

We are parlor soldiers. The rugged battle of fate, where strength is born, we shun.—Emerson.

BY JAKE  
When 300 Scurry county farmers said Wednesday that they have faith in the government's cotton marketing association, a better day for agriculture in this section was born.

That is a bold statement to make, in view of the fact that those 300 men represented only a small portion of county farmers. But they were representative men, men who, as a whole, do things and stand for things in their communities.

When men like that take a bold forward step, it is like an army of 1,000,000 men winning battles for many millions more back home. Those men did not act in blind faith. They acted on reasonable, horse-sense faith, born of putting facts and figures together. They realized that Uncle Sam has at last offered them a helping hand and that they can get relief if they help Uncle Sam attack his cotton co-op guns.

The pledge of faith in the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association was second in importance only to the acreage reduction promise made by those men Wednesday.

Mr. Carswell made it plain, as the Farm Board has done, that the South's cotton throne is fast being usurped by foreign short-staple growers. The only two things remaining for Southern planters of cotton are reduction of acreage and raising of seed quality.

These two necessary changes were considered little more than high-flown theories of men who sat in swivel chairs until a few years ago. It must be admitted that a lot of newspapers and magazines that knew no more about cotton than the writer of this column ranted from sun-up to sundown about cutting acreage and buying better seed. Added to this were the constant pleas of organizers, promoters, get-rich-quick schemers. It is small wonder that the farmer was dubious.

Now the government has put hundreds of millions of dollars into a plan for relieving the cotton farmer, but we all know that old story. We are here to tell the world that Scurry county farmers were among the first in the South to join whole-heartedly in expressing faith in the government's plan. It is great to live in the same county with such farmers.

August Stahl, who has been farming in Scurry county for more than twenty years, spoke out in meeting Wednesday, and he said something. "I have never planted more than half of my land in cotton," he said. "And I have gained in the long run. Some of my neighbors made fun of me when they made big cotton crops and received big prices, but I had the laugh on them when their cotton was short and the price was low."

Mr. Stahl believes in diversification. He believes in planting good feed. He believes in raising more sheep. He believes that farmers should rid themselves of a lot of prejudices and join their hands to make farming a profitable industry. He believes in the Farm Board.

There were other farmers at that meeting who have followed a diversification program for years and can prove by facts and figures that it pays and pays and pays.

I want to speak a word for Snyder and Scurry County's suffering men, women and children.

You have an opportunity to help them. Of course you have a bunch of good clothes stored away in an attic or in a musty closet—clothes that you are saving to use in a quilt or give to some of your kinsfolk or make over for some of the younger kids.

You know full well that most of those clothes will be on your hands a year or two from now. Why not send them to the Chamber of Commerce, where they will be placed in the hands of those who may even now be suffering from the January cold?

Folks who have all the necessities of life, with some to spare, and will not divide with their less fortunate neighbors, should move out of West Texas, where a man without a helping hand is a stranger in a strange land.

Stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company met in their annual meeting Tuesday. Directors and officers for the ensuing year were named, and other routine business attended to.

A 12 per cent dividend on the capital stock was paid to the stockholders. In view of the very short crops throughout this section, the stockholders were well pleased with the earnings of the bank.

Directors named at the Tuesday meeting were Ernest Taylor, H. P. Wellborn, Mrs. Bettie F. Howell, Mrs. Dixie Smith, Joe Caton and Sam Hamlett.

Officers elected were: Ernest Taylor, president; H. P. Wellborn, vice president; Sam Hamlett, cashier; Mrs. Shaw Higgins, assistant cashier; and Hollie Lewis, assistant cashier. Tim Cook and Edgar Shuler were retained as bookkeepers of the bank.

# The Scurry County Times

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## BEST CROP SEASON IN YEARS LOOMS IN 1931

Farmers and Ranchmen of County Believe Good Yield Assured All Over This Section.

"It's the best crop season in more than 20 years."

That is the way farmers, ranchmen and business men are describing Scurry County's prospects for a bumper crop yield in 1931.

Even if this statement is stretched a bit, there is little doubt but that the fall and winter season, amounting to more than 10 inches of precipitation in most parts of the county, promises the best crop year in many seasons.

Early Season—Good Crops. Old-timers say that Scurry County never has a good crop unless she has a good early season. It will be remembered that fall and winter rains during the past three years have been light and that even heavy rains last spring were dried out when the crops were maturing.

It is said that farmers have been unusually diligent this season in putting up their land. Thousands of acres planted some time ago to winter grains, are giving good pasture to stock on many farms and ranches. A diversification program that has never been equalled in this county seems in prospect, as cotton acreage is being reduced, more feed is being planted, and poultry and cows, gardens and "side" crops are being pushed.

## GOODFELLOWS DO FINE WORK IN CITY XMAS

Twenty-Eight Homes, with Nearly 100 Children, Given Clothes and Other Provisions.

Final report of the non-sectarian Goodfellows movement, sponsored by the Euzeilian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, was made this week.

Mrs. Clyde Boren, president of the class, was general chairman of the movement. Mrs. Guy LeMond was chairman of the investigation committee, and Mrs. G. H. Leath, treasurer and chairman of purchasing committee.

The following gifts were received by the Goodfellows:

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| Three quilts valued at      | \$ 5.00  |
| Toys valued at              | 10.00    |
| Old clothing                | 20.00    |
| Fruit, candy and nuts       | 20.00    |
| Economy Store, merchandise  | 5.00     |
| Caton-Dodson, merchandise   | 5.00     |
| Byant-Link, merchandise     | 10.00    |
| E. J. Anderson, merchandise | 7.50     |
| Mrs. Odum's S. S. Class     | 2.25     |
| Mrs. Jim Lockhart           | 1.00     |
| Nathan Rosenbark            | 1.00     |
| J. S. Bradbury              | 5.00     |
| Maurice Brownfield          | 2.50     |
| Ed Curry                    | 5.00     |
| Emeliana S. S. Class        | 10.00    |
| A. C. Alexander             | 5.00     |
| Cash                        | 5.00     |
| Cash                        | 50.00    |
| Art Guild Club              | 5.00     |
| Girl Scout Troop No. 1      | 3.50     |
| Cash                        | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Odum's S. S. Class     | 4.49     |
| Cash                        | 1.00     |
| Baptist Men's Bible Class   | 16.00    |
| Cash                        | 5.00     |
| Harvey Shuler               | 2.50     |
| Altrurian Daughters         | 5.00     |
| J. D. Mitchell              | 1.00     |
| Total                       | \$221.65 |

Mrs. Joe Caton's Sunday school class donated Christmas stockings of fruit, nuts and toys. The Victory Bible class of the Methodist church gave Christmas stockings of candy, fruits and nuts. The Junior Epworth League gave tiny dolls and handkerchiefs for all the girls.

The Goodfellows received many letters from children asking for warm clothing to wear to school.

Officials of the movement state that the Goodfellows sent Christmas cheer into 28 homes, with a total of 97 children, each child receiving as nearly as possible the things for which he or she asked and a Christmas stocking of fruit, candy and nuts.

Clothing included in the gifts consisted of 21 pairs of shoes, 93 suits of underwear, 58 dresses, 55 boys' pants and overalls, 26 coats and sweaters, 10 sets, two pairs gloves and 139 pairs of stockings.

All of the packages except two were delivered on or before Tuesday before Christmas. These two are still being held because the ones who were to receive them cannot be located, those in charge state.

"We wish to thank each and every one who served in any way to make the Goodfellows plan a success," Mrs. Boren asked The Times to say. "Especially do we thank those who donated so liberally to this cause. We wish to thank Mrs. Ralph Odum, Mrs. A. J. Cody and Mrs. Tom Elza for their efficient aid rendered to

## MASS MEETING SATURDAY TO DISCUSS BOND

Attorney General Rules That 1929 Poll Tax Receipt Needed to Qualify Voters.

A mass meeting for discussion of the \$600,000 road bond issue on which Scurry county will vote on Saturday, January 17, has been called in the district court room for 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at this town.

One or more prominent out-of-town speakers, as well as local speakers, will be on the program.

Every tax payer in Scurry county, no matter how he stands on the bonds, is invited and urged to attend this important meeting.

A new feature of the election was injected this week, when County Attorney Warren Dodson received definite word from the attorney general's department that "one otherwise qualified may vote on 1929 poll tax receipt—1930 receipt not good until February 1, 1931."

Interest in the election is growing by leaps and bounds, and a large voting turnout is expected next week.

A letter received this week by Horace Hedley from Chairman W. R. Ely of the State Highway Commission contains this statement: "I sincerely hope that your bond issue will carry and you may assure your people that the contractors are cooperating with us in carrying out our policy of giving the work to local people."

## T. H. Chilton Made Commander Again

T. H. Chilton, Snyder, was re-elected as commander of the George Greene Camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans, at a meeting of the commandery held in Sweetwater a few days ago.

His election was unanimous, reflecting his outstanding work as commander during 1930.

W. F. Mullins, Sweetwater, was again chosen as adjutant and quartermaster. All other officers were re-elected or re-appointed.

Texas has the largest ranch. The King tract includes 1,675 square miles.

## Basket Ball On Card Saturday

Busby's strong boys and girls' basket ball teams will come to Snyder Saturday night to tangle with the Tigers and the Tigerettes on the Wolf Park gym.

Coaches Moore and Hill say they have trimmed out some of the flaws in the boys' game following the losing tilt they had with Roby on the Fisher county court Tuesday night.

The Tigers opened the season Thursday night by winning from Ira at Wolf Park by a count of 13 to 9, while the girls were losing to the visiting sextet, 36 to 6.

Other games on the Tiger and Tigerette schedule include a pair with Colorado here January 16 and a return pair January 30. Both Roby teams will play return games here February 6.

