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This Week

by **Arthur Brisbane**

Mellon Knows How He Might Kill Some One Wanted, More U. S. Prisons 59 Dead, 58 Unknown

In one day, in this prosperous country, there was a "turn over" of one billion eight hundred million dollars in tax payments and treasury financing alone. Not a ripple on the surface of the financial waters.

Interest rates didn't go up. "Call money," the kind used for Wall Street speculation, remained at 4½ per cent, with unorganized lenders "on the outside" offering to lend at 4 per cent.

Secretary Mellon knows how to handle big finance smoothly. To him a billion dollars is only a billion dollars. Perhaps that's because he has a billion or so of his own.

A mother with a baby handles other babies easily.

Carnera, the Italian giant, weighing 269 pounds, six feet ten inches tall, is forbidden to box again in England. They like the good natured Italian, but are afraid he might kill some man in the ring, and hurt the "noble sport."

What an advertisement that will be for the Italian prize fighting giant when he arrives in America.

Here, if you knock a man down on the sidewalk, with no gate receipts, that's a crime.

If you knock a man down and even kill him in the prize ring, with big gate receipts, and a rakeoff for the right politicians, that's "sport," and perfectly legal.

Mr. Mitchell, President Hoover's Democratic attorney general, wants $7,000,000 to build new prisons for the United States. He says the problem of prisons is the major one before the Department of Justice.

In Great Britain they are closing prisons, renting prison buildings for other purposes, because crime is diminishing.

At Linares, Spain, a woman dreamed that a lottery ticket with a certain number would win the grand $2,100,000 prize in the forthcoming lottery.

In Spain the people are encouraged to buy lottery tickets, as they once were in this country. People don't like to pay taxes, but are willing to contribute to the state by gambling.

After the lady dreamed, the crowd broke in and wrecked the store of the man that owned the ticket, and police rescued him.

A foolish man would have waited to win the grand prize. Not so with the owner of the ticket.

He organized a lottery of his own, sold 4,000 shares in his dream ticket, and made a big profit.

Fifty-nine men found dead in an Oklahoma coal mine. The world will never know their names, printed only in local papers. Only coal mine "hands," excepting one engineer, their going is a minor incident in industrial development.

However, the fifty-nine deaths may cause sympathy for a moment, a feeling that men running such risks should be better paid and safety devices developed, in spite of cost.

The air mail brings to President Hoover a petition signed by the presidents of seven Haitian political organizations asking him to keep our marines in Haiti and supervise the presidential election coming in April.

This year little Haiti has 100 candidates for the presidency. They are all fighting men, and their followers are fighting followers. They want the marines to stay and keep them from doing to each other things that they might do.

How many times do you breathe in one minute? Guess, offhand.

Many that know about the revolutions of an airplane propeller, or a steamship screw, take little interest in their own machinery.

The breathing questions is suggested by the case of Miss Margaret McIntyre, Plainfield (N. J.) school teacher, who breathes only five times a minute, twelve seconds to a breath. Scientists call her a "physiological miracle." You, probably, breathe fifteen to eighteen times per minute, the average for adults.

However, Miss McIntyre has one advantage. She breathes very deeply. Experiments show that she takes in three pints of air at a breath. The average adult takes in only one pint. We all inhale too little oxygen. That is why we need exercise, making us breathe more rapidly and deeply.

Just before the war, Northcliffe offered $50,000 for a flight across the English channel, less than fifty miles.

The other day, Coste, French flyer, set a new record by flying nearly 5,000 miles without stopping or taking on fuel.

Great progress in a few years, from fifty miles to 5,000. Who doubts that ten years hence flying across the Pacific at any point, will be pilots' "child's play," and flying the Atlantic for student flyers?

By that time this country will have to think seriously of hostile air visits from Europe or Japan. Even our greatest "statesmen" will get their minds off archaic battleships.

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Texas Electric Service Co. In Merger Friday

Company Operating Here Merged With Fort Worth Concern

Announcement of the merger of the Texas Electric Service Company which operates in Snyder, and the Fort Worth Power and Light Company, was made in Fort Worth Friday morning, according to the Sweetwater Reporter.

A. J. Duncan, head of the Fort Worth properties, will head the new company, which will be known as the Texas Electric Service Company. John W. Carpenter of Dallas, formerly president of the company, will be executive vice president, it was learned.

The new Texas Electric Service Company will operate in sixty West Texas towns, including Snyder, where the company now has an office. Operations in Fort Worth will also be carried on by the new firm.

Lon J. Geer, manager of the Sweetwater office, said he had not been informed as to the facts of the merger as he did not attend the meeting in Fort Worth this week. Mr. Geer stated, however, that he knew the merger was to be made.

A charter has been granted the new company.

Scurry County Proves Living at Home Profitable

Home Demonstration Clubs Show Total of $2316.65 For 1929 Efforts

A state wide bulletin sent out by the Extension Service, A. & M. College this week concerns Scurry County activity. The bulletin said:

Six of the 153 home demonstration club women in Scurry County growing gardens in 1929 are serving as special 4-H pantry demonstrators, and their records show that their gardens and orchards, including canned products, were worth a total of $2316.65 to them last season, or almost $400 each. Their families consumed 7030 pounds of fresh vegetables, and 1286 containers of vegetables and 3489 containers of fruit were canned for the winter months. The entire garden, orchard and canning programs have been worked out with the aid of the home demonstration agent in the form of budgets to give the proper amounts of all essential foods, and they are feeding their families completely balanced meals.

THREE RESIDENTS OF LUBBOCK ARE HURT

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole and Miss Mary Jo Cole, all of Lubbock, were painfully injured in an automobile wreck Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding skidded on slippery pavement and overturned here.

They were rushed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment where it was learned Mr. Cole was suffering from a fractured hip, while both women were badly shaken and bruised.

The three were en route to Cleburne to spend Christmas with Mr. Cole's father. They were returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

The accident occurred just two miles from the place where D. H. Watel of Dallas was killed earlier in the day.

According to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Mr. and Mrs. Cole reside at 2104 Thirteenth street, and he is manager of the Texas Technological bookstore. Miss Cole, a sister and student in Texas Tech, is secretary to S. T. Cummings, purchasing agent of the college. She rooms at 2305 Broadway.

MRS. RAMSEY BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Ramsey were held yesterday afternoon at the Odom Funeral Home, with Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating. Mrs. Ramsey, whose home was in Memphis, Texas, was 86 years of age. She was a grandmother of J. Ramsey and Mrs. Arlie Biggs of this city.

GOODFELLOWS BRING JOY TO HOMES

Tuesday night proved a wonderful success for the Good Fellows who joined as a unit in bringing joy and happiness to the needy homes of the city and suburbs. The joy that was in the hearts of those who co-operated shown out as never before in this city.

Churches working hand in hand with the Lions Club and Boy Scouts brought Santa Claus and Christmas cheer to many a home that had heretofore only thought of Christmas Eve as just another night. But there's plenty of goodness—plenty of that spirit that leads onward and upward right here in Snyder and Scurry County.

Welcome To The New Year 1930!



Fluvanna Pastor Is Honored By The Presbytery

Ministers of Abilene Presbytery to Gather and Honor Rev. Tate

Rev. James H. Tate, Fluvanna, Presbyterian Church head there, is going to have the surprise of his life tomorrow (Friday noon) when ministers and friends from all points of the Abilene Presbytery will gather at the church and honor him with a service.

Rev. Tate who is the senior member of the Presbytery recently handed in his resignation, as noted in these columns, and will move to California.

Rev. Fred S. Rogers, Stamford, under date of the 24th sent a call to all brother pastors stating that in view of the fact that Brother Tate has spent his entire ministry in the Abilene Presbytery, high honors should be accorded him for his faithful work. Gifts will be in order, as Rev. Rogers with Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene are acting as a committee. Plans are being made for a large crowd at the Fluvanna church at noon. This article is being written two days in advance of this great gathering, and the Times-Signal editor hopes that none of our papers will reach Fluvanna ahead of time, that Bro. Tate will not learn of this grand and glorious surprise.

OIL NEWS

William Little, formerly superintendent of The Texas Company, and later in the same capacity with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., will take over the entire operations of the Pender-Dieckman well on the Frank Davis Ranch starting on January 1. Three gas showings on this test have been encountered, according to a scout. The present depth is 4,325 feet.

The same scout also stated that fine prospects are to be seen at the Camp Springs Guinn No. 3 well which is drilling around 3450 feet. This gentleman said: "Better watch out for this Camp Springs well, for it's got something."

Receives Cash Prize

Mrs. Clyde Boren received a fine Christmas gift of $40 cash from winning one of the leading prizes in a contest sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Dallas Man Killed in Auto Wreck

D. H. Watel Killed Friday On Highway East of Snyder

D. H. Watel, 42, of Dallas, while speeding on the Roby road 14 miles east of Snyder Friday, was killed instantly when his car skidded on a hill, turning over and crushing him beneath one of the wheels.

Mr. Watel was returning to his home from Lamesa where he had sold insurance all fall for the Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Insurance Company. Accompanying him was T. F. Self of McKinney, likewise returning home for the holidays, who was uninjured in the accident.

The pair had stopped at the Montgomery Cafe for breakfast, and before leaving had inquired the best road, stating that they hoped to reach Fort Worth by noon. The condition of the roads was very bad as a result of sleet and snow the previous night. Mr. Watel had his Studebaker car filled with holiday gifts and food, including two dressed turkeys, toys, dresses and other gifts.

Undertaker Ralph Odom was called and proceded to the point of the accident where the body was secured and returned here. After preparing the body for burial it was shipped to Dallas.

Patrons Deserve Credit For Compliments

WHATEVER compliments have been paid the Scurry County Times-Signal in person, over the phone, or by letter, and they have been many, for its news values and advertising content, the publishers realize that the business interests of Snyder who patronize this office with their advertising and job work are, in a very large measure, responsible for these greatly appreciated bouquets of flowers. Liberal support of these self-same business interests imbues us with a desire to strive aggressively to the end that the paper may merit your every approval. With that program as a basis of our efforts to please the citizenship of Snyder and County of Scurry, it devolves upon us as near as it is humanly possible to acquire it, all the news of the city and county and its various communities.

In publishing the news, it endeavors to print that news which is good. Sometimes we have erred; none of us are perfect;; otherwise our wings would sprout; and we have noted no adornments of that type even starting on our shoulder tips, but our errors have been of the head and not of the heart. Occasionally, but rarely, we are called upon to publish a news item we regret to print inasmuch as a stain comes to the good morals of some one of our community, but in rare cases curcumstances warrant that publication. It is specifically not for the Times-Signal to manufacture material of a type that is inviting to the yellow type of journalism, but to print the news free of any tarnished taint, the kind that is elevating to the moral atmosphere of the best small city in all West Texas. Forty-three years of service to Snyder and Scurry County has taught the various publishers of the paper many valuable things, and the present owners are no exception to a progressive type of journalism.

The Times-Signal under its present management has always been operated to please as nearly as humanely possible the people living in the communities in which it circulates. To do this we must carefully protect our news and editorial columns. True, sometimes in our desire to publish the bright side of things in our community, we may cover considerable territory that tends to border on the utmost stretches of the imagination, but it is that character that builds, not dismantles or wrecks, the future progress of any town or community. That same thought extends to the "SNYDER, TEXAS" date lines that may be found in most every daily publication that reaches the city, which unblushingly is sent by the editor of the Times-Signal when he deems the news of sufficient interest to gain state-wide attention.

That the stand the Times-Signal has taken meets the approval of the people of Snyder and Scurry County is voiced in the newspaper itself, with its columns groaning with advertising and its subscribers renewing yearly faith in the paper by rallying to our support in the pre-payment of their subscriptions; and furthermore by the business men in their job printing work that is being brought here. Then, it's the duty of this newspaper to reciprocate to that degree of calling the attention of the people that whenever the opportunity presents itself to perform a business transaction with your neighbor or your home merchant or business man; deal with him in preference to the out-of-town business house.

Let us all start 1930 right and be honest with ourselves in buying at home and building our city and county to the point to which it is justly entitled in its standing position in West Texas.

The Old Year is gone with its record made up and sealed unto the past. Whatever it gave us of weal or woe it can give no more. Let us bid it a glad farewell and open the door to the young heir to the ages—the New Year—without vain regrets for the old one and with hearts of courage, souls of faith, and glowing eyes that see only the prismatic hues of hope in the crystal globe the New Year brings to us.

Welcome, 1930, and a Happy, Prosperous and the Best New Year to every citizen of Snyder and Scurry County—and to West Texas in general and every Times-Signal reader wherever located.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF INTEREST BEING MADE ON LOANS

We dropped into the Federal Land Bank loan office this week and in conversation with A. J. Towle, secretary-treasurer of the Scurry County Farm Loan Association, we were gratified to learn that Scurry County farmers are making their interest payments promptly, which shows that they are hustlers.

