

The WOMAN'S Page

Holiday Spirit Prevalent in Social Circles of Snyder During Week

Open House at J. M. Harris Home Is Feature of Whirl of Entertainment

The Christmas spirit has prevailed in Snyder for the past week, with gift exchanging in full swing at club entertainments, the meetings of various groups, and in the Sunday School classes, where glittering Christmas trees, pretty holiday wreaths, poinsettias and other Yuletide decorations made attractive for the affairs.

College students returned to their homes, cousins and other relatives gathered for Christmas dinners, for trees and the general festivities of the occasion. Party taking on an informal aspect this season that people might have more time to devote to home gayeties of Yuletide.

Featuring the holiday affairs was open house held by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris at their home, 2206 Thirty-Second Street, Christmas evening from five until nine o'clock. They were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. S. F. Kirksey of San Antonio, and by their son, Martin Harris. Centering the dining room was a lovely Christmas tree. On a bed of snow about which were miniature Christmas trees, was seen Santa Claus driving eight small reindeers. Coffee, punch, cakes, candies and nuts were served during the evening to about 200 guests. These from out-of-town attending included Mrs. C. H. Cooper of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. John Herd and Harvey Herd of Pasa and W. P. King of San Antonio.

A party given Christmas Eve by Misses Roberta Raybon, Jeanette Lollar and Margaret Deakin was a smart affair. The Raybon home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Bridge was the diversion and lovely two course refreshments were served. Those complimented were Misses Ruby Lee, Gwendolyn Gray, Johnnie Mathison, Mildred Stokes and Charline Ely; Messrs. M. M. Clark, Cloyce Drinkard, J. T. Trice, Austin Erwin, Oscar Brien, J. T. Jenkins, James McKinlon of Rice Institute and Jesse Browning. The guests later assembled at the Manhattan Hotel for dancing. Others attending included Misses Frances Pate Huestis and Bonnie Brien; Messrs. John Billy Beggs, Buck Howell, Creston Fish, Andy Jones, Emory Smith and Travis LaRue.

The homes of Mrs. D. J. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull afforded scenes of enjoyment Christmas Day when almost a family reunion was held. The occasion was also in celebration of Mother Hull's seventy-second birthday. Those present were B. A. Hull of Dallas, E. B. Hull of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hull and family of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyrie and daughter, Billie Jean, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty of Clyde, Little B. A. Jr. and Wainell Hull of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, Mrs. B. Renau and Mrs. D. J. Hull, the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice had a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner and had as their guests Christ-

Miss Shuler and Mrs. Wren Hostesses.

Miss Geraldine Shuler and her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Wren, were hostesses to the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon in the Wren home. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas reminders, and a Christmas tree played an important role in the social. Gifts were exchanged by the girls.

Following various games, refreshments were served to Misses Oteka Ware, Farena Isaacs, Frances Belk, Johnnie Lee Green, Juanita Seifeld, Marva Curtis, and Geraldine Shuler, members; Miss Mavis Shuler, guest; and Mrs. Willard Jones, sponsor.

Miss Strayhorn Hostess To Club.

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn of 2111 Thirtieth Street entertained the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening, December 21, with a Christmas party.

The overhead light in the entertaining room was festooned with the Yuletide decorations, pretty holly was seen and glistening lights were on a decorated tree under which were gifts brought by members for each other.

After a short business session, a Bible Day program was given. The Scripture: Luke 11:1-20 was read by Mrs. Herbert Banister. Christmas carols were sung, directed by Miss Dorothy Strayhorn with Mrs. Eimer Spears accompanying at the piano. The story of "The Little Shepherd" was told by Mrs. Max Brownfield.

Lovely refreshments were served with sprigs of holly as plate favors. The gifts were handed out and also toy gifts which were given as Christmas cheer to little boys and girls in the city. The toys afforded lots of fun.

Those present were Meses Herbert Banister, J. D. Scott, Wilmoit Cloud, Elmer E. Sears, Joe Caton and Max Brownfield; Misses Mary Harvey, Polly Porter, Margaret Dell Prim, Grace Avery, Kenneth Alexander, Lucile Brown and Winitia Darby. Guests were Mrs. Jim Templeton of Houston, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and Misses Claire Patterson and Neoma Strayhorn.

Sunshine Band Is Given Party.

Misses Mildred and Lorena Patterson were hostesses to the Sunshine Band Class of the Methodist Church of Union at a Christmas party given Tuesday evening, December 22, in the Patterson home west of Snyder.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree and other decorations made the entertaining rooms very attractive.

Each guest brought toys for each other and after the fun they were left with the hostesses to be given to needy children in the county. Various games were enjoyed after which sandwiches, cocoa, cake and mints were served to about forty guests.

Piano Recital Given Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith presented several of her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at her home. Selections were also played by Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson, home for the holidays from Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, and by Miss Helen Boren, teacher of piano in the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music.

The splendid program given is as follows:

- I. "Silent Night" sung by the pupils.
- II. C. Scale, "Yankee Doodle" by John Thompson; Duet in C, G and E position—Sarah Dodson.
- III. "Muffin Man." "A Little Song" (John Thompson); "Minuet" (Bach)—Patricia Dodson.
- IV. "My Bonnie," "Waltz of the Rain Drop," "Floating Along" (John Thompson); duet, "A Little Song"—Mary Curran.
- V. "Canoe Ride," "Sailing" and "Cuckoo" (John Thompson); duet, "Evening Song"—Andrew Broadfoot.
- VI. Solo and duet—Virginia Pruitt.
- VII. "Albaniamee" (Touard Schut)—Eula Pearl Ferguson.
- VIII. "Rhapsody" (Dohnany)—Helen Boren.

DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

Alpha Study Club.—Course of Study: Music, literature and art. Mrs. I. Van Dodson, president; Mrs. Alred McGlaun, secretary.

Sine Cura Club.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. Austin Erwin, president; Mrs. Albert Norred, secretary.

County Federation.—Object: A closer cooperation between the town and rural women. Mrs. R. D. English, president; Mrs. H. J. Brice, secretary.

Art Guild.—Course of study: American Art. Miss Claribel Clark, president; Mrs. J. C. Smyth, secretary.

Thursday Night Bridge Club.—Object: Pleasure. Ivan Dodson, president; Mrs. W. T. Raybon, secretary.

Altrurian Club.—Course of study: Art, literature and music. Mrs. R. D. English, president; Mrs. J. M. Harris, secretary.

San Sacl.—Object: Pleasure. Miss Gertrude Herm, president; Miss Blanche Mitchell, secretary.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.—Object: Pleasure. Mrs. H. J. Brice, president; Mrs. W. M. Scott, secretary.

Fidelis Class Is Entertained.

A Christmas party was given on Tuesday evening, December 22, in the home of Mrs. R. D. English for the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. English is teacher.

Jack Prichett of Abilene played the part of Mr. Santa Claus and handed out the gifts from the pretty tree to the class members. A beautiful quilt made by the class members was presented to Mrs. English.

After playing various games refreshments were passed to Misses Polly Porter, Pauline Jones, Kenneth Alexander, Jewel Morrow, Violet Bradbury, Mabel Isaacs, Thelma Leslie, Clarice and Ollie Mae Irvin, Katherine Northcutt, Mattie Rose and Maurine Cunningham, Elsie Jones, Lula and Ruby Dumam, Minnie Sealhammer, Lillian Huffstuler, Marie Hausler and Millie Morrow. Mmes. R. D. English, W. R. Bell, Ethel Eiland, Alleen Smyth, Lilla Mae Irvin and Myrl Saylor; little Jimmy Randals and little Misses Adna Lavern Saylor and Margaret Elizabeth Smyth.

Woman's Culture Club.—Course of study: Arts, poetry and history. Mrs. E. J. Richardson, president; Mrs. Estelle Wylie, secretary.

Musical Coterie.—Course of study: American Music and Musicians. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Bob Martin, secretary.

Bridge Party Given Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard entertained a few of their friends with three tables of bridge Monday evening in their home.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments were passed to A. C. Pruitt, Messrs. and Mmes. John Keller, J. C. Dorward, J. P. Nelson, H. J. Brice and J. M. Harris; and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Former Snyder Girl Is Married.

The marriage of Miss Ina Davis to Cleo Richardson, both of Dimmitt, which took place Tuesday, December 15, in Clovis, New Mexico, has been recently announced. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis of Dimmitt, former residents of Snyder.

The couple will make their home in Vernon after January 15. Numerous parties are being planned by friends in Dimmitt for the popular newlyweds.

Anti-Cants Are Given Party.

The Anti-Cant's Class of the First Methodist Church, of which Hal Yoder is teacher, was delightfully entertained with a lovely planned Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Margaret Miller on Tuesday evening, December 22.

The class gave money and enjoyed buying toys and food for a needy family. After a short business session, a program was given. Mrs. Joe Caton gave an inspirational talk on "Christmas." A Christmas party given Tuesday evening, December 22.

