating portion.

According to information given us, Jesse V. Jones, O. W. Dever and W. C. Dever are the only three enlisted men who have been continuous members through the six years that the company has been organized here.

The Times-Signal received no invitation to smack tamales and chili with the gang, so we are unable to give as lengthy a story as the banquet should have. Company G has been an honor to Snyder and Scurry County, and we have always gloried in the way they annually step out and win prizes.

NEW BRICK PLANT  
To Be Built Near  
Sweetwater Soon

Land has been bought near Roscoe for the building of a new brick plant, says Sunday's Sweetwater Reporter, and while plans are not fully complete, rail facilities of the Nolan County capitol were given as direct cause of the new factory.

The Sweetwater paper said: "The Southwestern Brick and Tile Company will erect a brick plant at Sweetwater during the coming year, the Reporter was advised Saturday afternoon by C. S. Atkinson of Houston, an official of the brick and tile company and treasurer of the National Portland Cement Company.

"Mr. Atkinson recently visited Sweetwater and purchased 210 acres of land north of Roscoe from H. M. Gathing at a reported price of \$20 an acre. The land is to serve as a supply source for brick and shale. The material is said to be suitable for manufacture of a smooth face, fancy brick.

"The announcement received from Houston by the Reporter Saturday afternoon is the first definite announcement that the plant is to be built, though it was reported a week ago that the National Portland Cement Company was negotiating for the tract. Mr. Atkinson's position with both firms caused the misunderstanding, he explained.

"It is a little premature to justify outlining our plans at the present time," Mr. Atkinson said in announcing that the plant will be built.

"While the plant will be built outside the city limits, Sweetwater was selected as the factory site because of the exceptional railroad facilities."

Congratulations, Sweetwater and Roscoe!

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Half Million  
Dollars Spent  
For Building

Snyder Maintains Splendid Building Activities Past 4 Years

Snyder has granted building permits totaling \$677,061 during the past four years, and of this amount, \$151,150 was spent the past twelve months, which is maintaining the general average over a four-year period.

During the past thirty days one \$5,000 permit was taken out by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., which is building a warehouse and storage tanks next to the Lambeth-Ely-Arnold gin. The next largest permit for December was for \$2,300 by Stimson Brothers for a new residence in the north part of town.

The past four years in Snyder for permits show:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1926: \$167,020; 1927: 97,526; 1928: 261,265; 1929: 151,150.

The four years' total makes \$677,061, well over a half million dollars, that has been placed in building activity here with prospects ever bright the coming year for an advance in new residences and business places that will be welcome additions.

League Debates  
Under New Rule  
For This Year

Elmer L. Taylor, Director, Explains System To Be Followed Here

County championship in Inter-scholastic League debating will be settled this year by a round-robin schedule and not by the tournament plan heretofore used, according to Elmer L. Taylor, director of debate for this county.

An explanation of how to conduct a round-robin in debate appears in the November issue of the "Inter-scholastic League." Mr. Taylor said, and he expressed the hope that schools interested in this contest read the article carefully.

"Our county committee wants to give every school in the county a chance to enter this contest," he continued, "but we are afraid some will overlook giving us the proper notification. Before we can make up a schedule, it will be necessary to have all entries before us. Schools are therefore urged to indicate whether they are going to enter, and if so, whether they will have a boys' team, girls' team, or both.

"The great advantage of a round-robin plan over the tournament plan is that a defeat does not eliminate. No team need feel cast down or give up when defeated, for it is the percentage that determines entry in the county meet. The two teams in each division having the highest percentage in the round-robin will fight it out for championship at the county meet."

Large Crowd  
Honor Rev. and  
Mrs. J. H. Tate

Climaxing a series of farewell parties for Rev. and Mrs. James H. Tate, who are expecting to leave this week for their new home at Mentone, Calif., members of Abilene Presbytery and friends gathered at the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church Friday noon and surprised the pastor and his wife.

Rev. E. B. Surface of Abilene was master of ceremonies and in a short and much appreciated talk paid Rev. and Mrs. Tate compliments that are rarely heard spoken of in this day and age. As senior pastor of the Presbytery, Rev. Tate was highly complimented. At the conclusion, several gifts were presented and included a handsome traveling case, the gift of members of the Presbytery. Other speakers were Rev. J. W. Parker, Post; Rev. E. C. Lambert, Snyder, and Rev. J. S. McCaffrey, Baird.

Then the crowd turned loose on a genuine West Texas feed that the Fluvanna ladies had arranged, and everyone enjoyed the feast to the limit.

PETITION MEETING  
WITH FINE SUCCESS

A petition that has been going the rounds here favoring Senate bill 476 and House Bill 2562 has met with hearty and unqualified endorsement. The bills would provide for increased rates of pension to the men who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Spanish War period.

The petitions will be sent to the senators of Texas and the Representatives of the district, and readers should write these men personally that speedy consideration and passage of the above bills be made. J. A. Morgan carried the petition, which bears close to 400 names.

A. J. TOWLE IMPROVING

The many friends of A. J. Towle will be pleased to know that he is improving fast at the Lubbock Sanitarium where he was rushed Sunday morning following a stomach attack. Mr. Towle had not been feeling overly well during the holiday season, which finally culminated in a stomach condition early Sunday morning that made it necessary to take him to Lubbock. Late reports from there indicate that he is resting nicely and is looking forward to returning home at an early date.

"KILL IT!" SAYS PAT

County Supt. Pat Bullock broke into the Times-Signal office Monday morning and said: "For heaven's sake kill that damned ad I ran last week. Y Times-Signal brought more fifteen requests to rent the place up to Saturday, and this morning I had two more phone calls. That not only proved to Pat it pays to carry your classified ads in the Times-Signal, but it also pays to carry that ad that has a news-"

OIL SHOWING

New Year's Day dawned here with good news that a good showing of oil was encountered Tuesday night at the E. L. Smith No. 1 J. Wright Moorar well at 2,215 feet. Location of well is 1,320 feet from south and west sides of Section 379, Block 97.

Harris Tells  
World About the  
Old Home Town

Star-Telegram Editor Interviews Distinguished Snyder Citizen

When home folks go away from their old stamping ground and are forever boosting it, newspapers are always happy to meet boosters, and another instance of that type was shown in yesterday morning's Star-Telegram, when Judge J. M. Harris was interviewed at The Texas Hotel there by W. D. VanBlarcom.

Judge Harris said: "Snyder and Scurry County were named after two fighting men, but of entirely different type. Snyder was named after Pete Snyder, buffalo hunter. Scurry was named after General Scurry of Civil War fame. He fought to preserve the South, and Snyder fought buffalo for his hides.

"Snyder, settled on the bank of Deep Creek, which runs through the city. He built a log cabin there, making it his headquarters. From that cabin the present county seat grew. A few years later he was joined by J. Wright Moorar, who now lives on a ranch about six miles northwest of the city. He enjoys the distinction of having killed the only white buffalo bull ever seen in that section. For years he hung the hide in his ranch living room and with it the old fashioned rifle he used.

"Moorar helped to build Snyder, and it is possible his ranch may mean a further development of the city, for they are drilling for oil on his acreage, with promising prospects. If they do strike oil there, you can imagine what a boon it will be for Snyder.

"Our city boasts of having the cheapest water rate of any incorporated city in Texas. And the remarkable part of it is that the water comes from wells seemingly inexhaustible. It is unusual to find water wells in that section below the cap rock."

STAR-TELEGRAM TELLS  
OF SNYDER VISITORS

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has several columns of West Texas news daily that is produced by W. D. VanBlarcom, who visits the hotels and gets in touch with folks who are registered there. Tuesday morning's paper contained the following:

Roy Hendrix, of Snyder, is registered at the Seibold. He said Monday: "There is some talk of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific, a privately owned corporation, being extended from Fluvanna to Roswell, N. M., a distance of about 240 miles. This road now runs from Roscoe through Snyder to Fluvanna, about 51 miles. Some years ago it was proposed to extend the road, but nothing ever came of it, although three routes were then selected. Once more the extension is being discussed.

"I haven't been in that section long enough to know just how Fluvanna got its name, a rather peculiar one. But I have been told that when the townsite was laid out, the promoters offered a prize to the person submitting the most appropriate or catchy name, and it was won by a school girl."

In the same column appeared another Snyderite, who was in Fort Worth on business, and the column said: "They raised more poultry in Scurry County this year than ever before, but 1930 promises to be the banner year in that industry." Otto Mund of Snyder said Monday, when seen at The Seibold. "We have three hatcheries in our city, two completed within the last month. That means Scurry County farmers will plant more land to feed this next year than usual. The poultry business is growing rapidly in our section of the state."

JACK WINSETT TO  
SHOW PICTURES  
SUNDAY NIGHT

Evangelist J. G. (Jack) Winsett, who held a three-weeks' revival meeting here in August, 1928, will show a series of pictures on Sunday night.



THE book of 1929 is closed. The white page of a new year lies open before us. May we express the hope that nothing but happiness and good fortune may be written upon that page for you?

There are not many opportunities during the brief moments of busy days of service to tell you how much we thank you for your goodwill and loyalty, and for the business you have given us during the past year. But we wish to do so now.

We wish to make especial acknowledgment of the kindness of those of our depositors who have recommended us to their friends. Their active influence in this way has been very helpful, indeed, in promoting the growth of this bank. To all our friends, old and new, we wish a very happy new year.

SOMEONE SAVES THE MONEY YOU WASTE — WHY NOT SAVE IT YOURSELF? —

Open a Checking Account Today with the First State Bank & Trust Co. A GROWING BANK

FRIENDLY

# Locals

Miss Ola Lee Cauble left today for Abilene.

Gene Huggins of Lubbock has been a visitor in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton are in Dallas this week.

Ray Fesmire of Sweetwater spent Christmas in Snyder.

Mrs. J. C. Martin is visiting Mrs. G. L. Barnett in Hamlin.

Roy Strickland of Silver City, N. M., is visiting homefolks.

W. W. Hamilton made a business trip to Ardmore, Okla., last week. Herman Trigg has returned to Kerrville where he attends school.

Mrs. J. O. Dodson of Peecos is visiting relatives and friends here.

Elmer Peairs, Bob Boles and Tex Berry left Sunday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray were visiting in Southland last Sunday.

D. D. Boler of Slaton and Miss Ann Duncan visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Wylie and three sons were Christmas guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. David C. Wylie at Aspermont.

Roy and Jack Gee of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee last week.

Mrs. J. A. Hood and Miss Alma Hood are visiting Mrs. Hood's mother at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watkins of McCamey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid and family.

Miss Stella Mae Strickland from Canyon is visiting home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. B. F. Gee left today for Temple to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. O. D. McGlaun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richard of Seminole were over Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Elton Nance of Justiceburg visited her mother, Mrs. J. K. Elkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chambers spent Sunday in Rule with Mrs. Chambers' mother.

Mrs. A. D. Johnson and daughter, Virginia Will, are spending the holidays in Kansas City.

Arthur Faulkner and family returned Monday from Eastland where they visited Mr. Faulkner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bailey of Post spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. B. Stanfield and family.

Tom Boren has been confined to his bed with the flu, but is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. Pete Bridgeman was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

James Holcomb of the Tech at Lubbock spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kay of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham of Sherwood have been visiting Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. M. Stacy.

Bill Falls of Wichita Falls returned to his home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard of Abilene spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Eager.

Misses Dorothy Strayhorn and Doris Buchanan left Wednesday for the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. S. N. Sherwin and Misses Mamie and Nellie Riodan of Colorado were Snyder visitors Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Woosley of Tahoka spent the first of the week visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Hays spent one day during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays, then returned to Quanah where she is dietitian of Quanah Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bolin visited Miss Georgia Bolin, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Fickas and son and daughter of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Baze and daughter, and Mrs. H. E. Baze were week-end guests of relatives at Throckmorton.

Mrs. Bobbie Willingham and daughter, Mrs. Connon Albert, of Hobbs, were visiting relatives in Snyder Monday.

L. G. Daugherty of Amarillo spent Christmas in Snyder with his brother, Leonard Daugherty, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner and children of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Waggoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. Garrett Harrell are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cary of Pampa visited Mrs. Cary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Dunn, last week.

Miss Hattie Ladwig of Fort Worth and Miss Tennie Ladwig of Dallas spent Christmas week with their sister, Mrs. Lee T. Stinson.

Mrs. Leonard Daugherty and son, Grant, spent the week-end in Lamesa visiting with Mrs. Daugherty's father, J. W. Braswell.

Miss Christine Eoff of Lubbock was the Sunday guest of her sister, Miss Lucile Eoff, and Elmo Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Douglas and children of Cove, Ark., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fesmire.

Bob Boles after spending his holiday here returned to California Sunday morning, accompanied by Elmo Spears, who had been a guest in the Mrs. L. E. Trigg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Leech, and family at Cisco. Walter, Junior, returned home with them for a short visit.

Ben Wilson spent Christmas in Amarillo. He was accompanied home by his family who have been visiting relatives in that place for some time.

The regular meeting of the Snyder Chapter No. 450, O. E. S., will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7 p. m. Start the new year with a good attendance.

Among the welcome callers at the Times-Signal Monday morning was A. A. Sturgeon of Route 2, Hermalgh, who placed January 1, 1931, opposite his name on our subscription record.

The many friends of Miss Georgia Bolin will be glad to learn of her fast recovery from an operation for appendicitis last week in the Lubbock Sanitarium. Word from there yesterday was to the effect that she was doing fine.

Miss Gladys Teague of Fort Worth was a holiday guest here. She is now associated as stenographer with Johns & Cline, prominent attorneys of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith accompanied Miss Helen Boren and Hugh Boren Jr. to Fort Worth Wednesday and will attend "The Miracle" at Dallas before returning home.