The Tigers' starting line-up against Roby included J. T. Trice and Buck Howell at guard, Carrol Greenfield at center, Mark Johnston and Mitchell, forwards. Alton Greenfield and Bedford McClinton substituted. The coach says several newcomers are giving some of these a run for their money, and that there may be changes in the line-up Saturday night.

## FULL CHART OF RAINS DURING YEAR IS GIVEN

Weather Man W. R. Merrell Says Precipitation Was Heavy in Year Just Passed.

W. R. Merrell, weather observer, has figures at hand to show that Scurry County received 29.86 inches of precipitation during 1930. Four months of the year, April, May, October and December, furnished 19.50 inches of this amount. This gives an average of almost 2.50 inches per month.

The unusual distribution of this large amount of rainfall explains, together with the poor fall season, why crops and grass were below par. Here are the figures:

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| January   | 1.50 |
| February  | None |
| March     | 2.14 |
| April     | 4.03 |
| May       | 6.00 |
| June      | 2.50 |
| July      | 0.10 |
| August    | 1.27 |
| September | 0.25 |
| October   | 1.83 |
| November  | 0.75 |
| December  | 5.00 |

Mr. Merrell's record shows that February was without precipitation of any kind and that only 0.10 in July. It shows, also, that a frost came March 19.

The heavy snow, coming a few days before Christmas, was one of the deepest to come to this section in years, and it helped to bring the total precipitation for December to 5.00, making the last month second only to May in total "falling weather."

A light frost came November 3, and the first killing frost came November 6. Freezes came November 19 and 20.

## CITIZENS ASK POSTPONEMENT OF STATE TAX

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Is Writing Legislators To Co-Operate in Move.

Letters signed by six influential Snyder citizens were sent to state legislators early this week, asking that state and county tax payments be allowed semi-annually, and that no penalty or interest be attached.

The request is in line with the action of the City Council in making it possible to pay half of local taxes in January and the other half in July. Critical financial conditions, of course, are at the root of the movement.

The letters were addressed to Oliver Cunningham, state senator; Pink Parrish, state senator from the Lubbock district; and J. M. Clause, state representative. They were signed by A. A. Bullock, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce; H. G. Towle, mayor; O. P. Thorne, vice president of Snyder National Bank; Ernest Taylor, president of First State Bank & Trust Company; W. R. Johnson, former representative.

## McMurry Songsters Entertain in Snyder

Members of "The Chanters," composed of the glee and choral clubs of McMurry College, Abilene, appeared at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. A large crowd heard the singers despite the sloppy weather.

A well arranged program was presented. Mrs. Robert B. Wylie and Hjalmar Bergh accompanied the 35 boys and girls who compose the group.

## S. S. Teacher Class Started This Week

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, superintendent of Teacher Training at the First Methodist church, is conducting a class this week in which "The Sunday School Teacher" is being taught. More than twenty persons are taking the course.

Classes will continue through tonight, and the examination on the book will be given Friday night.

## PROSPERITY MEETING IN DALLAS ATTENDED BY GEORGE F. SMITH

George "Jimmie" Smith left Sunday for Dallas to attend a special called meeting of the Southwestern Industrial Development Bureau, his appointment to the committee post for the publishing industry of the state having been made by Secretary George I. Seitz of Houston last week.

The committee that met is headed by Col. Bill Talbot of Dallas, and has for its basic work, the industrial development of Texas, capitalization upon its natural resources and building prosperity for present state industries. The entire committee consists of eminent Texas industrialists, bankers, live stock

men, capitalists and practically every line of industry in the state. According to a bulletin received at the Times-Signal from the organization's offices, it is a rosy picture in which dawned the New Year. All eyes are turned toward 1931. In Texas the ruins of old dreams are swept aside to make room for new ones of better promise. The failure of last year's crops are being forgotten in the anticipation of better harvests to come.

There is exhibited by Texans in all sections of the state a wonderful unanimity of purpose. The watchword is: Texas shall be prosperous.

Three or four organizations of enthusiastic Texans have been formed for the purpose of expediting the return of prosperity and of putting the state's unemployed to work in gainful occupations. Chief among them are the committees headed by John W. Carpenter and Col. William E. Talbot, both of Dallas. Col. Talbot's as the older of the two, is the first to report substantial accomplishments.

W. C. Wenninger has taken over the auto accessory and hardware business operated until January 1 by S. T. Elza and Mr. Wenninger on the east side of the square.

Mr. Elza is assistant tax collector to Uncle Billy Nelson. Clarence invites his friends to make themselves at home at his old stand, for he says he gets kinda lonesome these blustery days.

PAGANS AND CALDEWAYS EAT BARBECUED TURKEY  
H. Caldeaway, who lives a few miles from Hermleigh, is a maker of barbecue of a new variety. It is made from old-fashioned turkey, and takes it from Jim Pagan, it has a new-fashioned taste that goes straight to a man's stomach. The Caldeways and the Pagans enjoyed a turkey barbecue dinner at the Caldeway home Sunday.

## Gradual Prosperity in 1931 Seen By Civic and Church Leaders

As Snyder and Scurry county enter the second week of 1931, a new note of faith in the future is being struck on all sides, in the opinion of leading farmers, ranchers and business men. Almost without exception, people are buckling down to the tasks ahead, and the majority of them are confident that prosperity is slowly but surely marching back to this section.

While the excellent season in the ground is one of the reasons for the optimistic spirit, most observers say that the change noted about the first of the year was due to the undying spirit of West Texas—to the kind of spirit that brought courageous men and women to West Texas and kept them here.

Suffering Not Intense. Preachers and county officials who come in contact with poverty-stricken families state that there are fewer calls for help than had been expected, although appeals are many and some of them pitiful.

Leaders in various phases of Scurry county life have been asked by the Times-Signal to submit their thoughts concerning the new year and the old year. There is a high note of optimism and of accomplishment here. To read these messages is to catch a new vision of our 1931 hopes.

Cooperating with County Superintendent A. A. Bullock, rural school is printed once each month. It is from the Finvanna schools, shared by Superintendent E. G. Edgeworth and published occasionally.

What the Mayor of Snyder Thinks  
H. G. TOWLE, MAYOR.  
If I could do nothing more than to judge the future of Snyder and Scurry county by the past year, I

## CO-OP SUPPORTED BY FARMERS AT MEETING

New Paid Fireman And City Assessor Selected by Council

Bernard Longbottom will succeed Tom Jenkins as city tax assessor for 1931, according to decision of the city council Monday night at its regular monthly meeting.

Charles Burke, resigned, will be replaced by J. L. Joyner as paid city fireman on February 1, it was decided.

Guy Adams, who is in charge of outside water and sewer work, will attend a school for water and sewer workers at Waco soon, his expenses to be paid by the city.

City collections for December were: Taxes, \$2228.04; water and sewer, \$1418.23; fines, \$106.75.

Secretary A. C. Prentiss states that an itemized statement of the city's finances during 1930 will probably be ready for publication next week.

## New Course To Be Offered by Baptists

A Sunday school training course, "Winning to Christ," is being taught by Rev. Philip C. McCahery, pastor of the First Baptist Church. A number of interested workers heard the first lesson Tuesday evening, and an even larger crowd is expected for the second lesson Friday evening.

The course will be completed in two or three lessons next week. Others are invited to join the pastor in the study of this wonderful book, he states.

## Tiger's Tale To Be Printed Next Week

The annual senior edition of the "Tiger's Tale, Snyder, high school paper, will be issued early next week. Members of the graduating class are gathering "copy" for their special paper, and a number of surprises are promised their readers.

A complete staff has not been announced, but the upper classmen guarantee that they have the best talent in school to handle their news and features.

More Than 300 Pledge Faith in Government Association—Many to Make Acreage Cut.

More than 300 Scurry county farmers pledged themselves to support the Federal Farm Board in its cotton marketing program here Wednesday afternoon, following an address by T. N. Carswell, Abilene, secretary of District 7 of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, and manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Eighty-five per cent of the farmers who filled even standing room in the district court room raised their hands when Mr. Carswell asked how many were joining in the radical cotton acreage reduction program advocated by the Board.

The Snyder meeting was one of a series being held by the Abilene District to discuss the fight which cotton, grain and produce men's organizations are said to be making against the cooperative associations.

Carswell Applauded. A burst of applause greeted Mr. Carswell's statement that the farmers should stand up and fight efforts to defeat the purpose of the Federal Farm Relief Act, which the speaker described as "the first real effort of the government to help 'the salt of the earth' after 150 years as a nation."

Tax collectors and appeals to arms during the war were the farmer's only personal ideas of our government until the Relief Act was passed.

## PUBLISHERS OF MERGED PAPER FELICITATED

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Official Praises Initial Issue From Combined Plant.

One of the most appreciated letters of congratulation in regard to the merging of Snyder newspapers last week comes from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce offices at Stamford.

"Snyder has been fortunate in years past in having had real community building newspapers, and I know that the recently effected arrangement resulting in this consolidation will be highly beneficial to the people in the territory served," writes J. C. Watson, publicity director.

"Permit me to express to you the congratulations and good wishes of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the consolidation of the Scurry County Times and The Snyder News. The January 1 issue of the combined papers is a highly creditable offering, and with the splendid line-up you offer, I am sure that it is just a sample of the kind of newspaper the people of Snyder and Scurry County may expect all down the line."

"If we can serve you at any time in any way, we shall be quite disappointed if you do not let us in on the things you would like to have done."

Total Ginnings Given.  
A late report shows that Scurry county ginnings through Tuesday totaled 17,392 bales. Snyder's total is 9480. Hermleigh's 1833 and China Grove's 1493, to lead the procession. Other totals next week.

## Subscription List Is Being Corrected

There's many a slip—but the fact of the business is that the Times-Signal force is rather proud of the way in which they have handled the large number of names on the subscription lists of the consolidated papers.

