

## AAA Programs Bring County 1934 Cash Totaling \$522,000

### Uncle Sam's Agricultural Aid Proves to Be County's Biggest Business of Year; More Benefits This Month.

A cool half million dollars and more came to Scurry County in 1934 from various phases of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program. Totals compiled yesterday in the county agent's office, where records on the giant program are handled, reveal that the AAA business has become the county's leading industry, any way you look at it. AAA benefits last year totaled approximately \$522,738. Between \$90,000 and \$95,000 of this amount has not been received, but practically all of it is expected to be in producers' hands during January.

The following table shows AAA benefits during 1934 at a glance. The first column shows the number of contract signers or producers; the second column, total amount paid or due.

Producers	Amount
Cotton	1,152 \$164,635.36
Cattle	910 169,030.00
Corn-Hog	149 10,386.90
Sheep	36 6,320.00
Goats	3 40.60

This amount was supplemented with an estimated \$160,316.00 from 1933 cotton option contracts, based on 6,412 bales at \$25 each. Salaries paid to the office force that has handled the bulk of records and correspondence, and to the various central and community committees, total about \$12,000.

When it is considered that Scurry County's biggest business, headed by W. R. Lacey, county agent, operates at practically no direct expense to the taxpayers, the half million dollar figure assumes tremendous proportions in the 1934 lives of the county's more than 13,000 inhabitants.

## SEVERAL BUSINESS CHANGES IN SNYDER FEATURE OF NEW YEAR

### EDGAR TAYLOR OPENS NEW GROCERY ON WEST SIDE.

Saturday of this week will mark the opening of a grocery store here by Edgar Taylor, a native of the Ira community. Mr. Taylor was in the grocery business for several years at Ira and later at Abilene. The Taylor store will be opened in the building formerly occupied by Hands-Duane No. 2, just west of the square on 25th Street. Modern fixtures and a complete line of staple and fancy groceries will be featured.

Lloyd Holley, also a long-time resident of the Ira country and more recently a Snyder citizen, will operate a meat market in connection with the Taylor grocery. He has seen considerable experience in the meat business.

## FAIR STORE RECEIVES "DOC" AND FIXTURES.

Two additions were made at the Fair Store this week. "Doc" Richardson is back, after a three-month stay in the R. N. Kaylor store at Littlefield. New fixtures comprise addition No. 2. They consist of three modern oak ready-to-wear display racks and several sets of shoe display shelves.

Manager H. L. Davis states that the new fixtures will shortly be adorned with spring merchandise fresh from Mr. Kaylor's January buying trip.

## I. V. ROBINSON NEW ABSTRACT-TITLE MAN.

J. V. Robinson, a Snyder resident for more than two years, has just become associated with the Snyder Abstract and Title Company as manager. The business will continue to be conducted in connection with the Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency, basement of the First State Bank & Trust Company building. The new manager has seen considerable experience in the abstract and title business.

## RALPH ROSS BACK IN OLD GARAGE STAND.

Ralph Ross, who has operated a repair shop here for several years, is back at the location that he occupied some time ago—in the rear of the J. Ralph Hicks Tire Company.

He says that he is fixed up to do general car repairing, radiator work and washing and greasing.

J. B. Early, who occupied the new Ross location until recently, is at his old stand in the rear of the R & K garage.

## SEABOURNE BROTHERS OPEN REMODELED CAFE.

Len Pierce will be found at his old stand no more. The Seabourne brothers—Aubrey and Haskell—have opened the City. Len's former location, a block east of the square on R.

Renovating place has been re-arranged and remodeled from top to bottom with new fixtures.

## County Averages Ten Bales Daily As Year Passes

Scurry County's ginning average during the first two weeks of December was almost exactly 10 bales daily.

Government statistics reveal totals of 7,969 bales through December 13, as compared with 7,821 bales December 1.

On December 13, 1933, total ginnings in the county were 28,745 bales.

Texas totals for the three years just past are as follows: 1932, 4,041,714; 1933, 4,115,603; 1934, 2,212,611. National totals, which reveal the severity of the drought in other states as well as Texas, follow: 1932, 12,081,404; 1933, 12,356,276; 1934, 9,174,241.