Mr. Towle states that there has been more payment of the interest due January 1 made to date than on former years and that interest due July 1, 1930, has received more payments than on any former year.

He states that the farmers appreciate the low interest rate and the easy semi-annual interest and principal payments, for in years past they have had to pay at least 3 per cent more interest and usually had to pay annually in addition one tenth of the principal.

POST OFFICE KEEPS OPEN LAST SUNDAY

Snyder and Scurry County folks were thankful Sunday when Postmaster Womack and the entire force kept open house for the delivery of mail and parcels.

Christmas Play Is Given at First Church of Christ

"Star of Bethlehem" Played Before Large Crowd Sunday Night

The home talent of the First Church of Christ of Snyder proved themselves worthy of the highest praise in their production of the very attractively arranged Christmas operetta, "The Star of Bethlehem," which was presented to a full house at the local Church of Christ Sunday evening, Dec. 22. The cast had been trained for a brief two weeks, but they exhibited wonderful talent in the presentation of Bible characters in their complicated soul-stirring situations. In some the very depths of the souls were revealed in intricate and rapidly changing psychological attitudes by the simple and graceful actions of the characters without a word spoken.

The success of the evening was evidenced in the rapt attention of the large audience from the rise of the first curtain to the falling of the last. The program opened by a congregational song and a prayer led by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The introduction to the operetta was given by Pastor Thos. M. Broadfoot of the First Church of Christ, Brother Broadfoot completely assembled, arranged and conducted the unique presentation.

The Snyder Choral Club sang the opening song of the operetta, after which followed in rapid succession the many scenes of the coming of the Messiah, beginning back hundreds of years in prophecy followed up by the detailed and wonderful fulfillment as pictured in the most wonderfully expressive language of the Book of Books. As the tenseness of the psychological development grew from stage to stage throughout the procession, one would think he almost could hear the heart-throbs of the audience as it sat with one heart from the wonderment of the first prophecy to the expected momentary destruction of the little one in the climax which came like a whirlwind at the very close, but which ended in the halting operations of the hand of God in the protection of parent and babe, flanked and protected on every hand by shepherds, wise men and angels, all of whom had played a prominent part throughout. This all came suddenly and without warning in the moment of preparation for the intended flight into Egypt.

Mrs. Hugh Boren conducted the choir which was composed of members of the Church of Christ and the Methodist and Baptist churches. The Christmas carols and the other appropriate songs and choruses were very impressively sung at the proper time during the performance of the play.

Cast of Characters

The Angel Choir, Emma Ruth Broadfoot, Olna Virginia Broadfoot, Frances Evans, Thana Benbenek, Thaba Benbenek, Geneva Glasscock, Mary Ramage, Mary Pierce, Fannie Maude Pierce, Marjory Brown (absent because of sickness).

The Angel Gabriel, Mrs. T. M. Broadfoot.

The Voice of God, A. J. Cody.

David, the Prophet, R. S. Snow.

Zachariah, the Priest, Geo. W. Brown.

Mary, the Virgin Mother, Mrs. Temple.

Joseph, Gale Smith.

Shepherds, Rodney Glasscock, Emory Smith, Gerald Ramage.

Herod, the King, Geo. W. Brown.

Herod's Wise Man, Clarence Spradley.

The Three Kings of the East, A. J. Cody, R. S. Snow, T. M. Broadfoot.

Reader (who introduced first few characters by Scriptural quotations from behind the curtains, Mrs. A. J. Cody.

The Shepherds' Dog, Shep.

SMITH SANTA CLAUS SURE WAS HOPPING

W. W. Smith, the accomodating and efficient manager at the express office, was a kind and fine santa claus to many Snyder and Scurry County folks before Christmas. He made a total of 326 deliveries to local homes, while 290 packages went out as Christmas cheer to other points.

As one of the official Santa Clauses, Mr. Smith handled his part in the same fine spirit that characterizes his work throughout the entire year.

GOOD FOR LOCKHART

Hosts of old friends in Snyder and Scurry County will appreciate knowing that a man who has always called Snyder "the old home town" has announced his candidacy for State Treasurer. That gentleman is C. R. Lockhart.

Let us all join together right as one wholesome unit in boosting this well-known and well-loved old friend to bring him to the office to which he aspires.

Coach Moore Honored By Tiger Squad

Boys Pay Real Respects To Best Coach Ever in Snyder High

Coach Red Moore was given a forty dollar watch by the football and basketball boys in assembly at the high school Friday morning. J. T. Trice and Buddy Martin, co-captains of the football squad, presented the watch. Trice said, "We boys didn't like Mr. Moore's style of coaching at first, but later we learned to like his style and love him, and we are giving him this watch to show him that we do." Coach Moore in reply stated that he valued the boys' friendship more than all else, and that he was one man in Snyder that still believes in Santa Claus.

Assemblies Good

The assembly Friday concluded the week's series of assemblies which were featured by the singing of Christmas carols. The student body entered into the singing in an unusually hearty manner, the boys often contesting the girls. Prominent among the week's features was the high school band and solo singing by Munger Lewis. Rev. Brother Wright spoke to the student body Tuesday morning.

Some of the thoughts presented to the students in talks during the week were outstanding. While in high school students should be learning the art of friendship. Students are making records that will be held for or against them for years to come. That students are not completing their education in school, but just laying a foundation for learning in later life. That while in school all students should be learning the keys to some business or vocation by which they can soon earn economic support. Boys and girls should make a conscious effort to develop that which we call personality, for it now has not only social but high economic value. And another idea present to the student body was that just because they lived in this locality now did not mean that this would be the place where they in the future would seek their fortune and happiness. Hence, their preparation should be such that they could stand on equal footing with others wherever they might go in later days.

Principal W. N. Corry, acting superintendent in the absence of C. Wedgeworth, stated that the week had been pleasant and profitable to the entire school and that the school spirit was unusually good.

National Paper Tells of Local Cotton Chopper

"The Country Gentleman" Tells of Chopper Made By Snyder Man

Scurry County has been getting national recognition from its airport, and now comes like recognition for an invention that was patented by a Snyder resident, R. S. Moore, who is with the Joe Strayhorn Ford agency.

The Country Gentleman, known as one of the greatest farm journals, published in their January, 1930, edition, page 30, under Agricultural Engineering, the following:

A New Cotton Chopper

For the third season, Scurry County, Texas, farmers have used a mechanical cotton chopper which has worked perfectly under varying conditions. It was invented by R. S. Moore of Snyder, and will be placed on the market this year. Judging by the demand for the machine in Scurry County, it will be of great benefit to the cotton grower in lowering chopping costs.

The machine has four knives that are mounted on a rocker arm which works back and forth across the row, throwing thinned cotton and weeds into the middle. There are several sizes of knives, and any of them can be removed to give the desired spacing. Where cotton is thin, the knives can be made to skip cotton by moving a small lever.

The chief advantages of the machine are its simplicity and the fact that it is attached to either a cultivator or "go-devil." Since these implements are used before and after chopping, the thinning operation is performed without additional expense. —W. S. Foster.

(Mr. Foster is county agent in Mitchell County, Texas.)

JAKE'S BEEN BUSY

Our good friend, Editor Jake Smyth of the Snyder News, has been a busy chap this week, barely showing his face at the office, but when Willard Jones, his partner, told us that Jake's girl was visiting at Colorado and that was where he was located, then we understood. Miss Allene Powell is the young lady's name, and she hails from Canadian, and we are wondering, Jake, if congratulations are in order?

Happy New Year to You!



TO THE WORKERS, THE HOME MAKERS OF A GREATER SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY

To the men and women of Scurry who are so enthusiastically directing their energies, their skill and their resources to the building of a bigger, better city and county:

"May you reap in the yuletide season just passed abundantly of the happiness, the health and the prosperity which are the fruits of cooperative effort. May the year 1930 and all the years beyond inscribe an even brighter record of successful accomplishment."

And may it be the privilege of this bank to serve you even better than at any time in its past 22 years of constructive and good-will service to Snyder and Scurry County.

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

Open a Checking Account Today with the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

A GROWING BANK

FRIENDLY

Interesting News Items From HERMLEIGH

Some of the outstanding happenings at Hermleigh recently that appeared in the Herald included:

WINS IN CONTEST

In the beauty contest here last week staged by the Tate-Lax show which held sway for the entire week, Miss Sophie Senkirik won the prize of a beautiful diamond ring.

Miss Senkirik is not only wearing the pretty diamond with the grace which it lends, but is further elated over the victory of being classed as the prettiest girl in the community. Grace and beauty being the chief matters of concern with young ladies, Miss Senkirik and her many friends rejoice over her distinction as won in this contest and of victory in winning the pretty diamond.

VAUGHN—SEAY

To the agreeable surprise of their many friends here, Mr. Mark Vaughn and Miss Leona Seay were quietly married. To perfect the surprise they motored to Snyder and were married at the Baptist parsonage, the Snyder pastor reading the ceremony.

The young Mr. Vaughn is the son of Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, prominent family, whose home is just west of town. Miss Seay is the daughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Seay.

The Herald joins with others to felicitate these fine young people.

MISS CHORN INJURED

Little Miss Jimmie Chorn was painfully injured Tuesday when struck by a passing car on the highway north of town. The car in which she was riding had stopped for her to get off, and just as she got out of the car and turned to walk off the approaching car struck her. She was only slightly injured, it is reported.

OLD COW PAYS BETTER DIVIDENDS THAN BANK

Ottis Vineyard has one of the best cows in the country, if a cow's value, like a man's, is counted by what she does. Ottis has a milk cow which has been serving him for the past 15 years, during which time she has had 15 calves. The first of these was a male. The following 12 were heifers, and now she has twin male calves.

If Vineyard has sold these calves at an average of $20 each, the cow has been worth $300. This is not bad. If she happens to be a good milker, it would be interesting to estimate the amount of milk she has produced during these 15 years.

If this milk has been used to good advantage, and no doubt it has, this cow has been a very valuable asset.

Twenty dollars a year for the increase on a cow which is producing butterfat each week in nine months in the year is mighty good dividends on the amount invested in a cow.

If a banker takes $50, the probable value of Vineyard's cow, and lends it out at 10 per cent, it will pay him but $5.00 per year income. Stay with the old cow, Ottis.

FOLLOWS DIVERSIFICATION

A. J. Kuss is another enterprising young farmer of the German school community. He follows the diversified plan of farming, and keeps a good supply of feedstuff stored in his barn and stockiot. His farm is equipped with up-to-date buildings and machinery, including two-row planters and cultivators. His farm has had the rows contoured in water level for several years, but he is still not satisfied and will terrace next year. He is optimistic about the crop prospect for another year.

Mr. Kuss is an excellent community worker. He has served as school trustee about six years, and is always ready to help with any kind of school work, whether he is serving as trustee or not.

He has always been loyal to his home town as well as to his home community. He buys practically all his groceries at Hermleigh and all other articles which he needs and are carried in stock by the merchants. He has never done any business with any bank except the Hermleigh bank until now.

If all the citizens of Hermleigh's trade territory had been as loyal to their town and community, how much more prosperous would the town be.

Both Mr. Kuss and his charming wife grew up in that good community, and will probably remain there the rest of their lives. Naturally, this type of citizen would be interested in his community's welfare.

Odessa, Texas,
Dec. 20, 1929.

The Scurry County Times,

We wish each one and all a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin.

Snyder Boy Heads Work In A. U. at Cairo

Theodore Yoder Heads Extension Work in Cairo University

Theodore Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, who is acting director of extension work in The American University at Cairo, Egypt, recently had an article in "Vox Studentium," an international publication printed at Geneva, Switzerland, that will interest the many friends of this young man.

Mr. Yoder, writing on "Students and Village Health in Egypt," said:

The statement of fact that there have been sixty students in Egypt this summer, working at the task of improving the health conditions in their respective villages, is significant news merely because it is unexpected. It is significant, however, for at least one other reason, in that it indicates one way in which students can perform, even before they finish school, an important function as members of society. In other words, this village health work is one answer to the increasingly important problem: how shall students best spend their vacation?

In the light of the preceding paragraph there is some justification for describing how this work was started, what its nature has been, and some of the things it has accomplished.

