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SNYDER GAY ATTIRE AS FOLKS PREPARE FOR HOLIDAYS

WINTER COMES IN FULL EARLY SEASON BLAST

Temperature Drops to 11, While Sleet, Snow, Ice and Rain Alternate in County.

Winter descended on this section late last week with one of its most threatening early-season blasts, and left a frozen world in its wake. Snow, sleet, ice and rain, with the north wind never absent, have featured winter's attack since last Thursday night.

A few bits of straggling sunshine have burst between the shadows now and then, and the sun beamed down in melting humor Wednesday. But for the most part there has been no escape from the deluge of cold.

Today (Thursday) Scurry County is skating across a landscape coated with ice, formed after drizzles and spurts of rain Wednesday and Wednesday night.

The mercury dove to 11 above Monday night, and the next night it touched the 12 mark. The next lowest temperature came the first really cold night, Thursday, when the official gauge measured 17.

The cold spell, for the most part, has been a relief to this county. It helped decrease the seriousness of the flu epidemic, and provided a light winter season that has been a crying need, especially on ranches.

Farmers, too, will find the moisture helpful, since few of them have been able to do any plowing or land breaking in several weeks, even if time had permitted.

Old timers are of the opinion that a continuously hard winter is ahead.

Destitute Families Need Clothing For Cold, Wintry Days

With the real winter season only a few days old, suffering and privation have taken charge in a number of Scurry County living quarters.

The early-season need prompts Red Cross officials to make an urgent call for the donation of clothing of all kinds, and especially of warm winter clothing for children.

Absolutely suffering because of lack of proper clothing, fuel and food can be stopped in a large measure by the generosity of people who can spare a few garments, say the officials.

Clothing and other donations should be left at the Chamber of Commerce hall.

H. S. Honor Roll Gives Girls Big Lead Over Boys

Girls have a four-to-one majority on the honor roll prepared this week by R. L. Williams, principal of the Snyder High School, for the second six weeks of the first semester.

The names of 26 girls and five boys are on the new roll. None of the boys was able to average above 90. Estine Doward, who led the list last time, and Alberta Sturgeon tied for highest honors, with a grade of 95 each.

Following is the complete list of honor roll students:

Cum Maxima Laude—Estine Doward and Alberta Sturgeon.
Cum Magna Laude—Joetta Beauchamp, Evelyn Erwin, La Frances Hamilton, Lola Mae Littlepage, Bonita McGahey, Margaret Miller, Marie Oliver, Hazel Pollard and Virginia Wills.

Cum Laude—Marie Aday, Eva Nelle Arnold, Hazel Bannister, Mauricie Burditt, Charles Burk, Dossie Mae Caton, Dixie Lee Davis, Geneva Glasscock, Mary McCarty, Wanda Newsom, Corwin Patterson, Rosanna Reynolds, Netha Lynn Rogers, DeLaine Shamblin, Lynn Margaret Towle, Saxton West, Geneva White, Norman York and Clyde Sturdivant.

SHORT TURKEY MARKET ENDS

A Christmas turkey market that was short and high priced, and long on quality and quantity, ended here Monday, after several days of intensive buying and selling.

Despite the fact that light demands for holiday birds forced the price down to the neighborhood of three cents, thousands of dollars went into the pockets of Scurry County farmers before the market closed. The extra high quality of the fowls made practically all of them bring near the top market prices.

One local produce trader shipped many tons of dressed turkeys, while two other houses here, and buyers at two other points in the county, probably hoisted the total shipments to one of the highest peaks ever seen here.

Firemen Preparing Baskets to Be Given Out Christmas Day

Baskets of toys, fruits, nuts and candies are being prepared this week by the volunteer fire boys in anticipation of their Santa Claus delivery to unfortunate girls and boys on Christmas morning.

The firemen's Santa Claus fund is not as big as they would like for it to be, and they are making many others to donate anything that would add to some kiddies' Christmas cheer. Any such donations may be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce hall.

In their regular annual business meeting several days ago, the fire boys re-elected all officers, as follows: N. W. Aubrey, chief; M. M. Gidson, assistant; W. W. Smith, president; J. C. Smyth, secretary; Howard McDonald and A. Bailey, vice-presidents. Committees for handling the Christmas baskets were also appointed at that time.

New Biggs Arrives

The arrival of Billie Arlene Biggs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biggs, on December 1, was overlooked last week in the rush of putting The Times to press. The new service station proprietor, weighing seven and a half pounds, is faring loud and healthy, and his parents are the same, thank you.

Turner to Have Box Supper and Big Tree

Folks in the Turner community are planning to celebrate Christmas with a box supper and big tree. The double get-together will be staged Thursday evening, December 22, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Friends of the Turner people, and all others who want to catch the real Christmas spirit, are urged to make plans to attend the celebration.

Teachers Protest Movement to Unite Colleges and Injure Tech

QUOTA OF 400 FAR EXCEEDED IN ROLL CALL

Names of All Roll Call Members Printed This Week—Entire County Represented.

Scurry County's minimum quota of 400 Red Cross memberships has been exceeded by more than 50 per cent, according to the check-up of records made at the annual business meeting of the chapter Thursday night. The general chairman and Roll Call chairman express the belief that the total will reach 700 before the final report is sent to national headquarters.

Officials point out that the quota should have been exceeded by an even greater percentage, since the Red Cross is doing so much for this county and many other needy localities throughout the country. "We would be doing no more than our duty if we were to pass the quota by 150 per cent, and report 1,000 memberships to national headquarters," they say.

The list of names, as published below, represents people from all walks of life and all degrees of finance, the records show, as well as from all parts of the county.

Following are those whose names have been turned in to the Roll Call chairman. If your name has been omitted, kindly notify The Times office.

O. W. Harless, Snyder; W. W. Smith, Snyder; Mrs. C. L. Noble, Snyder; Mrs. R. D. English, Snyder; Mrs. J. G. Patterson, Snyder; Mrs. Newt Walls, Snyder; Overa Jones, Snyder; Maurine Cunningham, Snyder; Mrs. G. P. Fisher, Snyder; Mrs. Dora Cunningham, Snyder; Mattie Ross Cunningham, Snyder; Loyce W. Clark, Snyder; T. H. Graham, Snyder; S. L. Roberts, Snyder; Lee Grant, Snyder; W. C. Weninger, Snyder; J. S. Brundary, Snyder; A. L. Payne, Snyder; Ross Bishop, Snyder; C. E. Pierce, Snyder; R. H. Stovall, Snyder; Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Snyder; J. H. Pinkerton, Snyder; T. B. Palmer, Snyder; Homer Jenkins, Snyder.

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Principal Speakers Fail to Appear, and Bad Weather Decreases Crowd, But Good Two-County Institute Held.

A unanimous protest against the proposed merger of state teachers' colleges and reduction of the status of Texas Tech, was voiced by teachers of Scurry and Kent Counties, meeting here Friday and Saturday for a joint institute. The report of a committee protesting the changes suggested by a legislative committee was accepted without dissent, and with considerable gusto. J. W. Lettwith, C. Wedgeworth and Myrtle Woodfin composed the committee.

The resolution is to be sent to Austin for consideration of the next legislative session.

Despite the absence of the two principal speakers, Dr. Bradford Knapp and Dr. J. D. Sandefor, the first joint institute of the two counties was an enthusiastic success, according to A. A. Bullock and Hugh Davis, superintendents of the two counties.

Mrs. W. P. King was made secretary of the Scurry County teachers' group.

Tech Professor Here

Professor Cunningham, head of the Texas Tech English department, spoke Friday, and C. Wedgeworth, local superintendent, filled his place on the program.

DELAY CHOICE OF SCHOOL MAN TO R. C. MEET

District court and illness interfered with choosing of a new county superintendent by the Commission on Monday, as scheduled. County Judge John E. Sentell announces that the selection will be made Friday unless illness continues in two of the commissioners' families.

Appointment of a new superintendent was brought about by resignation of A. A. Bullock, who has accepted a place with the new state superintendent, effective January 1. Fifteen applicants have filed for the place.

Mrs. R. H. Drennan Of Hermleigh Dies Tuesday At Home

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Hermleigh, for Mrs. R. H. Drennan, 55, Rev. C. W. Young officiated, assisted by Brother W. H. Hudson and Brother C. E. Leslie.

Interment was in the Hermleigh cemetery, with the Odom Funeral Home in charge. Pall bearers were J. V. Vineyard, D. Z. Hess, Clifton Ryan, Rufus Mize, John Bowen and Mr. Watermillier.

Survivors are: The husband, three daughters, Mrs. Eula Ryan of Snyder, Mrs. Jennie Lewis of Hermleigh and Mrs. Edith Wilcox of Searsville; three sons, Joe Drennan of Ft. Worth, and Fred and Charlie Drennan of Hermleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Adams of Harlingen and Mrs. Eunice Terrill of Levelland; and three brothers, Miles and Walter Dowell of Hermleigh and Jeff Dowell of Mertzon. All were present with the exception of Mrs. Adams, who was unable to attend.

Legion Meeting Not Held During Month

Regular monthly meeting of the Will Layne post of the American Legion, scheduled for last Monday evening at Ft. Worth, was cancelled because of the undue amount of illness in all parts of the county and especially at Ft. Worth.

Commander A. C. Preuitt states that the meeting will be held as planned on the second Tuesday evening in January.

Home Destroyed by Fire Early in Week

Fire of undetermined origin razed the Howard McDonald home, in Southwest Snyder, Tuesday night, as the town drenched itself in a coat of frozen mist and rain.

