

The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEX AS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1921.

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We Likes You, Santa



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Snyder, Tex. Dec. 20, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old, I have tried to be a good little boy and help mamma all I can. I wont ask for very much. A tricycle, some candy, fruit and some nuts.
Your little friend,
C. B. Davis.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 20, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring a doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes, some candy, fruit and some nuts, and don't forget the other little girls and boys. Please don't forget papa and mamma.
Little Ruth Davis.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 20, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little children and would thank you very much if you would bring me a little tiny doll, my big doll a new dress and me a pretty blue messaline dress, and Otille wants an air gun some fire works, nuts, fruit and candy, and please don't forget to bring my baby brother a little red cart and a monkey.
Otille,
Eileen and Otille Upton.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 18, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please won't you bring the following things to me: Pistol, 8 iron horses, 1 mule, story books, ships, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, drum.
Your little friend,
Jack Hudson.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 19, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please wont you bring the following things to me. Hand organ, buggy, bed, purse, comb, ring, cabinet, dresser, story books, chairs, table, bell, oranges, apples, candy, bananas, nuts.
Your little friend,
Virginia Hudson.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 18, 1921.
Good Old Santa;
We are a little brother, sister and cousin, begging you this afternoon to bring us a baby doll each and a kiddie car, and a little stove with plenty of dishes, and Santa fill that big sack you had the other day, with candy, fruit and nuts, when you start up in this part of town.
We are anxious waiting your coming.
Francis and Cullen Clements,
and Cousin Tennie Ruth Stewart

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little train that runs on a track.

and a boy doll, and a bank and some fruit and nuts for my stocking. I will try to be as good as a boy my size can be. Good bye Santa, don't forget all the little orphan children.
Jno. Carl Johnston.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl just four years old. I would like to have a pretty doll and a bed for it and a picture book and a set of little dishes, and nuts and fruit for my stocking. Don't forget all the good little boys and girls and my grandpa and grandma.
Your little girl,
LaRuth Johnston.

Dermott, Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted you to bring me Christmas. I want you to bring me a target and a bicycle. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Your friend,
Buford Browning.

P. S. Santa, don't forget Grandma too.

Dermott, Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.
Dear Santa:
I want you to please bring me a story book and a doll and some gloves fore I go to bed and I will give you I want you to come to see me become cake and coffee. You will find it on the stove.
Your friend,
Mary Ellen Martin.

Dermott Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I live with my grandpa and grandma. I want you to please bring me a little red wagon and an air gun, and don't forget to please bring me some candy and nuts.
I shall thank you lots.
I am your little friend,
Leslie Browning.

Dermott, Texas, Dec. 15, 1921.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a happy school boy. I have been studying very hard and I will be promoted after Christmas. Will you please bring me a twenty two target and a neck tie. And please dear Santa bring me some fruit and some nuts and candy.
Your thankful friend,
Jessie Browning.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 13, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll, I want a little trunk, I want a set of dishes, I want a little doll dresser, I want a doll bed.
Your friend,
Elizabeth Jameson.

The DAY DREAMS of the OLD FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS

by Frank L. Stanton

Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather, sitting there,
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney-chair;
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he no more will see,
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always talkin' so,
And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago
When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights
And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise the children make,
For when he sits the stillest there he's dreamin' wide awake!
But mother—then she tells us to all run right out and play,
For old folks hear sweet music when they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in and sits beside him there,
And puts her hand in his, and says sweet words he loves to hear;
But what they are she'd never tell to mother or to you;
She knows that he is dreamin', for she dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's then they love to know
The children don't forget 'em, though they lived so long ago!
An' they say the sweetest present of all
Is a kiss on Christmas mornin', when we climb their chimney chair.



Willing Helpers



Snyder, Texas, Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to bring me a drum, dancing negro and tricycle. I haven't got any little brothers and sisters, but I have a whole bunch of little cousins. I want you to visit them. Don't forget Grandpa and Grandma, Daddy and Mamma. Lots of love to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
James Victor Baze.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 20, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is my first Christmas to hang up my stocking, but please don't pass it by. I want a teddy bear, a little wagon, a kitty cat, and anything else you have for a good little boy, and Santa, don't forget that I like candy.
Your little man,
Welton Bentley.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
Daddy says we've been pretty good girls, so we want you to bring us a little red wagon, a doll each, a doll bed, some sparklers and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Your little friends,
Lovena and Pauline Wren.

Dear Santa:
Bring me a little Sand Machine and little train, a little Red Car and Sand Bucket, Little Blue car, and a ball. And a bugle. Also some candy, oranges, nuts and apples.
Yours truly,
Herman Elkins.

Blackwell to Have Poultry Show.
Blackwell will hold its first annual poultry show, Jan. 7, 1922.

The Blackwell Commercial Club wants all poultry raisers of all breeds of pure bred poultry, ducks, geese, Turkeys and guineas to attend this show.
Prizes will be offered for the best single bird, both male and female in all breeds.

Marriage License.
C. M. Hicks and Miss Carrie Millhollan.
Simp Cumble and Miss Nona Ford.
E. L. Hicks and Miss Connie May Maxwell.

R. C. Layne sends the Signal to his son, S. J. Layne at Rainbow, Texas.

Miss Eva Strayhorn is home from C. I. A., Denton, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Willie Higginbotham of Temple is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Norred.

POULTRY SHOW WILL HAVE FINE EXHIBITION

Prospects are fine for a big Poultry exhibit on the 30th and 31st, of December. All those who desire to enter will please bring their birds in on or before ten o'clock Friday morning of the 30th, so that judging can commence promptly. Mr. C. P. Van Winkle the certified American Poultry Association Judge will be on hand to score the exhibits. The exhibition will be held in the brick garage room back of the Aviation Garage where they will be protected from the weather and well taken care of. Exhibitors are requested to bring their own coops but do not bring feed as the Association will furnish the feed to be given them. There will be some sure enough birds in this show, plenty of competition in all of the local popular breeds.

Junior Christian Endeavor.
At the Presbyterian Church, Christmas meeting, Sunday, 3:30 p. m.
Subject: What gifts shall we give Jesus.

Leader, Doris Buchanan.
Song, Joy to the world, Prayer.
The Birthday of our King. Scripture Matt 2:1-11; Comments by different members.)
Song, "Dear Little Babe, Prayer, Christmas Memory Verses.
Solo, I hear the Song the Angela Sing, Eula Ferguson.
What Gift does Christ want most. Discussion, Junior Pledges in Concert. Prayer.
Speech, Ourselves to Give. Joseph Andrews.

Song, I love Him.
Closing Prayer.

P. A. Miller a prominent farmer of the Ira community was in the city Thursday and paid the Signal office a pleasant visit. Mr. Miller told us that he would be in the race for Tax Assessor and at the proper time he would make his announcement.

Clyde Boren who has been connected with the bank at Fluvanna, is now with the First National Bank here. He has purchased the Turner home here through Dodson & Taylor Realty Co., and will make this his home.

J. A. Morgan sold his home in East Snyder this week, and will in the near future move to his farm west of town. Dodson & Taylor report this sale.

Tom Hailey of Ira has sold his half section nine miles west of Snyder to Jim and Bob Wilson, both old residents of this county. Dodson and Taylor consummated this deal.

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RESPECT FOR LAW.
By Rev. Jas. H. Tate.

It was not my privilege to be in the services at either of the Snyder churches last Sunday, when resolutions relative to law enforcement were read and unanimously adopted. Had I been present, I certainly would have responded with a vociferous amen. So mote it be!