We have two or three requests to make of subscribers. If we have a liberal response, as we had last week, everyone will be assured of better service in receiving their papers.

1. If you live in Snyder, and wish your paper to come to your home, please phone us your street and house number.

2. If your name, initials or address is wrong in any way, send us a correction.

3. If the expiration date on your label is not as you think it should be, we shall be glad to make an adjustment.

4. Remember that you will get full credit for your subscription to both papers. We thank you.



BELL WOMAN'S ARTICLE USED BY GIN PAPER

Reminiscences of Old Cotton Gin Are Recalled by Minnie Tate Abernathy in Article

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Snyder News correspondent in the Bell community, who wrote an article recently on the early cotton gin...

"Reading in The Snyder News last week what the Anson Enterprise editor said about the music of the cotton gin caused my mind to wander back to the year 1880, 'the year of the big cotton crop' as it is often referred to.

"I was a small girl then, living in Bastrop County, Texas, but would often go to the gin with my father. 'Twas there I first learned to love the music of the cotton gin.

"In those days the gin had only one stand, and was fed by hand with cotton carried in baskets from the wagon, each man carrying his own cotton. It was a long, tiresome job, and ginning was very slow.

"I remember an accident that year which almost cost father his life. While feeding cotton into the stand his right arm was caught in the saws of the stand. A man threw off the belt which stopped the gin and kept father's arm from being torn from his body, or maybe his whole body being mangled. Great gasps were cut in his arm that made scars for life.

"Barring that accident, all the trips to the gin with my father were pleasant ones, and I looked forward with eagerness to the day I could watch the cotton ginned and baled. A big black man would jump into the press and tramp the cotton as regular as clock-work.

"How different the gins now, thanks to inventions. In 1927 I would go to the round bale gin at Snyder when my husband would take a bale of cotton in the trailer, pulled by our Ford car. We would drive under the suction pipe when our time came, and in 10 or 15 minutes our bale was ginned, baled, sampled and sold right at the gin. We could make the trip in nine miles and get back home in one or two hours, providing there were not several bales ahead of us; whereas, it used to take all day and part of the night to go to the gin, have a bale ginned and return home.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent Mrs. Frank Floyd has been ill this week.

Mr. Rainwater went to Abilene on business Saturday.

T. B. Green of Snyder visited Tensley Rainwater Saturday night. Inez Chandler gave a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Athem Wade spent Saturday night with Sidney Galeyan of Pleasant Hill.

Allen and Eunice Davis returned from Arizona a few days ago. They are now at T. C. Davis's home.

Ardis Poindexter spent the night with Ouida Horsley Thursday, and they visited school Friday evening.

Everyone enjoyed the party given Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prather.

A bunch of young folks serenaded Clarence and Byrd Wade last Saturday night after the party at George Ramage's.

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent Miss Amner Lewis will return from a visit in Arkansas Sunday or Monday.

Woodard school is progressing nicely. There are 12 pupils enrolled at present.

The party at Mr. Prather's was a great success and everybody reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis and James Greer will move to their new home at Camp Springs next week if the weather is fit.

We had some pretty weather the latter part of last week, but when we awoke Sunday morning we were being visited by a nice rain and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lewis and Erice Lewis spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Beaver, at Camp Springs, grubbing wood.

Prosperity-

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upon this I base my prediction that the coming year will be a year of bountiful crops and better times. Not only is this true, but history shows that every depression in the past has been followed by an era of prosperity.

Renewed Hope Needed. Then, let us face 1931 with renewed hope and press forward with that faith in the future that will carry Snyder and Scurry county to a higher plane of prosperity than she has ever known before.

Trust in the future is shown, then good times are bound to come; for when people of Scurry county set their heads to do a thing they generally do that thing.

Trusting this will be the best year in the history of the county, and urging all of you to stand squarely behind the schools during these strenuous times so that the children's chances will not be materially hindered because of the times, I am Very truly yours,

Keep Resolutions, Urges Local Pastor

THE REV. PHILIP C. MCGARHEY, BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR

Two or three texts stand out in my mind as scriptural messages for the new year. Paul's words from Phil. 3:13-14: "Forgetting the things which are behind and pressing forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

At the beginning of the New Year is a fine time for us to make resolutions. Most of us need to make them, but we need to keep those that we do make more than we need to make new ones.

Don't Brood Over Mistakes. We can't change the past except by doing better in the future. We have made mistakes, but let's not brood over them; let's forget them or make them stepping stones to higher achievements during 1931.

What if we have failed in 1930 to accomplish all we tried to accomplish? There is no reason to believe that 1931 will be the same way. Expect the best of everything and everybody, and if disappointments come, buck up, and believe that "just around the corner" is something better, or someone more trustworthy.

They Are Gone Forever. The thousand and one things we all could have done, we left undone, or did the thing we should not, or our lasting ill-fame and sorrow. But those days of fretful and forgetful try and honesty and thrift and patience are all "better things."

A Beginning Time. This is a beginning time—this New Year. A beginning time for better things. "Have you missed in your aim? The mark is still shining. Did you faint in the race? Take breath for the next. Did the clouds drive you back? See yonder their lining. Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.

I tell you the future can hold no terrors For any brave soul while the stars revolve. If he will but stand on the grave of his errors, And instead of regretting will resolve—RESOLVE.

Persuaded of Better Things—Wright

THE REV. CAL C. WRIGHT, Pastor First Methodist Church.

"But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you."—Heb. 6:9. At this time we have the backward look of the old year and the forward focus of the New Year. It is human desire to improve, to build "more stately mansions" for the soul.

A Policy in the Snyder Local Mutual Aid Assn. is worth \$1,000 every day in the year, hard times or no hard times. See Mrs. J. G. R. Burt, Sec

try and honesty and thrift and patience are all "better things." The power of the nation depends upon the physical fitness of its people. As we are taught and practice the simple rules of health we also learn and practice the cardinal virtues. We learn the lessons of thrift, honesty, industry and patience.

This season has its definite spiritual message. While a nation is looking for "better things" in our religious experience, for "Oh, God, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us."

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As each year hurries by, let it join the procession Of skeleton shapes that march down to the past. While you take your place in the line of progression With your eyes on the heavens—your face to the blast.

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It is never too late to begin rebuilding. Though all into ruins your life seems to be hurled; For look, the light of a New Year is gliding. The happy old face of a fine old world!"

A Mile-Post in History—Broadfoot

THE REV. THOS. M. BROADFOOT, Pastor First Christian Church.

In our hasty, fretful and forgetful travels toward that other eternity we have passed another mile-post in history. Three hundred and sixty-five more suns have come and gone, their events recorded in the annals of time, and that something we call the old year is no more.

Those days have brought us many things—things of fortune and misfortune, things of joy and things of sorrow, things we have done and things we have undone, but things that have moulded our characters and shall cling to us forever. And with each eventful day filled with the frills of life, each little event brought its opportunity.

And what a solemn hour it is when we each look back to that lost opportunity to record for himself some worthy action done, some noble deed of kindness to himself and another, that should count for him in yonder world! Yes, and it will count. For that opportunity, whether accepted or rejected, whether in act or refusal to act, has left the imprint of the passing moment upon each soul to which it came.

One lent a hand in the time of need; one refused the answer to a call; another sat still while his brother drowned; and still another gaffed a friend who trusted.

They Are Gone Forever. The thousand and one things we all could have done, we left undone, or did the thing we should not, or our lasting ill-fame and sorrow. But those days of fretful and forgetful

being are gone forever, with what of mishap or good fortune they may have brought, of sorrows or of joys, numbered with the past never to be recalled except in memory. Can we correct them? No, for they are gone! Then, let's forget them to the extent that they shall not be weights to pull us down; but remember them in the degree that we shall do them no more. For the New Year is with us in the old one's stead.

We have passed the divide. We have turned a new leaf white and clean. We are given the pen of our own fortunes and instructed to write a new page of our own history to which page we shall look again in time to come. What shall the record be?

In the prospective of that day that lies before us, with its fatetful events piled high, we dare not say. But, anchoring our hopes to the stars of fate, pledging ourselves to the things that are worthy and right and honorable, and looking to the better and greater accomplishments of our unworthy selves, let us place our faith in an all-wise power, and say with Paul, concerning that new day, "I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ."

Let us do these things in the spirit and with zeal, and all will be well when we shall reach the mile-post at the top of another year.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

J. S. Davis and family have moved to Snyder. A large crowd attended the party Saturday night.

We did not have Sunday school last Sunday due to the rainy weather.

Miss Bertha Vineyard of Snyder spent the week-end with Miss Zelmira Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and family visited relatives near Rotan New Year's day.

School opened Monday of last week after the holidays. Six new pupils started.

Mrs. Earley and family have moved to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Lewis.

T. P. Pierce spent Wednesday night of last week with his son, Eugene, who lives north of Snyder.

Buell Lewis and family have moved from the Sam Barfoot place to the H. R. Lewis place, three miles west of Hornleigh.

Miss Pearl Phillips of Loraine, formerly of this place, married recently. The bridegroom's name has not yet been learned by the correspondent.

Family Food Guide

"Milk for children, bread for all" is the urgent suggestion made by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. A family food guide, designed to cut down the grocery bill and to give proper nutrition, has been prepared by the bureau, as follows:

Every Meal—Milk for children, bread for all. Every Day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes, Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable.

Two to Four Times a Week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Co-Op Supported-

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passed, but now the heart of our government has found where the farmer lives," the Abilene man declared. "You older men are seeing the beginning of legislation that will mean as much to the farmer as other protective and helping measures have meant to the developer of manufacturing, railroad building, shipping and aviation. Your children and your children's children will suffer, as the children of Cain suffered for their father's sin against God, if you do not rally to the support of this great cooperative movement.

