

The Scurry County Times

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TY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931.

NUMBER 28



ALONG CHRISTMAS

Happy Days Are Here Again . . .

and we hope this Christmas Holiday Season will be the happiest of all for you and yours.

We are anxious, too, that all our patrons know how very much we appreciate their past patronage. We hope we have pleased you and that you will continue to patronize us during the good year of 1932.

—The Times Publishers.



The WOMAN'S Page



El Feliz Club Is Entertained.

Mrs. Roy Strayhorn was hostess at a pretty Christmas party given for the El Feliz Club Friday afternoon in her home.

Each member brought gifts to be given to Santa Claus to be distributed among children in Snyder. Forty-two was the afternoon's diversion.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Guy Stoker of Eastland, J. W. Templeton Jr. of Houston, Edgar Wilson and Joe Strayhorn; and so members, Mrs. Lee Stinson, W. E. Cauble, C. W. Harless, R. S. Snow, T. L. Lollar, Hugh Boren, J. W. Roberts, Gerlie Smith, W. M. Scott, E. Wallace, W. E. Doak and H. Brice.

The meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. George on Friday afternoon, Jan-

Miss Kay Is Complimented.

Miss Pauline Kay was honored at an Italian supper given by Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson Monday evening at the Ferguson home 2912 Avenue S.

The Yuletide motif featured in decorations made the home lovely. Guests included Misses Pauline Kay, Mattie Ross Cunningham and Blanche Newsom; Messrs. Herman Trigg of Brownwood, Brud Boren, Homer Springfield and Grady Ferguson.

Grayams Give Informal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayam were host and hostess at an informal dinner given Monday evening in their home, 2811 Avenue T.

Those enjoying the delicious turkey dinner and social hours included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mrs. Mary Banks, Noel Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie, Mrs. Violet McKnight, Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, Misses Frances Stinson, Mary Margaret Towle and Thelma Leslie.

Miss Ida Sue Wallace Is Hostess To Club.

Miss Ida Sue Wallace entertained the Lucky 13 Club with a delightful party Friday evening.

The exchanging of gifts was enjoyed, after which lovely refreshments were passed to Misses Jeanette Lollar, Mildred Stokes, Pauline Kay, Louetta Byrd, Johnnie Mathison, Janyce Thompson, Nana Bess Egerton, Roberta Raybon, Margaret Deakins, Ruby Lee, Charline Ely, Gwendolyn Gray and Mattie Ross Cunningham.

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Epworth League Is Entertained.

Miss Clarella Freeman, assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. J. Randals, entertained with a Christmas party for the Epworth League of the Methodist Church Monday evening in the lovely Randal home.

Forty-two and domino games were played. Toys were brought by each guest to be given to the Chamber of Commerce to distribute to children in the city.

Sandwiches and punch were served to Misses Louetta Byrd, Dorothy Darby, Allene Curry, Norine Hampton, Genevieve Jarratt, Grace Turner, Mary Ruth Pierce, Grace Avery, Kenneth Alexander, Rayolene Smith, Ruth Yoder, Dollie Rice and Winona Cope; Messrs. LeRoy Fesmire, Clarence Walton, Clyde Young, Leo Walton, Felix Jarratt, Jack Isaacs, Curtis Jarratt and Rex Hamrick; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder, Mrs. Vernon Littlepage and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder.

Fritz R. Smith Jr. of Sweetwater will be a Christmas guest here.

Mrs. Charles Cooper of Ft. Worth will spend Christmas with relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Velma Rogers Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 21, for Mrs. Velma Rogers, 25 years old, who died in a Colorado hospital Saturday. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of the rites, conducted at the family residence in East Snyder.

Rev. C. C. Scott, Baptist minister, officiated, and interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

Mrs. R. H. Odom Class Hostess.

Mrs. R. H. Odom entertained her Crusader's Class of the Methodist Church with a lovely dinner party Thursday evening.

Christmas decorations were used about the home. At the conclusion of the dinner a short program was given. Under a pretty Christmas tree were piled gifts brought by members for each other.

Miss Elva Lemons Is Party Hostess.

Miss Elva Lemons complimented a few of her friends with a most enjoyable bridge party given Monday evening in her home, 2707 Avenue R.

Christmas decorations were given emphasis in the entertaining rooms. Bridge was diversion, high scores being awarded to Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham and C. M. Betterton of El Paso.

Refreshments were passed to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Betterton of El Paso, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Inez Caskey and Ora and Maggie Norred; Messrs. A. J. McKinnon Jr. of Rice Institute, John King, Homer Springfield and G. M. Heinzelman.

Miss Elizabeth Powell of Lufkin was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smyth, Saturday.

Pupils Presented In Piano Recital.

Mrs. Elmer Spears presented four of her piano pupils in a studio recital Friday evening at six o'clock.

All selections were played from memory and the outstanding characteristic of the entire program was the sympathetic interpretation rendered by each performer.

Miss Hamilton Is Dinner Hostess.

Christmas decorations made the home of Miss La Frances Hamilton lovely Saturday evening at which time she entertained her friends with a dinner party.

Following the two-course dinner, various games were enjoyed. Those attending included: Misses Frances Stinson, Martha Jo Jenkins, Mary Margaret Towle, Frances Northcutt, Netha Lynn Rogers, Estine Dorward, Evelyn Raybon, Irene Spears, Mabel Frances Bullock, Roberta Ely and Florentz Winston; Messrs. Sonley Huestis, Aubrey Wiese, Studie Smith, Royce Eiland, E. E. Wallace Jr., Bob Hamilton, William Boren and Corwin Patterson.

FORMER STARS SEEKING GAME

Fifteen or 20 former football stars, some of them ex-Tigers and some of them some other variety of exes, have challenged the 1931 Tigers, regional champions, to a gridiron battle. The tilt, if any, would probably be staged early in January.

If arrangements can be arranged, the ambitious youngsters want to play just for fun, and donate the proceeds from a small admission price to Scurry County's needy families.

MR. AND MRS. HARRIS PLAN "OPEN HOUSE" CHRISTMAS

Open house will be held Christmas Day, between the hours of 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, 2209 Thirty-second street, complimenting their Snyder friends.

Among the raring-to-go exes are: Cloyce Drinkard, Buddy Martin, M. M. Clark, Creston Fish, Weldon Alexander, Andy Jones, Hugh Boren, Hubert Carnes, Francis Pierce, Carol Greenfield, Marcus Johnston, Jack Isaacs, Clyde Young, Fred Jones and Le Roy Fesmire.

The Times believes a match between 11 boys picked from that squad and the Tigers would be a battle royal, and worth anybody's two-bits. If you think likewise, talk the game hither and yon, and let's hear the rustle of moleskins again.

THE HOTEL LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Texas
THE TRAVELING MAN'S HOME
A Good Place to Eat
Dance Each Saturday Ev
THE HOTEL WITH THE RED SIGN
C. A. Sheffield, M
"Sheff"

NOTICE To Automobile Owners

No checks taken for any motor vehicle registration.

W. W. NELSON
Tax Collector

1931 Merry Christmas

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS! ANOTHER YEAR! BUT OURS IS THE SAME OLD WISH FOR YOU:

The strength of American business... the greatest in the world... has grown out of confidence, out of friendly relations between customers and dealers. This confidence in turn has been built up by honest service over a period of years. The goodwill evidenced toward us by our large patronage is proof positive that we have achieved largely our aim of rendering a needed and conscientious service to the community, and enables us to offer you assurance of unceasing interest in your comfort as we now wish you the best blessings of Christmas and New Year.

SNYDER LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS

PHONE 211

Happy New Year 1932

Two REXALL Stores

The Time When We Think of Others...

Christmas makes the world happier because it turns our minds from selfish pursuits and makes us think of others. It is so with us. We are glad of the season that magnifies friendship and fellowship. We appreciate our friends and want each of you to know that you have our best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a New Year of peace, health and plenty.

