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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Employment Problem Congress Comes Back Soul and Body One Quite a Budget

President Hoover's forceful address to nearly 400 industrial leaders in Washington is one for which the country will thank him. It is bound to produce results.

There is no cause for any pessimism or permanent discouragement, but the well-informed men know that there has been a sharp increase in unemployment.

We have probably in the United States fully as many unemployed as there are in Britain, where government pays a "dole," enough to live on each week, to those out of work.

We have here 2,000,000 more unemployed than they have in France, where unemployment is practically unknown.

And this is surprising in the richest, most prosperous country on earth.

The President is determined to do something about it.

Congress again is in session and a cut of $160,000,000 in the income tax is the program. That will be welcome news to those that pay income tax, a small percentage of all the people.

But it is just as important news to those that pay no income tax. They all earn money, and any cut in income tax, especially in corporation tax, encourages development, expansion, employment.

A man will work harder for money that the government does not take away from him.

One of the most important institutions in America is the new psychiatric unit of the medical center at Columbia college.

Doctor Butler of Columbia, Doctor Kirby and all promoting that important scientific center, including the New York state authorities, are to be congratulated.

At the dedication Dr. Eugene Bleuler of the University of Zurich explained to a hundred and fifty assembled scientists that acquired characteristics are transmitted through successive generations. Average intelligence realizes that.

Professor Bleuler says the body and soul are one.

Billions upon billions of individual cells make up the human body. They are the inhabitants of a great republic, one human being. Each cell has its spark of consciousness, the total being the human mind.

The human body and mind are the two great marvels of our small world.

President Hoover presents to congress a budget of three billion eight hundred and thirty million and a few odd hundred thousand dollars.

It seems a great deal as compared with the days before the war when the government spent one billion in two years and everybody yelled "What extravagance!"

However, thanks to Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge and President Hoover, the amount that we are going to spend next year is a great deal less than we have been spending.

The income tax will be cut $160,000,000 if plans go through.

The President's reassuring expressions on the stock market crash, and especially his energetic and effective action in the assembling of great industrialists and mapping out a prosperity program, call for public gratitude.

Russia, naturally, is annoyed at United States interference in China. The Russians say Uncle Sam is trying to snatch away their victory, and encourage China.

The United States is cleverly put in the position of leading the other nations in what Russia considers meddling interference.

John D. Rockefeller III, grandson of the builder of the name, started to work at 26 Broadway, New York. He was on time.

Twenty-three years old, a big young man, bigger physically than his father, John D. III will have many opportunities in life. He will inherit what is called the world's largest fortune. By the time he gets it, it may not be as big as Edsel Ford's and not as big as some unknown man today.

But he will surely have enough to carry out any ideas that he may have. Everything depends on the ideas.

A man who understands coal and oil has a patent for burning coal underground in the mine.

Gas extracted from the coal would be piped to the surface and sold.

That is an improvement on blasting and digging coal, hauling it to the surface, loading it on cars, carting it to cities.

Changed into gas, coal travels transported by its own power of expansion.

Standard Oil of New Jersey is making gasoline from coal. Our coal supplies are vast, and the coal industry has been in a bad way. Human ingenuity may bring it back again.

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Sad Accident Results in Death Of Little Babe

One Month Old Infant of Chambers Family Killed In Auto Crash

While Mrs. Cornelius Chambers was driving to Snyder Thursday en route to her home southwest of Snyder after visiting relatives east of here, she crashed into a cement culvert two miles east of Snyder, and her one-month-old son was killed instantly. Little Frances Chambers, four years old, was badly injured, and her life was despaired for a time, but careful nursing at the Emergency Hospital and attention is bringing the little girl back to normal. Mrs. Chambers, the mother, and a three-year-old boy were uninjured.

It was told at the hospital that while the mother was attempting to arrange the blankets over the little baby the car swerved to the side of the road, hitting the culvert.

Dr. Stewart of Lubbock passed the point shortly after the accident and was able to bring the four occupants of the wrecked car to the hospital where first aid was given to the little girl who was still living.

Funeral services for the little baby were held Friday afternoon at the Snyder Cemetery, with Rev. W. F. Ferguson in charge of the services.

Minstrel Show Proves Howling Success Friday

Good Crowd Attends Benefit Show at High School Auditorium

A packed house greeted the Business Men's Moonlight Cabaret Friday night at the high school auditorium, with receipts running to such a fine total that invitation has been extended to the same group to put on another show in January.

Pat Bullock as Interlocutor kept the first part running fast and furious with a program of jokes, ensembles, solos, duets, quartets and dancing numbers that were appealing and drawing much applause. Those who attended are the best word-of-mouth boosters for the show, while those who stayed at home missed a mighty fine show.

The entire proceeds go for the benefit of the Scurry County Band.

The black-faced ushers and ticket salesmen in unique layout and costumes added an extra loud whisper to the proceedings. Watt Scott, Joe Stinson, Jim Lockhart, Ralph Odom, J. E. Blakey and O. P. Thrane were the guilty parties.

The high school band furnished music before the opening of the minstrel and showed exceptional musical ability.

SNYDER GIRL HONORED

Miss Maurice McClinton of Snyder has been initiated into membership in "Los Hidalgos," honorary Spanish club of Texas Christian University. Membership is limited to those students who are making superior grades in Spanish.

Miss McClinton was one of 15 students initiated during the fall semester.

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES

With the leaving of Supt. C. Wedgeworth for an indefinite stay with his wife who has been very ill, Principal W. N. Corry will head the Snyder schools, with R. S. Sullivan as first assistant. Mrs. R. D. English has been engaged to handle the classes formerly taught by Mr. Corry.

Distinctive Christmas window displays are many and varied in Snyder. J. Q. Barnes at Bryant-Link's has a most unique setting and lay-out, perhaps the best yet arranged this season along its entire front.

PARENT-TEACHERS WANT CAFETERIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday night twenty-two votes were registered for the addition of a cafeteria while not a single dissenting vote was registered against. The matter is now in the hands of a finance committee.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. Clyde Boren, Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, C. F. Sentell, J. P. Jamison and Mrs. Melvin Blackard. Talks were based on the parent's duty to the school child.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor was presiding officer with more than a hundred and fifty present.

FIREMEN TONIGHT

The annual fire boys banquet is being held tonight at the Presbyterian church basement, and plans call for a real get-together session.

Clairemont Is Pepping Up With Good Road Boost

Highway No. 84 Now Being Improved Through The County

The hustling little capitol of Kent County—Clairemont—is pepping up these days with building activity on the move there, all caused from the good road improvement that State Highway No. 84 is receiving from the Garza County line to the Fisher County line, a distance of 41.41 miles, that will be completed some time next May at an expenditure of $171,000.

Jerry Gwin, road contractor of Birmingham, Ala., has the road contract, and things are hustling and bustling in our neighbor county seat, which is unusually good news. W. W. Roof is the foreman on the job.

Drawn up in front of the Kent County court house when a Times-Signal man reached there Monday morning were nineteen automobiles, most of them brand new. We met our old friend, Commissioner Ab Cargile, who introduced us to other county officers, and we found a mighty fine group of gentlemen who have stuck by and fought for Kent County for many years. Kent County was created in 1876 but was not organized until 1892, with the present court house having been built the following year.

Officers now handling affairs there include County Judge Hugh Davis, who also is county superintendent with 28 districts under his jurisdiction and a total of 24 schools; county commissioners are Ab Cargile, W. G. Billingsly, M. F. Hagar and C. H. Cade; treasurer, Mrs. Orra Glenn; county clerk, W. T. Cathey; sheriff, R. I. Goodall, and county attorney, Perry T. Brown.

Clairemont enjoys a fine high school with V. E. Boyd superintendent.

Much building is going on with many folks being compelled to live in tents at the present time, but conditions there will improve as quickly as the good roads are completed and Clairemont is visited by strangers looking for good locations along Highway 84. The folks that one meets now at Clairemont are mostly pioneer stock, the best to be found anywhere, and they have a genuine wholesome welcome to the stranger and newcomer.

And last but not least, Mrs. T. F. Hunter runs a fine little hotel there where we enjoyed as fine a dinner as any that we have had anywhere in Texas. Clairemont folks take care of you completely, and we enjoyed our first trip there immensely and hope to return at an early date.

SNYDER MAN OPENS CLAIREMONT GARAGE

Emil Slovacek, for the past three years with Yoder-Anderson here, has resigned his position to open a first class service station at Clairemont for the heavy truck work now there which has been caused from the improvement of Highway 84.

Mr. Slovacek is an expert garage and repair man with years of experience behind him, and the citizenship residing in the Clairemont section may place their work with him knowing fully that when he has completed the job that the work has received expert attention. The Times-Signal is mighty happy to recommend Mr. Slovacek to the citizenship of Kent County.

Borden County Wildcats Still Drilling Ahead

Two Wells Going Ahead; One Well Has Hole of Water

Although two wildcat oil tests are still drilling in Borden County, there was little change to indicate either failure or success during the past week.

Moncref et al's No. 1 Munger, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 14, block 31, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, regarded by most oil men as the only test drilling in Borden County with even a remote chance of encountering oil, is drilling ahead in salt at 2,425 feet, according to field reports.

Teas & Wheeler's No. 1 Long, 1,320 feet from the south line and 1,320 feet from the west line of section 27, block 30, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, is drilling at 3,913 feet still carrying a hole full of sulphur water. Rumors circulated among oil men that operators are nearly ready to abandon the test.

Scurry County oil activity is maintaining a steady pace with all wells as reported drilling with exception of the Truss No. 1 south of Fluvanna which has had a difficult fishing job on.

Sheriff Brownfield and Deputy O. S. Wills returned from their hunting trip last week with nothing much of interest to tell aside from sore heels.

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO. ABSORBS HERMLEIGH BANK

SNYDER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TAKES OVER ITS SECOND BANK WITHIN PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS THIS MORNING

Now Has Resources of Near $1,000,000

With Addition of Deposits and Resources of Neighboring Bank, Snyder Has Stronger Banking Facilities Than Ever in City's History

The announcement of the First State Bank of Hermleigh Thursday morning, stating it had been absorbed by the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, caused much surprise at Hermleigh as well as in Snyder.

By this merger the Snyder bank received resources in the amount of $135,000 and deposits of over $100,000.

Thursday morning the officers of the Hermleigh bank mailed the following announcement to its customers:

"We have, effective today, merged the affairs of this bank with the First State aBnk & Trust Co., of Snyder, Texas.

"The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder, Texas, is, as you no doubt know, a strong bank, ably managed and with ample resources to always take care of legitimate needs of the community.

"We wish to express to you our appreciation for the splendid cooperation you have always given us, and we trust that the same bonds of friendship that have always existed between us will continue to exist between all of us and the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder."

Chas. J. Lewis, president of the Hermleigh bank will be with the First State Bank & Trust Co. here for some time, giving personal attention to the former customers of the bank, assisting them in every way possible.

The merger or absorption is the second in eighteen months in which the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder has been the beneficiary, thus enlarging its activities as well as its resources, giving to Snyder two strong banks with resources of each approximating a million dollars.

There will be no change in the personnel of the First State Bank & Trust Co. In absorbing the Hermleigh institution it gives them greater opportunity of service which will be fully appreciated.

The J. C. Penney Company store has a fine Christmas window display.

Kent County Is Scene of Oil Wildcatting

"Double E." Wallace Ranch Scene of California-Atlantic Activity

Of interest to Scurry County folks is the drilling of what is termed a rank wildcat test in our neighbor county of Kent that spudded in one week ago Friday and was reported virtually ready to set surface Saturday evening.

The well is known as California Oil Company-Atlantic Oil Producing Company No. 1 E. E. Wallace, and is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 60, block G, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey.

There is no production in Kent County at the present time, and the wildcat test being drilled by joint interests of California, Atlantic, Sun Oil Company and Republic Production Company is approximately 12 to 15 miles northeast of the old Justiceburg pool in southern Garza County. The four companies drilling the well hold a large block of acreage, but the divisions of property were not announced.

Operators were forced to spud the well before Dec. 1, but after starting, drilling was halted to complete rigging up.

WHEN SCURRY COUNTY BARRED AUTOMOBILES FROM HER ROADS

Snyder Lays Claim to Having the First Six Cylinder Motor Cars Ever Operated in the United States. People Thought Owner Was Crazy.

E. B. Baugh, pioneer Scurry County resident, while delving through some old time papers recently, unearthed a Dallas News printed more than twenty yearseta printed several years ago that conclusively proves Snyder to be the first town in the United States to have six cylinder motor cars in operation. To prove the point, the Times-Signal is herewith re-publishing the entire news article as taken from the Dallas News:

Automobiles were barred from the roads of Scurry County under a resolution which citizens there passed in a mass meeting at Snyder in 1904.

The resolution was an invitation to W. B. Chenoweth and his associate in the automobile business, Charley Miles, to take two machines which they owned and leave the county.

Chenoweth, who lives at Arlington now, was in Fort Worth Saturday with a copy of the resolution. He brought with him two automobile license receipts which he claims are the first ever issued by the State of Texas.

Chenoweth has been dreaming about horseless carriages since the early 90's, when he was a draughtsman in the I. & G. N. shops at Palestine. He claims to be the original inventor of the six cylinder gas motor. After he had tried several manufacturers to take the job, Chenoweth finally got a machine shop at Logansport, Ind., to build him two six cylinder motors early in 1904. They were the first ever made in America, he claims.

With his Snyder, Texas, associates he had already established a small machine shop in St. Louis. Here the two engines were installed in motor bus frames, sent to Snyder and put in the passenger carrying business between Snyder and Colorado.

Then the Scurry County citizens began to kick. The cars were a public nuisance, they claimed, and they signed their death knell at a mass meeting.

The two cars were then taken to Big Spring and put in service between there and Lamesa.

Venture a Failure

"But the venture was a financial failure," Chenoweth related. "The people were afraid to ride on them because they expected momentarily to be blown up, or feared the thing would run away and kill the whole bunch. After we had run them a year we brought one of them to Fort Worth and sold it to the late Neil P. Anderson, cotton man, as a one-ton truck.

"That was the first truck Fort Worth ever saw. It was used to haul milk and feed to and from the Alta Vista farm. It made its first appearance on Main Street loaded with thirty bales of hay. There was no need of a traffic officer because everybody got out of the way. It had no muffler."

Chenoweth calls himself the "moneyless millionaire of Texas," or the "most prominent pauper at Arlington."

He began early to think about a horseless carriage that would travel twenty-five miles an hour. He says:

"Business men and financiers that I talked to advised me to direct my attention to perpetual motion or some other feasible proposition. They said my idea of twenty-five miles on a highway was a dream of the feeble minded."

When he began trying to get an engine built for his horseless carriage, most manufacturers of gas engines turned him down coldly.

"We have no faith in gasoline engines for automobile work," the Springfield Gas Engine Company, ofSpringfield, Ohio, wrote him.