Various games were played and a salad course carrying out the Christmas motif was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Miller, to Misses Evelyn Erwin, La Frances Hamilton, Virginia Will, Hazel Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder; and to guests, Misses Mary Margaret Towle, Estine Dorward, Roberta Ely and Mrs. Joe Caton.

Philathea Class Gives Xmas Party.

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party and supper at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. G. Higgins, on Tuesday evening, December 22.

The entertaining rooms were very beautifully decorated, the Christmas motif being carried out. A pretty tree featured the decorations. After the delicious supper which had been prepared by the girls assisted by Mrs. Higgins, gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Misses Ruby Lee, Mable Turner, Mildred Stokes, Charline Ely, Janyce Erwin, Ruth Foder, Roberta Raybon, Pauline Walton and Mrs. Higgins.

Sudie Smith Host To Team.

Sudie Smith was host at a luncheon given on Saturday, December 19, at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, for the West Side football team, of which he is a member.

Those complimented were William and Johnnie Boren, Sonley Huestis, Murray Gray, Aubrey Wiese, E. E. Wallace, Leroy and Weldon Strayhorn, Martin Harris, Andrew Broadfoot and a guest, Homer Springfield.

Liver is one of the most important meats in respect to the protein and calories it furnishes the body, ranking with round and sirloin steaks. Liver also contains all three vitamins. No distinction in food value is made between the various kinds of meat liver. Chicken liver is slightly higher in proteins than the others.

G. A.'s Distribute Christmas Cheer.

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. A. Morton, to prepare to distribute Christmas cheer to needy families in Snyder.

Bags containing fruits, candies and nuts were given to shut-ins and the sick. Groceries were delivered to several needy families and the girls enjoyed telling Christmas stories at some of the places they visited.

Art Guild Meets With Miss Stimson.

Miss Jessie Stimson entertained members of the Art Guild in her home Monday evening.

During the business session, Miss Effie McLeod presided in the absence of the president, Miss Claribel Clark.

A very interesting program was given. Miss Vernelle Stimson spoke on "Whistler." "Sargent" was Mrs. Alfred McGlaun's topic and Miss Elva Lemons told of "Lorado Gask." Refreshments were passed to Misses Inez Caskey, Elva Lemons, Effie McLeod, Mattie Ross Cunningham and Vernelle Stimson; Mmes. Violet McKnight and Rosalie McGlaun.

Party Given For Husbands.

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice and had as guests, their husbands and friends.

After dinner bridge games were enjoyed.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. W. H. Cauble, W. M. Scott, Hugh Boren, W. J. Ely, J. C. Dorward, Clyde Shull and H. J. Brice; Meses. Joe Strayhorn, E. M. Deakin, T. L. Lollar and Gertie Smith. Other guests were Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo, Mmes. E. E. Wallace, W. D. Beggs and Neil Gross.

Happy New Year, and, at the same time, thank you! Your loyal patronage during the last trying year has been an inspiration.

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At the conclusion of the games refreshments were passed to A. C. Pruitt, Messrs. and Mmes. John Keller, J. C. Dorward, J. P. Nelson, H. J. Brice and J. M. Harris; and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

GREETINGS!

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<p>23x44 Bath Towels, 4 for 59¢</p> <p>20x40 Bath Towels, 5 for 49¢</p> <p>52x52 Luncheon Cloths, imported, all linen, 2 for \$1.00</p> <p>17x17 Men's Handkerchiefs, remarkable price, 6 for 17¢</p> <p>36 inch Unbleached Muslin, for all uses, our price, 10 yards 49¢</p> <p>That good Honor Muslin is now selling 10 yards for 79¢</p>	<p>Fast color Broadcloth, 36 inches wide, the yard 15¢</p> <p>39 inch Belle Isle Muslin, bleached or unbleached, 10 yards 59¢</p> <p>All Linen Crash 17 inches wide, extra quality, 5 yards for 69¢</p> <p>81x90 Wizard Sheets. Buy your supply at 2 for \$1.00</p> <p>42x36 Pillow Cases to match the above sheet, 5 for 49¢</p>

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A large colorful room with tables for billiards, ping-pong, cards and backgammon, and plenty of room for dancing will be the scene of the jolliest parties in the home. Children and young people naturally adore such a room, since it encourages them to be as noisy and hilarious as they please. And grown-ups, too, are enjoying the novelty and informality of entertaining there.

It takes ingenuity rather than expense to make the basement recreation room successful. Backgrounds and furniture must be sturdy and very simple, and the color scheme should be warm and cheerful. Certainly the decorative feeling of this room should have a rather rustic or provincial quality.

If the walls are stone or cement they may be enlivened with a few gay fabric wall hangings. And here is a plan for stuffed animal heads and mounted fish trophies which have been the subject of despair of many a home-maker. A finished wall surface may be achieved by the applica-

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Now for the New Year, 1932, we expect every one of you to bring us a new customer as a New Year's gift. We promise you more and better service for your dollar. Come in to see us at once. We need your eggs, your business and your friendship. Remember, the early bird gets the worm.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932:

For County Clerk: MRS. LOUISE E. DARBY

Mrs. Louise Darby, District Clerk, to Ask for New Office

To the voters of Scurry County: I take this method of announcing to the voters of Scurry County my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I feel that I owe the people of Scurry County a debt of gratitude for the wonderful support given me in the two previous elections, and for the many courtesies shown me during the past three years as District Clerk, and at this time I want to express my sincere appreciation for same.

During my term of office as District Clerk I have endeavored to serve you to the best of my ability. You are the judges as to whether or not I have succeeded in making you the kind of officer you desire.

Very truly yours, LOUISE E. DARBY.

The Methodist Church

S. H. Young, Pastor. Christmas has passed and we stand on the threshold of a new year. As we look into 1932 we are glad that some need for the means of grace which the church offers in her program of work and worship is going to be felt.

"On Tuesday the Daughters of the Confederacy gave us a nice tree at the chapel and each inmate received a nice present. There were boxes of fruit and candy with a cup and saucer in it for each of the ladies. The men received a box with fruit, candy and a pair of gloves in it. We should appreciate what the good people are doing for us, and I do."

F. T. Jarratt Buried At Roscoe Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, December 24, at the home of W. W. White in Roscoe for F. T. Jarratt, 52 years old.

Presbyterian Church

J. Wood Parker, Pastor. Program for Sunday, January 3. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Afternoon service—3:00 p. m.

Can Trisect Angle?

Students from nine cities within a 50-mile radius of Lubbock are attending Texas Technological College and living at home, making the trip back and forth daily.

Horned Egg Layer Owned by Farmer

The hen that laid the golden egg had nothing on a hen belonging to A. P. Smith of Fluvanna. Mr. Smith boasts of a hen that laid horned eggs.

George H. Hurd, Boston salesman with only a high school education, claims to solve puzzles that have baffled mathematicians 2,500 years.

CONOCO ARTIST



Carveth Wells, international known traveler and lecturer, is giving a series of radio talks each Sunday at 10:30 p. m. on the program "Exploring America With Conoco and Carveth Wells."

Mrs. C. E. Smith Tells Friends of Austin Yuletide

Mrs. C. E. Smith, who is now residing at the Texas Confederate Home in Austin, wrote to her many friends in Snyder this week telling them of the Christmas festivities enjoyed at the home.

The Methodists

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Heard About Town

Leo Caldwell spent the week-end with relatives in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane were visitors in Colorado Sunday.

Earl Johnson and family of San Antonio are holiday guests of relatives here.

Grover Scott spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross had as their guest Monday, Mrs. Jack Wise Jr. of Roscoe.

P. W. Cloud and Ivan Dodson were business visitors in Dallas during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon and son, James McKinnon, are visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Taylor of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott Monday.

Robert Arnold and Lawrence Roden of Fort Worth visited in the W. D. Beggs home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren O. Moore of Laredo have been visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Judge Horace Holley and family of Austin have been visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan has as her guest her daughter, Miss Doris Buchanan who teaches in Gordon.

Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and little daughter, Virginia, and little son, Robert, are visiting with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler of O'Donnell were holiday guests of her father, E. D. Curry, and friends here.

Mrs. O. S. Williamson had as her Christmas guests, her brother, C. D. Ashinhurst and family of Balinger.

Joel Tinker left Wednesday for San Antonio after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Edna Tinker.

Mrs. Gerstle Vaught and children of Colorado have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Betram.

Miss Eula Stinson spent Christmas in her home here. She is a teacher of art in the Dallas public schools.

Uncle Billy Nelson had as his guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goodwin and their little daughter of Sardin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris and little daughter, Evelyn Estelle, of Tyler were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor had as their guests Christmas their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, of Floyd, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shall and Miss Vesta Green were guests of L. D. Green and family in Spur Christmas Eve and the following day.

Miss Leora Huggins who is teaching in Eastland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Royce, Mr. and Mrs. John Herd of Post, and W. R. King of San Antonio.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado.