The Division of Extension of the American University at Cairo was organized in 1925. In order to determine how it could best live up to the purpose for which it was created, a survey was made of the community in which it was to be located. This survey revealed a crying need for information with respect to personal and community hygiene. Two facts sufficiently support this statement. The first is that the death rate among infants in Egypt is one of the highest in the world, as more than fifty-five of every one hundred babies born die before their fifth birthday. The second fact is that more than ninety per cent of the people are affected, in one or another of its forms, with the infectious eye-disease, trachoma. As one means of effectively meeting this need, it was decided to hold a Village Health contest which would be open to students of secondary and higher training schools. The aims and purposes, together with rules governing the conduct of the contestants, and the amount of the prizes, were made public. All interested students were urged to become participants in the contest. The prizes were to be awarded for the three best reports which were submitted. These reports were to be judged on the basis of the different types of work recorded, the number of problems encountered, and the measure of success achieved by the solutions which were tried.

A brief outline, suggesting some of the types of work which might be done, was sent to the contestants, but they were allowed the greatest freedom. If they thought of other things which they felt were more important than those suggested in the outline they were urged to carry them through. In fact, every attempt was made to leave the direction taken and the method of procedure of their work in each individual's hands. Thus the ingenuity and initiative of each student was the only limit which was set.

As an aid to their work the Division of Extension mailed out to each contestant quantities of leaflets and pamphlets dealing with health hints and rules of hygiene. A large part of this literature was made available by the Department of Public Health, without whose cooperation the contests could not have succeeded as they have. The students were also requested to write to the Division of Extension for information and probable solutions of the problems with which they were faced.

There are many types of work recorded. Some of the students spoke to groups of mosques and public markets on the importance of a pure water supply and the necessity for cleanliness in personal habits. Others read pamphlets which dealt with the dangers from flies, fleas and mosquitoes to groups of people who could not read. Posters on rules of hygiene were tacked up in public places by other students. Many sick people and persons with diseased eyes were directed and led by students to government clinics for treatment. These and other types of work were included in the nine reports submitted the first year.

After the reports were graded, a date was set and a public meeting arranged for the occasion of the awarding of the prizes. At this meeting, which was well attended, H. E. Shahin Pasha, the Under-Secretary of the Interior, Director of the Department of Public Health, awarded the prizes.

Practically the same program was followed the second year and the increased interest in the contest was made manifest by the entry of 32 students, 17 of whom produced reports. Although some ninety odd students indicated their desire to compete this summer, only sixty have sent in their monthly reports which record questions about their work and suggestions for improving health propaganda.

Unlike most contests, the Village Health contest is one in which every one can win something. Not all the students are given material awards, but each participant may have the knowledge that he has made an honest effort to combat disease—that unseen but ever present enemy of the human race—and this knowledge is no mean compensation. In addition to this, there are those values which cannot help accruing to the students participating. They have exercised their minds and imaginations to solve the difficult problems inherent in the work. Then too, there is undoubtedly a beneficial effect upon the community in which the students worked. This is evidenced by an open letter to the Ministry of Education from H. E. Shahin Pasha in which he proposed that the Ministry of Education inaugurate something of the same program as that followed by the Division of Extension. The newspapers, both English and Arabic, have also testified in their editorial columns to the usefulness of the work.

However, the greatest gain which has come from the Village Health work performed by the students is the birth and growth of the realization that each individual, by cooperating with institutions already in existence and by working with each other, can render infinite service in bringing in a new order of society. Thus a true conception of the meaning of self-help has taken root and the future is bound to bring forth an abundant harvest.

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBREDS ARRIVE AT NINE-R RANCH

One carload of Kentucky thoroughbred mares arrived at the Nine-R Ranch last week. Heading the list of real horse flesh that came previous to the mares was "Bar None", Kentucky thoroughbred, who sold for $11,000 cash when a yearling. The latter was entered in the Kentucky Derby two years ago.

Happy New Year to You!

DAWSON COUNTY VOTES DOWN BONDS

Dawson County's proposed $1,225,000 bond issue for improvement of county and state highways failed Saturday at the polls. The vote was 755 for and 596 against. A two-thirds majority, necessary for passage, was lacking.

Harry J. Price, president of the Dawson County Good Roads Association, stated that he will start circulation of petitions to the county commissioners asking that another road bond election be called in six months.

Highways Nos. 83 and 9 would have been improved had the issue carried. Six other county roads also were slated for improvements. No. 83 is the east and west highway and receives federal as well as state aid. No. 9 is the north and south highway and receives state aid only.

Although only 13 of the county's 17 voting boxes had been heard from Saturday night, the remaining boxes will not affect the result of the election, it was said.

The vote was light. Cold weather kept citizens from the polls.

SURPRISES KIDDIES

Our partner, Chubby, and his good wife, Davida, just put it all over us Christmas Eve night. Knowing that Jane Ann was a Christmas Eve baby (having been born Dec. 24, 1925, at 11:55 p. m.) Chubby and the Mrs. came bouncing in with a box sufficient for a first class orphanage, and with smiles and cheery talk made us accept for the kiddies who surely did noble work on it Christmas Day. Chubby sure made a real Santa Claus, too.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Mitchell-Scurry Associational Baptist Young People's Union will meet with the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when an interesting program will be given. Several speeches will be made by workers from other places in the association, and special music will be given.

5½%

LONG TIME LOANS

SNYDER NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N

A. J. Towle, Sec.

5½%

Looking Into 1930

The New Year is here. We welcome it. We welcome the opportunity to serve and progress, to be a factor in the upbuilding of Snyder, to contribute a definite and distinctive service to the men and women of the city and county we all love. In dedicating anew our service to our patrons and Snyder, we want those who go along the years with us to know something of our aims for 1930.

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To give our patrons an even more intelligent comprehensive and obliging service.

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To maintain our well-known policy of fair and equitable prices for superior merchandise.

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These aims are not new in themselves. We have held them in our dreams for a greater and better concern through the years. But they become new as each year sees their fulfillment. So, in 1930 we begin the year with the determination to make our dreams come true!

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DETERMINED TO "BETTER OUR BEST"

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

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

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Dressing	Henard's, All Kinds,	.19
Meal	24 lb. Sack	.67
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	.10
Hominy	No. 2 Can	.08
Oranges	Dozen	.22
Oranges	Dozen	.34
Coffee	Folger's 1 lb.	.49
	Folger's, 2 lbs.	.98
Flour	Golden Harvest, 100 Pounds	$3.15
Chili	Armour's, 2 Cans For	.25
Cranberries	Pound	.19
Syrup	Brer Rabbit, Gallon Can	.79
VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 for	.15
Apples	Winesaps, Dozen	.27
Wicks	Perfection Stove, Each	.29
Soap	Toilet Soap, 3 Bars for	.10
K. C.	25c Can	.20
Candy	All 5c Bars, 3 for	.10

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Well directed persistent effort, plus the assistance of a growing account has caused many to advance successfully.

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Locals

Happy New Year to You!

O. M. Lattimer spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Uncle Charley Dodson has been on the sick list.

Miss Louise Martin of Tredway is visiting in Snyder.

John Eagan of Austin was in Snyder last Friday.

R. E. Gray spent several days in Stanton this week.

Herman Doak, a student at T. C. U., is here for the holidays.

Ralph Johnson, who has been in California, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Lynn Nation is home for the holidays from C. I. A. at Denton.

Rollins Casey, who is teaching at Miles, is spending the holidays in Snyder.

Ben Wilson is spending the week with his wife and family at Amarillo.

Miss Leora Huggins is visiting her mother. Miss Huggins is teaching school in Eastland.

Mrs. J. R. Huckabee and daughter, Mary Bob, of Canyon are visiting friends in Snyder.

Miss Bess Johnson, who is teaching at Lordsburg, N. M., is spending Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer are spending Christmas in Lampassas with Mr. Farmer's father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey are spending Christmas with homefolks in Seymour and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casey left Tuesday for Eastland County where they are spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sampson of Paddle Ranch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull last Sunday.

Miss Helen Boren and Hugh Boren Jr. are home from T. C. U. at Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Patterson of Westbrook are spending the holidays in Snyder with relatives.

Miss Lela Isaacs, who is teaching school in Clovis, N. M., is spending Christmas in Snyder with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey and son, John Jr., are spending the holidays in Fort Worth and Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw and family of Canyon, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson 7 miles northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo spent Chrsitmas with Mrs. Cork's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braswell of Lamesa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Daugherty, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood of Houston are visiting Mr. Youngblood's sister, Mrs. R. H. Bell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren and Miss Waunita Darby of Amarillo after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Misses Jessie Lee and Vernelle Stimson are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Tawater of Rockwall.

Miss Maurice McClinton, who is attending school at T. C. U., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McClinton.

Mrs. Louise Darby and son, Donald, accompanied Miss Marguerite Person to her home in Dublin to spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Hartgrove of Paint Rock are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hartgrove's mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and baby daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stokes and Miss Mildred Stokes of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Miss Doris Pope Elza, who is attending school at Trinity University, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell, who are teaching at Clovis, N. M., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Miss Erma Taylor is home from Abilene where she is teaching in Simmons University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Pete Benbenek is now nicely located next door to the entrance of the Palace Theatre, with the proverbial smile that does not wear off. He is expecting 1930 to be a pippin.

Miss Ruth Belle Boren of the Normal at Canyon and Miss Pauline Boren of T. W. C. at Fort Worth are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren.

A. M. Curry has been reported on the sick list.

Miss Ann Duncan spent Christmas in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eager spent Christmas day in Abilene.

Mrs. Lee Newsom spent Christmas in Munday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMeans of Pie Town, N. M., are visiting Mrs. McMeans' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Banks.

J. E. Falls and family of Ira spent the day in Snyder last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Eoff spent Christmas with her parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leslie Hull of Happy is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Hull.

Otello Herm is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Herm.

E. B. Hull of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hull.

Fred Yoder is home for the holidays from McMurry College at Abilene.

Charlie Ben Shell of the University of Texas is home for the holidays.

Coach "Red" Moore is spending the hilodays with his parents at Abilene.

Homer F. Springfield is spending the holidays with his parents at Beeville.

Bob Gray and Fred Merrill of McCamey spent Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull left Tuesday night for Greenville to spend Christmas.

W. H. Cauble and family left Sunday for Albany to spend the Christmas holidays.

Herman Darby and Joel Hamlett are home for the holidays from the Univeristy of Texas.

Nibs Warren of Morten spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Miss Eloise Scott, Mrs. M. E. Miles and son are spending the week with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Geneva Brasher of Alton arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and daughter, Miss Rowena, of Lubbock came Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Harvey Lee Chenault, who is attending school at A. & M., is home for the holidays.

Miss Polly Harpole and Miss Katherine Northcutt are home from Canyon for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Wolcott and children left Saturday for California to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Estelle King, who teaches at Ira, is spending the holidays in Seminole with her uncle, A. Howell.

Misses Maurine Stimson and Mary Ellen Martin spent Christmas in Slaton with Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Happy New Year to You!

Miss Elaine Rosser of San Angelo is spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

C. M. Knight and wife of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Knight's father, T. B. Faver, during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim came Friday from the Tech at Lubbock to spend the holidays with her mother.

A Christmas card from Robert H. Wellborn says to change his address from Sweazeaville, N. M., to Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moses spent Christmas Day with relatives. Mrs. Moses was formerly Miss Connie Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals and little son, Jimmie, visited Mr. Randal's parents in Lamesa last Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Anderson and son, Frank, of Hamlin spent Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Randals.

Billy Wright, who is attending McMurry College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn is home from State University at Austin to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mrs. Abe Rogers and children, Mrs. Ixon Joyce and baby and Miss Evelyn Pratt are spending this week in Stephenville with relatives.

Editor Herschel M. Colbert of Sweetwater was here Tuesday en route to spend the holidays with Mrs. Colbert, who is operating a new hotel at Hobbs.

Happy New Year to You!

Uncle Pete Engle of Fort Worth is here visiting friends and talking over old times. He is an old resident of Snyder.

Herman Trigg is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Trigg. He has been attending school at Kerrville.

Miss Georgia Bolin was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday on account of a sudden illness which looked to be very serious.

Editor and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter of O'Donnell stopped here Tuesday en route to spend the week in Haskell.

Miss Marian Rosser is home from Baylor College at Belton to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

Misses Thelma Leslie, Lola Wade, Polly Porter, and Mr. Bernice Worley are home from Tech spending the holidays with their relatives.

Miss Doris Buchanan is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan. She is attending the University of Texas.

Walter Doren and Miss Gwendolyn Coleman of Post were married Monday evening by Rev. E. C. Lambert at the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jamison are spending the holidays at Normangee, Texas, and expected to witness the Breckenridge-Port Arthur football game at Waco Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, Wallace, left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ruby English of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith at Weatherford and her father and other relatives in Dallas.

W. N. Corry is spending part of his holidays with his parents at Denton, but will visit with his brother and family at Lubbock. The brother is professor of economics at Texas Tech.