A Philadelphia gas engine maker wrote: "Gas engines can not very well be used for the purpose of driving automobiles."

Thought He Was Crazy

At a banquet in St. Louis, Chenoweth said he made the statement that in a few years there would be no horse-drawn vehicles on the roads. A friend took him off to one side and advised him not to mix any more of his drinks.

The Olds Motor Works wrote Chenoweth about a "light runabout that weighed 500 pounds and sold for $600."

The Haynes-Apperson firm at Kokomo wrote him about a new 8-passenger machine that was just being made. "If your roads are good the machine should make a ninety-mile run in six hours," the letter read. "We can not say whether the machine will stand up every day or not."

Chenoweth says he did not buy any of these machines because he had the six cylinder idea in his mind. In Detroit where Henry Ford developed the six cylinder idea for a while before concentrating on the four, Chenoweth said he was told by citizens that Ford was crazy.

Football Team Given Banquet Tuesday Night

Honors Bestowed on Team, Coach, Pep Squad and Band by Crowd

Climaxing one of the greatest football schedules ever enjoyed by a Tiger team, the boys with their sweethearts, Pep Squad, Coach and Band were dined and feted Tuesday night at the banquet rooms of the First Presbyterian Church in a wonderful good fellowship meeting. Particularly pleasing to each individual attending were the honors and good words given Coach "Red" Moore, who is 100 per cent responsible for the great team that has represented our tome town this year.

The speakers' table that was graced likewise by that inimitable toastmaster, Pat Bullock, had been beautifully decorated with goal posts at each end and the colors of the school running end to end. School colors were also a riot in all parts of the room with the tables running in a "T" fashion with side tables to accommodate the hundred and fifty who were in attendance. Right in the center of the speakers' table appeared a football with the numerals "26-7" inscribed thereon as a parting kiss to the cohorts from Mustang town.

Following a short concert by the High School Band, the banquet opened with a plate of good things to eat that had been carefully and well prepared by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Floy Brownfield rendered two snappy piano numbers, when the Fluvanna band took over that part of the program.

Neither Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson nor Miss Brentz Anderson knew that they were to appear on the program, but they did appear, and their impromptu efforts were so enjoyable that two encores were necessary.

During all this ordeal, Coach "Red" Moore, located alongside Pat Bullock, presided at the dish-pan as a warning to those loud persons to cool down and be quiet.

Soaring into heights of oratory rarely obtained by any speaker, Toastmaster Bullock roared out the appreciation that Snyder had for

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TURNER SCHOOL WILL HAVE BOX SUPPER

The Turner school, located due west of Snyder on the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway about ten miles, is planning a big box supper and Christmas tree next Thursday night. Proceeds are to go for the manual training and home economics departments as well as the library.

The girls will be there in plenty with well-filled baskets of good eats, while the boys are supposed to bring a box of candy and everyone a gift for the tree.

Everybody is invited, according to Principal Mell Thompson, Tiney Poteet and Victor Drinkard, teachers in charge, and a genuine old fashioned holiday welcome awaits all who will attend.

A new quarry company, to utilize some of the inexhaustible supply of Texas stone, is being organized by citizens of aint Rock, with $100,000 capital.



SANTA'S MESSAGE TO SCURRY KIDDIES

The Santa Claus editor of the Times-Signal has received another radio message from him asking that we give prominent space in this paper to announce to all the kiddies in Snyder and the country surrounding to write their letters right away and mail them to Santa Claus editor of the Times-Signal so that he will have them all ready to publish in the Christmas edition Thursday, Dec. 19.

This issue of the Times-Signal will then be sent to Santa Claus who is a lifetime subscriber, and he will read the letters of the little folks and he will know what to bring them when he makes his rounds of the homes in this community on Christmas Eve night.

Write now, so you will be sure to not forget it at the last moment. Address the letter to Santa Claus Editor, Scurry County Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Piggly Wiggly Moves to Better Location Monday

Now Located Where Warren Bros. Formerly Had Drug Store

The Piggly Wiggly store is now nicely located in its new home on the north side of the square where Warren Brothers formerly conducted a drug store. Starting Monday morning at one o'clock, a large force of workmen attacked the job of moving which was a stupendous one, with Captain Charley Kelly handling one division and Captain Maurice Brownfield the other. The owners both showed by plenty of action that they wanted to get the job completed as quickly as possible, and right well they did their job, but it was Tuesday before the usual routine could be observed and their customers handled the efficient way in which both Kelly and Brownfield believe in handling their clientele.

Hubert Bledsoe of Haskell, a man long experienced in the meat market game, will be in charge of the new meat market that is being installed in the new store. He comes highly recommended and will be pleased to meet and know Snyder and Scurry County residents.

Congratulations are due both Messrs. Kelly and Brownfield, for no finer Piggly Wiggly store nor grocery store can be found in all West Texas. They are hustlers, and their customers appreciate the way in which they go about getting business.

Well Known Minister Will Move Out West

Rev. James H. Tate Will Preach Final Snyder Sermon Sunday

Announcement has been made that Rev. James H. Tate, widely known West Texas minister, will preach his final Snyder sermon at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church, which is sad news to a large group of friends who have known him in Scurry County for more than 25 years where he has been closely identified with Christian work.

Pastor Tate, who made his public announcement in last week's Times-Signal in regard to resigning the Fluvanna pastorate and leaving for California with Mrs. Tate, has lived in the same home at Fluvanna for exactly nineteen years and nine months. There was no friction between V. P. (Village Preacher, as he characteristically styled himself) and his church board, Rev. Tate feeling that it was much better for himself and wife to retire from the field there after supplying that charge continuously for 25 years, save eleven months when illness kept him away from his work.

Rev. and Mrs. Tate will move to California where their son, Henry, is now erecting their future home out of his own earnings. Part of Rev. Tate's resignation, which is given below, will bring tears to the eyes of many loyal friends of the Tate family. He says:

"The Village Preacher and his wife are extremely loath to bid farewell to good neighbors withr whom the bonds of the warmest friendships have been growing through many years of close association under varying conditions, of failures and successes, sorrows and joy, clouds and sunshine, drouths and prosperity, war times and peace times, work and play, weeping and laughing, backslidings and revivals, sickness and health, sowing and reaping—on and on through the passing of a quarter of a century of the ever-changing conditions in the life of a church."

While the Sunday morning sermon at the local church will be Rev. Tate's final sermon to old Snyder friends, his final Fluvanna sermon will not be preached until the last Sunday of this month. Every honor and recognition is due this fine Christian gentleman for his long service to pioneer church work in our community, and a packed house should greet Brother Tate in his appearance here. Words cannot express what is in our heart to give him the honor and distinction to which he and Mrs. Tate are justly entitled.

PHONE OFFICIALS HERE

District Manager Tom A. White of Lubbock, accompanied by Traveling Auditor A. T. Boland of Dallas, are Snyder visitors this week. Manager White is very optimistic over the fine business that has been accorded his company by this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Austin were week-end guests in the homes of Judge C. R. Buchanan, T. S. Etherton and G. C. Buchanan.

Mrs. Tom Jenkins was called to Clarksville last week-end to the bedside of her father who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Poultry Show Proves Success With 841 Birds

Greatest Show Ever Held in Scurry County Attracts Large Crowds

Styled the greatest and largest poultry show ever held in Scurry County, the ninth annual meeting last week-end attracted hundreds of out-of-town visitors along with a fine gathering from all parts of this section. Previous to the show various estimates had been made of just how many birds would be here apparently the maximum figure being around 500 to 600 birds, but when more than 800 showed up for exhibit early last Thursday morning, the officers were ready to take their hats off to the innovation that spelled the real success of the show, the Yard Flock exhibits.

With 35 coops nicely arranged around the sides of the tabernacle, eight by ten feet, eleven different breeds were shown that totaled 455 in number. People that have seen poultry shows for years were amazed at seeing a real representative flock properly penned and mated. It proved the greatest eye opener possible at the quality of poultry that runs in yards in Scurry County. E. C. Johnson, Stephenville, who judged the show, was very free in his praises and laudable in commenting on the new feature. I. L. Bandy, A. P. A. judge, stopped off here Friday and stated in emphatic terms that the project first conceived and started in Scurry County would give great impetus to other poultry shows.

There were two or more pens showing the following breeds: Light Brahmas, Gold, Silver Laced and White Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks; White and Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, Anconas and White Leghorns.

Yard flock prize winners were:
First, G. G. Hollingsworth.
Second, W. B. Werner.
Third, T. N. Morgan.
Fourth, Baro Poultry Farm.
Fifth, G. W. Wemken.
Sixth, Ed J. Hawkins.

Exhibitors in the show and their winnings include:

Buff Orpington: W. R. Shultz, first; Mrs. Joe Wolf, second.

Anconas: C. W. Morton, first.

White Leghorns: Baro Poultry Farm, first; George Wright, second; E. C. Neeley, third; W. W. Merritt, fourth; Grover Scott, J. E. Blakey, Elmer Bentley.

Minorcas: G. W. Wemken, first; Bob McCaleb, second; A. L. Ducas, third.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: Ed J. Hawkins, first; W. R. Wren, second; Mrs. Patterson, third; B. S. Pitner, fourth.

White Wyandottes: G. G. Hollingsworth, first; Mrs. G. W. Wemken, second.

Barred Rocks: W. B. Werner, first; Bob McCaleb, second.

White Orpingtons: R. E. Bratton, first.

Light Brahmas: L. McAllen, first; L. H. Hogan, second; Gene Trussell, third.

Reds: T. N. Morgan, first; W. P. Clay, second; D. N. Price, third; Lynn Henderson, fourth; Travis Berry, R. J. Adams, Will Murphree.

Golden Wyandottes: Jim Pagan, first; George Wright, second.

Egg Show winners: Brown—Mrs. T. C. Davis, Ennis, first; Mrs. F. E. Crabtree, Ira, second; Bessie Russell, Snyder, third.

White Eggs—W. B. Franklin, Colorado, first and second; Mrs. George Wright, Ira, third.

At the conclusion of the poultry show a business session was held with the following officers elected: C. W. Morton, president; Will T. Murphree, vice president; Joe A. Merritt, secretary-treasurer; B. F. Russell, superintendent of show; and C. W. Green, supt. Yard Flock Show.

Time of the 1930 meeting was set for the last three days in the first week of December, which has practically always been Scurry County Poultry Show dates.

Following is the list of prize winners in the individual and pen entries in the show as furnished the Times-Signal by B. L. Baze, secretary:

Turkeys

Turkeys: Mrs. R. L. McMullan, first and 4th old tom; 1st and 4th old hen; 1st young hen; 3rd young hen and 2nd old hen.

Mrs. S. U. Armstrong, 3rd old tom and 2nd young hen.

Mrs. Joe Wolf, 2nd old tom, 3rd old hen, 2nd young tom, 4th young tom, 1st young tom.

Rhode Island Reds

T. N. Morgan, Colorado, 1st and

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LOOKING OVER CHUBBY

J. L. Ritzenthaler of Salisbury, Mo., arrived here Thursday to visit his son, Chubby, and the Mrs. and to see how Chub is getting along. Mr. Ritzenthaler is a most welcome visitor and enjoys coming to Snyder where he has made many friends.

Lamesa Baptists are planning to build a new church, as their present wooden structure is not large enough to house the present church attendance.



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—and supply yourself with a quantity of new crisp paper currency or coins for all those who would appreciate gifts of cash.

The remarkable growth of this bank and the confidence reposed in it by the people of Scurry County is the result of careful, courteous service. Come to see us.

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FRIENDLY

Locals

Mesdames J. J. Taylor and W. T. Raybon were Saturday visitors in Lubbock.

Mrs. B. S. Gann left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Ninnekah, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casey spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hermleigh.

G. C. Newsom Jr. of Weinert spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland and son of Stanton spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ethel Eiland.

Editor Norman of the Hermleigh Herald was a visitor in Snyder last Monday.

Oscar Lattimer spent Sunday in Treadway.

Miss Myrtle Harrell visited in Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and baby of Big Spring were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Miss Pat Henry spent Friday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, accompanied by Mr. Deakins' niece, Miss Pat Henry, left today for Dallas. Miss Henry will visit in Houston and Galveston before returning to her home in Tennessee.

Rev. G. S. Hardy was a visitor in Snyder Sunday.

M. C. Thomas and son, Mack, of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter over the week-end.

J. A. Chlumsky Jr. of Houston spent the week-end in Snyder visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williamson of Stanton were guests in the home of J. V. Riley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson were in Westbrook Sunday, the guests of F. G. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy of Post were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole and baby of Hereford spent Sunday with their parents. Mr. Harpole returned to his home Monday but Mrs. Harpole remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Pearl Erwin visited friends and relatives in Abilene last week.

John L. Green is now route carrier on No. 3, and F. W. Piper of Austin has taken his place at the post office.

Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret, spent the week-end in Colorado and Abilene.

Misses Elnor German, Evelyn Pratt, Lucille Eoff and Maurine Stokes visited Miss Polly Porter at Tech Friday. Miss Porter accompanied them home to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter.

Jim Peterson and son, Nathan, of Big Spring visited L. B. Peterson last Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Yoder of Lubbock spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mrs. Lulu Walker of Blacksville, S. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sam Casstevens.

Frank Van Winkle, state aid inspector of school, is in Snyder this week. He is inspecting Scurry County schools.

City Attorney John E. Sentell returned home Sunday from attending the City Attorney League convention at Galveston.

Ivan Elkins, who has been with J. C. Penney Co., this week accepted a position with Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes spent Monday in Hamlin.

Misses Estelle and Lessie Davenport of Ranger were guests of Mrs. E. C. Neeley Sunday.

Miss Zonelle Harris of Abilene spent the wee-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson of Baird.

Miss Mildred Robinson of Cuddress spent the week-end with Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm. Miss Robinson formerly taught in the Snyder school.



Roy Allen Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baze, has been ill this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams left Wednesday for Alpine to visit Mr. Williams' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates are leaving today for Post City where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. R. Bell and Mrs. H. P. Brown spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorsett, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Lum Day's car was stolen Sunday night.

E. S. Dorsett, who is connected with the Crawford Hotel at Big Spring, visited his family Monday.

IRA CLUB MEETS

The Ira 4-H Club met Wednesday, Dec. 4, for the purpose of reorganizing. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. W. Lewis, president; Mrs. Burnett Black, vice president; Mrs. F. E. Crabtree, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Suiter, reporter.

After the election a demonstration on Xmas cooking was given by Miss Jessie Lee Davis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. E. Crabtree Wednesday, Dec. 18.

"COCKEYED WORLD", U. S. MARINE TALKIE, HERE THIS WEEK

McLaglen and Lowe, Outstanding Comedy Stars, Believed At Their Best in this Film

"Believe it or not," as Ripley would say, but there is a well defined notion in our minds that Raoul Walsh has surpassed, directorially and in many other ways, his former worldwide success, "What Price Glory," with his current production, "The Cock Eyed World." In fact, the latter, which opens Friday (tomorrow) at the Palace Theatre, might well be called an all talking classic of the "Devil Dogs" in so-called peace times.