Comparative totals in nearby counties are as follows, with 1934 first and 1933 second in each case: Dawson, 4,520, 7,693; Dickens, 3,738, 31,812; Fisher, 10,528, 45,836; Garza, 1,730, 19,973; Howard, 9,286, 10,300; Jones, 19,419, 86,863; Mitchell, 10,507, 19,894.

## WELL MAN HAS WITH LAUNDRY.

Snyder Steam Laundry announced on the first day of the year that H. A. Lattimore, who is Snyder from O'Donnell, is in charge of the concern. Lattimore is known to a number of Scurry County folks, since he presented the Star-Telegram area for some time. He has dozen years of experience in laundry business.

THE RED-HEADED STEPCILD

## Play to Be Staged At Bethel January 4

"The Red-Headed Stepchild," a comedy-drama in three acts, will be staged at Bethel Friday night of this week by 12 Bethel outsiders. The play abounds with laughable situations and lively dialogue and sparkles with humor, say the sponsors.

The building will be well heated. No admission will be charged.

The cast includes: Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler, Mrs. Edith Myers, Misses Christine Flippin, Ardelle Woolver, Tenny Mae Jeffress, Quinta Mitchell, Eleanor Hays and Ludine Flippin, and Jake Flippin, Hardie and Robie Mitchell.

## THURSDAY SET FOR CHOICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

### List of Applicants Grows as New Court Plans to Name R. H. Curran Successor.

Unless the new Commissioners' Court has a difficult time making up its mind, a county judge will probably have been chosen when this Times reaches the readers. This (Thursday) afternoon has been set by the commissioners as the time for selection of a successor to the late R. H. Curran, who died the Sunday afternoon before Christmas.

As the time for this important choice approached, the list of applicants enlarged in all the avenues of street-corner gossip. Some said that as many as 20 Scurry County men would like to fill the official place.

Monday, January 14, is the first regular meeting date for the new court. Two commissioners, Forest Jones of Precinct 1 and Holley Shuler of Precinct 2, are serving their second terms. H. M. Blackard in Precinct 3 and H. E. Brock in Precinct 4 are newcomers to the official body.

In the meantime, the four new county officials in addition to the two commissioners began learning the courthouse ropes Tuesday morning. They are: Mrs. Otto S. Williamson, treasurer; R. W. Webb, county attorney; Dick Henderson and W. J. Green, public weighers. Bernard Longbottom has moved into the tax collector's office to take care of his new assessor-collector job.

## Times Hermleigh Writer Wins Top Prize in Contest

Miss Minnie Lee Williams of Hermleigh won first prize, \$5 in cash, in the Times subscription contest that ended Tuesday, January 1. The contest was open to the paper's 35 correspondents.

Second prize of \$3 went to Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Egypt writer, and third prize of \$2 to Miss Christine Flippin of the Bethel community.

Miss Williams turned in a total of 40 subscriptions to Times and other papers: Mrs. Hardee, 35; Miss Flippin, 26. Mrs. L. A. Haynes of Fluvanna, whose 28 subscriptions would have won third prize had she not missed sending her news letter one week, has been awarded a bonus prize of \$1.

Miss Ruth Merritt of Pleasant Hill was fifth, with 16 subscriptions. The contest began November 9. During the seven-week period, the Times' 35 correspondents turned in a total of more than 200 subscriptions.

The publishers wish to thank each writer for his or her interest in the contest, and the subscribers for their dollars, no matter whether their writer won or not. Under the new Times and combination rates, noted elsewhere, the writers will get the same commissions that they received under the regular Bargain Days plan.

## Ennis Creek Wins Efficiency Banner At Baptist Meeting

Turning in the first quarterly report since organization of its BYPU, Ennis Creek won the efficiency banner at the Mitchell-Scurry BTU Association meeting at Union Sunday afternoon, with a grade of 77. Ira won the attendance banner, with 27 present.

The association voted unanimously to change its name from Baptist Training Service to Baptist Training Union Association, in keeping with a south-wide movement.