Insurance Is the Greatest Gift of All After You Have Gone.

SNYDER LOCAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, Sec.

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1931-1932

During 1931 it was our good fortune to make many new friends for this business and we do not know of any of the prized old friends we have lost. We hope we have lost none.

We appreciate each of you, old and new, and wish you every happiness for the coming year. And we want all of you to know that we greatly appreciate your patronage of the past and that we want you to continue with us in the future.

Gas-13c Lube Oil Coal

Dixie Service Station

J. C. DAWSON

WE'RE HOPING SANTA CLAUS WILL NOT OVERLOOK ANY OF YOU

Not only do we make this wish for our friends and patrons, but for every little child and EVERY BODY in our community.

We feel that we owe much to the people of this section. You have made our business what it is. Your good-will has been valuable, as well as your patronage.

Let us assure you, in all earnestness, that we will be found working hard each day in 1932 to merit your continued confidence, good-will and patronage.

BELL'S FLOWER SHOP

Phone 360 800 25th Street

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—As we pass this another Yuletide Season, it is but natural to pause and look backward before resuming our forward march. The year 1931 has held many disappointments, but we have been spared floods, tornadoes, drouth, pestilence and many other calamities suffered by other parts of the country.

AND AS WE TURN OUR FACES TOWARD 1932, THE PICTURE BECOMES BRIGHT!

—As we celebrate the birth of Him who paused so briefly on this earth — but who remains the dominant figure of all ages — we want to express our appreciation for the patronage and good-will of our customers.

Stinson Drug Co.

Two REXALL Stores

Our Seasons Greetings

To all our friends and patrons carries our fullest appreciation of your confidence and patronage during the past seven years. Practically our business career being in Scurry County, we want to express our full CONFIDENCE in SCURRY COUNTY and her PEOPLE.

May each of you enjoy a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and have a full measure of success and prosperity for the year 1932.

Hugh Taylor & Company



Old-Time Christmas Spirit Takes Possession of County

SHOPPERS ARE PREPARING TO SEE SAINT NICK

Last-Minute Buyers Storm Snyder's Bedecked Stores on Eve of Universal Holidays.

That old-fashioned Christmas spirit has spread abroad in Scurry County, despite the prophecy of many folks that this would be a dull holiday season.

In Snyder, crowds have been thicker than at any time this year, and merchants report an excellent business, general conditions considered. Last-minute shoppers are playing Santa Claus to their kiddies, relatives and friends, while some are preparing to visit and some expect to be visited.

Stores in all parts of town are gaily decorated, some of them adding the finishing touches only this week. Two weeks ago The Times told how the following stores were decorated: Bradbury Grocery, W. C. Weninger, F. T. Wilhelm & Son, Texas Electric Service Company, Hull's Variety, Piggy Wiggle, J. J. Taylor, Caton-Dodson, Ware's Bakery, Hugh Taylor and the Snyder Drug Company.

This week we present brief visits to other stores that have caught

the spirit of the Yuletide in various decorations. Helpy-Sely is one of the most attractive insides and outsides in Snyder, with painted holly leaves, etc.

The Economy Store presents show windows filled with Christmas goods and decorations.

The Hollywood Shop has also caught the spirit of the season in its nifty little show window.

Brown & Son are featuring a lighted tree and large human-looking dolls, in their west window.

Stinson's No. 2, although decorated in many ways, is known principally for the window light in red that shines across a darkened square at night.

J. C. Penney Company is one of the town's toy headquarters, and is stressing the fact in window and aisle red-and-green.

Stinson's No. 1, another gift shop, are Christmas.

Davis-Harpole is well bedecked, and otherwise prepared for last-minute visitors.

Wilhelm-Morton Company was among the first to be decorated with trees and other Yuletide trappings.

Other stores are well decorated, too, but space in this week's Times forbids mentioning them one by one.

No special Christmas church services will be held, but all regular services last Sunday had the holiday touch.

If you miss "Ambassador Bill" at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, you'll be missing Will Rogers at his best. A royal holiday treat for the whole blooming family. Bring the kin-folk along, too, after you feed 'em.

New Year Gift to Times Readers Is Announced Today

You've heard of two-for-one sales of various descriptions, but we'll venture that you've never before heard of a two-for-one sale of ads.

As a New Year gift to its readers, The Times is offering, throughout the month of January, two classified ads for the price of one.

With many folks moving, many wanting to buy such-and-such, many wanting to sell such-and-so, others wanting to trade this-or-that, January is the ideal time for using classifieds, those little messengers that reach hundreds of people every week.

This offer applies to one ad that runs two consecutive weeks or to two ads that run the same week. The minimum charge, as usual, will be 25 cents.

Regular classified rates: Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter. During January: Two ads for the price of one.

NEWS OMITTED IN THIS ISSUE

Because The Times had much more news than space this week, several articles and letters of importance have been omitted. In this group are: All letters from rural correspondents, a few society items, and three or four regular bits of news.

All this material will be used next week. Please bear with us in these necessary omissions.

The picture of the Snyder Tigers, secured from the Star-Telegram, is being omitted because it was not printable.

Thanks, Mrs. Bell. Texas may have larger florists than Mrs. W. R. Bell, but there are few who know their business better or who have bigger hearts. Mrs. Bell's latest act of big-heartedness known to The Times is the bringing of four very huge chrysanthemums to this office last Thursday morning. The lovely flowers are still adorning Times homes.

We Greet You And We Thank You . . .

May this Christmas be all that you could hope it to be, and may the year 1932 be one of happiness, peace and prosperity for each of you.

Joe Strayhorn
Authorized Ford Agency

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:
Friday and Saturday,
December 25-26—

WILL ROGERS
—in—
"Ambassador Bill"

See him drive diplomats dippy with his homespun humor and his shirt-sleeve etiquette.

Extra special comedy feature: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Come Clean"

Matinee both days at 2:00 p. m.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
December 27-28-29—

"The Yellow Ticket"
starring Lionel Barrymore, with Elissa Landi and Laurence Oliver. You have a treat in store for you in this gripping story. Your best friends will be telling you about it.

Wednesday and Thursday,
December 30-31—
"The Runabout"

with Mary Brian, Marie Prevost and Johnny Hines. "The merry-go-round of life on Broadway—Where they promise orchids and pay off in hearaches. All technicolor.

Comedy: Charlie Chase in "Skip the Maloo."
These are Family Nights.

YULETIDE JOY PROMISED FOR UNFORTUNATE

Boxes of Toys, Food and Clothing To Be Delivered in Snyder Christmas Eve.

Dozens of Snyder families will see an unexpected Santa Claus on the afternoon and evening of Christmas eve.

Toys, fruit, groceries and clothing donated by clubs, individuals and business houses will be boxed and delivered Thursday under the direction of J. W. Scott, Chamber of Commerce secretary. The Boy Scouts will do the delivering.

The first group of toys and other gifts for children came from several Snyder clubs, most of which held Christmas trees following their regular meetings, donating gifts for unfortunates rather than for each other.

Everyone who will donate other toys, fruits, clothing or any other things to make Christmas merrier is asked to carry them at once to the Chamber of Commerce office, where they will be wrapped or boxed ready for delivery. Many more gifts are needed in order to see that no stocking and no family is missed by Saint Nick.

The women's clubs donating toys

Students Coming In To Spend Holidays With the Homefolks

Students from colleges and universities in all directions are arriving home to spend the holidays.