What the Fight Means. "If the fight against Farm Board aid for the cooperatives is successful, it will mean denying to the farmer the government help which has been given to other lines of business. The merchant marine has received three billion six hundred million dollars in subsidies since 1916; the railroads were paid a direct subsidy of five hundred million dollars; the tariff taxes the people of the United States five hundred million dollars a year to help manufacturers.

"We can not avoid the consequences of over-production, but we can save ourselves from receiving the full consequences at one blow. That is what the cooperatives and the Farm Board did, by holding three million bales of cotton off the market. Worldwide depression has caused cotton mills to use three million bales less than they did last season. The supply on hand is three million bales more."

Mr. Carswell cited figures to show that "unless there is a drastic cut in cotton acreage, the price next season will be approximately what it is now. The hope of the Farm Board is that you will reduce your cotton acreage because the facts call on you to do it in your own behalf. If you want another case of the 'ache' next year, just plant another big crop."

Pointing out that even an ordinary crop in the South, such as that of 1930, is certain to bring a low price, in view of foreign competition and the huge carry-over caused by general depression, the speaker urged again and again that acreage reduction and confidence in the cooperative would eventually bring the farmer out of his plight and place him on an economic plane with other industries.

Giles Bowers, farmer of Scurry county, made the motion that the meeting go on record as having faith in the Farm Board's program, and he was seconded by a half dozen voices. Several farmers spoke in behalf of the Board and also advocated the planting of high grade

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

M. Z. Dibble has been a business visitor in San Angelo. Roy Huffstutler of Abilene was a visitor in Snyder Sunday.

R. P. Tull returned Sunday evening from a visit in Washington, D. C. B. F. Womack was in Abilene Saturday for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris were New Year's visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane visited with her sister in Colorado Wednesday evening. GERAL GREENE left Sunday for Lubbock, where he has enrolled in Tech.

T. J. Thompson, better known as "Dad," has been very ill, but is feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aucutt of Clovis, N. M., have been in Snyder visiting with relatives.

Miss Lucile Brown left Thursday for Abilene, where she is enrolling in Simmons University. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hester of Enid are in Snyder visiting with relatives.

Jack Deakins of Floydada spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

Mrs. W. W. Smith left Wednesday morning for Abilene, where she will undergo a medical examination. Com Ezell wants publicity. He just opened the door of the office and announced that he was going home.

Mrs. H. P. Brown and daughter, Miss Lucile Brown, and Mrs. Otis Moore, were visitors in Abilene Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gertie Smith and her father, W. B. Stanfield, were in Breckenridge several days of last week visiting.

Mrs. J. W. Fesmire returns tomorrow from St. Louis, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Martha J. Pittman. Miss Elizabeth Powell of Lufkin was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth. She was en route to Canadian, where she teaches.

Misses Vera and Ila Bee Perrierman, Evelyn Worley and Oletta Sturgeon returned to Lubbock last week-end, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks accompanied Miss Evelyn Boone to Muleshoe during the week-end. Miss Boone, whose home is at Camp Springs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brackeen and children of Texarkana, Ark., returned to their home Sunday after a two week visit here with relatives.

Dr. Slicem—"How is young Mr. Schmidt doing since his tonsil operation?" "Nice Nurse—"As affectionately as can be expected."

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—the nurse had left her before a few minutes—and we think she lost her balance. Last night she was quite cheerful and hopeful, and looking forward to seeing you today. We are sure it must have been an accident.

Chittenham made no answer, and presently Bim drew the nurse aside to whisper: "Would she . . . do you think she would ever have recovered her sight?"

There was a little silence before the answer came. "The doctors were hopeful—but . . ." the nurse shook her head. "I don't think Mrs. Chittenham herself ever had any real hope."

Bim walked to the window and looked out. The sun was shining, and the air was soft and warm. She closed her own eyes and tried to imagine what Sadie had suffered. To be blind! Never to see the sunlight or the flowers, or a beloved face!

She turned and crossed the room to Chittenham. She understood so well what he was feeling, how his heart must be torn with remorse and grief, and yet through it all she knew he must be conscious of a great and overwhelming relief.

It was only at mid-day when she reached Folkstone that the idea occurred to her to cross over to France. It was only a little journey, but there was something comforting in the knowledge that she could so easily put the width of the sea between herself and the things from which she desired to escape.

And then one evening as she was walking along by the sea with the sunset light in her face, she met him. He looked ill, she thought, and old! And as her eyes searched his face, it seemed impossible that only a few days ago she had seen him and talked to him—surely months must have dragged away since she told him he must go out of her life.

And Chittenham gripped her wrist with fingers that bruised, and he said hoarsely—"Thank God—I've found you!"

IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent Miss Lela Nellis, Correspondent . . . Mary Gooble spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Wenken. Robert New of San Antonio called at the school house for a short visit with our teacher, Rufus Mize.

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. De Shazo, Correspondent G. M. Roe has moved on the J. O. Guinn place south of Camp Springs. Bob Smith of Cristoval spent part of last week visiting relatives here.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our boys' and girls' basket ball teams went to Snyder Thursday of last week, where they clashed with the Snyder Tigers and Tigerettes in some of the most interesting games of the season.

INADALE NEWS

Lucile Buckner, Correspondent George Penherton has recently moved. R. K. Pendleton has moved in the Acme Gin house. Mrs. Lon McGuire visited Mrs. Ernest Barrett Friday.

Church News

Due to bad weather there were no services at any of our churches on Sunday morning. Baptist—Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger Surgery and Consultation Dr. J. T. Hutchison Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children

GERMAN NEWS

Aurelia Wimmer, Correspondent. Edgar Wenken has been confined to his bed with the flu. Mrs. Lobbans has been very ill, but is better at this writing.



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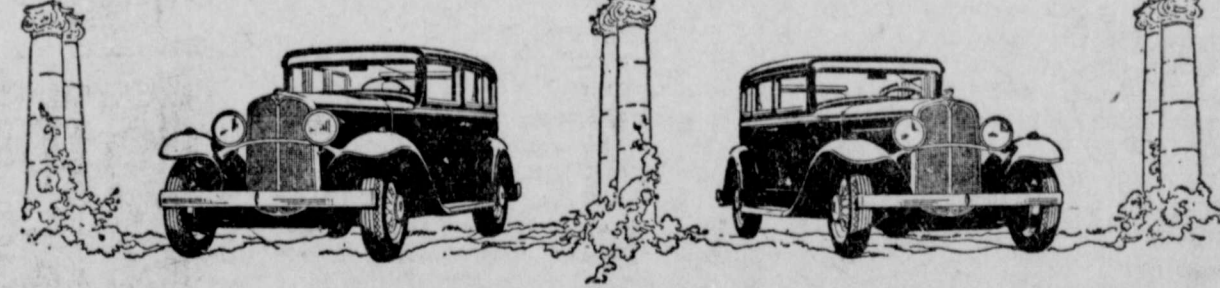
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For the wrongs that need resistance;  
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And the good that we can do.

**THE WEEKLY DOZEN.**

Some Sap Rises Before Warm Weather.

Pessimism Pete declares that politics, business and basketball are budding, even if spring has not yet come.

A Peach of a Prune—Can You Beat It?

The Snyder young man who told his girl friend that she was the apple of his eye probably did not realize that apples shrivel with age.

Or Put Stink Weeds on Their Bier.

Some of our acquaintances are like gas stoves: Water on top would kill some of their tumes. That is supposed to be Prohibition Pun No. 1318131313.

Wonder If It's a Stiff-Boomed Affair?

Now that Ross Sterling plans to be inaugurated as he wears a Lubbock Tech shirt, it will be hard to prove that he wears any man's collar. Home economics girls made the shirt.

These Arkansas Editors Are Smart.

It is reported that an Arkansas publisher has forbidden that the word "depression" appear in his paper during 1931. If some of the rest of us would forget that worn-out slush word for a few weeks, the jug of Prosperity would soon be ripe enough to drain.

This Name Business Is Complicated.

One of the new officials in the court house has discovered that one of his neighbors is very Gross, another is a Tinker, still another is a sacrificial Bullock, and a fourth is of German parentage. Of course there is a Taylor in the bunch—a Taylor who lives next door to a Brown-field.

And a Dozen Is All the Force Can Stand.

One kind reader, it is reported, turns to the Weekly Dozen page each week only because he is afraid he will miscalculate the number of the Inevitable Twelve. If we ever leave one out, brother, it will be because of his typographic error or because we were afraid it would tax your brain too much to count beyond eleven.

It Will Be a Good Starting Point, Anyway.

Although we can see the hide where our trousers are worn threadbare, it's a pleasure to be pecking the keys, calculating our debts, and looking forward to a 1931 of hard work and gradual prosperity. What's in life, anyway, but the joy of good living that comes after an era of poor living? We don't know whether we are improving if we don't have some demerits for comparison.

And Needs Praise Instead of Knocks.

Snyder needs more men who wear knee-shining pants and fewer men who wear seat-shining pants. In case you don't know what we mean, have a look at most any sunshiny afternoon, and you will see a dozen or two men decorating curbs who could be doing something useful if they had anything in their bones except laziness. But our heart goes out to the man who tries every day in the week to get work, only to come home each evening with a tale of woe.

Maybe We'll Use 1930 as a Stepping Stone.

Those notes of optimism struck by leading Snyder men in this week's Times are typical of the spirit of Scurry County and all West Texas. As someone wrote in Sunday's Dallas News, the year 1930 was not a failure; as a rule, it was the men and the women who were naturally weak that failed altogether. Nineteen hundred and thirty will be a success for the strong, courageous men and women who lived through the trying months without whimpering. Grin, you long-faced hard-times artist, or you will get smashed in 1931's Prosperity Rush!

An Open Mind Is a Wonderful Thing.