Gardner Martin returned Monday from a "wild goose chase." He visited with his sister, Mrs. Dick Smith at McGregor, and then, according to "Jake", went places and visited people; we wonder WHO!

J. N. Patterson and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton. A family reunion was held at the Caton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum of Lubbock and Billy Grayum of Mineral Wells were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Miss Pearl Shannon, Misses Nell Harper Green and Margaret Mann, William Green and Nathan Smith of Colorado were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle Sunday.

Frank Ellis of Throckmorton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Baze and daughter, several days last week. Mr. Ellis was a former resident of Scurry County and was glad to meet many old friends during his stay here.

Mrs. John L. Webb entertained Christmas night with a turkey dinner at her home with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Banks, Peck Morgan, Herbert Bannister, Miss Vera Nell Grantham and Miss Mavis Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo spent Christmas with Joe Strayhorn and family. Mrs. Cork remained for a few days to assist in winding up the year's business at the Strayhorn Motor Co.

W. B. Hester of San Antonio is visiting with his grand daughter, Mrs. A. B. Baze. Mr. Hester is one of Scurry County's pioneers and is widely known in and around Snyder.

Mrs. C. E. Fish and children spent the week-end in Gorman visiting Mrs. Fish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, who visited with their daughter, Mrs. George Morrow.

Melborn Jenes, formerly of Redlands, Calif., will enter Snyder High School before mid-term which will make him eligible for the basketball team. Jenes, who formerly lived here, has had extensive athletic association on the west coast and returns to the old home town to live with Mrs. Zack Taylor, his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green of Albuquerque, N. M., are the guests of home folks this week. Wade had a fine baseball year the past season with a record that would entitle him to a trial in most any class league. The Times-Signal saw him in action five times during the past season.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, for a second term. I don't know just how the people feel toward me as their County Commissioner. I do know how I feel in regard to them. The people have been kind to me, and have rendered every aid to me that they could, and if my administration has been successful, then to them I want to express my thanks. If my administration has not, in your opinion, been a success, then I am entirely to blame, for the people have been loyal, faithful and helpful to me. If the people are as well satisfied with me as I am with them, I would indeed be grateful to serve with and for them another term. I shall always feel grateful for the chance you have given me already, and should it happen that the people should not desire my services further and you shall say to me, "Hillery, it is enough," come or go as the case may be, I shall feel deeply grateful to you.

In looking back over my record, I am sure that I have made some mistakes. I am just human. I don't think I have made any colossal blunders. To those who are not familiar with my record I invite you to investigate it, talk with those with whom I have worked in regard to whether I am efficient, and then when the election comes and you are satisfied with me from every standpoint, please vote for me. On the other hand, if you do not feel so, vote against me.

I will be glad to meet and discuss with you at any time the problems in which we are mutually interested. I shall try to see every voter before the election and personally solicit you to consider me, but should I not be able to see you, please accept this as your solicitation.

HILLERY C. FLOURNOY.

**WARREN DODSON FOR CO. ATTORNEY**

Warren Dodson, who has so ably handled the county attorney's office, has officially announced again for the office, and smilingly came into the Times-Signal Tuesday morning and said so. Mr. Dodson has been unflinching in the activities of his office and has been at the beck and call of officers and constituents at all times and has many friends who kept picking at him until he had to come out in the open and say he would seek the office again.

Mr. Dodson in addition to his official duties has ever been a leader in any forward movement that concerned either the city or county and is a citizen that can well be classified as a dyed-in-the-wool booster. Judging from his fine term of office and the good friends who are behind him, we dare say he will not even have opposition.

**I Must Be Going**  
Inquisitive Woman (eyeing the catch)—Oh! Poor little fish.  
Annoyed Angler—Well, madam, if he'd kept his mouth shut he wouldn't have got into trouble.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Let our hearts be set for the work of the New Year. It is the last of our three and a half years of Pentecostal Celebration of the nineteenth hundredth birthday of the church. Let it be the fullest of them all. Let us be determined to accomplish most in the development of our spiritual selves and of the establishment of an enduring Christianity. Ours is the task of sowing the seed. Let us sow with an unflinching hand, and with greater zeal than ever before. And let it be begun on next Lord's Day, the first of the New Year.

Sermon subjects for the day: "The Mission of Jesus," "The Beasts that Glorify God." (Rev. 4:6-9).

All services at the regular hours.

"Come, let us reason together, saith the Lord."

Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister

Read the political announcements.

**5 1/2 %**

**LONG TIME LOANS**

**SNYDER NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N**

**A. J. Towle, Sec.**

**5 1/2 %**

**ODOM FUNERAL HOME**

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Night Phone 94

SNYDER, TEXAS

**Sea-Going Festival, a Novelty in West Indies Cruises**

America's first sea-going Christmas music festival will take place aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford, which sails from New York Dec. 23 on a 16-day cruise of the West Indies. A special choir has been selected for carol singing, and the orchestra will play Christmas favorites in English and Continental. Sailed with Log, the title...

out with the aid of Elizabethan pageantry and with old-time English and American dances...

the earliest time. British occupation of the West Indies and British settlement of Virginia therefore gave the first taste of English...

English Folk Dancers

Bouncing in the Boat's Head

**We Face The New Year**

**DETERMINED TO "BETTER OUR BEST"**

During the past year it was our good fortune to add many new patrons and to more strongly impress our old ones with the advantages we offer in our line. But we look toward the New Year with enthusiasm and a strong determination to make it the best year since we have been in business.

In all sincerity we thank those who made our business possible in 1929 and wish each of you the happiest, best and most prosperous year in 1930 you could possibly wish for yourself.

**Stinson Drug Co. 1 & 2**

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North Side  
West Side

**"M" System Specials**

**Fri. & Sat.**

SANDWICH SPREAD	Delicious Per Dozen	\$1.35
Catsup	Beecham's Bottles	.21
Coffee	Morning Jr. 2 1/2-lb. can	\$1.39
Pickles	Southern Quart	.27
Raisins	Market Day, 4 Pounds	.39
PANCAKE FLOUR	Aunt Jemima, Pkg.	.13
Peaches	Flower, No. 1/2 can	.19
Corn	No. 1 Can	.10
MIXED VEGETABLES	Good for Soups and Salads	.13
Beets	W. Swan, Slic. No. 2 can	.19
Cranberries	Per Pound	.19
Grape Fruit	Texas Sweet, 3 for	.10
P-nut Butter	32-oz.	.29
Meal	ream, 4 Pounds	.71
Sauerkraut	No. 2 1/2 Can	.14
SANDWICH SPREAD	Henard's, 2-oz., All Kinds	.08
Shorts	Gay, In White Sacks	\$2.00

**SEE US Before Buying Your Flour!**

We wish to thank you one and all for business given us during 1929 and will appreciate your business through 1930.

# Financial SUCCESS!

The chief function of this institution is to promote the financial success of the people of this community.

We become your silent co-worker when you make this bank your financial home and your business ally.

CONSULT US FREELY ABOUT YOUR PLANS!

## The Snyder National Bank

Nearly a Quarter Century of Complete Banking Service

### Dal-Paso Highway Like "A Bat Outa Hell"

Col. Dick McCarty Lauds Widely Known Travel Route

Col. Dick McCarty, editor of the Albany News, known to newspaper men and folks of his home town as one of the most outstanding fire-eaters in the Fourth Estate as calling a "spade a spade," never lacks for words in describing any particular subject he is writing about. Of interest to the Times-Signal last week was his publication of things about the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway which touches each and every individual in Scurry County.

Under a heading of "Like a Bat Out of Hell," Col. McCarty says: "We pass now on the North Loop of Bankhead Highway to that of the Dal-Paso Cavern right—Look on your map, the Dal-Paso Cavern route has its inception in the city of Dallas, passing through Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany and on to Anson, Roby, Snyder, Lamesa and on to Carlsbad Cavern—one of the eight wonders of the world—Trace this highway on the map—It's straight

as an arrow, like unto a bat flying out of hell—it traverses the very cream of the Lone Star State of Texas—Across the rolling prairies, as rich as the valleys of the Nile, dotted with farm homes, pretty red barns—Over undulating hills, thru level lands, winds around among towering mountains, across flowing rivers, sweeps the dust off the stars, and for grandeur and scenic beauty unexcelled in America—Passing bustling up-to-date western cities, like Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany, Anson, Roby, Snyder and Lamesa, and takes you right up to the mouth of the wonder cave of the American Continent—Look on the map and see how straight it is, not a crook or a bend in it—And think of it, through the counties of Dallas, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, it's one continuous hard surfaced road, black top and concrete—O yes, travel the Dal-Paso Cavern route, over two hundred miles of it paved—Easy riding, scenic beauty—This highway is destined to be one of the great Texas highways—Today, five hundred and a thousand folks are going through this WONDER CAVE—The world is just beginning to hear about it—What will it be five years hence? The Dal-Paso Cavern route is the logical route to this Cavern for all of East Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri—Let's get ready to take care

of this influx of sight seers and tourists—Get this, boy, five years hence thousands of folks will travel this road en route to the Cavern daily—And say, when you get to Metcalf Gap, Mr. Tourist, just a right hand swing, and you pass through the Metcalf Gap—The golden gate to the West, and when you pass through it, you are in West Texas proper—So just inflate your lungs with this health giving ozone—Step on the gas, and head for Breckenridge, Albany and then on to Anson—THE GREAT DAL-PASO ROUTE—Taking you to one of Nature's picture shows—Away down there in the nether parts of the earth, millions of years ago the gods of creation began to hollow it out and stuck it with that mystic sparkling stuff they call stalingite—A bat den was the key that unlocked this wonderful chamber—An old cowboy climbed down into it with a coal oil lantern, and for the first time human eyes looked upon its beauty, and so wonderful it was they said he went crazy as a bat—SEE THIS WONDER CAVERN—TRAVEL OVER THE DAL-PASO CAVERN ROUTE, THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE.

### SOUTH PLAINS IS STRONG FOR SLOGANS

When the history of the South Plains is written, what a story the slogans will tell! Conceived in the minds of progressive citizenship, the slogans of hamlets, towns and cities which spot this vast agricultural region reflect the versatility of interests. These boosting messages in like cases represent the true character or thought of residents of the cities.

**Lubbock Has Two** "Cities Do Not Happen—They Are Built," reads one of Lubbock's messages. "The Hub of the Plains," is the original slogan of this city. The first represents the character of citizenship, while the latter is representative of geographical location. A glance at the map, which reveals highways and railroads extending out from Lubbock like spokes, proves the origin of "The-Hub-of-the-Plains" slogan.

Brownfield, county seat of Terry County, tells the world of its richness with the slogan, "Corn Basket of Texas." A visit to Terry County during the feed harvest season will dispel all doubt as to justification for the boastful words.

Brownfield's neighboring city, Tahoka, Lynn County's seat, relates its central location with the message, "The Heart of the South Plains."

**Here's "A Garden Spot"** "The Garden Spot of Texas," are the words which relate that Morton and Cochran County are not utilized for ranch land only.

Crosbyton, where thousands of visitors flock for pleasure at Silver Falls each summer, prints on its chamber of commerce literature, "The Pride of the Plains," slogan. "More and Better Homes" sloganizes the spirit which Rails seeks to develop.

**Versatility Claimed** Littlefield tells us of "The Versatile Farm Lands of the South Plains." Other slogans are: Lamesa, "Table Land of Prosperity"; Amherst, "A Town With a Future"; Slaton, "The Santa Fe Center of West Texas"; Snyder, "Diversification in Industry and Agriculture Has Made Scurry County"; Olton, "Mecca of the South Plains"; Bledsoe, "Texas Last Frontier"; Abernathy, "Where King Cotton Greets Queen Wheat, and the Cow, Sow and Hen Make All Ends Meet."

### WATCH YOUR LABEL

This being election year, every Times-Signal reader will be interested in matters as they take place and should not let their subscriptions expire.

### DR. REA OF MINNESOTA Will Make a Professional Visit To Snyder at the

Manhattan Hotel Tuesday, Jan. 7th From 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Dr. Rea, well known American specialist, licensed by the State, specialist in the science of internal medicine as applied in the treatment of disease without surgical operation.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients: Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 1109 7th Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas; stomach ulcer. J. W. Brumbelee, Midlothian, Texas; small tumor on face, by hydermic injection method. Mrs. O. C. Terrill, Mooreland, Okla., stomach and liver. Mrs. R. S. Richardson, Eldorado, Okla.; stomach ulcers. Mrs. W. E. Walker, Reed, Okla.; stomach and colitis. Mrs. Wm. Beckner, Longton, Kansas; gallstones. C. E. Rose, Nowata, Okla.; ulcer, stomach and nervous trouble. Mrs. C. M. Edsall, Watonga, Okla.; ulcered stomach. J. E. Gray, 510 Broadway, W. Yale, Okla.; ulcered stomach. Mrs. E. J. Jacobs, Ashburn, Ga.; goiter and stomach. Andra Canary, Clinton, Okla.; nervous dyspepsia. Lulu Jones, Waurika, Okla.; ulcered stomach and nervous trouble. Darma Tyler, daughter of A. G. Tyler, Dodsonville, Texas. Alice Boughton, Coolidge, Kansas. Mrs. C. R. Moore, Grand Valley, Oklahoma.

This visit of Dr. Rea will afford his many patients and others interested an opportunity to consult without cost this experienced specialist in stomach, liver and intestinal diseases close to their home. Rea Bros. Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota 29-11p

### SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR SAY OPPOSE BOND ISSUE

All Say State-Wide Bond Issue Is Unnecessary; Plenty Funds From Gas Tax

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4

After being strongly solicited by a number of voters (one of whom is our present commissioner), I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 4. In doing so, I realize that this is a very responsible place.