E. M. Deakins is visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Deakins, in Pikeville, Tennessee, and also with his brother, Spence L. Deakins, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and John Jr. of Crowley were guests of Mrs. Covey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, and other relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Mrs. R. L. Warren of Cohoma and Hal Farley of Roby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cloud in Stamford Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson and Wilford Brown of Nacogdoches spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, and with other relatives here.

Mrs. Bernice Doak and daughters, Miss Faye Brownfield and Mrs. Ruby Champion and little daughter, of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter, Miss Wonece Paxton, returned to their home in Abilene Monday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Paxton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Bob Gray of Coleman was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Gray also had as their guests, O. D. Gray of Southland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Earhman of Abilene, Miss Hattie Croffett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Groves and Miss Geneva Groves of Big Spring and Calvin Dorward of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moses of Lubbock, Miss Edith Grantham of Littlefield, Miss Rowena Grantham of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grantham and children of Lamesa were visiting with relatives and friends here Christmas.

Nathan Rosenberg was an Abilene visitor Sunday.

J. E. Miller left Saturday for his ranch in Foard County.

Mrs. Dixie Smith was in Spur Saturday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris spent the week-end with friends in Post.

J. M. Claunch and family of Tena have been visiting with friends here.

Miss Pauline Jones is in Colorado as the guest of Miss Johnnie Lou Calls.

J. E. Miller and family were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday of last week.

Erton Tate of Ellaville has been a guest of his parents, B. S. Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowdy of Houston were holiday guests of Mrs. W. O. Bruton.

E. E. Weatherbe and family visited with relatives in Rotan during the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith's holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullins of Abilene.

Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Wichita Falls has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lopez, at Cleco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridgeman of Lubbock were guests of their son, Dawson Bridgeman, last week.

Mrs. Ollie Bruton and son, Ollie Jr., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reins, in Hamilton.

Mrs. J. E. LeMond and children spent the week-end in Tahoka visiting with Mrs. LeMond's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray and children have returned from an extended visit in Mission and Brownsville.

Mrs. H. L. Miller and family had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Miller's nephew, Claude Hutcheson of Lubbock.

J. M. Young and family of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. Young's brother, Rev. S. H. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Tanner and daughters, Gwendolyn and Sarah Anne, of Electra, visited with relatives here during the holidays.

Harvey Lee Chenault was home from A. & M. College during the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice and sons, Oscar and Richard, visited with friends and relatives in Weatherford and Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams and son, Buddie, accompanied by Miss Alva Casey, spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and little daughter, Helen Joe, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Graham, in Eastland Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman, accompanied by Miss Dinaween Bridgeman of Lubbock, are spending the holidays in Los Angeles, California.

Carl Young, formerly of Floydada, has arrived in Snyder to make his home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young, who recently moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin had as their guests Christmas, their daughter, Miss Myrtle Woodfin of Dimmitt, and their son, Joe Woodfin of Big Spring.

Miss Irene Swann of Merkel will visit with her sister, Mrs. Forest Sears, Saturday. From Snyder she will go to Roswell, New Mexico, where she teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lill A. Crawford of Levelland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Askins. Mr. Crawford has returned home but Mrs. Crawford remained for an extended visit.

Miss Bonnie Miller who has been attending business college in Lubbock spent the holidays at her home here and left Tuesday for Abilene where she will attend the Draughts Business College.

Guests in the J. H. Byrd home Christmas included Mrs. Nora Ochsner of Meadow, Jack Byrd and Miss Lillian Miller of Lamesa, Charlie Byrd of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson and family of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton had as their holiday guests, Mrs. Trilixie Barton and daughter, Juanita Barton, of Colorado, Mrs. Gene Boyd of Big Spring, Mrs. W. E. Carouette of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. Forkner of Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and little daughter of Anson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham Christmas Eve. Miss Mary Ellen Martin who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Graham, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Caton had as guests during the holidays, Mrs. R. L. Livingston and children of Stamford and Mrs. Ira T. Bell of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Caton and daughter, Mildred Caton, of Nazareth and another daughter, Mrs. Ina Buckner of Lubbock.

Misses Dorothy and Nana Boss Egerton have returned from visiting in Austin, San Marcos and San Antonio during the holidays. Mrs. Egerton and Virginia remained for an extended visit. Miss Dorothy Egerton is attending the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon

"Back on the Farm" Is Better Than "In To the Cities," Writes Rev. Tate

live on the products of their own labor. The Brooks family, reported in The Times in the issue of December 3, is a fine example of this. But someone rises to say that the farmer is "harder hit" than anybody. No, my brother, not by a city folk. The man in the rural living on plain diet and wearing patched trousers, is a lot better off than the hitch-hiker plodding along in thin garb, with an empty stomach and with neither money nor friends in reach.

Let the man who feels himself "hard hit" stay where he is and use the few shillings and what energy he has in the support of himself and family, rather than spending it on a long, fruitless journey which is almost sure to end in sore disappointment and deeper distress, in which case the "last state is far worse than the first."

Run two classified in the month of January for the price of one.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Text: JANUARY 1 the regular quarterly dividend on the Preferred Stock PAID to PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS of TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Large advertisement for The Green Hill Hatchery. Text: New Year Greetings: ACCEPT OUR THANKS... for the patronage you people have extended to us in our POULTRY & HATCHERY BUSINESS for the 10 years we have operated in Scurry County. SO COME TO SEE OUR NEW PLANT YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! The Green Hill Hatchery C. W. GREEN & SONS

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Snyder, Thursday, December 31, 1931

The Times Creed.
 For the cause that needs assistance;
 For the wrongs that need resistance;
 For the future in the distance,
 And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

The Propaganda Parade.

Morning, evening, noon and between meals, the propaganda parade stretches through a newspaper office. It would be easy to rant and rave because certain organizations and individuals seek free publicity via the newspaper, but The Times prefers to consider each bit of propaganda, disguised or undisguised, on its merits (if any).

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The Meaning of the Word.

Propaganda, as most of use the word, brings us pictures of insidious plotters who would undermine our beliefs, our government, or our morals. But Webster says the word means "the doctrine of principles spread by any organization." It is with this definition in mind that a few doses of "propaganda" that have come to The Times office this week are being reproduced and editorialized.

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Making the Farm a Meat Factory.

R. W. Snyder, extension meat specialist of A. & M. College, makes the startling statement that "many times more cured meat could have been sold at the Lubbock Meat Show than was available for sale." Dress your hogs, and double your money when you sell 'em, is Mr. Snyder's admission to farmers.

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Ray Holder Has a Say.

Ray Holder, representative from Dallas, says the huge cotton trucks which will be taken from the highways after January 1, were perfectly willing to give the other fellow half the road, but that half is in the center, and crowds many motorists into the ditch. With Mr. Holder, we believe the court decision that took the heavy bale-bearers off the state highways was one of the most constructive bits of work in Texas in many days.

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Wood-men and Cotton Stationery.

W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World, is contemplating the use of cotton paper in printing the Sovereign Visitor, monthly Woodman magazine. The headquarters office has permanently adopted cotton stationery for its correspondence. These are noble gestures. They have been performed by a number of firms and individuals, in greater or lesser degree. But gestures they are, and will continue to be. Cotton stationery can not replace common sense from grower to consumer.

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The Motorist Pays and Pays.

The American Petroleum Institute issues a news clip sheet which tells, among other things, that 12 kinds of taxes are imposed upon automobiles in the United States. Gasoline bootlegging is also carried to the carpet for its increasing inroads in this country. Excessive taxation of motorists, particularly as concerns the gasoline tax, is given as the principal cause of this new "rocket" increase. From other sources we learn that much of the gas tax money goes into funds other than for road purposes. Injustice, we call it.

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From a Lodge Publication.

The goal before the little Scottish Rite bulletin issued monthly is worthy of all acceptance: "The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all peoples everywhere the end of our contention." If 10 per cent of our citizenship would follow a goal of this kind, honestly and consistently, the problems of war and depression would become the problems of peace and prosperity.

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Another Peace Message.

"Preparing for war to obtain peace," says a pungent paragraph from the Louisville Courier-Journal, "is like dressing for golf to go to church. It isn't in character and it isn't done; because for one thing, people are prone to do what they are prepared to do. Nations usually get what they prepare for and they don't get peace by preparing for war." The Times believes it is the destructive kind of propaganda that has made the "preparing for war to obtain peace" slogan so much-spoken. This country should set an example, but even our statesmen evidently believe that falsehood.

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Light and Power for the People.

The current issue of Review of Reviews concludes an article under the above caption as follows: "In the management of the American power industry, as it is today, we have the nearest solution that civilization has ever approached to the problems of natural monopoly—a great public utility, developed by private initiative, and by commission regulation operating for the benefit of the whole people, with the likelihood of oppressive influence reduced to a minimum. Why change it for the political dangers and the material hazards of government operation." Why, indeed? There is no fact-imbued reason.