Flames that broke out shortly after 9:00 o'clock were doused by firemen, after much of the furniture had been destroyed, and the interior of the house was considerably damaged. Close inspection by firemen, and a three-hour vigil by Mr. McDonald ended shortly after midnight, but within an hour the entire structure was in flames, and had passed beyond control when the trucks arrived a second time.

Mrs. McDonald and children were in Sweetwater at the time, and Mr. McDonald was attending a lodge meeting here.

Furniture and house were covered by insurance.

Boy Returning Home

Frank Eaker, Arkansas boy who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time, will return to his home in a few days, for he is rapidly recuperating from his siege. The young man has been in the courthouse under care of Caretaker White and his family, and his case interested a number of local people, who helped him tide over his perilous sickness.

KERR TO HEAD LOCAL SCHOOL LEAGUE IN 1933

All Interscholastic Officials Chosen Last Week During Annual Teachers' Institute.

E. E. Kerr, superintendent of the schools at Hermleigh, was selected last week at the teachers' institute to be director general of Interscholastic League work in the county during 1933.

Other directors were named as follows:

Athletics—R. L. Williams, Snyder. Debate—E. O. Wedgeworth, Ft. Worth.

Extemporaneous Speech—Frank Farmer, Ira.

Spelling—Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Ira. Essay Writing—Mrs. Blanche Patterson, Hermleigh.

Rural School—Roy Irvin, Plainview.

Story Telling—Mrs. W. P. King, Ira.

Music Memory—Helen Boren, Snyder.

Art—Nonna Carr, Snyder.

Arithmetic—Victor Drinkard, Pyron.

Chorus Contest—Margaret Dell Prim, Ira.

One-Act Play—Committee to be appointed by executive committee.

General Chairman A. C. Preuitt of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter extends an urgent invitation to all members to attend the annual business meeting at the Chamber of Commerce hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Pointing out that every person in Scurry County who joined the Red Cross during the Roll Call is eligible to attend the meeting and vote on all matters that come up, the chairman expressed the hope that a number of persons would be present.

In addition to the election of officers for another year, reports will be heard from the Roll Call chairman, treasurer and other officers, in regard to the work done by and for the Red Cross during the past year.

Joe Merritt Goes on Trip With Ferguson

Joe A. Merritt, state representative-elect from this district, returned a few days ago from South and Southwest Texas, where he was on an extended hunting trip with Jim Ferguson.

Despite extensive hunting in Comal and Mason Counties, the two-man party returned to camp on every occasion without a sign of a deer.

Mr. Merritt plans to leave for Austin early in January in order to get the lay of the legislative land before the session opens about January 11. He has promised to prepare an article concerning possible legislation for early publication.

Boxing Bouts To Be Staged Friday Night

The boxing bouts that were to have been held Friday night of last week were postponed until this Friday night because of the bad weather. Ernest Townsend, who is promoting the Legion-sponsored matches, states that the tabernacle will be well heated this week, and says there will be no danger for anyone who wishes to see some fast, clean exhibitions.

"Red" McGinty will meet "Kid" Whittington of Big Spring in the feature bout, as announced, while Shade McGinty will match blows with "Kid" Jones, an experienced Fort Worth product.

SCHOOL OBSERVES SPECIAL WEEK TO AID UNFORTUNATE

The little tots in the local school who have not had enough food to warm and nourish their bodies have seen the coming of a new Santa Claus this week.

Old Santa came in the form of pennies contributed by students and teachers in the local schools, as a part of a nation-wide Golden Rule Week program. Superintendent C. Wedgeworth's suggestion that each faculty member and high school student contribute a penny each day for a week has netted several dollars, which is used in the feeding of an average of 20 under-nourished children at each noon meal.

Golden Rule Week not only carries out President Hoover's recent special appeal and conference relating to unfortunate children, but fits apply into the schools' 1932-33 motto—the Golden Rule.

A special Golden Rule Week program was presented by the junior high school Tuesday morning, and another is planned by high school students for Thursday morning of this week.

Home economics students are carrying out the Christmas spirit this year, as they did last year, by assembling, making and repairing toys to be distributed among the smaller school children just before turning out for the holidays.

Former Snyder Girl Dies of Pneumonia At Home in Hearne

Snyderites learned early Friday of the death of Miss Leona Samples, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Samples, former residents of this city.

Miss Samples, a victim of the flu, died Thursday evening, 10 o'clock, at the Samples home in Hearne. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Lewis Samples.

Before moving to Hearne two years ago, the Samples family resided in Snyder. Mr. Samples being owner of the Citizens Ice Company. Leona was one of the popular young girls attending Snyder High School, and was a member of the S. T. S. and Lucky Thirteen Clubs. At the time of her death she was a senior at the Hearne High School.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Church of Christ, Hearne, of which Miss Samples was a member.

Faculty to Present Second Benefit Play

Plans were started Tuesday afternoon by Snyder faculty members to present a play some time in January for the benefit of underfed students attending local schools.

The play presented by the teachers last year for the benefit of the cafeteria fund proved to be such a success that it was decided to repeat the tradition.

A three-act comedy, the play will include every member of the high school and grammar school faculties. Special vaudeville stunts are also being planned.

Only Two More Weeks Bargain Days On Times; Many Bring In Their Subs

Just a little more than two weeks will find Bargain Days on The Scurry County Times coming to an end. The closing date is set for December 31.

As the last time for getting Your Home County Paper for a dollar a year draws to a close, many friends are adding their names to the subscription list, or having their expiration dates moved up a year.

Following are the names of those who have subscribed during the past few days:

G. L. Gartman, Camp Springs Route 3; W. W. Gross, Snyder, Route 1; J. B. Henley, Snyder, Clairmont Route; F. M. Pherigo, Snyder, Route 1; Hugh Robinson, Camp Springs Route; H. C. Campbell, Hermleigh; W. J. Robinson, Camp Springs Route; C. L. Banks, Snyder, Route 1; Mrs. G. P. Fisher, Snyder, Route 2; Mrs. H. B. Winston, Snyder; Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, Snyder; A. C. Preuitt, Snyder; Mrs. W. S. Bruton, Snyder, Route 2; Mrs. S. H. Bryan, Snyder; C. W. Pettit, Snyder, Route 1; Homer Jenkins, Snyder; Jack Keller, Snyder; J. B. Edwards, San Angelo; J. M. Edwards, Snyder, Route 3; Dr. R. L. Howell, Snyder; J. E. Whitefield, Westbrook; W. S. Gillum, Yess, New Mexico; Dr. Olin May, Lubbock; Alice Jacobs, Arad.

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Christmas Edition Will Be Published Early Next Week

The annual Christmas edition of The Times will be published early next week in order that advertisers and readers may take full advantage of the hundreds of holiday bargains that will be offered through the paper's columns.

The paper will be printed on Wednesday night, and will therefore be mailed to all subscribers early Thursday morning. Advertisers are requested to cooperate with the publishers in preparing their ad copy not later than Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to the many advertising messages that will appear next week, the last group of States were in charge of the Odom Funeral Home, with Rev. J. W. McGaha of Ira officiating, assisted by Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder. Burial was in the Snyder cemetery.

Death followed a lingering illness. Mrs. Wellborn was born October 25, 1861, in Blunt County, Alabama. In 1869 she moved to Texas. Before her marriage to H. P. Wellborn, on November 4, 1879, she was Miss Nelson Adline Bynum.

The couple moved to Scurry County in 1880, where they have resided for the past 43 years. In the same year Mrs. Wellborn became a charter member of the Baptist Church at Blson. She remained a member of that church with the exception of two and one-half years, during which time her membership was with the First Baptist Church at Snyder.

County Resident 43 Years Dies at Home in Snyder

The Christmas season finds local merchants well stocked with hundreds of gifts, as well as complete lines of winter clothing and other necessities. While gift giving is taking a decidedly practical turn in many cases, merchants report selling many presents of jewelry and other such items that have been omitted from gift lists for the past two years.

This year, as never before, Scurry County people are buying their gifts and winter needs from the stores of their own communities. Those who have tried shopping in other localities report that variety of articles and low prices are on a par here with other points, and that in many cases more suitable gifts may be found here at lower prices.

The holiday spirit is taking command! May it dwell long and happily in the land of room enough!

Ruel Ryan Home Scene of Family Reunion Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ryan, in the Pleasant Hill community, was the scene last Sunday of the first reunion of the Ryan family held in nine years.

Plenty of eats, music, talking, and other forms of entertainment filled the day for the large group. Music was furnished by the following: J. E. Tucker, Hubert Murphy, guitar, banjo, Ruel Ryan, violin, T. A. Tolson, mandolin, Arthur Carroll, guitar, Horse Allison, violin, Edna Pendleton, guitar, Theda Trye, guitar, Hubert Murphy, guitar, Banjo, Ruel Ryan, violin, T. A. Tolson, mandolin, Arthur Carroll, guitar, Horse Allison, violin, Edna Pendleton, guitar, Theda Trye, guitar, Hubert Murphy, guitar. Pictures were made of the entire group.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Carroll and children, A. B. Johnnie, Marvin, Marion and Billy of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ryan of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Carroll and daughter, Geraldine of Burford, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tolson and son, T. A. Jr. of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton and children, Rap of Leiders, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll and daughter, Peggy Jeanne of Dunn, J. R. Sutton of Arlington, Elmer Sutton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Murphy of Burford, Milford, Texas. Friends present were: Miss Theda Trye of Dallas, J. E. Tucker of Wichita Falls, Mr. Cornel and sons of Dunn, Henry Vaughn and brother of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Allison and daughter, Lela Mae, of Dunn, Earl Ethridge of Milford, Delmer Rutledge of Dunn, Furman Biggers of Abilene, Hubert Murphy of Knap, Jess Tucker of Los Angeles, California.