Certainly there is no informed, thinking person who does not realize that moral, social and civic condi-

tions, the country over; yea, over the whole world; are bad. I recently heard a scholarly man of ripe age and experience, one who travels over the length and breadth of our nation, and who has excellent opportunities to gather information from among the wisest and best people of our country, state publicly that, we are like a company of people sitting on a pile of dynamite which might explode at any moment. There is no telling what may happen or how soon. We are certainly living in the time described by Paul when he said, "Perilous times shall come."

It is abundantly evident that the lawless element (more numerous than some may think) are not going to contribute anything, in any way, to

the betterment of existing conditions. It, therefore, becomes imperative that the moral, law-abiding citizens of Scurry county, as well as elsewhere, must stand up, step out and speak out in behalf of proper respect for law and order, and the proper and effective enforcement of all laws of the land.

Let it be remembered, as William Pitt has said, that, "Where law ends tyranny begins." The Constitution and laws of our country propose to guarantee to each and every citizen the security of life, property and the pursuit of happiness. But, under present conditions, these rights sacred to every good citizen, are not and cannot be adequately guaranteed to our people. Hon. H. M. Daugherty, Attorney general of the U. S., has well said that, "Our safety and happiness lies in obedience to law by every man, woman and child within the domain of our Republic, and no one can undermine respect for law without being, to that extent, an enemy to law and orderly government."

It is both a pity and a shame that we find among us, in this so-called advanced age of civilization and refinement, many people, both men and women, who pose as being patriotic, law abiding citizens, and in favor of enforcing our laws against theft, robbery, burning property, bumping and killing; and yet, at the same time, stand in with the boot legger, or liquor pedler, as he persists in violating the laws of both state and nation. It had as well be said now as any time that any person purchasing or in any way procuring intoxicating liquors from illegal argents are, themselves, violating the laws of the land and are subject to prosecution. Such people are contributing to the nullification of constitutional law and the breaking down of the bulwarks of stable government. It makes no difference whether the individual likes the law or not; the law exists and should be lived up to by all alike. If any man refuses to do this, then, as a matter of fact, he is not a law abiding citizen, he is not a true American, and, "Those who do not believe in our government and the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them their peculiar liberty." I quote the Attorney General again where he says "As a citizen cannot choose what laws he will obey, so likewise those

charged with law enforcement can't choose what laws they will enforce. The only sound position for those who favor respect of law to take is that those charged with law enforcement must enforce all the laws and all good citizens must obey all the laws. Neither can exercise any right of choice in this matter without placing themselves above the law." "The government will endure on the rock of law enforcement or it will perish in the quicksands of lawlessness." Here is for the adequate enforcement of all our laws. I hope every good citizen will stand square for the same.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate.

Judge Noble said the other evening while on his way home he met three or four young Anglo Saxon's who were trying to match a scrap. One of them, who seemed more anxious than the others and upon inquiry by the Judge, said he was a little cold under the collar and wanted to "warmup", and was making fast preparations along that line. The Judge warned them about pulling off scraps and told them that they had better "lay off," he asked this over anxious young champion of the ring from whence he came and he immediately replied that he was from the North West corner of "Hapsderdam." The Judge went home. He has not been apprised of the outcome, but when we saw him last he was still laughing.

Little Jack Alexander.

Little Jack Alexander, two and one-half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock of membranous croup, after having been ill but a short time.

Services were conducted Tuesday morning at the family residence in West Snyder by Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor Baptist church.

It is sad indeed to have to part with a little one, just budding into life, as it were, but the Master has seen fit to call it to its own.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

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Shorthand Class to Open.

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+ Anne D. Logan, R. N.
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+ Mamie A. Davis, R. N.
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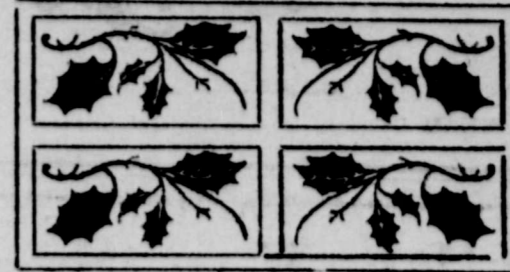
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and in connection with this we have many things for the children. Now is the time to do your shopping before things are picked over and you can make your selection before the great crowds begin to come and we can give you more time and assistance in selecting your needs.

Stinson Drug Co.

North Side Square



Peace

CHRISTMAS this year and the season of 1922 will be especially joyous to all men whose labors, economies and foresight have been the means of providing a home for their families. To these happy people, the good will, cheer and peacefulness of Christmas and the beginning of each New Year are a constant source of joys.

With minds set at rest through the protection thus afforded their loved ones from the bleak and chilling winter weather, they can herald with full acclaim the universal greeting:

"On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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Commandery Attention.
It has been decreed by the Grand Commander that all Commandry Masons meet at their hall on Christmas morning to observe the day and for a short service. You are therefore requested to be present at 9:30 a. m. sharp on Christmas day, so that our service will be concluded before the usual Sunday school hours. Don't miss this.
A. J. Towle, Commander.



Buy your family a Piano Player for Christmas at Blackard Hardware Company. 28c

Announces for City Marshal.
After due consideration, and acting upon my own judgment in the matter, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of city marshal of Snyder, at the coming election. Should the citizens of the town decide to honor me with their votes and elect me to this position, I pledge to them here and now my very best efforts to render efficient service and to uphold the laws without fear or

favor in the community. I shall be ready at all times if called upon to render an accounting for every official act of mine.
I shall endeavor to personally see every voter between now and the election, but desire at this time to express to each and every one my sincere appreciation of whatever consideration they may see proper to give me.
Very respectfully yours,
J. E. CHINN.

FIREMAN COULD HARDLY KEEP UP

Railroad Man Says He Would Have Had to Give Up But For Tanlac.

"At the time I started on Tanlac I was down to a hundred and fifteen pounds and so weak I was fixing to give up my job, but now I tip the scales at one hundred and thirty-eight five pounds more than I ever weighed in my life," said Thurston L. McCartney, 407 N. Harvey St. Oklahoma City, well-known fireman on the M. K. & T. (Katy) Railroad.

"I had held out just about as long as I could and it simply took all the will power I had to stay on the job. My stomach gave me no end of trouble, and my kidneys were all out of order. It was all I could do to keep my engine steamed up for the run, and when I got back home I felt so achey and exhausted that I was simply in misery. I didn't sleep well and I ate so little I got down to where I hardly had the strength to get around, and it looked like I was going to give out entirely.

"Well, the only thing that kept me from giving up my job was this Tanlac. It's certainly a great medicine for it straightened me right up. I gained twenty-three pounds in weight felt like I had been made all over again, and I have enjoyed good health ever since."

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Company.

Christmas Program.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening, December 24th, and beginning promptly at 7 p. m. the following program will be rendered.

Song, Joy to the World.
Prayer, Rev. C. G. Wright.
Song, The Heavenly Stranger, No. 190.

Address, Mr. E. F. Smith.
Welcome Reading, Sam Werner Wilborn.

Song, Eula Ferguson and Bonnie Bertram.

Reading, Aaida Andrews.
Reading, Christmas Eve, Adele Baugh.

Song, By the Girls and Boys.
Reading, Doris Elza.
Song, Jolly Santa Claus.

Reading, Charlie Ben Shell.
Reading, Orene Wilborn.
Silent Night, Margaret Dell Prim.

Reading, Cecil Rhodes.
Piano Solo, Miss Ruth Buchanan.
Enter Santa Claus and distribution of presents.