Among those who have already arrived are Misses Eula Pearl Ferguson, Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth; Misses Marian Rosser and Alta Bowers, Baylor College, Belton; Miss Doris Pope Elza, Trinity University, Waxahatchie; Sykes Curry, Schreiner Institute, Kerrville; G. L. Huestis, Simmons University, Abilene; Dodson Smith, Austin Erwin, Grady Wallace and Joel Hamlett, University of Texas, Austin; N. R. Clements, McMurry College, Abilene; William McCollum, Baylor University, Waco; Dan Trice, McMurry College, Abilene; Misses Ila B. Perriman and Evelyn Worley, Billy Mitchell, J. T. Trice and J. W. and Gerald Greene, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

to the collection are as follows: Business and Professional Women's Club, Woman's Self Culture Club, Alpha Study Club, Altrurian Club, Altrurian Daughters, El Peliz, The Epworth League of the Methodist Church also donated some toys. A full list of other donations will be given next week.

ST. NICK VISITS KIDDIES EARLY

About 100 youngsters in Snyder grade school were given the surprise of their lives Friday afternoon, when Santa Claus visited them a week early.

The gifts brought by the jolly old elf were provided because the hearts of many older students and faculty members were filled to overflowing with the Christmas spirit. Hours and hours were spent in bringing the gifts, mostly toys, to the school, and in preparing them for distribution.

To begin with, a lot of time was required in order to find out about the needy children. Then it took a lot of organization among teachers to get the toys brought in from all donors.

Students in the vocational agriculture department repainted and repaired many of the toys. A. C. Hammond, V. A. teacher, was in charge. Girls in the home economics department dressed dolls, stuffed funny little animals and otherwise provided numbers and numbers of playthings for little boys and girls. Mrs. Dan Gibson superintended this work.

Over to the grade school art room, with Miss Vernelle Stinson in charge, went the toys, to be wrapped and labeled in the Christmas fashion. Then the Santa Claus! How those kiddies did gasp and sigh and give thanks! It was a real Christmas for them.

Romance, intrigue, charm and pathos are elements that make "The Yellow Ticket," Raoul Walsh's production for Fox Films, opening its much heralded engagement at the Palace Theatre starting Sunday, a picture of unusual quality.

"LIVE-AT-HOME" CONTENTS CLOSES ON DECEMBER 31

The Times "Live-at-Home" contest, in which letters are read by our readers, will close on December 31. Subscriptions paper are to be given as prizes. Letters will be published, if they receive a prize or not, yours today, and help your plan his "live-at-home" for 1932.

Sunshiny days are promised the Christmas holidays.

EVERYBODY AT OUR HOUSE

Extends Best Wishes to

EVERYBODY AT YOUR HOUSE

For a Very Merry Christmas
And a Happy, Prosperous
New Year

WINSTON & CLEMENTS

Purina Chows Coal Feed

The Whole World Pauses to Salute the Apostle of Good Cheer



Good cheer is one of the most valuable commodities in the world's markets. It makes fortunes; it creates a better understanding, develops friendships and makes life more worth living. Santa Claus, the apostle of good cheer, will gladden millions of hearts and among those whose joy is made complete we hope our friends and patrons will be numbered.

Friends, we are grateful to you for your business during 1931. Already we are making plans for 1932 and want you to know we are anxious to continue to serve you.

N. M. HARPOLE

Phone 10 1912 25th Street

GREETINGS!

MAY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR REWARD YOU ABUNDANTLY . . .

May your every effort be rewarded. May each of your desires be fulfilled. May your holidays and your New Year be a series of delightful accomplishments, each more perfect than the last. These and more are the wishes we extend you on this holiday occasion.

At this time let us take the opportunity of thanking you for your hearty support, of pledging you a bigger, broader and better service during 1932 and of asking you to overlook and forgive any short-comings we may have had during the past year.

Just give us the opportunity of serving you better, more earnestly than ever before during the days that are ahead, we shall appreciate any favor you may confer upon us.

BOREN & GRAYUM Insurance

Phone 196 Basement First State Bank Bldg.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

Dr. J. T. Krueger
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C. E. Hunt, Superintendent J. H. Felton, Business Mgr.
A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Best Wishes For The Yuletide

Here's just a little Christmas greeting from our firm to our many friends and patrons everywhere. We just wanted to let you know how much we have enjoyed our relations with you and how much we think of your splendid patronage.

May we serve you better in every way is our Christmas wish.

J.C. PENNEY CO.

North Side Square — Snyder



"Hot Dogs for two"
Certainly they're worth the price . . .

A delicious roadside refreshment—you never think of the price. Quite right. But do you feel the same way about electricity? Perhaps it has never occurred to you to compare the two. Yet if you will consider how much electricity you can buy for the price of a "hot dog," then certainly you will realize that your electric service is very cheap. Use more of it.

but where do you get more for your money than in buying Electric Service?



More than two beautiful programs

for 1¢



More than one complete serving

for 1¢



More than 15 minutes of warmth

for 1¢

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



NOTICE!

All the gins of Snyder will be closed on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, in observance of Christmas.

THE SNYDER GIN, TRICE GIN COMPANY, NICHOLS & TRICE, ARNOLD, ELY & ARNOLD J. R. JOYCE & SONS.

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The Times Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need redress;
For the future in the distance;
And the good that we can do.

THE CHRISTMAS DOZEN

Not the Spirits That Count.
Did you misunderstand us? It's the s-p-i-r-i-t—not the s-p-i-r-i-t-s—that count. Unfortunate and ungrateful is the man who insists on adding the "s".

Pete Has A Christmas Thought.
Pessimism Pete, Times stylist, opines that if Saint Nick doesn't bring some of his lady friends some hats that don't tilt, some of them'll soon be deaf in one ear and blind in one eye.

They Came—They Saw—They Bought.
Saturday was a crowded big day for Snyder merchants. Monday and its successors have been other big days. The Yuletide spirit is abroad in the land, and there's no use being sour and glum about what might have been. Smile awhile, even if old Santa brings you nothing more than a passel o' kinkifols!

These Girls Catch the Spirit.
While many of the business men of Snyder are pursuing their rather selfish ways this holiday season, a little club of girls has been carrying gifts of toys, groceries and other things Christmas to the needy of our town. Who says the young people are going to the dogs?

Our New Year Gift to You.
The New Year gift of The Times to you is an opportunity to run one classified ad twice or two classified ads one time—for the price of one ad. Traditionally, you know, here's your opportunity to do it quickly.

The Tiger Christmas Gift.
Stanton is responsible for giving the Snyder Tigers one of their daintiest gifts of the season—an opportunity to prove for the second time that they are regional champions. It isn't exactly the spirit of Yuletide to say it, but we wish we'd beaten the Bufaloes much more than 33 to 12.

See West Texas First.
"I have explored from the air, under the sea, the surface of the earth, and many great caverns of the earth," says Carveth Wells, who broadcasts each Sunday morning for the Continental Oil Company, "but I have come to the conclusion that if I were to start my travels all over again, I would see America first. Right here in the United States are to be found some of the most wonderful things in the world and it has always amazed me to find so few Americans who

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

IDEALISM: THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

In times of darkness and confusion the supreme need is light. The light of great ideals has been the force thru all the centuries—richer in vitality than any race, more abiding than empires, more enduring than monuments of stone. Ideals are practical. Like the beacons that guide men through the seas and the air, they are most needed in times of storm and difficulty.

Some nineteen hundred years ago Jesus Christ gave to mankind the greatest body of idealism the world has known. With none of the trappings of class-room, curriculum, grades or degrees; in an age crushed by ignorance, superstition, brutality and corruption—by the mere force of living and teaching—Christ started a new epoch; an epoch so significant that the calendar dates from his birth, so powerful that it has changed the whole course of human events, so beneficent that untold millions of men have been lifted higher in the scale of life.

Is it not plain that what the world needs just now is a new devotion to great ideals? In statecraft, in business, in industry, in law, in the church, in science, or in teaching can anything be more intensely fruitful and practical than a renewed faith in the higher and finer things? Hour after hour, day after day, we are all facing situations where there is choice between the higher and the lower. It takes but a little common sense and a will to choose the higher path—to change the whole course of a life, a school, a nation, or an age. A little more faith, a little more idealism and the confusion of today may give way to the fairest dawn the world has seen.