LOCAL CHURCH INSTALLS GAS

The old steam heating system was replaced in the First Methodist Church last week by gas, and Pastor S. H. Young announces that plenty of heat will be in evidence next Sunday.

Last Sunday, just after installation of the new system, two small stoves failed to keep the building comfortable, but five double-bracer Bunsen heaters have been placed in operation, and a good temperature is assured next Sunday.

The old boiler room has been cleaned out, and will later be converted into a kitchen and two Sunday School rooms.

Who's Selling Health Seals in This Town?

This is not an editorial. It is just a polite question.

Who is selling health seals in Snyder and Scurry County this year?

The little bringers of cheer to those afflicted with tuberculosis did not make their appearance here in any appreciable degree last year, and The Times is anxious to hear of any arrangements for sale of the one-centers are being made for the Christmas season of 1932.

Lack of a suitable court on which to play and practice will probably prevent the Snyder Tigers from organizing a basket ball team during the coming season. The same condition applied last year, following razing of the Wolf Park court formerly used.

Plenty of good goal shooting talent is going to waste in the Tiger ranks, and a strong hope is still held forth by Coach Moore that a court may be located.

CAR ON TRACK FOR TAKING OF FOOD TO BAPTIST HOME

Baptists of Snyder and surrounding communities are invited to place foodstuffs of all kinds in a car that will be on the R. S. & P. siding today, Friday and Saturday. The food will go to Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas as a load of Christmas cheer. Similar cars are being filled in other parts of the state.

FINE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GIFTS CARRIED HERE

Yuletide Problems Easily Solved; Few Go Elsewhere to Buy During 1932 Season.

The Christmas spirit has entered Snyder with a spurt this week, after having been delayed for several days because of the heavy gin season.

Stores are bedecked in gay attire for the holiday season, and merchants report that Christmas buying is in full swing despite the inter-ference of cold and dampness.

Several truckloads of cedars from nearby hillside grace many store fronts and interiors, while a number of small spruce trees have been imported for decoration purposes. Lights, tinsel, green and red crepe paper, and other such Christmas decorations make practically all stores attractive for holiday shoppers.

Fine Stocks of Goods.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Altrurian Club Enjoys Xmas Tree.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree and exchanging of gifts were enjoyed Friday afternoon when the Altrurian Club met in the home of Mrs. O. P. Thane.

The study for the afternoon, "Basis of Early Woman Movement in England and the United States," was directed by Mrs. J. M. Harris. Mrs. G. A. Hagan spoke on "Legal Disabilities of Married Women as to Property, Etc." The brief life of M. Wolstoncraft was discussed by Mrs. A. C. Preuit, who also gave a summary and criticism of "Vindication of Rights of Women." Mrs. J. W. Leftwich gave a reading.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Harold Enfield of Hollywood, California, guest, and to Meses Joe Caton, R. H. Curmitte, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, J. M. Harris, W. W. Hamilton, J. W. Leftwich, A. C. Preuit, J. C. Simson, H. G. Towle, C. J. Yoder and Fred Grayson.

Teachers Commend Bullock and Honor Him With Presents

A. A. Bullock, Scurry County superintendent who leaves next week to take a place on the State Department of Education, was honored by his fellow craftsmen last week with material as well as spiritual tokens.

A committee chosen from attendants on the Scurry-Kent institute presented a resolution of appreciation that was unanimously adopted, and L. L. Trot of China Grove presented a desk set and a teachers' Bible, as gifts from the institute.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas, Mr. A. A. Bullock has for the past eight years served in the capacity of county superintendent, and

"Whereas, he has been the guiding spirit of the schools of Scurry County during that time, and has performed all duties faithfully, and

"Whereas, he has always kept the civic interest of the county in mind, and

"Whereas, he has been vitally interested in the welfare of the teachers, and has rendered invaluable service to the teachers in the financial problems of their communities and to the teachers personally, and

"Whereas, he has always shown a wonderful spirit of cooperation, and has so diligently kept the faith with his entire constituency; therefore,

"Be it resolved: That this teachers' institute go on record as expressing its appreciation for this great service;

"Be it further resolved: That our best wishes go with Mr. Bullock in his new work;

"Be it further resolved: That one copy of this resolution be spread on the permanent minutes of this organization, one copy be handed to The Scurry County Times, and one copy be given to Mr. Bullock."

FOR SALE—Christmas turkeys at 10 cents per pound; will deliver your home.—Mrs. L. F. Sterling, phone 9028F5. 27-21c

VERY LATEST By Patricia Dow

Style and fashion authorities are of the belief that wool dresses for spring will more than duplicate their success of the fall season. Basketweave novelties and sheer textures are also everywhere scheduled to make an early spring appearance.

Dresses with deep wide belts set into the frock at normal waistline, but extending lower at the hips, are said to be much a favor. This means that the exact location of the waistline is as yet undecided.



That sleeve fullness will be modified for spring is the general prediction. Short puffed sleeves with tight cuffs that stop at the elbow are considered potential successes as is the slight puff with deep cuff considered good detail.

The model above illustrates a woolen frock for spring which will be available to the trade in early January.

Several Fans Go to Amarillo for Big Tilt

Several Snyder football fans were aboard the special Santa Fe that carried several hundred Sweetwater backers to Amarillo last Saturday for the state quarter-finals battle between the Golden Sandstorm and the Mustangs. Cold, icy weather prevailed on the going, staying and coming trip.

Amarillo's 7 to 0 win gave her the right to play Masonic Home in Fort Worth Saturday in the semi-finals round of the Texas elimination.

Most of U. S. Money Helps Sick Families

Practically all of Scurry County's allotment from the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are being used during December for the relief of sick and destitute families, according to members of the county committee.

After the first of the year, when new and larger allotments are expected, several public works jobs for employment of men out of work will probably be created.

Deaf Smith County farmers long on pigs and short on feed have been trading pigs for grain with Hockley County farmers.

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HOLLYWOOD SHOP
South Side of Square

Culture Club Gives Christmas Program.

A Yuletide program was given under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Richardson at a meeting of the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

Christmas verses or wishes were given by members in answer to roll call. The club sang "Star of Bethlehem," after which Mrs. J. P. Avary spoke on "A Travel in the Holy Land." "Christmas of Long Ago" was a poem given by Mrs. J. L. Caskey.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged and delicious pie and coffee were served to the following: Meses. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, P. M. Brownfield, A. A. Bullock, J. L. Caskey, P. C. Chenuault, R. E. Gray, J. R. Hucksee, W. A. Mortson, E. C. Neeley and E. J. Richardson.

Missionary Society Has Day of Prayer.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer for World-Wide Missions in an all-day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Philip C. McGahey.

The devotional, "Good Tidings," was given by Mrs. J. E. Lemfond. Rev. McGahey conducted the study course, "Great Joy," a book on missions. A memorial to Lottie Moon, deceased missionary, was given by Mrs. McGahey, after which the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.

Those taking part on the program in discussing the missionary work abroad were Mrs. J. C. Smyth, director; Meses. A. C. Alexander, E. P. McCarty, Wayne Williams, W. W. Gross, Emma Bibbee, I. A. Griffin and G. B. Clark.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

Auto Plates Moving Slowly This Month

Auto license plates are moving out of the tax collector's office at an unusually slow rate. Uncle Billy Nelson said yesterday, "You'd better come in on and get that license before the January rush begins," the collector warns car owners.

Tax collections have shown a material pick-up in recent days, and Uncle Billy thinks a considerably better percentage will pay this year than there were last year.

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... \$2.00 and \$2.50 | Small What-Not... \$1.25
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Members were seated in the living room at tables centered with miniature baskets of flowers, and guests were seated at the dining room table, where Christmas decorative effect was in pretty arrangement. A three-course turkey dinner was served, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. R. C. Horn.

Following the dinner, everyone was allowed to select a gift from off the Christmas tree. Bridge play was begun, and winners of high scores at each table at the conclusion of each game were privileged to choose the gifts at their table which they desired, the losers having to take what was left. The winning and losing of gifts during four games afforded lots of fun.

Entertaining members of the San Souci Club and guests, Meses Gertrude and Hattie Herm and Mrs. Forest Sears gave a Yuletide dinner Tuesday evening in the home of the Meses Herm.

A glistening Christmas tree, richly decked with decorations for the entertaining suite of the home, where guests were received at 7:00 o'clock.

Yule Entertainment Held in Herm Home.

Mmes. Homer Snyder and Elmer Spears were hostesses to the Musical Coterie at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuit.

"Ballad Composers" was the subject for the interesting program, directed by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, who spoke on "Early Nineteenth Century Song."

Club Studies Drama By Clyde Fitch.

"The Truth" by Clyde Fitch was the study directed by Mrs. Edward Grisson at a meeting of the Altrurian Daughters Club Monday evening in the home of Miss Helen Boren.

Incidents in the life of Fitch were given for roll call. Miss Mary Harkney gave a biography of Clyde Fitch and a round table discussion on "Fitch's Place in the World's Literature" was led by Mrs. Mariwade Moore.

Miss Boren served a delicious salad plate to Meses. Kenneth Alexander, Grace Avary, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Waunita Darby, Doris Pope Elza, Mary Harkey, Polly Porter, Margaret Dell Prin, Dorothy Strayhorn and Opal Wedgeworth; Meses. Cleve Blackard, Otis Moore and Edward Grisson.

