

Thanking you for your patronage of 1921 and wishing you A Happy and Prosperous New Year Bryant-Link Company

Our Christmas Tree



Some Christmas Dinner.

Last Sunday, a large joyous crowd gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson, six miles southeast of town for the purpose of celebrating Christmas in the form of an old time feast or dinner.

And to say that it was some fine dinner, is putting it very lightly, for words fail this poor writer to describe the feast as it really was, and to say that everyone enjoyed himself does not describe the pleasure that each one seemed to have.

It will be remembered that on last New Year's day, the Children of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyd, who reside in Snyder, gathered in and surprised their parents with a bounteous dinner, but this Christmas dinner of which I am writing with such deep interest, was premeditated and understood by all, yet it was surprising in a way to look upon those two broad tables laden with the most delicious food man ever tasted, and I am sure that if these tables had been possessed with life and feeling, they would have groaned in distress with their burdens.

Those attending this feast were: M. H. Boyd and wife, of Snyder; F. C. Boyd and family, R. W. Boyd and family, H. B. Boyd and wife, Joe Clinkenbeard and family, Hanson Barkley and family, J. R. Williamson and wife, John Williamson and family, H. L. Williamson and family, J. C. Williamson and family, Jesse Bradley, W. A. Reynolds and the

humble writer of this joyful affair. This crowd numbered forty five in all.

After the dinner was over it was decided by all present to have the photographer, Mr. Moore of Snyder to shoot the crowd with his camera, which he did and so that grand gathering will long be remembered by those attending it.

Written by a loyal friend.
T. J. Manning.

Earliest New England Dwellings.

It is generally thought that the first kind of dwelling built by the early settlers in New England were log cabins, but as a matter of fact, these pioneers often felt obliged to wait until after they had reaped their first harvests before they took the time to erect anything so durable and elaborate as a weather-tight cabin. Like the primitive people of southern Europe, like the Indians of Mexico, they used what cases they could find. But often they merely dug in, finding a shelter much as the animals in France did during the war.

Mr. W. R. Shultz has visitors from Rains county.

Mohammedan Oath.

The Mohammedan takes an oath with his forehead reverently resting upon the open Koran. Taking the book in his hands he steps, slowly bowing his head until it touches the book.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heard of Seminole are here the guests of Mr. Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS.

A gold star mother 100 years old is being taken care of by the American Legion in White Plains, N. Y. Her son, her only support, was killed in France. The government check, paid for her son's death, merely covers her rent. She is a Southern negro.

If a pending ordinance allows the employment of 200 additional policemen in Los Angeles, Chief of Police Jones will fill the vacancies with ex-service men, he has informed the the American Legion, seeking the organization's cooperation in obtaining candidates.

Cabet Ward, vice commander of the Paris France, post of the American Legion, has been elected first vice president of the interallied Veterans Federation in its second annual congress in Paris. A British veteran is second Vice President and a French veteran head the organization.

Every rural school center and village in Oklahoma will have a detachment of American Legion members. Small communities which cannot maintain chartered posts will be organized into outposts.

The placing of a "trained, sympathetic war mother" at Ellis Island to aid women immigrants to get suitably located in the United States is being considered by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Margaret and Ima Wilson who are teaching at Mustang, Colo., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. They were accompanied by Miss Vankirk, and Mr. Service. They motored through in their car.

Prof. F. H. Patterson and family who have been visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, left this week for their home at Yancy.

Best Grades Really Cheapest.

The purchase of a cheap grade of goods for any serious use, is very poor economy. Such goods soon give way and the service they render, while they do last, is not satisfactory. To obtain a given amount of service one will spend more money on articles of cheap grade than upon those that are better. The obtaining of the same amount of pleasure and satisfaction from the use of a cheap thing and a good one is an impossibility.

Mrs. J. P. Watts of Stephenville, will get the Signal compliments of her brother, T. E. Grimes.

Teeth of Various Creatures.

Rabbits have 28 teeth, and rats are twice 20 each. Sheep and oxen possess the same number as humans. Frogs have no teeth at all on the lower jaw, and toads are quite toothless. The shark has several rows of teeth the outer ones being replaced as they become worn, at the expense of the inner rows. The pike is provided with what might be called hinged teeth, as they certainly can be turned inward to enable it to hold its prey firmly.

Newspaper headlines say: "Continued rain predicted for California." Scurry county is still dry, but it is not so very far from Scurry county to California, and we are expecting rain here anytime.

He Accomplishes Things.

It is usually the fellow who doesn't know any better who does the thing that can't be done. You see, the poor fellow doesn't know it can't be done and so he goes ahead and does it.—Exchange.

W. W. Merritt, a prominent farmer of Route One was a pleasant visitor at our office Wednesday. Mr. Merritt moved his Signal up a year. He also informed us that he would be a candidate for cotton weigher of Precinct No. One.

Subscribe for the Signal. \$1.50.

Marriage License.

Dewey Woody and Miss Bertha Wilhelm.

Earnest Joseph and Miss Willie Sullenger.

Grady Biggs and Miss Deedie Bentley.

Nat Billingsley and Miss Myrtle Hancock.

Emory Hobbs and Miss Mable Free man.

Earl Christey and Miss Velma Foster.