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Congress, Debts and the President.

"The whole world stands on the brink of the gravest economic disaster in all history," says Oswald Garrison Villard in the December 30 issue of The Nation, "and when in the face of that, Congress undertakes to bind the hands of the executive, it should

Ten-Cent Cotton—Or Three-Cent Cotton?

If you are not thoroughly convinced, after reading the brutal truth of the cotton facts, statistics and possibilities in this editorial, that the farmer who raises much cotton next year will be about as successful as fish on Friday, then we'll beg your pardon, and move on to a more pleasant subject.

You will be interested to know that cotton has been cheaper only one year in United States history than it has been this year. That was 'way back in 1898, when a crop of 11,189,000 bales brought 4.50 cents per pound. The next lowest figure was in 1896, when a crop of 10,898,000 bales brought 5.60 cents. The lowest level hit in recent years was in 1929, when the average dropped to 10.12 cents.

The remainder of the figuring we turn over to J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, who is probably the world's hardest-working champion of reduced cotton acreage, and who was largely responsible for the passing of Texas' acreage reduction law.

"On August 1, 1929, there was a carry-over of American cotton amounting to around 4,250,000 bales and the price range for the fall of 1929 was 14 cents to 17 cents. On August 1, 1930, the carry-over of American cotton was 5,929,000 bales and the price range for fall of 1930 was 9 cents to 11½ cents; on August 1, 1931, the carry-over of American cotton was 8,710,000 and the price range during fall of 1931 was 5 cents to 6½ cents. If government estimate of 1931 crop is correct, and consumption continues at present rate the carry-over on August 1, 1932, will be around 14,000,000 bales. Last year only 11,045,000 bales of American cotton was consumed. Therefore next August when the cotton farmer dons his pick sack and kneels on the hot ground between the cotton rows he will find 14,000,000 bales competing with his new crop, and, too, he can remember that the year before with only a little more than one-half the carry-over then confronting him he only received 5 cents to 6½ cents.

"Cotton growers have never been confronted with a carry-over approaching such figures.

"There is an unprecedented cotton holding movement participated in by farmers large and small, by speculators and investors large and small, and too these scattered over many states—and the reason behind all this holding movement is cotton selling far below cost of production, and confidence in all states passing laws limiting cotton acreage to 30 per cent of the cultivated land for the years 1932-33.

"This huge holding movement does not take one bale of cotton out of existence; it merely retards the marketing for an indefinite period—every bale must come to market sooner or later—it will go to market next summer and fall at such prices as will show a good investment profit if at that time it is shown that the month has planted only 30 per cent of its cultivated lands to cotton.

"We have proceeded as a demoralized mob, planting and marketing cotton and today, after an abundant yield, many land owners are unable to pay their taxes, many renters who have toiled long hours have not the money to bury one of his family if he were called to Abraham's bosom; many cotton field wage earners are facing the bread line, cotton land values have gone, and gone to stay, until the burdensome cotton surplus is reduced to comfortable proportions and the price of cotton represents production cost plus a fair profit.

"COTTON GROWING, LIKE SINS THAT DAMN OUR LIVES AND SEND OUR SOULS TO HELL, IS FASCINATING AND HARD TO TURN FROM, OUR INCLINATION IS TO CONTINUE OUR MAD SCRAMBLE, IMPOVERISHING OUR SOILS TO PILE UP A BURDENSOME SURPLUS.

"Five short months ago the oil industry was experiencing six-cent to 20-cent per barrel oil, a law was placed on our statutes, giving the oil industry unity of action in the regulating of their oil supply so as to conform with consumption; and today they have 85-cent oil and confidence. Oil production may be regulated or adjusted within a few hours, but it takes twelve months and normal climatic conditions to adjust cotton production.

"Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas have adopted laws limiting cotton planting to 30 per cent for 1932-33 and it is inconceivable that any cotton state will fail to co-operate in saving our people from further bankruptcy and despair.

"Reviewing carry-overs and price levels quoted above, it is reasonable to expect eight to ten cents for the 1932 crop if the South plants only 30 per cent of its acreage; and under the old system of demoralized planting of 60 per cent or more, it is just as reasonable to expect two to three and one-half cents for the 1932 crop.

"The farmer would receive more money on the cotton produced on 30 per cent and have an abundance of land for feed and food for everyone. At railroad crossings we find the sign, STOP—LOOK—LISTEN!"

A group of tourists was looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.
 "Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank.
 "Ah, zese Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have zey not been!"

remember that with Europe prostrate the United States can not possibly recover by itself." If our country could forget its bitter political animosities long enough to attempt to put the entire world on its feet, all of us would be the winners. "President Hoover's a Republican, I'm a Democrat; therefore I will oppose everything he sponsors" . . . that seems to be the attitude of many of our lawmakers.

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From a Negro School.

That famous negro school, Tuskegee, founded by Booker T. Washington, relays the information that only 13 persons were lynched in 1931. How encouraging! Back in 1930 the records revealed that 21 persons were lynched. In 1929 there were only 10 persons killed in this grotesque fashion, however, and in 1928 only 11. Texas, bless her kindly heart, did not lynch even one person in 1931, and we suspect that she can not point to any other such record in her modern history. Twelve of the 13 persons lynched were negroes. Lynching, as a rule, is evidently a matter of race prejudice rather than righteous indignation against a heinous deed. As some observing writer has said, it isn't so much whether you are killed as it is how you are killed; 13 lynchings receive more publicity than 10,000 men killed at the battle front.

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Fodder for Your Stomach.

From C. I. A., Denton, comes a batch of tempting recipes. C. I. A. is one of Texas' exceptional schools in that it prepares young women to earn a living singly or to make a happy home doubly. Maybe the editorial page is not the accustomed place for recipes, but we have discovered such a tempting chicken left-over dish that . . . here it is: One pint chicken, 1 cup milk or meat stock, 1-3 cup bread crumbs, 1½ tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons flour, 2-3 tablespoon salt, 1-8 tablespoon paprika, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon pimento. Make sauce of the liquid, crumbs, flour, butter and seasonings. Pour hot over well beaten yolks, stirring constantly. Add chicken and lemon juice. Chill. Fold in beaten whites. Bake in greased shallow pan over water about 30 minutes in moderate oven. Try that one on your wife tomorrow.

A Dangerous Criminal — By Albert T. Reid



CURRENT COMMENT
 BY LEON GUINN

As a matter of fact I hope the new year holds in store for you some of life's richest blessings. Assuredly the die-pression has reached its peak and sooner or later it must die of non-support. Even men like Roger Babson, Herbert Hoover, Henry Ford and Andrew Mellon assert 1932 will be a good year and I'm thinking they are right. The Oil Weekly makes some interesting comments on the change the oil industry must go through, and of course it is taken for granted that changes the coming year will result in other industries.

After reading recent reports about Soviet Russia, I conclude it is being destroyed as a nation. When a nation attempts to pave the way for some institution besides the home, when that nation attempts to equalize everyone's position and station in life, and when that nation fosters atheism, then will the rafters be shaken from their ancient hold and that nation's hopes perish. Its fall will be like the crack of a tall pine's fall on the hillside. It is an open fact that Russian churches are being confiscated, that every school teacher tries to make of the young student an atheist, a Bolshevik. They have no morals there, no hope of spiritual expansion, no object except that of the five-year plan. Like Harry Emerson Fosdick, D. D., "I, too, suspect that in the end the Russians will discover that it is not laws which create the monogamous families, but babies. . . It was the baby who created the home."

Floyd Gibbons informs us the Japs and Chinese are still fighting. Some battles are being fought in bitter cold, often 40 degrees below zero. Graphically he described visiting a hospital where the feet and hands of one soldier were frozen to the bone, lying in the acid cold. Men cry peace, but can there be true peace until armaments are reduced and reasoning takes the place of headiness? One brilliant young Chinese officer believes the Japanese will absorb the Mongolians. Perhaps they will.

George A. Boulter of Fort Fairfield, Maine, suggests that international correspondence is a good preventative of wars. His is a striking suggestion. For example, if you were writing to a foreign lad and understood the true conditions of his nation, wouldn't you be more considerate? Mr. Boulter says: "I

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE
 OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

The New and Old Year.
 Editors, The Times:
 The old year will soon be gone. Its passing leaves many memories of happiness, fond visions and dreams of delusions. While in pursuit of traditional happiness, some have been less fortunate, have many lingering sentiments of distrust concerning their power to illuminate life with the highest and fondest hopes of happiness.

A well-spent past is like a torch by which our footsteps are guided into the future, causing our lives to shine in resplendent brightness and glory throughout all time. An ill-spent life leaves upon the pages of history many dismal tragedies. Let no edifice adorn it, let no fruitful vegetation enrich it; sterile and set apart let it ever be.

The New Year is coming with smiles like the messenger of love. Greet it with smiles, not with tears. The New Year brings with it cares, trials, happiness and disappointments. Let us meet the cares, trials and disappointments bravely and courageously, not despondently.