There are many contributing reasons for this prediction: for with the advent of talking pictures, there is a marked breadth of technical advance in picture production as demonstrated by the results that are achieved by Walsh.

Nor will anyone deny that both Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen have climbed many steps up the ladder of cinema fame since their former effort by reason of commendable portrayals in other important Fox pictures. But in none have they appeared to better advantage than in this epic of the Marines.

And Walsh having mastered the technique of sound pictures makes this another important factor which we must consider.

"The Cock Eyed World," adapted from a story by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, is a child of Walsh's brain, so to speak, for he not only directed but wrote the scenario.

"What Price Glory" was a stage play originally. When it was released the reviewers acclaimed it as even more powerful than the stage play, for a picture production allows more latitude in the matter of settings, in the number of people who may be used, and all else.

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Lily Damita, co-featured with McLaglen and Lowe, is one of the best treats in the world for anybody's eyes. She proves that her training in European opera was well worth while when she sings "Elenita," with a delightful sweetness.

Bobby Burns sings the theme song, "So Dear To Me," and gives an all round thorough performance. And speaking of songs, we believe that "So Long", sung by the Marines aboard a warship, will soon be their "official" marching song.

Over six hundred Marines took part in this classic, as well as the U. S. Navy Band.

MOVING TO HOCKLEY COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casstevens and son are moving next week to Hockley County where they will farm one of the Slaughter ranch farms. The family has been in Scurry County four years and have made many friends who will wish them good luck in their new location where they will put in a sod crop. Quite naturally, the Times-Signal will follow them, since they have been readers ever since coming to Scurry County.

A fool's mouth is his destruction. —Proverbs.



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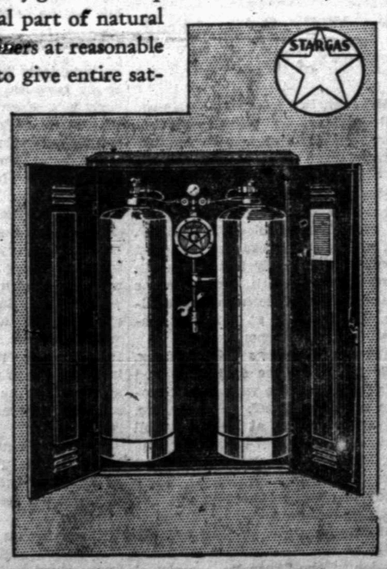
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Sardines	American, Per Can	.05
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Peaches	10-lb. Box	$1.78
Mustard	McCormick's, Pure, 9-oz. Jar	2/21
Raisins	Market Day, 4-lb. Pkg.	.39
Shoe Polish	Jet-Oil, 2 in 1, Paste or Liquid,	.12
Pop Corn	Jolly Time, Per Can,	.11
Peaches	Fowler's, No. 2½ can	.20
Coffee	Arbuckle, 3 1-lb. Pkgs. for	.99
Snuff	Garrett's or Honest, Each	.30
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Bernice Clanton and wife were guests of Walter Sellers and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat who have resided on the "Big Tree Smith" place for the past year moved into Snyder Monday.

W. R. Craig and son, Marvin, made a business trip to Quitaque and Plainview this week.

A family by the name of Markham, relatives of Mrs. Ford, are residing on her place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claire Boggan.

Kiddies, don't overlook your Santa Claus letters to the Times-Signal.

TEXAS FIRE LOSSES FOR OCTOBER

According to State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. W. Deweese, losses by fire in Texas for the month of October totaled $911,991. His report was compiled from the reports of the fire marshals in 410 Texas cities. Nearly half of the loss was from fires of unknown origin, while the majority of the other causes were preventable.

The fire loss in Texas for the first ten months of 1928 was $8,984,164, according to reports of the fire marshals of Texas, whereas the fire loss in Texas for the first ten months of 1929 is $10,526,348, an increase over the same period of time for 1928 in the amount of $1,578,184.

The problem of fire has tremendous economic importance to every home and every business. Fire prevention is truly a business. It deserves the attention of every community and should receive first place among the most urgent matters of the home and of business. Fire prevention concerns all the people, and we offer as proof of this that it is an undisputed fact that each individual pays a pro rata share of our annual fire loss. We pay for it in everything that we eat, drink, wear and use.

The holiday season is the time of the year when the people should practice the greatest degree of care in the use of fire. It is the time and season of the year when we have the Christmas decorations and fire-works to contend with, both of which are dangerous and liable to cause fire.

Save life and property by fire prevention.

STRATFORD HOTEL NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. F. T. Jarratt and children of Roscoe arrived in Snyder last Friday. Mrs. Jarratt has purchased the fixtures and has leased the Stratford Hotel which she will operate. The children, Curtis, Genevieve, Frances and David are already enrolled in the Snyder Public Schools. The Times-Signal welcomes these new citizens.

TO MEET AT ABILENE

The fifth district West Texas Chamber of Commerce met at Abilene Dec. 10. Plans for the coming year were made.

He Does Not

A man doesn't always reap what he sows. Mr. Edison invented the phonograph and he's mercifully deaf.—The Los Angeles Times.

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am just fine. It is not long until Christmas. How are your reindeer? I would like to have a jig saw and a Bible for Christmas.

Your friend,
Billy King.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am trying to be a nice little boy and help my mother, for I want you to come to see me this Christmas. I want most of all a wagon. And, Santa, I want a lot of other things, but I don't guess you'll bring me as much this year as you did last year. If you can find a little airplane in another town, I'd like to have it, too. If you get cold, light the gas stove and turn it low so it won't wake me up. You be quiet, too. Bye. I'll see you again next Christmas, I guess.

Charlie Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus:

First I want a big, pretty doll, please. Then a doll buggy. I want my doll to have curly hair. I want her more than anything I can think of. I want a litle machine, too, so I can make her some clothes. Then a doll trunk to put her clothes in. That's all I can think of now, but if you want to bring me anything else I'll be glad to get it.

Charlie told me to bring him some water colors and a little truck. He forget to tell you in his leter. I'll try to be a good girl and do good in school.

Your little friend,
Carolyn Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus:

Be sure and find the way to my house. Please bring me a doll tea set, doll high chair, and a baby doll with sleepy eyes. Don't forget the litle poor boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Elwanda Spear.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys and we have tried to be good. We always help our mother, and we want you to bring us some dump trucks and a steam shovel. Also some fruits.

Gerald and Harold Haney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a little coaster wagon for my little brother and me. And we want a little toy truck and some nuts, candy and bananas. We will be good little boys.

Gerald Walton.

Dearest Santa:

I am a little boy five years old. I try to be a good little boy. Please, Santa, bring me a little tool set in a chest, and a little coaster wagon. I also want a little street car track with street cars that will really run. Please bring Mother and Daddy something too.

Larry Bill Morton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a doll and a rattler. I am a little baby, but I want Santa to visit me.

Yours truly,
Roxanna May Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys and would like very much for you to bring us a big ball and a little toy airplane, and some candy, fruits and nuts. We have tried to be good.

Yours truly,
Dale and Royce Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, and my little sister wants a doll and some nuts, fruits and candy. We have tried to be good.

Yours truly,
Elgene and Beverly Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a great big baby doll, a blackboard, a pair of house slippers and any other little toys you want to give me, and some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and all the other little children. I am five years old.

Lovingly yours,
Jacqueline Elaine Reynolds.
Dunn, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you very much, and I want you to please bring me a big dump truck and and a little bus and some big walnuts and some firecrackers.

Your little friend,
John Illwin Biggs.

R. S. & P. SEEK TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO $600,000

Board of Directors Meeting in Roscoe Make Application for Change Tuesday

Application to increase the capital stock of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company from $200,000 to $600,000 will be filed with the railroad commission of Texas immediately, directors of the company decided in a board session held in Roscoe Tuesday morning.

The increase of $400,000 is to be based upon the accrued surplus of the company. No extension of the line is contemplated, it was announced following the meeting.

Directors present at the session were H. O. Wooten of Abilene, vice president; A. N. Prince, Abilene, secretary; J. M. Harris, Snyder, general attorney; R. O. Dobbins, Roscoe, assistant general manager; E. J. Worthy, Roscoe, general freight and passenger agent, and W. B. Johnson, Roscoe, superintendent. Ed S. Hughes of Abilene and New York is president of the company.

ETHEREDGE MOVES BACK

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge and family have recently moved back here from Snyder where they have been for the past several months. They seem to be back home again.

Mr. Etheredge has bought the Newman and Woodson Station and Grocery. His old customers will no doubt be glad to see Mr. Etheredge back again.—Hermleigh Herald.

LESSONS FROM THE JUNGLE

Melodramas and talkietones lately employ the theme of the white man "going native" under the strain of jungle heat and monotony. Isn't this what happens to men who go into business without being prepared?

Most businesses in existence today were opened by craftsmen. Of business as organized human activity they'd probably never dreamed. For even simplest bookkeeping they had contempt. Toward selling their boast is still heard, "I never went out of that door for a job." In the management of men they allowed themselves to be bullied by natures stronger than theirs, and they in turn bullied those weaker than themselves.

Pretty soon "the heat" got them. You see them everywhere, cursing others who try to make a living in the same business, fawning before slick buyers who used them for trained monkeys, playing fast and loose with promises, obligations and responsibilities. Don't be too harsh with them. They've just "gone native."

WITNESS FOOTBALL GAME

Snyder folks noted at the Breckenridge-Amarillo game Saturday, played at the first named city, were Supt. C. Wedgeworth, Principal W. N. Corry, Coach Red Moore, Homer F. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris, E. M. Deakins, "Swede" Cromwell, and a Times-Signal reporter. The Buckaroos won the game handily down, 13 to 0 without extending themselves in the least and will be ready for Waco Saturday.



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Col. E. S. Gorrell, president of the Stutz Motor Car Company, says:

THAT there should be no place in the great American system of publicly owned highways for privately owned bridges.

The existence of a great number of toll bridges at key points on the great national and state highways creates an anomalous situation. Through the expenditure of public funds great highways are constructed leading from metropolis to metropolis. The users of these roads have paid for them through taxation direct and indirect. At some vital point on the road private enterprise reached out to demand its tribute. The leech at the throat of travel is the ubiquitous toll bridge.

In the past toll bridges, just as toll roads, have been necessary for the development of the country. The opportunity for private gain was necessary to advance our frontiers. But now that our economic development has practically freed us from the toll gate on the post road, why shouldn't the toll bridge follow into oblivion?

The bridge is an integral part of the road. The people own the roads—why shouldn't they own the bridges? The roads are free. Is there any logical reason why the bridges should not also be?

POLAR NEWS

By Mrs. J. A. Martin

People of our community have been enjoying the warmer weather we have had for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McFall are the happy parents of a boy, named William Jodie. We are sure Sid's dreams of quitting work are going to be fulfilled in his two boys providing he can get them to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boggan are also the proud parents of a girl.

A very good attendance was reported at Sunday school last Sunday morning.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Singing has been changed temporarily from night to afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Marvin Craig is suffering from a sprained ankle this week.

Messrs. Mund, Bullock and Turner of Snyder were Polar visitors Sunday night.

W. R. Wood and family were guests of W. C. Clanton and family Saturday night.

W. J. Cargile and family and A. C. Cargile and family were Sunday guests of Chas. Cargile and family in Whatley community.

J. A. Martin and family were Sunday guests of W. O. Christopher and wife of Dunn.

S. B. Weatherby, wife and daughters, Doris and Normandine, were visiting with relatives in Sweetwater last week-end.

W. O. Christopher and Chester Johnston were guests of J. A. Martin and family Monday night.

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BORAX	Washing Powder, Per Pkg.	3½c

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". . . . . he used to be so cheerful," Alice said, dabbing at her eyes, "and now he's so irritable—especially at meal times. This morning after breakfast he growled a good-bye to me and . . . . . ."

"How many cups of coffee did he have?" June asked, shrewdly.

"One—and he drank only half."

"What kind of coffee was it?"

"It was . . . why, I really don't remember. What difference does it make?"

"All the difference in the world, my dear," June told her chum. "A husband without good coffee at breakfast is like a bear. I made the same mistake with Dan. You get White Swan Coffee for George and . . . well, you just get it. You'll get the surprise of your life."

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SWEETWATER PAPER TAKES GOAT BY BEARD

Editor Charles S. Boyles of the Nolan County News at Sweetwater severely criticises the Sweetwater Mustang football team last week in one of the best and truest editorials we have read in some time.

Headed "Our Football Status," Editor Boyles specifically states that when their high school entered Class A football their school authorities missed the elevator and remained right with a Class B complex. Well, Boyles, old boy, we believe with you, for when your little Mustang team came over to Snyder Thanksgiving day, to receive their ninth and perhaps mightiest beating, your "pep" squad contained about twelve members, while Supt. McLain was most conspicuous by his absence. What could any team expect for turkey day when its pep squad and the head of its school would desert the team?

Boyles, you sure told a lot of truth in your editorial, and if your school authorities don't sit up and take notice of it, which surely has the endorsement of an entire citizenship, then you better sew asbestos sliding pads to the rear end of your school authority body and let them go slipping into the new $600,000 lake that your city is building. Sweetwater has grown too fast and has too fine a citizenship for your so-called "school authorities" to hold your football team down or any other legitimate school enterprise. If they are too cock-eyed "high hat" to read the writing on the wall, God pity you and the citizens of Sweetwater.

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DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

There are many people who still believe in Santa Claus. They must believe in Santa Claus, for year after year they expect and receive gifts which, if they did not believe in Santa Claus, they would never get.

This year, last year, and the year before that, you were showered with gifts and blessings, presents and remembrances. You accepted them and made use of them, yet, as if they were gifts from old St. Nick, you made no vsiible acknowledgement, and gave nothing in return.

You know what I mean—free schools, parks and playgrounds for your children; consistent protection of yourself and yours from vandals, tricksters and murderers; twenty-four hour guarding of your property; unceasing vigilance over your health and well being. You live in a heated home with electric lights, running water and a radio; eat good food; sleep in a good bed; go places and see things, riding in your own motor car over wonderful roads—all GIFTS, and from whom—Santa Claus?

For what you are, what you have, whatever you enjoy and partake of, you are not alone responsible. Without neighbors, without friends, without the community of which you are a part, you could not be where you are with what you have, or doing what you do as you do it.

If you DO believe in Santa Claus—if you DO NOT believe that others should be done by as they have done and do for you, then never mind the debt you owe!

If you DO NOT believe in Santa Claus, then give thanks for all that Snyder has made possible for you and yours, NOT just in the quiet sanctuary of your heart and mind, but openly manifested in words and deeds—show your gratitude by starting NOW to do YOUR part to do for Snyder what Snyder has done for you.

You can show your worth at no better time. As you finish reading this, step to your telephone and call No. 166 and ask for Mr. Scott, or call No. 24 and ask for Mr. Brice and say, "What can I do to help you fellows do something to make Snyder a better place for all of us to live, work, play and prosper?"