The proposed road bonds deserve the unprejudiced investigation of every voter in this county. Perhaps they are worthy; perhaps they are not worthy. But how can you know, unless you study and read and talk about the road building program? We believe that a careful reading of the advertising appearing in this week's paper will convince even the most skeptical that the bond issue has merits of which they never dreamed before. Perhaps you will not vote for the bonds, but you owe it to yourself and to your county to make a thorough investigation.

Diversification Still Needed in Scurry.

Cotton acreage reduction seems such a sensible program, especially after we heard the cotton co-op speakers Wednesday, that it is a wonder why every farmer does not take it up in 1931. It is easy, of course, to sit before a typewriter and tell a farmer that he is not being wise; but it is easy, also, to see that more sensible men, including successful farmers on every hand, are pleading for cotton acreage reduction now than ever before. One leading Scurry County farmer is planting only one-half his total acreage in cotton this year. Another is planting less than one-fourth his acreage in cotton. What will you do with your planter this year... till it up and let it drill away profits that you could be getting from feed, cows and hens?

**New Faces, New Tasks.**

Sometimes January 1 is such a rocky time in court house affairs that the citizens at large dread to see a page turned in the book of years.

This dread did not come to Scurry County this year, although three of the most responsible offices in the gift of the people changed managers.

It seems a matter of poor judgment on the part of our law makers to arrange for changes of officials on January 1, when taxes are rolling in and when everything is undergoing a period of change. In Scurry County the new officials have stepped into their 1931 shoes like old masters, and everything has been pretty sailing on the court house ship.

Judge Buchanan, Tax Collector Nelson and Commissioner Dowell deserve and have been receiving the whole-hearted assistance of their friends in their new offices. It should be so. The same sentiment holds true for all the other court house officials, even if they have been in the harness long enough to evade some of the jagged edges of the new year.

**Opinions With a Kick.**

Opinions differ. Men differ. Visions differ. Even newspapers differ.

If all men and all newspapers had the same opinions and the same visions, women would soon rule the world in truth as well as in spirit, and newspapers would go the way of hoop skirts and rubber-tired buggies.

You may be assured that The Times, under its new combination of publishers, will have both opinions and visions. We expect to be adversely criticized for some of our opinions and to be ignored for some of our visions. But it may not be said at the end of 1931, so help us Horse Sense, that we lacked these two essentials of progress and service.

It is a well known fact that both Snyder newspapers have become known in this section of the state as publications having opinions they dared print. We do not use "dared" in an insulting sense. We mean that it takes publishers with courage to publish honest opinions which they know will bring a few coals upon their heads.

Any stand that The Times takes on any matter of civic, religious or social interest will be an honest stand, for only an honest newspaper can live among a people whose impulses are primarily honest.

You may be assured, too, that any opinion expressed by The Times may be answered in print by anyone who differs. Our "Letters From the People" column is of, by and for our readers, and it is always open for commendations, corrections or suggestions.

**Peculiarities of West Texas.**

Somebody is always speaking of the peculiarities of West Texas.

West Texas, it seems, was "peculiar" when resentful of the misrepresentation contained in the texts of certain geographies, she filed a preemptory demand for revision. For a time other sections of the state snickered up their sleeves, then they discovered that they, too, suffered at the hands of pseudogeographers who were long on imagination and short on facts.

As a result of this particular West Texas "peculiarity," publishers have agreed to place in the hands of school children in Texas and other states revised geographies which will be no less interesting because they are more accurate.

West Texas "peculiarities" frequently prove to be of that kind. West Texas is willing to take the initiative, to throw aside the shackles of custom and blaze trails. It would be a difficult task to determine whether her chief peculiarity lies in her penchant for starting things, or, having started them, in seeing them through.

There is one West Texas "peculiarity," however, which deserves more mention than is accorded it. It is her newspapers. While it is dangerous to quote statistics which are subject to abrupt change, West Texas did, if she does not now, boast the smallest city in the United States which supported a successful morning and evening newspaper combination.

Moreover, daily or weekly, West Texas newspapers have a wonderful habit of independent thinking, of fearless expression, of aggressive leadership. Borger, Cisco, Pampa, Lubbock, San Angelo—there are too many to enumerate, yet each of them is the home of daily newspapers which would credit cities of much larger population. Of West Texas weeklies, the same observation holds true. In newspapers, as in other things, West Texas achieves far more than might reasonably be expected.

If newspapers really reflect the communities they serve, and that such is the case is universally admitted, a file of current West Texas newspapers would dispel any doubt as to the extent of West Texas' growth and her preparedness to capitalize upon the era of industrial development which the future promises.

All in all, it appears that the rest of the world would be the gainer if it contrived to acquire some of the "peculiarities" which, while setting West Texas apart, also have forced her ahead.—Olney Enterprise.

**Resolved!**

Be it resolved, that I will cultivate a feeling of gratitude that things are as well with me as they are.

In taking inventory I find that I have no bolt on my neck. I have a good roof over my head, even if it does not cover a palace. I am not hungry. I have two good suits of clothes, even if one of them is three years old. I have books and magazines. I am out of jail. I fancy I command the respect of at least a majority of the people. I have all my arms and legs. No teeth are missing. Those to whom I owe money are lenient. Best of all, I have 1931 to look forward to. Therefore, be it resolved, that I will meet 1931 with courage and hope for better times. I will match my strength against the odds that seem "stacked" against me, and make an honest, earnest effort to meet all my obligations as they mature, to the end that I may not be as a nail dropped into the cogs of smoothly running machinery.—De Leon Free Press.

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Well," asked Otto, "Why you don't buy it down there?"

"They haven't any," she replied.

"Ya, ya," said the butcher, "Ien I don't have it I sell it for ten cents only."

It's about the Scotchman whose son had ambition to be a musician. So the old man let the boy's hair grow and told him the rest was up to him.

**Letters From the People**

In regard to the Bond Issue.

Scurry County Times-Signal:  
To tell our idea in the best manner we can use at present, relative to the \$600,000 bond move for better roads in Scurry county, I will take a brief amount of time. We will speak some of our observations and experiences.

Six years ago the first of this month we moved to Hermleigh. Before coming we were sure that our obligations in a financial way could be met in a satisfactory way and then had a limited bank account. But such has not been the case altogether in a brief measure, while we must appreciate our success and attribute it to some good cause that has come our way before so many of those bonds and loans had come into existence.

It is a well known fact that good roads are needed, but is it a right act to place all the expense of a bond issue on the real estate? If so, and such business keeps on, we have no citizens who may wish a tract of real estate, either for farming or grazing purposes, because this enterprise does not meet in a money payment way to allow anyone to succeed in any such management. So we land owners are not safe as to how much we may make on our farms.

There should be a vacation for the farmer occasionally, but since my stay of thirty-six years in Fisher county and six years here, I have yet to take what I see most all those so-called business "ducks" do not each season.

Each county in Texas needs more farmers and better methods of farming. How are we to obtain these farmers? Stop all of these bond issues, a limit to the land loans, with lower land sales to a class of citizens who will delight in having a home.

I say let's do away with all bond issues for a while anyway. A farm of 200 acres in Fisher county has not paid its taxes in two years, so we may account why we are so opposed to the road bond issue.

Those who are waiting for a job on the road bond have done little work any place for themselves or the other person. Respectfully,  
JNO. H. LYNDE, Hermleigh

Publishers Congratulated.

Dear Roberts, Jones, Smyth and the D-1:

I am writing you to say that I want to congratulate the managers of the Times-Signal and The Snyder News for the fine spirit of co-operation that is shown in the consolidation of the newspapers of Scurry County. To me it is a good omen to see the spirit of co-operation that is quietly permeating the business life—and I believe the spiritual life as well—of the county.

I am forced to admit that with some of us it is rather against the grain to see the producer come in for any share of any sort of prosperity that might come to the county. One instance I will mention.

to-wit, the great effort that is being put forth at the present time to break down the co-operative marketing associations that now exist in the United States. There are numerous other things of a more local nature that have not the spirit of helpfulness or co-operation that I will not try to mention at this time but are a hindrance to a better understanding between the people of the town and the country.

Another thing that I wanted to say is that we are beginning the new year of 1931 with a better prospect to make a good crop than we have had for a number of years at the beginning of the year.

Of course, we are all crying "hara hara" and truly the times are strenuous, and I suspect if we could see the future we could see a blessing in these strenuous conditions, for as sure as time continues there is going to be a vast change in the conditions and surroundings of the people of these United States. I honestly believe that we can as a people make these changes that are sure to come helpful to the masses in co-operation—or a hindrance to the masses by the lack of co-operation.

Well, I have preached long enough and the thing that I am anxious to say is not said, and that is that Banquo's ghost and the road bond issue will up, and there is an election called for January 17 to decide whether we shall or shall not issue road bonds to the amount of \$600,000. There is some doubt as to whether everyone knows that I am opposed to this bond issue.

I guess it is time for me to ring off, so here's hoping for you boys the best year of your lives.  
So mote it be,  
Snyder, J. L. CARRELL.

Against Road Bonds.

Scurry County Times-Signal:  
In regard to J. J. Moore's letter against the road bond, it looks like all voters should be impressed in the same way of thinking, seeing and knowing as J. J. does—that no road bond or bonds in any way under the present conditions would help the farmers as a whole, only helping him into the ditch a little deeper.

As a farmer has no way of converting prices for his products to make the party or parties who buy them to help pay these extra costs, with the past three years of short crops, with high taxes about fifty or sixty-five per cent of the present taxes will be paid.

It is true, as J. J. says, that there is always a few that get pie out of these bonds, and, of course, you shouldn't blame them for boosting now to the voters of Scurry county. Let's turn this thing around right instead of giving just a few the pie. Vote against the road bond and ninety-five per cent of old Scurry County will have pie to eat for several years. Let the man who travels the roads build the roads.  
D. E. ROBINSON, Ennis Creek.

New York City's crime commission is said to have a private dining room at the Tombs with a Tuxedoed waiter.