With the experience that I have had with both the county and state, I believe I am thoroughly competent to fill the place. My aim will be first, to look after the interests of Scurry County, and second, Precinct No. 4.

Our taxes are burdensome. The delinquent tax is enormous. If elected I'll do my best to collect these taxes where possible. I believe everyone should pay his part and no more.

If elected, I will look after your interests to the best of my knowledge, and will welcome your advice. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

Yours very truly, J. R. COKER. 29-11p Herneleigh.

### LIST TEXAS TOWNS WHERE RECORD SNOW FELL DURING STORM

Following is the snowfall recorded at various Texas points recently. In many instances, the precipitation broke records of sixty years. 25 Inches—Hillsboro. 20 Inches—Bloomington. 18 Inches—Southern part of Kaufman County. 17 Inches—Goldthwaite. 16 Inches—San Saba, Kemp, Tyler, Waco. 12 Inches—Llano, Lampasas, Belton, Frankston, Brady. 10 Inches—Nacogdoches, Grand Saline, Moody, Lufkin, Livingston. 9 Inches—Dallingerfield, Jefferson. 8 Inches—Hearne, Georgetown, Brenham, Bartlett, Lindale, Cold Springs. 6 Inches—Madisonville, Longview, Ennis, Bryan, Willis Point, San

Marcos, Winnboro, Kerrville, Timpson, Henderson, Rusk, Jacksonville, Center.

5 Inches—Palestine, Bastrop, San Augustine, Hughes Springs, Somerville, Austin, El Paso.

4 Inches and less—Mount Pleasant, Big Sandy, Grapeland, Lagrange, Lockhart, Ballinger, Silvertown, Fairfield, Beaumont, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Gonzales, Texarkana, Laredo, San Angelo, Jasper, Luling, Uvalde, Navasota, San Antonio.

1 Inch and less—Practically all the rest of the state.

### BROWNFIELD IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff Frank M. Brownfield came into the office Tuesday morning and said to place his name on the line as seeking re-election to the post he has faithfully occupied. Frank Brownfield may have some opposition for the office, but we do know that insistent friends made it so hot for Frank to announce that he came right out in the open like a man and said he would run.

The many friends that he has made in office will stand right back of him and boost him from now on until election day. We have noted that during Mr. Brownfield's term in office when any taxpayer wanted and needed quick service as regards law enforcement or help, Frank was right in there pitching every minute of the time. That sort of official action is appreciated by any citizen.

### SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR SAY OPPOSE BOND ISSUE

All Say State-Wide Bond Issue Is Unnecessary; Plenty Funds From Gas Tax

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (By United Press)—The Houston Press sent letters to all gubernatorial candidates thus far announced, asking their views on a state road bond issue for improved highways. The questions asked were: Do you think, in view of the fact that

the last legislature enacted the four-cent gasoline tax, there is any necessity of discussing the highway question in the coming campaign?

Do you think the aforesaid gasoline tax, from which the highway fund gets three-quarters; added to the registration and Federal aid, will give ample funds to complete highways needed?

Thomas B. Love: Highways question must be made an issue. Favors continuance of four-cent gasoline tax but does not think it sufficient for building rapidly all state highways needed.

Barry Miller: Can not see the wisdom of imposing long-term, interest-bearing bonds upon the taxpayers. No necessity for even discussing the question; the enactment of the four-cent gasoline tax solved the problem.

Earle Mayfield: Highway question is and will be an issue in the campaign. Would be an act of stupidity to vote bonds for securing \$30,000,000 a year to spend over a 10-year period when we will have the state highway program, making such a bond issue unnecessary?

Answers received by The Press showed one candidate for the state bond issue and seven opposed.

Summary of their views is as follows: Available \$60,000,000 yearly without bonds. James Young: Road money now acquired from gasoline taxes aggregate staggering sum. Unalterably opposed to a state road bond issue. E. G. Senter: Against any and every proposed state bond issue. A four-cent gasoline tax itself will promote extravagance. Give us no more burdens.

Fred B. Robinson: A state bond issue for highways would be overwhelmingly defeated by the people. Against it and thinks gasoline tax should be reduced.

James E. Ferguson: Special interests behind the state bond issue will keep it alive. A three-cent gasoline tax will take care of any reasonable and orderly road construction problem. A state bond issue would be ridiculous.

Start the New Year with a smile.

### A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK ANNOUNCES FOR CO. SCHOOL Supt OFFICE

The Times-Signal was authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. A. Bullock for the position of County School Superintendent, and we are most happy to comply with the request. Mr. Bullock has made outstanding history in rural school circles of the state with the work he has consummated here with the wholesome co-operation of trustees, teachers, parents and pupils.

His many achievements are well known to the majority of the people of the county. His work has been the subject of constant praise by school officials of the state, and Mr. Bullock has been often honored by leading professional associations in recent years, having been made president of the County Superintendents Association at College Station last year.

Pat Bullock is a real citizen and capable school man, and can always be found in the front ranks of every progressive movement that is

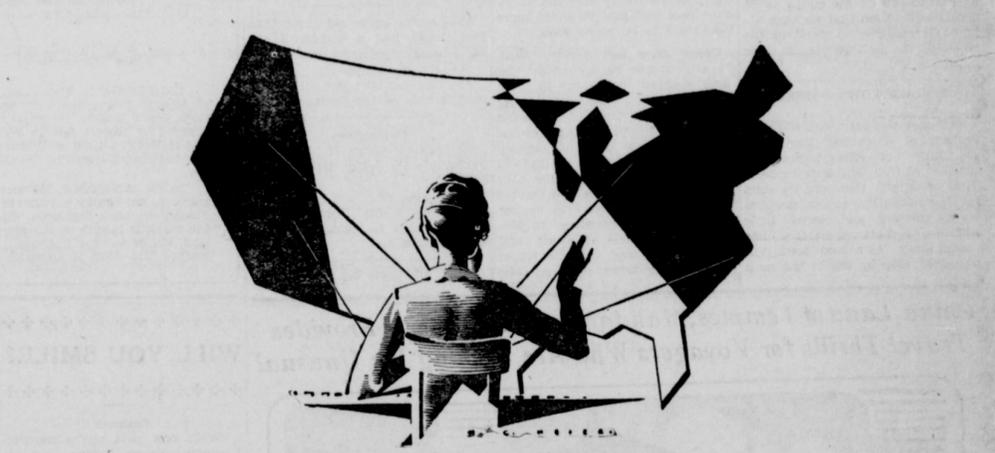
under way, and the Times-Signal, for one, stands on both feet to boost his every effort.

**The Time of Day** The Time of Day I do not tell As some do, by the clock; Or by the distant chiming bell, Set on some steeple rock; But by the progress that I see In what I have to do; It's either Done o'clock to me, Or only Half-past Through. —Anon.

**Best Purgative for Colds**  
Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

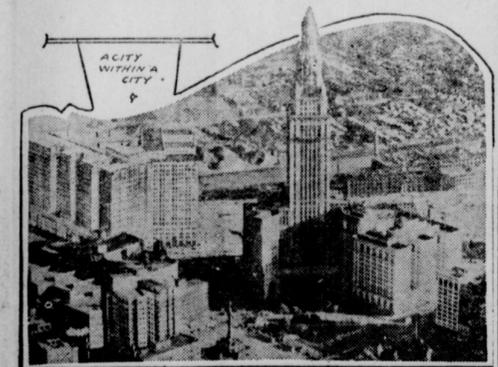
**IF I WERE A MAN—**  
—I should have a weakness for good looking suits and a greater weakness for buying them from the SNYDER TAILORING COMPANY. HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED THE DIFFERENCE?  
They show fine tailoring, conservative good taste, and the swankest of colors.  
Skillful—Careful Tailors  
SNYDER TAILORING COMPANY  
PHONE 60

**EYES**  
EYESTRAIN—responsible for more than half our headaches—can be stopped only by a thorough eye examination and fitting of corrective lenses.  
H. G. TOWLE, O. D.  
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted



**"Long Distance" costs less than ever before**  
Fourth reduction in three years effective Jan. 1  
One good reason for using "long distance" — if you are not already familiar with its pleasant and profitable uses—is to be found in its constantly decreasing cost.  
Hereafter, day "station-to-station" calls to points 60 to 300 miles away will cost 10 cents less in most cases, 5 cents less in the few remaining cases.  
Annual saving to U.S. telephone users—5 million dollars.  
A POLICY AT WORK  
Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, recently declared this policy for the Bell System: "... a telephone service for the nation more and more free from imperfections, errors or delays, and always at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety."  
Here you see a policy at work!  
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

### Brothers Tear Down Whole Town To Rebuild Heart of Cleveland



Two brothers who peddled farm land not so long ago, are remaking the heart of Cleveland in the greatest unified building project ever undertaken in the United States. A whole town—1,700 buildings—was torn down, thirty-five acres cleared, slums wiped out by O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen to make possible the Cleveland Terminal group, designed by Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Chicago, of stone from the quarries of the Indiana Limestone Company. Higher than all but Eiffel, almost twice as high as the Tower of London, the Terminal Tower building of fifty-two stories forms an arched gateway to the Union Depot Concourse and the great central feature of the group. By day, the Tower is impressive in its chaste dress of Indiana limestone, pierced from the thirtieth to the thirty-second story with graceful arches, embellished with turrets and crowned by a pyramidal headpiece, 708 feet above the sidewalk. By night its hundreds of floodlights, trained on

**JOB PRINTING**  
Pat—pat—pat — one after another they roll off the press, those circulars that are destined to stimulate your sales so signally! Whatever expert typography can accomplish will be revealed in the printing—and in the sales.  
The recent addition of new machinery augments an already adequate array of printing equipment.  
Scurry Co. Times-Signal  
PHONE 47

**THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES**  
And Snyder Signal

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EDITING

Editors are frequently criticized for not printing all the news. Many preachers are also lambasted because they refuse to discuss in the pulpit the mean things some of their members say or do. It is generally a wise idea to use discretion not only in the newspaper, but also in the pulpit. If the ordinary country editor or preacher should print or tell all he sees, hears and is told while on the streets there would be a number of dead editors and preachers and maybe a general exodus of citizens from the community. It doesn't always correct an evil by exposing the evil doers. It is sometimes like casting pearls before swine, or pouring water on a duck's back. If the editor could leave town on short notice and not have to return it might be possible for him to write up some articles that would increase his circulation. But what good would a big circulation be to a man with six feet of dirt holding him down. There are many evils going on in every town and community. The men and women who are guilty are generally known to the public, who are neither blind, deaf or dumb. Exposing sin and graft in high places creates some excitement, but it doesn't necessarily remedy conditions. If certain people who are always insisting that the editor expose this, that and the other person, would write the facts and sign their names to the said articles, we would print them if we had to call on the entire police department to see that we were allowed to continue to dwell in the midst of the best people in the world.

A BOOM TOWN PASSES

McCamey was born with the suddenness of a comet; there was something of effervescence; it smacked of froth and impermanence. That McCamey, that tore its shirt for handkerchiefs, struck matches on its trousers and cared little whether its shoes were shined, has passed away. As a boom town it is no more. Step by step it has risen

**Patterson's Barber Shop**  
Your Business Appreciated  
North Snyder National Bank  
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THERE'S A SIGN AT YOUR ELBOW

There is a sign at every railroad crossing reading, "Stop! Look! Listen!" yet every day somebody gets knocked into eternity by a locomotive. Everywhere, thinking highway commissioners warn unthinking motorists to "drive with discretion," "don't pass on a hill," and all those things; still, a newspaper without a list of automobile fatalities is the exception rather than the rule.

As people still walk and drive blindly in front of speeding twenty-ton locomotives, and as darn fools under steering wheels still kill themselves and endanger the lives of law-abiding and caution-observing citizens, just so do some communities remain sound asleep to their opportunities, constantly slipping more and more into the valley of "what used to be." While other live, wide-awake towns "take telling," shake off their shrouds of lethargy and get going to a bigger, brighter, and better day.

Whatever you want—whatever Snyder needs, you can have it if you want it bad enough and will "take telling" to get it.

If it's factories you want, get "right" yourself, make Snyder "right" by making it READY for factories, and the result will BE factories. If it's home builders you want, the same is true.

There are more manufacturers seeking locations for new factories than there are towns ready and right for factories. There are thousands more people in the market for, and just waiting to get "sold" on, new home locations, than there are communities which can rightfully lay claim to being even semi-qualified for ideal residence.

There is a sign at your elbow—both elbows. That sign is a sign of the times, telling you that never in your life has Snyder had the opportunities that it has today. Everywhere you turn there is proof of it. Every place you go you can see it if you look, and hear it if you LISTEN. Decide on what Snyder wants, find out what it needs, KNOW what it has, what it lacks, where it is strong and where it is weak. Don't guess—KNOW. Then get going to get it.

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**WHY DOESN'T STATE TERRACE ITS LAND?**

Oklahoma's state school land department made a loan a few years ago on the SE 1/4 section 9, township 12N, range 9W, Canadian County.

When that loan was made the state had good security. The land-lord failed to keep up his payments and interest. Foreclosure proceedings were started, and the state soon owned another farm.

That farm has been cultivated for a number of years in a very haphazard manner, according to a writer in the December 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, who points out that the crops have been planted and cultivated up and down the hill instead of on the contour. Large gullies have formed, and the soil, which is the only security for the state's money, has gone to the North Canadian River, filling up the river bed, pools and lakes along this stream.

That farm could not be sold for the amount of the loan that was originally made on it. It could be saved if proper terraces and cultural methods were started at once. If left in its present condition, in a very few years it will be beyond redemption and will remain a monument of waste and destruction to our boastful, progressive civilization.