Happy New Year to You!

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter spent Christmas with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas, in Sweetwater. They will spend this week-end with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, in Floydada.

Among the Christmas visitors at the Times-Signal was Mrs. Pearl [illegible] Route 2, Snyder, who renewed another year for the paper, as well as placing January 1, 1931, at the end of her father's name, J. L. Chorn, of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan stopped on their way from Amarillo to Fort Worth to visit Mr. McMillan's uncle, Billy Nelson, and his grandmother, Mrs. T. D. McMillan. Mr. McMillan, an old resident of Snyder, is traveling for the Edward Novelty Company, with headquarters in Mississippi, with a territory of 30 states.

Taint Fair

"Girl motorists are improving," says an expert. That's just the trouble. They sometimes go in the direction they signal and people are not used to it.—London Opinion.

UNPOPULAR SUMMER FICTION

This clipping was sent to the staff by Mrs. Wedgeworth. We think it is good, and that it is mighty sweet of her to send it.

(From the Pathfinder)

"The Smell of Loneliness," by Hal I. Tosis.
"The Naked Truth About the Sun-Tan Back," by Moe Skeeter.
"Down the Seller in 18 Steps," by O. U. Stumble.
"The Sheiks Demand," by Mustaha Kiss.
"The Descent of Man," by Ima Nape.
"The Midnight Horror," by Hoos Thair.
"Essays," by U. R. Borsum.
"The Fly," by Night.
"Missed," by A. Mile.
"Let By-Gones Be," by Gones.
"Ben Franklin's Auto," by Ography.
"Yes," by George.

Fowl Language

He—You were no spring chicken when I married you.

She—Right you are. I was a little goose.—Progressive Grocer.

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[1929]

The Old Year Leaves Us With Many a Happy Memory Left Behind!

Forward To Another Year of Achievment

On the threshold of 1930, we pause to assure our friends that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and goodwill. We are determined to achieve new honors in serving the public, to strengthen old friendships and create new ones.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

Snyder, Texas

The New Year Brings Us Keen Anticipation For The Future!

[1930]

The Memory Of Friends Lingers With Us

At this time of the year when everyone is renewing old friendships and reviewing in memory the pleasures of the past year we recall wth special satisfaction the pleasant relations we have had with our many friends and patrons during the months just gone.

Our friends are always esteemed as our best assets, and nothing could please us more than to know that each one of you will have the merriest holidays of your experience and enter with joy upon a prosperous and happy New Year.

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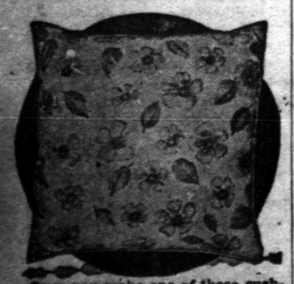
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Ash Yule Log Favored

The Yule log, which used to be laid across the broad hearth fires in olden times with such ceremony, was nearly always an ash log, because the legend avers that it was before an ash fire that the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by His mother.

Crepe Paper Cushion



Once you make one of these cushions you will want to repeat. Cut two squares or circles if you prefer a round cushion out of flowered crepe paper—yes, paper! Really very durable because before seaming up it is covered with a layer of transparent georgette. The effect is that of exquisite handpainting. Some women are quilting these, placing a layer of cotton underneath before stitching. A Christmas gift which will be admired and appreciated!

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THE TOWN DOCTOR
"DOCTOR OF TOWNS" SAYS

THINK—IT WON'T HURT YOU ANY!

Thomas Edison once said, "The American people will go to any extreme to avoid the necessity of thinking."

Notwithstanding that fact—think! This is the time of times to think. Next week a year passes into "what used to be." It's through; it's gone, and it will never return. Many, many things were accomplished in the last twelve months, but that's ancient history, too. It isn't what you did or didn't do in '29—it's what you are going to do in 1930 that counts now.

And what are you going to do—same as 1929? If you do, you are going to go against every law of progress. If you don't change, you will be through—not all at once, to be sure, but you can't go forward standing still, and if you don't do better in 1930 you'll be where you were in '29, and that's standing still—or going backward.

This reads like a sermon. It isn't meant that way. It's just my peculiar way of leading up to this—

If, in '29, you sort of went back on Snyder; if you leaned back with any of your 100-worn-out alibis and let the other fellow do the work; if you sat in the car while the other boys changed the tire; if you let some fool petty jealousy keep you out of the Chamber of Commerce or Lions Club; if you turned sour because everybody else couldn't see things as you did; if you acted up like a school kid, and wouldn't play at all, and tried to spoil the fun of others just because they wouldn't play your way and let you be the teacher; if you pooh poohed every attempt on the part of others to do something to build Snyder; if you spent your time pussyfooting, scandal mongering and rabbit-punching; if you kept your hands in your pockets, leaning backward, while others were putting their shoulder to the wheel pushing forward—if you did these things, and knew you were doing them, you were a civic moocher and deserve no consideration from neighbor or stranger.

Maybe you didn't know you were doing such things—that's why I say think—it will do you good.

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Bert Baugh
MISFIT SUITS AND PANTS AT REAL BARGAINS
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HOW EFFORTS IN CONGRESS FOR DISABLED DEPEND UPON EARLY STRENGTH OF LEGION



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The ears of congressmen and senators are to the ground these days listening to the rumble of American Legion membership efforts throughout the country, as an early 1930 enrollment is considered as a challenge to congress' neglect a year ago in not passing the Rogers hospital bill. Early enrollment of Legionnaires was made a mandate of the last national convention, and, according to the Legion, it will indicate the earnestness of the Legion field in the Legon's demand for additional hospital facilities for more than 5,000 mentally ill veterans.

These veterans are now in overcrowded state institutions, including jails, a recent Legion survey shows. A similar survey was made by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and showed 5,543 World War veterans held in state institutions. The Rogers bill provides for additional government hospital construction to care for these mentally sick veterans, who, under exisfing law, are eligible for proper care in government hospitals if room is available.

The Legion's first legislative effort in the House in the present session was to request a prompt report of the Rogers bill by the House Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. This committee reported this bill favorably last winter during the short session, but the House leaders declined to allow a House vote upon it early enough to do any good, and the measure died with the session, according to the report of the Legion's national legislative committee.

National Commander Bodenhamer has fixed December 31 for a national telegraphic roll call of all states on advance Legion membership for 1930, and expects an unprecedented showing, which started immediately following the convention in Louisville. A similar roll call held November 19 showed the national organization running some 40,000 ahead of a similar date for advance membership the year before, and by December 1 this lead was increased to more than 87,000, the 1929 membership being more than 790,000.

HI SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Forty-eight students were named as honor students of Snyder High Friday by a faculty committee following the suggestions of the Student Advisory Committee.

The S. A. C. during its third monthly meeting suggested standards by which honor students of Snyder High School are to be selected. First, a student must have grades with a general average around 80 per cent. Also, the student's conduct and school habits should at all times be of such nature as is desirable. A student must be rendering, or have rendered in the past, some definite service to the school, and should show the spirit of co-operation toward all general school undertakings. And the placing of a student's name on the honor list must meet the approval of all faculty members.

The faculty committee, according to the best of their knowledge, believe that the following students qualify and name them as honor students of Snyder High School: Kenneth Alexander, Eva Nell Arnold, Adelle Baugh, Verneil Bradbury, Alta Bowers, Dawson and Dinaween Bridgeman, Sadie Mae Bruton, Francis Chenault, Francis Clements, Allene Curry, Maxey Chenault, Mary Belle Carrell, Paul Claybrook, Harold Davidson, Dixie Lee Davis, Meva Doak, Doris Doak, Austin Erwin, Janice Erwin, Nana Bess Egerton, Dorthy Egerton, Creston Fish Charline Ely, Rodney Glasscock, Leighton Griffin, Charles Ella Hamlett, Lucille Hardin, Ester Jones, Georgia Jones, Mary Ellen Martin, Gladys Lewis, Billie Mitchell, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Nell Morton, Bonnie Miller, Earl Parker, Ila B. Periman, Lee Price, Vernia Stephenson, Maurine Stimson, Capt. J. T. Trice, Janice Thompson, Julia Von Roeder, Evelyn Worley, Saxton West, Lee Francis York.

The committee believed that there are a few more students who qualify and their names will be added as soon as they are approved. The purpose of the S. A. C. club is to give training for leadership in citizenship, and to advise with the faculty on all matters pertaining to the activities and welfare of the school.

OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From Records of the County Clerk

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicks, a boy, named Billy Edmond Nicks, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Walker, a girl, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cargile, a girl, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, a boy, Dec. 11.

Real Estate Transfers

A. E. Miller and wife to P. A. Miller, part of SW¼ of sec. 135, blk. 97, H&TC sur.

S. N. Wilborn and wife to John L. Green, blk. 68 in Grayum & Nelson second addition to town of Snyder.

R. A. Wolters to Horace Holley, County Judge of Scurry Co., and to his successors in office, part of sec. 158, blk. 3, H&TC sur.

R. S. & P. Ry. Co., by H. O. Wooten, vice president, to Horace Holley, certain lot situated in sec. 34, blk. Y, T&P sur.

T. B. Parmer and wife to G. W. Bynum, part of sec. 212(blk 97, H & T C sur.

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

C. R. Buchanan and wife to Mrs. Georgie Lee Egerton, W 80 feet of S 30 ft. of lot 2 and W 80 feet of N 70 feet of lot 3, blk. 47, H&TC sur.

Cliff Birdwell and wife to J. M. Glaze, NW¼ of sec. 166, blk. 97.

Hermleigh Catholic Church to Horace Holley, part of sec. 148, blk. 3, H&TC sur.

W. F. Arnett and wife to A. A. Bullock, lot 2, blk. 67, Grayum and Nelson second addition to town of Snyder.

H. P. Wellborn and wife to First State Bank, part of lot 1, blk. 22, Blankenship addition to town of Snyder, and part of lot 3, blk. 22, Blankenship addition.

W. B. Dowell and wife to J. G. Hale, E ½ of NW¼ of sec. 18, blk. 3, H&GN sur.

E. C. Dodson and wife to C. M. Baker and Mrs. Eva Ethel Conway, E½ of lot 3, blk. 42.

A. A. Bullock and wife to Frank Arnett, lot), blk. 55, in Wilmeth addition to town of Snyder.

Oil and Gas Leases

A. B. Cayce to Harrie Winston and Wade Winston, W½ of NW¼ of sec. 139, blk. 97, H&TC sur.

Jake W. Smith to Republic Production Co., part of sec. 146, blk. 3, H&GN sur.

Jame Smith et ux to Republic Production Co., SE¼ of sec. 18, blk. 3, H&GN survey.

Marriage Licenses

Jose Barrera and Miss Anbrocia Tobar, Dec. 16.

Modrell Burrow and Miss Lelia Fisher, Dec. 21.

Robert Oliver and Miss Eva Horton, Dec. 21.

WRITER FROM FLORIDA CITES SCURRY CO. NEED

Recently the Times-Signal published an article concerning the low price on the Snyder Turkey market. Since the paper not only covers a wide section locally, the weekly visits of the old home paper is made in nearby and distant states.

Writing from Fort Myers, Florida, under date of Dec. 9, the following letter was received here:

"Esteemed Paper:

"Under heading, 'Whaddayousay?' of Dec. 5th, I note turkeys are quoted at the pitiful sum of 14 cents, which to me seems terrible. Why not organize a co-operative association like Florida has for citrus and vegetables? Better prices can be obtained. Better start a few truck loads of them to Florida. I have lived here since 1909 and have never seen turkeys sell for less than 50 cents per pound since I have been here. That was the Thanksgiving price and will most likely be no less at Christmas. We folks in Florida pay more than 14 cents for bacon of any kind. Something is wrong.

"Cooperative marketing seems to be the solution.

"I am a Texan and want to see those people who have all the trouble get some of the money.

"Very sincerely,

"MISS CELIA STAVELY."

Jayton Editor Raps Mail Order Firms

Editor Wade Opens Up And Tells Truths of "Out-of-Town Demands

The following commands, so-called, are credited to the versatile and sometimes vitrolic pen of the editor of the Jayton Chronicle, L. F. Wade. Wade, when he speaks out, can always be understood, but he says he has softened the point of his pen of late. The clipping below is not meant as a sample of the editorials he formerly penned:

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash where you can but not to us, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe us and buy all you can from us for we want your best because we do not know you personally.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance so that we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our method of business.
4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads so that you may easily haul goods from the depot, but do not ask us for help—we don't help to build good roads.
5. You shall buy church bells and altar utensils from us and send money in advance—that is our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can for your church from the business men in your nearest village or city, for although we have more profits from you than they, it is against our rule to give to the churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbor also to your faith in us. We have more room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogue as often as you can so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need but which you may order with our goods to save freight. Send us all the ready cash so you may not have any of it left to buy necessities from your home dealer.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home merchant, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own community for help and credit, if you meet with hard luck, trouble or sickness. It's your money we want, and we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by the cash.