Snyder First Baptist Church was represented at the fifth-Sunday meeting by 19 delegates.

The next meeting, in March, goes to Roscoe. Horn's Chapel also sought the meeting.

The association adopted written rules for awarding of the two banners during 1935.

A vocal duet was rendered by the Davenport sisters of Ira, and Mrs. James N. Easterwood of Roscoe was a soloist. Rev. Easterwood brought the day's message on "Christ's Challenge to Christian Youth."

## Wallace Case Goes To Court March 25

The case of E. E. Wallace Jr., 16-year-old son of a prominent Scurry County ranch family, who is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of John Holland, colored man, Christmas night, will probably be placed before the grand jury that is called at the next regular district court session, March 25.

This was indicated at the courthouse early this week, as the new official family moved into action.

Young Wallace is freed under \$2,500 bond.

Final rites for the 60-year-old colored man were attended last Thursday afternoon by a sizeable crowd, including several white persons. Rev. Nickerson, pastor of the Colorado colored Baptist church, officiated. His text was from Job 14:16. Holland had been in Snyder since 1927.

It is reported that Tuesday night temperature dropped to 10 above.

## County Blazes a Determined Trail Into Problems of 1935

### Trade Territory in Remarkably Good Shape Considering Severity of Drouth and Length of Depression Period.

### Good Behavior in Snyder as Holiday Season Is Closed

With the exception of the fatal shooting in the colored section last week, the holidays season found Snyder fairly quiet and peaceable, officers report.

Fireworks shot inside the fire zone contrary to law were a source of constant danger, but no serious injuries were sustained.

Even car accidents failed to take their expected holiday toll. Public drunkenness was at a minimum, and only a few merrymakers were haled to jail.

Constant threats of falling weather during the 10-day period failed to bring any moisture except for heavy mist, fog and a few drizzles.

## FARM CENSUS TAKERS BEGIN COUNTY WORK

### Agricultural Figures Used Primarily For Farmer's Benefit, Says Uncle Sam.

Scurry County's four federal farm census takers went into the field yesterday to enumerate the 1,625 farms and ranches in the county, in what is said to be the most important agricultural census in the nation's history.

"The earnest cooperation of the farmer is necessary to the success of this census, for it is one of the federal activities designed primarily for his benefit," declares K. C. Holmes of Lubbock, district supervisor. "However, the welfare of agriculture affects all other industries, directly or indirectly, and the public generally."

Four census takers. Enumerators in this county as announced last week are: M. W. Boussett, Precinct 1; John T. Cargile, Precinct 2; W. C. Hooks, Precinct 3; J. S. Neal, Precinct 4.

Attention is called to the law which provides that the individual return made by each farmer is an absolutely confidential government and to emphasize the fact that no individual figures will be used for taxation purposes nor given to any tax official. All enumerators, as well as all census employees, are sworn to secrecy and are required to read the law and the severe penalties established for any disclosure of information. Section 9 of the fifteenth decennial census act provides penalties for failure to answer questions asked by enumerators or for giving false information.

100 Questions Listed. The farm schedule is comprised of 100 questions covering practically every important ramification of the agricultural industry. Of course, very few farmers will be required to answer all of the questions, only the ones pertaining to their particular activities.

Questions to be answered include farm tenure; farm population; farm acreage, which includes all crop land, pasture land and woodland; total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops and vegetables; number of trees and yield of the principal fruits and nuts; number and value of each class of livestock; and poultry and eggs.

Nearly 25,000 federal census employees are engaged in this huge nation-wide enumerating task.

## Trade Territory in Remarkably Good Shape Considering Severity of Drouth and Length of Depression Period.

Scurry County has blazed a determined trail into the New Year. Looking back, it can view a number of 1934 benefits that are well worth remembering.

Despite a short cotton crop of little more than 8,000 bales, plus abbreviated crops of all kinds due to continued drouth, the county as a whole is probably in as good shape today as it was at the beginning of 1934.

Add AAA and Relief. The AAA program, biggest business in the county during the year just closed, has brought more than a half million dollars. Relief fun, direct and indirect, have added tens of thousands of dollars.