As we celebrate this Christmas, let us dedicate ourselves anew to those lofty ideals that are the fruit of untold centuries of aspiration and hope, of sacrifice and struggle, of heroism and courage.—The Journal of the National Education Association.

have taken the trouble to explore their own country." Have you ever seen anything more beautiful than the snow-capped Scurry County that greeted us one day last week? See West Texas first!

The Million Dollar-itis.
Would you take a million dollars, in cold cash, for your eyesight, for your right arm, for your speech, for your hearing? If you have all those things, why not set aside a few minutes in which to rejoice, and not let the blues hold full sway over your Christmas season?

Santa Loses His Equilibrium.
When Santa came to Snyder 10 days ago, he made his journey through the business section of town without even pulling any of the hairs from his whiskers. But over at Denton the old fellow fell off the truck on which he was riding, and broke his leg. He may be a little late in coming around to your house on account of his bandaged limb.

Gifts for You—and You—and You.
There is yet a wonderful array of gifts in Snyder stores. That old cry, "Make it a practical Christmas," has never been more widely heralded than in Snyder show windows and advertisements this year. There's no use to go to Fort Worth or Dallas or mail order houses to get what you want and need at reasonable prices. Buy it in Snyder has been the buy-word this Christmas.

The Youngsters Teach A Lesson.
The students of Snyder high school taught one of the sweetest Yuletide lessons of the year last week. They donated, repaired, dressed, painted, wrapped and labeled more than 200 toys for the kiddies who would not otherwise have a chance to know what Christmas really means. They gave out toys to every little mite of a boy and girl who needed them, and had some left over for distribution through the Chamber of Commerce. No, the spirit of Christ is not dead!

Unselfishness Takes a Hand.
If you can read each of the Santa Claus letters printed in The Times for the past three weeks and not catch a more brilliant gleam of Christmas-for-others, your heart must be made of stone. Practically every one of the youngsters who wrote asked not only for presents, but told Santa not to forget the poor children, and to remember that they do not expect much during the depression. One wee girl even told Santa that she wanted only one little present if the others were needed for the poor children. And some of the ones who wrote, bless their hearts, were poorer than they knew.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I like to pull bolls, bring in water and gather the eggs to help mamma. Please bring me a little celluloid doll, some candy and fruits. And don't forget my little brother and sisters.
Your little friend,
RUTH MARTIN,
Snyder, Texas, December 14.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll and will you bring me a ring and a cooking set. Please bring me a string of beads and a box of candy. Your little friend,
NELLIE PAY CARY,
Snyder, Texas, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll and doll buggy and some nuts, fruit and candy? Remember my sister and brother.
Your little friend,
LAURA DEAN JENKINS,
Snyder, Texas, December 16.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a coaster wagon, a train and some nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget the poor children in our town. My house number is 1211. Lots of love,
JOHN HILBORN BIGGS,
Snyder, Texas, December 15.

I want you to bring all three of us a stocking full of something to eat. My little brother's name is Ted Alton. My name is Eddie Frances. My sister's name is Alleane. She sure is sweet, and she has gotten too big for her little dresses.
Yours truly,
EDDIE FRANCES BROWN,
Snyder, Route 1, Box 68.

P. S.—I have a dear old grandpa living with me who is 75 years old. Please don't forget him. He needs overalls, size 36, and a good warm sweater, size 40.

Dear Santa Claus: I know you don't have much money these hard times so I won't ask for much. I want a 22-target and some oranges,

candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister, four years old; she wants a train. Your friend,
ARLON TATE,
Snyder, Route 2, December 21.

P. S.—I am just eight years old. I am in the fourth grade. My little sister's name is Onda Nell.
Your friend,
LESLIE THOMPSON,
Snyder, Texas, December 21.

Dear Santa Claus: We are four little children, one girl and three boys. We would like to have lots of things but will be glad to get anything you will bring us.
Your little friends,
MAGGIE BELL, WILLIAM RAY, CHARLES and LOUIE
Snyder, December 21. PRICE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want. I am only three years old and my little sister is two. I am the oldest. My name is Helen Lee and my little sister's name is Erma Nell. We would like to have two dolls and some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little children. Your little friends,
HELEN and ERMA NELL,
Snyder, Texas, December 21.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. My daddy does not have any work. I wish you would visit me Christmas. I will be pleased with anything you bring.
DOROTHY MAY ARNOLD.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football, a pair of boots and a helmet to wear to school. I am seven years old.
Your little friend,
DOYLE STOKES.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a sweater and a doll buggy. I am a good little girl and made A on

my deportment. I am good to my mother and my daddy. I want you to bring something to all the poor children, and be sure to go to see Bobby. Lots of love,
MARY ANN WEBB.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tea set and a set of cooking utensils. I am a little girl five years old. With love,
MAMIE LOU STOKES.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll, a tea set, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. And please remember my little sister and brothers. I have been a good girl.
VIVIAN REEVES,
Snyder, Texas, December 20.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Ira. I am in the second grade. Santa, I have tried to be a good

little girl and study hard. I wish you would bring me an embroidery set and a curly headed doll. You will have to bring my little sister one also. Don't forget my dear grandmother. Your friend,
CAROLYN HENDERSON,

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an Erector set, a car and trailer, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. I have tried to be good. And please remember my sisters and brother.
JACK ANDERSON REEVES,
Snyder, Texas, December 21.

Hello Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Mother says I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a little car, some candy and apples. I would like to get a doll too.
Your true friend,
JERRY CRUMLEY,
Snyder, Texas, December 18.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I pulled some cotton in the fall. I want you to bring me a little doll bed, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my grandparents. Remember the other little children.
Your little friend,
ERDICE LOUISE REYNOLDS,
Snyder, Texas, December 18.



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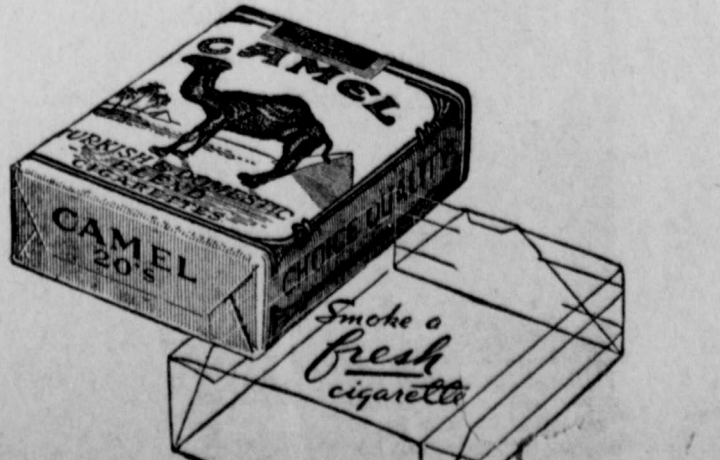
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PAPER WILL BE RUSHED TO OLD SLEIGH RIDER

Last-Minute Rush of Letters Keeps Times Bunch Busy During Holiday Period.

This is the last edition of Santa Claus letters. Dozens and dozens, beginning two weeks ago, have been printed in The Times. It has taken a lot of time to get these letters ready for printing, but we know old Santa is so pleased to get them that the work will be well spent.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years old. I have no mother. Will you please send me a pair of shoes size 6 and some stockings. I am staying with another woman. I want to go to school but I haven't any shoes to wear. I live in the second house coming to town in the oil mill quarters. I am a good girl and I go to Sunday School every Sunday. Will you send me a rain coat, as I have a pretty good piece to walk to school in the rain. Anything you give me I will be glad of. Please send me some fruit and a few pieces of candy.

LEONA HALMON, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good girl. I am not asking for very much this year. I want some fireworks, fruits, candy and nuts. I want a little car. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

DOROTHY RUTH HALL, Snyder, Texas, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a little high chair for my doll. I want some nuts, oranges and daddies. Don't forget mother and daddy.