Heavy Penalty

R. M. W——, of Shimer's Manor, was found dead in bed Monday at Justice of the Peace W——for violating the local plumbing ordinance. —Easton (Pa.) Express.

Dr. Rea Coming TO SNYDER
Specializing in internal medicine, treating diseases without surgical operation
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Tuesday, Jan. 7th
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Dr. Rea is an experienced practitioner in chronic diseases and applies his efforts in the interest of those diseases he is best qualified to treat, so if ailing, and not getting any better, see him, at this time.

He will give free consultation and examination. Services and medicines at reasonable cost in those cases in need of treatment. Remember the date, and bear in mind that his treatment is different.

Married women should come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

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And the Fond Recollections of the Joys of a Merry Christmas Light Your Way Down the Road of 1930 to Success and Happiness!
WE GREET YOU—WE THANK YOU
And as we approach 1930 we are thinking, building, planning to make this business more worthy of your confidence, esteem and patronage.
A Very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year
"Majestic"ally yours,
Dixie Tire & Radio Co.
OLLIE BRUTON, Mgr.
FEDERAL TIRES, MAJESTIC AND ATWATER KENT RADIOS

HERE'S TO OUR FRIENDS

To our older friends, to our newer friends, to our friends yet to be: We take much pride in the firm friendships which we have been able to win by our high quality of merchandise, cheerful service and ready desire to accommodate, and,

We are wishing for you, one and all, the choicest enjoyments of the glad holiday season now with us. May they add to your permanent stock of happiness and to your length of life.

Please us often with your visits during the New Year.

CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

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

The church-going people of the Fluvanna community last Sunday enjoyed both an interesting and inspiring day. While the sun shone brightly, snow was in evidence everywhere and the temperature ranged from 13 to 45 degrees above zero. Nevertheless, large and appreciative audiences attended both the special services at the Presbyterian Church in the morning and at the Fluvanna Baptist Church at night. According to previous announcement, the morning service at the Presbyterian Church was the occasion of the retiring pastor's parting message, which was a sermon on the "Precious Promises" of the Holy Bible. The Scriptures used was a collection of 25 passages, representing the 25 years of service at this place. The congregation of the Fluvanna Baptist Church was in attendance. Accordingly, the pastor, Rev. D. G. Wells, delivered the fervent closing address of the hour, in the course of which he paid a glowing tribute of appreciation for the retiring pastor and his wife. (The writer insists that the debt of gratitude here expressed was overpaid.) The speaker insisted that no one, save another pastor, can understand the trials, the anxieties, the heart-aches, the tears, the disappointments and longings of a pastor and his wife. But along with this there comes the satisfaction of knowing that he is on the right side of many of the great social, moral and religious problems that arise; and the further and supreme satisfaction of seeing many born into the family of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

At the night service in the Baptist Church, Pastor Wells delivered a very earnest sermon on the necessity for right living and of being prepared for the final issues of life. The large audience gave appreciative attention to this message, at the close of which Pastor Tate was invited to speak. He stepped to the pulpit and paid his tribute of appreciation to the beautiful Christian spirit manifest on this occasion, offered a few fitting remarks, and closed by quoting in full one of the finest appraisements of the Bible known to men, and commended the careful reading of that Book to his hearers.

Regular services were held at the First Baptist Church both morning and evening. The writer has not learned the details of these services, but understands that both the attendance and interest were good.

Next Sunday, being the fifth Sunday of the month and no other services being announced, arrangements have been made for Rev. G. D. Robinson of Lubbock to fill the Presbyterian pulpit. Mr. Robinson is a scholarly and fine Christian gentleman. The people will do well to hear him.

Rev. J. I. Kelley, pastor of the Fluvanna circuit, filled his appointment at Gail last Sunday. Evidently the people over there appreciate their new pastor, for when he went to his car after the night services, he found it well loaded with just such things as fit well into a preacher's pantry. That was a fine thing for the folks to do—fine for the preacher, and better still for the people who did it.

School Affairs

Of course the school is out now on its Christmas vacation. A full report along this line is reported in the recent issue of "The Croak," our local school paper. The school will open again on December 30th.

Although the weather was quite cold most of last week, considerable progress was made in preparing for the erection of the new building. The water supply equipment is about complete, including a 5400 gallon tub erected on the school campus. The steel trusses to be used in the roof of the new building arrived here Monday. The excavation for the basement is about finished.

On last Wednesday morning, while the school was attending chapel service over at the Presbyterian Church, the floor in Prof. Tarter's room got on fire. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it got under headway, otherwise that building would today be a scene of ruin. Fire is indispensible. It is also most destructive when once beyond control. It cannot be too carefully guarded.

The public school, aided by some outside talent, put on a minstrel show in the Methodist church last Friday night. The writer has not gotten a full report of this highly entertaining show. We understand, however, that the occasion provided an abundance of fun of the "side-splitting" type, and at the some time yielded the school a handsome income, the attendance being large.

A Still Seized

V. P., being a staunch believer in strict law observance and just as strict law enforcement, is glad to be able to chronicle the fact that several of our county officers, assisted by the Borden County sheriff, several days ago raided a suspicious place just south of Arah, captured a still hid in a fodder stock and a quantity of mash hid in a nearby cotton patch. An arrest was also made. It is a pity that any person will wilfully violate the laws of both the state and nation which are constantly endeavoring to protect the life, liberty and property of each and all other citizens. But, since some men are persisting in violating the laws, it is encouraging to know that many of our officers are earnestly endeavoring to enforce the law. All honor to the men who are thus striving to rightfully fill their respective offices. Every worthy citizen should stand squarely with these public servants. As we have it, the men who put over this job were Sheriff Brownfield and his deputies, Byrd and O. S. Wills, and County Attorney Dodson, all of Scurry County, and Sheriff Jenkins of Borden.

Trips and Visits

Misses Vernay Boynton, teacher at Crowder; Angie Haynes, teacher at Monahans; Geta Landrum, who is teaching west of Fluvanna; also Misses Ruth Truss of Simmons; Nadine Haynes of Westmoreland College, San Antonio; Burline Boynton of Tech, Lubbock; and Emaleta Landrum of McMurry College, Abilene, are all home for the Christmas season. Clifford Haynes of Greenville and Leo Beever of the Tech are also spending the vacation period with the home folks here.

Rev. W. H. Harris and daughter, Inez, are spending the holidays with a daughter in Cisco.

Mrs. Polk and son, Harris, are visiting at Royston.

J. I. Boren made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Bob White made a business trip to the plains country last week.

Rev. D. G. Wells contemplates visiting his mother, age 93, at Arkadelphia, Ark., during the holidays. This is a fine thing to do.

E. V. Boynton made a business trip to Fabens last week.

Mr. Cole has closed his restaurant here and is moving to Hermleigh.

L. V. Alexander is moving to Levelland this week.

Mrs. W. A. Reader is back to Fluvanna from Carlton.

Lee and Arch Lavender are visiting relatives at their old home in Athens.

Miscellaneous

We learn, with much regret, the fast that the Albert Smith home, some three miles northeast of Fluvanna burned last Friday, while the family was attending a school program here in town. The home with practically all its contents was destroyed. The origin of the fire is thought to have been a defective flue. On Monday Mrs. C. T. Perry and Mrs. J. B. Coston volunteered their splendid services and went out soliciting family supplies and money to be used in aiding the unfortunate family in starting all over again. This is a most worthy service.

Good Bye

Now, Messrs. Editors of the Times-Signal, and all who have had the patience to read these Fluvanna articles, the time has come when I must say good bye. The closing of this very imperfect article at the same time marks the closing of a very imperfect service to the public and to the paper in the capacity of a news writer for the Fluvanna community. I have served as best I well could, under the circumstances, for four and one-half years. The genial and patient editors have, during all this time, been most patient to and kind with me. Likewise, Mr. Carter, the linotype man, has shown me every courtesy. To these and all the rest of the force I wish to express my most hearty appreciation and thanks. Also, to the many readers who have taken the pains to express to me their appreciation of these articles, I wish to say THANK YOU and good-bye.

Mr. Raymond Seale of this place will hereafter write this column. Let me ask that you give him the same or even a larger measure of cooperation, assistance and encouragement that you have given me.

With every good wish of the season, I am

Most cordially,
JAS. H. TATE.

TURNER NEWS

On last Thursday night, Dec. 19, a large crowd gathered at the Turner school building. Here they had a community Christmas tree and a box supper combined. The proceeds which amounted to $94.19 are to help build up a library to aid the home economics and manual training departments, etc.

Judge Holley auctioned the boxes. Then a five-pound box of chocolates was auctioned off for the most popular girl. Miss Allena Brumley was chosen as the lucky lady, and a box of chocolates was also given to the homeliest looking man. Judge Holley said that he was carrying a knife which was given to him because he was the ugliest man in the county. But somehow Judge Holley was so good looking compared to the contestants that he did not get to enter the race. The two main leaders in this race were Victor Drinkard and Charlie Eastman. Finally, the race closed, and Charlie Eastman won the prize by a small margin.

Just as the races closed a large display of candles, which were arranged so as to write Christmas were lighted, and the little folks heard dear old Santa yelling to his reindeers. In bounced old Santa, and he made everybody happy and jolly by his many gifts to them.

The Turner school is progressing nicely. It has enrolled fifty-nine pupils. Several new pupils are expected after the holidays, according to Miss Mell Thompson, principal.

TEXAS DISTANCES AND VARIATIONS

The greatest distance between eastern and western points in Texas is 825 miles.

From the extreme southern point of Texas to the northwest corner of the Panhandle is 740 miles.

The average rainfall in Texas varies from 50 inches on the Louisiana border in southeast Texas to less than 10 inches at El Paso.

The average mean annual temperature ranges from 74 degrees in the Rio Grande Valley to 56 degrees in the upper Panhandle.

The range of altitude is from sea level to plateaus of 4,000 feet and mountains of 9,500 feet.

Grady Wallace Writes of His Trip to Chicago

Club Boy Tells of Interesting Things in Chicago and Exposition

By Grady Wallace

The first year of my 4-H Club work I was lucky enough to win one of the trips to the Livestock Exposition at Chicago. This trip was awarded to me by the Cotton Seed Crushers Association of Texas.

Mr. W. O. Logan, my county agent and instructor, deserves as much credit as I do, because he was the man who helped me to win this trip. Now I will tell what I did and when I did these things.

On the 29th of November I left Snyder and was on the way to Chicago for two nights and one day until we arrived there. We arrived in Chicago on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We registered at the La Salle Hotel and made our acquaintance with several other club members from different states that evening.

Monday morning we went out to the livestock show where we stayed for two hours, then we ate lunch given by Sears Roebuck & Co. That morning I saw some of the finest cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and horses in the nation. These were the best animals that I had ever seen or ever expect to see.

That evening we went to a banquet at the Wilson packing plant. Then we were entertained by readers and singers at the Wilson auditorium. After we left the auditorium we paraded through the arena of the livestock show. While we marched there we formed a "T" for Texas.

Tuesday we ate breakfast at the Armour packing house. We then went through the packing packing plant where we saw some of the most interesting sights I had ever seen.

We were the guests of the Morrison hotel for dinner that day. At this place at every table there were as many knives as there were tables. These knives were given us through the courtesy of the National Producers.

That evening we went to the Field Museum where we saw every kind of animal. This is the largest in the world. That evening we attended a banquet at the Sherman hotel.

Wednesday we went out to the Argo Corn Starch Company where we went through the plant. We ate dinner there and that evening went back to town.

We attended a party in honor of the 4-H Clubs that night at the La Salle.

Thursday we visited the McCormick-Deering Harvesting Co. and met the man who invented the first reaper.

That night we attended a banquet at the Palmer House given by the railroad companies.

We returned Friday at 6 o'clock. I think that every boy should try for this trip, as it is one of the best trips any boy will ever win. I regret that I can not be eligible for this trip again.

THANKS FOR GIFTS

The Times-Signal editor wants to respectfully thank Allen Stephens, foreman of the Nine-R ranch, for a most wonderful Christmas gift in the way of Buffalo steak, spare ribs and loins for the holiday table, for it surely fits in well with the thought of the season, and his thoughtfulness is indeed sincerely and well appreciated. When Allen and the Mrs. stood up to be married, we happened to be on the standing line for these fine folks, and we guess Allen must have thought the poor editor needed some extras at Christmas time, for which we kneel down and thank him humbly and well.