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In time of Kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Snyder evidence of their worth. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. M. Neal, Snyder, Says, "A few years ago when I would bend over to pick up something, it was painful for me to straighten again, as the pain in the small of my back was so severe. I was greatly annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys and mornings I would feel awfully tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by other members of my family with such good results that I took them. I only had to use one box of Doan's when my back was strengthened and my kidneys regulated. I take a few Doan's occasionally as a preventive."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Clark who is attending school at the Canyon State Normal is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Christmas Suggestions

- Hoover Suction Sweepers
- Electric Percolators
- Electric Grills
- Electric Toasters
- Electric Stoves
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Snyder Bakery,
Ralph Mathison, Prop.

Snyder Gin Notice.
We will gin Thursday, Dec. 29th for the last time.
H. L. Wren, Mgr.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—light, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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Dates of Sale, Dec. *21, 22, 23, 24, 1921. Final Return Limit Jan. 4, 1922. For Particulars see any "Santo Fe" Agent.

*Additional date of sale applies between points in Texas only.



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McClaren Tires

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Ores C. James Dead.

On Thursday, December 15, 1921, following a long and trying illness, our neighbor and Brother, Ores C. James of Fluvanna, succumbed to tuberculosis. The patient had been sick about a year; during which time he bore his affliction with great patience and fortitude while, at the same time, he was making a hard fight against a superior force of the dread disease.

Brother James was 23 years old last August, and had been married to Miss Colon Born twenty-one months. The devoted young wife stood faithfully and lovingly by her afflicted husband to the end; while the two own brothers, Messrs. Cyrus and Byrd James and their mother, Mrs. Pat Weems, beautifully exemplified the true spirit of family devotion through all those long months of trying affliction. It is also proper to note that many relatives and friends truly manifested their sympathy by both words and deeds.

Brother James made profession of faith in Christ more than nine years ago, and united with the Presbyterian Church of Fluvanna; where his church relation continued to the day of the soul's translation to the paradise of Heaven where he meets the father whom he had never seen, and where he awaits the coming of wife and brother and brothers and sisters, with all the redeemed in Christ Jesus.

The funeral service was held on Friday in the Presbyterian church, where some 300 people assembled to pay their tribute of respect. The service was conducted jointly by two Methodist ministers, Rev. Terrell and Weems, and the writer.

Again we are reminded of the all important matter of being ready for the inevitable, whether that be soon or late; also, of the most consoling of all truths, that it is well, eternally well with those who "prepare to

meet thy God." In the last hour Brother James sat up and serenely told those present that the end had come, all is well goodbye.
Jas. H. Tate.

At the Plainview Poultry Show.

Quite a number of Scurry county people attended the Plainview poultry show including Joe Merritt, his two sons, J. J. Koonsman, W. R. Bell, Chas. Glen and E. J. Anderson. While there these parties purchased about 15 pens of chickens for themselves and for various business men of Snyder to be on hand at the Snyder show either for exhibition or for sale as breeding stock. The Plainview show was one of the biggest to be held in the country this season and had birds from all over the United States. The Plainview country however, had it not been for the immense amount of poultry raised would now be in extremely hard shape as their staple crop of wheat was practically a failure. Their poultry returns have amounted to more than \$1,500,000 in Hale county this year. While there Mr. Anderson was a guest of Kiwanis Club Luncheon and addressed them on the subject of extension work being carried out in this county. Strange as it may seem they have never been organized up to the present and informed him that they were going to adopt the Scurry county program as outlined to their extension committee.

Bela Freeland, who is attending school at San Angelo, is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Cotten.

The Misses Lindsey are spending the holidays with Mrs. Edwards of Anson.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Signal. \$1.50 per year.

Little Johnny's Fears

WHERE we use to live, we had
A fireplace big an' wide,
An' all that Santy had to do
Was hold his breath an' slide.
An' squeeze himself until he fit
The hole, an' then est drop—
An' he knowed where the stockin's was,
'Cause that was where he'd stop.

Where we use to live, it was
No trick for him to climb
Up to the chimney on the roof
An' find us, Christmas time;
But now I'm worryin' for fear
He won't know where he's at,
Or mabbe can't get in at all!
We're livin' in a flat!

We're livin' in a flat, an' say,
You mus' be most polite,
Or else the janitor he'll go
An' leak you out at night!
There ain't no chimney to our house,
Where Santy Claus can slide—
There ain't no fireplace—just a pipe
About two inches wide.

They heat our flat with steam—that's why
I'm afraid he can't get in
With all his toys an' drums an' things,
Unless he's awful thin;
An' how's he go to wriggle out
When he gets in? Gee whis!
There's such an awful little hole
There where the stove is!

—Chicago Tribune.

From Dr. C. E. Walker.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Much is being said in regard to Three Cows, Four Sows, and a hundred hens on every farm in Scurry county. This is a good move by our Chamber of Commerce in the right direction and we should feel proud of and encourage them, but let us select the cows very carefully, there are many who do not pay for the feed they eat and who would care to milk a cow six hundred times a year for no pay what ever.

Shall we go on with our eyes closed with cross bred and scrubs or shall we breed up instead of down, according to United States Government figures the average milk cow gives 3627 pounds of milk and 160 pounds of butter per year, while we have the world record cow for milk and butter but the average is far below. Holland, Switzerland and Denmark, on account of so many poor animals on our farms. It does not take a large sum of money to buy a bull from a register of merit cow, making as much as 9000 pounds of milk and 400 to 500 pounds of butter per year and the off springs from scrub cows with first calves would be a better cow than her dam. I would rather have a heifer out of a poor cow in this country and from a poor bred and registered sire than have a heifer out of the best cow and a scrub sire. A good sire is half the herd, a scrub sire is all of it.

Why go ahead year after year raising animals that lose you money. Why not raise the kind that will keep you instead of you keeping them. I have been out over most of this country and if there is a registered Jersey sire here I never heard of him. We have a few registered Holsteins that are making money, why not two or more farmers go in together and buy a good sire, the cost would be small and results surprising. Life is too short to be wasting time cross breeding and recrossing and expecting to get a milk cow.

You will never get any where. It is not done that way. Pick out the breed most suited to your needs and stick to it, use the best sires to be had and feed them, we find 60 per cent of all a cow eats is required to sustain her body and any after than amount is provided can there be any return to the feeder. This being true we should have a hearty eater and see that she gets it, while if they have not the ability to produce milk they are a failure as a Dairy cow, and should be turned over to the butcher and replace her with a more desirable cow. If we will bred the right type of cows, it would only be a short time until when you have a surplus you will not have to hunt a buyer, the buyer will hunt you and at a good price.

Surely the time is full ripe for us to wake up and look around at others who try and are making money, why can't we, I am for better sires and a pure bred live Stock Association of Scurry County.

I will gladly castrate any scrub or grade bull free of charge if you will replace him with a registered bull.

Dr. C. E. Walker,
Snyder, Texas

Born, to W. W. Merritt and wife,
Dec. 15th, a boy.

Born, to Jesse Crabtree and wife,
Dec. 18, a girl.

Flattering.

Modern photography appears to be an art that enables us to see our selves as others do not see us.—Boston Transcript.

Too Busy Hitching.

Also we have to remind you that the kind of man who hitches his wagon to a star doesn't haul much.—Dallas News.

Auspices Boy Scouts

of Snyder

COURT HOUSE

TWO DAYS
STARTING DEC. 24

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT PERFORMANCES STARTS 8:00

THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HISTORY
OF THE SILENT DRAMA

The Mightiest Play Ever Filmed

THE MOST
TREMENDOUS
DRAMATIC
SPECTACLE
THAT THE
BRAIN OF
MAN
HAS YET
PRODUCED!
GET YOUR
TICKETS
NOW!!
EVERYBODY
IS GOING!!



THE
EIGHTH
WONDER
OF THE
WORLD!
THE
BIGGEST
PLAY
EVER
SEEN IN
THIS CITY!!
DON'T
FORGET
THE DATE!
EVERYBODY
IS GOING!