MOZELLE HORTON, Camp Springs, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old. I have no mother. Will you please send me some toys and some fruit. I would like very much for you to send me some groceries. I am staying here with my cousin. I am a good little boy and I go to Sunday School every Sunday. I live in the second house coming to town in the oil mill quarters. I want to go to school but I haven't any shoes.

LAWRENCE WHITE, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for last year's toys you sent me. Please bring me a set of little dishes, a little broom, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all little children. Your friend, FLORENCE FISHER.

Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. Please bring me a set of little dishes and a broom, some fruit, nuts and other things. Will you please remember the other children, too? We are going to have a Christmas tree and we are going to be happy. Don't forget to send me some candy please.

GRADINE FISHER, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: When you are visiting all the other good boys and girls will you please bring me a little tool set? Bring me any other toys you can spare for the other children. I would also like some candy and other goodies to eat. I want you to bring Frances a doll. Take Cecil a little train. Bring mother and daddy something cute, too.

J. L. FARGASON JR., Hermleigh, Texas, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you and your reindeer? I hope all right. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Bring me a cowboy suit and a blazer for a suit with long trousers and suspenders. I want a candlestick and a scout hatchet and a gun and a tool chest. Your friend, CHARLIE DUNN, Snyder, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of little sheep and a box of brads, a package of leather and a tool chest. I want an apple, an orange and some walnuts for this Christmas, and that is all of my letter. Your friend, L. E. WOOD, Snyder, December 8.

Dear Santa: We hope you will find our stockings hanging behind the stove. I want a blazer for my football and a watch that will run. Emma wants a pretty ring and cedar chest. Letha wants a broom, dishes, iron and stove. Please bring us lots of fireworks and nuts, fruits and candy. REX and EMMA WOODARD, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls, age nine and six years. We hope you will remember to visit us this Christmas, and we will appreciate anything you can spare us. ELSIE and DOROTHY Snyder, Route 2, MURPHREE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, one whose hair you can wash, a pair of boots, a wrist watch and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. ELIZABETH.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy. I wish you would bring me a little red wagon, a ball and some candy. Your little friend, J. D. LANKFORD, Knapp, Texas, December 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Bison. I am trying to be good so you will bring me something for Christmas. I will be glad to get just anything you will have to spare. I know there are so many poor little boys and girls and they will all want something and the little orphan children, too. So I hope you

will get around to see them all, and if you have anything left my little sister and I will be glad to have it. Please, Santa, don't forget us.

Your little friend, BRADFORD WARREN, Snyder, Texas, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a doll bed; also a pair of overalls and a dress. This is all this time. From CHARLIE DAVIS, Snyder, Texas, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to send me a 22 rifle and a football, and this is all, so I will close. From ANDERSON DAVIS, Snyder, Texas, December 9.

Dear Santa: I have studied hard at school and am ahead of the others in my class. Please ring me a dump truck, airgun and the prettiest fountain pen that you have. Bring baby sister a doll. And, dear Santa, if you have any bicycles left, please leave me one. Thank you, LARRY BILL MORTON, Snyder, Texas, December 10.

Dearest Santa: Will you please bring me a little train and a car that will go when I wind it. Bring my mother and sis each a pretty dress. I think my daddy wants a new suit. Thank you, LLOYD CLARK, Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to send me a 22 gun and a bus line, a truck and a little car—so I will close.

From MATTHEW DAVIS, Snyder, Texas, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus: I am three years old. Please bring me a big doll and a little doll, a wagon, a purse, some dishes and a little iron. Also some candies, fruits and nuts. Bring daddy and mother and our tiny baby something. Good-bye, ELDAENE LITTLEPAGE, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Old Santa: I have been a good boy, and I want you to bring me a truck, tractor, train, balloon and a Christmas tree. Will you please bring little sister a doll, and please don't forget mother and dad. Good luck to you, dear Santa, and a very merry Christmas.

J. B. EARLY, Snyder, Texas, December 10.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a little red kiddie car, a wagon, a tractor, a truck and train with plenty of track; yes, and a big red balloon. Now, Santa, please bring these for I have been wanting these a long time.

BILLIE JOHN EARLY, Snyder, Texas, December 10.

Dear Santa Claus: I want Rose O'Neal's cuddly kiewpie and the little village builders set and a good book. I would like to have "Alice in Wonderland." I want some nuts and candy, an orange and an apple. Riley Clyde wants some little animals and Ralph wants a rattler. Thanking you, I am, your friend, DICK MILLER, Fluvauna, Texas, December 6.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines to let you know it is Christmas time. Will you please bring me some toys and fruits and nuts. I am four years old. I want a long suit for Christmas and a cap please. I live in the oil mill quarters, in the second house.

Clyde L. Lowe, Snyder, Texas, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to let you know it is nearly Christmas time. I am the Intermediate Sunday School teacher. Will you bring me a pair of stockings, a dress, some fruit, nuts and candy. I live in the oil mill quarters, in the second house.

ADELL LOWE, Snyder, Texas, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pretty doll and a big doll head. I want a nice ring, a ball and a pair of stockings size 8. I want a balloon, a box of candy and one-half yard of ribbon. I want a big box of crackers, two apples, two oranges and a stick of candy. I want a pound of grapes and a dozen bananas. I am a little girl 10 years old. From WILLIE MAE WILEY, Snyder, Texas, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me Baby Sunshine and a buggy for her, a little piano and a painting book. Love, JANE GILMORE.

P. S.—I will leave you some cake by my little Christmas tree.

Dear Santa Claus: We are little girls eight and six years old. Please bring us a doll each. The ones we want are No. 18F3070 and No. 18F3071. Please bring our little

brother a tractor. Bring little doll. Bring all of us nuts, candy and fruit. We will all thank you very much.

Your little friends, DOROTHY and MILDRED Snyder, December 11. WRIGHT.

Your friends, MINNIE LOIS and UNA WAYNE McLEOD, Snyder, Route 3, December 12.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I am going to school. I need a new cap to wear. And if you have any toys, fruit and nuts I would like to have some. Your little friend, ART WALLS, Snyder, Arah Route.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines telling you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want some candy, apples, oranges, firecrackers, pecans, English walnuts, a coconut, a BB air-gun, tractor, some grapes. I will be thankful for anything you send me. From RICHARD LEE LEWIS, Snyder, Texas, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines telling you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want some candy and firecrackers, pecans, English walnuts, a BB air-gun, apples, oranges, a coconut, grapes, a tractor. I will be thankful for anything you bring me. WILLIE LEE LEWIS, Snyder, Texas, December 11.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me an air-gun, some paper caps and air-gun shots. Bring me some apples, oranges, nuts, a coconut and a little toy tractor. And please send me some candy.

CLEO OTHA LEWIS, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I have been a good boy all this year. Will you please bring me some boots and a train? Bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and don't forget other children.

REAVIS WADE, Snyder, Texas, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old on October 3. I have tried to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me a few things for Christmas if you have enough left after giving other little kiddies presents. I want a big fire truck, a puzzle board, a book and some fruit, nuts and candy. And remember mother and daddy. And, Santa, Cheesie is staying with us now, so don't forget him either. Bring my dog Laddie a collar also. I have my Christmas tree ready for you in the breakfast room.

Your little friend, JUNE JONES, 1408 25th Street, Snyder.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll and some doll furniture for my doll house? Bring my mother a pretty purse and some kid gloves. I want you to bring daddy some gray house shoes.