SORE GUMS NOW CUURABLE

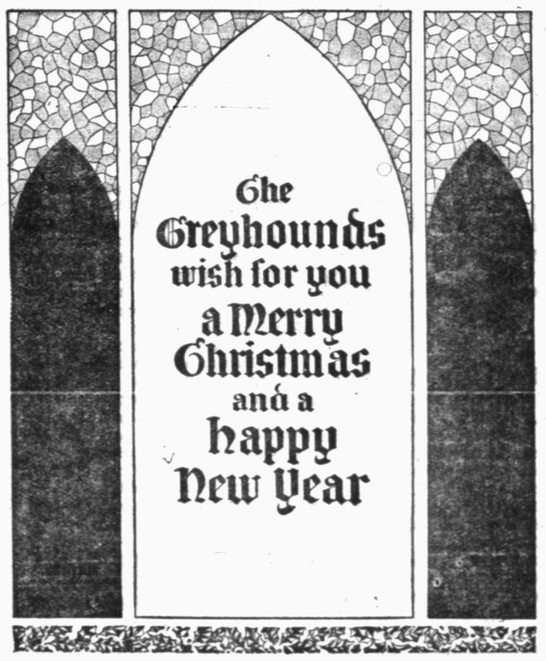
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.

STINSON DRUG CO. NO. 1

Italian Leathercraft



In beautiful Italy where art ever survives, hosts of skilled craftsmen are busy creating intriguing hand bags of finely wrought leather. Almost unprecedented enthusiasm marks the present vogue for bags of the kind illustrated, the leather of which they are made being hand illuminated and tooled in the inimitable Italian way. Some have zipper fastenings and leather-laced edges. Others are mounted on rare frames with handles. No Christmas gift suggestion one may make will outrival that of one of these choice bags. One of the many attractions of these bags is that they are obtainable in all the fashionable costume colors.



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On the threshold of another year

The members of our firm rejoice in the steadfast friendships that have enriched the years of their service to this community.

For the ever widening host of men and women whose patronage and esteem have become so marked a factor in their careers, the members of this firm express the trust that the New Year will bring to you in full measure an uplifting spirit of peace and joy.

May your hearts be freed from the pangs of care and blessed with an abiding sense of fresh and bouyant fortitude; may training and application of past have fitted you for a more fruitful service in the future, through which the cherished ambitions of life shall be attained; and withal may the advancing years be rich in gifts of wisdom, health and plenty and mellowed by the soft luster that glows in the consciousness of duty alone.

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VITAPHONE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Friday & Saturday
Dec. 27 & 28
"THE RIVER"

With Charles Farrell, Mary Duncan, Margaret Mann and Ivan Linow.
Added—
"The Harmony Boys" and Fox News

Monday and Tuesday
Dec. 30 & 31
"SHOWBOAT"

The Greatest Talking, Singing Screen Drama Ever Presented. Matinee both days starting at 2:30.

Wed. and Thurs.
Jan. 1 and 2
"MASQUERADE"

With Alan Birmingham, Lella Huams, Clyde Cook, Arnold Lucy and Farrell MacDonald. All talking.
Added—
Clark & McCullough in an all-talking comedy,
"Knights Out"

Ritz Theatre

Dec. 27 and 28
"SIOUX BLOOD"

Starring Tim McCoy. A western thriller that is packed with action. Comedy,
"Puckered Success"

Greetings

Those who know us best know that when we say to you at this season that we wish you a happy New Year we are but expressing the sentiments which we feel toward you throughout the entire year.

For it is one of the fundamental policies of this business that the confidence and good will of the patron must be won and kept. That we have been so markedly successful in accomplishing this aim is a testimony to the genuineness of our profession.

The best of the holidays be yours, and be sure to visit us often during the new year.

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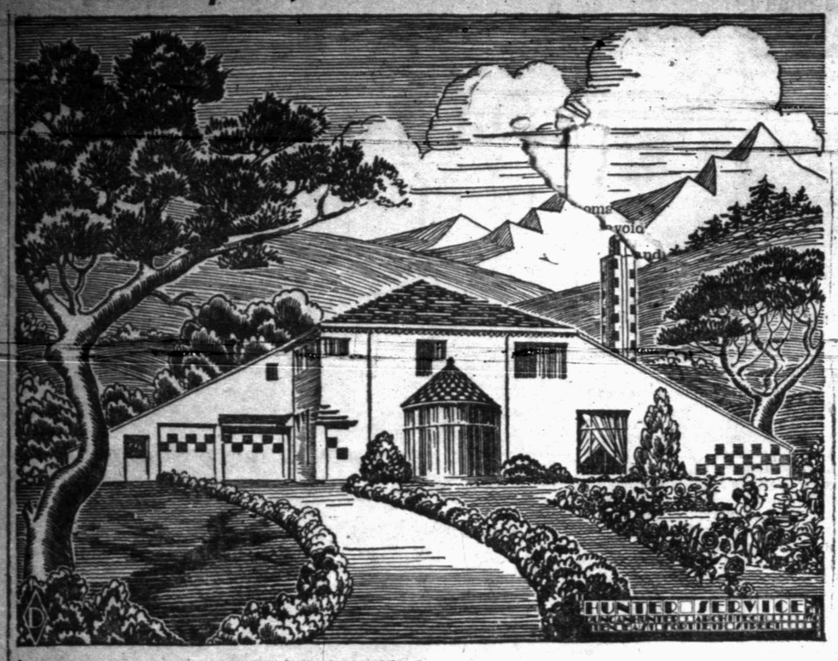
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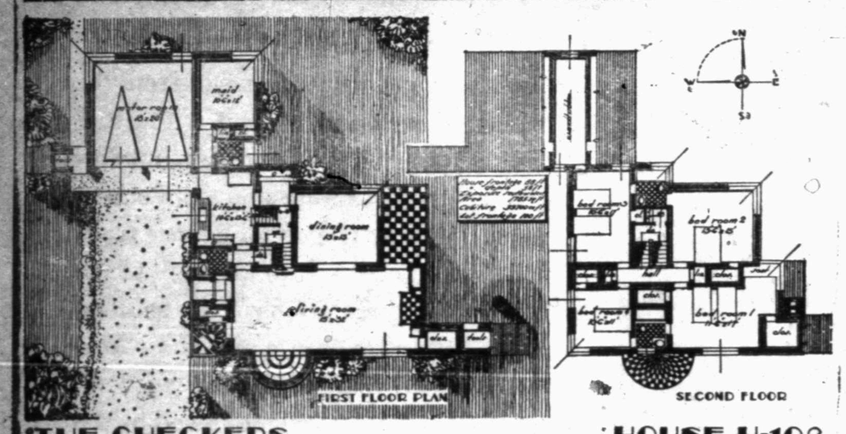


Flour	Kimbell's Best, Special Extra High Patent, 48-lb. sack	$1.73
Coffee	Folger's, 1 Pound Can	.49
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI	Gooch's Best, Package	.06
Catsup	Van Camp,s, Large Bottle	.20
Black Pepper	Canova and Bee Brands, 10c size, 2 cans for	.15
Cookies	Brown Beauty, Fine for School Lunches, Pound	.15
Grape Fruit	Texas Sweets, Marsh Seedless, Each	.04
Soap	Palmolve and Other Standard Brands, Per Bar	.06

MAY 1930 BE TO YOU AND YOURS THE BEST YEAR THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED IN THE BEST TOWN AND COUNTY IN ALL WEST TEXAS

The Modern Spirit— —The Checkers





THE CHECKERS HOUSE H-102

By Duncanhunter
New York

The spirit of modern architecture is becoming much in evidence in our city buildings but is new in the country home, although in Europe rapid forward strides have been made during recent months.

America, the birthplace of the skyscraper, and the modern steel framed structure—the country of progress—bids for the development of new style, a discarding of worn out architectural precedents, whether begged, borrowed or stolen and an infusion of a bit of the spirit of modernism that invades all other lines of endeavor and of leisure. Tune in with the times and leave the skeletons in the closets.

Why should we attempt to cramp ourselves into a house that belongs to the Middle Ages? Our windows and doors no longer need to resist the attacks of hostile armed neighbors, so why the port holes, spikes, shutters and other medieval contraptions?

Why not build a house as a house, to house our family and ourselves in a comfortable and convenient sort of way? Suppose for instance we trade a little of the ancient style for a lot of modern comfort, never mind the glories of the stained glass windows of the ancient cathedrals—leave them there—give us a window that lets in the sunshine and one from which we can see out—nature is not unkind—unless of course the view is not sightly, better then have blank walls and artificial sunlight. Be logical—be modern. If we are to have a window let's have one, not half a window and have it clear for vision. Automobile windshields are not cut up in dice.

Let's have some modern conveniences that help to make life worth living and forego some of the antique carving.

The Checkers is a modern home. In conception, in plan, in exterior and interior treatments, in construction and in details, as thorough going, as carefree and as independent as a modern motor car, all sentiment is decidedly out. The motor car salesman might say the roof lines were done in the very latest streamline manner and the observation bay off the living room offers unobstructed vision in all directions as do the corner windows in the bed rooms, and with an automatic oil burner in the cellar there is no gear shifting. The modern kitchen forestalls a furore when the maid decides to quit.

The Layout

Cellar (full area of body of house)
Laundry, heater and general space, cold room.

First Floor—Entrance vestibule with coat closet, living room, dining room, lavatory, kitchen, maid's room and bath, ample closets and a two car motor room.

Second Floor—Four bed rooms, two baths and large closets.

Ceiling Heights—Cellar, seven ft., first floor, eight feet six inches; second floor, eight feet.

Exposure—The plans as shown are for a lot facing south or west. For a lot facing north or east the plans should be reversed.

Lot size—House frontage, 88 feet; side clearance, left 2 feet, right 10 feet; lot frontage, minimum 100 feet.

Construction: Frame, with outside walls covered with 'Zenitherm.'
Roof, tile.
Foundation, concrete.
Windows, aluminum casements in special arrangement, with integral screens.
Doors—Wood, to special details.
Interiors; Floors, linoleum; walls, plaster in special moulded texture; ceilings, plaster, with cornices; kitchen, composition tile; bathrooms, composition tile; steam heat, gas and electric wiring.
Cubiture, 39,700 cu. ft.
Approximate cost $12,300.

Complete working plans and specifications of this house are available for a nominal sum. Address the Building Editor of the Times-Signal and refer to House H-102.

SOMETHING YOU'LL LIKE

Boston Steamed Brown Bread
1 cup graham flour
1 cup corn meal
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
2-3 cup sorghum or molasses
2 cups sour milk

Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Mix milk and molasses and add last. When well mixed, fill buttered molds half full. Cover tightly and steam for three hours. Unmold and place in moderate over for 15 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Vanilla Custard Fluff
1 junket tablet
1 tablespoon cold water
1 pint milk
1½ tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Crush the junket tablet and dissolve it in the cold water. Add sugar to milk and heat to lukewarm—not hot. Add vanilla and beaten egg yolks. Stir in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Then add the dissolved junket tablet; stir a second. Pour into individual dessert glasses; let stand in a warm place until firm; then cool before serving. Some of the egg white will rise, making a fluffy topping. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg.

Parsley Butter Sauce
3 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tbsp finely-chopped parsley

Work butter until creamy, add salt and pepper, then lemon juice and parsley. Serve on hot fish, steak or vegetables.

Rewarded

"So your sister won $50,000 in a lottery. Did you get anything out of it?"

"Yes, a brother-in-law."

IDALOU QUINTET WINS OVER SNYDER TIGERS

Snyder Tigers lost their opening game of the season against Idalou Thursday night, 21 to 26. The score was 12-9 in favor of Snyder at the half, 15-all at the end of the third quarter. With another week's practice under their jersies, the Tigers can wallop this finely balanced team from the Plains, as they had been practicing for several weeks.

Buddy Martin was the star for Snyder, with Huestis a close second.

Tactful Answer

Youthful Questioner — What are diplomatic relations, father?

Father—There are no such relatives, my boy.

AUTO TAGS NOW READY FOR SALE

Auto registration tags are all ready for the Scurry County driver who wants to keep within the law. They have been ready for some time at Sheriff Brownfield's office, with I. E. Wallace being the first to secure a new tag.

Registrations in Scurry County are expected to exceed the 3350 mark.

SNYDER TIGERS WIN OVER UNION HIGH

With Forward Huestis shooting goals from all points of the compass, the Snyder Tigers decisively defeated Union, from near Brownfield, 40 to 12 Friday night.

SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, the Friendly Helpers Class of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained by Mesdames A. E. Weise, Wellington Taylor, Carl Yoder, George Dixon, Ivan Gatlin and Albert Norred at the home of Mrs. Weise.