NOTE—Owing to the length of the performance and the magnitude of this production, the show will start promptly at 8:00.

FIRST TIME ANYWHERE AT THESE PRICES.
Prices Reduced 25c and 50c Including Tax
One Show at 8:00

**A Merry Christmas and
Peace and Prosperity for
the coming year
to our Friends and
Customers is the sincere
wish and desire of**

**The Buckhorn
Tailors**

T. L. McMILLAN, Proprietor

**In
Appreciation:**

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for your liberal patronage during the year 1921, and wish for you all a Merry Christmas and an abundance of good cheer.

**Farmers Mercantile
Company**

Closed Monday, Dec. 26

**Here's
Hoping!**

That this will prove to be your merriest Christmas and that you and yours are enjoying health, happiness and prosperity.

This means is taken to express to you our sincere appreciation of your generous patronage

J. C. Dawson

The Signal will make an ideal Christmas gift—lasts a year.

Resolutions adopted by Scurry County Teachers' Institute:

Whereas, the citizens of Snyder have extended us a most cordial welcome, and manifold courtesies.

Whereas, the members of the local Parent-Teachers Association have given of their time and effort in securing comfortable homes for the visiting teachers and have materially contributed to the success of the institute by securing the presence of Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner.

Be it resolved, that the Scurry county Teachers' Institute does here and now express its deep appreciation to the people of Snyder for these courtesies.

Whereas, Superintendent Burnett has been untiring in his efforts as chairman to make our institute a success.

Whereas, the leaders have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties.

Whereas our County Superintendent, Miss Squyres has rendered us every assistance, and looked after our welfare with untiring zeal.

Be it resolved that we the teachers of Scurry county in institute assembled, extend to them our heartfelt appreciation.

Be it resolved further, that the Teachers' Institute extend its appreciation to Mr. J. A. Hill, Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner for their inspiring talks and helpful suggestions.

Be it resolved further, also, that the Scurry county Teachers' Institute indorse the movement in the interest of farm life, launched by the Scurry county Chamber of Commerce as presented by its secretary, Mr. E. J. Anderson.

Whereas, it is the general sentiment of the teachers assembled that a large body of teachers working together is more conducive to success, and that by such an assemblage it is possible to employ more and better outside talent.

Whereas, it broadens our views and increases our usefulness, both professional and society by bringing us into contact with a larger number of broad-minded and scholarly leaders in our profession.

Therefore be it resolved, that we go on record as favoring the union of our counties with other counties in joint institute at such place and time as may be selected by our county superintendent, or by a committee appointed by her for that purpose.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the local press for publication.

Committee on Resolutions:
E. Alsop, Chairman.
M. K. Maples.
W. W. Shields.
Miss Lida B. May.
Miss Annie L. Hull.

Dermott News.

Mrs. J. A. Scrivner and son, Welch, left Saturday for Goldthwait to visit relatives.

Mr. Noah Smith and Miss Eula Odums attended the singing at White Bluff last Sunday.

A party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, a large attendance and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Cora Burrough and little daughter, Ina May, were in Snyder shopping last Saturday.

Mrs. Dollie Ditmore returned home Tuesday from Knight, Texas. Her niece Miss Elvie Griffin, came home with her to spend a few weeks.

Preaching last Sunday night at Bookout by Rev. Terrace, a real good sermon and a large crowd attended.

Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Linnie Lindley, were united in marriage last

Saturday. We hope them much happiness on the voyage of life.

Miss Clara Lindley of Eolion spent Thursday with her friend Mary Rhea. Mr. Carl Odum spent Sunday evening with his friend, Harvey Greenfield.

Rev. Tate will preach at Bookout next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Ruby Carter is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

Mary Rhea spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Paul McDermott.

They are remodeling the Bookout school house this week.

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams last Saturday night was a jolly affair and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Hoping everybody a Happy Christmas and Old Santa Claus will find us, every one.

Little Sunshine.

Will Close Monday, Dec. 26th.

Snyder, Tex., Dec. 21, 1921.
We the undersigned merchants of Snyder:

Do agree to close on Monday, Dec. 26th, to observe Christmas holiday. As Christmas comes on Sunday we feel, that as most of the towns of the state are closing on this day, that we will fall in line, and will ask that the trade will take due notice of this and order your requirements on Saturday to run you until Tuesday. We all wish the good people of Scurry County and trade territory "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

- Jim Dawson Coal yard.
- Snyder Signal.
- Bryant-Link Co.
- Snyder Utilities Co.
- Snyder Bottling Works.
- Matthew-Davis Co.
- Snyder Candy Kitchen.
- Snyder Bakery from 10 o'clock.
- Star Market, all day Sunday and from 9 o'clock Monday.
- Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co.
- Snyder Barber Shop.
- W. T. Baze & Sons.
- Blackard Hardware Co.
- Trigg & Chambers Shop.
- First National Bank.
- Snyder National Bank.
- Higginbotham Bartlett Co.
- White Produce Co.
- Harpole & Taylor.
- Model Tailors.
- Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.
- White & White.
- First State Bank & Trust Co.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Baker Grayam & Anderson.
- Ware & Ware.
- A. P. Morris.
- Taylor & Harless.
- Strayhorn & Eliza.
- J. W. Templeton.
- Farmers Mer. Co.
- P. T. Wilhelm.
- L. & H. Economy Store.
- W. S. Beauchamp.
- O. L. Wilkinson Lbr. Co.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail to express our appreciation of the sympathy expressed in words, deeds and flowers, by the good people of Snyder, during the sickness and death of our dear little boy. In the absence of any of our loved ones bound to us by family ties to console us in our bereavement, the good people of Snyder took their place in a great way, for which we are much indebted to you, and count you our very dear friends. May God's richest blessings be upon you all in our earnest prayer.

A. C. Alexander.
Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Leona Strayhorn, Loree Stokes, Zonell and Norene Harris, Doris Marshall and Eva Strayhorn are home from C. I. A., Denton, to spend Christmas with home folks.

PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. E. B. BARNES

The Piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. E. B. Barnes on last Monday night was well attended, and greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

The ease with which each pupil handled their selections gave evidence of splendid training. The children forgot themselves in the execution of their pieces and displayed excellent composure.

The following program was rendered:

- PART I.**
- Euet, Tanhauser March... Wagner
- Willie Fern Curry, Helen Boren
- Polish Dance... R. Thomas
- Thelma Leslie
- Duett... All Day Long
- Katherine Stallings, Lillie Frazier Winston
- Playing Tag... Presser
- Pauline Boren
- Holly Hocks... L. E. Orth
- Lillie Frazier Winston
- In Joyland... Kern
- Katherine Stallings
- Duett, Come to School... Spaulding
- Nina Frances Banks, Lillie Frazier Winston
- The Merry Farmer... Schumann
- Lura Baker
- Old Kentucky Home... Foster
- Tommie Jenkins
- Trio, Bewitching Fairy... Keller
- Pauline Kelly, Thelma Leslie
- Nina Frances Banks
- PART II.**
- Solo... Alta Belle Davis
- Falling Leaves... Kolling
- Nina Frances Banks
- Duett, Light Cavalry... Suppe
- Mattie Ross, Maurice Cunningham
- Butterfly... C. Gurritt
- Ruth Rosser
- The Gipsy... Louis Gaume
- Alta Belle Davis
- Trio, Girard Gavotte... Fondley
- Juanita Whitmore, Alice Williams, Nannie Wilson
- Mazurka... Chopin Op. 33, No. 4
- Helen Boren
- Duett, Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor... Donizetti
- Ernestine and Ruth Rosser
- Trio, Two Flowers... Kolling
- Erma Taylor, Ruth Belle Boren, Alta Belle Davis
- Rondo, Capriccioso... Mendelssohn
- Willie Fern Curry
- Duett, Midsummer Night's Dream
- Sidney Smit
- Edwena Barnes, Mary Strayhorn