Don't say to yourself, "I'll do that sometime, but I'm too busy now;" or "I'll wait 'til I see those fellows, then tell them"—do it now! The busier you are, the quicker you should do it, for it shows the stuff you're made of. Anybody can do it when he hasn't anything else to do, but it takes a regular fellow, a real woman, to do it when they are busy.

This is the Christmas season. Get the spirit of it and make your neighbor, be he high or low, rich or poor, a present by offering, at least, to get together with others and do something for the good of Snyder. Go ahead—do it now—you'll feel better, be better, and the other fellow will appreciate it.

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WHERE IS IT?

The Times-Signal editor received several newspapers from Cleveland, Ohio, at Thanksgiving time which stated that Texas dressed turkeys received there were selling at 59 cents a pound, with turkeys on foot bringing 30 cents.

With a dressed turkey price of 59 cents at Cleveland, and with the Snyder market paying 20 cents one day on foot and 16 cents the next, then, readers, there is something "rotten in Denmark" somewhere, and we should like to know where the money difference happens.

Up at Sayre, Okla., previous to Thanksgiving farmers there organized a co-operative pool and received 19½ cents for No. 1 toms all the way through.

Snyder has three chain-operated poultry houses, and the county has always responded with real products and plenty of it, and we see no reason why the powers that control prices have to pick on our section and pay such low prices. Our local managers are not at fault. It's the fault of the boys higher up. We wouldn't give a tinker's dam for criticism unless constructive suggestions followed—and why can't we organize a co-operative selling pool here?

COLORADO AND ROSCOE WIN IN DEBATING MEET

High school debating teams from eight cities battled all day Saturday at Colorado in the largest tournament of its kind ever held in Texas, says a dispatch from Colorado.

Misses Virginia Worthy and Wilda B. Sloan of Roscoe won first place for girls, eliminating a Colorado team in the finals. Louis Levinson and Frank Bodzin of Colorado downed Cisco boys in the elimination contest.

Standing of teams as to points: Colorado, 502; San Angelo, 279; Roscoe, 263; Cisco, 184; Sweetwater, 183; Stanton, 169; Big Spring, 108; Snyder, 89; Alameda, 51.

The subject debated was the Interscholastic League subject, "The Sterling Statewide Bond Plan of Financing Highways."

This was the first debate tournament ever held in this section of the state and the first in Texas called and sponsored by a chaper of the National Forensic League. The Colorado chapter of this league sponsored the debate. The interest was great and the debates showed talent.

Citizens of Colorado took the visitors into their homes Saturday night and meals were served by the high school cafeteria.

CITES AMENDMENT TO MORTGAGE LAW

"In this day of so many mortgages given on personal property, both the mortgagor and mortgagee should be familiar with our laws relative thereto," in the opinion of C. F. Sentell, local attorney, who cites that at the regular session of the Firty-First Legislature last spring, Article 1557 of Chapter 17, Title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, was amended to read as follows:

Article 1557. Concealing mortgaged property. If any person shall give a mortgage or other lien, in writing, upon any personal property purchased by him, to secure the purchase price or any portion of same, and while such mortgage or lien remains unsatisfied, shall conceal the same or absents himself from the county or otherwise conceals himself so that notice cannot be given him, or shall wilfully, upon demand, fail or refuse to notify the holder of such mortgage of lien, of the location of such property, he shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be confined in jail for not more than sixty days, or both.

"This is much broader in its scope and probably will be much more effective in its operation," Mr. Sentell said. This law went into effect February 22, 1929.

IS A TURTLE AN INSECT OR A VEGETABLE?

While the cook and his assistant were arguing whether the turtle was an insect or a vegetable, the turtle turned the corner of Fulton Street and headed for the harbor. So they had no turtle soup.

We nearly never had a United States of America, because the Constitutional Congressmen wanted to settle all the little questions in the universe before they tackled the big ones, and they got to fighting over the little ones, so that the big ones, such as the Constitution of the United States, almost ducked around Fulton Street. Only by the good humor and funny stories of Benjamin Franklin was the gang held together to save "the turtle".

This insect-vegetable tail begins wagging the turtle in every group of men meeting for an important purpose. It bothers as much the individual trying to think out his own problem.

When you make up your large mind that a certain course of action is called for, better issue a threat of death to the buzzard who would tear it to pieces, and offer a prize to those who will help you put it through.

When you decide to advertise and some intellectual giant says, "Oh-god, what'll we do about stamps?" dash his brains out on the concrete floor. When Faithful John says, "You're right; we'll advertise; as to mailing list, stamps and all the details, leave them to me, Mr. Cook"—turn to him and say, "John, you've a brain—when I die the store's yours."

The Christmas City
by William L. Gaston

IN THE Christmas city everybody called him Uncle Kriss. None of the young people knew that he had any other name. But everybody knew that Christmas would not be Christmas if Uncle Kriss did not direct the festivities.

Uncle Kriss was neither rich nor poor. He had no family of his own. Nature fashioned him on the pattern of Santa Claus. He was jolly, generous, short and stocky. He knew everybody and called them by their first names. He was never happier than when planning a happy Christmas for the town—the town which came to be called the Christmas city.

Long before Christmas Uncle Kriss would go day after day with the boys and girls into the hills to gather evergreens and red berries for wreaths. A truck was sent to haul them to town. Then for a full week everybody worked making Christmas wreaths. A big bow of red crepe paper was fastened to the bottom of each wreath.



On the day before Christmas there was a Christmas wreath in the front window of every home, rich or poor. The Christmas city looked to be, as it really was, the home of Santa Claus. There was always a big tree erected in the street downtown and decorated with colored lights, cotton and tinsel. A small tree was sent to every home in town where there was a child to help the people plenty of Christmas." Uncle Kriss used to say, and they will need no police protection. The town had a small jail but only once in ten years had there been anybody in on Christmas day, and then there was a Christmas wreath in the little window behind the iron bars.

On Christmas morning Uncle Kriss formed the men into a company of good fellows and sent them from home to home among the poor to see that no child was missed and no one was cold or hungry on Christmas day, in the Christmas city.

What to Give Him



If he is a man of discriminating taste here is something worthwhile to give him for Christmas—a brass magazine and newspaper holder, designed by that master American genius whose modernistic conceptions are creating such a sensation in art gift sections. The Diana motif in the picture is one of the masterpieces which is attracting the attention of connoisseurs. Other unique and characteristic conceptions include lamps, the sea gull motif best known, also such intriguing articles in brass and bronze such as doorstops, smoking sets, candlesticks and so on.

Four of the fifty-eight active gypsum operators in the United States have plants in Texas, which now stands fourth in gypsum production. Total value of gypsum produced and sold in Texas in 1928 was $3,094,145.—Texas Commercial News.

LARGE TRAVELAIR PLANE ARRIVES FROM WICHITA

Burton Walker, piloting a six-passenger Travelair plane from Wichita Falls Monday, "sat down" at Yoder Field for re-fueling, taking on 64 gallons. Mr. Walker with a group of Dan Whatley's friends were en route to the latter's ranch near Fluvanna.

Two new cracking plants are being constructed in the Iowa Park area, each handling 3,000 barrels of crude a day. They represent an outlay of nearly $500,000 and make three such plants in Wichita County.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE PLAY

Friday night, Dec. 19, will be a red letter night in the history of the Snyder Fire Department when they will offer a home talent production, "Jimmy's Wives" in which a large cast is numbered. The play is packed full of fun. A group of children will pantomime "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," while the "Follies of 1930" is a laugh producing number.

Included in the cast of "Jimmy's Wives" are included: Harold Brown, G. L. Huestis, Harvey Shuler, Dan Trice, Grady Ferguson, Kimball Neel, Creston Fish, A. C. Preuitt, Munger Y. Lewis, Lucille Brown, Brentz Anderson, Mrs. Lois Sentell, Vera Nell Grantham, Mrs. Gray, Martha Gray, Gib Carlton, Bill Hutchinson, Roy Bennett, Mack Gideon, A. A. Bailey, Odell Blackard, Alfred McGlaun, Melvin Newton, J. C. Card, W. W. Smith, Nolan Von Roeder, Abe Rogers, R. H. Bell and N. W. Autry.

Chorus girls include Mildred Harless, Floy Brownfield, Evelyn Pratt, Audrey Jenkins, Raylene Smith, Bobbie Chambers, Ida Sue Wallace, Margaret Deakins with Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson, accompanist.

WILL RETURN HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Miss Helen Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren of Snyder, a graduate student in Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, will leave for home for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 20, when T. C. U. dismisses classes for the Christmas recess. Miss Boren is enrolled in public school music, education, psychology and sociology. She is majoring in sociology and is an honor roll student.

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Winter Sports Enthusiasts to Frolic at Banff Carnival



While Banff, Alberta, the capital of Rocky Mountains National Park, is an internationally famous summer resort, it is also rapidly gaining prominence as a winter rendezvous for sport-lovers—a setting for pulse-quickening pastimes which find favor these days with young and old alike. Each year during February Banff stages her Winter Carnival, a fiesta of fun and frolic, with mile-high mountains as a setting. The 1930 Carnival, which is to be presided over by Miss Gwen Smallpiece of Calgary, will be held Feb. 1-8, inclusive. It promises to be bigger and better than ever, and lovers of winter sports are planning to attend. Miss Smallpiece, who was crowned 1930 Carnival Queen at the conclusion of last year's affair, is an expert snowshoer, skier, and hockey player, as well as a proficient swimmer and horsewoman, and should therefore feel at home as Queen of the Snows at Banff.

During the Carnival, Banff offers a comprehensive program of sports, including tobogganing on its famous mountain slide, skating, skiing, snowshoeing and all the other thrilling winter pastimes. The ski-jump at Banff is one of the finest in the world. During the Carnival, competitions are held for professionals, amateurs and boys. To watch one of the jumpers come zooming down the steep incline almost takes the spectator's breath away. Hockey, the world's fastest game, is another attraction, and keenly contested matches played by both men's and women's teams never fail to attract an enthusiastic crowd. Skating on the Bow River by moonlight is another pleasure in store for the Carnival visitor. The white mountain peaks are silhouetted against a clear, starlit sky and the keen air vibrates with laughter as graceful forms glide over glistening ice. Figure and speed skating competitions afford opportunities for enthusiasts to demonstrate their skill.

Old-fashioned sleigh-rides behind a team of prancing horses; masquerade parties, dances, fireworks near the Ice Palace, a dog-sled race, and swimming in the Cave and Basin, a hot sulphur pool on the side of Sulphur Mountain, complete the program.

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Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Church Services

Regular services were held at the First and Fluvanna Baptist and the Presbyterian Churches last Sunday. The weather being fine, these services were well attended. We have not learned any particulars relative to the service at the First Baptist, but as it was the pleasure of V. P. and wife to have a splendid dinner in the home of W. G. Sims together with Rev. D. G. Wells, pastor of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, we learned that they had a good attendance and interest.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church discussed national missions at the morning service following which an effort was made to raise the annual budget—the regular offerings for all the benevolences (as represented by the four boards of the church and Trinity University). The pledges were sufficient to make it evident that the full quota of $132 for this congregation would be raised. The night service was attended by a large congregation. A very instructive and beautiful stereopticon lecture—Journeyings to Mission Schools and Hospitals—was put on.

In view of the fact that the pastor of the Presbyterian Church is planning to depart for California (as explained last week) and the fourth Sunday in this month will be his last regular Sunday for services, Rev. Wells voluntarily offered to call off his services here at eleven o'clock on that day and the congregation go in a body to the Presbyterian Church for the occasion. This was expressive of such a beautiful Christian spirit that V. P. promptly proposed to meet the Baptist brethren half way and call off his night service and all go over to the Baptist Church. It seems to this writer that this should be a beautiful and delightful occasion if weather and other circumstances will permit of a good attendance.

The Presbyterian Pastor went to Abilene Tuesday for a call meeting of the Presbytery of Abilene.

LIONS ENJOY VISIT OF 4-H CLUB BOYS

Winners of Trips and Medals Are Honored by Luncheon Club Yesterday

One of the outstanding enjoyments of yesterday's Lions Club luncheon was entertaining two 4-H Club boys who have rendered distinguished service for the county. One of them, S. D. Hays, Jr., won a gold medal this year on his projects, and while he has been on the Chicago, Dallas and College Station trips, his goal is now Washington, D. C., as a week's guest of the secretary of the Department of Agriculture. He gave a short breezy talk. The other boy, Grady Wallace, had just returned from the Chicago trip, and his admonition to fathers was "foster your boy's efforts in 4-H Club activity."

Other guests included Tom A. White, district manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who is always welcome to Snyder. Mr. White expressed his satisfaction at the remarkable poultry show held here and the paving of 28 more blocks of streets. He likewise expressed appreciation for the fine business and "no kicks" that this city has always given his company.

Frank Van Winkle, rural school inspector, was really not a visitor, as he formerly resided in the Fluvanna neighborhood 39 years ago. He told of his father having served on the commissioners court when only 44 votes were cast in the precinct. With his father and several other men the first one-teacher school in Fluvanna was built, and his contrast of that school with the new $65,000 consolidated school going up there was truly marvelous. He especially noted the fine progress of the Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Dunn and Ira schools and hoped ere another year that every rural school in the county could have a nine-month term.

Fines were assessed against Abe Rogers and Judge J. M. Harris.

Dr. J. G. Annand, who is associated with the Guinn No. 3 oil well, was introduced, and made a short talk and forecasted the future possibilities of the section when they discovered oil at their well, which all hoped would be an early reality.

The minstrel show realized $166.

Pat Bullock was appointed to get in touch with Fluvanna folks in connection with repeating the recent minstrel show there.

J. E. Blakey, O. P. Thrane and Joe Stinson were appointed a committee to buy a special gift for Homer F. Springfield for his good service in producing the minstrel show.

"UNCLE BILLY" THOMPSON "STOPS" MINSTRELS

One of the greatest individual attractions at the Minstrel Show Friday night was the appearance of "Uncle Billy" Thompson, 77, who put on a dance specialty between acts and actually stopped the show, the applause was so free and complete. Accompanying Uncle Billy were Joe Thompson, Ather Chandler and Albert Miller, and if there might have been any famous dance steps that Uncle Billy did not complete to the satisfaction of the packed house, we have yet to hear of it. His act was fine and great, and we hope to see more of his work on a Snyder stage.

"Red" Wedgeworth and Bos Stavely of Fluvanna were likewise favorites of the crowd, and their specialty resembled a big-time vaudeville act.