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Rev. Philip C. McGahey, Rev. Cal McGahey, Dunn pastor, and Mr. Devenport attended from Snyder.

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The Times Creed.

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And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

Words of Wisdom.

To know what to do is wisdom. To know how to do it is skill. To do the thing as it should be done is service.—Exchange.

"Down-and-Out Club."

Elbert Hubbard said: "Men are valuable just in proportion as they are willing to work in harmony with other men. When a person loses his ability to cooperate with other men, he has joined the 'Down-and-Out Club.'"

Frozen Radiators.

If the spell of cold weather takes nothing more serious than radiators as its toll, we need not worry about the consequences. The trouble, however, lies in the frozen faces that usually follow in the wake of such spells. We suggest that the best thing to thaw most of them is a dose of Christmas cheer—the kind that doesn't come in bottles or jars.

Holiday Gossip.

The Christmas season, of all times, should be a time for observing the Golden Rule. Nevertheless, Dame Gossip continues to fill her scorching mouth with stories that have no basis in truth or fiction. A little girl once said that "Gossip is when nobody don't do nothing, and somebody goes and tells it." Silence, in many cases, will make someone's Christmas more pleasurable.

Fire Prevention Begins at Home.

"Fire prevention, like charity, begins at home," according to a statement just issued by Raymond S. Mauk, state fire marshal. "Be careful, don't let fire mar your Christmas joy," he further says. Snyder has been trailed by too many fires within the past few weeks. The property damage is mounting, and the danger to life is always present. Let us be careful—business men, house wives, and all.

A Five-Day Week.

Business men of Dallas are seriously considering the adoption of a five-day week, in order to give employment to more people. It is a suggestion that has been made by those studying the economic conditions of the nation, with a view to relieving a portion of the unemployment, and many of the larger industries have already accepted the plan. It is stated that over 3,000,000 have been put back to work as a result of the adoption of the five-day week.—Honey Grove Signal.

How About the Army?

We note that restrictions on army enlistment in this district were removed in November, and that Fort Bliss has been thrown open to whomsoever can pass the examinations; whomsoever, that is, up to two hundred. Is this just an opening of the federal treasury to a new list of soldier boys, for employment's sake, or are the rumors of wars really becoming louder? At any rate, men between 18 and 35 have an opportunity to apply for examination at Lubbock or Big Spring.

Givers of Good Gifts.

Americans have gone a long way toward minimizing the sentimentality and the spirituality that surrounds Christmas. But no matter how depression or the machine age may attempt to change the holiday into a period of commercial gain and soulless merry-making, the spirit of Yuletide will ever center about the giving of good gifts... gifts that come from the heart more than from the pocketbook. We need to catch a new spirit. Christmas-time is a glorious season for the change.

We're Using Postal Cards.

"You can't make a taxpayer write letters, and you can't make him use a three-cent stamp when he can use a one-cent postcard." This witty statement from an exchange reminds us that Christmas cards, at three cents apiece, are much scarcer this year, from all appearances, than they were last year, when it was harder to buy cards. Unless a surplus of three-cent stamps bobs up soon, we're figurin' on sending postal cards for Christmas cards—as far as a few of our creditors and in-laws are concerned.

Just a Little Piece of Tin.

"I'm wondering why these folks who get their wagons and cars torn up on account of no lights could not take a little precaution and hang a bright piece of tin on the back of their vehicles, which would reflect the lights of the on-coming cars which, in turn, could turn out and avoid the crashes? I have not heard of a single collision of this kind in some time that did not result disastrously. Just step into my wife's kitchen and ask for a lard bucket top, that has a bright side, then nail that to the back of your wagon or fasten it with a bit of baling wire

Scurry County and the Red Cross.

Scurry County's answer to the Red Cross Roll Call has been so clear and unmistakable that no doubt remains concerning the thankful spirit in the hearts of most of her people.

The Roll Call has reached more than 600 persons, and a few are joining continuously. If you have a will to join, you can still join, no matter where you live. Any Red Cross representative in the county will be glad to exchange a membership card and button for your dollar.

With the forward step that has been taken this year, there is every reason to believe that Scurry County will be Roll Call minded in future years. If she never receives another penny's worth of money or merchandise from the Red Cross—and heaven pray that she never needs it—she will yet require many, many years to repay what the Red Cross has done for her.

But re-payment is not the spirit of the Red Cross. Let us continue to give this year and in the future for unfortunate humanity's sake!

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

WILL THE BROADWAYS SUPPLANT THE MAIN STREETS OF OUR NATION?

One of the many public questions to absorb the interest of state and national newspapers today is that relating to the status of the small town in American life. This problem is, of course, not a modern one in the sense that it never existed before, but it has been accorded in recent months a new and more serious interpretation. The unsettled conditions of present times have rocked the foundations of American institutions to such an extent that popular idols have toppled from their pedestals, and one of these images to be destroyed is the independence and impregnable majesty of the big city.

During the decade immediately following the war the small town fell prey to the indulgence of a new national psychology. It became the target for the gibes of the literati. It was ridiculed in fiction and in the cinema. People considered it smart to be metropolitan and wear the pseudo-sophistication of Broadway, and smarter still to exhibit disdain for the simplicities of Main Street.

We can understand and even sympathize with this attitude now that it has vanished with the gossamer existence that produced it. The psychology of post-war America offers an interesting study. Catastrophed suddenly from the nervous tenacity of war we were unprepared for the placid pursuits of peace. We sought new thrills, new glamour, and this hectic life was encouraged and sustained by the unprecedented era of prosperity which was our immediate heritage of the war. It was natural that the glitter of Broadway's brightest lights should blind us to the truer realities. We bantered small town folk because they were in darkness and didn't know how to live. We mistook their peace for inertia.

This popular delusion was only one of many to be dispelled when the crash came. With millions in the mighty cities idle and hungry, and millions in the far-flung little communities living in comparative security, we were brought abruptly to the conclusion that the small town is still the strength of our economic commonwealth. Thus has arisen the new and more serious interpretation of the small town's status in American life.

The point has been made, and with some justification, that the expanding network of paved highways is menacing the existence of small towns. It cannot be denied that the rapid means of transportation and communication have made the big cities more accessible, and thus have conspired against the modest business interests of the towns, but because small towns are inseparably a part of a vast agricultural empire their actual existence can never be jeopardized. Moreover, the same economic upheaval which dispated our chimerical conception of the big city likewise operated to restore respect for the community in which we lived, and this metamorphosis already is counteracting the highway menace to re-establish the economic integrity of the towns.

So far has the pendulum swung in this opposite direction that paved highways and swift aerial traffic should prove, in the future, aids rather than deterrents to community life. Small towns are becoming attractive to city people. As transportation facilities become more rapid, and communication between cities more easily established, city dwellers will doubtless move to the country, where they can take advantage of the wholesome influence of a rural environment while remaining in sufficiently close contact to their business interests in the cities.

Small towns will do well, however, to avoid the mistake that is often made. Chambers of Commerce and boosters clubs inevitably seek new industries with the heralded intention of promoting their small cities to the ranks of big cities. Incoming capital is celebrated, increases in population ballyhooed. Is it wise for the small town to seek as a goal the bigness and unwieldy character of a city, at the expense of the intimacy and humanness which are its greatest blessings?

Progress does not necessarily imply abnormal growth. New industries should be sought not for the purpose of building the town beyond itself but with the idea of stimulating an active, progressive citizenship to greater personal satisfaction in life. The value of the small town lies simply in its being a small town, and remaining such might indeed be its greatest goal.—Dale Miller in The Texas Weekly.

to the back of your car if you do not happen to have a tail light and you will escape some danger that has been fatal in many instances heretofore.—Stamford Leader.

Another Old Saw.

An old saw that has gone the rounds for some years came across our desk yesterday. It bears of reading:

- My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs and says we're going to the dogs;
His grand-dad in his house of logs, swore things were going to the dogs;
His dad among the Flemish bogs vowed things were going to the dogs;
The caveman in his queer skin togs said things were going to the dogs...

What About Beer?

Yes, beer and wine will bring back prosperity—to a few thousand brewers and wine-makers—but the admission of beer and wine into the realm of legal beverages will also bring back the open saloon. Every drug store, every drink fountain, every road-side filling station would be selling beer and wine. The resultant loosening up of the moral standards would cause 100 per cent more danger and damage to the social structure than now exists. The wets, encouraged by their victory, would again raise a howl for the legalizing of the sale of stronger liquors—and it wouldn't be five years before conditions would be worse than they were before the Volstead act was adopted.—Farmersville Times.

CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

Whither midst falling tax bills shall Mr. Taxpayer fly to find a sheltered nook of rest? ... Congress is looking intently for the nook... In his message to Congress President Hoover outlined budget slashing and reduced fiscal statements from which one may glean the fact that by January 1, 1934, the budget will be almost balanced...

When one mentions the sales tax, one recalls that Publisher William Randolph Hearst sent a Congressional delegation to Canada to study its four per cent tax some time back... Hearst spent \$17,500 in paying for the delegates' tickets...

Since the injunction suit of ex-Citizen Ferguson has failed, the Texas Highway Commission is now free to proceed with its construction program... The Washington federal officials had Congress appropriate funds several months ahead of schedule, and since Jimmie Allred has examined Texas finances it has been ascertained that funds are available to proceed with construction work in Texas...

Frugal Frenchmen are not as adept as Americans in nostril blowing, an item in "Le Matin" by Louis Forest says... He suggests that Frenchmen perfect the handkerchief art, inasmuch as proper disposal of cold microbes lessens the severity of the cold...