Methodist Announcements.
Sunday will be Christmas, we will celebrate the birth of our Lord. The greatest gift ever offered to men in Jesus Christ. He was nailed to a tree that through His suffering and death we might live!
Let us not forget, that we are to bring the biggest free will offering we ever did in our lives at the 11 o'clock hour for our Orphanage at Waco and for the Superannate preachers. We ought to have at least \$500 for these two causes. Our tithes will also go for that purpose Sunday.
Make somebody happy this Christmas and you will find that true happiness may be found in serving others.
My wish for my entire membership with all other Christians, is, that you may get a new vision of Jesus, for in so doing, Snyder will become a better town and a happier place in which to live, and heaven will seem nearer than a year ago.
To the unsaved world I could wish you no greater happiness than to become a follower of the Lamb. Wise men in olden time saw his star and came to worship him. They also brought gifts unto Him. But the gift that could please Him most I think would be your life given to Him in service. A Merry Christmas to all and a thousand blessing from God.
C. E. Jameson.

Card of Thanks.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 22.
Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit in his kind providence to remove from time to eternity our dear mother and wife, and whereas we desire to be submissive to his will, believing that he doeth all things well, and we desire to express our thankfulness of heart to the good doctor and kind neighbors, and friends for their kindness and care shown us in her sickness and death. We invoke God's richest blessings on each and every one is our prayer.
W. B. Seabourn and children.

Joe Strayhorn reports a splendid time at the Ford Car convention at Dallas. He says that during 1921, there has been over a million dollars of Ford Cars, Trucks, and tractors sold, exceeding 1920 nearly 100,000!

Don't forget the Eserudoma Bazaar, today and tomorrow.

Mrs. J. M. Doak sends the Signal to Mrs. Joe Nunn, at Lydia, Kansas.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Inasmuch as the members of the Snyder High School session 1921-22 are planning to issue a High School publication, commonly designated as the High School Annual, and believing that the best interests of our public school will be preserved by making this strictly a publication dealing wholly with the events and doings of the 1921-22 session, it is therefore ordered and made a ruling of the Snyder School Board that no matter of any kind whatever shall appear on the pages of the above mentioned publication that has any reference whatever, either directly or indirectly to any pupil or pupils, or acts of pupils, who have not at some time been a regular student during the session of 1921-22 of the Snyder High School.

Unanimously passed by the school board at its regular meeting, Dec. 21, 1921.

A. Johnston, Pres. Board.
Harvey Shuler, Secretary.

His Sister Died.

Mr. W. A. Fullr has returned from Fort Worth, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his sister. His sister had been ill for some time on account of injuries sustained from a fall.

Singer Sewing Machines for sale on easy terms at A. E. Duff Furniture Company. 31p.

WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE—

"The Purple Riders," A smashing serial of Western Adventure, starring Joe Ryan. With a two reel production "Shocks of Doom," Also a two reel Big V Comedy, "Fists and Fodder."

SATURDAY NIGHT—

"The Sage Hen" with a Snub Pollard Comedy.

MONDAY—

Viola Dana in "Off Shore Pirate."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

A Big Paramount Picture, Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour."

THURSDAY—

A Goldwin Production Will Rogers in "Guile of Women."

Saturday Matinee will begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. This will give the out of town people plenty of time to see the entire show without causing you to be late getting home.

"BRING A FRIEND FREE TO THE SATURDAY MATINEE."

We Wish You a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Special Prices on Groceries

2 1-2 and 3 lb size Peaches, Sliced and Halves	.40
2 1-2 and 3 lb size Apricots	.40
2 1-2 and 3 lb size Plums	.40
2 1-2 and 3 lb size Pears	.40
3 lb size Royal Anne Cherries	.50
2 and 2 1-2 lb size Red Pitted Cherries	.45
2 lb size Sliced and Grated Pineapple	.30
3 lb size San Sweet Potatoes	.20
3 lb size Pumpkin	.20
Gallon size Koo Koo Syrup	.65
Gallon size Penick Golden Syrup	.65
Gallon size White Swan Pure Cane Sprup	.80
Gallon size Wedgewood Pure Cane Syrup	.80
Gallon size Green Velva	.80
Gallon size Brer Rabbit	.80
Gallon size Pineapple Preserves	\$1.35
Gallon size Blackberry Preserves	1.35
Gallon size Apricot Preserves	1.35
Gallon size Peach Preserves	1.35
Gallon size Peaches	.75
Gallon size Apples	.75
Gallon size Apricots	.75
Gallon size Plums	.75

All kinds of preserves in jars, candied figs in bulk and jars, Stuffed Dates, Nuts, Fruits and candies for Xmas. Try one sack of QUEEN OF THE PANTRY FLOUR none better, and you will like it, ask your neighbor he has a sack.

Matthews-Davis Company
Snyder, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—10c a line each issue—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

FOR SALE—A farm for sale, house and lot in Hermleigh, also cheap vacant lot. E. N. Cummings, Hermleigh, Texas. 25p

NOTICE THIS ADV.—This is to notify you that I have no more wood for sale. Sidney Johnson. 25p.

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in East part of town. For further information call at Signal

FOR TRADE—Good second hand wagon for good buggy. See S. V. Boothe, Phone 9043F21. 26tf.

FOR SALE—Seat guide cultivator, good as new. P. & O. Lister, Planters, and other farming implements. Have some good milk cows. A. E. Wood, Route No. 3, Box 45. 28p

LOST—One registered Poland-China sow, slightly bob tail. Got out of pen last Friday, finder please notify A. E. Ross, Rt. No. 3. 28p

WANTED—Work at Hotel, home or ranch; am widow with 5 year old girl. Write Mrs. Katherine LaFrance, Leuders, Texas. 30p.

LOST—Two small pigs, one black and red, one bob tail. Finder please notify R. M. Sanford, Route 1, Box 55. 28p

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished light house keeping rooms. Three blocks east of Central school building apply Phone 66. 28c

FOUND—Some money, owner can get it by describing same and paying for this adv. T. J. Broxson. 28c

We, the Merchants of Scurry County, Texas, Have Formed a

RETAIL MERCHANTS' CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the organization are for the closer affiliation of the retail merchants' interests of Scurry County—the elimination of unworthy credit and the safeguarding generally of the retail business and its interests.

As the name indicates, the Association is primarily a credit clearing house, and will enable the members to accurately establish a basis upon which to extend credit to their customers.

Those customers who are habitually prompt will be satisfied with a continuance of promptness, while those who make a practice of being dilatory in meeting their obligations will find it necessary to make arrangements whereby they can settle their accounts when due, or else trade on a strictly cash basis.

A customer, when applying for an open account will, if his rating is not known, be required to establish a rating with the Secretary of the Association.

Business conditions have been changing in the past two years, and these influences make it imperative that the retailer operate on a basis of not over thirty days' credit, and preferably cash.

This method is distinctly beneficial to the customer, inasmuch as it prevents an accumulation of debts and permits the individual to live entirely within his means and to husband his resources against a time of depression.

The program now being pushed by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for more poultry, more hogs and more dairy cattle has for its purpose assisting our people to obtain a steady income and the elimination of credit business.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association earnestly solicit the co-operation of the public in the above mentioned endeavors.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

A. G. Baker Chief Clerk S. P. Office. Effective Friday morning A. G. Baker began duties as chief clerk to J. H. Walsh, superintendent of the Austin division of the Southern Pacific lines, in succession to Frank C. Ehlinger who was promoted Thursday to the position of chief clerk at Ennis.