Thank you, BILLIE LUE THOMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good. I wish you would bring me a doll in a basket and a box of crayons, some story books, a tooth-brush and a blackboard. That is all I want except candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend, FAYE DEENE GLEASTINE, Hermleigh, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus: We are a little brother and girl. We have been very good this year. I, Pauline, am four

wish you would bring me a doll, a little car and a pair of boots. Happy, six years old, wants a toy train, popgun and a toy car. We both want some candy, apples and lots of nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your loving friends, HAPPY and PAULINE Dunn, Texas. McCORMACK.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a blackboard and eraser, some colored chalk, a little doll and some A-B-C blocks. Lovingly, JUANITA MAE HOLLADAY, Ira, Texas, December 15.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, nuts, fruit and candy. Bring my sisters and little brother something, too. ERNESTINE THOMPSON, Knapp, Texas, December 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a little steel truck and car, some nuts, fruits and candy and a package of firecrackers. Yours truly, ELMO JORDAN, Snyder, Route 3, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: Times are so hard that I will not ask to bring me a little steel car and truck. Bring me some fruits, nuts, candies and some fireworks. With love, JUNIOR ANDERSON, Snyder, Route 3, December 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I am not going to ask for much. Please bring me a scooter, a football, a folding black board and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget mother and daddy.

Your little friend, J. D. VAUGHN, Snyder, Texas, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is almost here, Santa, and I have tried to be a good little boy. I am four years old. I want you to bring me a little tractor, ball and a little watch. Be sure and don't forget me. I want some nuts, fruits and candy.

CARL THOMPSON, Knapp, Texas, December 14.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some fire-crackers, an ax, some candy, nuts and fruits. Your friend, JESSE WILLIAMS, Snyder, Texas, December 13.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some new wheels for my wagon, a box of paint, and firecrackers. Bring enough fruits, nuts and candy for my mother, daddy and sister to have some. Your friend, DONALD ARMSTRONG, Snyder, Texas, December 14.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a ring, a little doll and some clothes for her; also some candy, fruit and nuts. I am eight years old and am in the third grade. I always try to have my lessons ready when it comes time to recite.

Your little friend, EVELYN TERRY, Snyder, Texas, December 14.

P. S.—Please don't forget the orphan children.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy all this year, and think that I am entitled to your help. Please, dear Santa, send me a tinted picture of my girl in a frame and also send me a hand-made etching. I assure you they will be

very good. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a croquet set that I can play with in the house. Also bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you and good-bye. HAROLD D. BARNETT, Ira, Texas, Route 3.

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Local and Personal

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GREETINGS!

We are thankful for the holidays for many reasons, not the least of which is the opportunity afforded us to send greetings and heartiest wishes to our friends and patrons.

We hope this will be a most joyous Christmas for you and that the New Year will be filled with Happy Surprises for you.

And—remember—we are counting on you in the good year 1932.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

R. O. von Roeder, Prop.

Additional Community Correspondence

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

We had no Sunday School Sunday on account of the bad weather. The Christmas play was well attended Friday night. We all enjoyed it very much. All the children were well trained and knew their parts fine.

Miss Pauline Lombs of Merkel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bessie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Pylon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Hobbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Jones spent the week-end with Miss Georgia Jones of Snyder.

Miss Tommie Reed, who has been quite ill, is up again.

Miss Beulah Stark of Lloyd M. Jones spent the week-end with the Misses Jones.

Little Elton Charles Lee, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Miss Lorene Smith, who is teaching at Pylon, came home Friday to spend Christmas week.

Miss Erdie Gilmore, one of our teachers who lives at Union, went home Saturday to spend Christmas.

Misses Lorene Brooks and Bonita Smith are at home for the holidays.

Rain, sleet and snow. We had a snow of about four inches. I had put a better season in the ground than we have had for years.

Thanks to the editors for the show ticket.

ROUND TOP NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

This vicinity has received another rain and it looks as if there is more coming. There are so few people visiting in this weather that there is not much news.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown went to Sweetwater last Thursday on business.

Miss Mabel Mitchell is spending this week in Hillsboro with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark are spending this week at Tenaha with Mrs. Stark's relatives.

Carl Hooper and Doyle Harrison left Saturday for Tenaha to spend the winter.

Mmes. H. L. Harrison, Mrs. F. F. Musgrove and this writer visited school last Friday afternoon. Miss Johnson and Mrs. Strong had a program and a Christmas tree for their pupils.

Mrs. Jackson Ellis served the pupils and the visitors with delicious pop corn balls which the children were delighted with.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. G. Gill has lost her father and extend our sympathy.

Hugh Brown spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gran Gary at Dunn.

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PLEASANT HILL

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

Christmas holidays are here. It seems that everyone is expecting to have a jolly time and lots of gifts. Especially the little children are looking forward to the night before Christmas when Santa Claus will come.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Whitefield are spending this week with J. P. Gillum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillum and son, Surry Hudson, of New Mexico are here for the holidays.

School turned out Friday for the holidays. We wish to thank the trustees for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills are spending a few days in the Union community with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Compton and family of Valley View spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shepherd.

Everyone was wishing for a pretty week so they could get the remainder of their holidays while the children were out of school to help them. But it has started off like it will be a muddy Christmas.

Our school dismissed last Friday until December 28.

Mrs. King, our primary teacher, was out of school four days last week on account of the illness and death of her father. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to her and the others in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Crowder are the proud parents of a baby boy, Dorrel Rex, weight five and one-fourth pounds. The mother and baby are doing nicely. It is also thought that "Daddy" will recover. They are at Snyder in the home of Leland Autry. We expect them home soon.

The Christmas program which was to be at the school house last Friday night was called off on account of the bad night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown are expecting their son, Fletcher and his wife in to spend Christmas, provided they can scratch out of the snow. Their last letter stated that they had had 15 inches of snow. Their home is in Stone, New Mexico.

Guy Floyd and family of Snyder have moved into our community. We welcome them and extend a cordial invitation for them to come and be with us in all of our gatherings.

Jesse Green and family have moved to Littlefield. We hated to give them up but wish them well in their new home.

We hope all our community will be present next Sunday afternoon, as that is the time for the election of new officers. We especially invite the new people of our community to come.

Irene Thompson and the Dunn boys, who have been attending school at Snyder, and Vaunelle Erwin and Nellie Guinn who have been attending at Colorado have come home for the holidays.

Miss Charlie Ritchey who is now teaching at Dorn, and her sister, Lena, are spending the holidays with homefolks.

We haven't heard much of Christmas in our community. Only the little folks talking. I wish for each and every one of you who read the County Line news a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Miss Mabel Mitchell is spending the Christmas holidays with her homefolks at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corbell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children are holiday visitors at Eastland.

The Epworth League and High League invited the senior and the junior B. Y. P. U.'s to take part on a Christmas program at the Methodist Church late Sunday afternoon.

They also had a Christmas tree and many presents were presented. After the program was rendered, Rev. J. P. Magee delivered a Christmas sermon.

Grandmother Johnson is visiting her daughter at Roscoe.

Marcus and Paul Johnson were Snyder visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Bishop came after her sister, Arvie, Friday afternoon to take her to her home at Vincent.

Mrs. W. E. Strong is spending the holidays with homefolks at Post.

Many school children are lamenting because they will have only a week vacation but they are planning on having a good time while their vacation lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Taylor and daughter, Pauline Cupie, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

R. R. Griffin of Cleburne was a visitor in the J. E. Ellis home Friday. He returned home Saturday and Mrs. J. C. Ellis and children, Windell, Marshall and Evelyn, went with him to spend the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham, Friday night, December 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis of Cleburne were visitors in the J. C. Ellis home Friday night and Saturday. Price Ellis came with them and will visit here a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Taylor of Colorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor this week.

We have been having our share of the snow and rain. Many people around here do not have their cotton out and may not get it out until some time next year.

I wish for all our correspondents and publishers a merry, merry Christmas.

Mrs. Homer Grubbs is very ill at this writing (Monday).

Boyce Grimes, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is home for the holidays. Other students home for the holidays are Misses Sally Jane Clay and Allethe West, Jack Johnson, Henry and Martin Murphy. All of these are students in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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Poultry Show Begins Renewal of Interest in Fine Fow

A.G. NIEDECKEN SHOWS TWO OF GRAND CHAMPS

Exhibitors and Spectators Plough Through Slush to Assure Display's Success.