But aside from these stimulants, the county has moved forward in certain lines. Farms and rent houses have been difficult to find for the prospective county resident. In Snyder, there have been few vacant buildings even in the drouthy year just passed.

Another good sign for the future: Farm and ranch products, generally speaking, are bringing a neater profit than they brought during the major sweep of the depression. At the same time, retail merchants are learning one of the New Deal's big lessons—that it is better to make one sale at a legitimate profit than a dozen at no profit.

Future Not so Bad. As to the future: It will depend mostly upon the rain, of course. With the return of prosperity definitely on the national horizon, there is little doubt but that a good crop year will bring the county pretty close to its normal self.

But if crops run short again, Scurry County will continue to defy drouth and depression, as she has done for five years running. Her folks, after all, are the secret of her never-say-die spirit—and you just can't put good folks entirely down!

Welcome young New Year 1935!

## NEW CONGRESS MEETING TODAY

The new Congress convenes in Washington today, January 3. Among the newcomers who will grace the House of Representatives is George H. Mahon of Colorado, first congressman from the new 19th district.

George went to Washington in mid-December. He wrote last week to the Times that "I am very busy trying to get ready for the new session of Congress. I have called upon many of the officials of our government in order to get better acquainted before Congress meets."

## Grandchildren and Children Gather in At J. S. Head Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head had all their children and grandchildren with them for the holidays. A total of 42 was present.

This was the first time the entire family had met together for about 14 years.

One son-in-law, L. H. Drum, was not present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head and daughter, Leota Head; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Head; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and children; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Head and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Avery and children, all of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Head and children and Mrs. L. H. Drum and children of Morton.

Several other friends and relatives of the family called Christmas Day. These included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gee of Sweetwater and Mrs. W. N. Davis and son, Pete.

## Little Pete Manages Grandpa's Business

The Snyder Transfer & Storage Company was in full charge of "Little Pete" Teskin for several days this week. The youngster, even had his picture made atop the big horse-drawn wagon.

Grandpa Bridgeman doesn't even argue about it. He admits that the youngster who is known to Pete's daughter as George Dana was best until he left with his mother for their Los Angeles home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Teskin was formerly Lone Bridgeman of Snyder. She and her son, with Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, and Mrs. Alice Bennett of El Paso, were holiday guests in Harrison, Arkansas, with Mrs. Bridgeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were brief visitors here this week while en route to El Paso, where they are Mrs. Bennett's guests. They will return by way of Snyder late this month.

## President Birthday Parties Are Talked For Late in Month

Birthday parties for the President, similar to those held last year, may be held in Snyder January 30. Mayor H. G. Towle, who took an active part in the parties last year, states that if sufficient interest is manifested in the annual celebrations and charity parties, the nationwide movement will be carried out here again.

Seventy cents from every dollar of the proceeds from each local infantile paralysis sufferer. The balance will be used directly through President Roosevelt for infantile paralysis research, in an effort to wipe out the disease.

Persons interested in making the local parties successful are urged to get in touch with Mayor Towle immediately.

The mayor expects to announce appointment of a chairman within a few days.

## Patior Wants Paper.

Ray W. Ferguson, Gainesville, former Snyder pastor, wants "The Times again." "I look forward each week to the coming of your news weeklies, one of the best in the land," he writes. "I love to keep up with the happenings here and there and with the many old friends."

## School Bells Sound After Long Holiday

An 11-day holiday ended Wednesday morning for Snyder public school students. School officials first announced a nine-day holiday, but Wednesday was set at the last minute as the first day of "books."

Most of other county schools opened Monday.

The county's college students returned last week-end and early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Munger J. Lewis were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer of Breckenridge.

## BILLION DOLLAR INCOME FOR AREA IN 1934 SAYS BENTLEY

### Austin Trucking Meeting Attended By Transfer Man

The Texas trucking industry convention at Austin last week-end was attended by Pete Bridgeman, operator of the Snyder Transfer & Storage Company.

"It was the greatest assembly of motor transportation men in the history of the state, attracted by national and state leaders who made speeches as a part of the convention program which dealt some straight-from-the-shoulder facts with all problems of the industry," Mr. Bridgeman said when he returned.