The state owns about 700,000 acres of school land. It also has \$30,000,000 of school money loaned on 2,000,000 acres of other land in the state.

The state school land department has sufficient force in its organization and authority of law to inaugurate and put into force a system of terracing that would save these state-owned lands and those lands on which the state has and is making loans.

This matter was called to the attention of former Governor Trapp during his administration; it was called to the attention of Ex-Governor Johnston; and Governor Holloway has been advised regarding the matter. Nothing has been done to stop or even check this waste of that state's most valuable property.

If our property of the state were going to waste as rapidly as the state-owned lands and the lands on which the state has loans, the whole state government, both civil and military, if need be, would be called out and put to work until this waste was stopped.

The same principal may also be applied to banks, loan companies and individuals who either own or have money loaned on lands. It is to their direct interest to see to it that their security is protected, and terracing is one of the greatest protections available. It is the only thing to obliterate the erosion hazard. Fortunately, Scurry County is awake to this fact, and another year will see the largest terracing program completed that has ever been attempted in the state of Texas, if present plans materialize.

Signs of a Big Wind  
The Hollander who said that America had nothing to compare with the Dutch windmill has had the privilege of seeing the cheer leaders in action.

And Never Stops  
Not until he has been sometime married does a man really begin to think seriously of matrimony.—Boston Transcript.

Wear Working Clothes if Any  
Perhaps one of the very nicest things about the present styles is that chorus girls can wear their working clothes on the street.—Life.

Does She?  
The reason a movie queen demands such a large salary is because she thinks she has to live in the style she has become accustomed to in her pictures.

Women Buy 'Em  
Antique dealers along the country's main roads are complaining that the factories are way behind in supplying the summer demands.—Gas Logis.

The Reason  
A new vogue for women shows a long dress with a very low back. Apparently the textile industry remains in status quo.—The Hartford Daily Times.

An International Disgrace  
Waiter—Are you Hungry?  
Broker—Yes, Siam.  
Waiter—Den Russia to the table and I'll Fiji.  
Broker—All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill.

Read the political announcements.

**Census Questions Are Sent to Chief**

No ranches are recognized in South Plains, and colleges are included in the same definition in the instructions sent to census supervisors by the United States Bureau preparatory to the nationwide April drive which reveals the 1930 population over 1920 count.

All rural lands are called farms on the blank issued to Dr. I. Barr, Lubbock, supervisor of the district, and enumerators are required to make separate reports on colleges, jails and hospitals, says the Avalanche-Journal.

Under the reapportionment effective for the 1930 census there will be 90 enumeration districts under Dr. Barr's direction, and each of these will require possibly one enumerator.

The district extends from the northwest corner of Cochran County, east to the northeast corner of Stonewall County, thence east along the north line of Stonewall and Haskell to the northeast corner of Fisher County, south to the east line of Fisher to the southeast corner, thence to the southwest corner of Gaines County.

Dr. Barr left Saturday morning for a trip throughout the entire district to verify the outline of the enumerators' districts as are now planned. He expects to be absent about two weeks. The 17 counties which are to be visited are Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Yoakum, Terry, Gaines, Fisher, Dawson and Scurry.

With the population appreciably more concentrated, the handling of the vast area to be inspected by the ninety workers still remains complicated. Each of the workers will make a daily report to the head figures in census taking. The supervisor will in turn send to Washington a daily report joining some four hundred other lieutenants over the nation in facilitating the actual compiling of statistics as the census drive progresses. Dr. Barr at this time estimates that this territory has a population of 200,000.

No mention is made in the census blanks of such a thing as a ranch. Everything is a farm to the U. S. Census Bureau; in fact, the farm census is almost as important and seems to be an endeavor to make one big farm out of the whole country.

Enumerators must make out a separate report of the county and city jails—supposedly because people are not considered 100 per cent citizens while in jail. In the same category are colleges and academies. Sanitariums, hospitals and sanatoriums also require a separate classification. The remainder of the enumerator's duty is simple. He must ask the individual some two dozen questions, each question being rather easily answered.

Here are the items to be posted on when the census taker comes to you:  
1. What is your place of abode? Give street, avenue or road.  
2. What is your house number?  
3. How many people live under the same roof with you?  
4. What is your name? Surname

first, then given name and middle initial.  
5. What is your relationship to the head of your family?  
6. Is your home owned or rented?  
7. If owned, is it free or mortgaged?  
8. Does the family live on a farm?  
9. What features personally describe you? Eyes, hair and all that.  
10. Give your sex, color or race.  
11. How old were you at your last birthday?  
12. Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?  
13. Have you attended school since Sept. 1, 1929?  
14. Are you able to read and write?  
15. Give your place of birth and the place of birth of both your mother and father. If born in U. S., state or territory; if outside the U. S. territories, give name of country.  
16. If you are able to do this you will have answered three of the list questions.  
17. What is your citizenship? When did you immigrate to this country?  
18. Are you now naturalized, or an alien?  
19. Are you able to speak English?  
20. What is your occupation or trade?  
21. What industry do you work in? For instance, do you work in a bank, a factory, or what?  
22. Are you a veteran of any war?  
23. Which war, and what was the extent of your services?  
24. These are the questions which will be asked. Your confession will not be used against you. What you tell the census man will be kept a secret so far as the individual is concerned. It is a mass of statistics that the bureau must have, but it wants them to be thorough and exact.

Let us suggest that you clip this article from the Times-Signal and save it for future reference.

**Letters Awarded to Fifteen Tigers**  
Majority of Letter Men Will Be Back in Uniform Next Year

According to Coach Moore, fifteen Tigers won letters during the season just closed. Those to receive the coveted sweaters are: J. T. Trice, captain; Huestis, Martin, Jenkins, Isaacs, Clements, Jones, Drinkard, Erwin, Dan Trice, Pettit, Ferguson, Clark, McClinton and Smith. Robert Garner, who faithfully guarded the valuables of the Tigers and aided Coach Moore in many ways, also receives a sweater.

All the letter men will perhaps be back at Snyder High next year for football except J. T. Jenkins and Andy Jones.  
Ten squad men made second team letters. Sweaters were not given.

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Where there are pale frost-gardens of delight,  
And pools on which the sun has never gleamed,  
With cells and chambers of primeval night,  
Which his frail kind may safely wander through.  
Old man and maiden, lad and portly dame,  
And shrink from falling drops of earthy dew.

Step gently, folk, nor raise your voices here.  
The living centuries are standing near.

CARLSBAD, N. Mex., Dec. 23.—Miss Bertha Hart Nance of Albany, Texas, has been awarded second prize in the Elberta Clark Walker memorial poem contest, an annual event founded by Robert Sparks Walker, and sponsored each year by the Writers' Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her subject was Carlsbad Caverns in the Old Sunshine State of New Mexico.

In the 1929 contest, 350 poems were received from 39 states and were entered by writers ranging in age from 9 to 72 years. The tribute rests first with Miss Nance as a poet and next to the majestic beauty of the great cave. "If any subject in the land, sea or air was unthought of, I failed to observe it," remarked Mrs. John H. Cantrell, chairman of the contest.

**WILL YOU SMILE?**

**Patience**  
"Well, now that you're married I suppose you're finding out all your wife's likes and dislikes?"  
"My," said the newlywed, hopefully, "do you suppose she has any likes?"

**Preserved Milk**  
"So you fired your farmhand?"  
"Yep. He's an I. W. W."  
"He was spreadin' seeds of discontent among my cows."—N. Y. World.

**Hint to Travelers**  
To close a trunk when over-packed:  
1. Lose key down the well.  
2. Trunk lid will automatically slam and remain permanently locked.

**Headin' Home**  
"This train is for Dallas and points east!" bawled the announcer.  
"I want one that goes to Kansas City and I don't care which way it points," snapped the old lady in the bonnet.

**Formula**  
Women's faults are many.  
Men have only two:  
Everything they say  
And everything they do.  
—Montreal Star.

**She Wondered Why They Laughed**  
Teacher was explaining a problem in geometry at the blackboard. Very seriously she said, "Now I know my figure isn't very good, but if you watch closely, you'll see it."

**These Heathen!**  
An attorney recently received an amusing, if cynical, letter from an educated Indian client, who desired him to collect a debt.  
After two pages of meticulously correct English, the letter concluded: "If you cannot collect the debt by fair means, try legal proceedings."—Answers.

Watch the date on your paper.

**China, Land of Temples, Mandarins and Rickshas, Provides Travel Thrills for Voyagers Who Are Seeking the Unusual**



China, that vast empire of the Far East, with its peculiar customs and traditions, has a subtle appeal for the Occidental mind, and travelers are including it in their itineraries whenever possible. There is Hong Kong, a British Crown Colony, the harbor of which can challenge any in the world for size and grandeur. Here the jaded traveler in search of new worlds to conquer sees Chinese junk, queer-looking craft with eyes in their bows so that they can see to go, sampans, statted sails, and merchandise waiting almost every country in sight. Hong Kong is one of the highlights of the forthcoming world cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia," which leaves New York Dec. 2, 1929, for a globe-striding voyage of 137 days. It is also the Oriental terminus of the "White Empress of the Pacific."

Shanghai, on the Whangpoo River, another fascinating Chinese city, is a place of contrasts—magnificent buildings, hotels and theatres—and narrow, crooked streets containing rabbit-warren bazaars where one can procure trinkets and Oriental novelties. Shanghai is the most cosmopolitan city in the world. It is now a thriving metropolis of 2,000,000 inhabitants, but it was a mere fishing village when the Europeans arrived in 1843. The foreign settlement has its own government and policemen—burly, red-turbaned Sikhs in the British Concession, wiry little Indo-Chinamen with peculiar hats in the French. The Empress of Australia goes to Chinwangtao, whence her passengers journey to Peking—four cities in one. Peking is magnificent. The Summer Palace, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and other Oriental marvels never fail to interest the visitor. A train from Peking brings the traveler to the Great Wall of China, built centuries ago to keep out invading hordes.

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# FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Raymond Seale of the First State is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and such renewal and new subscriptions. Cooper your news and subscriptions to him.

We are sorry to report at this writing of our former correspondent, Rev. Jas. H. Tate, and wife leaving for California, but we wish them the very best of luck and good health and happiness during the coming years. They are very busy at present preparing for the trip and are expected to leave about the third.

As announced in last week's issue of the paper, I am taking up the writing of this Fluvanna News column. I hope that you will all cooperate with me in the writing of these news notes. Let's keep Fluvanna on the map in spite of the hard times.

**Church Services**  
Rev. G. D. Robison of Lubbock field man for Abilene and Amallo Presbytery, held services at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday. It is reported that a good crowd was present and that a fine sermon was highly enjoyed.

At the Sunday school service at the Fluvanna Baptist Church the officers and teachers were elected for the coming year. Bro. Jesse E. Trussell, assistant superintendent; E. Trussell, assistant superintendent; and part of the teachers were re-elected, with others to be elected later. We hope that such good will be accomplished through the work of the Sunday schools here. It is expected that regular services will be held at the Methodist and First Baptist Churches next Sunday.

**Visits and Trips**  
E. V. Boynton made a business trip to the plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sewall of Jayton are visiting relatives here. Tom Craft and family of Southland were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

R. Hunicutt and wife, Mrs. A. L. Haught of Arizona, Mrs. Caroline Babb of Weatherford, C. T. Hunicutt of Ozona were visiting with J. M. Hunicutt this week.

H. H. Benson and family of Olney visited J. F. and Mrs. Dowdy Christmas.

Relatives of W. G. Sims of Byers, Texas, and Oklahoma are visiting here this week.

John Glover and family visited with Mrs. H. Lanham Friday.

**School Notes**  
The school building here is well under construction now. Several carloads of material have been received, and workmen are about ready to run the foundation. Some warm weather would be fine now on the concrete work.

Misses Burline Boynton, Nadine Haynes and Ruth Truss, members of last year's senior class, visited the school Monday. They are students at Tech, Westmoreland and Simmons, respectively, and are now spending the holidays with their parents.

We make the announcement here that the compulsory school law goes into effect this week, and it will be well for everyone to see that their children are in school.

All teachers and students were back on the job ready for service with the opening of the school Monday morning after the holiday season. The teachers who were visiting the home folks in various parts of the state report a nice time during the Christmas holidays, and it is supposed that Santa Claus found them on his old route and evidently remembered them with gifts.

The Seniors of '29 are putting on a Theatre program tonight (Monday night) at Snyder, and we are

sure to be enjoyed by all present. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. DeAngie, Pauline and Nadine M. Ruth Truss, Matty Lynn H. Vera Stavely, Vernay and the Boynton, Messrs. Leo Beaton and Anson Sewall at their south of town.

**Miscellaneous**  
It is reported that work was resumed on the oil well south of town Monday. Pat Weems has taken over the cafe that was formerly managed by L. T. Cole, who has moved to Hermaligh.

In checking over the situation of the country as the new year begins, one is impressed with several significant developments of a hopeful and encouraging character. Although farmers were the past year almost completely out of resources, they will meet the situation by adapting their practices to new conditions. Because in all parts of the country people are putting diversification into practice, a few cows, chickens, a pig, etc., are increasing the profits of the farm. We all sincerely hope that the new year will bring sufficient moisture that the farmers can begin the preparation of the soil for another crop and that it will be very profitable.

RAYMOND SEALE.

## HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Rate reductions to residential customers that will aggregate \$200,000 or more a year were recently announced by the Dallas Power & Light Co. Earlier in the year an industrial rate reduction totalling \$150,000 was announced by the same company.

A Palestine factory has secured orders for delivery of 10,000 chairs and has had to refuse to accept additional orders because of lack of capacity. The company's output of chairs runs far into the thousands.