The house was festive with Christmas decorations and on the dining table jolly old St. Nick's reindeers with polar bears scampered in the snow around a little house by the side of a frozen pond. After the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree, a lovely plate lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Lee Stinson, Estelle Wylie, Cal Wright, W. W. Hamilton, R. J. Randals, R. H. Odom, C. C. Head, DeShazo and E. C. Neeley.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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MAY the bursting in air of of each joyous rocket welcoming the New Year scatter throughout the coming days of 1930 a fullsome deluge of joy, contentment and enrichment of your welfare.

GIBSON LUMBER COMPANY

THE song of the bluebird is in our hearts, and his gladsome note is the theme of all our wishes for your prosperity and contentment for 1930.

Announcing Removal February 1st to Old Burton-Lingo Yards.

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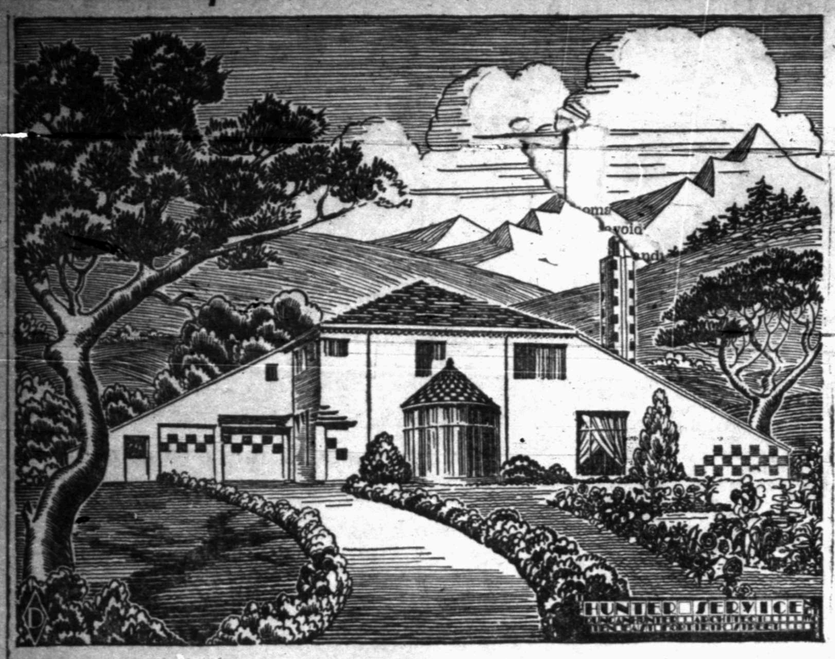
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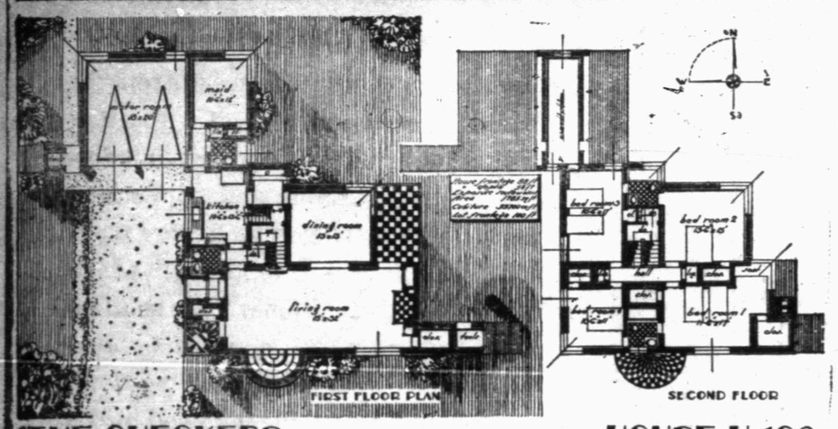
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THE most extravagant optimist is a mere miser as compared with our prodigality in good wishes for your health, pleasure and prosperity thruout 1930.

SOUTH PLAINS MOTOR LINE

The Modern Spirit— —The Checkers





THE CHECKERS HOUSE H-102

By Duncanhunter
New York

The spirit of modern architecture is becoming much in evidence in our city buildings but is new in the country home, although in Europe rapid forward strides have been made during recent months.

America, the birthplace of the skyscraper, and the modern steel framed structure—the country of progress—bids for the development of new style, a discarding of worn out architectural precedents, whether begged, borrowed or stolen and an infusion of a bit of the spirit of modernism that invades all other lines of endeavor and of leisure. Tune in with the times and leave the skeletons in the closets.

Why should we attempt to cramp ourselves into a house that belongs to the Middle Ages? Our windows and doors no longer need to resist the attacks of hostile armed neighbors, so why the port holes, spikes, shutters and other medieval contraptions?

Why not build a house as a house, to house our family and ourselves in a comfortable and convenient sort of way? Suppose for instance we trade a little of the ancient style for a lot of modern comfort, never mind the glories of the stained glass windows of the ancient cathedrals—leave them there—give us a window that lets in the sunshine and one from which we can see out—nature is not unkind—unless of course the view is not sightly, better then have blank walls and artificial sunlight. Be logical—be modern. If we are to have a window let's have one, not half a window and have it clear for vision. Automobile windshields are not cut up in dice.

Let's have some modern conveniences that help to make life worth living and forego some of the antique carving.

The Checkers is a modern home. In conception, in plan, in exterior and interior treatments, in construction and in details, as thorough going, as carefree and as independent as a modern motor car, all sentiment is decidedly out. The motor car salesman might say the roof lines were done in the very latest streamline manner and the observation bay off the living room offers unobstructed vision in all directions as do the corner windows in the bed rooms, and with an automatic oil burner in the cellar there is no gear shifting. The modern kitchen forestalls a furore when the maid decides to quit.

The Layout

Cellar (full area of body of house)

Laundry, heater and general space, cold room.

First Floor—Entrance vestibule with coat closet, living room, dining room, lavatory, kitchen, maid's room and bath, ample closets and a two car motor room.

Second Floor—Four bed rooms, two baths and large closets.

Ceiling Heights—Cellar, seven ft., first floor, eight feet six inches; second floor, eight feet.

Exposure—The plans as shown are for a lot facing south or west. For a lot facing north or east the plans should be reversed.

Lot size—House frontage, 88 feet; side clearance, left 2 feet, right 10 feet; lot frontage, minimum 100 feet.

Construction: Frame, with outside walls covered with 'Zenitherm.'

Roof, tile.

Foundation, concrete.

Windows, aluminum casements in special arrangement, with integral screens.

Doors—Wood, to special details.

Interiors: Floors, linoleum; walls, plaster in special moulded texture; ceilings, plaster, with cornices; kitchen, composition tile; bathrooms, composition tile; steam heat, gas and electric wiring.

Cubiture, 39,700 cu. ft.

Approximate cost $12,300.

Complete working plans and specifications of this house are available for a nominal sum. Address the Building Editor of the Times-Signal and refer to House H-102.

SOMETHING YOU'LL LIKE

Boston Steamed Brown Bread

1 cup graham flour
1 cup corn meal
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Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Mix milk and molasses and add last. When well mixed, fill buttered molds half full. Cover tightly and steam for three hours. Unmold and place in moderate over for 15 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

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Parsley Butter Souce

2 tablespoons butter
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Work butter until creamy, add salt and pepper, then lemon juice and parsley. Serve on hot fish, steak or vegetables.

Rewarded

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Tactful Answer

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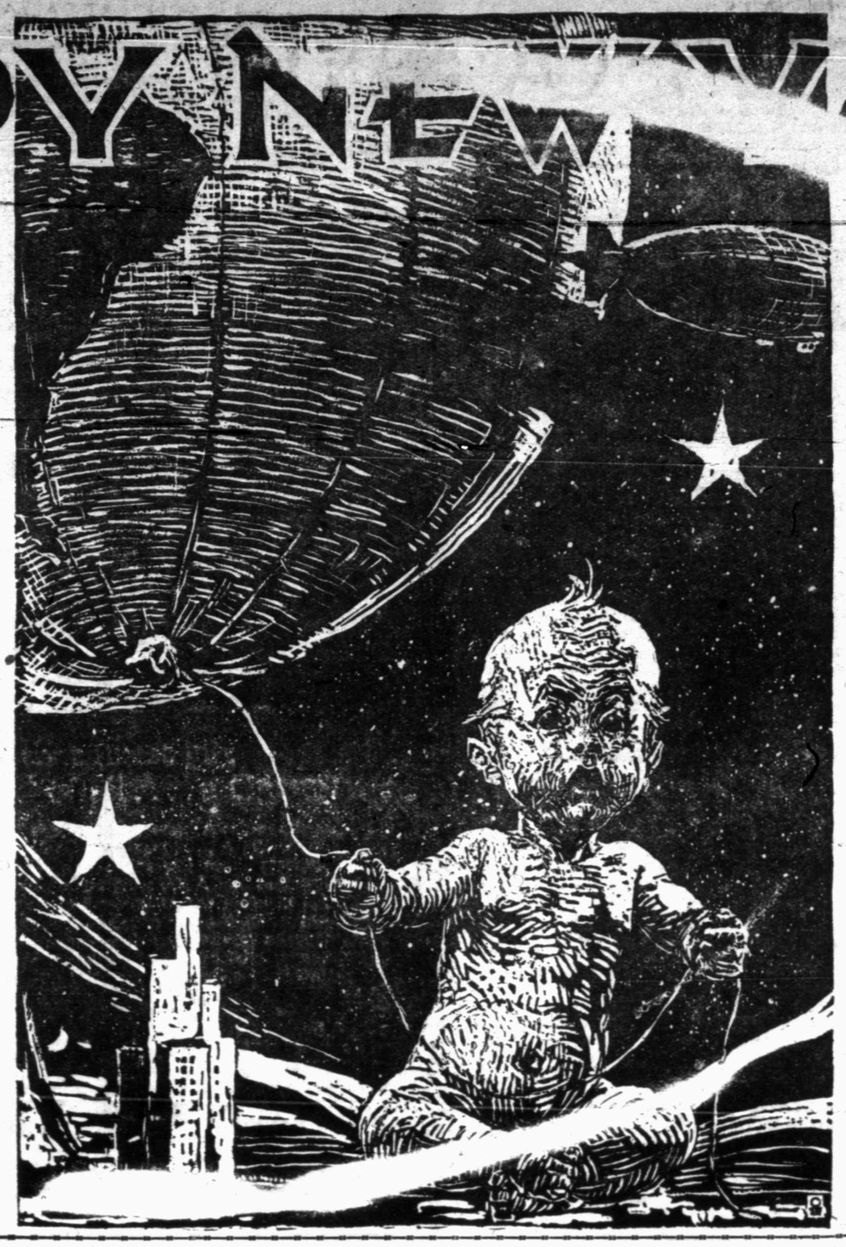
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Now hoping you will give this matter your careful consideration, and give me your support, I am

Sincerely yours,
UNCLE BILLIE.

May God bless you all is my prayer.
W. W. NELSON.

Texas Boy Says Marines Head 1929 Athletics

Robert James Smith, oldest son of the Times-Signal Editor who is with the U. S. Marine Corps stationed with the U. S. S. Rochester at Balboa, Canal Zone, writes the old home paper that a Texas Marine tops the list of athletes for the year just closing. Writing home the annual Christmas letter, Bob says:

The Marine Corps has just completed one of its best years in the field of sports. Athletics reached a high peak of popularity in 1929, and the sea soldiers are now looking forward to further activities on track and field in 1930.

In baseball, football, basketball and swimming, new talent was discovered in the ranks of the Marines and led to the winning of their full share of the trophies and prizes for which they competed.

While the general plan of Marine Corps athletes is an all-round participation in sports to keep the corps fit and ready for its military duties, here and there individual members of that service have stood out among their buddies and won special cups or medals for their achievements.

Texas Marine Stars

A Texas Marine was one of the outstanding stars of the year. He is J. D. Dashiell of Jewett and former football player with Lon Morris Junior College of Jacksonville, Texas. Dashiell shone brilliantly with the All-Marine team when they won the President's Cup and the football laurels of the service by defeating the Coast Guard, 19 to 0, in a game played at Washington, D. C. The Texas flash won the acclaim of sports writers in every city visited by the eleven.

Others who stood out among their buddies are: K. R. Utzman of California, the holder of several swimming records; C. O. Glick of Illinois, who won the Y. M. C. A. service hexathlon and all-round service championship and was awarded two gold medals; and S. N. Young of North Carolina, who led the All-Marine baseball team with a batting average of .404, and helped his team to win 23 out of 29 games again Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth and teams of similar calibre.