The bulk of stocks is owned by 1-250th of our population. (Thanks to Collier's.)

**FEW TEACHERS IN SNYDER FOR REGULAR MEET**

Officers of Association Here Urge Increase of Attendance At Next Conference.

The Scurry County Teacher's Association held its monthly meeting in the district court room in Snyder on January 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. President Elmer L. Taylor, superintendent of the Ira public school, was in charge. Fifty or sixty teachers were present, and those who missed this meeting missed one of the best of its kind held here in a long time. After the teachers joined in group singing the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church of Snyder. Following the devotional exercises and general announcements by the president, Miss Ollie Costin of the Canyon school gave an interesting reading.

After the general assembly the high school section met in the grand jury room, the intermediate section in the county court room and the primary section in the district court room. Miss Trowbridge of Pylon led a discussion on the subject of teaching English in the high schools in that section. Miss Elva Lemons, teacher of geography in the Snyder grammar school, led a discussion on the subject of teaching geography, while Mrs. W. P. King, primary teacher in the Ira school, led the discussion in that section concerning primary methods and primary plans.

All of these sectional meetings were well attended and the discussions were well worth while. No teacher knows so much that he does not need to get new ideas from others in his profession. These sectional meetings give opportunity to all teachers to discuss, and hear discussed, any and all problems pertaining to their respective problems and to their work. It can hardly be said that a teacher is a teacher in the true sense of the term who is not willing to spend a little time, at least once each month, to try to improve himself in service.

If nothing is gained from these meetings but the contact with the fellow teachers of the county they are very much worth while. Therefore let me urge every teacher in

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**Announcing New Department**  
Buy the New Excella Patterns at our store . . .  
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the county to keep the first Saturday of each month in mind and to put these teachers' meetings on your program and by all means attend them. They are yours, and they can be worth a great deal to you if you will only become interested enough in the affairs of your profession to attend them.

We were naturally disappointed in the number present last Saturday, but if only a few meet, the faithful few will accomplish much toward educational advancement in the county. All teachers, from the smallest to the largest city school, should attend these meetings, and we are hoping that 100 per cent attendance will greet us on the first Saturday in February.  
Elmer L. Taylor, President,  
A. A. Bullock, Co. Supt.

**National Bank Pays Semi-Annual Return**

The regular semi-annual dividend was paid by the Snyder National Bank on December 31, according to bank directors. The quarterly bank statement, which will be ready for publication next week, reflects a healthy condition.

Tuesday has been set aside as the regular meeting date of directors.

A truck horse in Brooklyn, New York, drinks a bucket of coffee every morning. The horse acquired the habit while in an animal hospital.

Try a classified next week, Mr. Farmer!

**ECONOMY STORE OFFERS FREE HANKIES TO SCOUTS**

Nathan Rosenberg, manager of the Economy Store, states that he has a free handkerchief for each Snyder Boy Scout who calls at his store within the next few days. Each handkerchief has the official Boy Scout emblem and they are a part of the national Scout equipment.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**

Notice is hereby given that from and after January 1, 1931, the businesses heretofore conducted under the names of The Scurry County Times-Signal and The Snyder News will be consolidated, and that thereafter said business will be conducted at the plant of The Scurry County Times-Signal.

All notes and accounts payable to The Scurry County Times-Signal shall remain the property of J. W. Roberts, Sam Roberts and Jimmie Smith and may be paid to J. W. Roberts at his office in Snyder, Texas; all notes and accounts payable to The Snyder News shall remain the property of Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth and shall be paid to them at their new location in the Scurry County Times-Signal building.

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JIMMIE SMITH,  
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**NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS . . .**

Beginning January 1, the firm known as Elza & Wenninger was changed to W. C. Wenninger, by whom the auto accessory and hardware business is now being conducted. We invite you to take advantage of the drastic price reductions throughout the store.

**W. C. Wenninger**  
**S. T. Elza**

**The Modern Mother**  
gets her oldest wish—

**Progressive laundries**  
give her leisure for the business of making a home?

THE WISE WIFE—the modern mother—has found a plan that leaves her free for the business of making a home.

The new-fashioned woman has banished old-fashioned washday. She knows that not only does this drudgery rob her of precious time; but the back-breaking work takes an added toll, the one thing she must not surrender—*Youth*.

For this is the day when every woman must stay young in mind and manner, regardless of the story the calendar tells. It is a duty she owes her husband and her home.

Washday in the home is a nuisance no longer necessary. All of this steam and smell may be done away with.

Ask about the different laundry services. Select the one that exactly meets your needs. Begin at once—this very week—to profit by this day of leisure that is your duty and your right.

**Snyder Laundry & Dry Cleaners**



CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent
Fluvanna has been blessed with rain and snow. I say blessed, as I feel as the result there is something in store for us in the future...

POLAR NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Correspondent
Miss Stella Smith of Clairmont was a Polar visitor last Wednesday. J. W. Parr made a flying trip to Weatherford last week on business...

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Correspondent
Pearl Davis of Knapp visited with Irene Carruthers last week-end. Russel Burrus of Gaines county visited with his father, W. R. Burrus, last week...

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Miss Appie Ballard and brothers have moved to the Bill Woods home. Dale Read of Dallas has been visiting his brother, W. F. Read, the past week...

SNYDER NEWS COMMUNITY WRITERS CONTINUE ON NEW PAPER'S STAFF

That every one of the large group of Snyder News correspondents in rural communities are continuing to write for the consolidated paper was evidenced in the first two issues. Several correspondents have said that they are more than pleased with the change...

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Esther Fambro, Correspondent
J. J. Koonsman left one day last week on a business trip to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (Phage) of Strayhorn were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Witten Sunday...

BETHEL NEWS

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Vick Montgomery's Cafe Open to Public

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Market Specials

Table listing market specials: Sausage .20, Steak .15, Roast .15, Fresh Pork .20, Sugar \$1.40, Flour \$1.20, Salt .05, Turnips .22, Syrup .63, Oats .29, Black Pepper .25, Soap .35, Coffee .25, Bread .07, Soap .25, PINEAPPLE .10, Milk .25



# FEDERAL AND STATE —RELIEF— FOR SCURRY COUNTY

Highway Commission Promises Gift of \$1,350,000.00 to Scurry County If Voters Make \$600,000.00 Available on January 17th.

## Purpose of the Issue

1. To relieve the present unemployment situation in Scurry County.
2. To develop and complete a county highway and lateral road system.
3. To avail ourselves of the lowest construction cost in the history of Scurry County.
4. To bring every farm home in Scurry County in closer touch with good churches, good schools and good markets.

### Comparative Cost of Construction

Engineers say that highways can now be built for three-fifths of the cost a few years ago. . .

1. For permanent drainage structures and bridges on lateral roads, and on other work to make our lateral roads usable under any kind of weather conditions.

2. For completion of Highways No. 7, 83, and 101 in Scurry County.

The bridge superintendent of Fisher County recently stated that he used only four outside workmen in the expenditure of \$300,000.00.

### Who Will Do The Work?

**Only Scurry County workmen will be used, except for that part of the construction which requires skilled labor.**

### State Planning to Assume Highway Costs

Bills calling for state assumption of highway indebtedness through gasoline taxes have already been prepared for the present Legislature. In case these bills become laws, counties already having highways completed will be fortunate. Counties having incomplete highways must wait their turn, which may not come in years, for new construction.

Hon. W. J. Ely, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, is of the opinion that THERE WILL NEVER BE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY for OUR COUNTY TO COMPLETE HER ROAD PROGRAM. He also states that Scurry County is a key county in the West Texas highway program.

## —OUR PATRIOTIC DUTY—

The building of State and Federal Highways at this time is a part of the Government's Drouth and Unemployment Relief Program. Will we not be shirking our duty as patriotic citizens if we fail to do our part in helping our neighbors who are out of work, and in providing for needy women and children with the very necessities of life?

## EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce

Good Road Committee



# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## Musical Coterie Meets Wednesday.

Mmes. Fritz R. Smith and Homer Snyder were hostesses to the Musical Coterie Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith.

During the business session, the following new officers were elected: Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, president; Mrs. R. L. Gray, vice president; Mrs. Bob Martin, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Scott, treasurer; and Mrs. J. E. Hardy, teacher.

An interesting program dealing with the classic period was given. Mrs. J. E. Sentell told the story of "Moonlight Sonata." A piano number, "Miserere in G" by Beethoven, was played by Mrs. J. D. Scott. Mrs. R. S. Snow sang a vocal selection, "My Little Gray Home in the West."

Biographies of the following composers were given: Beethoven by Mrs. W. C. Hooks; Mozart by Mrs. R. L. Gray; and Haydn by Mrs. J. E. Hardy. A comparison between Mozart and Haydn was made by Mrs. A. C. Preuit, and Mrs. Martin told of Beethoven's influence on musical progress.

Lovely refreshments were passed to Mmes. R. L. Gray, J. E. Hardy, W. C. Hooks, Howard McDonald, A. C. Preuit, J. D. Scott, R. S. Snow and Bob Martin.

Mrs. J. M. Harris and her mother, Mrs. S. F. Kirksey of San Antonio, were guests.

## Recent Bride Is Honored.

Mrs. C. S. Gardner, a recent bride and formerly Miss Bessie Burk, was the "absent" honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Burk, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gardner was supposed to have arrived home from her honeymoon in time for the party but the guests were disappointed.

Mrs. Burk's home was prettily decorated, a green and white color motif being used. A large green heart was filled with many useful gifts for the honoree.

Games and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to Misses Juanita Phillips, Nadine McCombs, Jewel and Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Ruth and Atha Doak, and Mmes. Guy Floyd, E. E. Jourden, Hazel Riley, Marguerite Gee and Harold Nunn.

## Moores Entertain With Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore delightfully entertained a group of their friends at their home on New Year's eve with a watch party.