The New Year is coming, kissing the achievements of righteousness like the sunbeams kiss the dew upon the flowers of early morn.
 Snyder. ED C. RALSTON.

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 Hugh Boren Sec.-Treas.

REGULAR BANKING HOURS RESUMED

—It has been a custom of this bank for many years to lengthen its banking hours during the fall of the year for the convenience of its customers.

—Now that the busy season is over, beginning January 1st, 1932, our regular banking hours from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. will be resumed.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
 Over a Quarter Century of Complete
 Banking Service

J'EVER STOP TO THINK?
 By EDSON R. WAITE

S. S. Schuyler, advertising director of the New York City American, says:

"Advertising will accomplish only one thing—it will create an impression. If the impression is favorable, the advertiser will receive results. If the impression is unfavorable, the advertiser will not receive results. Keep that in mind when preparing copy. Ask yourself, 'Will this copy attract attention? Will it create a desire to purchase the product advertised? Will it create a desire to avail yourself of the service advertised? Should it be that type of an ad?'

"Advertising will not sell. It will merely tell. It will bring traffic to your store and then it is your problem to do the actual selling. The wise merchant knows his public and buys most of what they want most of. And he advertises just that—he advertises to bring people into his store—and then he sells them reasonable and fashionable merchandise. When he advertises again the public responds because they know his merchandise is right.

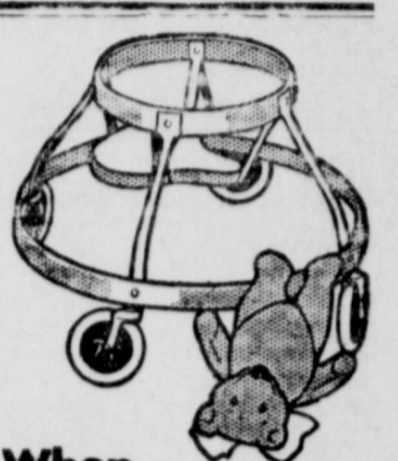
"The wise merchant will not spend money to advertise merchandise that his customers have already refused to buy. He will display that part of his stock which has been left over, at marked down prices, for those who want it. But he spends his money to advertise his 'best sellers' to get traffic into the store.

"Every time a merchant advertises unwanted merchandise, he tells the public in so many words, 'I have made a mistake in buying

the merchandise so please come and take it off my hands.' Why should a merchant put a spotlight on his mistakes? As a good merchant he should know what merchandise is in season and what merchandise is fashionable and then advertise only that type of merchandise.

"The public only has to make one or two trips to your store in response to your advertising to determine in their own minds whether or not you are a good merchant and a good advertiser. Don't try to be clever in your advertising unless you can back it up with real merchandise and real values. The public soon brands your store as a result of one thing—impression. 'Make that impression good by doing good advertising. Remember that advertising is just a tool—not a god.'

Try two classifieds in January for the price of one.



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ill and ailments seem to take as serious a night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?
 For the protection of your own one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday ail. Its gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



THANKS
And Best Wishes

—It is but one phase of our courteous service to feel a genuine gratitude for the favors of the great number of people who have made our business in this community a success.

—All thanks to you for your patronage of the past — and may all the best blessings of the future be yours as together we tread the mazes of the New Year.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
"YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT"

SPOILING THE CHILD

By Ring Lardner

To the Editor: I have received a letter from her who signs herself Worried Mother...

Dear Sir: I been informed by the authorities that you have 4 children that is probably the best behaved children this side of the reform school...

For inst. in the first place, the little girl won't sleep nights and cry a whole lot and also laps up more milk than we can afford to buy for her...

And then she signs her name and address which is none of our readers' business.

My reply follows: Mrs. Angus Simpson, 436 Railroad Street, Crestline, Ohio.

Dear old girl: You can bet I won't fail to reply to your overtures as I always make it a pt. to answer mash notes from fair ladies of the fair sex...

You been well informed about the size of my family and you couldn't get the desired information. Amongst my 4 children I have about the same kind of a struggle you are having with your 2, but I presume you have to give the boy the unique name of Junior and probably the girl is called Lil.

Well, we will wake up Junior. I got my sons about the same age had a habit of running away from home all hrs. of the day and finely along came the good old summer time and I told him he could go bare footed, then I went out on the st. and he was there in 5 min. in both directions with tacks turned bottom side up...

As for Junior not minding anything you say, I have said that was the same way until I got me a whipping post which can be bought at a reduction in any first class post office and after about 3 lessons he began to pay a tenston.

Now in respects to Lil, I haven't no girls, but the same treatment ought to be good for both brands.

One of my kids insisted on 5 bottles of milk a day and wouldn't take no less till I conceived the idea of putting sour milk in 3 of the bottles and he wouldn't touch none but the other 2 and we made a daily saving of 60 per cent on milk alone.

I also had a kid that cried a whole lot and for no reason except that he had the collect or something or was getting teeth, which is a waste of time in the first place because they lose them all when they are about 6 or 7 and get a new string.

Children is a great comfort when they are brought up right and not get too fresh and it is all in the handling.

I hoped I have helped you out, dearie, and if you ever hit this old town of New York City, I wish you would call me up or give me a ring as they say, only be sure not to call up the house as the phone isn't in very good shape and pretty near nobody is liable to answer and not understand you, but give me a ring at the office and what ever information I can give you, why I am at your beckon call.

West Texas Hereford bred the premiums at the Texas this year.

It's Two-for-One Time in Classified Section Next Week

As announced last week, January is two-for-one month in the Times classified section. Classified ads of any kind, aside from legal notices, will be published twice for the price of one...

LIVE-AT-HOME

(Concluded from Page 1)

course I would not advise everybody to try to teach school because the profession is already crowded. More than half of our land is planted to feed and food stuffs, such as beans, peas, peanuts, tomatoes and corn.

We have a small orchard of 44 young fruit trees, which will supply our table with plenty of fruit, if a seasonable year for fruit ever comes to Scurry County.

Last winter we canned and pickled two beeves and we are planning to do the same this year. Steak can be easily and economically preserved by slicing it into frying-sized slices, packing it in stone jars, with a layer of meat and a thin layer of salt.

We get many helpful suggestions on home-making and farm management in reading the Scurry County Times, the Farm and Ranch and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

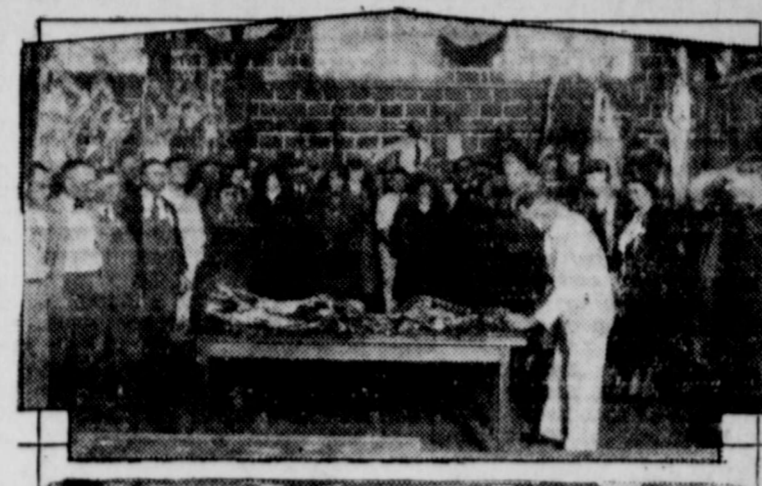
We don't find it a very hard job to keep the wolf away from the door but we do find it a hard job to pay high taxes and interest on land during a depression.

We have three cows and one heifer. While at the time we are only milking one cow, she is giving us all the milk and butter we can use, and some for the chickens and turkeys.

I have canned almost 500 cans of home-grown stuff, such as beans, peas, tomatoes, corn, squash, pumpkin, beets, cucumbers, chow-chow, jelly, plums, kraut, mince meat, roast, chili, steak, stew and sand which loaf. Besides this canned stuff we had plenty of vegetables in the garden until frost and still have carrots and collards for use yet.

By taking The Times we can watch the specials and get our food and things we have to buy at a lower price and make a great saving that way.

IS THIS SCURRY COUNTY MEAT?



Don't try to puzzle out where these pictures were taken, for it was many miles from Scurry County. These are meat cutting demonstrations as conducted by county agents in two sections of Texas.

But Scurry County, although minus her agents, is canning thousands of cans of beef and pork this winter, to add to the thousands of quarts of vegetables she canned during the summer and fall.

On the official rolls of Schreiner Institute, at Kerrville, a former local satellite is known as E. L. Curry, but to the hometown boys who remember his athletic career, he is just plain Sykes.

Herman Trigg, who made many yards across local gridirons not so many seasons ago, made good on the freshman squad at Daniel Baker this year, and will probably give the regulars a run for their money in 1932.