Seeing a New Deal, the convention considered such vital subjects as the law limiting truck loads to 7,000 pounds—a limitation which prevents truck operators complying with the NRA code without special exceptions; insurance, federal and state regulation, the trucking code, taxation, safety on the highways, which is a topic of primary importance to the industry, and many other subjects.

The convention was launched into real activity Thursday morning by State Senator J. E. H. Beck of DeKalb, who is chairman of the senate crime investigating committee which will report to the 46th legislature. His subject was "The Racketeering."

Other speakers included Governor-elect James V. Allred and Attorney General-elect William McCreary. A man closely identified with the Allred administration—Dr. H. Montgomery, professor of economics at the University of Texas, was another speaker.

The convention also heard four Washington officials: Charles E. Clark, deputy NRA administrator of transportation; Ted V. Rodgers, chairman; H. D. Horton and J. H. Aplin, members respectively of the national trucking code authority.

## Abilene Newspaperman Tells Lions And Guests That West Texas Is Far From Broke.

"West Texas is far from broke," said Max Bentley, Abilene newspaperman, to Lions and their guests at the Manhattan Hotel Friday evening. "Surely the flow of money into West Texas during 1934 must have been around a billion dollars—and that's a whole lot of money," he continued.

Mr. Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, was the guest speaker at the civic club's quarterly ladies' night program. Sixty-eight Lions, Lionesses and other guests were present.

Viewing the passing year and its depression-ridden predecessors, the visiting speaker declared that "the depression has brought us the wonderful lesson that, after all, the true measure of happiness is not the almighty dollar, but it is to be found at one's own fireside, with one's own family and friends. The value of the dollar fluctuates, we have learned, but true friendship never."

Year's Work Reviewed. J. E. Sentell, first vice president, presented a word picture of the club's work since its reorganization in February, and prophesied greater successes in the year to come. Admitting that he had a soft place in his heart for the afflicted, he said that the club's purchase of 21 pairs of glasses for poor-visioned children amply justifies existence of the civic organization.

He cited numerous other club activities, including sponsoring and supporting a Boy Scout troop, and assisting in the community-wide Christmas cheer baskets.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, speaking in behalf of the Lionesses, expressed appreciation for the club's work, noting that it not only provided fun and fellowship for business men but exerted a helpful influence in the county.

Musie Well Received. Special music, arranged by Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, accompanist, was well received. A vocal quartet composed of Misses J. E. Sentell, Buel Fox and Melvin Blackard, and Miss Hattie Herm, sang "Into the Dawn With You" and "Shortenin' Bread." Mrs. J. E. Sentell sang "Fellow" and "Just Been Wondering."

With Secretary R. L. Williams and Tall Twister Marcel Josephson at the helm, a unique roll call was conducted. Each member told when and where he met his wife or other guest.

Guests in addition to the Lionesses and the Abilene speaker were L. B. Worley, Misses Margaret Higinbotham, Abilene, Tenny Mae Jeffress, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. W. P. King and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McClam.

New Visitor Kinship. The visiting speaker cited as further blessings of the depression a new kinship and interdependence with the balance of the world. "We have learned," he said, "that other countries have the same maladies in the same way, and that their recovery is to be gained in the same way."

"Let us take our cue for the New Year from our great leader who on Christmas Eve preached to the nation from Washington: 'Be strong and of good courage; dwell together in unity.'"

## County Roll Call Total Reaches 421; Chairman Brownfield Thanks Aides

The county's Red Cross Roll Call total amounted to 421 members in late December, with the turning in of several rural reports, according to Chairman Maurice Brownfield. This is one of the highest figures recorded for the county since the first Roll Call was conducted here.

Mr. Brownfield wishes to express his appreciation to the town and rural workers who assisted in making the Roll Call a success. "The fact that many persons were willing to put in free time and energy for the Red Cross, and that more than 400 were willing to back the organization financially, accounted for our success," he said.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Mrs. Joe Stinson Is Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Joe Stinson was hostess to members and guests of the Sine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon. A New Year's note was emphasized in decorations and appointments for the party. A beautiful lace cover was used on the dining table, with a bowl of cut flowers centering. The floral centerpiece was flanked with lighted tapers.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane was high in bridge games and Ms. Pearl Shannon second high for members. Miss Gertrude Herm received the guest prize.