From Iowa State Teachers College laboratories comes the suggestion that corn stalks make excellent types of wood, according to Dr. O. R. Sweeney, I. S. C. dean of scientists... Sugar cane, oat hulls, weeds and corn stalks are cooked into fibres under steam pressure about two-hundredths of an inch long...

Give printed stationery for Christmas. See samples at The Times.



THE PUBLIC should be prudent in seeking relief from pain. Take nothing which does not have the approval of the medical profession.

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Those Little "Whatcha-Call-Em's"

By Albert T. Reid



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Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the busy business man who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Master Executive."

Strength, Assurance, Calm More than once in his journeys Jesus had passed the victims of the justice of that day, writhing, tortured by things nailed to crosses and waiting piteously for release...



Bruce Barton The week of his trial and crucifixion takes up a large portion of the gospels. For that week alone we can follow him almost hour by hour; we know where he ate and slept, what he said and to whom...

so much majesty, as though he were somehow beyond the reach of man-made law, and safe from the hurt of its penalties.

In the face of the Roman were deep unpleasant lines; his cheeks were fatty with self-indulgence; he had the colorless look of indoor living. The straight young man stood inches above him, bronzed and hard, and clean as the air of his loved mountain and lake.

Pilate raised his hand; the shouting and the tumult died; a deathly stillness descended upon the crowd. He turned and faced the figure at his side, and from his coarse lips there burst a sentence which is a truer portrait than any painter has ever given us. The involuntary testimony of the flabby cynical Roman in the presence of perfect strength, perfect assurance, perfect calm: "Behold," he cried, "the man!"

Next Week: The Sociable Man.

"I guess you're getting a good thing out of tendin' that Smith boy, ain't you, doctor?" "Yes, I get a pretty good fee." "Well, when you get paid, I hope that you won't forget that my Willie threw the brick that laid him up in bed."

JE'VER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON E. WAITE

F. W. Hartford, publisher of the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Herald, says:

"The test of time has proven that nothing has been devised or executed indoors or out-of-doors that can take the place of newspaper advertising. Newspaper advertising has made more successful merchants, industries, individuals in big and little business throughout the world than all other kinds of advertising combined. Newspaper advertising is a record and a permanent imprint upon the minds of the people. Every attempt to displace it has met with signal failure.

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Mr. Merchant: Is Your Christmas Business Going ACROSS the Street?
Christmas crowds go where there is light and action. If your Christmas business goes across the street, investigate your lighting—your store windows and displays are evidently not as bright and attractive as the other fellow's across the way.
In one town, a row of stores on the dead side of the street were transformed with light. Their attractively lighted windows invited—commanded—closer inspection. By actual count, it was proved that light diverted people to that side—the wrong side—of the street.
Your show windows should make business for you. The higher the lighting intensity, the better people can see objects in your windows. That is why Shoppers Won't Buy Until They SEE
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Letters to Santa Claus Pour Into The Times Office This Week

MANY KIDDIES INVITE NORTH POLE VISITOR

Last Letters To Be Published Next Week—Must Be in The Times Office By Saturday.

Boys and girls from all parts of Scurry and adjoining counties have sent in letters to Santa Claus this week. Old Saint Nick informs The Times that he has read the letters in last week's paper with a great deal of interest, and that he is looking forward to getting this week's paper, with its many new letters. All letters to Santa Claus will be published next week, provided they are received not later than Saturday of this week. Don't forget, boys and girls, to bring or mail your letter to Santa Claus, in care of The Scurry County Times, if you want old Santa to read it, for we just won't have time to send them to him after that date.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of shoes, a sweater, a pair of gloves to keep my hands warm. I am going to school. I am 14 years old.
My name is **THOMAS TATOM**, Snyder, Arah Route, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dress with tam and scarf to match it, a sweater and a pair of school shoes, size 4 1/2. I also want some fireworks and candy, apples and oranges.
LOIS HODGES, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of shoes, a knife and an air rifle. I am 12 years old.
WAYLAN HODGES, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air rifle, a pair of shoes and some candy, nuts and fireworks. I am 10 years old.
HARVE TATOM, Snyder, Arah Route.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and lots of caps, a jump truck and a pair of skates, some candy, fruit and nuts. Lots of love to you, Santa.
T. A. TOLSON JR., Hermleigh, December 10.

Dear Santa:
I am 11 years old, and I have three brothers and one sister. We don't want Santa to forget us. We would like for Santa to bring us some nuts and candy, and some toys. Please don't forget us. We live at Eugene Lee's.
MAGGIE BELL PRICE, Snyder, 1503 26th Street.

Dear Santa:
I am three years old. I want a doll and some nuts and candy. Please don't forget me.
DOROTHY MAY ARNOLD, Snyder.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a Santa Claus and some nuts and candy. I am three years old.
EUMERNELL LEE, 1503 26th Street, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a Santa Claus and some nuts and candy. I am four years old.
HILLEN LEE, 1503 26th Street, Snyder.

Dear Santa:
Please don't forget me. I am a baby girl. This is my first Christmas.
NONA PEARL LEE, 1503 26th Street, December 11.

Dear Santa:
We are a little boy and girl. We are not asking for much, but please grant our wishes. I, Pauline, want a little doll, rocking chair and nuts, apples, oranges and candy. I, Happy, want a toy truck and a cap pistol, also nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. We remain,
Your little friends,
HAPPY and PAULINE McCORMACK, Dunn, December 9.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a stove and fruits and nuts and candy and some fireworks. I am eight years old.
ADGIE McNORTON, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little stove, a dress and blanket for my doll and a little doll bed, and candy, nuts and fruits. I have been a nice little girl. Yours,
HELEN JOY TAYLOR, Ira, December 12.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some beads. I like to sew and would like some needles and thread. Bring me candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I am two years old.
Your little friend,
NELDA BELLE YORK, Justiceburg, December 12.

Dear Santa:
I want a set of dishes and a doll and a doll bed, a teddy bear and fruits and nuts and candy. And, Santa, don't forget me. I am a little crippled girl with infantile paralysis. I am six years old.
LOUISE McNORTON, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I have been a good girl and have

picked lots of cotton this fall. I want you to bring me a doll, a little dresser and a wrist watch; also a box of water colors, lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget grandmother and daddy. Your little friend,
ELOISE SNEED, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a guitar, a French harp, some fruit and all kinds of fireworks; also I want some candy. Don't forget my baby brother.
F. A. PAYNE, Snyder, December 11.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and some games. I want a picture show and all kinds of fireworks, a doll bed and a cedar chest. I want something for my little brother, Robert. Bring us some candy. And help poor girls and boys. Thank you, Santa.
VIRGINIA PREUITT, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and doll clothes, same fruit and candy. Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas. Please remember the other children.
GRADINE FISHER, Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I live 10 miles west of Snyder on the farm. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy or some dishes and some apples, oranges and candy and some nuts. I hope you find our place.
DOROTHY JUNE IRION, Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some doll dresses. I want a pair of boots and some story books, please.
FLORENE FISHER, Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa:
I want a car, a tractor and all kinds of farm implements. I want some candy, nuts and some toys. Santa, remember my mother, daddy, sisters and brothers. I hope you can find my home. I love you, Santa.
JERRY CRUMLEY, Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa:
We are two little sisters, two and five years old. We have tried to be good this year. We would like for you to bring us a doll for each of us and a little telephone and a toy machine. Santa, remember all the little boys and girls with something. Love to you, from
BEVERLY and INEZ JOHNSTON, Snyder.

Dearest Santa:
Please bring me a double-barrel shotgun and a climbing tractor and some pecans and fireworks. Your little friend,
KENNETH BOWLIN, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa:
Please, Santa, bring me a climbing tractor and popcorn and some fireworks and some nuts and candy. I am six years old, and a good little boy.
BILLIE BOWLIN, Snyder, December 12.

Dearest Santa:
Please, dear Santa, bring me a big doll and a little broom and map set and everything nice you have. I am trying to be a good little girl. I am four years old. Your little friend,
GLORIA NELLE BOWLIN, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the high third grade. I would appreciate it if you would bring me a few things. I want a cowboy suit, a French harp, all kinds of fireworks, a guitar and some candy and fruits. Do not forget my brothers and sisters. Bring my mother and father something, too. I would be glad if you would bring them the best present of all. Do not forget other children. Bring them something, too. Bring my baby brother a rattle so he can sit in the bed and play. Bring my sister a doll and some doll dresses. With love,
DOUGLAS PAYNE, Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the high third grade. I want a cowboy suit and a sweater. I want some fruits and nuts and candy and lots of fireworks. And don't forget the other little children. With love,
JOHN OSCAR HENDERSON, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little blue rocking chair and a pop-eye doll; and, too, Santa, I would like for you to bring me a little puppy dog named Teddy—that is, if he will not take up too much room. I also want some fruit, candy and