N. R. Clements, that tough little guard who helped the Tigers win their first regional title on the gridiron last year, made the Papoose squad at McMurry during the season just closed, and is in line for a place on what Abilene sport followers think will be McMurry's greatest eleven since 1927.

If some of the powerful men from the teams of 1930 and 1931 do not break into more big-time ranks, it will be surprising to the fans who have followed them.

But this is not all. We must have a good orchard and garden to help you. Fruit falls often here but when it does make we can put it all up to help us when it fails.

We have quite a lot of fruit now that we put up in 1929. When our fruit fails we try to grow a big crop of tomatoes to fill all of our fruit jars.

To be sure, we must use the pressure cooker, for there are some things we can not can without it. I think most of our folks have resorted to can everything we can grow in this country.

The thing we often fall on is growing something to can. For growing truck of any kind the same plan which I have given for growing feed is the best.

Plant a few rows of corn for canning in six-foot rows and not thick in drill. Give your tomatoes six feet and your beans and peas six feet, and you will find that you will make a better crop and make some when you would fail in three-foot rows.

I think if we follow the plan we have outlined we can make most of our living at home. Then if we do make any money out of our cotton crop we can have it to pay on our land, taxes, (or debts, if we have any), and to buy the things we can not grow at home.

As I write I am reminded of a few years ago when I went to a grocery store to buy some flour and sugar. When the grocerman was trying to call my attention to something else I needed, I told him I had my meat, lard, beans, peas, tomatoes, some canned fruit, syrup and corn to make my meal.

The grocerman then asked me about some dried fruit, as he knew I did not have that. I told him I did for I had carried a load of watermelons to town and traded some of them with a man whom I found with a load of apples. I took them home and my wife dried them, so we had plenty of dried fruit. Then he said, 'shifty guy.'

Paper Man Takes Dose of His Own Want Ad Medicine

It was with a bit of misgiving that one of the Times publishers inserted a little classified in the paper last week. He wanted to rent a house, and told the public so—in an ad costing only 44 cents.

The paper was issued Wednesday morning. By Christmas Eve a house was rented. By Tuesday there had been 15 offers of houses in various parts of town. Someone has said that doctors won't take their own medicine, lawyers won't try their own cases, and teachers won't learn their own lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burney and children of Dunn spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett spent Saturday and Sunday in the Canyon community visiting relatives. They attended church at Canyon also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnett and children of Ira, Miss Grace Parker of Martin community, Raymond Horton of Little Sulphur, Douglas and Ruby Burney and Mr. Galloway and son were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and nephew and Mr. Kiker and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolver, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woolver and Edgar Woolver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers.

Misses Estella and Rosa Maye Walls spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Maggie and Emma Lunsford. They were married on December 23. They will make their home near Littlefield. We wish them many years of happiness together.

Mrs. Carrie Armstrong and children of Martin community spent Saturday with Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children.

Miss Nellie Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Mae Armstrong of the Martin community.

Miss Rosa Maye Walls was given a shower party Wednesday afternoon in her home. A number of pretty presents were given to her. She is reported better at this writing. We hope she will be able to be in school soon.

Joe Flippin of Big Spring spent the Christmas season with his brother, G. W. Flippin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of the Crowder community.

With milk selling for 26 cents per pound butterfat, M. R. Franks of Levita community, Coryell County has been selling his wheat at the rate of \$1.65 per bushel and his sheaf oats at \$2.65 per hundred when fed to his dairy cows. He is a dairy herd demonstrator working with the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and little son attended the funeral of Mrs. Boren's father, J. W. Bondurant, in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bondurant, 55, vice-president of the Bergman Produce Company, Fort Worth, was found dead in a pullman car at the Texas and Pacific station shortly before 6:00 p. m. Friday. Death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Bondurant was preparing to leave to visit his sister, Mrs. J. L. Coppage, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Snyder Woman Goes To Father's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and little son attended the funeral of Mrs. Boren's father, J. W. Bondurant, in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bondurant, 55, vice-president of the Bergman Produce Company, Fort Worth, was found dead in a pullman car at the Texas and Pacific station shortly before 6:00 p. m. Friday. Death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Bondurant was preparing to leave to visit his sister, Mrs. J. L. Coppage, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Both barbers have been located in Snyder for some time. J. E. Shipp has been associated with the Pierce shop, while Emmett Butts has been located in his own shop on Twenty-Fifth Street, east of the square.

Calling cards at the Times office.

Column Opens for Announcements of County Candidates

Open season on candidates starts with this issue of The Times. The announcement column is published for the first time this week. It will be found on the last page of each issue from now until the democratic primaries July 23, and the names of survivors will be published until the general election, of course.

The fee for county candidates has been reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00. District candidates will be charged \$15.00; precinct, \$7.50. The usual courtesy news announcement will be used when a candidate's name is placed in the announcement column. Names will be placed in the column in the order in which they are received.

All political business handled by The Times will be strictly cash unless the candidate has previously established an account on the paper's books. Candidates will please remember this policy and refrain from asking for credit.

Hale County can lead the South Plains counties in cotton acreage this year under the terms of the reduction law.

Over 300,000,000 metal cans were used in canning Hale County food products this year on farms.

Ted Yoder Submits Paper On Egyptian

Theodore Yoder, who is taking post-graduate work in preparation for his return to Egypt, where he remained with the American University at Cairo for three years has just completed an exhaustive article on "Students and Village Health in Egypt."

A copy of the article has been submitted to The Times. Its chief import is that Egyptian students are taking an intensive interest in improving sanitary conditions of their country, where the death rate is amazing.

Young Yoder recently told of his Egyptian experiences in the First Methodist Church of Snyder. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

Thirty-four highly bred gilts, and the same number of baby beef calves have been distributed recently among the Jones County farmers and club boys.

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New Markets To Be Sought, Says Our Legislator

As chairman of the reorganized committee on agriculture, Representative Marvin Jones of this district expressed the hope recently that it would be possible to induce the Department of Agriculture to devote less time and energy to problems of production and more to developing new markets for farm products.

New House chairman, six of whom are Texans, will be moving into their offices as soon as they can be vacated by the retiring chairmen.

In the statement he issued, Congressman Jones said he is not interested in seeing this Congress pass a great many laws, since they are too many on the statute books now and that the same holds true with reference to the creation of new bureaus.

Continuing he said: "I should like to see the discrimination against agriculture in our tariff and freight rate structures corrected. In other words, the handicaps should be removed."

"Many important bills covering a wide range of subjects have been referred to the committee. Some of these will require rather extensive hearings before the proper action can be determined.

"I am anxious to see the Department of Agriculture spend less time and energy on the problem of production and give more attention to the finding of new markets and channels for products of the farm."

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

Our school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. Some of the pupils are out on account of having to pull bolls.

Mrs. G. M. Garner and daughter, Miss Winnie, visited relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burney and children of Dunn spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett spent Saturday and Sunday in the Canyon community visiting relatives. They attended church at Canyon also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnett and children of Ira, Miss Grace Parker of Martin community, Raymond Horton of Little Sulphur, Douglas and Ruby Burney and Mr. Galloway and son were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and nephew and Mr. Kiker and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolver, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woolver and Edgar Woolver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers.

Misses Estella and Rosa Maye Walls spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Maggie and Emma Lunsford. They were married on December 23. They will make their home near Littlefield. We wish them many years of happiness together.

Mrs. Carrie Armstrong and children of Martin community spent Saturday with Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children.

Miss Nellie Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Mae Armstrong of the Martin community.

Miss Rosa Maye Walls was given a shower party Wednesday afternoon in her home. A number of pretty presents were given to her. She is reported better at this writing. We hope she will be able to be in school soon.

Joe Flippin of Big Spring spent the Christmas season with his brother, G. W. Flippin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flippin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of the Crowder community.

With milk selling for 26 cents per pound butterfat, M. R. Franks of Levita community, Coryell County has been selling his wheat at the rate of \$1.65 per bushel and his sheaf oats at \$2.65 per hundred when fed to his dairy cows. He is a dairy herd demonstrator working with the county agent.

Piggly-Wiggly Friday and Saturday Only Sugar 1.25 Meal .33 Beans .32 K. C. .18 SALT BACON .10 Coffee .20 Apples .18 Macaroni .05 SHORTENING .63 Soap .19 POST TOASTIES .10 Tobacco .25 Soap .35 GREEN BEANS .12 TOILET PAPER .25 Peas .12 Butter .30 Bacon .19 Brick Chili .15 Sausage .15 Loin Steak .18

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

CAMP SPRINGS

J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bailey and little n. Charles, of Big Spring spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Asham.

PLEASANT HILL

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent
Our school re-opened Monday morning with new interest, although some of the pupils are absent on account of being ill.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
Here's hoping everyone spent a most enjoyable Christmas and that everybody is ready to begin the new year right.

ROUND TOP NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and children spent Christmas Day in Snyder visiting J. E. Shipp and family.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
Charley Jones, Lewis and Ernest Pierce of Turner were among those visiting in the A. J. Mahoney home Monday night.