LEAVES FOR WIFE'S BEDSIDE

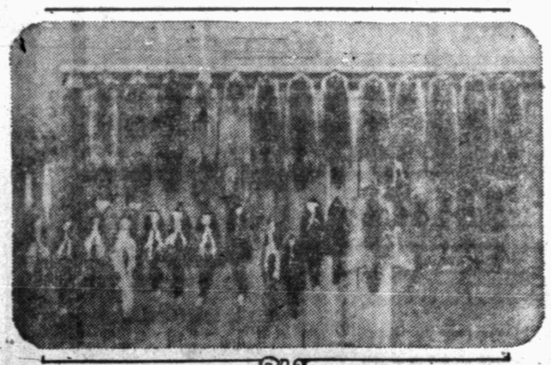
Supt. C. Wedgeworth was advised by phone Monday to come at once to his wife's bedside at Tenaha. She will be taken to Temple for treatment at once, and friends of the family hope for her ultimate recovery there. Supt. Wedgeworth will be away from the local schools indefinitely.

WILL INCORPORATE NEW GAS STOVE CO.

According to John A. Newstadt, inventor of the "Three In One Gas Stove", articles of incorporation will be taken out for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and manufacturing the product, with a capital stock of $5,000, divided into shares of $10 each.

The new invention seems to meet widespread approval, and the start of a small factory here such as this concern, may mean a direct stepping stone to a large factory payroll that would be of inestimable worth to the city of Snyder.

GREAT DEMAND FOR RAW FURS; SHIPPING COSTS REFUNDED



A FINE CATCH

So great is the demand for American raw furs and so pronounced the opportunities for American trappers that Montgomery Ward & Co. has added new stimulus to the raw fur business by announcing that it will refund all postage, express or freight charges on pelts sent to any of its eight large raw fur depots. Ward & Co., whose activities in behalf of trappers have greatly increased the importance of the raw fur business in this country, promises the highest prices for pelts, in addition to refunding all shipping charges. The refunding of shipping costs is made possible by the fact that, because of the Ward receiving depots throughout the country being within relatively easy range of the fur-producing sections, fur buyers are enabled to dispense with agents sent to trappers for their catches, thus eliminating considerable expense.

Ward & Co.'s receiving depots are located in Portland, Ore.; Denver, Colo.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Albany, N. Y.; St. Paul, Minn.; and Baltimore, Md. The demand for raw furs is so keen that trappers are urged to make their shipments to any of these cities as soon as possible.

"Expert and honest grading services are offered by all our large depots," E. L. McCarthy, in charge of the Ward & Co. fur receiving depots, declared. "Those who send their pelts to any of our eight depots are assured the highest market prices, the quickest service, a refund of shipping charges and gratis grading. From our depots, following grading, the furs are dispatched to the furriers by direct shipments. Thousands of trappers and hunters of the continent are availing themselves of Ward & Co.'s service, and a greater volume of business is probable as a result of the important concession made through the refunding of all shipping costs."

All kinds of pelts are in demand this year, according to furriers,—everything from the common rabbit to the most desired fox and mink. Estimates vary as to the total catch needed to meet the demand of manufacturers in 1930, but it is safe to say that hundreds of millions of individual pelts will be required.

"Green furs," said Mr. McCarthy, "never should be shipped. When well-dried furs are dispatched immediately, deterioration in value is avoided. Furs should be packed flat, one skin upon another, so that the fur sides touch. Creasing raw furs is to be avoided, and it is highly important that the greasy surfaces do not come in contact with the furry sides of the pelts. Observance of these instructions and warnings will do much to keep up the value of the shipments."



THERE are all sorts of presents. Some presents are duty presents. These are not quite so nice. Some presents are presents exchanged between friends for years and years and years. These are very nice, keeping up the old friendship, the old traditions, the old links.

Sometimes these are between people who have not seen each others for years, who keep up their friendship, who keep it secure through all the years by the Christmas link.

Then there are presents one gives to children. These are always fun. And there are presents one can give to children who otherwise would have no Christmas. These are even more fun. And there are presents one can give to little lonely, wide-eyed children who gaze wistfully into lighted shop windows. Their clothes are in tatters and they are cold. We can warm their hearts with our gifts at this time.

There is hardly anything that brings a glow to the heart more than giving presents that are complete and overwhelming surprises to the recipients.

Then there are presents one can give to those faithful postmen who so unerringly bring the greatest boon in the world to one's door—the mail.

And there are presents one can give to one's milkman and iceman and to little boys who deliver packages and messages around Christmas time. Such a joy is created in giving.

And all of these presents are such a pleasure to give. They are the presents that give such happiness to the giver, and the recipient feels the giver's good wishes, appreciation, tribute.



But perhaps the nicest of all presents to receive and to give are those that are absolutely necessary from any viewpoint at all—not presents of gratitude, not presents of appreciation, not presents of joyous impulse, but the presents given because in the heart of the giver is a desire to do something for that person—a wave of warmth and friendship and just the sort of feeling that says:

"I think I'll give that good friend something this Christmas. I just feel as though I'd like to do it—no reason for it whatever—but I feel as though I'd like to do this."

Those are the very nicest presents of all!

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As a reminder that "a place for everything and everything in its place" is a good precept, Santa Claus plans to distribute "oodles" of cunning toothbrush holders to the "kiddies" this year. Two popular painted wooden types are shown in the picture. An amusing model which brings a smile to every glance is that of a wee china dog or kitty cat which holds the brush so that it looks like the tail of the little creature.

Palace Theatre

VITAPHONE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Friday & Saturday
Dec. 13 and 14
"THE COCK-EYED WORLD"

With Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe and Lily Damita. The all-talking Movietone Mirthquake. The "What Price Glory" of the Talkies.

Also Fox Sound News and Screen Song. Matinee both days, starting at 2:30 Friday with one show only and 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Admission matinees, 20 and 40 cents; nights 25 and 50 cents.

Monday and Tuesday
Dec. 16 and 17
"LOVE, LIVE AND LAUGH"

An all-talking Movietone drama starring George Jessel with Lila Lee, David Rollins, Henry Kolker and Kenneth Mackenna. Be sure to see this and hear Jessel sing "A Song of Margharita" and "Two Little Baby Arms." Also Clark & McCullough talking comedy entitled,

"HIRED AND FIRED"

Wed. and Thurs.
Dec. 18 and 19
"THE DRAKE CASE"

The strangest mystery murder ever screened, in which a daughter accuses her own mother of slaying her foster parent. An all-talking picture with an all-star cast including Gladys Brockwell, Forest Stanley and Robert Frazer. Also special Educational talking comedy.

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Shortening	Wilson's, 8-lb. Bucket, None to Merchants	$1.00
Box Bacon	Wilson's Certified, Sliced, 1-lb. Box	.35
Coffee	Morning Joy, with Cup and Saucer, 2½-lb. can,	$1.30
Sugar	Pure Cane, 25-lb. Sack	$1.48
Apples	Colorado Fancy, Per Dozen	.19
CORN	Standard, No. 2 Can	.10
Vanilla Extract	Canova, 2-oz. Bottle	.19
Kraut	Van Camp's, No. 2 Can	.08
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BANQUET—

(Continued from Page 1)

its Tiger team, its coach, its pep squad and the spirit of it all. Completing his talk, Pat essayed to tell a funny joke on Rev. Cal Wright, the next speaker, who in turn came right back and put the audience in a most receptive mood. He stressed the point, "Keep the Line Clear."

Wraymond Sims, old Baylor grad, paid the most distinct compliment given during the evening when he paid respects to Coach Moore with the thought that "the Snyder Tigers of 1929 are the best team that ever went out for Snyder." He commended the spirit that made it all possible and the fact that in all the games he worked, never had he heard a Tiger use a profane word during battle. He likewise spoke of the reserve squad who had so materially assisted this year.

Andy Jones in his "Review of the '28 Season" told how the spirit that year had been broken by ineligibility, and Dodson Smith came back with a "Review of the '29 Season," which was told truthfully and well.

The Fluvanna Gold Dust Twins, Bos Stavely and "Red" Wedgeworth then proceded to "gum up the party" with three fast numbers that had everyone's feet tingling. These two boys sure know their stuff, and with their band are welcome visitors anywhere and at anytime.

Misses Maurine Cunningham, Meva Doak and Mildred Harless, pep squad leaders, then spoke of their appreciation and their pleasures in the associations of the year.

R. S. Sullivan then gave a good descriptive introduction of the 1930 co-captains, J. T. Trice and Buddy Martin. Both boys spoke well and promised the fans that 1930 would see them fighting out the district championship.

Toastmaster Pat Bullock introduced Coach "Red" Moore as the most beloved man in Snyder, and at that expression every person attending the banquet stood at attention to silently show their feelings in the matter. Coach Moore thanked the business men for providing the banquet and the spirit they have shown all through the season. He spoke of the Pep Squad as being the greatest and best he had ever been around. Of the team Red could not really find sufficient words to tell what was in his heart, as well as compliments paid the boys on the reserve squad. Stressing teamwork, Mr. Moore gave an inspirational resume of the entire season.

Hugh Taylor told that the best school ever in the history of Snyder was here and that the stadium started the spirit that made every resident proud of our school system, our coach, our team, teachers and pupils.

Principal W. N. Corry told that three factors mainly were responsible for Tiger success this year: Mothers, Dads and Faculty.

Earl Fish and Ralph Hicks, Lions Club athletic committee, spoke of their happiness in co-operating with the school and team.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson spoke feelingly of the true sportsmanship that had been shown by the Tigers toward visiting teams and gave a tribute to Coach Moore.

Rev. Lambert followed with words denoting the willingness shown by the team in their work and appreciation.

Sec'y Watt Scott then blew the roof off the church when announcing during his short and snappy talk that the best tailored overcoat was awaiting Coach "Red" Moore at any store in Snyder. That was just too much for "Red", for he ducked his head, choked out a "Thanks" and Pat Bullock had to come to his rescue.

As a fitting climax to the greatest football banquet ever held, it was brought out that Snyder High now needs a gymnasium, and when the idea was announced it came as a real happy ending, for it is one of the greatest needs of our school system today.

Then with everyone joining in on "She Was Riding on a Tiger When She Came," the happy throng wended their way home, truthfully happy in the successful completion of a notable evening.

ANTIQUATED ROADS NEED REBUILDING

Pavement Replacement Would Be Good Starting Place for Employment Gain

The vast mileage of antiquated roads and streets would serve as an excellent starting place in a public works program for stabilizing industry.

There are more miles of inferior highways in the United States than good. It may be further stated that most pavements are poor. In days gone by any pavement was classed as satisfactory that kept the pedestrian and the vehicle out of the mud, but in this hey-day of the automobile a first class pavement must do more than that—it must provide a smooth riding surface and its cost of maintenance must be low.

Upkeep costs of poor pavements amount to a staggering figure for even the small community. The outlay for patches goes on year after year, and it is no mean guess to say that the amount parsimoniously spent during ten or fifteen years would be great enough to have purchased new pavements with enough left over for a substantial down payment on a new city hall or sewerage system.

An indication of how important an even flow of construction is to economic well being is given in the yearly unemployment figures, exclusive of highways, which show that from 200,000 to more than 400,000 laborers on the average are out of work. The community that would have the buying power of its citizens on a comfortable basis had best keep constant watch on needed construction—and build.

Public works construction is needed at all times to serve as an undercurrent for the stimulation of business within the community. There is no greater indication of prosperity than a paving mixer busy lifting its huge skip up and down.

RURAL SCHOOL INSPECTOR IS HERE

Frank Van Winkle, rural school inspector, is making a tour of this county this week with County Supt. Bullock inspecting the 27 school, which will take six days time.

Mr. Van Winkle lived in Scurry County more than forty years ago in the community that later became Fluvanna and can tell many interesting stories of the early days and hunting of deer and buffalo. Many old timers recall Mr. Van Winkle, who in addition to his school inspection work is renewing old acquaintances.

According to advice from the county superintendent yesterday, every school visited in the county thus far has graded from 95 per cent up, a fine record and testimonial to the efficiency of rural school affairs in this section. There are about 3,600 scholastics in the county.

IS ATTACKED BY MEXICANS MONDAY

J. H. Cline, 60, Fisher County farmer, was attacked by three Mexicans near Hermleigh Monday night and was found in an unconscious condition eight hours later. One Mexican was arrested and identified and is now in the Roby jail.

Cline stated that the Mexicans attacked him as he was driving through a railroad underpass on a road near Hermleigh. His condition is not considered serious.

SNYDER BOY MAKES GOOD

Herman Trigg in his first year at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, was the recipient of a prep squad letter for his work in football. Herman's scholastic standing is on a line with his football work and will make a real candidate for the varsity team next year—and here's good luck to this young man.

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BASKETBALL OPENS

Snyder High plays its opening basketball game of the season at Wolf Park with Idalou Dec. 19, followed with Union (a South Plains town) the following evening. Prospects for a championship team are in evidence this year with five letter men out and with a squad that will number more than thirty.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company has a wealth of bargains in its windows and over the entire store.

Senior class play Friday.

ROSCOE GETS REGIONAL TILT

Ballinger Invades Field of Plowboys Without Blur on Grid Record

The regional championship, final goal of class B teams, will be decided for Roscoe and Ballinger on the Roscoe field Friday afternoon. Site for the contest was selected by representatives of the two schools in a meeting at Abilene Sunday afternoon. The game was awarded to Roscoe, because a practice game early in the season had been played at Ballinger. The gate will be divided on the usual 50-50 basis.

Clearly the best team in the region, Ballinger has come through its entire season undefeated and untied, and with only 13 points allowed its collective opposition. Roscoe's record is marred by only one defeat, that at the hands of Ballinger in the practice game. Roscoe, however, made all the scores that the Ballinger defense has permitted this year. The score of the Roscoe-Ballinger game was 24 to 13.

Roscoe won its bi-district title last week by defeating Midland, 7 to 0. On the same afternoon Ballinger was inflicting a defeat of 19 to 0 on the Stephenville Yellow Jackets.

BREED FOR BIG EGGS

A white leghorn hen on the U. S. Department of Agriculture farm at Beltsville, Maryland, made the enviable record of 306 eggs in her pullet-laying year, yet she was culled from the flock and sold as meat. Size of eggs, as well as number, is important in breeding poultry for good egg production, the department believes. This hen's 306 eggs were undersized, poorly shaped and contained less food value than 20 dozen standard-sized eggs. They might not have hatched well had an effort been made to reproduce them, and it is essential to breed chickens for size and quality of eggs as well as for greater numbers of eggs. A minimum standard of 24 ounces to the dozen has been adopted as a basis for culling the Department of Agriculture breeding flocks.

A banker smiled at us the other day. One more loan and he will be looking after our health.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

What They Say Whether Right or Wrong

Ramsay MacDonald, premier of Great Britain:

"You have to take risks in order to get peace."

Henry Sloan Coffin, preacher:

"All saints are not gentlemen. On the other hand, all gentlemen are not saints."

Garet Garett, writer:

"It is a curious fact that there is no transcontinental railroad. Those that are called transcontinental begin at Chicago."

David A. Reed, Republican Senator from Pennsylvania:

"The tariff bill is dead. We are acting a farce."

Alfred Einstein, scientific discoverer of relativity:

"Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing."

Don O. Shelton, preacher:

"Sin has largely dropped out of the vocabulary of the modern church."