Mr. Ehlinger left for his new post Thursday night and will work under Superintendent B. S. Hollimon as chief clerk to the superintendent of the Dallas division. Mr. Ehlinger has served the Southern Pacific here for nine years in various capacities and was for five and a half years chief clerk in the local office. Before leaving Mr. Ehlinger was presented with a handsome cigarette case by employees of the local office as a token of esteem.

Mr. Baker the new chief clerk, has been serving for several years as division accountant, succeeding him in the latter office is W. E. Turner, formerly store accountant, Clinton Owsley has been promoted to the post of store accountant.

Snyder folks will be glad to learn of this young man's promotion. Gray um was born and reared in Snyder. Is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker.

The Star of Bethlehem.
By Mrs. H. V. Williams.
When Jesus came the Angels sang "Glory to God in the highest Peace on earth, good will to men," Earth with heavenly music rang, The Shepherd heard and was nearest The Star of Bethlehem.

They went and saw in a manger Wrapped in swaddling our Lord and King.
With thankful hearts worshiped Him Then returned, told friend and stranger
And all they met good news did bring Of the Star of Bethlehem.

All stars rejoiced and one did go Wise men followed to find and see And came to Jerusalem
There they inquire, but none did know.
They sought the prophets, found that he Would be born in Bethlehem.

Again they go, and sow his star They rejoiced as it led the way It stopped and stood over him They gave Him gold, frankincense and myrrh,
And worshipped him that happy day, Christ, the great Star of Bethlehem

Auctioneer.
Any person desiring the services of an auctioneer to sell live stock, house hold goods, implements etc., see me in person or call telephone 9010F31 or 124. Charges reasonable. Arthur Townsend, Licensed Auctioneer, Snyder, Texas. 28p

Mr. M. G. Holland a prominent farmer of the Hermleigh community was in town Monday and subscribed for the Signal while here. He was accompanied by his brother, M. D. Holland.

Christmas With the Baptists.
Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special Christmas sermon, "The Heavenly Anthem." The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Shall we know each other there." Special music will be provided for each service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A welcome to all.
Jeff Davis, Pastor.

Goes to Ranger for the Winter.
Rev. L. S. Knight left here Tuesday morning for Ranger where he will spend the winter with Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson. Bro. Knight returned a few days ago from Ranger where he had been on a visit, and reports that Mr. and Mrs. Adamson have been very successful and are getting along nicely in their new home.

Raymond Sims who is attending Baylor University is home to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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.

McGlaun Service Station

Pecans For Christmas

BUY NOW—50 lbs, 100 lbs, 150 lbs, 200 lbs, at 15c per pound f. o. b. DeLeon. Special prices to Merchants in large quantities. If not rated cash must accompany order. Write, wire or phone your order at once.

**W. W. Nance
DeLeon, Texas**

Just Received a Shipment of

Purina Stock Food

For horses, cows, hogs and poultry. Try it for your hens that are not laying and your stock that are not doing well.

We pay highest prices for Eggs and Poultry
W. A. MERRELL

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous
New Year to All

Phone 71

THE WHITE PRODUCE CO., Inc.

R. L. Terry, Manager.

Christmas

THAT Season in each year when Happiness and Good Will Abound is here again.

May this one bring you its full measure and, May the New Year bring you prosperity and peace.

CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

This Store Closed all day Monday Dec. 26th.

"BIRTH OF A RACE"

TO BE SHOWN HERE

One of the biggest motion pictures ever shown in Snyder is offered next Friday and Saturday at the Court House.

The title of the picture is "The Birth of a Race," and it is a mutifree production depicting the progress of the human race from the date of creation to the present day. The first few reels deal with the times as told by the Bible, and the balance of the show brings in the events since that time.

One show will be given each night beginning at 8 o'clock.

The following from the Roswell News shows what the people of that city thought of the play:

Can you imagine a moving picture presenting time from creation to the armaments conference soon to con-

picture may be classed as a masterpiece.

There is one noticeable strong point. That has to do with type selection. The types shown in the multitude being taught on the mountain side by the Great Teacher, Jesus, are splendid, as are the types later chosen to represent the American family of German origin.

At the Church of Christ.

Bible study at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

We want every member to feel that they are a committee appointed to get all the people they can to come to church next Lord's day. We want to see the church house full of people that want to love and serve their Lord. So come and bring some one with you.

E. Christian, Minister.

To the Coal Trade.

On and after the 1st of January we will cut 50 cents per ton on all coal except our \$13.00 coal.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we remain

Yours most truly,

W. T. Baze & Son.

Buy your family a Piano Player for Christmas at Blackard Hardware Company.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry on Nov. 25th, a boy.

Out of 140 counties in the state of Texas reporting cotton to the government this year, Scurry county stands 34th from the standpoint of production to Nov. first, Ellis county heads this year's list.

Turner Box Supper.

A box supper was held at the Turner School house last Friday night, for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase play ground equipments, such as swings, and anything that would add to the physical development of the pupils. Miss Mell Thompson, the principal teacher, very forcefully stressed the need of the physical as well as the mental development of the children.

The popularity contest in which there were four young ladies was very exciting from start to finish. The contestants were: Misses Ruby Light, Myrtle Head, Grace Cantrell and Velma Head. The latter being winner.

GIN NOTICE.

I will gin Thursday Dec. 29th. 28 H. J. Brice.

Parent Teacher Meet.

At the regular meeting on Thursday of last week, the Parent-Teacher Association suspended all business and the hour was given over to Miss Trowbridge, who presented her pupils in a delightful program.

The youngsters acquitted themselves creditably in their little autumn and Christmas songs.

Several excellent readings were rendered and a ludicrous caricature of the faculty amused the audience.

The attendance was large and a hearty good spirit pervaded the meeting. Our people are beginning to understand that this organization stands for cooperation and is one of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of our school.

Never before have the teachers and parents been in so close accord which

Fluvanna Methodist Church.

Last Sunday was splendid day at our Church. Our superintendent, Prof. Geo. M. Boswell, made a helpful talk on the "Sacredness of Christmas and how we should observe it."

Singing was led by J. G. Landrum. Bro. Terrell read the first chapter and a portion of the 2nd chapter of Luke and took as his text the first verse of the first chapter of the gospel by Saint John.

Prayer by B. W. Landrum. As previously announced Bro. Terrell's subject was "The Incarnation of Jesus."

A free will offering was taken for the orphanage at Waco, amounting to \$13.00.

We invite each and everyone who can to come be with us and we will guarantee you a pleasant and profitable time.

A Merry Christmas

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A Happy New Year

vein in Washington, is exactly the scope of the picture "The Birth of a Race."

Naturally covering such a long range, the picture must be a long one and it is, twelve reels long.

The first three or four reels, dealing with times as told to us in the Bible, are as a matter of fact, beautifully done, and are somewhat daring, as they attempt to portray pictures that to most of us have been mental pictures only. For this reason some of the scenes and characters might be said to be startling, unless you have the very same mental picture of Bible characters as shown in "The Birth of a Race." From an artistic point of view, it is probable that the first few reels, dealing with the story of the "Creation," when equality was the idea and the ideal of the Supreme Being, and when all men had love in their hearts, on through the sway of that ideal, from the point of its realization, time, and again, the

Christmas Program.

Junior and Senior Epworth League Sunday December 25th at 7 p. m. Voluntary, Mary Strayhorn.

Song, "Joy to the World!" League. Scripture, Matthew 2:15, Jennings Ketner.

Invocation, Brother Jameson. The other Wise Men, Willie Fern Curry.

Reading, Elizabeth Jameson. Violin Solo, Olin May, Jr.

The Angel and the Star, Noel Banks.

Christmas Song, Allene Curry. A Child's Dream of a Star, Edwena Barnes.