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Glenn Belle Witten, Correspondent
Christmas is over with and gone! Here's hoping everyone had a merry one.

ARAH NEWS

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
Everyone is busy again in the school and other interests after the Christmas holidays.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Mrs. J. A. Lash and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard of Lubbock visited in the J. A. Bertram home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley, who has been employed for the past two months on the Sneed ranch near Post, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sanders of Loraine spent Christmas with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tolson.

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Miss Lorene Smith ate Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasher at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Deering and children spent Christmas Day with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lobban, at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Goode, who teach here, went to Carlsbad and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown had as their visitors Christmas two daughters, Mary and Myrtle, and their families of Chisney and their son, Fletcher, and wife of Stong, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison had their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas at Ira.

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Miss Lorene Smith and Dixie Lee Lee returned to Snyder Sunday afternoon after spending the school recess with their parents in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid had as their guests Sunday her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Gore have been living in Veneta, New Mexico, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt. Our wish to everyone: A Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Crowder and baby have returned home and Mrs. Crowder's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Doster, of Ralls have been with them through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark, Mrs. Houston Cotton and son, Dan, J. E. and H. G. Brown returned home Saturday night from a visit to Tenaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krop and children of China Grove were among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen Thursday.

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LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

We have been having some pretty weather since the last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brunton and Miss Katherine Kimble of Santa Rita, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ohlenbusch and baby spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch, at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wenken and family of the German community visited in the E. M. Mahoney home Christmas night.

Miss Mary Bob Huckabee spent Christmas with her parents and friends at Snyder.

Several from this community enjoyed a musicale in the Jim Green home in the Champion community Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambless and family of Loraine spent Christmas Day in the home of their son, Allen B. Chambless, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden and children left Monday morning for Artesia, New Mexico where they will make their homes for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith and Mrs. L. Griffith of Sweetwater were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton.

Mrs. Alex Hale had as her Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Rallsback and a sister from the Plains.

Miss Katherine Kimble of Santa Rita, New Mexico, spent Sunday with Misses Cora Beth and Gladys Mahoney.

The death angel called in the Phillips home Christmas Eve night and took the father, Mr. Phillips, away. He had been sick for several weeks. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, six sons and a host of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Griffith of Inadale.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Darden spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. May, of Valley View.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ross and sons, Wilson and J. E., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton and daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cotton and children, Dale, Joyce, Houston Cotton and son, Wayne, were visitors in the Taylor Cotton home at Snyder on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children ate Christmas dinner in the C. P. Chandler home at Snyder.

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Miss Hallie Burney and Lee Crabtree were married Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. P. Magee.

A number from here saw "Are These Our Children" at the Palace at Snyder Wednesday night of last week.

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IRA NEWS

Valerie Kruse and Doris Holladay

Mrs. H. G. Holladay and sister, Miss Inez Ammons, of Miles are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holladay.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore and daughter, Lanelle, of Forsan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Laverne, of Bison; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price and children of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and son, Raymond, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kruse and daughter, LeVina Jo, of McCamey spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse. They took dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb and son, Johnnie and daughter, Lattisha, and mother, Mrs. Webb of Arlington, and Mrs. Vera Eller of McCamey spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Casey and son, Roy, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Koon Casey at Round Top.

Bill Falls of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with his brothers, Edwin and Rea Falls, and families, Edwin Rea and Bill visited with their sister, Miss Pearl, at Shreveport, Louisiana, first of this week.

Visitors of Mrs. B. H. Chapman during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawson and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Rhodes, Cecil Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Hardy and family of Fairview and Mrs. Ollie Beard of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kruse and Valerie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes and family of Canyon and Hubert of Snyder spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton and son, Austin, of Canyon attended church here Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bantau and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and Helen Joy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tulle Taylor, at Snyder.

Misses Lois and Mosele Tamplin of Big Spring spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton and Sue attended church here Sunday and visited with Mrs. Bratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd.

Miss Naomi Jones of Post spent last week-end here visiting friends.

There will be a pie supper at the high school auditorium Friday night. Proceeds will go for our singing class 1932.

You to some books. We invite you to come and bring your songs and help us sing and also bring a pie. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Round Top spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kruse.

Delayed One Week.

The senior class of the Ira high school delightedly entertained the junior class last Thursday night with a chicken fry at the spring.

Lightbread, pickles, cake and delicious fried chicken were served to members of the classes and their sponsors.

Precher Holladay and Pat Murphy were business visitors in Big Spring and Pecos Sunday. They were accompanied home from Big Spring by Miss Mosele Tamplin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tamplin.

Steve Huestis and Lloyd Evans have been in Forsan for the past two weeks, where Mr. Huestis is employed.

The Ira basketball girls are in condition to play some games after Christmas. What do you other teams say?

Misses Wana and Verna Price of County Line were visitors here Friday night. Miss Wana Price spent the night with Miss Valerie Kruse and Verna spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach.

Miss Ruby Giddens spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Snyder.

Miss Celia Davenport of Bison is spending Christmas week with her homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

A. L. Casey of Ira and Guy Casey of Camp Springs left for Brownwood Sunday.

Edwin Falls returned home from Lubbock Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

Delayed One Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callis and children of Littlefield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges.

Hortley Hartley returned home on Wednesday from the Plains.

A number of the community enjoyed the Christmas program at the school house Friday afternoon. Our school has turned out for the Christmas holidays.

Congratulations to Alfred Barnett and Miss Adell Barnett who were married December 19 at 12:15 in the home of Rev. S. B. Wilkerson. They were accompanied by Misses Ruby Burney, Nellie and Morine Barnett and Messrs. Douglas Burney and Thurman Barnett.

We are having some more fine rain at this writing.

Miss Edith Myers entertained the Misses Katherine Griffin, Ardell Woolever, and Mildred and Alice Mason with a slumber party Friday night.

Odelle Moore visited this week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney.

We regret to lose our Pleasant Hill correspondent but we bid a welcome to the new correspondent. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Flippin to our community.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Copeland and Mrs. Haden Harroves and little son of Sweetwater visited in the P. A. and E. D. Shaw homes Sunday.

Miss Verna Wristen of Lorenza, Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Abernathy spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cross of Idalou.

Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Cross of Idalou enjoyed Christmas here in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higginbotham. Rev. and Mrs. Cross also visited relatives at brother Alfred, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry and son, Elmer, of Odell, spent the week-end visiting friends here and looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coston and daughter, Juanita, of Slaton and Roy Coston and family of this place had Christmas dinner in the M. U. Vernon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Early and children of Snyder spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Early, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patterson left Tuesday of last week for Fort Worth to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson Powell and family.

She was accompanied by her son, Roy Patterson of Snyder, who made a business trip down in Col. Co., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot were host and hostess to a number of relatives Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barfoot of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. John Barfoot of Jayton, Miss Vira Barfoot of Abilene, B. L. Barfoot and daughter, Vena, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Shaw and son, Max, and Grandmother Barfoot.

Mrs. Hugh Vaughn and children spent last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Watson, of Hale Center.

Misses Ruby Kinzey, Bessie White and Virgie Spikes, who are attending Texas Tech, at Lubbock, are at home for the holidays. They will return January 3 to resume their studies.

Mrs. Zemora Bloodworth and two sons of Shreveport, Louisiana, have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Atchley, and other relatives for several days.

Misses Faye Joyce and Marie Killingsworth are light housekeeping at the W. L. Jones residence now.

Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. Kerr and son, Frank Newton, returned home Sunday from a few days visit with relatives at Lubbock and Idalou.

Misses Faye Joyce of Snyder, Marie Killingsworth of Dallas, and Elizabeth Kirk of Blackwell, teachers in the Hermleigh high school spent the holidays in their respective homes.

Vernie Drennan of this place and Miss Adella Lassater of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock Santarum on Christmas Day.

J. H. Lynde and Kenneth Rector made a business trip to Fisher County Saturday, where Mr. Lynde was looking after property interests.

Harvey Lee, the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, has been quite ill for several days but we are glad to report that he is now improving.

Santa Claus presented Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMillan with a baby which arrived December 25 and which is in the care of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weaver as Mrs. McMillan has been visiting her father and mother for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlin of Luther and their son, H. W. Jr., of Taft, were visiting relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and little daughter of Big Spring visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassell of Ira were over to enjoy the Yuletide with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Louder.

The play presented by the faculty at the high school auditorium Tuesday night of last week brought tears and laughter to a large audience. It was a pretty night and as there were no charges, a large crowd attended.

We have been enjoying beautiful sunny weather the most of the time since the last writing, and nearly everybody either had company or went visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lucas and daughter, Melvena, of Waco, called by for a few minutes visit with their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Sunday. They were enroute home from Tahoka, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Noles enjoyed a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Nole's mother, Mrs. Henson, in the Ira community Friday night and Saturday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and Mrs. W. L. Jones went to see Mrs. J. E. Drennan at Lubbock Sunday. They report her slowly improving. We hope that she can soon return home.