Forty-two games and radio music gave diversion throughout the evening, with home-made candy being passed during the play.

At midnight, a salad plate, with sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee, was served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Hicks, R. H. McCurdy, R. H. Odom, L. T. Stinson, H. G. Towle, Wellington Taylor, Cal C. Wright and A. E. Wiese.

## Burk-Gardner.

Miss Bessie Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burk, and Connie Gardner, son of Mrs. M. D. Gardner, were married Tuesday in Clovis, New Mexico.

Their only attendant was the bridegroom's brother, Don Gardner, of Snyder.

After a visit in the home of Elmer Gardner in Clovis, and other points in New Mexico, the young couple will return to Snyder and make their home on the Gardner ranch, about 18 miles east of here.

## Anne Duncan Leaves Snyder.

Miss Anne Duncan, who has been employed with the Texas Electric Service Company at Snyder, was transferred last week to the office at Sweetwater.

Miss Duncan has made many friends here during her 16 months stay, and they regret seeing her leave.

Miss Anita Otey of Sweetwater was visiting with Miss Duncan Sunday and Anne returned home with her in the evening.

## Ruth Smith Marries In Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Ruth Smith of Pecos, formerly of Snyder, and Ray Kennan of Montreal, Canada, were married Saturday in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bettie Howell, who lives at 2112 Twenty-seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennan are expected to arrive here today for a several days' visit with friends and relatives.

## Watch Party Given Wednesday Evening.

Miss Roberta Raybon entertained with a watch party New Year's eve at her home, 3012 Avenue W.

Bridge games were enjoyed, after which the hostess served a lovely salad course.

Later in the evening the party left Miss Raybon's for the Santa Fe depot to meet the midnight train. Here the boys and girls celebrated the coming of the New Year with all sorts of beautiful fireworks.

Guests were Misses Brentz Anderson, Jeanette Lollar, Charline Ely, Leona Sample, Louetta Byrd, Margaret Deakins and Mildred Stokes; Messrs. Andy Jones, N. R. Clements, Louis Sample, J. T. Jenkins Cloyce Drinkard, Hunter Swann, Billy Lee and Austin Erwin.

## Odoms Entertain Crusaders Class.

The Crusaders Class of the Methodist church was entertained with a delightful forty-two party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odom.

After interesting games, lovely plate refreshments were passed to the following members and guests: Misses Anne Duncan, Maggie and Ora Norred, Gladys and Blanche Mitchell, Grace Avery, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Neoma Strayhorn, Loyce Clark, Elva Lemons, Alma Nell Morris and Jo Halley; Mmes. Lee Newsom, J. M. Claunch, Louise Darby, A. E. Wiese and Sallie Pate; Messrs. W. O. Logan, J. D. Mitchell, J. P. Strayhorn, W. W. Hill, King Sides, Thomas Campbell and Gailther Bell; Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Blackard, J. P. Neilson, Warren Dodson, M. S. Miller and George Avary.

## TURNER 4-H CLUB GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Turner 4-H Club girls met Friday, January 2, and elected the following officers: Miss Temple Bates, president; Miss Nila Irion, vice president; Miss Joyce Clarkson, secretary; Miss Ouida Birdwell, reporter; and Miss Joyce Clarkson, song and yell leader.

There are nine members in the club, eight of whom were present. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 16, at 1:00 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be poultry.—Ouida Birdwell, Reporter.

## Business Women Meet Tuesday Eve.

The Business and Professional Women met Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, with Miss Maurine Cunningham and Mrs. Irene Baugh as hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Caton presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. W. Smith.

It was announced that a thrift essay contest would be conducted some time this month, the participants being high school boys and girls. The club will award a cash prize for the best essay.

After the business session, an interesting health program was given. Mrs. Joe Caton spoke on the subject, "Healthful Clothing for Business Women." Dr. I. A. Griffin, city health officer, was a club guest and spoke to the ladies on the subject of health. A reading was given by Mrs. R. E. Gray.

Mrs. Mary B. King was a club guest.

## Society Holds Meeting Monday.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, president, presided during the business session, during which time plans for the new year's work were made.

Rev. J. Wood Parker of Past was a guest at the meeting and spoke to the ladies on the very interesting subject, "Christian Education."

The ladies decided that an all-day meeting of the Society would be held on Tuesday, January 20, at the church, for the purpose of finishing their study, "India Looks to Her Future." Luncheon will be served on that day.

"Jimmie" Smith is a business visitor in Dallas this week.

## Mrs. Thrane Is Sine Cura Hostess.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane entertained the Sine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3001 Avenue U.

The profusion of beautiful cut flowers in the entertaining rooms was very attractive.

High scores for bridge games were won by Mmes. H. G. Towle and J. M. Harris. Cut prizes went to Mmes. W. D. Beggs, G. A. Hagan, Verne McMullan, A. J. Towle and A. D. Erwin.

Mrs. Thrane served a delicious turkey plate and sweet course to the following members: Mmes. Ernest Taylor, George F. Smith, H. G. Towle, G. A. Hagan, J. M. Harris, A. D. Erwin, Albert Norred, Verne McMullan, Dixie Smith, A. J. Towle, E. J. Anderson and R. H. Curranite Sr.

Guests were Mmes. Wraymond Sims, J. D. Scott and W. D. Beggs.

## Bridge Club Meets In Shull Home.

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club were entertained on Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull.

During the short business session, an election of new officers was held. Forest Sears was elected president, and Mrs. Herbert Bannister, secretary and treasurer. Retiring officers are Dr. J. G. Hicks, president, and Mrs. G. B. Clark, secretary and treasurer.

At the conclusion of bridge games, Mrs. Forest Sears and Melvin Blackard were winners of high score awards.

Mrs. Shull served lovely refreshments to Albert Norred and Messrs. Forest Sears, Herbert Bannister and Wayne Boren.

## Miss Laura Banks Is Party Hostess.

Miss Laura Banks was hostess at a forty-two party given Saturday evening at her home, 1600 27th street.

After the enjoyable games, refreshments were passed to Misses Maxine Shuler, Ida Mae Maule, Zula Smith, Erlene Martin, Jeffie D. Isaacs, Pansy Moon and Maurine Stinson; Messrs. J. P. Hand, Malcolm James, Burton Henley, Royce Cherry Eliand, York Murphy, Graham Smith, Jewel Brandon and Jack Martin.

## Miss Mary Harkey Entertains Club.

Miss Mary Harkey was hostess to the Altruist Daughters Club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

During the business session, officers for the following office vacancies were elected: Mrs. Vera Nell Bannister, vice president, and Miss Ola Le Cauble, corresponding secretary.

For roll call, members answered by naming their favorite pictures. The study lesson on "The Republic of Texas, Foreign Affairs," was directed by Miss Eloise Scott. Miss Inez Caskey told the story of the drawing of black beans, and Castie Perote was described by Mrs. Vera Nell Bannister. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, a guest, complimented the club with a piano selection.

Delicious mince pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Misses Ola Le Cauble, Margaret Dell Prim, Inez Caskey, Martha Gray and Eloise Scott; Mmes. Elinor Irwin, Mary Lynn Scott, Vera Nell Bannister, Nancy Caton and Mrs. Smith, a club guest.

## Election for Club Is Held.

Officers for the new year were elected in the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mrs. W. T. Raybon was elected president of the club; Mrs. W. J. Ely, first vice president; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, second vice president; Mrs. Ollie Bruton, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Dorward, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, treasurer.

Mrs. Earl Fish was director for the program, and members answered roll call with "The purchase that has added most to the beauty of my home." "Rugs and Where They Come From" was Mrs. J. C. Dorward's subject. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn gave news of the day. Mrs. O. S. Williamson discussed "Small Purchases of Yesterday and Today." Mrs. H. M. Blackard gave a review of "Time," and music, selected, was by Mrs. Earl Fish.

Mrs. Taylor served lovely refreshments to Mmes. J. C. Dorward, W. T. Raybon, Allen Warren, C. E. Fish, Strayhorn, W. M. Scott, H. J. Erice, O. S. Williamson, I. W. Boren, W. C. Hamilton, H. M. Blackard, W. J. Ely, Ollie Bruton and Guy LeMond.

## Study Club Enjoys Husband's Evening.

Mmes. R. D. English, Joe Caton and O. P. Thrane were joint hostesses at a lovely dinner party given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thrane for members of the Altruist Club.

## WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN IN DEAD OF NIGHT

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owens.

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A good place to eat.  
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## Follies of 1931 to Be Presented at School

Guests were Mrs. W. W. Cook of San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Marshall Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody.

Homers Springfield's Follies, which has become an annual entertainment in Snyder, will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

One of the most elaborate casts and settings ever assembled for a home talent performance has been promised. High school girls and many other talented artists will be included in the cast of musicians, singers and actresses.

Advertise in the Times-Signal.

## Specials For Friday & Saturday

|              |   |     |
|--------------|---|-----|
| COFFEE       | White Swan, 1 Pound Can                           | .40 |
| MEAT         | Dry Salt Jowls, Per Pound                         | .10 |
| Peaches      | Dried—the best kind 2 Pound Package               | .30 |
| OKRA         | White Swan—Cut 2 Pound Can                        | .15 |
| PRUNES       | Sun-Maid 2 Pound Package                          | .19 |
| SYRUP        | VERY SPECIAL, Best for Hot Cakes 10% Maple—Gallon | .85 |
| CORN         | No. 2 Can Tender Sweet—Can                        | .10 |
| TOMATOES     | No. 2 Can Three for                               | .25 |
| Tomato Juice | 2 Cans for  | .25 |
| Sardines     | 15 Oz. in Tomato Sauce                            | .10 |
| Pickles      | Quart Jars  | .22 |

## HELPY-SELF Y

—HOME BOYS—  
Southeast Corner Square

## New Cafe Open

The new cafe in the basement of Davis-Harpole's is now serving the public. Clean Food, Modern Equipment, Experienced Cafe Men are here to make good eating in Snyder.