Revival of interest in fine chickens and turkeys promises to follow on the heels of the highly successful poultry show held in Snyder Friday and Saturday.

Many exhibitors and spectators drove through the slushy mud that led into town from practically all directions, and did their bit to make the show worth while.

Upwards of 200 exhibits is considered by officials of the show to reflect unusually keen interest, in view of the fact that no show was held last year, that many flocks have been depleted, and that the weather was extremely unfavorable.

Niedecken Takes Prizes.

H. G. Niedecken, breeder of Dark Brown Leghorns for many years, showed the grand champion male and also presented the best display.

W. T. Murphree, with his Rhode Island Reds, was awarded the grand championship pen prizes, and S. R. Fickas, showing Buff Orpingtons, won the grand championship female prizes.

Mrs. S. U. Armstrong exhibited

the best male turkey and Mrs. C. A. Ritchey showed the best female in this division.

Several pigeons and rabbits were also shown, but no awards were given in this class. A few exhibitors arrived too late for showing.

Judges were W. R. Lacey of Sweetwater and A. C. Hammond, vocational agriculture teacher in Snyder High School.

Financially Successful.

J. W. Scott, member of the finance committee, states that the show was a decided financial success, since less than \$5 was spent exclusive of prizes. This was due principally to the untiring work of the management committee, composed of W. T. Murphree, H. G. Niedecken and Son, J. A. Merritt and George Wright, and to a number of donations.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton donated the building, while Winston & Clements furnished feed. Tags and entry blanks were furnished by the Purina Company. Prizes for grand champions were donated by local merchants.

Mr. Menonchies, who served as secretary, announced that re-organization of the Scurry County Poultry Association was postponed until Saturday afternoon, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Those interested in restoring this county to her former poultry supremacy will meet in the Chamber of Commerce hall at that time.

Prize Winners and Prizes.

The following prizes and prize winners were announced by the committee in charge:

Best male—H. G. Niedecken, Dark Brown Leghorn cockerel, Forty-eight pounds of American Beauty

Special Prices On Last-Minute Cards

The Times has in stock several boxes of assorted Christmas cards which will be sold at cost prices to last-minute buyers.

Three assortments are offered, as follows, with your name printed in beautiful text or scrip type:

1. Twelve cards, colored etchings, two envelopes—\$1.25.

2. Twenty cards, subdued, lovely—\$1.25.

3. Twenty-five cards, inexpensive, yet attractive—\$1.50.

We can print 'em in a few minutes. What a bargain!

flour, Helpy Seltz, 2 pounds special coffee, F. T. Wilhelm & Son.

Best female—S. R. Fickas, Buff Orpington hen. One dollar in merchandise, Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company; one dollar in merchandise, Snyder Hardware & Implement Company.

Champion pen—W. T. Murphree, Rhode Island Reds. Forty-eight pound sack Light Crust flour by High Taylor & Company; one dollar in merchandise, J. C. Penney Company.

Best display—H. G. Niedecken, Dark Brown Leghorns, Ten pounds sugar, Bradbury Grocery; 100 pounds Big Five egg mash, Farmers Exchange; special prize, 100 pounds Purina egg mash, Winston Bros.

Best turkey male—Mrs. S. U. Armstrong, bronze. One dollar in merchandise, Bryant-Link Company; 25-pound sack Red & White flour, Wilhelm-Morton Company.

Best turkey female—Mrs. C. A. Ritchey, bronze. Combination syringe and hot water bottle, Stinson Drug Company; 2 pounds Folger's coffee, Piggly Wiggly.

Other Awards Placed.

Pit games, 2 in class—Jess Jacobs, Snyder, all awards.

Golden Wyandottes, 2 in class—George Wright, Snyder, all awards.

White Wyandottes, 5 in class—Sherrod McCowan, Snyder, all of awards.

Lakenwelders, 2 in class—Adril Moore, Snyder, all awards.

Dark Cornish, 8 in class—R. C. Goodlett, Dunn, first cockerel, first and second pullet; W. W. Rogers, Jr., Snyder, first and second cock, first and second hen, third pullet.

Buff Orpingtons, 9 in class—W. R. Shultz, Snyder, first, second and third pullets; S. R. Fickas, Snyder, first cock and first hen.

Barred Rocks, 10 in class—Weldon

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me the auto transport truck. It is on page 253 in the catalog. Bring me a blackboard too. Bring my sister a fountain pen. Please bring some nuts and fruit. If you bring these we surely will thank you.

Your little friend,
J. C. DAY JR.,
Snyder, Texas. * * *

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of booties with a knife case on the side and a sweater. J. C. forgot to tell you he wanted a ball too. Don't forget dad and mother. Lots of love.

RAYMOND DAY,
Snyder, Texas. * * *

Dear Santa: Please send me a little doll bed, a little doll blanket and quilt and some doll clothes. Also some candy and fruit, and be sure to bring mother and daddy and grandmother something nice.

JULIA MAE McDONNELL,
Snyder, Texas. * * *

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old and I want you to bring me a little truck, some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the little children.

JOE VERNON REYNOLDS,
Snyder, Texas, December 18. * * *

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I pulled lots of cotton in the field. I want you to bring me a little caterpillar tractor, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy and grandparents and little brother and sister. Remember all the little poor children. Your little friend,

CLAUDE REYNOLDS JR.,
Snyder, Texas, Box 166. * * *

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. I need some good warm shoes to wear to school and some stockings. I wear size No. 1. I have a little brother six years old. He needs shoes and stockings, too. He wears No. 9 shoes. We need other clothes, too, but if you will

Birdwell, Snyder, first cock, first and second hens, first and second pullets; R. N. Corbell, Snyder, first young pen.

Rhode Island Reds, 25 in class—W. T. Murphree, Snyder, all awards.

White Leghorns, 33 in class—Bud Payne, Snyder, first cock; Mrs. C. B. Hardee, Snyder, second pullet; R. C. Goodlett, Dunn, third pullet; Oscar Davis, Snyder, third young pen; T. W. Pollard, Snyder, second and third pullets, first second and third young pen; first, second and third pullets; Roy Chatman, Tra, third cockerel.

Bronze Turkeys, 6 in class—Mrs. C. A. Ritchey, Cuthbert, first young tom, first and second pullet; Mrs. S. U. Armstrong, Harnleigh, first old tom, second young tom, first hen.

Dear Santa Claus: I don't expect many toys this year. All I want this year is a baby doll that will go to sleep and a little doll bed, some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little brother and all the other little children.

Love and best wishes,
ALICE MAY BIRDWELL,
Snyder, Texas, December 15. * * *

Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I have been trying to be a good girl. I know you haven't much money, and I won't ask for much so you can give all the little orphans something. I want a doll, candy, oranges, apples and nuts. And don't forget my grandmother, my mother and my daddy. Your little friend and

ELOISE SNEED,
Snyder, Texas, December 16. * * *

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and the little orphan children. Your little friend,

JANIE B. BURNEY,
Snyder, Texas, December 16. * * *

Many of Our Patrons Have Made Us Happy by What They Have Said About Us . . .

—And now we want to try to make all of our patrons happy because of what we say about you. We think we are singularly blessed with the kind of patrons we have to serve. We like you and enjoy doing business with you.

—But the main cause of this message is to wish you an unlimited portion of Happiness during this Christmas Season and to thank you most sincerely for your favors of the past.