Mrs. Minnie Duncan and son, Max, returned home Sunday from a few days stay with friends at Dunn.

N. Pate of Boyd paid his wife and children a visit Christmas. He returned to his work at Boyd on Sunday.

Floyd Kinzey and Miss Gertrude Caswell were quietly married at Snyder December 25. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Caswell and a 1928 graduate of Hermleigh high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Kinzey and has been in the U. S. naval service for the past several months. He has returned to resume his duties with Mrs. Kinzey's remains with her parents. We offer congratulations to this young couple and may they live happily together for many years.

Green of Garden City will visit to his work this week-end.

Early and wife of the Creek community took dinner with the W. W. Early home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green were a hostess to a dinner in honor of the father's father, S. L. Milner, age 92 years, last Friday.

Who enjoyed the delicious served were Mr. and Mrs. ernon and children of Sweet-

CROWDNER NEWS

Mrs. M. McKinney, Correspondent

We are glad to report some more pretty weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and little son of Dunn were visitors in the A. H. McNorton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited friends in the Bison community last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong and little son of the Martin community and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Logan of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. of the Pleasant Hill community were visitors in the J. A. McKinney home Friday.

Mrs. Millhollon and son, Evans, of the Bison community were visitors in the J. Q. Adams home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tombs of Merkel visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black at Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leath have moved to Tahoka, where they will make their future home. We are wishing them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have moved in where Mr. Leath lived. We welcome them to our community.

We are losing some of our school pupils the first of the year. The Berger and the McNorton children are moving away with their families, and the Denverport children are to move the first of the year.

Our school had a Christmas tree last Wednesday afternoon. A short program preceded the passing out of the gifts. Several visitors were present.

The honor roll for last month had the names of Bona Bentley and Hershel McKinney, in the low first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Filippin and children of the Bethel community were visitors in the W. W. Davis home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McNorton is spending the week with friends at Dunn. Quite a few from our community attended the Christmas tree at the Union church Friday night.

Delayed One Week.

H. A. Barger is moving to Hill County, where they will make their future home.

L. E. Leath and Earl Davis made a business trip to the Plains last week.

Mrs. Bob Millhollon has moved to the Bison community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Layne from the Canyon community visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney last Tuesday.

Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Barger visited Mrs. E. A. Black at Snyder last Saturday.

G. W. Barger from Hillsboro visited his son, H. A. Barger, Sunday night.

We wish to close our last 1931 letter by wishing every reader of The Times a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We hope you have enjoyed the news each week as much as the writer has enjoyed writing it.

Delayed One Week.

The sun has been hidden practically all the time since the last writing. It snowed Wednesday and Thursday of last week and rained Saturday night and part of Sunday. It still looks rainy.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. W. M. McMath of Snyder and we join the many other friends in extending our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Thelma Sturdivant, we are glad to welcome you back in the Times family as the Gannaway correspondent. We have been missing your letters. We also welcome the new correspondents, Miss George Ruth Pasan and Miss Connie Shepherd into our circle. We wish Mrs. Flippin much success in her new home. We suppose Misses Gladys Mahoney and Ida Hudnall were too busy getting ready for Christmas to write last week. Hope they will come with more good letters.

School will dismiss here Wednesday afternoon for Xmas and will begin again on Monday, December 28.

The faculty and a few high school pupils will present a play at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Wheat in this community hasn't done any good for some time due to the continued cloudy weather.

F. A. Shaw returned home Sunday from a visit to Sweetwater. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Walter Copeland, and her husband.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday afternoon and the children are looking forward with much eagerness for the occasion.

Miss Vira Barfoot, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, is at home to spend the holidays.

MART NEWS

Edna M. Armst, Correspondent

We have been enjoying the clear sunny days at Christmas. It at first looked as if was going to be too muddy for Santa, but the sun came out just in time, so the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harmon spent Christmas Eve with mother and father at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Williams and children spent Christmas with relatives at Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Musgrove's daughter and son-in-law and baby of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leek Powell of Ranger spent Christmas with homefolks here.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Phillips is visiting her sister at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Adon and children spent Christmas with relatives near Ira.

Tom and Pete Brooks spent the Christmas holidays in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pih took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musser and children of Round Top spent Christmas with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove.

Pete and Tom Brooks of Plainview and Edna Mae Armstrong took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon's son and Tom Brooks and Jo Harlow took Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and enjoyed several games of touring and followed after the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and child visited relatives at Pleasant Hill Christmas Day.

E. W. Lewis of New Mexico visited with his grandparents during the holidays.

Miss Louise Gibson spent the week-end at Pleasant Hill.

We have changed our Sunday School time from 9:00 in the afternoon to 10:00 in the morning. Everyone, please be ready for Sunday next Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Barnett of Bethel was the week-end guest of Edna Mae Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock of Abilene are spending the week with their son, Sam, Bullock.

Mrs. Haldeman and daughter, Mattie Lou Prince, of near Hermleigh are visiting Mrs. Minnie Webb this week.

Sunday School Sunday morning was attended by only a small crowd, so folks, and let's try to build up our Sunday School and make one worth while.

P. C. Witt and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives at Snyder.

The party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Market was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. Gail and family in the Longfellow community.

County Superintendent A. A. Bullock of Snyder was a caller in the community Monday afternoon.

L. L. Seale and family, C. M. Newby and wife and son, Lewis Melvin, were visiting in the J. T. Newby home at Snyder Christmas Day.

Sam Bullock and his father of Abilene were callers in the home of J. A. Seale Monday.

Mr. Johnson of Lubbock spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

This community extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Minton, who were married recently. The bride was formerly of this community and has many friends here. We wish them a happy married life.

Vernon Priddy of Lone Star and Miss Lydia Brown of this community were united in marriage a short time ago at Colorado. We join their host of friends in wishing them much joy and success.

Singing Sunday afternoon was attended by a crowd that overflowed the building. Two good quartets were present, and some fine music was heard.

This community regrets to have Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb move away, but wish for them much happiness in their new home.

Sunday is church day. Everyone is urged to be present.

Delayed One Week.

EGYPT NEWS

Floye Hill, Correspondent

Mrs. Dora Hull and children spent the Christmas holidays with her sister at Silver.

Mr. G. W. Hill and children spent the first part of the week with her daughter at Seminole.

Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham of Seminole is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

Miss Julia McMillan of Fairview spent Thursday night with Floye Hill.

The Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley last Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

The party Friday night was attended by a large crowd. All present reported a nice time.

Quite a number from this community attended a party at Cuthbert Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary of Fairview and Lizzie Cunningham took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hill at Little Sulphur.

Julia, Annie Lou, Bessie and R. J. McMillan spent Sunday with Floye and Willie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dacus and children spent Christmas Day with his brother at Big Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackerby at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Dyer are visiting in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary of Lubbock visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

The entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Vivian Cary, who has been visiting in Lamesa and Lubbock, returned home last week.

Miss Doris Warren of Murphy was a visitor among friends and relatives in this community part of last week.

Wm. and Elvin Dunn, who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Glover, returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday.

Rimond Berryhill, who works on Condon's ranch, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Berryhill, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens had as their guests last Thursday night their son, Lou Manum of Snyder, and Miss Elnora Strickland of Arah.

The entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark was enjoyed by all present.

Robt Wellborn of Plains is visiting in this community and in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cary and children of Colorado visited relatives in this community part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tye of Dallas and Mrs. Tye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Warren, part of last week.

Delayed One Week.

Raymond Berryhill returned to Conrad's ranch Friday where he will work.

Misses Mary Bell and Martha Trevey, who are attending school in Snyder, returned home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Manie Lee Clark visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn of Snyder, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston visited with Mrs. Huddleston's sister, Mrs. W. L. Clark of Snyder, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and the H. E. girls of Bison school were host and hostesses at a turkey dinner Friday afternoon served to the teachers, trustees, and their parents. Those enjoying this dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sterling, Mrs. O. E. Grant, Mrs. D. A. Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant, Misses Dorothy Mae Lanford, Mrs. McKinnon, Helen Grant, Charlene and Dea Wellborn, Josephine Guerrero and Winnie Mae Warren.

Our school was dismissed Friday for one week for Christmas.

A Christmas tree and program were enjoyed by a large crowd at the school house Friday afternoon.

Miss Celia Davenport is visiting with friends and relatives at Ira during the Christmas holidays.

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Blackberries	EAST TEXAS— NO. 10 SIZE—	.49
Apricots	SOLID PACK— NO. 10 SIZE—	.59
Beans	PINTOS— 5 POUNDS—	.19
Lye	RED & WHITE— 13 OZ. CAN— 2 FOR—	.17
Dried Fruit	2 LBS. PEACHES— FOR—	.23
Post Toasties	LARGE SIZE PACKAGE—	.10
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