S. F. Pride and Miss Tennie Muph Slaton.

O. B. Bynum and Miss Bernice Combs.

J. H. Berroth and Mrs. Gee McMeans.

Thomas E. Burrus and Miss Jewell Hall.

Getting it Over.

Strange as it may sound, a man can always make a hit with a woman by saying he misses her.—Cartoons Magazine.

Pekingese dogs, wearing expensive coats while ex-soldiers sit shivering on park benches aroused the ire of the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist minister of Brooklyn, during the American Legion's attempt to get overcoats for needy ex-service men. Rev. Cadman advocated taking the coats off "these over-dressed promenaders with poodle dogs on a string and wrapping them around the half frozen backs of our boys."

Mongolians Are American-Like.

There are a great many points of resemblance between the Mongolian and the American Indian. They extend to personal and even religious observances, notwithstanding the fact that the Mongols have long been converted to Lamaism, one of the most exacting and intolerant of religions.

To even up the town's long winter evenings, the American Legion Post of Stratheons, Minn., challenged the citizens to a whist tournament. The final game of the series lasted until 3:30 a. m., the ex-soldiers winning.

Brevity.

"Any business man can say all he wants to in ten minutes."—G. Reewick, M. P.

Suspension of immigration for 3 years has been advocated in a hearing before the House committee on immigration by John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the American Legion's Legislative committee. A bill to so suspend immigration is pending.

Three Species of Giraffe.

Dr. Samuel Johnson did not quit cover the facts when, in his celebrated dictionary, he defined the giraffe as "an Abyssinian animal" taller than the elephant, but not so thick. As a matter of fact, there are at least three species of giraffe—the one with two horns, long familiar to us; the second that dwells in northeast Africa, and shows a third front horn (in old bulls), or, in the Uganda variety, with as many as five small horns on its crown. In the second species the patches in the network coloring are larger and of a brighter chestnut than in the ordinary kind.

Mrs. Emogene Martin and Mrs. Burnice Hook of Wichita Falls arrived here the last of the week on a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pruitt.

Asbestos.

The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn, rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to J. S. Diller of the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

Rev. Jeff Davis was a business visitor to Abilene Thursday.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING XMAS GREETINGS

"We are very glad that the passing of another year gives us opportunity to express a sincere appreciation of your loyal friendship and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year.
Southwestern Paper Co.
Dallas."

"How fast the year goes by. We extend to you Greetings for the Holiday Season, and every good wish for the New Year.
Western Newspaper Union."

For the support and friendship, which you have so generously bestowed on us, we extend our grateful and Sincere Thanks, and rejoice in the privilege which the New Year brings, of re-welding and strengthening old and happy associations.
Stinson Drug Company,
Snyder, Texas."

"We extend our best wishes for a prosperous 1922.
United States Tire Co."

"To you whose business helps make ours successful, we send cordial appreciation. May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year Prosperous.
E. C. Palmer, & Co., Ltd."

Seasons Greetings, State Fair of Texas, H. A. Olmstead, President, Louis Lipsitz, 1st V. Pres. T. W. Griffiths, 2nd V. Pres. J. B. Adore, treasurer, W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Ernst Goeth."

We wish to extend to you our sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We also wish to thank you for the business entrusted to us in the past and assure you of our best effort to merit your confidence and future business.
The First National Bank,
Snyder, Texas."

The officers of the St. Louis Envelope Co., wish you a Merry Christmas, W. T. Moulton, Pres., C. F. Cooley, V. Pres. T. C. Blackford, Secretary.

Subscribe for the Signal, \$1.50.

Birth Record.

R. L. Sims and wife, Dec. 26, a girl.

Holley Shuler and wife, Dec. 23, a boy.

Jess Ballard and wife, Dec. 18, a boy.

Bill Stewart and wife, Dec. 12, a girl.

Grover Erwin and wife, Dec. 11, a boy.

J. P. Pitner and wife, Nov. 26, a girl.

Clifford Grout and wife, Nov. 20, a boy.

Drue Clark and wife, Nov. 16, a girl.

L. S. Trevey and wife, Nov. 5, a girl.

Alphus Stroud and wife, Nov. 2, a boy.

T. W. Gabbert and wife, Dec. 23, a girl.

Chas. D. Wescott and wife, Dec. 27, twins, a boy and a girl.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in The Estate of Julia Moar Deceased, J. Wright Moar, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry county, on the 8th day of Dec. 1921,

for the probate of the last will and testament of said Julia Moar, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Julia Moar, Deceased which said application will be heard by said Court on the 8th day of January, 1922, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Full Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1921.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN,
Clerk, County Court, Scurry Co. Tex.

CLEAN UP SALE On Tires and Tubes

Beginning December 15th we are going to sell our entire stock of Tires and Tubes at a very small margin of profit.

All Tires New and Guaranteed

Tires sold during this sale will be adjusted by factory. Come early and get your size as they will not last long at the prices we are making. No charges made during this sale.

Sale Closes January 1st.

McGlaun Service Station



Get a Good Night's Rest

Sleep is just as necessary to health as is food. The ability to sleep depends on the condition of the nerves.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

insures a good night's rest. It will help any nervous condition from sleeplessness to epilepsy. Your money back if first bottle fails to benefit you.

You will find a complete line of drugs and proprietary medicines at this store.

FURTT DRUG COMPANY, South Side Square, Snyder.