Song, "Christmas Carol," League. "Love Gifts at Smithville, by three Epworth Leaguers.

Piano Solo, Willie Fern Curry. Bringing Tithers and offerings and placing them in the Treasury.

Song, "Silent Night, Holly Night" All. League Benediction.

W. H. Richardson of Dunn was in the city Monday. Mr. Richardson said that the people around Dunn were feeling pretty well and were starting into the New Year in good spirits.

At a box supper at Turner school house on last Friday night, \$71.90 was realized off of the sales. Tom Manning was the auctioneer and to say that he did it up in good shape is placing it lightly. Tom is a good auctioneer, in fact he is good at most anything he goes at.

Mrs. Fred A. Grayum and Miss Violet are here from Waco to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Don't forget that "Big Matinee" at the COZY Saturday beginning promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Bring a friend FREE.

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MISS CLARK'S PUPILS

IN PIANO RECITAL.

The piano pupils of Miss Irene Clark gave a very interesting recital last Friday night at the Methodist church.

Miss Clark has her pupils well trained and the way in which each performed their respective parts gave evidence of good training.

The program follows:

Part I. Christmas Carols, America, Clark Robinson. The Comical Clown, Kragman, Thora Cotten.

Sing, Robin Sing, Spaulding, Lucille Brown. Story of the Dandelion, Rolfe, Al fred Jameson.

The Contented Bird, Spaulding Elizabeth and Alfred Jameson. Minuet from "Don Juan," Mozart, Margaret Dell Prim.

Pixies in the Menagerie, Brown, Ellen Jameson. Playing Tag, Margstein, Lillian Valse, Dennee, Dorothy Strayhorn, Walton.

Part II. Song of the Shepherds, Ophelia Dorward and Mariu Rosser. Gaiety Waltz, Rolfe, Ora Thompson.

Pixies' Goodnight Song, Brown, Juanita Pearce. Con Amore, Beaumont, Ora Norred.

Scales and Arpeggios, Marilu Rosser, and Ophelia Dorward. Angels' Harps, Behr, Mary Robinson.

Selection from Il Trovatore, Verdi, The Rosary, Nevin, Joe Sanders. Invitation to the Dance, Weber, Zona May.

Rustles of Spring, Sinding, Margaret Yoder.

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condition is the best assurance of a good school.

We wish to thank Miss Trowbridge for her efforts and we assure her that the program was heartily enjoyed. After the program the members of the Association served cake and coffee to all present.

Reporter.



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THE SANTA PARTY

How Lots of Christmas Fun May Be Had by Boys' Club.

Each Lad Provides One Present, Made by Himself, for Old Kris Kringle's Bag.

THE biggest boy in the club should be the Santa Claus. To dress him up, borrow a bath robe, and trim it round the collar and cuffs with some old fur. A big fur cap is the thing for Santa Claus' head, and a great big bag should be provided for him to hang over his shoulder to carry the presents in. A paper mask for Santa can be bought at some small store for about twenty cents, and a big beard can be made of excelsior, tied up so as to stay in place. If the excelsior can be dyed gray all the better.

Each boy in the club should provide one present for Santa's bag. It would be better if each boy should make the present himself. Good things for such presents are bean bags, baseballs, bats, slinky sticks, tops, marbles, short wooden awards, stings, putty blowers, jaw's-harps, soap bubble pipes, jack-stones, match-safes, candy, chewing gum, and so on.

All the presents for the Santa Claus party should be handed to a committee of three knights, whose duty it is to pack them all neatly in Santa Claus' bag. At the time of the party, the members of the club should gather together in the meeting room, and the committee may meet in a room near by with the big boy who is to be Santa Claus. They must dress him up and escort him to the club. When Santa comes in all will rise, and the president will say:

"Greeting, Santa Claus; the boys await you."

Santa may reply, "Greeting, my children."

Then Santa passes out the presents. It is best for the boys to form a line, and for Santa to reach in the bag without looking and pass out the first thing that comes to his hand.

The last present in the bag is Santa Claus'. A good deal of amusement can be had at the party if a committee of five boys is chosen to look after the entertainment. A good plan is to get up shadow pictures. A sheet is hung up near one end of the room, about five feet from the wall. Behind the sheet, close to the wall and low down, is placed a strong light. The knights and others who are to be the audience all sit in front, and when everything

is ready all lights except the one behind the sheet are put out. The boys who are to make the shadow pictures then go between the light and the sheet and cut up all sorts of antics, throwing large shadows on the sheet. If there is a boy who can make odd shadow pictures with his hands he can amuse the club for some time.

Another thing that makes fun at a Santa Claus party may be called the "boy orator." A large pair of boots is provided, and the boy orator puts his arms in these and stands back of a table, so that his booted arms may look like a pair of short legs and he appears to be a funny little man standing on the table. Another boy stands behind him, and puts his arms through under the orator's arms and makes the gestures while the orator delivers his speech. This can be made very funny if the orator leaves a good speech and if the boy who makes the gestures waves his arms and makes very bad and inappropriate gestures. It is especially trying for the orator if the gesture holder a handkerchief in his hands and wipes his face occasionally or waves it in triumph at inappropriate times.—The Inquirer.

Present and Future.
The young youth prepares for the future. But during the holiday which he should also remember the present. That's expected by his best girl.

Santa Claus Did Come



AFRAID OF SANTA

Black Tots at African Mission Make for Place of Safety.

Presents of Apparel and Sweets Bring Confidence to the Men, Women and Kiddies.

AN AMUSING story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Balfunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Balfunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus; so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But, dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Get me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'"

"The shrieking, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags. One man wondered which and up he was to hold the fork Santa Claus had given him. Another immediately tried on his new shirt. The girls arranged their bright-hued handkerchiefs into turbans, while others sought to find some place about their scanty clothing where they could stow away their bunch of bread, as well as the paper of needles and cake of soap given to each.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist; another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself.

Hanging Pictures.

In hanging pictures don't "sky them." A picture should be hung so that its center comes just on a level with a person of average height.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

Little Things That Add Much to Success of Home Day.

How the Housewife Can Prepare Delicacies That Will Appeal to Both Old and Young.

THE housewife can indulge in these luxurious imaginings, however, only in the earliest of her preparations for the Christmas dinner, says Country Life in America. Soon she must closely consider the feast which will be suitable to her own household and purse. If she is a wise housewife, she will not make her festival over-elaborate, whatever the size of her income. She will want something more than "wine and waters and a rose," but she will find that, if she puts her own best efforts into the decorations, and caters with a thought for the tastes and fancies and little memories of those she is to serve, she will have a charming dinner, whatever the number of its courses.

Much of the pleasure of the Christmas dinner depends upon small things. This is the occasion for the most choice of the jolly and pickles which have been stored up in the summer. Of course, there must be celery and cranberry sauce, and the housewife will, if possible, have some small thing that is new to her household—a little luxury that comes in glass, if the cost must not be heavy, or, if she need not think of that, some fact-fetched dainty with the international interest of coming from Japan or from the Philippines.

Dessert allows ample opportunity for small pleasures and surprises. One can hardly believe a child's happiness complete without raisins and almonds to eat in tiny sandwiches and as philloppas. One always hopes to see the old-fashioned kinds of candy at Christmas—striped sticks and clear sticks, and barley sugar, chocolate creams, and gum-drops. They are pretty for the table, and not bad for children, and older people like them for the sake of long-ago Christmas.

Plenty of Mistletoe.

The mistletoe supply is plentiful this year, but, as the girls say, what of it?