Vick Montgomery, Proprietor, is an old-time Snyder cafe man, noted for his ability to serve the foods folks like at reasonable prices.

Visit Us . . . You Will Be Pleased

## Bon-Ton Cafe

Vick Montgomery, Prop.

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Electricity is no longer a luxury and electric appliances are no longer considered something to display, but never to use. The modern housewife has found that the electric way of doing things is the cheaper way. For a few cents she saves her time, her strength and her health. She knows that there is no excuse for a woman doing hard work that a small electric motor can do for a fraction of a cent an hour.

The Texas Electric Service Company gladly will prove to any customer why it is more economical to make full use of electric service. A nickel or two is pitifully small when it prevents eyestrain and headaches caused by reading in a poor light. A few pennies to operate an electric fan during warm evenings, to clean the rugs in the morning, to wash the clothes once a week are insignificant compared with the comfort they give and the amount of labor they save.

So it is with all electric appliances. Household electric appliances have been designed for specific needs and have demonstrated their value over a period of years. Their very usefulness has caused them to increase in popularity. The idea that such appliances are luxuries has long been thrown into discard.

Electric merchandise sold through the Texas Electric Service Company must give customers the greatest degree of service and dependability at the lowest possible cost. Only merchandise of high standards which has met exhaustive tests of our own engineers is placed in salesrooms of the company.

## Texas Electric Service Company

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**BANKS** No. 307

Official statement of financial condition of the First State Bank and Trust Company, at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 9th day of October, 1930.

| RESOURCES   |                     | LIABILITIES  |                     |
|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security         | \$346,852.22        | Capital Stock  | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Loans secured by real estate                                    | 54,732.14           | Surplus Fund   | 25,000.00           |
| Overdrafts  | 229.63              | Undivided profits, net   | 3,305.42            |
| Acceptances of other banks                                      | 20,309.95           | Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 455,456.07          |
| Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof | 25,623.30           | Time Certificates of Deposit   | 23,416.77           |
| Other bonds and stocks owned                                    | 3,795.00            | Rediscounts  | 19,500.00           |
| Banking House, \$15,000, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,145.00        | 22,745.00           |  |                     |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house                     | 20,580.00           |  |                     |
| Cash in bank  | 24,620.38           |  |                     |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                | 55,423.33           |  |                     |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand    | 445.01              |  |                     |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund                            | 1,322.30            |  |                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$576,678.25</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$576,678.25</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

We, Ernest Taylor, as President, and Harvey Shuler, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST TAYLOR President. HARVEY SHULER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1931. T. A. BOREN, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Joe Caton, Sam Hamlett, H. P. Wellborn. Directors.

**To the Citizenship of Scurry County.**

In retiring from official life in our country, I desire to thank one and all for the hearty cooperation given and the many courtesies shown me while serving you, and especially do I wish to thank the members of the bar for their help, without which I could not have accomplished much in the civil and criminal courts.

There were, as I see, two outstanding accomplishments that your cooperation helped me to put over, one of which was the building of a system of lateral roads and the extension of rural mail service to practically every farm in the county; the other, the A. & M. Extension Service, the results of which are that we have a greater per cent of our farms terraced or contoured than any other county in Texas, and our farm women have more food conserved than ever before, and I trust that this good work will continue, for the conservation of the soil and the diversification of our efforts are the only hopes of again bringing prosperity to our farmers, business and professional men.

Our county government is in good hands, and I ask that you give the new administration the same cooperation that you have given me, and I see no reason why our county should not move on to the forefront, where she belongs.

Again thanking each of you and asking that I be permitted to serve you in my new position, I am Yours respectfully, HORACE HOLLEY.

**JOHN STAVELY AND J. L. CARRELL VISIT MONDAY**

John Stavely of Fluvanna and J. L. Carrell of the Union community were among the congratulating visitors who came to have words with the new Times-Signal line-up Monday. "Stay in there and pitch," they said for substance. "You sure did the right thing by combining your forces, and we believe you'll publish the best weekly in West Texas."

and dead. Realizing then how foolish he had been, he started to dig up the old vines in order to plant new ones. What was his astonishment to find that just below the old roots were diamonds—scores of them—wealth such as he had been searching for for years. All the time it had been at his own door—needing only a little deeper digging, a little extra effort, to reach it.

Many young people are like the Persian farmer. They look with longing eyes on the positions of influence, growing incomes, and broad opportunities other young people are enjoying in banks, railway offices, wholesale and brokerage houses, oil concerns, and the like—thinking such stepping-stones to success beyond their own reach—when, as with the Persian farmer, these golden opportunities are right at their own doors.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ 30-1tc

**Notice OF COUNTY ROAD BOND ELECTION**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY: TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of January, 1931, within Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether said County shall issue bonds, and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 16th day of December, 1930, which is as follows:

ON THIS THE 16th day of December, 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Snyder, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Horace Holley, County Judge, Presiding; and Jno. C. Day, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; H. C. Flournoy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Lee Grant, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; W. A. Johnson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Mabel Y. German, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. J. Fuller and 100 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry County, Texas, in the sum of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING TO SAID COURT that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property owning taxpayers voters of said Scurry County; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Scurry County;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00), bearing FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2%) rate of interest, and payable at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all the property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Called Session, in 1928.

ALL PERSONS WHO are legally qualified voters of this State, and of Scurry County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Scurry County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written

or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES."

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, C. H. West; Assistant Judge, H. E. Greenfield.

Precinct No. 2: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, E. G. Murphy; Assistant Judge, Campbell Helms.

Precinct No. 3: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. C. Ezell; Assistant Judge, W. A. Wade.

Precinct No. 4: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, C. H. West; Assistant Judge, H. E. Greenfield.

Precinct No. 5: Polling Place, First State Bank Bldg.; Presiding Officer, J. C. Landrum; Assistant Judge, Ed Lemon.

Precinct No. 6: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, W. E. Clark; Assistant Judge, A. P. Smith.

Precinct No. 7: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Walker Huddleston; Assistant Judge, Marvin Key.

Precinct No. 8: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. A. Thompson; Assistant Judge, Atherton Chandler.

Precinct No. 9: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. E. Murphy; Assistant Judge, E. E. Carlisle.

Precinct No. 10: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Holley Shuler; Assistant Judge, R. L. Jones.

Precinct No. 11: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. E. Brown; Assistant Judge, Oscar Bowers.

Precinct No. 12: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Albert Kuss; Assistant Judge, J. M. Pagan.

Precinct No. 13: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, H. E. Brock; Assistant Judge, W. D. Kinney.

Precinct No. 14: Polling Place, J. P. Office; Presiding Officer, W. A. Jucker; Assistant Judge, J. R. Coker.

Precinct No. 15: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Guy E. Casey; Assistant Judge, W. C. Davidson.

Precinct No. 16: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, L. F. Sterling; Assistant Judge, Ed Taylor.

Precinct No. 17: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, L. R. Dabbs; Assistant Judge, Luther Morrow.

Precinct No. 18: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Bruce Ramsour; Assistant Judge, Mrs. Tom Chapman.

Precinct No. 19: Polling Place, County Supt. Office; Presiding Officer, J. I. Baze; Assistant Judge, Ed J. Thompson.

Precinct No. 20: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, S. L. Brown; Assistant Judge, R. A. Hardee.

Precinct No. 21: Polling Place, Court Room; Presiding Officer, S. J. Casstevens; Assistant Judge, E. C. Dodson.

Precinct No. 22: Polling Place, J. P. Office; Presiding Officer, A. Rhoades; Assistant Judge, Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Precinct No. 23: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J.

A. McKinney, Assistant Judge, Sherman Blakely, Precinct No. 24: Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, C. P. Lobban; Assistant Judge, Sam Bullock.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Act hereinbefore referred to.

Notice of the election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in Scurry County Times-Signal; a newspaper published in this County, for four successive weeks, before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at Four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election as required by law, and as hereinbefore directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Grant, and seconded by Commissioner Day, that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court and the following members of the Court voted "AYE":

Day, Flournoy, Grant and Johnson, and none voted "NO."

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge.

JOHN C. DAY, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

H. C. FLOURNOY, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

LEE GRANT, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

W. A. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

J. N. FREEMAN, Secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, this 16th day of December, 1930, pursuant to authority given by law and the above

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|                         |                                |            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Meat</b>             | Potted, (Morris) Can           | <b>.03</b> |
| <b>Corn</b>             | (Round Up) No. 2 can           | <b>.10</b> |
| <b>Tomatoes</b>         | (Hand Packed) No. 2 Can—3 Cans | <b>.25</b> |
| <b>K. C.</b>            | Baking Powder, 25c Size        | <b>.19</b> |
| <b>Prunes</b>           | Sun Kist 2 Pound Package       | <b>.20</b> |
| <b>Coffee</b>           | Bright & Early 1 Pound Package | <b>.23</b> |
| <b>RAISINS</b>          | Market Day 4 Pound Package     | <b>.30</b> |
| <b>SOAP</b>             | P. & G. 5 Bars                 | <b>.18</b> |
| <b>COCOA</b>            | Hersheys 1-2 Pound can         | <b>.15</b> |
| <b>Bleachtex</b>        | (Crepe Tissue) 3 for           | <b>.25</b> |
| <b>MATCHES</b>          | Comet—2 Boxes                  | <b>.05</b> |
| <b>LYE</b>              | (Rex) High Test Can            | <b>.08</b> |
| <b>Macaroni</b>         | (Luxury) 7 Oz. Package         | <b>.06</b> |
| <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> | (Armour's) 2 cans              | <b>.15</b> |

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T. B. Green of Mt. Vernon returned to his home Thursday after a visit with relatives here.

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