John J. Raskob, industrialist, politician:

"I do not gamble in the stock market."

Wm. E. Borah, U. S. Senator from Idaho:

"The coalition has made no attack upon the protective system."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Ask Ramsay

Meanwhile, where does King George stand on this disarmament business?—The Akron eBacon Journal.

It Ought

A scientific society announces that death, theoretically, is not inevitable. Now it ought to get to work on taxes.—The Waterloo Tribune.

INSPECTOR COMING

County Supt. Bullock has advised that a rural school inspector will be here most any day for the annual visit of the county schools.

Beats Science

There are many tests for high blood pressure, but just about the severest one of all is seeing a fellow who owes you money driving a new car—The ouisville Times.

Make somebody happy Christmas.

Soaking, steaming or cooking stock feeds increases their digestibility slightly, but usually not enough to pay for the expense and work. When maximum gains are desired, cooking may encourage the animals to eat more food.

According to available reports more than one-third of the annual farm slaughter of hogs takes place during one month—December. In some years more hogs are killed on farms in December than in all the packing houses and other places where Federal meat inspection is carried on.

Many farmers now carry fire protection through farmers' mutual fire insurance companies. According to the latest figures available, about $10,000,000,000 worth of fire insurance is carried by these mutuals at a low annual cost averaging 26 cents per $100 for the country as a whole.

When the calf is three weeks old, it should be given a little hay and grain. Clean, bright clover, alfalfa or mixed hay is best. Alfalfa hay that is too leafy should not be fed to a very young calf. Corn, oats, wheat bran and linseed meal are the best grains for a calf.

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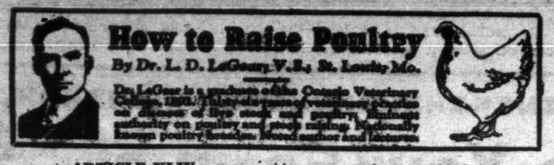
Debt-ridden husbands should give their wives a gram scales, and a chemistry textbook to squeeze the food expense within slim pocket book limits, Rosary College students are demonstrating in their home economics laboratory at River Forest, Illinois. By careful weighing of grams, a day's meal can be prepared for fifty cents. Sister M. Nazarius, head of the department, pointed out to the girls who take turns at cooking their own meals on the four-bits-a-day basis.

"The economical housewife of today must be a chemist and ... thing from lamb chops to potatoes and tasty salads."

No set menu is handed out to the students working out their own and their future husbands' food salvation. Margaret Flanagan and Eleanor Dowling are among the Rosary College students who are planning their own meals, carefully checking calorie counts, food costs and proportions of starch, fat, sugar and protein to make the fifty cent day's menu a well balanced diet.

Students must be juniors and seniors, with courses in foods and chemistry completed, before they enter this class. Specialized diets also come within the low expenditure limit as ... must plan and cook a day





ARTICLE XLIV

In The Footsteps Of Ben Webster

Why Not Establish an Egg Route and Get the Extra Profits That the Retailer Would Otherwise Enjoy?

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.

Every owner of a fair sized poultry flock should either belong to a co-operative marketing association or be interested in the story of Ben Webster. Ben is a hustling, likeable young chap who purchased a run-down farm, stocked it with chickens, and is now attempting to make it pay by establishing a "direct to the user" egg business. Of course, he'll make a go of it for the story runs true to the old Horatio Alger "work and win" formula. Nevertheless, if Ben were a real flesh and blood egg farmer, I am quite sure he would get there just the same.

I have observed a number of actual parallels to the popular Ben Webster story. None of them encountered such trials as Ben has had to overcome, but without exception, they found the egg route a profitable venture. And why not? If you take your eggs in one lot to one of the egg buyers or to some retail dealer, you know they are going to be resold at a profit of several cents a dozen over what you received for them. You can not only have that profit for your own but can actually demand a premium of from three to five cents a dozen over current store prices as a rule. It is being done by many "egg farmers" in various parts of the country, and there is no reason why the plan will not work anywhere.

You can offer your customers at least three advantages over the ordinary farm run of eggs such as they usually get at grocery stores. First, you can guarantee that your eggs are infertile as no roosters are kept with your laying flock, hence your eggs will keep fresh much longer. Second, you can assure them that eggs are gathered twice a day so they are sure to be perfectly fresh. The third advantage is that you can keep your hens penned up so that there is no doubt when eggs are laid. Eggs collected from haylofts or here and there about a farm may have been laid recently or they may not.

Should any patron object to paying your price, provided, of course, that it is not out of reason, you may safely offer to let them try store eggs for a while. As a rule, your willingness to have them make this comparison will overcome their objections right then and there. Eggs produced under the conditions outlined above are bound to be better than those purchased through stores.

Before starting a business of this kind, be sure you have sufficient hens to make sure of having a year 'round supply of eggs for your year 'round customers. Not to have a constant supply at all times for your regular trade will hurt your business very much.

In addition to the egg business with its very acceptable extra profit feature, there are also dressed fowls to be reckoned with. They too will bring you a much higher price if sold over your route than if marketed in the usual manner. Here again, the assurance of a fresh product makes your offering more acceptable than that of the ordinary retailer. You will kill and dress fowls just before you start out to deliver them so they are sure to be in prime condition when delivered.

You have a very good medium for disposing of your extra cockerels and cull female stock and you do so at a profit considerably in excess of what you would realize by any other means. Just how much the increase will be depends on a number of conditions. I should consider it a conservative estimate, however, to say that as prices are at present, dressed birds sold in this way should bring you twenty-five to thirty-five cents more each than if sold in any other way.

It is therefore quite easy to see that, even though the egg route does entail more work than simply taking the week's collection to some retail dealer, the extra profit is more than likely to be worth the effort necessary to get it.

It would be an unusual community where plenty of customers could not be found. The chances are that a little investigation will reveal plenty of potential customers who will be glad to have you serve them. Yu may not be able to dispose of your entire output on your route at first, but by consistently offering a better service than others and a superior product, you will gradually build up a thriving business of satisfactory proportions.

CLARENDON AND SETH WARD EXES TO BE McMURRYITES

Ex-students of both Clarendon and Seth Ward Junior Colleges, upon recommendation of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, are to be duly recognized by McMurry College of Abilene, the only Methodist college now existing in Northwest Texas, and all rights and privileges enjoyed by McMurry alumni and ex-students are to be granted to the ex-students of Clarendon and Seth Ward, as well as to former students of Stamford College.

The official records from these colleges are being transferred to McMurry College, and certificates of recognition will be issued to Clarendon and Seth Ward exes upon application for them. Those who wish to secure such recognition should apply to Miss Iris Graham, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

McMurry Alumni and Ex-Students Association opens its doors to the exes of the other three Methodist colleges and will be glad to have as many as possible line up with the organization. Information concerning membership may be obtained from the corresponding secretary, Miss Maurine Eastus, 1017 Peach Street, Abilene, Texas.

MITCHELL-SCURRY ASS'N WORKERS MEET AT LOONEY

Missionary Theme is Emphasized in Monthly Session; Dunn Gets Next Meeting

The Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference met with the Looney Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 3. A goodly number of the churches of the association were represented, and all reported the work in their various churches doing fine considering the bad weather.

The program throughout the day was splendid in every way. Rev. G. W. Parks preached a masterful sermon at the 11 o'clock hour on "The Distinctive Doctrines of the Baptist Church." Rev. W. C. Ashford of Colorado brought a stirring message on the subject, "The Need of Missions Being Taught in the Church."

The W. M. U. program was very interesting. The general theme throughout was that of missions, stressing especially the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The president, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin of Snyder, urges each society to give liberally to this, as the quota of Texas women is $45,000.

Mrs. Reagan of Big Spring was a guest at the meeting. She spoke to the women and also spoke in the general assembly. She told of some of the conditions existing in Africa, urging all to give heroically to the Lottie Moon offering. Mrs. Reagan is the mother of Miss Lucille Reagan, who is doing missionary work in Africa. She is also the district W. M. U. president. Mrs. Whipkey of Colorado brought a touching message on "The Relationship Between the W. M. U. and the Church."

The women of the Looney church served a wonderful lunch at the noon hour, and as actions always speak louder than words on occasions like this, it is quite evident that nothing more is needed to be said in order to express appreciation for the splendid hospitality.

There were a number of splendid reports from the recent state convention.

The missionary spirit ran like a golden thread through the entire program, and each speaker spoke optimistically of the outlook for missions in the year 1930. Since the world is about to celebrate the birthday of Christ, the Master Missionary, it seemed beautifully fitting that the program should have been so.

The next workers conference will be held at the Dunn Baptist Church on January 6, 1930.

SHIFT TO BETTER STAPLE COTTON SEEN

Indications point to more emphadications point to increased emphasis by Texas farmers next year on the growing of better staple cotton, according to reports of county agents to the Extension Service. In the past most of the development of one-variety cotton communities, standardized on one superior strain, has come as a result of much urging by county agents and others, but farmers in many localities are this fall pushing the matter for themselves.

The reasons most commonly given for this change in sentiment are price discriminations in local markets against short staple and low grade cotton, the general short crop and low prices, and the successful experiences of many communities in Texas counties last year. The results of their ventures in growing and selling better cotton have not yet been summarized, but the previous year an average increase of $7.83 per bale was realized, the Extension Service agronomist reported.

Among the counties whose farmers are reported by county agents to be active in establishing one-variety communities are Lynn, Van Zandt, Mills, Dickens, Howard and Mason. In Van Zandt County seventeen farmers have asked aid of the agent in developing the production of good staple cotton in place of half and half, and bankers report that hundreds of farmers have indicated that they would not plant short staple cotton next year. A meeting of "staple-minded" farmers is being held in Dickens County this month to begin a fight to get the $15 per bale alleged to be lost in the local market there on account of short staple cotton.



W. D. Little, publisher of the Ada (Okla.) News, says:

THAT the creative instinct, or the inward urge to build, is the strongest human impulse. The child builds his toy and wants all his friends to see it. The business man is glad to show the home, the business, the list of customers he has made by his own efforts. The mother's greatest pride is in her offspring, the thing to which she has given life itself.

Every normal person wants to leave behind when he passes on some monument by which future generations will judge him. A great building, a giant business, a new oil field, an improved farm or ranch, love in the hearts of those with whom he comes into contact.

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BELL SCHOOL ENJOYS FINE NEW BUILDING

The children of the Bell community are attending school in their new building just completed. Their building burned last summer. The trustees, W. B. Rhoades, W. O. Bullard and B. B. Ethridge, were left in a very bad fix financially, having only the insurance money to rebuild with and equip the building. They got busy and by doing some close bargaining succeeded in replacing everything with a very little more than the money derived from the insurance.

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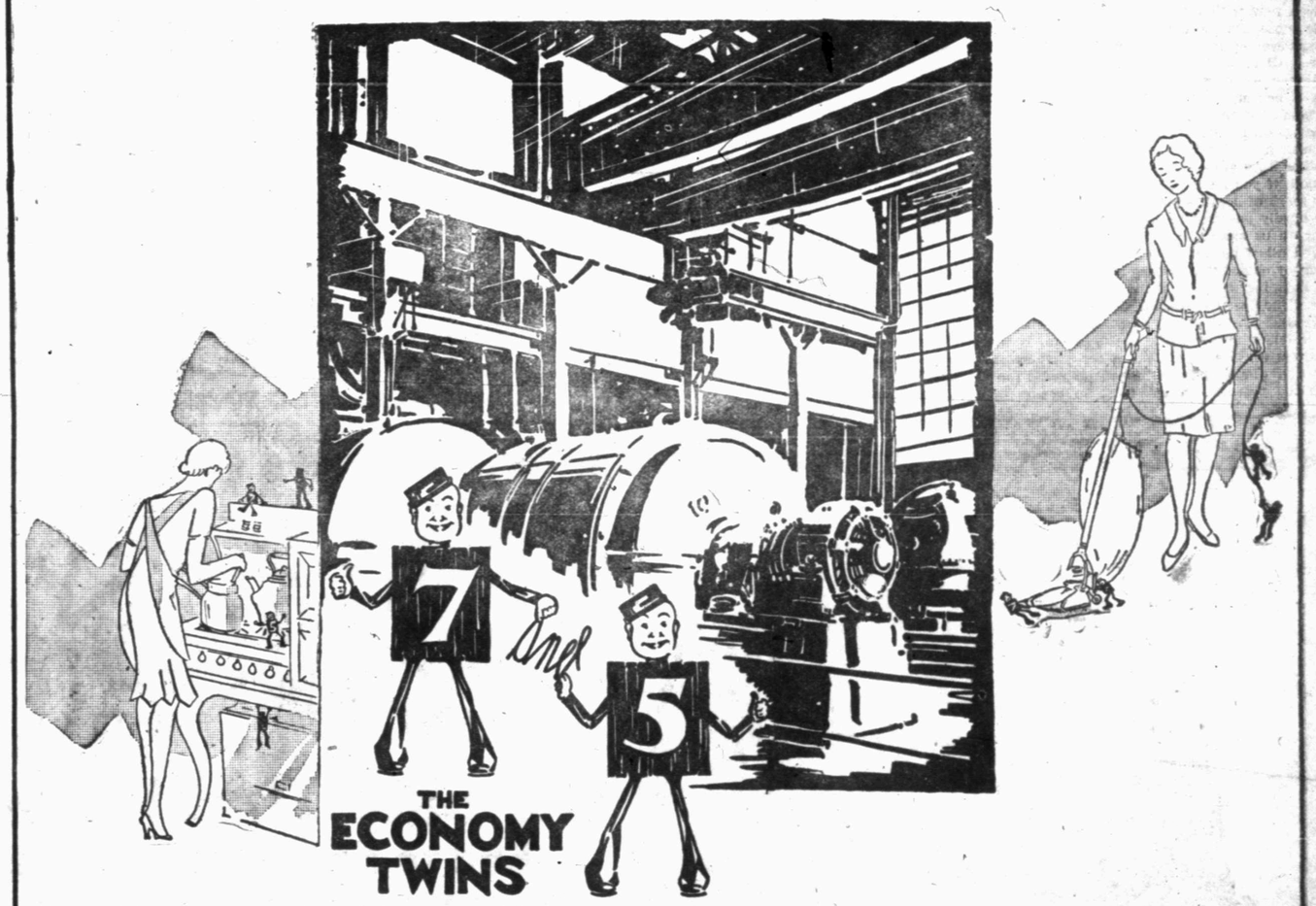
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And if he lives in one of the communities served by the Texas Electric Service Company, he will find that as time goes on the use of electricity will be more and more economical. Ever since this Company started its transmission line service to Texas cities and towns, a number of years ago, electric rates have been voluntarily lowered a number of times—as rapidly as the great economies of this system have made it possible.