nuts. Please do not pass up other good little girls' and boys' houses. Thanks to you so much. With bunches of love,
DOROTHY JEANETTE WATKINS, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa:
I want an air rifle, a set of jacks and ball, a gee-whizz game, lots of fruits, candy and fireworks. I am seven years old, and I have tried to be a good boy and have studied hard. I love you,
H. A. SMITH JR., Knapp, December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll and some clothes, for new clothes for my old doll, Sally, a paint book, story book, and a box of crayolas; also some doll furniture and dishes and a pair of leather house shoes. I love you, dear Santa,
MARYNELL NOBLE, Snyder, December 9.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and like my teacher fine. Santa, please bring me a big coaster wagon and some nuts and fruits; also all kinds of fireworks.
GEORGE LEE JR., Knapp, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good little girl, and I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a doll bed and purse. I also want some nuts and fruits.
Your friend,
ADDIE MAE LEE, Knapp, December 13.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an all-rubber doll, a stocking of toys, some fruits, nuts and candy and some fireworks.
Your friend,
EVELYN TERRY, Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of shoes, a dress, some fruits, nuts and some candy and all kinds of fireworks.
Your little friend,
FRANCES KELLY, Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a pair of shoes, some fruits, nuts and candy, and I want some fireworks. Don't forget the way to my house.
Your friend,
BURTA MAE KELLY, Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a little blackboard with charts so I can learn to make my numbers better at school. I want all kinds of fruit, candy and fireworks. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
J. D. VAUGHN, Snyder, 2606 Avenue Q.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you and your reindeer? I hope snow is on the ground so you can come in your sled. I want you to bring me a bicycle and airgun, a suit, a pair of boxing gloves and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Your friend,
ROBBIE COOK, Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a doll and set of dishes and some candy and a few nuts. Your friend,
KATHERINE BOWEN, Hermleigh, December 11.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good, so please bring me a doll with a pretty pink dress, some dishes, a pair of blond

slippers, candy and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget my little baby brother. Bring him a rattle. I love you, Santa. Your little friend,
DOROTHY PAYNE, Snyder, December 10.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pistol, some fire-crackers and train, some candy. I will soon be five years old.
Your friend,
FRED BOWEN, Hermleigh, December 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a doll with curly hair, some candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks? Be sure not to forget my little brother and sister.
Your friend,
RUTH MARTIN, Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit with two scabbards, some games, a Boy Scout book and a blackboard. Thank you, Santa.
BOBBIE VANN, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a ring, a pair of beads, some nuts, fruit and candy.
Your friend,
ROBBIE NELL JONES, Hermleigh, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a ring, some beads and bracelet, nuts, fruit and candy. My little sister wants a doll, a ring, some nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
VELMA PAYS STURDIVANT, Hermleigh, December 13.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a little truck, little broom and doll, some little white boots and a doll bed and some fruits and nuts. Don't forget little brother. I have been a good little girl this year. I am two years old. Bye-bye, with love from
PAITIE RUTH BRUMLEY, Sweetwater, December 12.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Please bring me an airgun, a football and a knife, a rope and truck. I have been a good boy this year.
Your friend,
WAYMAN BRUMLEY, Sweetwater, December 12.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with a pink dress and cap and a big rubber ball, lots of candy, apples and nuts. I love you, Santa. I am four years old.
Your friend,
NADINE TODD, Hermleigh, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:
My mother says we should write Santa our wants, so here goes for my biggest ones: First, I'll ask you to go to Ira and get my Daddy Leo and Mama Casey to come to California to spend Christmas with us; and second, I thought you might

find somebody that would want a farm hand next year. My daddy is a good farmer, and we sure do like the farm, so if you see a prospect for us please let us know.
Mother says Santa may think this is an unusual letter. If the editors will publish this, and Daddy Leo and Mama Casey come to see us, I sure will send them some big California oranges.
I have lived the past six and one-half years in California, which is the most of my life, but I like Texas a lot better—and I wish everybody in Old Texas a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Wait until cotton grows on fig trees in Scurry County . . . but that may never be, 'cause money doesn't grow on orange trees in California. Best wishes. Your little friend,
HOWARD RAY HILLIARD, Pomona, California, 883 S. Garay.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a coaster wagon, some fire-crackers, nuts, apples and candy and some games. I am six years old.
TOMMIE TODD, Hermleigh, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a ring, a string of beads, nuts, fruits and candy.
Your friend,
ANNIE RUTH STURDIVANT, Hermleigh, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been trying to be a good boy. Please send me a saxophone and a trumpet. Please send me an airgun and a truck and a building set. Your little friend,
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Snyder, 3101 Avenue U.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a B-B gun and a little peddle car. I want some fruit, nuts, candy and fire-crackers, too. Your friend,
LESLIE CARL THOMPSON, Snyder, December 15.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cap-gun and some caps; also a truck, some fire-crackers, candy and nuts; and bring me a knife. Don't forget the boys and girls. Your friend,
WILLARD AINSWORTH, Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa:
I am writing for my brother and myself, so you will not forget us this Christmas. I want a doll, a fountain pen and a book. I want a baby doll with clothes and a pillow with it. Holman wants a football suit, and an airgun with some bee-bees with it. I hope you will be good to all little boys and girls.
Love,
MELBA A. and HOLMAN ODOM, Snyder, December 12.

My Dearest Santa:
I have been a very good boy this year. I hope that you will find

TEACHERS—
(Concluded From Page 1)
Bethel; C. L. Cotton, Dorothy Strayhorn and Bessie Burnett, Independence; Roy O. Irvin, Clarice Irvin and Erdice Gilmore, Plainview; V. A. Harris and Mrs. Emma Shuler, Crowder; Mrs. Warren Dodson and Mrs. Mairine McCurdy, Dermott; L. M. Bynum and Mrs. L. M. Bynum, Strayhorn; Mrs. Lida Rhoades and Ila Bee Periman, Martin; C. S. Harris, Katherine Northcutt and Gladys Wiman, Ennis Creek;

J. F. Maxey, Myrtle Turner, Mary Ely, Cleo Collins, Leo Beaver and E. H. McCarter Jr., Fluvanna; E. E. Kerr, Mrs. M. Duncan, Ollie Coston, Louise Caser, Marie Harkins, Mrs. B. Patterson, Myrtle Woodfin, Hermleigh; Guy Stark Jr., Vera Baker, Beola Kirby Rector, Cleo W. Tarter, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. Coral Strong and Gilbert Mize, Dunn; Snooks Davidson Hargroves, Cottonwood.

Other Teachers Present.
Kent County—Mrs. W. L. Blackwell, Bernice Parks, Carline Gray, Mrs. George Spradling, Dottie Simmins, Mrs. Lola Bolsh, Mrs. R. E. Hardy, Josie Baird, Della Baird, Vivian Goodrich, Maurine Grimes, Marvin Williams, Ann Godfrey and E. H. Smith.

Coke County—Silas Devenport, Mrs. Silas Devenport and Millie Wiman.

Dawson County—Elizabeth Sumner.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
People have been staying near the fire since the cold spell which made its appearance Thursday night.

Mrs. Louise Quinn, who is teaching school at Triangle, was unable to teach last week, and Ruth Pond taught in her place.

Lola Freeman was a guest of Veda Shepherd, of Ira, Wednesday night. Bay Taylor, who has been visiting in the home of R. K. Lewis returned to his home at Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Buckalew, of Fairview, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fuller.

Mrs. Dick Hardee visited her nephew, Charles Ferrell Duke, who was seriously ill at his grandmother's, Mrs. G. L. Autry, of Snyder Wednesday. An aunt, Mrs. Ethel Duke of Amarillo was his nurse.

Our school turned out for the Institute Friday and Saturday, but the bad weather kept the school kids out of the field.

Quite a bit of sickness in my community, mostly the flu. One of our teachers, Mr. Worley, was unable to teach Wednesday of last week.

Bill Rigby and mother, from Iatan, were Sunday guests in the Sam Brown home.

Raymond Burrow has an uncle visiting him. I failed to get the name or where he was from.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Raymond, made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent
"Old Man Winter" had fanned out several times with blue northerners and freezes lately but he certainly made a home-run Friday of last week when a tattoo of sleet and ice could be heard on the houses about 4:00 o'clock in the morning.

Many wives are playing "widow" since their husbands are at work on the construction of the highway north of town.

Remember, people, save that dollar for a "Times" subscription.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent
There has been plenty of sleet and cold weather. There are also a number of cases of flu and bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hill of Abilene who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Blackard returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Moore and son of the Dunn community are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Claybrook.

J. W. Brown and R. F. Strickling were business visitors in Dunn on Monday.

Murphy News

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent
On account of sickness, I have been away from home, therefore, Murphy news is scarce for me at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weathers and Doris Warren visited Gene Warren at the Dean ranch Wednesday, and Doris remained with her daddy for an extended visit.

There will be a rodeo at Murphy school house Saturday, December 17. The public is invited.

The correspondent wants to express thanks to those who have turned their Times subscriptions to her recently.

China Grove News
This community has been visited by a light snow and sleet. It is still cold and cloudy this morning.

All the farmers are glad to see the snow and freeze on their early grain.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Bunn of East Texas into our community and express our sympathy to them in the death of their brother, Mr. Lee Bunn, who was recently killed accidentally by a pistol.

Raymond Seale and Homer Newby were in Sweetwater Thursday on business.

There is quite a lot of flu and other sickness in our community at present, but no one is dangerously ill.

Wiley Coles of Lamesa who was enroute to Dallas and Amarillo, called at the L. L. Seale home Saturday.

There was no Sunday School here Sunday morning on account of the bad weather.

Elmer Gill of Waco was a caller in this community Sunday.

The writer extends congratulations to the former Miss Marie Reed of this community and Mr. Alvin Peterson of Loring who were recently married at Colorado.

A number from this community spent the week-end in Abilene at the zoo kodaking and picnicing.

Colon Beeman, Correspondent
Miss Revis Chandler is visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. Mary Belle Carrell enjoyed Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paris McPherson of Snyder.

Bud 'n' Bub When Buffalo Started a Town By Ed Kressy



Common folks, let Bud 'n' Bub have some interesting and unusual bits of information about your part of the world. Perhaps you have a 3-legged chicken or 300-year-old mother-in-law in your row—lets have a snapshot or story of em.

Arah News
Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent
We are surely having some cold weather. The ground is still white with the sleet that fell last Friday.