CURRY'S SHOE SHOP
E. D. Curry, Prop. Basement of Courthouse

Willard Batteries
(13 Plate)
Now \$6.95 Up
KING & BROWN
PHONE 18

The Classified Columns

For Sale

FOR SALE—Head maize; \$3 per ton. 1 mile east, 2 miles north of town.—D. G. Snider. 1tp

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Hotpoint electric range, cabinet style, automatic oven, very nice equipped stove for residential use. One white iron bed, one ivory baby bed, crib and 9 by 12 Wilton rug. All in good condition, cheap for cash and every one a bargain.—Mrs. G. F. Smith at 2411 28th St. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Rebuilt batteries. See me before you buy. R. S. Moore at Snyder Garage. 27-4tc

FOR SALE—Jonathan apples. \$1.25 a box. See J. M. Doak in H. L. Davis Store basement. 27-2tp

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between E. F. McCarty, George Northcutt and George Oldham, doing business in the town of Snyder in Scurry County, Texas, in the name of Snyder Hardware & Implement Company, is this day by mutual consent dissolved, the said George Oldham retiring from said partnership, and having conveyed to the said E. F. McCarty and George Northcutt all of his interest in every nature in and to said partnership and its assets.

The said E. F. McCarty and George Northcutt, the sole owners of the Snyder Hardware & Implement Company, will continue the said partnership at the same location. All notes and accounts due to the said Snyder Hardware & Implement Company, will be payable solely to E. F. McCarty and George Northcutt, who likewise have assumed all of the debts of the said partnership.

Witness our hands at Snyder, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1931.

GEORGE OLDHAM,
GEO. NORTHCUTT,
E. F. MCCARTY.

Witnesses:
W. W. McCARTY,
EDW. F. MARTIN. 26-4tc

HAULING, anywhere. Prices reasonable. Insured.—C. J. Yoder, at Yoder Electric Company. 26-4tc

HOLSTEIN-Friesian and Guernsey milk cow, fresh in milk, for sale or trade.—Gray's Variety. 26-4tc

WANTED TO RENT—Four room house with modern appliances, unfurnished. See J. C. at Times office or phone 5037. 26-4tc

WORK WANTED—Christians want housework to take care of. Frank Day. 26-4tc

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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All advertisements are cash in advance unless customer has a regular classified account.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any other unintentional errors that may occur, further than to make correction in next issue after it is brought to their attention.

Lost and Found

LOST—Handbag containing ladies' clothing, between Roby and Snyder. Reward.—Mrs. Mand Cash, Box 881, Lubbock, Texas. 27-2tp

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, SNYDER, TEXAS.

First State Bank & Trust Company, Snyder, Texas, closed its doors on the 17th day of September A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 15th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof or claim will be mailed to every known creditor and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW, Banking Commissioner of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1931. 19-14tp

BUSINESS College Scholarship. Are you interested in taking a business course? The Times has a scholarship for sale at a bargain. 30-4tp

WILL TRADE plumbing or windmill work for feed.—Claude Ingram.—P. O. 3063. 1tc

WANTED—Bicycle and radiator recharged repaired. R. 27-4tc

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To Trade

WE STILL buy, trade or sell anything of value.—Gray's Variety.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on the second Tuesday in January (January 12, 1932), at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier, 26-4tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or immediately after January 16, 1932, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County will pass an order funding certain legal outstanding indebtedness of the County represented by scrip warrants issued and registered against the General Fund, in an amount not exceeding \$22,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent, maturing serially within forty years from their date, in such manner that the burden of taxation will be approximately uniform throughout the period of said bonds.

Executed under the authority of the Commissioners' Court, this 14th day of December, 1931.—JOHN E. SENTELL, County Judge.

Attest: MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk. 27-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks go out to the many friends who in many ways softened sorrow that came with the passing of our wife and daughter. May God favor each of you with such friends when bereavement comes your way.—W. M. McMath, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who in any way contributed to our comfort and consolation in our sorrow over the loss of our daughter and granddaughter. For the beautiful floral offerings we are deeply grateful. To the pallbearers and flower girls we hereby express our sincere gratitude. May God bless you.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crowder and Family, Mrs. Tom Crowder, Mrs. M. A. Bedwell. 1tc

WASHING machines \$69.50—depression prices; formerly \$119; electrically run and gas heated; time payments; guaranteed.—Yoder Electric Company. 21-1tc

CATTLE WANTED—We will buy any kind of cattle at market price. Call at City Meat Market or see Winston Brothers or Aubrey Stokes, Snyder. 2-4tc

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy. I want you to come to see me please. Bring me a dump truck, some fruit, nuts and randy. I won't ask for anything else. Bye-bye till Christmas night.

CHARLES L. COTTON JR.,
Snyder, Texas. * * *

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a baby doll. I want some dishes and table and chairs, some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
HELEN ANDRESS,
Snyder, December 15. * * *

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me what you can. Santa, and my two cousins who are coming to visit me. Santa, my stockings will be on the east side of the fireboard. Don't forget to stop here. Good-night and a jolly Christmas.

MAXINE REYNOLDS,
Snyder, December 16. * * *

Dear Santa Claus: I am nearly two years old. I want a little airplane and a whistle and some candy, bananas and apples.

Lots of love,
DALE WALTON,
Snyder, Texas, December 15. * * *

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of pictures with a glass to look at them through. And I want a printing set and a funny mirror. I am a good little boy, mother says. I am four years old.

Yours with love,
WAYLAND BOYCE WALTON,
Snyder, Texas, December 15. * * *

Dear Santa: I am 10 years old and go to school at Woodard. Would

you bring me a baseball, first baseman's mitt and a telescope? I try to be a good boy. I am in the fourth grade and study hard.

Yours truly,
GERALD WALTON,
Snyder, Texas, December 15. * * *

Dear Santa Claus: I have always loved you and I will forever love you. If you have a dear little baby doll and some dishes please bring them to me. And don't forget my little brothers. They want a little wagon. We all want some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
EDWENA DUKE,
Ira, Texas, December 15. * * *

Frances Jenkins Is Recent Bride.

The marriage of Miss Jenkins of Gail to W. E. of Big Spring has been pronounced. The wedding took place on Saturday, December 12, in Gail, New Mexico.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Sheriff J. R. Jenkins of County. She is a niece of Harpole, and graduated from High School in June. It was very popular and her friends here.

The young couple will make home in Big Spring, where Stockton is in government

WHO SAID THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS?

Certainly there is a Santa Claus. If not, he could there be so much joy at Christmas time. We hope this great apostle of happiness bring you just what you want for Christmas that all during the coming year you will be strong, enjoying good health and that you make a lot of money.

N. W. AUTRY
Agent, Magnolia Petroleum Company

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We Send This Message of Appreciation To All Our Many Friends and Patrons

. . . and sincerely trust that we have so served and satisfied you that we may have your business during the coming year. If we have pleased you, tell others; if we have not, tell us.

ECONOMY STORE

"THE BARGAIN SPOT OF SNYDER"
Nathan Rosenberg, Mgr. South Side of Square

GREAT JOY

IS OUR CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

Everybody is ready to enjoy Christmas—your old, middle-aged, rich, poor—and we confess of ourselves among the rest. We have been busy during the year making ourselves as useful as possible to the community, and now that the holidays have come around we can shout as merrily as the most happy youngster before taking up again the duties of the New Year. Among those of us who are enjoying Santa Claus' favorite day we hope you are one of the happiest.

A Personal Message From the Management:

Deep down in our hearts we have a feeling of gratitude for those loyal patrons who have been with us day in and day out, month in and month out for the past year. In all sincerity we want you to know we appreciate you.

. . . We Thank You!

ROSCOE SNYDER & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

GOODBYE 1931

The old year is now drawing to a close and the New Year is near at hand. The Old Year gave us much to be very thankful for, chief among which was the loyal support of our patrons.

We are facing the New Year with plans to better serve you and to try in the future even harder than we have in the past to be worthy of your patronage and your continued confidence.

Happy New Year, One and All!

Olds Service Station
Phone 180 NE Cor. Sq.

RELIEF

From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. These are hardly an ache or pain. Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve, they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis, rheumatism. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer Aspirin. It does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package for the pocket.



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