A lovely plate was passed by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Scott, to the following: Meses. Vern McMullen, T. L. Lollar, Hugh Boren, H. G. Towle, W. R. Johnson, A. D. Erwin, Pearl Shannon and O. P. Thrane, members. Guests present were Misses Hattie Herm, Gertrude Herm and Dorothy Strayhorn and Meses. Walter C. Clark of San Angelo, R. C. L. Robertson, Ada M. Woolsey and Joe Strayhorn.

Mrs. Vern McMullen will be next hostess to the club. The party will be held at the Manhattan Hotel January 15.

## Mrs. R. L. Williams Hostess to Friends.

Mrs. R. L. Williams entertained friends Tuesday evening with nine tables of forty-two and bridge. Lovely blooming narcissus and pot plants decorated the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Josie York Lemley received the prize in forty-two, and Mrs. J. C. Smyth played high in bridge games.

Mrs. Williams was assisted in serving a lovely plate of pressed chicken, wafers, pickles, pudding and coffee by Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham.

The guest list included the following: Meses Elva Lemons of Denver, Colorado, Hattie Herm, Gertrude Herm, Maurine Cunningham, Effie McLeod and Neoma Strayhorn; Meses. W. R. Lacey, J. R. Sheehan, H. G. Towle, Pearl Shannon, A. C. Preult, O. P. Thrane, Joe Stinson, J. G. Hicks, R. W. Cunningham, Herman Darby, R. C. L. Robertson, Odell Ryan, J. P. Nelson, J. C. Smyth, J. E. Sentell, Edna Tinker, E. M. Deakins, Woodie Scarborough, Forest Sears, W. P. Cox, M. E. Savage, Marcel Josephson, Wade Winston, Nathan Rosenberg, Joe Caton, Wayne Williams, Wayne Boren, Melvin Blackard, J. C. Dorward, Josie York Lemley and Raymond Sims.

## Rush Week Seen By Younger Set.

Rush week was had by the younger group of the town's society last week honoring Miss Mary Lynn Sandefer of Breckenridge, who was a holiday guest of Miss Wynona Keller.

Miss Keller had a fireworks party for her guest Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller. Firecracker shooting was the main diversion of the evening.

Jackie Scarborough entertained the group at his home Thursday evening. After dancing and playing games until a late hour, Jackie's mother, Mrs. Woodie Scarborough, served fruit cake and coffee. Amn honoring Miss Sandefer of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert entertained for the younger set Friday night. Dancing and various games were enjoyed as well as the refreshment plate of ambrosia and chocolate cookies served by the host and hostess.

As a farewell compliment to her guest Miss Keller entertained with a lovely party Saturday night. She was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller; her grandmothers, Mrs. J. R. G. Burt; and by Mr. and Mrs. Lambert. Games of tiddie-winks, "cootie," and others were enjoyed between dances, and a supper was served to the group buffet style. The highlight of the evening was the last dance, during which balloons were let loose from the ceiling to descend on the crowd of gay dancers.

Miss Sandefer returned Sunday to her home in Breckenridge.

## Picnic Is Enjoyed By Young People.

A group of young people enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the highway park near Dermott. Plenty of fun and laughter, as well as good food, was enjoyed.

The following were present: Vivian Chenault, Frances Chenault, Mary Bess Abercrombie, Valdean Keller, Johnnie Greene, Stanfield Gregory, Maxey Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe.

## Mrs. Seiser Gives Party for B. T. U.

Mrs. J. M. Seiser entertained the members of Junior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church Monday. A number of games were enjoyed during the afternoon by the group.

Mrs. Seiser passed refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Andrews, Mrs. Will Murphree, and 14 youngsters.