Miss Maggie Lunsford of the Bethel community visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford of Bethel.

George Powell, who has been here picking cotton for some time returned to his home in Austin last Monday.

Mr. Preston Flournoy accompanied him home. Preston hopes to find work near Austin.

Several of our community are on the sick list this week with the flu. We are not having any school today (Monday) as our teacher, Mrs. Tom Chapman, is sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moseley and family spent Sunday at Gail with his brother.

Crowder News
Mrs. Mary McKinney, Corresp.
We are having some real winter now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Snyder are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Logan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson who have been visiting the latter's parents returned to their home at Mancos, Colorado, Tuesday.

Bison News

Ila Mae Huddleston, Correspondent
Garnett Kelley and Pat Millholland were visitors in Brownwood the first of this week.

Our community was made sad last Thursday night when the news came to us that Mrs. H. P. Wellborn had passed away. We have missed Mrs. Wellborn so much from our Sunday School. She has been in bad health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sterling and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson and children and Mrs. Henry Clark are visiting Mrs. Thompson's and Mrs. Clark's father, H. P. Wellborn of Snyder.

Plainview News
Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Felix Rosen and family, who have been living on the Market farm for the past few months, have moved to West Snyder.

Mrs. B. P. Brooks was in Snyder Tuesday evening to be with her daughters, Imogene and Louise, who have had attacks of the flu.

Miss Quinta and Hardy Mitchell attended the party and singing given at the Pyron tea-charge Saturday evening honoring their sister, Mrs. Pete Glass.

There are several cases of flu in the community, however, so far none has been reported as serious.

Hildrah Willis and family moved last week from their home here to Snyder.

Miss Addie Ballard and Bob Martin were quickly married in Snyder Saturday afternoon, December 10.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballard. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin. Both these young people have attended school here and at Strayhorn.

There was no school Friday. The teachers were in Snyder attending the Scurry-Kent County Institute.

Bob Millholland of the Canyon community visited Mrs. J. Q. Adams Saturday night.

Rent that room with a classified ad in The Times next week.

Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent
There is lots of sickness in our community. Mrs. Fred Cotton, Mrs. Oscar Worthington and children, Mrs. T. J. Fuller, B. A. Worthington, Mrs. W. O. Christopher and the baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Grady Anderson and a number of others have been sick.

A fairly good number of people attended the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association workers' conference here Tuesday, even though it was very cold.

The Dunn basketball boys were defeated by Fluvanna last Thursday afternoon on the Dunn court.

We did not get to have our singing Sunday afternoon on account of bad weather, but invite all singers to be with us the second Sunday in January. We have the new Stamps song books.

We forgot to mention in the letter last week about the large rattlesnake discovered last week on the porch of James Welch's store. The snake was discovered by Sam Bullock of China Grove. It was killed, and 11 rattles were counted on it.

Woodard News
Anner Lewis, Correspondent
The flu has put a great many of our people on the sick list.

Erice Lewis returned home from Hope, Arkansas, last Tuesday. He was accompanied by his cousin, Aubrey McDowell, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Bill Leatherwood and daughters, Billie and Lois, and the writer visited Thursday with Mrs. Ira Riggs at Fairview.

Joe Rosche and Otis George, who have been staying in the W. B. Stiles home, left Monday for their homes in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones and baby of Quinn spent Monday with Anner Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis are visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles.

Guinn News

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coppedge and little son of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippins of Camp Springs were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones of Fluvanna were visitors in the George Childers home Monday.

The Guinn school started Monday, November 5. Seven pupils were enrolled. Miss Jeffrey of Union is teacher.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton and son, Evan, of Strayhorn were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Childers Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Jones' brother, Mr. Lewis, of Arkansas, has been visiting relatives in this community the past week.

We are having very cold weather this week. Everyone is having flu and colds.

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Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President. Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President. Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.

North Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President. IF YOU NEED a plumber, call an experienced one.—Frank Darby, telephone 152. 27-41p

The CLASSIFIED Columns

For Sale
WHY DRIVE all over town, when you can get gas, oil, tires, tubes, accessories, candy, cigars, tobacco, service at T. W. Pollard's Gulf Service Station, one block north of the bank. 25-2tp

DRESSED chickens and turkeys for sale by Mrs. R. W. Webb. Leave orders at Piggy Wiggy No. 2 or Parks Meat Market. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Eleven acres of land, three blocks east of Santa Fe depot; some improvements; ideal for truck farm or chicken ranch; priced for quick sale.—D. R. Fowler, Route 3, Snyder. 26-2tp

DRAUGHON'S Business College scholarship for sale of trade at bargain.—Victor Drinkard, Snyder.

WE WANT to suggest a bargain planing for you. If this offer is taken as listed we will put in free of charge six big two-year rose bushes: Two Italian Cypress \$2.00 Two Bakers Arborvitae \$2.00 Three Bridal Wreath \$1.00 Three Dogwood \$1.00 Six Euonymus \$2.00 Thirty Tulips \$1.00 Two Peonies \$1.00 Come, see and buy. BELL'S FLOWER SHOP 26-2c

CARD OF THANKS. Permit us, through our Home County Paper, to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds and words during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. H. P. Wellborn. The beautiful flowers at the funeral made our load of sorrow easier to bear. May God bless each one of you in his own way.—H. P. Wellborn, Robert H. Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wellborn. 1tp

NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1933 (January 10, 1933), at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.—A. C. Alexander, Cashier. 1c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Tops for Ford T roadster; brand new Ford Tudor for sale or trade.—Yoder-Anderson Motor Company. 27-1fc

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FOR RENT—R. & K. Barber Shop building, on January 1. See J. T. Roper, Snyder. 26-2tp

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WANTED—Reliable man, between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Borden and Dawson County. Other good localities available. Surety contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tennessee, or see me—A. R. Brown, Snyder, Texas. 25-5c

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the south line of Cornelius Avenue with the west line of Wilkes Street for the northeast corner of this tract; thence west with the south line of Cornelius Avenue, 75 feet; thence south and parallel with the west line of Wilkes Street, 140 feet; thence east and parallel with the south line of Cornelius Avenue, 75 feet, to a point in the west line of Wilkes Street, for the southeast corner of this tract; thence north with the west line of Wilkes Street, 140 feet, to the place of beginning, levied on the 28th day of November, 1932, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2187.77 in favor of Southern Methodist University and a judgment amounting to \$4210 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage Company, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1932.—F. M. BROWNFIELD, Sheriff. 25-3c

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Additional Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Corresp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mize who returned to their home at Midland where he was under treatment of a doctor are again visiting his brother Rufus Mize and family.

J. D. Calloway who spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. B. D. Cox and family has gone to his home in Throckmorton.

Edgar Wenken carried Eddie Brown and son, Ted, to Doctor Lee at Colorado last Friday. Mr. Brown and son remained there to visit relatives.

Mrs. Henry Wellborn of Snyder who passed away last Thursday had several friends in this community who extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

Those on the sick list this week are: B. D. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston and G. W. Wenken. However, several are just recovering from bad colds and flu.

Herman Schulze, jr., received a severe dog bite through the wrist Sunday. He was rushed to hospital to have it dressed by Doctor Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Leggett of Lone Wolf spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Wenken, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas West is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Lee and family of Inadale.

Harry Caldwel and cousin, Henry Holman of Inadale visited in the J. Caldwel home Sunday.

C. C. Davis and wife who were hunting and trapping in Mexico, returned last week. They reported fair luck.

Ennis Creek News

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

We have been having some real winter weather since last Friday. The ground is covered with sleet and the trees are white with ice. We were hardly ready for the damp weather, as there is lots of cotton in the fields yet.

We have had several cases of flu in our community lately. Virgil Morris, who attends school at Snyder, came home last Wednesday with the flu and has been unable to return.

Riley Floyd of Plainview is visiting his cousin, Buster Floyd, at this writing.

The dance in the Raymond Davis home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Cecil Wood was a guest of Manly Chandler in the W. C. Chandler home from Saturday until Monday. James Greer returned to Woodard with him Monday.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rains, who were united in marriage last Thursday by Rev. O. C. Floyd, living east of Snyder. The bride, formerly Miss Irene Greer, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Greer, and is loved by all who know her. The bridegroom is the second son of Mrs. I. N. Rains, and also has many friends here. They will live in one of B. M. West's places, where Bud will farm next year.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

It is very cold in this community. Cotton picking is at a stand still, and we are hoping that the pickers will soon be picking again.

Messrs. Glenn and Bennie Kinard left Saturday for their home at Cisco. They have been working in the cotton harvest in our community.

Several were absent from school Monday because of illness.

Mrs. Martha Wells who has been in a Dallas hospital for some time, is reported doing fine and will be able to return home soon.

Jimmie Grimes of Sweetwater was a caller in the E. M. Mahoney home Wednesday.

German News

Palace Theatre

Program for Week:
Thursday-Friday, December 15-16
"Trouble In Paradise"
with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall and Charlie Rogers. One modern Paradise... one Adam, one Apple, two Eves—that makes two hours of love and laughter.
Paramount News and Betty Boop Cartoon.

Saturday, December 17—
"KONGO"
starring Walter Huston, with Lupa Velez, Conrad Nagel and Virginia Bruce. A world drama of black magic and diabolical revenge in the African jungle.
Chapter 10 of "Heroes of the West," and Comedy, "Kid Glove Kisses," with Slim Summerville.