For the season to Dec. 8, 1928, South Texas shipped 1,210 cars of fruits and vegetables. To Dec. 7, this year, it had shipped 2,847 cars. Even wider difference was shown in the shipments for the respective weeks, having been 246 cars in '28 against 675 in '29.

Diversification! Floresville has shipped 250 cars of corn. . . Beville will plant 200 acres in tomatoes to secure packing shed facilities. . . Cameron and Big Spring have new 50,000-egg hatcheries. A new 16,000-egg incubator at Ploydada brings the total capacity of local hatcheries beyond 100,000. . . Rufe and A. D. Deats of Llano have contracted to sell their pecan crop at 50c a pound.

The Palestine creamery has made extensive improvements and considerable enlargement of its production capacity. Work is soon to start on the \$200,000 milk plant of the Texas Milk Products Co. at Mount Pleasant, and the end of 1929 has seen wider enlargement in the dairying horizon in Texas than in any previous year in the state's history.

Getting as much as 40c a pound, T. J. Barton, Bastrop County farmer, has sold \$1,500 worth of pecans from his new orchard this year.

## Gets Shaved on Porch

By RING LARBER

To the Editor:  
I hope you boy and girl readers won't be bored on acct. of me writing the events on Long's Island every little while but really things do happen here that I don't believe they happen nowhere else. Like for inst. the other evening I was setting at home working like a dog though I never yet seen a dog that done any real work, but any ways a prominent citizen who his name I won't mention, but he was a delegates at large to a convention of paper hangers and he called up and says I am coming over to see you and bring 2 friends. So I says please don't come right now as I am working and besides which I ain't neither dressed or shaved. But he says we will be right over, so what was they left to do only for me for to get dressed as soon as possible and did not have time to shave.

Well they come over and I met them on the porch and served them a couple of ice cold drinks of one kind mother and one of his friends was a gal and the other was a man and he introduced me to the gal but did not say nothing about the man. So we set down a while and to make conversation I says well if I had of knew that I was going to have company I would of shaven myself.

Where as the stranger to who I had not been introduced says wait a minute and leap up and went out to the prominent citizen's car and brought in his satchel which contained a full barber's kit and he come in and stropped his razor and asked me where I kept the hot water and I says we live in a kind of out of the way place and don't have no hot water so he says all right I will shave you with ice water. So he shaved me there on the porch and the passers by was certainly astounded and said what a swell guy that must be to have a barber come and shave him on his own porch. Afterwards it developed that this party to who I had not been introduced was the prominent citizen's personal barber and the reason he had not introduced me to him was because he did not know his name.

Well either that night or the next night they was some company come in and one of them was Jules Schwob who is Florence Moore's husband and somebody suggested a game of bridge and as bad luck would have it I got Mr. Schwob for a partner and the dealer dealt and passed and it was my bid and I bid 2 spades and the lady on my left passed and my partner doubled.

As far as I was concerned that was a brand new convention and for a minute I was mystified. But the others did not seem to think nothing much about it so I redoubled and they left me and I made 2 spades which was doubled and redoubled by my partner and I so we made a whole lot more than if we had just played it plain 2 spades. You learn every day.

Well the bridge game they broke up in a terrific row and we decided to play charades at whom I am a master. The idea was to give the names of prominent people in Great Neck of who they are a great many and I won't tell what other charades people give because they were not so good but will give you one of my own.

I says this is the name of a prominent actress who has been both on the stage and on the screen and always wears pretty clothes. Her name is in 5 syllables. The first syllable is the 12th letter in the alphabet and is a consonant. The second syllable was to visualize. The third syllable was the past tense of the preposition for. The fourth syllable was a German and the fifth syllable was his boy.

After several hours they all give up. The answer was Elsie Ferguson. Virtually everybody laughed except Frank Craven.

Well one day we went over to the finals of a gal's tennis matches which they held them at Forest Hills and if you can find any forest or any hills you are a better man than I am Emile Cose but any ways that is what they call it and the finals was between a very young gal from El Paso and another not so young gal from Natchez and the El Paso gal kind of romped in so I made the remark that you will be served and her whom I laughingly call my wife said yes but it is even worse when she is doing the serving herself. Girls will be girls.

That is about all the news that has happened on Long's Island since I seen you last and I hope you ain't bored with it but if so will give you the promise that you won't hear nothing more about it for a wk. at the outside.

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## Artful Glass Toiletries



If you're asking what's "smart" to give for Christmas, decorated glass toiletries is the answer. A bottle for every lotion or medicine, cold cream jars, powder boxes, soap dishes. Oh! there's no end to the intriguing articles to be had, each prettily painted, many in dainty flowers, others adopting unique designs like the little fish set in the picture.

Turning on the electric lights in the hen houses at 5 o'clock in the morning is credited by the Lulling Farm Foundation with bringing about an increase of 50 per cent in egg production. The lights were turned on in two of the four poultry houses and records compared, each house having the same number of hens receiving the same feed and attention.

### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirteen years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Highest authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

### ARTICLE XLVI

#### ARTIFICIAL BROODING PAYS BIGGER PROFITS

Natural Brooding Must Give Way to the Greater Economy of Artificial Methods if Large Broods Are to Be Handled Successfully.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

A hen can act as foster mother for from 10 to 20 chicks while a small brooder can take care of 100, and one of moderate size can accommodate up to 500 or more. But little more attention is required for a single brooder than for a hen and her tiny family. The fuel cost for brooder operation is negligible in comparison with the labor cost required in caring for an equivalent number of chicks with hens. It is self-evident, therefore, that where profit is the primary requirement, in the handling of large numbers of chicks, artificial brooding is the only method worthy of consideration.

Thousands of chicks can be raised successfully by artificial means where dozens would be handled with difficulty if hens were used. This is a fact so well known to professional poultrymen that they would probably question the need of discussing the problem at all. I have found, however, that many to whom poultry raising is merely incidental to other occupations, are still inclined to mistrust any substitute for the time tested method of nature's own devising.

They are deterred, for the most part, by a belief that artificial brooding is unreliable unless supplemented by constant care. This may have been true some years ago but today many moderately priced brooders are available which are absolutely dependable to operate, economical, and which require relatively little attention to insure satisfactory results.

Another factor which no doubt keeps many smaller operators from adopting artificial brooding is the multitude of conflicting claims made by the adherents of various methods. This tends to make a really simple matter appear quite complicated. As a matter of fact, there is no one method of outstanding superiority and no single device that is decidedly better than all others.

The thing to be considered first of all is the size of your flock as a whole, and next the size of individual broods which you can handle with the greatest ease. Then, buy as many units as you need, install and operate them according to the manufacturer's instructions. You will find that it is a really simple matter after all and a labor saver of decided value even for comparatively small numbers of chicks.

The principle used in all brooders is the same: some artificial means of furnishing heat as a substitute for the hen's natural body heat. The heating unit may use gas, kerosene, hot water, coal or electricity. Whatever is used, the general arrangement remains the same. The unit is centrally located under a circular metal hood so arranged that the heat is deflected toward the chicks. Around this hood is usually a slit curtain to partially confine the heat. This unit with hood and curtain is called the hover.

The hover unit is the central feature of any system of artificial brooding. Space is lacking in an article of this kind to discuss the various types of brooders, all of which have their uses. They will be discussed in a later article.

## SPELLS OF BACKACHE

"I HAVE used Cardui at intervals for sixteen years, when I suffered from weakness, and it always helped me," says Mrs. J. W. Jinnright, R. F. D. 2, Troy, Ala.

"Mostly I was afflicted with bad spells of backache. At times I felt as if my back would break. I would drag one foot after the other, in a helpless sort of a way, and once I got down in bed. My husband urged me to take Cardui, and I soon found what a fine medicine it really was.

"When my second child was little, I was in very bad health. I did not pick up as I should have. I was weak and sickly. I do not believe that I would have come through, but for Cardui."

### CARDUI HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH

Take Thelma's BLACK DRAUGHT

## TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

I come to you asking the honor and pleasure of again serving you as your County Treasurer. I first want to thank each of you for your loyal support in the past both at the polls and in the performance of the duties of the office, and trust that both my private life as a citizen of our county and my administration of the office merit your future confidence and support.

Most of you know me, as my entire life has been spent here and is an open book before you. My administration of the office for the past three years is a matter of public record, open at all times for inspection and is familiar to most of you. To the new-comers and those who do not know me and are not familiar with my record, I invite you to investigate both my private and public record, and when you have done so if you find me worthy I will appreciate your vote and influence.

I will say to each of you that I solicit your vote on my qualifications and my need of the salary the office pays, as I must work to support my mother and myself. I will try to see each of you personally between now and the Primary, but on account of the duties of the office I may not be able to do so. Should I not see you in person and solicit your support, I want you to consider this as a personal solicitation not only for your vote, but also for your influence.

Again thanking you for your many past favors and promising

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## Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger  
Surgery and Consultation  
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Dr. M. C. Overton  
Diseases of Children  
Dr. J. P. Lattimore  
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Dr. R. L. Powers  
Obstetrics and General Medicine  
Dr. B. J. Roberts  
Urology and General Medicine  
Dr. A. A. Rayle  
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Dr. Y. W. Rogers  
Dentist  
Dr. John Dupree  
Resident Physician  
C. E. Hunt  
Business Manager  
A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

faithful and efficient service if elected, I am  
Respectfully yours,  
(MRS.) EDNA B. TINKER.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

I am pleased to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County. I have enjoyed my work as District Clerk very much during the past year and trust that you have found the same satisfactory. I am now fully ac-

quainted with all my duties and feel that I can make you a much better clerk during a second term. Thanking for the splendid support given me in the 1928 election and for the many courtesies shown me at all times, and trusting that you will see fit to again favor me with this office, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
LOUISE E. DARBY.

"Now, James, name America's greatest general."  
James (son of a broker): "General Motors."

# Public Sale

The Undesigned Will Sell at Public Auction Sale at Farm, 3 miles South and 1 Mile East of Fluvanna, on What is Known as the Tom Winston Farm, **Tues. Jan. 7, 1930**  
Beginning at 10:30 A. M.

- 1 black horse mule, 16 1/4 hands high, wt. 1100.
- 1 bay horse mule, about same size
- 1 blue horse mule, about same size
- 2 bay horse mules, 16 hands, about 1100 lbs.
- 2 black horse mules, about same size
- 2 black mare mules, smooth mouth
- 1 pony, weight about 1150 lbs., 10 years old
- 1 bay mare, about 1150, 10 years old
- 1 bay saddle horse, wt. 1000 lbs., 10 years old
- 8 sets harness, plow gear
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, with heifer calf; giving plenty milk.
- 2 range cook stoves
- 1 heating stove
- 1 oil cook stove—Quickmeal
- 2 dressers
- 1 manifold
- 2 dining tables
- 5 iron bedsteads
- 1 kitchen cabinet, other household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

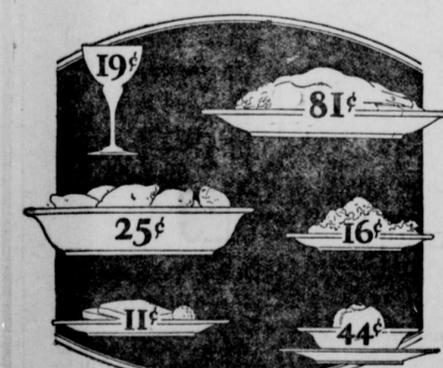
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LUNCH ON GROUND

## Cox Brothers

ARTHUR TOWNSEND, Auctioneer

## A Two-Dollar Dinner For Six



HERE is a delicious dinner, well balanced, satisfying and rich in vitamins, which can be bought for two dollars to serve six people.

- Grapefruit and Banana Cocktail 19¢
- Asparagus on Toast with Deviled Egg Sauce 81¢
- Baked Sweet Potatoes (with butter) 25¢
- Lettuce with French Dressing 16¢
- Bread and Butter 11¢
- Mincemeat Apples 44¢

For the grapefruit and banana cocktail use a No. 2 can of grapefruit and one large banana. Have the grapefruit very cold. Arrange in cocktail glasses. Just before serving, slice the bananas over the top.

A Delicious Asparagus Dish  
The asparagus on toast with deviled eggs in the main dish of the meal. Make a white sauce of three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour and two cups of milk. Add the contents of one 2 1/2-ounce can of deviled ham, and stir till smooth. Season with salt and paprika. Add three hard-cooked eggs, coarsely chopped. Heat the contents of one tall (1 lb. 15 oz.) can of asparagus in its own liquor, arrange on six slices of toast on individual serving plates, and pour the sauce over it.

To make the mincemeat apples, core six small baking apples, leaving quite a large cavity. Pare them half way down. Fill the cavities with half the contents of a one-pound can of mincemeat and dot two tablespoons of butter over the tops. Place in a baking dish. Bring one-half cup sugar and one cup water to boiling, pour around the apples, and bake till tender, basting several times in a moderate oven (375° for about 45 minutes).