For the past year and a half the management of this Company has been working on a revision of its rate which would make possible a wider and more extensive use of electricity in the homes of its customers at a cost lower than has ever been possible heretofore. This new rate is now in effect. You can now use double the amount of electric energy which you have been using at but a slight increase in your aggregate monthly bill. This new rate will permit you to use double electricity. Enjoy the benefits of cheaper electricity. Let "The Economy Twins" serve you.

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ANNUAL VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED BY KIDS

If the Kids in Snyder and Scurry County haven't begun to count the days until Christmas and the annual visit of Santa Claus, long before this, there's something wrong. They aren't normal kids or they are sick. The best thing to do in the circumstances, it is advised, is to see your family physician and see him now.

No one has any misgiving as to the physical condition of the kids of this town. At least so far as the majority of them are concerned, and it's a safe wager, no matter what the odds are, that every last mother's one of them has begun his calculations as to the remaining days before the visit of old Santa, who annually distributes Christmas gifts and good cheer at the Christmas season.

Not only are they counting the days until Christmas, but they have already started the list of things they want this year. If you want everything to run smoothly during the holiday season, it wouldn't be amiss to do a little listening in on them.

Now, for you, Mr. Pa and Mrs. Ma. The good old Saint has to depend pretty largely on your assistance in the matter of planning the Christmas for the various chaps of the land, and unless you give him the proper tips, things are likely to get gummed up and there will be a lot of disappointment.

Kids from Washington to Florida and from Maine to Texas have been all tuned up for some days now. In fact, they began making plans ever since last Christmas. Of course, that was a long time off, and while they had some ideas as to what they would want this year, they felt as though it would be an age before the time would roll around for them to realize them.

Even now with Christmas only a little more than a week away, the youngsters feel like it will never get here. All of us had the same experiences when we were kids. It was a century almost from one Christmas to another. As the years piled up on us though the intervals between one Christmas season and another have gradually lessened until now, if you have passed the half way mark of life, it seems as though one hardly passes before another is right on us again.

Well all of us, young and old, get some joy out of this holiday season, but it is for the kids for the most part. They get the biggest kick out of it, and why shouldn't they? After a fellow grows up he suddenly discovers that there is a lot of sorrow and disappointment mixed up with the pleasures of this life., So why deny the kids of all the fun and pleasure they can possibly get out of the Yuletide season. They'll get their bumps soon enough, so if they can have any fun now, give it to them.

When the kids in your home sit down some evening, and if they have not already done so they will shortly; and begin their letter to Santa for publication in the Times-Signal, join in with them and lend them all of the assistance possible. Keep a keen eye on the things they will list in that letter. You'll be surprised to discover how little it takes to make them really happy.

Every now and then you'll run across a fellow who wants the lion's share of the goodies, but he is the exception. For the most part the kids are easy to please both as to the assortment of gifts and the cost of them.

The next week will be a busy one for the youngsters. This visit of Santa Claus is a very mysterious thing to them. They are going to ask a lot of questions, and while the answers may be evasive in the majority of cases, it will not lessen their interest or dampen their enthusiasm one bit. They lay great store by old St. Nick.

In some of the larger cities the poor of the community are looked after in a way by the members of the fire departments. Weeks before the holidays they send out a call for damaged or discarded toys. They are gathered together at the fire stations and the firemen during their leisure hours occupy their time rehabilitat ing tin soldiers, wrecked automobiles, smashed railroad trains, and the like. After they have been put in ship shape and a new coat of bright paint added, they are ready for another trip to the hearts of the children, and this time they will find places in the homes of the poor where otherwise there would be very little Christmas joy among the children there.

RADIO PROGRAM

The Times-Signal wishes to call attention to the radio programs being broadcast from radio station WGN, the Chicago Tribune Station, by the Nu-Art Engraving Co., featuring Jean Goldkette's dance orchestra, which is one of the best known orchestras in the country.

The program is broadcast every night except Wednesday and Sunday at 10:30 p. m. The Times-Signal is the local dealer for the Nu-Art engraved cards, and invites all radio fans to listen in on these programs and then call and see the beautiful samples of Christmas and New Year cards.

OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From Records of the County Clerk

Marriage Licenses

I. V. Lewis and Miss Jessie Williams, Dec. 3.

Earl D. McDow and Miss Fannie E. Wood, Dec. 6.

Births Registered

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors, a boy named Jack Duane Nabors, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McFall, a boy, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boggan, a girl, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale, a boy, Nov. 27.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. H. Talley, guardian, to Camp Springs Oil & Ref. Co., S½ of N½ of sec. 79, blk. 2, H&TC sur.

Real Estate Transfers

Frank Dunnaway and wife to John Lenhart, all of W½ of sec. 305, blk. 97, H&TC sur.

D. H. Holley to Harrie and Wade Winston, NE corner of sec. 153, blk. 3, H&GN sur. Also lot 1, blk. 23, Devours subdivision Cody Heights addition to town of Snyder.

Mamie Wells to Mrs. L. J. Ammons, all of lot 3, blk. 1 of Whitacre addition to town of Inadale, except a strip 20 feet wide on west end of said lot.

J. L. Bowen and wife to Horace Holley, county judge of Scurry Co., and his successors in office, part of sec. 231, blk. 3, H&TC sur.

J. F. Whitacre and wife to Mrs. Mamie Wells, lot 4, blk. 1, of Whitacre addition to town of Inadale.

Mamie Wells to Horace Holley, part of lot 3, blk. 1, of Whitacre addition.

Joseph Nachlinger and wife to Horace Holley, part of sec. 233, blk. 3, H&TC.

J. D. Kemp and wife to Horace Holley, part of lot 5 of Jeans addition of town of Inadale.

J. N. Narrell and wife to Horace Holley, part of sec. 40, blk. Y of T. & P. survey.

New Cars Registered

Jose Guerrero, Snyder, Chevrolet coach.

James Sharp, Hermleigh, Chevrolet coach.

Pete Brady, Snyder, Ford sedan.

George Northcutt, Snyder, Chevrolet Coach.

J. B. Dunham, Clairemont, Ford sedan.

A. W. Page, Toyah, Oldsmobile sedan.

S. C. Owens, Snyder, Oldsmobile coupe.

WHAT BOYS THINK

We hear a great deal about the waywardness of children of the present, but it occurred to a Chicago minister to get the viewpoint of youngsters themselves, which he did from 175 boys through asking them to write freely their ideas on "What's Wrong With the Home?"

Among the answers given by these boys, who ranged from 14 to 18 years of age, were the following:

"A boy wants a mother who can keep a secret and not tell the neighboys everything about him."

"The girl's word is taken and the boy's word is doubted."

"Home is a courtroom and every member of the family tries to take a hand in raising the boy."

"Parents who led the wildest lives before marriage are the strictest parents."

"Mothers try to hold other boys up as models too much."

These are only a few of the answers, but they indicate that boys believe there are a good many faults on the parents' side, and perhaps that is true.—Franklin Star.

Some for renown, on scraps of learning dote,
And think they grow immortal when they quote.—Young.

Several times a year, or whenever waste water begins to run away slowly from the kitchen sink or wash tubs or other plumbing, the pipe should be flushed with boiling hot water to soften the grease. Follow with a strong solution of lye or caustic soda, and half an hour later flush again thoroughly with clear hot boiling water.

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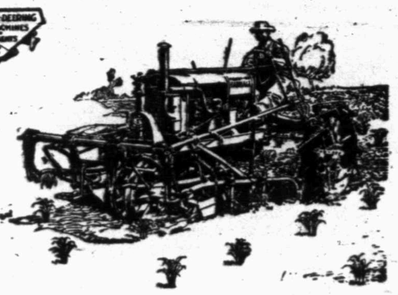
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SOCIETY

EMPLOYEES OF STINSON DRUG CO. ENTERTAINED

Sunday, Mesdames J. C. and Lee Stinson entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stinson with a turkey dinner honoring the employees of Stinson Drug Company. The dinner was served at small tables centered with tiny Christmas trees. Ribbons from the trees to miniature baskets of candy marked places for the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames A. E. Weise, O. Randolph, Jones, Jim Stinson and Bill Ledbetter of Abilene and Messrs. John Irwin, Cleve Blackard, Preston Morgan, Stanley Cooper, Lewis Hairston, Willard Lewis, J. W. Ladwig, J. C. Stinson and L. T. Stinson.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MEETS

Mrs. P. C. Chenault was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Bible quotations, then the scripture lesson, Luke 1: 26-35, was read by the leader, Mrs. Ike Boren. The following program was given:

Vocal solo, "Dear Little Stranger," Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Christmas Legend of Hamlin Town, Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Piano Music, Frances Chenault.

Reading, "Legend of Christmas Night," Mrs. W. M. Scott.

Christmas Story, Mrs. W. J. Ely.

A lovely two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames H. M. Blackard, C. E. Fish, Ike Boren, Ollie Bruton, T. H. Duff, Nelson Dunn, J. W. Ely, I. A. Griffin, W. T. Raybon, W. M. Scott, Joe Strayhorn, J. J. Taylor, O. S. Williamson, Allen Warren and B. M. West, members, and Mesdames R. L. Gray and Henry Rosenberg, guests.

DINNER PARTY AT BOREN HOME

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren entertained a group of friends with a delightful dinner. A bountiful turkey dinner was served after which bridge and "42" were enjoyed. Those present at this enjoyable affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Anderson, Wayne Boren, P. M. Chambers, Billy Lee, O. P. Thrane, Ernest Taylor, H. G. Towle, Joe Stinson, Lee Stinson, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

LOVE FEAST OF EUZELIAN S. S. CLASS

The Euzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School met last Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sentell with a love feast. The home was beautiful with many Christmas decorations. The tables were centered with small Christmas trees and green and red candles in mint candlesticks marked places for twenty-eight guests.

A delicious dinner consisting of turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, carrots, candied potatoes, asparagus salad, pumpkin pie and coffee was served. Mrs. J. E. Sentell was toastmistress, thanks were given by Mrs. E. F. McCarty, a Christmas story by Mrs. Charles Noble, a Christmas poem by Mrs. Bill Hutchinson, and roll call was answered with a Christmas wish. At the close of the program the guests joined in the singing of "Silent Night." During the business meeting forty gifts were wrapped and addressed for the children of Buckner Orphans Home.

The following guests were present: Mesdames E. F. McCarty, Clyde Boren, G. W. Northcutt, Newt Hargrove, Earl Henry, Bill Hutchinson, Charles Noble, J. E. Sentell, Wraymond Sims, Roy Strayhorn, Henry Ware, Stroud, Edgar Wilson, Ollie Bruton, J. T. Hollingsworth, G. H. Leath, Guy Lemond, Bill Miller, Miles, Marion Newton, W. T. Raybon, C. F. Sentell, Hugh Scarborough, Ivan Teters, J. P. Jamison, Brooks, Melvin Newton and Graydon Burt.

FEDERATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m. at the county court room. The following program will be rendered through the courtesy of the Altrurian Club.

Story Told, "Christmas in Texas," Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

Reading, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball," Mrs. Thrane.

Christmas Catechism, Mrs. Anderson.

Patronize the Woman's Exchange and market Saturday afternoon at the chamber of commerce building.

MMES. WILLIAMS AND WOODFIN ENTERTAIN

Friday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams the Mothers Self Culture Club and their husbands were entertained by Mesdames Williams and Woodfin. After a lovely turkey dinner, "42" was enjoyed by the club members, their husbands, and Messrs. and Mesdames H. M. Blackard, W. W. Smith, G. B. Clark Jr., and Wayne Williams, guests.

PRETTY PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

The Young People's Department of the Baptist Sunday School was delightfully entertained in the R. D. English home last Monday evening by the following teachers and officers: Mesdames W. R. Bell, R. D. English, A. G. Eiland, W. M. Scott, Wade Winston, Miss Maurine Cunningham, and Mr. A. Leon Wren.

On the porch two gaily decorated Christmas trees and many colored lights greeted the guests on their arrival. Inside were more Christmas trees and a profusion of beautiful poinsettas.

A turkey dinner was served on small tables, each presided over by a jolly cardboard St. Nick. Plate favors were red and white carnations.

During the dinner hour the guests were entertained by the following program:

Lecture on Table Etiquette, A. A. Bullock.

Readings, Marilu Rosser and Maurine Cunningham.

Spanish songs, by a group of girls.

Solos, Kimball Neel.

Spelling contest.

Magic, Ollie Bruton.

This gala affair was enjoyed by eighty-seven guests.

MRS. YODER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

Monday evening the boys of D. P. Yoder's Sunday school class were entertained by the girls of Mrs. Yoder's class at the Yoder home. Mrs. Cal C. Wright and daughter, Miss Brooksie, arranged the entertainment. A clever auto race was the main event of the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and apples were served to Misses Brooksie Wright, Ida Sue Wallace, Rayolene Smith, Grace Avary, Ruth Yoder, Mildred Harless, Allene Curry, Doris Doak, Meva Doak, Janyce Thompson, Dorothy Darby, Leona Sample, Mary Janet Smith, Gwendolyn Gray, Mariwaid Harless, and Messrs. Melvin Wylie, Bert Baugh, Borden Gray, Lyman Yoder, Alva Curtis, Grady Wallace, LeRoy Fesmire, Clarence Walton, Billy Mitchell, J. T. Trice, Jeff DeShazo, Armor McFarland, Lee Franis York, Willard Lewis, Dan Trice, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder and Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

MRS. TOM GATES HONOREE AT PARTY

A farewell party for Mrs. Tom Gates was given by Mesdames Maurice Brownfield, G. B. Clark Jr. and George Oldham at the home of Mrs. Brownfield Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was enjoyed, Mrs. Wayne Williams winning high score. The honoree was presented with gifts from each guest. Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Lewis Blackard, Wayne Williams, Ixon Joyce, Amos Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, Melvin Blackard and Tom Gates.

SOCIETY

MRS. W. R. JOHNSON HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. W. R. Johnson was opened to members of the Sine Cura last Tuesday afternoon. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. In the bridge games Mrs. Billy Lee won high score and Mrs. E. J. Anderson low. Cut prizes were tiny ferns in red pots. A delicious plate lunch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames A. D. Erwin, Fritz R. Smith, J. M. Harris, O. P. Thrane, Dixie Smith, H. G. Towle, A. J. Towle, G. A. Hagan, R. H. Curnutte Sr., Albert Norred, Wayne Boren, Billy Lee, C. F. Smith, E. J. Anderson, Garrett Harrell and Miss Frances Harris.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:45.

Sermon, "I Have Sinned," 10:45.

Lord's Supper, 11:40.

Benediction, 11:50.

Christian Endeavor, Junior organization, 4:30.

Senior C. E., 6:00.

Semron, "The Seven Stars of Heaven," from Revelations, 7:00.

Church Night Program

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p. m.

Bible Study, 7:30.

Special Training Course, 8:00.

A cordial invitation and a warm and hearty welcome to all.

Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister.