Saturday Night Preview at 11:30
And Again Sunday Matinee and Monday Night, December 17-18-19
"Smilin' Through"
starring Norma Shearer, with Freddie March and Leslie Howard. A picture that gives moonlight memories... clinging with the awakened romance of a girl's first kiss... mirroring the drama and mystery of life.
Added: Vitaphone Comedy.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 20-21
"Night After Night"
with George Raft, Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae West and Allison Skilworth. Meet the most colorful and dramatic people you have ever known!
Also: Comedy and Novelty.
Bargain Nights—Adults 15 cents; Children 5 cents.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Our community is covered with sleet and snow this week. People are not through gathering their crops, so they are not very glad to see it.

Early Griffin and son, Claude, of Dunn visited in the O. H. Robinson home Thursday.

John Floyd who has been working on the road near Dermott spent the week-end with home folks.

There are several of this community who have had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lipam and children of Alabama are visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Rylander.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lipham of Alabama and Ernest Ferguson visited in Dunn Monday.

Marion Hamilton and son Evan, visited George Childers at Guinn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum attended Institute at Snyder Friday.

Our school is improving nicely, although there isn't many attending yet. We hope more can start soon.

Bell News

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Corresp.

How beautiful is this old world wrapped in the blanket of white. Real winter weather holds everyone near the fire and the faithful mules and horses that have worked so hard during the year, shivering as they stand by the windbreaks. Old Man Winter is getting ready for Christmas, hanging icicles on every tree and shrub. How we enjoy the cold. Our mind wanders back to the days when father made a sleigh and would take us children sleigh-riding driving two big horses with tiny bells fastened on the harness. Away we would go wrapped in warm blankets and our feet sunk deep in straw placed in the bottom of the sleigh.

John Lipham and two sons, Velford and Herman. Mr. Birchfield, Homer Stephens, Howard Shultz, Freeman Kitchens and Penton Preston have returned to their homes in Alabama.

Melvin Lipham remained in old Texas with his brother, Marlos, near Dunn. Mr. Lipham's daughter, Miss Eunice Gevvin of Stanton accompanied her father home to spend the holidays with her mother and a sister and other relatives and friends. All the Alabama people expressed their love for Texas and each declares they would return soon to make their home here in the Golden West.

After a pleasant visit in Erath County with relatives, J. B. and Glenn Tate and cousin, Miss Dicye Creswell, returned home arriving just ahead of the norther which blew up Tuesday afternoon. Miss Dicye is enjoying this cold as it is her first glimpse of real winter, being reared in the South where ice is uncommon.

"Your daughter tells me that your wife is having her voice cultivated."

"Yes. Did she tell you the rest of us were growing wild?"

Where Does She Get Her "Pep?"

SHE doesn't look seventy. Nor does she feel that old. The woman who stimulates her organs can have energy that women half her age will envy!

At middle-age your vital organs begin to slow down. You may not be sick, simply sluggish. But why endure a condition of half-health when there's a stimulant that will stir a stagnant system to new life and energy in a week's time?

This remarkable stimulant is perfectly harmless. It is, in fact, a family doctor's prescription. So, if you're tired of trying every patent medicine that comes along, tell the druggist you want a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepin. Take a bit of this delicious syrup every day or so, until you know by the

BARGAIN DAYS

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Route 1; C. W. Morton, Snyder, Route 2; Eugenia Dooley, Hermleigh, Route 2; J. T. Wats, Snyder, Route 3; B. S. Pitner, Snyder, Route 3; Elder J. W. McGaha, Snyder, Route 1; J. G. Drinkard, Snyder, Route 2; Homer Huddleston, Snyder, Route 1; Mrs. T. L. Nipp, Fluvanna; A. E. Wiese, Snyder, Mrs. Emma Gee, Dallas; Giles Bowers, Snyder, Route 2; A. W. Mobley, Hermleigh; J. M. White, Hermleigh, Route 2; F. W. Cobb, Snyder, Route 3; L. A. Scott, Dunn, W. O. Christopher, Dunn; W. O. Trig, Lone Beach, California; R. H. Sivall, Snyder; B. E. Etheredge, Snyder, Route 2; W. W. Wood, Snyder; John Griffin, Arah, Route; V. D. Hodges, Arah, Route; G. L. Autry, Snyder; S. R. Fickas, Snyder, Mrs. Addie Gray, Snyder.

L. B. Cope, Snyder; C. E. Walker, Snyder; F. I. Townsend, Arah, Route; A. C. Leslie, Snyder; R. O. Ron Roeder; Lee Boren, Long Beach, California; R. G. Nabors, Snyder; R. C. Huggins, Snyder; Route 2; R. C. Wats, Hermleigh; W. L. Etheredge, Hermleigh; Dr. N. C. Letcher, Snyder; W. E. Lapour, Hermleigh; L. M. Deavours, Snyder; J. W. Jennings, Camp Springs, Route; C. R. Williams, Snyder; Route 3; Ed Watkins, Snyder; Lex Wilmett, Snyder; Sam Hamlett, Snyder; R. W. Webb, Snyder; J. W. McCoch, Snyder; Jacob Brom.

Camp Springs

Mrs J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Miss Mary Ada Brown and Edward Brown of Roscoe are spending this week in the W. C. Davidson home.

William McCallum, student in Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eloise Basham.

Rex Fields is suffering with rheumatism this week.

We are receiving our share of the cold wave, sleet, snow and ice. The thermometer dropped below zero Sunday night according to W. H. Talley.

The honor roll for Camp Springs school as submitted by our teachers, Miss Lorene Smith, principal and Mrs. Tim Cook, primary teacher, follows: First Grade—Velda Jean Fambro, Second Grade—Janey Gilmore, Topsy Guinn, Third Grade—Dorothy Faye Simmons, Billy Kent, Fourth Grade—Susie Maye Reep, Mabelle Horton, Sixth Grade—Mamyelette Simmons, Seventh Grade—L. M. Reep. To make the honor roll each student was required to make an average of 90 or more with no grade below 75. The perfect attendance list follows: Eliza Beavers, Billy Kent, Janey Gilmore, Wanda Jean Morrow, Velda Jean Fambro, Ruby Lee Reep, L. E. Woods, L. M. Reep, Susie Maye Reep, Mabelle Horton, Mabelle Letelle Simmons. Quite a bit of improving has been done in and around the school building lately. Mr. Talley hung the new doors and Earl Horton has repaired the saw-saw, put up two new swings, worked over the blackboard, stoves and window shades.

Both of our teachers were in attendance at the joint Scurry-Kent County Institute Friday and Saturday.

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To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no longer.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 25c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

Boys Raising Spring Lamb.

Tarrant County 4-H Club boys have 341 lambs on feed for spring markets. Three boys are feeding 181 lambs.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. J. M. Austin, Correspondent

We are having the first real winter weather of the season this spell. Nearly everyone here has the flu or has just gotten over it. No one has been reported seriously ill with it yet, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter and Junior of Dunn spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hutchins who have been here for some time have returned to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Homer Patterson has been to Mineral Wells for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkley of Erick, Okla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael.

"What do you do for a livin' now, Sambo?"

"Ise de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of de laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."

Little Sulphur

Martha Horton, Correspondent

Almost everyone is sick with a bad cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinds moved to Snyder last Thursday. We are sorry to lose them.

This community received a heavy sleet Friday. It is still freezing this Monday morning.

F. M. Horton and son, Raymond, and William Cuthbertson made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Harvests Feed in Hogs.

An 18-acre corn and pea field hogged down by 96 pigs and 24 sows belonging to J. T. Matthey in Bexar County gave him a profit of \$106.43 above what the feed would have brought if harvested by ordinary methods. He is now hogging down a 60-acre field in a continuation of the demonstration.

Local and Personal

W. H. Ware and family are guests this week of his parents in Robstown.

Mrs. Mildred Nicks of Memphis, Tennessee, was the week-end guest of her niece, Mrs. M. E. White.

A. A. Bullock and Sterlin Taylor were business visitors in Austin on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Cloud were week-end visitors in Dallas.

Charles Rosenberg, accompanied by Miss Elsie Pearl Ferguson, was a business visitor in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Kenneth Towle, who has been the guest in the H. C. Foy's home this week, left today for his home in Trenton, Nebraska. Kenneth is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Towle.

Byrd—"You say someone has taken money from your pocket? Maybe it was your wife."

Wise—"No, there was some money left."

Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent

We have been having some pretty weather up until Friday morning when it began sleeting and it is still cold at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard and son, Billie James, of Hermleigh were callers in the R. H. Dacus home Saturday.

Messrs Edd Mahoney and E. O. Leggett of the Lone Wolf community were callers in the Floyd Ryan home Tuesday of last week.

Messrs Granville and John Wolf of Baird and Wallace of Waco who have been pulling bolts for J. L. Vineyard returned to their homes Saturday.

There is quite a bit of sickness in our community this week.

Messrs Jack Mahoney, Otis Vineyard and Leonard Bullard were business visitors in Snyder Monday afternoon.

(Delayed One Week)

Leonard Bullard of Weatherford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard.

Miss Maurine Dacus of Hill County spent last week in the home of her uncle, R. H. Dacus.

Messrs Pat Mahoney and George Leggett who have been pulling bolts in this community returned to their homes in East Texas.

Miss Maurine Dacus, brother Eddie and boy friend of Hill County and Miss Viola and Edith Pearl Mahoney were callers in the R. H. Dacus home Monday night.

Turner News

Chloe Smith, Correspondent

We have been having some pretty cold weather the last three days and it looks like more is coming.

The flu is pretty bad in this community and most of the parents are afraid the school children will take pneumonia in this bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion.

Freddie Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Huffman gave a party Saturday night. All present reported a nice time.

Christmas cards at The Times.

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