# WIGGLY WIGGLY

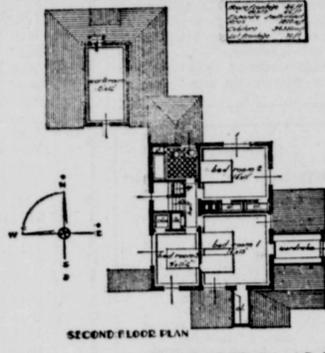
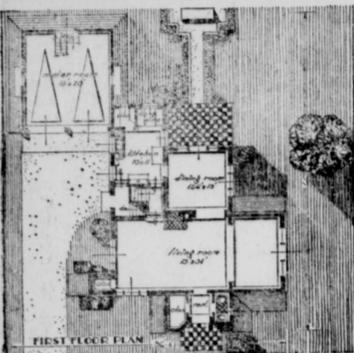
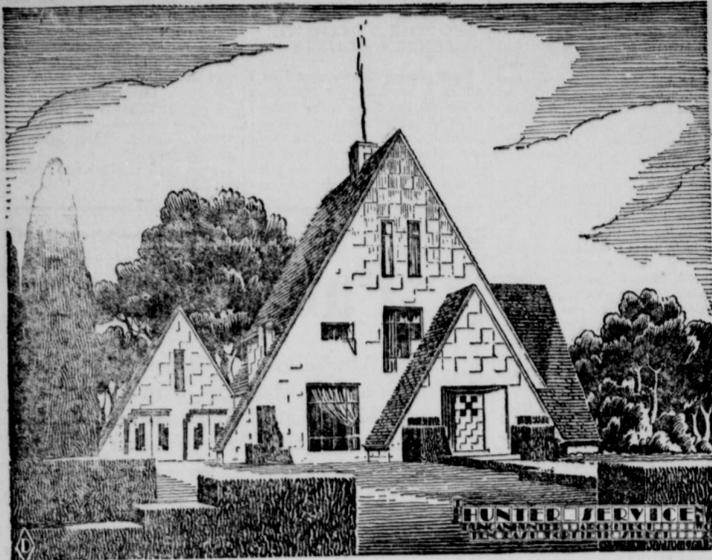
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Meat	Pure Cane, 25 Pound Sack	\$1.49
Sugar	Bird Brand, 8 Pound Bucket	\$1.02
Shortening	Campbell's, Large No. 2 Can	.08
Pork & Beans	Lipton's, 3 Pound Can	\$1.32
Coffee	Standard, No. 2 Can	.10
CORN	Pilgrim, Fine For Lunches, 1 Pound Box	.18
Cakes	Babbitt's, Per Can	.10
LYE	Dunham's, 1-4 Pound Pkg.	.08
Cocoanut		

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We Go Modern—

—The Pyramid



THE PYRAMID

By Duncan Hunter, Architect New York

We are all "Moderns"—some more some less—but all are moderns—a rather broad statement but one which requires more than normal courage to deny for if we are not moderns what are we—Antiques? Hardly. We love our motor cars, our heated drinks, our hot baths and our feed trucks, our short working hours, our pleasant working conditions, our golf, our radios and other diversions with regularity, and while we may not be said to love our washing machine, sewing machine or other mechanical labor saving devices, we certainly do—if we but stop to think—owe much of our pleasure to their use.

Why, then, do we love antiques—or don't we—perhaps we like to jolly ourselves a bit. We do not live in an antique atmosphere, that's certain. We live modern and demand the comforts and conveniences that are beyond Solomon's fondest dreams. We live and more in a spirit of progress. Even grandma bobs her hair and attends the dances along with the flapper and "Antique" is the jesting byword of the street—yes, and at the club or in the ball rooms. Everywhere it is the same—Modern.

Yet we cramp ourselves into antique houses—that is the good ones are supposed to look antique—to imitate some ancient style or other—and why? Do we eat "antique" drink—travel—dress—talk or even think antique? Then why live in houses of antique design. Antique houses—the real thing—no heat, no plumbing, no refrigeration, no gas, no electricity, cold in winter, hot in summer, no one, not even the most confirmed antiquarian, would consider as a habitable above as is. Of course if we destroy the antique by making it livable we could make it comfortable after a fashion and retain some of the old flavor in the foibles, perhaps a cornice or a mantel or such (ornamental?) thing, but doors and windows cannot be made weathertight without modernizing them and the whole house becomes more or less modern.

The Pyramid is a modern house for modern living and provides—Cellar, full area of body of house, Laundry, heater and general space, cold room.

First Floor Entrance vestibule with lavatory and coat closet; living room, dining room, kitchen, alcove, ample closets and a two-car motor room.

Have Happy Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Darrow of two miles west of town had an unusually happy Christmas, as all of their children and grandmother spent the holidays with them. Those enjoying the reunion on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seabourne and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Darrow and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Womack, all of Big Spring. Mr. Darrow also has our thanks for a renewal and kind words for the Times-Signal.

TO KNOW every detail, to gain an insight into each secret, to learn every method, to secure every kind of skill, are the prime necessities in every art, craft or business. No time is too long, no study too hard, no discipline too severe for the attainment of complete familiarity with one's work and complete ease and skill in the art of doing it. As a man values his working life, he must be willing to pay the highest price of success in it—the price which severe training exacts.



Did you ever stop to think EDSON R. WAITE

The other night the citizens of Dallas, Texas, held an unusual dinner. It was an occasion of honor for one of their number, who had just passed his seventieth birthday. Letters and telegrams of congratulation and tribute were received from Ex-President and Chief Justice Taft, a governor, several senators, a large body of the Texas congressmen in Washington, presidents of railroads, heads of great industries all over America, educators, men high in church circles, and so on down to just plain folks.

Perhaps most of those who read this have never heard of George B. Dealey. But mighty few of us have grown up without hearing of the Dallas Morning News. Mr. Dealey's life has been spent in the up-building of this great daily, and now at seventy he pauses to look back from his chair at the desk where he is still the active head of his paper and a power for good among his fellowmen.

Amid his honors, has he forgotten the days and years of just plain work—the years that often seemed dreary but that have brought him now to the top of the ladder? I think not. I think he counts them all worth while, and I rather believe he is thankful for even the set-backs which gave him strength to drive forward again.

I add my tribute to the many being accorded to Mr. Dealey, and to the other Mr. Dealeys whose lives have been given to the up-building of their communities, and who have earned the honored title of "leading citizen," all over the face of this earth.

Solicitor—For the last time, I ask you for that \$12.50. Dead-Beat—Thank God that's over.

THE OLD HOME PAPER

The day seldom arrives in a man's life when he ceases to be interested in the daily or weekly paper of the place that he has once called home. Granted that it is printed on the poorest paper; granted that the typographical display would make the spirit of Ben Franklin blush; granted that there are no editorials or editorials that are not worth the reading—grant all this, and still every other healthy mortal are summed up in this little poem, from the Denver Post:

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' of the day, An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' in at his pipe o' clay, There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down, As the little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty an' its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean, It takes the wrinkles off his face and brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girls, and how the crops'll grow An' it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up and who is down, That little country paper from his Ol' Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too, An' at times the yallar novels an' some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown I want that little paper from my Ol' Home Town.

and with that perfect cheery thought of truth, the old home town paper wishes to old Snyder and Scurry County residents who have left the old home town the best there is in the world with a 1930 full of everything that you most desire.

POLAR NEWS

By Mrs. J. A. Martin

A few Polar farmers have begun breaking land for the coming year. This writer is a native West Texan, and from observation, early broken land will make more on less moisture than land prepared in the spring.

Fifty-five were present at Sunday school Sunday morning, and a good spirit was manifested in all the classes. Miss Iris Bullock was elected teacher for the Junior class. A good crowd met for singing Sunday afternoon. Considering a good dinner just before singing, everyone did fine. We were very glad to have Edgar Shuler of Snyder as a visitor and helper in our class.

Last Friday afternoon the Clairmont Junior basketball teams, both girls and boys, won from Polar, the girls, 12 to 4; and the boys 12 to 10. In these two games highest honors in basket throwing go to Margie Helfner, Herman Elkins and Virgil (Punk) Carlile. Practically all of the Polar players are quick and active and will make good senior players in a few years.

Next Friday night the school will present a program and Christmas tree for the community. Everyone is urged to come.

A. C. Cassie went down Sunday to see his new niece in the home of Chas. Cargile of Whatley community. His mother and wife accompanied him back home.

W. R. Wood of Snyder has been repairing and papering the home of W. C. Clinton this week.

Clyde Clinton was a visitor in Polar last week-end.

W. R. Craig and son returned from Quitaque last week. While on their trip they traded their Buick touring car for a Ford coupe.

Ray Elkins and family of Darrow and A. C. Elkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Elkins.

Edgar Shuler and wife of Snyder were Sunday visitors at Polar.

Roy Jones and family of Snyder were Sunday guests at the Blythe home.

There is a spectacle grander than the ocean, and that is the conscience.—Hugo.

YOUNG GIRL ENDS LIFE, AND WHY

Ruth Rockwell, an eighteen-year-old girl, was the only passenger in a plane which flew over Long Island, near New York. Looking back, the pilot saw his passenger kneeling as if in prayer, and a minute later she opened the door and jumped, falling to the earth 2,000 feet below.

Why did she do it? Here is what she wrote in a note, found in her purse, left in the plane:

Most people end their lives because something sad has happened to them. I end mine because it seems not only futile, but wrong, to go on existing. I blame no one and feel that I have no enemies. I will probably be considered insane, as anyone taking his life is supposed to be slightly insane.

I would like to send my regards to Miss Sheers in Drew Seminary at Carmel, N. Y. My check for \$175 in the suitcase in the closet at home may help pay my burial expenses. I am very happy now.

I am wondering if the newspapers will decide to devote space to me. I am wondering if I will find time to think of the past as I whirl through space, as it is said that drowning man does when struggling with the water. I am wondering if I will find anything in death. If so, what?

Everything has always been discord when I long so for harmony. Maybe yet I will find it.

If I find any sort of life or corresponding time after death, I will try to communicate with my immediate relatives at 9

GOT IT; DON'T WANT IT

A milk condensary has been the goal of a score of communities in Texas and Oklahoma the past five years. "What we need is a condensary," the boosters said.

Finally, one community in Oklahoma got one. Farmers brought in their milk and all was lovely until these farmers began to do some figuring.

They found out that they didn't have any skim milk for their calves, pigs and chickens. Then they figured that the skim milk sold had a value equal to 8 to 12 cents a pound for each pound of butterfat sold along with it.

They found, also, that it cost from 5 to 10 cents a pound, butterfat basis, to get the milk hauled. Here was a cost, or a loss—figure it either way—of 13 to 23 cents a pound butterfat.

These two losses wiped out the advance in price paid for the milk over what the producer could get for butterfat in sour cream.

THE TALE OF A PORT

Back of Bonham airport, a tale. Several months ago, Charles S. Jones, former Bonham citizen now living in California, flying from New York and was to stop in Bonham for a visit.

He got at least eight hours' sleep every night. He never smoked, drank or lost temper. He did his daily dozen daily. He was all set to live to be a hundred.

His funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by eighteen specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.

These calves will be fed 150 days on ground maize, cottonseed meal and home-grown roughage, and at the close of the feeding period, prizes will be awarded to feeders making the best gain on their calves.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is offering \$100 in prizes to the men, and trips to the State Fair to vocational agriculture and 4-H Club boys who win. In addition, the Colorado feed mill is offering \$100 in prizes to be divided equally

ALAS, 'TIS TRUE!

He brushed his teeth twice a day—with a nationally advertised tooth paste.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore his rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open. He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands. He played golf—but never more than 18 holes at a time.

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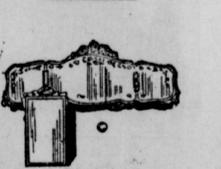
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\$85.00 These Are All New Suits of Sound Construction and Good Style and Finish.

You, Too, Can Save You Cannot Afford to Buy Furniture Until You Have Been to Duff's.

We Want To Move Every Piece Possible in January To Make Room For New Merchandise That Will Be Coming in February.

A. E. DUFF SNYDER, TEXAS

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES THEY WEAR LONGER BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

# SOCIETY

### WATCH PARTY

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson entertained a number of friends with a watch party. Bridge and "42" were played until the ushering in of the New Year. Dainty refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames O. P. Thrane, Hugh Boren, Ernest Taylor, Austin Erwin, Billy Lee, Orville Dodson, and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

### MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERS ENTERTAIN

Friday evening the P. M. Chambers home was the scene of a very attractive affair, when Mr. and Mrs. Chambers entertained a group of friends with a dinner party. The table was centered with sweet peas, and a color scheme of green and pink was carried out in the three-course dinner. In bridge Billy Lee won high score for the men, and Mrs. Austin Erwin won high for the ladies. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Taylor, Hugh Boren, Austin Erwin, Billy Lee, Henry Rosenberg, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. A. H. Sams Jr. of Pecos and Miss Helen Boren.

### MISS ANDERSON ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Brentz Anderson honored a number of her friends with a delightful party. Bridge and "42" were enjoyed after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, served a lovely plate lunch to the following guests: Misses Charlene Ely, Gwendolyn Gray, Saxton West, Margaret Deakins, Jeanette Lollar, Roberta Ely, Grace Avery, Raylene Smith, Mary Janet Smith, Johnnie Mathison and Catherine Ely of Anson.

### TEXAS RECEIVING MANY NEW PHONES

Nearly 24,000 new telephones have been added in Texas since January 1, according to a report made public today by Tom A. White, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. There now are 430,310 telephones serviced by the Southwestern company in this state. "This net gain indicates that we will exceed the 1928 figures, when we added a total of 24,119 telephones," said Mr. White. "Thus far this year we have averaged nearly 2,400 per month." "This growth clearly reflects the rapid development and prosperity of the state," continued Mr. White. "The present gain is 1,508 over that gain on the same date last year." The Southwestern Company, which also operates in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, shows a total net gain of 62,153 telephones in the past eleven months. The company serves 1,350,550 Bell owned telephones in its entire territory. Mr. White said that the Southwestern Company anticipated a gain of 68,000 telephones for 1929. Present figures indicate this will be surpassed. "Few persons know that to gain that many telephones we will have had to complete approximately 475,000 new connections as the figures quoted in the report are net, and are exclusive of moves, disconnections and transfers," he concluded.

### WILL YOU SMILE?

Any Seats Left  
Shower bath for ladies is in the observation car.—Railroad Pamphlet.