Wide Range of Sports

Early in the year sturdy seagoing marines of the U. S. S. Texas pulled a heavy whaleboat over a mile and a half course at Panama, to win the All-Navy rowing honors of the fleet. They were awarded individual medals and a trophy.

Incidentally, the diversity of sports has been as widespread as the scattered outposts of the corps. While the marines of the American Legation at Peiping were winning the baseball championship of North China for the third time, Don M. Beeson, a sea soldier of San Diego, annexed the single tennis championship of the 11th Naval District.

Early in the year virtually every post of the corps, from Port au Prince, Haiti, to Shanghai, China, had its basketball team, and many of these teams won the championship of their respective naval districts.

One of the most recent achievements was the winning of the International Field and Track meet of Shanghai, where the Marines took 16 out of 17 first places while in competition with the British, Australian and civilians located there.

The Marines do not issue an athletic year book, but if they did it would require a well-filled volume to sketch even briefly their activities in the field of sports during 1929.

The sport record would follow a trail from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboards and from the Virgin Islands in the West Islands to far-off Guam, an island of the South Pacific.

Golf, soccer and handball would have their place in the record as well as such divertisements as surfboard riding in Hawaii and pony polo in Peiping.

It is estimated that during the year fully half of the Corps' approximately 20,000 members were active in some form of athletics. Competitions have been held both within the Corps and with other services, and while the Marines have not always come out on top in these competitions, they have annexed their fair share.

Form All-Marine Teams

In order to compete with various college teams the Marines concentrated their best baseball and football players at one location during the spring and fall. Quantico, Va., is the selected spot, and it is at this post that the Marines prepare for their baseball and football campaigns.

Outstanding players who have proved their merit at other posts gather at Quantico to form the All-Marine teams, and for years these teams have never had a losing season. When travel is involved in their sport schedules, the expense is bourne by the sea soldiers themselves or by funds donated by their post exchanges.

Throughout the year a high degree of military efficiency has been maintained and health records have been excellent. Moreover, the morale of the men has been very high, and this is attributed in large measure to their interest in sports.

A new interest in sports seems to have swept through the Corps, and it will probably lead the Marines on to new accomplishments in athletics. In addition they are carrying out the wishes of Maj.-Gen. Wendell C. Neville, commandant of the Marine Corps, to have under his command good sportsmen, good citizens and good Marines.

FLUVANNA MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN THERE THURSDAY NIGHT

One of the best negro minstrels ever given in Scurry County was presented by Fluvanna High School students with the assistance of several outsiders of the community last Thursday night at the Fluvanna Methodist Church auditorium.

Preceding the minstrel a burlesque wedding ceremony was given, in which various members of the faculty and prominent citizens were "taken down" in humorous manner.

Prof. E. O. Wedgeworth conducted the entertainment and was the manager of the group of minstrels. The outstanding act in the show was the "operation" on Bos Stavely by "Dr. Pepper" Crowley. Using crude but effective instruments Dr. Pepper succeeded in eliminating the obstructions in the patient's physical condition, rendering him capable of going on with the show. The audience was kept in an uproar for fully fifteen minutes during the scene.

Attorney J. M. Harris, Co. Supt. Pat Bullock and Otis Carter, of Snyder, along with "Red" Wedgeworth and Bos Stavely of Fluvanna, furnished string music before and after the show.

Mash Makes Eggs

C. H. Westcott of Gaines County reports a heavy loss of eggs from his flock of hens because he ran out of mash and neglected to buy more. The day before running out of mash he gathered up 106 eggs from 250 hens. One week later he gathered only 44 eggs a day. As soon as he began feeding the mash again the production began to increase.

Happy New Year to You!

ROSCOE COACH NOT TO GO TO CISCO NEXT YEAR

Coach Anton McCollum of the Roscoe Plowboys will not go to Cisco as coach of the Cisco Loboes, he stated last week. It had been rumored that McCollum would accept an offer to go to Cisco, but he denies the rumor.

"SHOW BOAT," FAMED TALKING PICTURE, IS COMING TO PALACE

Seldom is a theatre afforded the opportunity of presenting to the public a motion picture of such unusual merit as "Show Boat"—and accordingly, the management of the Palace Theatre is justly proud to announce the presentation of this Universal super talking production to its patrons Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31.

"Show Boat" is not merely a motion picture. Besides being an intensely dramatic picturization with dialogue of Edna Ferber's famous best-seller of the same name, the production included, in sound, all of the famous musical hits of the Ziegfield extravaganza, "Show Boat," presented as an integral part of the program by the world famous stars who appeared at the Ziegfield Theatre, New York.

Back For More

Barber—I don't seem to remember your face.

Patron—Probably not. It's all healed up now.—Montreal Star.

WEAK SPELLS

"I WAS so weak," says Mrs. Josephine Cockcroft, of Baldock, S. C., "that I was not able to do anything.



"At certain times, I suffered dreadfully with pains in my back and sides. My head would hurt—felt like it would split open. Spells of weakness would last for weeks.

"I read of Cardui. I sent for a bottle and began taking it. My case was stubborn, and at times I almost lost hope, but I could see a little improvement. At last I began to feel much better. Then I improved rapidly. For the last year I have been in better health than I ever have been before.

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May each day of the New Year be laden with Golden Opportunities that will turn readily into happy successes for you and yours is our sincere wish.

E. D. CURRY

Day-In and Day-Out

We have been meeting you, greeting you and serving you in whatever way we could. We have come to enjoy greatly our dealings with you and to expect you to come in regularly when there is a chance for us to supply a need, or just for a friendly call.

And now that it is New Year's again we take added pleasure in wishing that you may find in the season an opulence of joy and contentment, such as will make life happier for you all the year.

Our 1930 Plans

—Call for the doubling of the present capacity which will give us 24 tons per day, with the addition of another building and machinery. Following that we will stucco the entire plant on the exterior that will be an added beauty to the business front of Snyder.

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While the general plan of Marine Corps athletes is an all-round participation in sports to keep the corps fit and ready for its military duties, here and there individual members of that service have stood out among their buddies and won special cups or medals for their achievements.

Texas Marine Stars

A Texas Marine was one of the outstanding stars of the year. He is J. D. Dashiell of Jewett and former football player with Lon Morris Junior College of Jacksonville, Texas. Dashiell shone brilliantly with the All-Marine team when they won the President's Cup and the football laurels of the service by defeating the Coast Guard, 19 to 0, in a game played at Washington, D. C. The Texas flash won the acclaim of sports writers in every city visited by the eleven.

Others who stood out among their buddies are: K. R. Utzman of California, the holder of several swimming records; C. O. Glick of Illinois, who won the Y. M. C. A. service hexathlon and all-round service championship and was awarded two gold medals; and S. N. Young of North Carolina, who led the All-Marine baseball team with a batting average of .404, and helped his team to win 23 out of 29 games again Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth and teams of similar calibre.

Wide Range of Sports

Early in the year sturdy seagoing marines of the U. S. S. Texas pulled a heavy whaleboat over a mile and a half course at Panama, to win the All-Navy rowing honors of the fleet. They were awarded individual medals and a trophy.

Incidentally, the diversity of sports has been as widespread as the scattered outposts of the corps. While the marines of the American Legation at Peiping were winning the baseball championship of North China for the third time, Don M. Beeson, a sea soldier of San Diego, annexed the single tennis championship of the 11th Naval District.

Early in the year virtually every post of the corps, from Port au Prince, Haiti, to Shanghai, China, had its basketball team, and many of these teams won the championship of their respective naval districts.

One of the most recent achievements was the winning of the International Field and Track meet of Shanghai, where the Marines took 16 out of 17 first places while in competition with the British, Australian and civilians located there.

The Marines do not issue an athletic year book, but if they did it would require a well-filled volume to sketch even briefly their activities in the field of sports during 1929.

The sport record would follow a trail from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboards and from the Virgin Islands in the West Islands to far-off Guam, an island of the South Pacific.

Golf, soccer and handball would have their place in the record as well as such divertisements as surfboard riding in Hawaii and pony polo in Peiping.

It is estimated that during the year fully half of the Corps' approximately 20,000 members were active in some form of athletics. Competitions have been held both within the Corps and with other services, and while the Marines have not always come out on top in these competitions, they have annexed their fair share.

Form All-Marine Teams

In order to compete with various college teams the Marines concentrated their best baseball and football players at one location during the spring and fall. Quantico, Va., is the selected spot, and it is at this post that the Marines prepare for their baseball and football campaigns.

Outstanding players who have proved their merit at other posts gather at Quantico to form the All-Marine teams, and for years these teams have never had a losing season. When travel is involved in their sport schedules, the expense is bourne by the sea soldiers themselves or by funds donated by their post exchanges.

Throughout the year a high degree of military efficiency has been maintained and health records have been excellent. Moreover, the morale of the men has been very high, and this is attributed in large measure to their interest in sports.

A new interest in sports seems to have swept through the Corps, and it will probably lead the Marines on to new accomplishments in athletics. In addition they are carrying out the wishes of Maj.-Gen. Wendell C. Neville, commandant of the Marine Corps, to have under his command good sportsmen, good citizens and good Marines.

FLUVANNA MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN THERE THURSDAY NIGHT

One of the best negro minstrels ever given in Scurry County was presented by Fluvanna High School students with the assistance of several outsiders of the community last Thursday night at the Fluvanna Methodist Church auditorium.

Preceding the minstrel a burlesque wedding ceremony was given, in which various members of the faculty and prominent citizens were "taken down" in humorous manner.

Prof. E. O. Wedgeworth conducted the entertainment and was the manager of the group of minstrels. The outstanding act in the show was the "operation" on Bos Stavely by "Dr. Pepper" Crowley. Using crude but effective instruments Dr. Pepper succeeded in eliminating the obstructions in the patient's physical condition, rendering him capable of going on with the show. The audience was kept in an uproar for fully fifteen minutes during the scene.

Attorney J. M. Harris, Co. Supt. Pat Bullock and Otis Carter, of Snyder, along with "Red" Wedgeworth and Bos Stavely of Fluvanna, furnished string music before and after the show.

Mash Makes Eggs

C. H. Westcott of Gaines County reports a heavy loss of eggs from his flock of hens because he ran out of mash and neglected to buy more. The day before running out of mash he gathered up 106 eggs from 250 hens. One week later he gathered only 44 eggs a day. As soon as he began feeding the mash again the production began to increase.

Happy New Year to You!

ROSCOE COACH NOT TO GO TO CISCO NEXT YEAR

Coach Anton McCollum of the Roscoe Plowboys will not go to Cisco as coach of the Cisco Loboes, he stated last week. It had been rumored that McCollum would accept an offer to go to Cisco, but he denies the rumor.

"SHOW BOAT," FAMED TALKING PICTURE, IS COMING TO PALACE

Seldom is a theatre afforded the opportunity of presenting to the public a motion picture of such unusual merit as "Show Boat"—and accordingly, the management of the Palace Theatre is justly proud to announce the presentation of this Universal super talking production to its patrons Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31.

"Show Boat" is not merely a motion picture. Besides being an intensely dramatic picturization with dialogue of Edna Ferber's famous best-seller of the same name, the production included, in sound, all of the famous musical hits of the Ziegfield extravaganza, "Show Boat," presented as an integral part of the program by the world famous stars who appeared at the Ziegfield Theatre, New York.

Back For More

Barber—I don't seem to remember your face.

Patron—Probably not. It's all healed up now.—Montreal Star.

WEAK SPELLS

"I was so weak," says Mrs. Josephine Cockcroft, of Baldock, S. C., "that I was not able to do anything.



"At certain times, I suffered dreadfully with pains in my back and sides. My head would hurt—felt like it would split open. Spells of weakness would last for weeks.

"I read of Cardui. I sent for a bottle and began taking it. My case was stubborn, and at times I almost lost hope, but I could see a little improvement. At last I began to feel much better. Then I improved rapidly. For the last year I have been in better health than I ever have been before.

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May each day of the New Year be laden with Golden Opportunities that will turn readily into happy successes for you and yours is our sincere wish.

E. D. CURRY

Day-In and Day-Out

We have been meeting you, greeting you and serving you in whatever way we could. We have come to enjoy greatly our dealings with you and to expect you to come in regularly when there is a chance for us to supply a need, or just for a friendly call.

And now that it is New Year's again we take added pleasure in wishing that you may find in the season an opulence of joy and contentment, such as will make life happier for you all the year.

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—Call for the doubling of the present capacity which will give us 24 tons per day, with the addition of another building and machinery. Following that we will stucco the entire plant on the exterior that will be an added beauty to the business front of Snyder.

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This firm welcomes the opportunity to express its appreciation to the people of Snyder and Scurry County for the great progress made during the past and hopes for all a continued prosperity.

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