EL FELIZ

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith entertained the El Feliz at her home last Friday afternoon. Games of "42" were enjoyed, after which the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon to Mesdames W. M. Scott, Bob Warren, Lee Stinson, Wade Winston, A. L. Stoker, H. J. Brice, H. G. Towle, Hugh Boren, Dick Randals, W. C. Miller, J. C. Dorward, members, and Mesdames Joe Monroe, C. E. Ferguson, E. E. Wallace, W. C. Wenninger, W. W. Hamilton, C. E. Fish and Jack Harris, guests.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

The Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Dorward, Doak and Cauble hostesses. The meeting opened with all singing "Joy to the World," then Mrs. Bannister led in prayer. A report of 56 visits to the sick and strangers, 16 trays, 26 bouquets, 29 garments and $5.00 to the needy, was given. The program was as follows:

Song, "There's a Song in the Air."

Scripture Cotnest.

Song, "Silent Night."

Christmas Tree.

Christmas Story, Mrs. W. J. Ely.

A plate lunch was served to Mesdames D. P. Strayhorn, Mary Banks, Oliver McClinton, Ray McFarland, Joe Strayhorn, H. P. Brown, J. M. Bannister, Jim Bridgeman, Allen Warren, A. E. Bell, W. P. Smith, I. W. Boren, J. P. Avary, S. A. Harris, A. M. Curry, West, M. Trimble, C. C. Higgins, W. R. Merrill, J. E. Hardy, A. J. Trice and W. B. Lemons.

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39c
LADIES' SILK HOSE
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$1.19
SINGLE BLANKETS
$1.25 values; large plaids; for this sale, only
69c

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39c values; heavy grade, large size—for
19c
COTTON CANVAS GLOVES
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69c values; all sizes; for this sale only
29c
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$1.50 values; all sizes; for this sale
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DOUBLE BLANKETS
$2.50 values; size 66x80; large plaids—for
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LADIES' SILK HOSE
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23c

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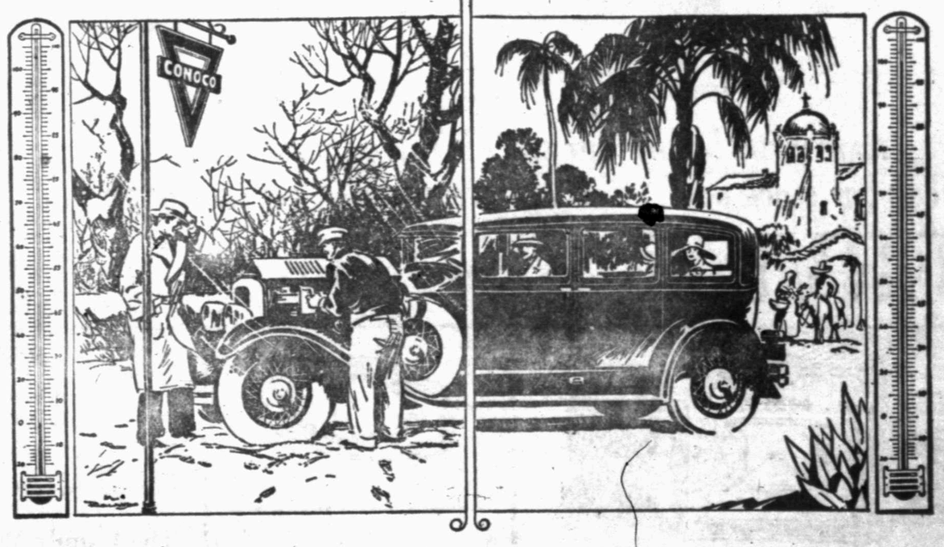
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MODERN RANCH HOME IS BEING ERECTED

One of the most beautiful and modern ranch homes ever erected in Scurry County is now under construction by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson at the Mrs. Dora Cunningham ranch 15 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont road.

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According to Mr. Gibson, 400 sacks of cement, 400 loads of rock and 300 loads of sand and gravel have already gone into the home which is not yet under roof. The downstairs will have 4 rooms, the upstairs 5, including breakfast nook and bath.

Mr. Gibson has also erected a double water tank of 18,000 gallons capacity that will not only provide plenty of water for the home but will take care of their stock and garden.

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HI LEAGUE PROGRAM

December 15, 6 o'clock.

Subject: What is the Mission of the Church and How is it Going to be Accomplished?

Leader, Allene Curry.

Scripture reading, Rev. 1:4-6; Acts 13:1-4, 20:28, Fern Wright.

What is the Church? Charlene Ely.

What is the Mission of the Church? Rayolene Smith.

How is the Mission to be Accomplished? Emmitt Askins.

Is it Possible to have Creative Love and Understanding Today? Gwendolyn Gray.

Are We Willing to Pay the Price of Following Jesus Christ? Dawson Bridgeman.

League benediction.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday in the Snyder News office on the east side of the square.

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Barred Rocks

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Silver-Laced Wyandottes

J. I. Baze, 1st young pen.

Ed J. Hawkins, Rotan, 1st cockerel.

Black Minorcas

E. J. Covey, Hamlin, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. Champion black female of show.

Buff Orpingtons

W. R. Shultz, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st young pen. Champion buff male and champion buff female.

H. L. Williamson, 1st old pen, 2nd young pen, champion buff pen.

Dark Cornish Games

J. E. Cole, 1st cock, 1st young pen.

W. Rodgers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, champion parti-color female.

Golden Wyandottes

J. M. Pagan, Hermleigh, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st pullet.

White Wyandottes

M. A. Edwards, Loraine, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st pullet.

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White Leghorns

George Wright, 1st cock, 2nd old pen.

W. B. Franklin, Colorado, 1st old pen, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd old pen, 1st young pen, 2nd young pen, champion white pen, champion white female.

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Baro Poultry Farm, 3rd cockerel.

Brown Leghorns

H. G. Niedecken, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and fourth young pen, champion parti-color young pen, best display in show, winning silver loving cup.

Anconas

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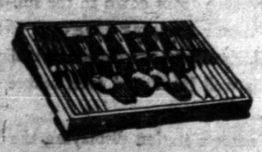


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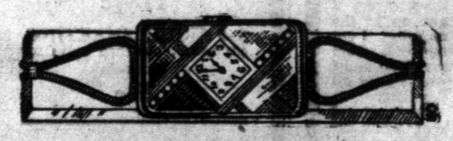
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Scoop the pulp from half a large orange and use the rind for Santa's bag. Place this rind on a salad plate covered with lettuce leaves or any other green. Then fill the bag with bits of orange pulp, a few raisins, several white grapes, small bits of marshmallow, cubes of apple, a mint or two, or anything of like nature that you have on hand. Figs, dates, canned berries, popcorn, cranberry jelly, currants and bits of grapefruit pulp are other goodies which may be used—but, of course, not too many varieties should appear in the same bag. Before serving, sprinkle with syrup made by adding three teaspoons of sugar to the juice from one orange and half a lemon, allowing some of the syrup to trickle over the lettuce leaves. Then sprinkle a little grated orange rind over the leaves to give an added piquancy. Here again, Santa or his reindeer may be used to advantage, if such ornaments are available. In each of the toy bags placed before the child, some small gift may be hidden, such as a dime carefully wrapped in oiled paper, or some little piece of jewelry or toy.

Christmas Tree Hors D'Oeuvre

On a small plate lay a very narrow strip of banana. From this, like the branches of a tree, place several other smaller strips to each side. Cover the main strip (the tree trunk) with tiny chocolate candies, or a dark sauce. At the tip of each of the branches, place a small thin section of orange pulp (the leaves or blossoms). A crumpled mint may be used for snow at the base of the tree, or the bottom of the banana strip may be inserted in a cherry. This should be served in small portions as it is an hors d'oeuvre or "first bite." Larger quantities may be used for a salad to be served later on, and in this case it is well to cover the whole with a layer of transparent gelatin, or to build the tree on one layer of gelatin and cover with another. Some may prefer to build a large tree in a large platter, decorate the sides with mounds of whipped cream topped with colored candies, and bring the whole to the table to be served to the guests by the hostess.

MODERN RANCH HOME IS BEING ERECTED

One of the most beautiful and modern ranch homes ever erected in Scurry County is now under construction by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson at the Mrs. Dora Cunningham ranch 15 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont road.

Using native stone as a base and building in with brick, and a special cement treatment, the exterior presents one of the most modernistic thoughts in building that has been used in this section.

According to Mr. Gibson, 400 sacks of cement, 400 loads of rock and 300 loads of sand and gravel have already gone into the home which is not yet under roof. The downstairs will have 4 rooms, the upstairs 5, including breakfast nook and bath.

Mr. Gibson has also erected a double water tank of 18,000 gallons capacity that will not only provide plenty of water for the home but will take care of their stock and garden.

HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

Following is the honor roll of grammar school students for the second six-week period of the Snyder school:

Junior Belk, Alton Duff, Kenneth Wilson, Darlene Bowling, Patricia Dodson, Patty Joyce Hicks, Allie Jenkins, Horrence Leath, Nellverna LeMond, Dalma Piguet, Happy Hendrix, James Averett, Carrol Taylor, Jack Hamilton, Juanita Manning, Jessie Huey, LaRue McGowin, Oleta Ikard, Irene DeShazo, Geraldine Chapman, Juaeise Burt, Marjory Brown, J. C. Pitner, Ida V. Ellis, Carl Hargrove, Melvin Newton Jr., Fred Boren, Morris Wylie, Marion Howell, Dorothy Winston, Blossom Lee Green, Wynona Keller, Lunell Pitner, Pauline Rogers, Marion Frances Ferguson, Daren Benbenek, Jo Rue Lemley, Max West, David Alexander, Bobby Baugh, Gerald Haney, Billy Hutcheson, James Raney, Mary Helen Bolin, Maxine Jones, Charlie Morrow, Jay Rogers, Andrew Broadfoot, Barbara Davis, Mavis Jenkins, Truman Wilson, Elwanda Allen, Dorothy Jones, Jack Smith, Ruth Davis, Ona Faye Speck, Katie Marie Louder, Marie Oliver, Juanita Sentell, Ima Gene White, Tommy Winter, Elsie Holley, Olline Morrow, Balumn Grant, Alton Rogers, Sadie T. Jenkins, Oteka Ware, Geraldine Shuler, Virginia Yoder, Lida Dorsett, Rosanna Reynolds, Geneva Glasscock, William Boren, Richard Bell, Geraldine Longbotham, Lora Keathley, Ruth Hedges, Murray Gray, John Blakey, Wiley Price, Vera Gay Arnold, Beverly Chambers, Vaunelle Erwin, Lula Beth Trigg, Virginia Will, Mabel Watkins, Genera White, Hazel Pollard, Louise Jones, Ruby Lee, Billy Smith, Clyde Sturdviant, LaFrances Hamilton, Maxine Huckabee, Netha Lynn Rogers, Irene Spears, and Edna Mae Dunnam.

Special Mention

Weldon Hart, Francis Evans, Gordon Sentell, Josephine Kelly, Richard Brice, Louise Hardin, John Holley, Wanda Lee Spradley, Ernest Taylor, June Clements, Lyle Alexander, Wilma Terry, Dwain Kite, Dorothy Faye Best, Homer Adams, Geneva Allen, Victor Baze, Florentz Winston, Billy Hamilton, Joetta Beachum, J. R. Watkins, Lyndal Westbrook, Glenwood Trigg, Thelma Burdett, Estine Dorward, William Miller, Maureen Wolf (all "A" pupil), Sonley Huestis, Ruby Thomas, Horace Holley, Evelyn Erwin, Margare Miller, Travis Manning, and Lola Mae Littlepage.

HI LEAGUE PROGRAM

December 15, 6 o'clock.

Subject: What is the Mission of the Church and How is it Going to be Accomplished?

Leader, Allene Curry.

Scripture reading, Rev. 1:4-6; Acts 13:1-4, 20:28. Fern Wright.

What is the Church? Charlene Ely.

What is the Mission of the Church? Rayolene Smith.

How is the Mission to be Accomplished? Emmitt Askins.

Is it Possible to have Creative Love and Understanding Today? Gwendolyn Gray.

Are We Willing to Pay the Price of Following Jesus Christ? Dawson Bridgeman.

League benediction.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday in the Snyder News office on the east side of the square.

SHOW—

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2nd cock, 1st cockerel, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd young pen.

Will Murphree, 3rd cock, 2nd, 3rd and 4th old hen, 1st old pen.

H. F. Schlenter, Roby, 1st cock, 1st old hen, 2nd old pen, 1st and 4th pullets.

D. N. Trice, 3rd pullet, 1st and 3rd young pen.

Barred Rocks

Weldon Birdwell, 1st cock.

Ed Watkins, 2nd cock, 2nd light young pen.

F. B. Russell(3rd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th dark cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd light cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th light pullett, 1st light young pen, 1st dark young pen.

W. M. Werner, 4th cock, 4th cockerel.

C. W. Tatum, 1st and 4th dark pullets, 3rd and 4th hen and 4th cock.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes

J. I. Baze, 1st young pen.

Ed J. Hawkins, Rotan, 1st cockerel.

Black Minorcas

E. J. Covey, Hamlin, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. Champion black female of show.

Buff Orpingtons

W. R. Shultz, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st young pen. Champion buff male and champion buff female.

H. L. Williamson, 1st old pen, 2nd young pen, champion buff pen.

Dark Cornish Games

J. E. Cole, 1st cock, 1st young pen.

W. Rodgers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, champion parti-color female.

Golden Wyandottes

J. M. Pagan, Hermleigh, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st pullet.

White Wyandottes

M. A. Edwards, Loraine, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st pullet.

White Minoreas

Mrs. Joe Roggenstein, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 1st and 2nd pullets, 1st cockerel and 1st young pen.

White Leghorns

George Wright, 1st cock, 2nd old pen.

W. B. Franklin, Colorado, 1st old pen, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd old pen, 1st young pen, 2nd young pen, champion white pen, champion white female.

T. W. Pollard, 1st, 2nd and 4th cockerel.

Baro Poultry Farm, 3rd cockerel.

Brown Leghorns

H. G. Niedecken, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and fourth young pen, champion parti-color young pen, best display in show, winning silver loving cup.

Anconas

C. W. Morton, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel.

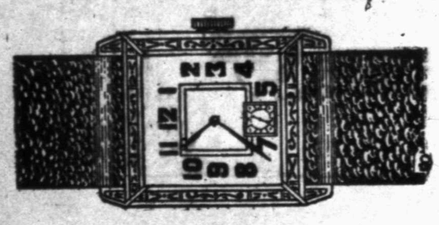
B. B. Howell, 1st and 2nd pullet, 2nd young pen.

J. A. Wheeler, 1st young pen.

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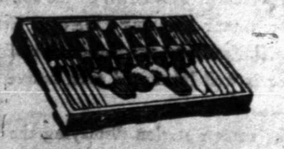


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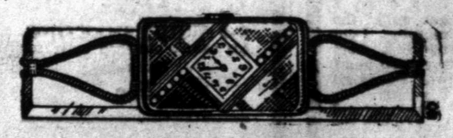
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