Teaching  
Very Slow and Talkative Plumber  
"Oh, I remember your little boy, mum. He were in the infants' class when I went to do a job at the school some time ago."  
Exasperated Lady—"Indeed! And what class was he in when you had finished?"

The Nereid  
"Mother, may I go out to swim?"  
"Yes, my darling daughter; Put on your new jade two-piece suit  
And the sun hat that you bought yer."

Perhaps you'll wear your satin coat  
The pink one trimmed with otter. Also silk hose upon each limb,  
But don't go near the water!"  
—London Opinion.

Help Ye One Another  
A traveler in the South returns with a tale of two signs he saw. One was on the only restaurant in a small town, and it said boldly "Eat Here Stranger Or We Both Starve."  
The other was on a road along a soggy bayou. It read: "When This Sign Is Under Water This Road Is Impassable."—Pathfinder.

True Fortune  
"Were you lucky at the races yesterday?"  
"I'll say I was. I found a quarter on the way out of the grounds, so I didn't have to walk home."

Just An Accident  
"Why, Ralph," exclaimed an anxious mother, "what is that long mark on the back of your head?"  
"Oh, I scratched it with a cat."

Some Punkin  
A notable Englishman of great

### DINNER PARTY

Thursday evening Miss Saxton West entertained with a lovely dinner party. After the dinner the guests attended the Palace Theatre. Those complimented were Misses Margaret Deakins, Jeanette Lollar, Elsie Woosley, Charlene Ely, Dixie Lee Davis, Janet Smith and Catherine Ely of Anson.

### DINNER PARTY AT BEGGS HOME

Tuesday evening Mrs. W. D. Beggs entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorette Beggs, with a delightful dinner party. The table was centered with candles in silver candelabra. After the lovely turkey dinner was served, the guests played bridge. Those present were Misses Helen Boren, Mary Lynn Nation, Messrs. J. D. Scott, Dutchy Cauble, Charles Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Joyce.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Last Friday evening Mrs. Hugh Taylor entertained with a surprise party for her son, Hugh Taylor Jr. Forty-two and various other games were played, and the shooting of all kinds of fireworks on the lawn supplied further entertainment. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. Those enjoying this affair were: Misses Brentz Anderson, Jeanette Lollar, Charlene Ely, Hilda Gene Williamson, Maxine Shuler, Ruth Yoder, Lila Mae Davis, Frances Mae Huestis, Janet Smith and Messrs. Andy Jones, Travis Larue, Frank Stoker, Buck Howell, Grover Scott, Jack Isaacs, John Billy Beggs, Buddy Martin and Dwight Monroe.

### TEXAS RECEIVING MANY NEW PHONES

size tells this on himself. At Brighton he hoisted his bulk onto the scales to get weighed. Being out of order the pointer stopped at about 140. An urchin standing by gasped, then turned to his fellow: "Blimie, Joe, 'e must be 'oller!"  
Who'll Be Next?  
"Phyllis told me she'd only been kissed twice."  
"Quite true; once by the Army, once by the Navy."  
But How Temporary!  
If happiness exists,  
I've found it—  
A half a mince pie  
With a boy around it.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.  
Glad to Oblige  
Man (rushing into editor's office)  
—See here, you've published an announcement of my death. You must fix it up.

Editor—Well, we never contradict anything we've published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in the birth column tomorrow and give you a fresh start.

Little Competition  
Recruit—Well, what's the matter? Didn't I do all right in the parade? Top Sergeant (sweetly)—Sure you did all right. Didn't you win it by half a yard?—Brooklyn Eagle.

No Repotr  
"Your wife doesn't seem to be making a success of her reducing."  
"No; she's a poor loser."—Union Pacific Magazine.

Hunting Season  
The hunting season is open. All the wise deer will wear red hats. Careless hunters who like to be shot at, will not.

Puzzle  
Everything in this Shearer mess promises to be explained except why the shipbuilders employed Mr. Shearer.—The Lynchburg News.

Not Always  
Host (grandly)—Yes, there's no doubt that the radio has come to stay. What is it Hortense?  
Hortense—It's the collector, sir. He says if you don't pay up your installments he'll have to take your radio back.

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity.  
"Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey, and stopped him from doing so, what virtue should I be showing?"  
Willie (promptly): "Brotherly Love."

A case came before a police court involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to both sides, the magistrate turned to the plaintiff.  
"You get the clock," he said gravely.  
"And what do I get?" complained the accused.  
"You get the eight days," replied the magistrate.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 for re-election for second term. I have served you in that capacity for the past year to the best of my ability.  
My record is before you, and I invite your investigation, and after you have carefully investigated same, if my administration merits your approval, I will appreciate very much your vote and influence.  
In the administration of the affairs of the county I have tried to be conservative and have endeavored to be fair to all parts of the precinct in expenditure of the road and bridge funds.  
I have lived in your county for a number of years and worked for the county six years in the building and maintaining of your roads, which experience is quite a qualification for the office of commission-

er. I hope to meet each of you before the primary and will be glad at any time to discuss with you the problems that are of mutual interest to all of us. I have made some mistakes and if again elected to serve you may make others, as I am only human, but I have done my best to serve you faithfully and promise if re-elected to give you the same courteous, faithful service as in the past. I believe I am better qualified to serve you than before.  
If I fail to see you personally, please consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.  
Respectfully,  
JNO. C. LUM DAY.

### HUNNICUTT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

By the request of my friends, I am again announcing for commissioner of Precinct No. 2. As before, I will to the best of my ability and judgment do and act for the betterment of this precinct and Scurry County if I am elected. I will appreciate your vote.  
J. M. HUNNICUTT.

### COST OF LUXURIES AND R. R. TRANSPORTATION

In an age of increasing comforts of living, the luxuries of yesterday become the necessities of today. The American people are spending more money each year for the things that are really luxuries—that do not contribute in any great degree to the maintenance of life and property.  
They spend nearly 275 million dollars a year for perfumes and cosmetics and 625 million for jewelry.  
They spend nearly 700 million a year for candy.  
They spend more than 1 billion dollars a year for theatres, movies, etc.  
They spend almost 90 million dollars a year for chewing gum.  
They spend nearly 1 billion dollars a year for soft drinks, ice creams, etc.  
They spend more than 2 billion dollars a year for tobacco.  
The American people spend more every year for candy than they contribute to religious organizations.  
On the average, luxuries cost each person in the United States \$50.54 in 1928.

Railroad freight and passenger transportation—one of the most necessary expenses—cost the average person \$46.57 in 1928—\$3.97 less than his luxuries.  
For that amount of money the railroads hauled more than 3600 tons of freight 1 mile for each person in the United States and carried him 262 miles.

### Building Gas Line

Workers for the Community Natural Gas Company are building a line to the court house this week.

Kittens and Cats  
Why it is that if you call a girl a kitten, she smiles; while if you call her a cat, she's your enemy for life?

### NEW TOLL RATE NOW IN EFFECT

The nationwide decrease in long distance rates, which went into effect New Years Day, means an annual saving of \$333,500 to telephone users in Texas, it was estimated today by T. A. White, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Saving to telephone subscribers in the entire country will reach 5 million dollars year, he said.

The reduction, which is the fourth voluntary rate cut to be made by the Bell System in a little more than three years, will center principally on day "station-to-station" calls—that is, calls placed to a distant number rather than a specific person. It applies to charges to points 60 to 300 miles distant, and will amount to 10 cents in most instances, 5 cents in the remaining cases.

"Person-to-person" calls (for a particular person) and evening and night "station-to-station" calls, however, will not be changed except in a few minor cases.

Report charges on "person-to-person" calls, however, will be dropped from 5 cents to 40 cents on calls to points 140 to 2,200 miles away. Report charges are made when the telephone but not the person wanted is reached.

"Growth in the use of long distance calls has been a fundamental cause of reduction," Mr. White said. "To meet this growth a wide spread system of long distance cables fast and storm proof is being developed, overhead wire facilities have been enlarged and faster methods of handling calls have been put in use."

### GAINES COUNTY OIL NEWS

Gaines County held interest of oil men this week when Louisiana Ralph went into anhydrite unusually high. The drill went out of the red beds into anhydrite at 1560 feet. The well is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 7, block A-28, public school lands. It is reported that Shell owns nearly half the leases in Gaines County.

Candidates speak in this issue.

### THERE WILL BE MORE MONEY FOR THE NEW BARBER

The new barbers of 1930 will probably be the pick of the many who are now in this line of work for the reason there will be from one-fourth to one-third of them fail to go through the preliminaries—furnish a thorough description of themselves—a physician's certificate as to their health; their photo; a guarantee of their character; \$25 in cash for various expenses, and other data. By the elimination of the cheaper barbers, those who stand the "gaff" and remain at their post as a barber, will receive a 30 to 40 per cent raise in salary, and most of them a guarantee of a big salary weekly, whether the shop will make it or not on the 35-65 basis, or the 40-60 basis. Barbers will be scarce who stay in the race as a barber in 1930, that is, those who OBEY THE LAW by carrying the proper credentials.

### SAUSAGE SUPPER DISHES SUGGESTED

Sausage for supper! That almost sounds poetic, doesn't it? But it will also sound very appetizing when you hear some of the many delightful ways of preparing it. Why restrict this delightfully flavored, wholesome food to the breakfast meal only? asks Miss Inez S. Willson, home economist. Here are a few of her suggestions.

### Baked Apples Stuffed

Use 6 good-sized tart apples and 1 cup of sausage meat. Scoop out center of apples, leaving thick shell and cut all pulp possible from core. Chop this and mix with sausage meat. Refill apples, heaping filling and bake at 400 degrees F. until apples are tender. Serve with baked or fried potatoes.

### Sausages in Blankets

Make rich biscuit dough, roll thin, cut with large cookie cutter. Fry sausages and while hot, roll 1 link in each disc of dough. Bake in moderate oven.

### Sausages with Macaroni and Mushrooms

This is really a company dish. Cook 2 cups elbow macaroni in salted water until tender. Drain and line casserole bottom. Remove the links of sausage from a carton, allowing at least two sausages for each serving. Place the sausage links in the casserole, then sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped canned mushrooms and pour over macaroni in casserole. Bake in 350 degree of moderate over 40 minutes.

Sausage with Peas  
8 pork sausages  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup peas

4 eggs  
Cut the sausages in pieces about 1 inch long and brown them in the frying pan. When well browned, remove from the pan pour off all the fat except 1 tablespoon, add to it the flour, and when browned, add the water. When the sauce is thick, put in the pieces of sausage, the peas, and beaten eggs. Pour into a baking-dish, set this in hot water, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

The old showing at the J. Wright Moorar well yesterday brought an influx of visitors that were ready to "whoop" and how!

2 Days Selling

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2 Big Days

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## Price Sale

<p><b>FALL SILK DRESSES</b></p> <p>For Two Days Only at <b>HALF PRICE</b></p> <p>\$6.75 — \$3.48 11.95 — 5.98 12.95 — 6.48 14.95 — 7.48 16.95 — 8.48 24.50 — 12.25</p>	<p><b>Every Suit in Goes Friday Our Stock And Saturday</b></p> <p>For One-Half of Regular Price</p> <p>\$16.00 — \$8.00 21.00 — 10.50 24.50 — 12.25 27.50 — 13.75 Many With 2 Pairs Pants</p>
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

City Office — \$ 5.00  
County Office — 12.50  
District Office — 15.00

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the election to be held in April, 1930:

- FOR MAYOR**  
H. G. TOWLE
- FOR CITY MARSHAL**  
WALTER CAMP.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY**  
A. C. PREUITT
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
GEORGE M. GARNER  
STERLIN A. TAYLOR.  
BERNARD LONGBOHAM.  
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
LOUISE E. DARBY
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
UNCLE BILLY NELSON
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
A. A. BULLOCK
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
EDNA B. TINKER
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
MABEL Y. GERMAN
- FOR SHERIFF:**  
FRANK M. BROWNFIELD
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
WARREN DODSON
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1**  
JNO. C. LUMD DAY
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2**  
H. C. FLOURNOY  
J. M. HUNNICUTT
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3**  
F. M. LEWIS  
LEE GRANT
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**  
J. R. COKER, Hermleigh.  
WALTER B. DOWELL, Hermleigh.

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

LOST—Round gold medal, Simmons University hand award, \$10 reward for return. Elmer Spears. 28-2p

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Few English White Leghorn cockerels, Tom Barron strain from pedigreed stock. Also 100 pullets and hens. E. C. Neeley. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—Eight mules, five of which are broke, will average about 1250 pounds; three unbroke about 1000 pounds. Cash or good notes. C. L. Rea, Ft. Wavanna, Texas. 28-2tp

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Disc plow, practically new. W. J. Strickland. 29-2tp

FOR SALE—Filling station, store and 5-room residence combined; clear; one acre; good for chicken ranch; seven miles west on Dal-Paso Highway; sell or trade for farm or Snyder residence. John E. Sentell. 29-2tc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room house, water, lights, moderate rent. Sykes Curry. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nice furnished and unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 1p

BEDROOMS for rent, all modern conveniences, close in. Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 29-1tp

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

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

2-ROOM HOUSE and 1/2 block land for sale worth money. Would take small car as part payment. A. A. Bullock. 1tc

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

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

Mention the Times-Signal to our advertisers. We thank you.

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

LOST—One Yale key and 3 small keys on plain key-ring. Reward for return to Times-Signal. 1tp

**MONEY TO LEND**—30 years time, 3 1/2 per cent. Towle & Boren. 18-tfc

LOST—Three rings in purple box; wedding ring, diamond set in white gold, and ruby ring in yellow gold. Reward if returned to Winnie Garner at Stinson Drug No. 1, north side square. 1tp

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

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**NOTICE**

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

**NOTICE**

Owing to conditions I will discontinue kerosene deliveries to the county after January 1. All parties indebted to me for kerosene will please call in and arrange their accounts; also return all barrels loaned them by myself or Bob Terry. Gay McGlaun. 29-1tc

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 7th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,  
SAM HAMLETT,  
Vice President.