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To the Voters of Snyder.
 After January 1st, 1922, I will be a full fledged candidate for City Marshal. I am not going to run for the office of City Marshal, of Snyder, because I am mad at something that hasn't agreed with me, for I am not angry with anyone. The facts are simply these: I want the job; I feel equal to the task of handling it and, I promise, if elected, the faithful performance of my duty at all times.
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in Snyder and Scurry county people, but really I am deeply interested in humanity in general. I am for anything that will make a bigger and better Snyder and Scurry county. I do not think that I could improve our little city, if elected City Marshal, by mistreating the farmers and strangers when they come our way. The farmers are our main support, and we must have the hearty cooperation of every farmer in Scurry county if we expect to prosper, so it is up to each and every one of us to try and make the farmer feel welcome when he comes to town.
 The United States of America, the greatest nation on earth, will perish if our statesmen neglect their duty in looking after the interest of the farmers of our land and country. Therefore, we must, as private individuals, feel a certain degree of responsibility upon ourselves in looking after the interest of the farmers of our particular community.
 I volunteered my services and served my country, as a soldier, during the World War; I now want to serve

the people of Snyder as City Marshal. Thanking you in advance for your vote, I remain,
 Yours for service,
GORDON F. WILLS.
Religious Census of University.
 Austin, Texas—That most students in the University of Texas have decided church preferences is shown by the religious census of the student body during this session made by the Young Men's Christian Association. Out of the 3,464 students who registered during the first week only six per cent said that they had no church preference. Of the remainder, it was found that the Methodists had the largest number. The churches leading in numbers of students were as follows: Methodist 993; Baptist 822; Presbyterian 494; Episcopal 327; Christian 313; Catholic 137; Jewish 73; Lutheran 54; Church of Christ 36; Congregational 4. Twenty students were classified as miscellaneous, including Unitarians, Christian Scientists, Moravian Brethren, Greek Orthodox, and Theosophists.

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 John T. Driskill, deceased, J. Monroe, has filed an application in the county Court, of Scurry County, on the 1th day of Dec., 1921, for the probate of the last will and testament of said John T. Driskill, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of John T. Driskill, 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



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 Herein fail 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 12th day of December, 1921.
KATE COTTEN, Clerk.
 County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF THANKING OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS for the success of our business during the past year, and to wish for each of you the fullest pleasure, peace and prosperity for the Christmas time and during the coming year.

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GREETING:
 To all of you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year!

How refreshing comes this brief period of forgetfulness of self in the joy of others! To put away the cares and worries of the closing year, and under the spell of the Yuletide to enter fully into the spirit of the season, for who can resist the Christmas call to happiness?
 But greater even than the joy of touching hands with childhood and youth comes the happiness of answering the great human need of those less fortunate than ourselves; to make the season happier for them.
 What a wonderful Christmas it would be this year if we could reach the road of right understanding as to Christmas giving; and, instead of lavish offerings of superficial worth, to dedicate the day in gifts of service to humanity, in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas.
 Steadfast in our faith in the future, and believing that service is the greatest gift of all, we pledge ourselves anew to serve a little better during the year that is to come.
 May your Christmas be a merry one, and may all your cherished dreams of the Old Year come true in the early morning of the Glad New Day of 1922.

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WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and thanking you very kindly for your patronage during 1921.

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The Plainview Poultry Show.

As I promised I will report a few of the things I saw at the Plainview Poultry show. To say it was great does not express it for it was the largest collection of chickens ever brought together on the Southwest. Something like 3,000 all told birds there from Maine to California. The Bantam display alone consisted of two hundred and fifty eight coops with from one to four to the coop. Birds there from all of the larger cities of Texas, Oklahoma and other states, just think what a boost that is to Plainview and the Plains country. Just think in 1914 some of the citizens of Plainview started a poultry drive just as some of our people are trying to do now and they shipped the first year, one solid carload of poultry. Now listen to the progress in the first eight months of 1921. They had shipped forty six car loads of eggs, seventeen cars live poultry and seven cars of dressed poultry. Now the question is does that amount of stuff going out of any one territory pay. I will let you answer. Now to our citizenship of Scurry county there is a Scripture that reads something like this, "Where a man's heart is, there his treasure is also," to which I believe is just as true as can be. Now listen, we are expecting to have a real Poultry Show at Snyder on the 30th and 31st of Dec. Are you coming, are you going to help make it a success. Are you going to enter something or are you going to come and see what is on exhibition, then tell some one you have better birds at home, if you have why not show them and help get the other fellow away from the idea that any old thing is good enough if you get

defeated, get up and come again with a will that you will make competition stronger next time for great is the man or woman that goes down in defeat, then rises again, for he or she has made the world better for those who follow them to live in. I would love to see every farmer and his wife in the county view this exhibit of poultry, for if you will give us the enthusiasm everything else will come right. Now if ye know these things happy are ye, if you do them. I will have a trap nest there on exhibition for the benefit of those who are not familiar with a trap nest it will not cost you a cent to look at it then you can go home and make you one if you want it. So Mr Editor, here goes for standard poultry and a good show.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. Merritt.

Don't forget that "Big Matinee" at the COZY Saturday beginning promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Bring a friend FREE.

Gin Notice.
We will gin Saturday Dec. 31.
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Too Much Like Weekly Letter.
East Vaughn, N. M., Dec. 20-21.

Dear Signal:
Enclosed find check for renewal. Keep it coming. Too much like a weekly letter from home to do without it.

We shall be in our new building January 23, the beginning of our second term.

With the kindest personal regards to you and all my friends,

I am respectfully,
D. L. Howell.

MRS. PHEBE K. WARNER LECTURES HERE.

The Scurry County Teachers Institute has been in session here all this week, beginning last Monday, and closing out today.

There has been unusual interest manifested it seems, among the teachers this year in attending the institute and the diversification in program has made it very attractive to the teachers as well as the public in general.

A good attendance is noticeable in the institute this year. There being 80 teachers out of about 86 in the county that have been in regular attendance. These were unavoidably absent or attended at some other point.

S. N. M. Marrs, assistant Supt of Public Instruction was here Monday and gave a very interesting lecture along the school work lines. Mr. Marrs will be a candidate for state superintendent in election, of 1922.

Mr. Hill of Canyon, president of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, was present and delivered an address before institute. Supt. J. H. Burnett, of Snyder spoke on the social ideals of the school.

And last night Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Clarendon, was here and spoke to a very large crowd including the teachers, the parent teachers association, the various clubs of the town and others interested in the progress of our schools.

Mrs. Warner is a worker for better schools both for the city and rural districts, whose name is known in every household for things she is striving to accomplish.

Her lecture was full of good

thought and logic. Snyder people are indeed fortunate to have the privilege of hearing so talented a woman, who is striving for the real advancement of the people of her county, state and nation.

A reception was held in the basement of the church after the lecture by the parent teachers association, honoring Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Seabourn Died.

Janie A. Seabourn was born in Tennessee, Hamilton county, on Jan. 21st, 1861. Died Dec. 20, at 4:30 p. m., 1921. Age 60 years and 11 months. Married to W. B. Seabourn on the 25th day of January, 1880. To this union was born 10 children, 7 girls, 3 boys, all survived her but one girl.

She was converted and joined the Presbyterian church at the age of 19 years. Later joined the Methodist church at Crowder and lived a consistent Christian life. She was a good mother and wife throughout her many years.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson and interment made at Snyder cemetery.

The Signal together with their many friends offer condolence in the hour of bereavement.

Prof. F. H. Patterson and family of Yancey, in South Texas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson.

Miss Lois Woodfin who is teaching at Friono is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Kiker of San Antonio is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

J. A. Morgan has purchased the D. J. Hall farm six miles west of Snyder. Dodson & Taylor making this sale.

Earl and Horace Curry of Miles were here the first of the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May your Christmas be an ideal one and the New Year hold for you everything that is good



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