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**Transport Pupils Make Best Record**

**Facts Further Prove Value Of Consolidation Of Rural Schools**

The children being transported to the Dunn Consolidated School had an attendance record of 94 per cent, according to Supt. W. C. Hooks' annual report to Austin, while the children living in the old Dunn district who walk to school had an average attendance record of 86 per cent. The children being transported are from the old Deep Creek district. The attendance record for the Deep Creek school for the last year it was in session, according to Mrs. Loree Curry, who was principal at that time, was 68 per cent. Thus we see that the attendance is 26 per cent higher from the Deep Creek district that it was before being consolidated with Dunn, and we also see that the attendance average is 8 per cent higher for those that ride the bus than for those that live in the Dunn District. This bus was neither absent nor tardy in the past 18 months. The cost of transportation to the consolidated district per pupil over the two-year period was a little more than two cents per day. The cost to the district plus the aid received from the state was only 6 1/2c per pupil per day.

As long as we refuse to pool our interests and hang on to the little school, just so long will the children of the county be handicapped. Every child ought to be, and has a right to be, in a school that offers eleven grades of work, thereby giving to every boy and girl in the county a chance at a high school education at least. The cost is not prohibitive. The transportation bugaboo is out of the way as the above figures will show, so what are we waiting on? Think seriously about this question and then answer it for yourself in terms of your own boy and girl. Which is best for me? Which is best for my boy and girl?

**LUBBOCK ATTORNEY HERE**

Judge Fred C. Pearce of Lubbock, one of the outstanding attorneys on the South Plains who first came to that city in 1908, spent a few hours in Snyder Thursday night en route to Waco on a personal business matter. He had stopped off here to see his old friend, Judge Fritz R. Smith but the latter was out of town.

Judge Pearce landed in Lubbock as attorney for the Santa Fe long before the line was built through that section. Today he is a general practitioner, and according to his friends, "a darn good one."

They laid him out on the police station floor and the cop who brought him in stood by while the doctor examined him. Finally the doctor arose and said, "That man's been drugged." The cop went white and shivered. "That's right, sir, it's my fault, I drug him six blocks."

**Just Before the Battle**

A student failed in all five of the subjects he studied at the university. He telegraphed his brother: "Flunked out. Prepare Papa."

The brother telegraphed back: "Papa prepared; prepare yourself."

**Tale of Village Firemen**

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I won't give you a hint as to the identity of the town where the scene of this little article is laid only to say that it is a suburb of the largest city east of Great River, Wyoming, and can be reached by motor from the midst of the large city referred to in 35 minutes.

Well, like practically every town of a population of 12 and upwards this town has got a fire dept. and like a whole lot of them, this fire dept. is what is known as a volunteer fire dept, which means that the members ain't supposed to get nothing but glory. Well, they's a man living in this town who is in the theatrical business in one way and another and one day the chief of the fire dept. asked him would he join the fire dept. and he says yes on acct. of being public spirited. So he bought himself a rubber coat and a helmet and a pair of rubber boots and staid home several nights with the windows open so as he would sure and hear what is known in the town as the siren.

Well, the siren did not blow and did not blow and finally our hero, who we will call Mr. Kloot, read a card saying they would be a meeting of the dept. at the fire house the following night and would be please try and attend. The dept. meets once every 2 weeks to discuss prohibition. Well, Mr. Kloot attended the meeting and pretty near all the members was there and he knowed the most of them. The chief is a building contractor and the asst. chief is the town's most prominent plumber. Others who he recognized was all well known citizens in various walks of life, amongst them was a dentist, the supt. of the gas company, a plasterer, a painter, a mason, a paper hanger, an insurance man and etc.

Well, they set around the whole evening and discussed prohibition and the siren did not blow, but the meeting could not of been adjourned more than 5 or 10 minutes when it did blow and the firemen rushed back to the fire house and clumb aboard the 3 vehicles with which the dept. is equipped.

Mr. Kloot happened to board the same vehicle as the chief and the both of them was right close to the driver. "Whose place is it?" shouted the chief as the vehicle tore recklessly down—Boulevard. "L. M. Taylor's," the driver shouted back. L. M. Taylor being the town's millionaire, worth more than \$100,000. "Well, what's the hurry?" shouted the chief and the driver showed down a little, while Mr. Kloot did not know what to think.

Well, they got to the fire and it did not look like a very big fire for such a big house and in fact Mr. Taylor's Chinese help had just about put it out with the aid of a few seltzer bottles, but the fire dept. seemed to think the danger was now over and began winding their axes up walls, closets and etc. One stream of water was turned on the entire upstairs and another on the ground floor and in a few minutes the family and the servants and the firemen mingling hitler and thither was instinctively shouting ahoy.

Mr. Kloot strayed into the bathroom and found the asst. chief cutting holes in the different pipes. "Safety first," said the asst. chief. "Many a home has burned to the ground on acct. of hidden flames in the plumbing." Mr. Kloot walked into a master bedroom on the 2d floor and seen 2 firemen with axes excavating the floor. "Safety first," said one of them. "If we should all half to go downstairs in a hurry, they'd be a panic on the stairs so it is best to have a place big enough to drop through."

Mr. Kloot encountered Mr. Taylor, the owner of the house. A couple of firemen was talking to him. "Was you covered by insurance?" asked one of them. "Not fully," says Mr. Taylor. "Well," says the fireman, "this should ought to learn you a lesson."

"This fire," said the other fireman to Mr. Taylor, "was caused by defective wiring. If you would use gas for light a thing like this could not happen."

Mr. Kloot next met Mrs. Taylor and her two kids in company with still another fireman. The lady and the kids was open mouthed with horror, and the fireman was looking into their mouths. "Madam," he says, "you have got a advanced case of pyorrhea and your kids has got cavities that makes the grand canyon look like a dimple. It is a good thing I happened to drop in."

In the early hours of the morning the firemen decided they was nothing more to be done and left what might now be laughingly referred to as the house. Mr. Kloot was the last to leave and Mr. Taylor accompanied him to what had formerly been the front door.

"I feel like I had been giving a old-fashioned at home," said Mr. Taylor and pulled out of his pocket a small pack of cards, the business cards of the town's volunteer fire dept.

Next morning Mr. Kloot called up the chief and submitted his resignation.

"What's the idea?" asked the chief.

"Nothing special," replied Mr. Kloot, "only that I'm in the theatrical business."

**Plausible Theory**

**Join a Union**

Jones—Why so depressed, old man?

Brown—The horrible cost of living, constant bills for materials, paint and shingling.

Jones—What, your house?

Brown—No, my daughters.

The Lions Club will start holding regular sessions next Wednesday.

Phone your news to No. 47.

Classified ads pay!

**FUNNY-GRAMS**

**Scotch to the End**

Miles—Well, old Gene MacDonough remained Scotch to the last breath.

Pyles—What do you mean?

Miles—When he felt a heart attack coming on he managed to fall in front of a passing auto, so the insurance company would have to pay his widow double indemnity.

**The Opportunist**

It was the first real snowstorm of the year and the teacher felt it her duty to warn her pupils before she dismissed them.

"Boys and girls should be very careful to avoid colds at this time of year," she began solemnly. "I had a darling little brother only seven years old. One day he went out in the snow with his new sled and caught cold. Pneumonia set in and in three days he was dead."

**Compulsory School Law**

Parents are warned that next Monday starts the 100 consecutive compulsory attendance days as required by the state law. Parents not having their children registered should get in touch with school authorities at once.

Four accidents were reported in one day, two of which were serious, on the Roby road 14 miles east of Snyder in a two-mile stretch. Ice on the hills there made driving nearly impossible.

**New Ford Here**

The new model Ford was on display at Joe Strayhorn's yesterday and was creating widespread attention.

Texas stands eighth in production of electric power for the first six months of 1929, with an increase of 25 per cent over the same period in 1928, a rate of growth which promises to give it a much higher ranking within the next few years.

**Marble from Marble Mountain**

near Marfa, was used in constructing the beautiful Jewish synagogue in Los Angeles, Calif. Texas black marble is said to be the finest in America and the equal of the best in Europe. The Marble Mountain Company has recently installed the largest marble saw in America in its quarry.—Texas Commercial News.

Buy your auto license plates now.

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**WILL BE IN SNYDER**  
Sunday, January 5th  
Examination Free

at Manhattan Hotel  
From 12 to 5 P. M.

**S. A. C. Okehs Honor Standards**

An approved list of students is now being formulated, and the group of students who thus qualify may soon be given recognition as honor students of Snyder High School.

Among other business attended to was the passing of two resolutions. After the existing regulations of the school were discussed, a resolution stated that they were all reasonable, necessary and desirable. The other resolution was that a letter was to be sent to Mrs. Wedgeworth in an attempt to express the club's appreciation, sympathy and love.

The purpose of the S. A. C. Club is to give training for leaders in citizenship, and to advise with the faculty on all matters pertaining to the activities and welfare of the school. Since the club is an advisory committee, the membership is somewhat selected rather than elected. However, most of the committee are class officers, who were elected by the students.

**Save Money! Buy Here in 1930**

Folks, here are some real specials. It will pay you to watch for our offerings and save money here during this year. Note the bargains below:

**Friday & Saturday Prices**

COMPOUND	Any Kind, 8-lb.s	\$1.05
DRIED FRUITS	Peaches, Apples, Apricots,	17c
BEANS	Red Beans, Kidney Beans, Pork & Beans, can	10c
GINGER ALE	15 1/2-oz. Bottle	15c
PEACHES	Westmade, Fancy, 2 1/2 Can	20c
APPLES	Nice Size Delicious, Dozen	35c
RAISINS	Market Day, 2-lb. pkg.	16c
TABLETS	Stop by on way to school and save money. Each	3c
ORANGES	Large Size, Dozen	40c
TOMATOES	Hand Packed, No. 2 can	8c

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**HELPY - SELFY**

Southeast Corner Square

For sweetening punches and fruit beverages, make syrup, using two parts of sugar to one of water, cooked together about 10 minutes and cooled. This sweetens more uniformly than granulated sugar and is more economical.

To make a good corned beef hash, put a pound of cooked corned beef through the meat grinder, with about 5 boiled potatoes and a little onion to flavor. Mix well, add a dash of cayenne, and pat into a lightly greased heavy iron skillet in an even layer. Cook over low heat until a golden brown crust is formed, then place in a pan or lid over the skillet and turn out. Slip the uncooked side into the skillet and cook. Slip whole onto a platter and garnish with parsley. Accompany with spinach, kale, or other greens.

You got your flannel underwear out yet?

**HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS**

The new 22-story Edson Hotel was formally opened at Beaumont Nov. 1. It is one of the Baker chain of hostleries.

The Hellman Co., opening a branch plant in Dallas, figure on using about 400 carloads of eggs annually in the manufacture of salad dressings. A complete egg-breaking plant will be installed, employing about 200 persons.

Although Texas leads the South in percentage of electrified homes, it is still well behind many others. The Texas percentage is 41 against a national of 67. The percentage in Louisiana is 33, in Arkansas 22, in Mississippi 17 and in Oklahoma 38.

**Feed For Sale**

**HEGARI AND KAFFIR CORN HEADS**

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**Resolve to be on time . . . with a GRUEN**

That gift of money you received at Christmas can help you keep this New Year's resolution—for it will enable you to buy a fine Gruen Guild Watch . . . With a Gruen you'll not only be on time, but also in style . . . And besides you'll have a daily, hourly reminder of the giver—do you think anything would please them more . . . Our selections are moderately priced, beginning at \$27.50.

**H. G. TOWLE**  
Jeweler  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**Great Sphinx and Pyramids of Land of the Nile Bear Mute Testimony to Industry and Ingenuity of Pharaoh.**



Who has not at one time or another pictured himself gazing at the Great Sphinx, that fabulous monster of antiquity near Cairo, or standing in awe before the venerable Pyramids not far from the same city? Those famous landmarks still stand guard over Egypt, glamorous Land of the Nile, and bear mute testimony to the ingenuity and indefatigable industry of the ancient Egyptians. Many travelers have desired to spend a night under the brilliant desert stars, and one party of New Yorkers, passengers aboard the world-cruising liner Empress of Australia, were able to do this as guests of Abdul Salaam Fayad, an Egyptian chieftain. They saw the

Sphinx silhouetted against the moonlit desert sky, and rose at dawn to witness the glorious sunrise. Another passenger experienced a thrill probably unique in the annals of golf—the drove a golf-ball from the summit of one of the pyramids.

The Mediterranean region, cradle of culture and art, has become increasingly popular with travelers, so much so that the Canadian Pacific is sending two of its crack trans-Atlantic liners on Mediterranean cruises during the approaching winter—the Empress of Scotland sailing from New York Feb. 3 and the Empress of France from the same port ten days later. Members of these cruises will visit Cairo and the Sphinx, as will

passengers from the Empress of Australia en route around the world.

Each pyramid is said to have taken 40 years and the continuous labor of 100,000 slaves to construct. The Sphinx is carved from solid native limestone and is reputed to be the oldest work of man in existence.

Cairo, the metropolis of Egypt, is the link that binds the old civilization to the new. Here one sees the native in his graceful, flowing robes, the curly-haired negro from Central Africa, the swarthy, turbaned Hindu, the Englishman, the Frenchman—all mingled in a heterogeneous mass. Here it is, despite Kipling, that East meets West.

**Resolve for 1930**

**"The Laundry Does Its Best"**

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**The Snyder Laundry AND Dry Cleaning**

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