## 1935 Beauties of Baylor University



Here are the girls whose charm and beauty gained for them places in the 1935 beauty section of the Round-Up, student annual at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Upper left is Miss Frances Bennett, senior, McGregor. Lower left is Leah Middlebrook, senior, Nacogdoches. Middle row, from top, pictures Miss Stacy Westmoreland, sophomore, Mexia; Miss Marjorie Beth Adams, freshman, Sabinal, and Miss Josephine May, senior, Waco. Upper right is Miss Elaine Cross, junior, Gatesville. Lower right is Miss Vonnabeth Harrell, junior, Houston. (Texas News Photos.)

## Junior Coterie Has Meeting Thursday.

Billie Lue Thompson and Mary Ann Webb were hostesses to the Junior Coterie last Thursday evening at the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. E. E. Spears.

Virginia Preult, in leading the afternoon's program, told a story about Christmas carols. Other numbers on the program were: "March of the Merry Men" by Watson, played by Mary Ann Webb; Christmas music was given by a violin ensemble; "Christmas Chimes" (two pieces) by Cyrella Fish and Nell Verna LeMond; "Christmas Eve" was given by Horence Leath; and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was played by Dorothy Pinkerton. Musical games were enjoyed following the program, and the little hostesses served picnic pie and coffee to the following: Mrs. R. W. Webb and Mrs. Whit Thompson; guests: Virginia Preult, Kathryn King, Cyrella Fish, Dorothy Pinkerton, Wernette Paver Louise and Nell Verna LeMond, Horence Leath, Frances Sears and Edna Mae Dunham, members; and Meses. J. E. Hardy and E. E. Spears.

## Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertain for Club.

Friendly Fellows were entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor. After games of forty-two, a buffet supper was served. Christmas decorations added the Yuletide spirit to the party.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odum, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe, members; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Stanzas, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deak, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preult, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elland, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. O. S. Williamson and Dwight Monroe, guests.

## Christmas Dinner at Jenkins'.

Guests of Mrs. Homer Jenkins and children for Christmas dinner were the following: a brother, W. A. Woodard, and an uncle, T. J. Woodard, both of Coleman, a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godwin and children of Littlefield; another brother, John Woodard, and family of the Plainview community; and an aunt, Mrs. G. D. May, and her daughter of Snyder.

## Euzelian Love Feast.

The Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a love feast Wednesday evening, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Sims. After the turkey dinner and two Christmas readings by Mrs. J. E. Sentell, gifts were passed from a tree by Mrs. Clyde Boren.

Miss Dorothy Darby was a guest of friends in Big Spring Christmas Day.

## "Full Feeling" After Meals

Here is how Theodor's Black-Draught proved helpful to Mr. Archie W. Brown, of Fort Green, Fla.: "I have taken Black-Draught when I have felt dull from over-eating or eating too hurriedly," he writes. "Small doses right after meals rid me of gases and heavy feeling. I am a great believer in Black-Draught."

Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Laxative "CHILDREN LIKE THE SYRUP"

## "Old Timers" Have Annual Watch Party.

"Old Timers" were entertained at their annual watch party Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren. Each year this group of Snyder people meet to watch the old year go out and to welcome the new year.

An evening of good fellowship was enjoyed, and at a late hour Mrs. Boren passed lovely refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

## Recent Bride Is Honored at Party.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlie Beavers, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Ray Haney, who was formerly Miss Estha Lee Beavers.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, and the honoree was the recipient of a shower of pretty gifts.

Dainty refreshments were passed to the following: Meses Cloma Sheid, Dorcie and Winnie Haney, Elois Beavers, Faye Huey, Acie Dell Morton, Darleen Beaver, Josie Lee Huey and Lillian Huffstutler; and Meses. J. O. Sheid, Ida Huffstutler, Hannah Murphey, A. C. Morton, Charlie Beavers, Owen Morton, Mary Haney, Bernice Childress, Marion Dabbs, Ted Haney, Fay Lloyd, Richard Parks and the honoree.

## Art Guild Hears Dutch Art Program.

Miss Violet Bradbury was hostess to the Art Guild Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury. Club members enjoyed a program on Dutch Art. Mrs. Herman Deak discussed "The Mill," by Ruysdael.

Dainty refreshments were passed to the following: Meses Saxton West, Grace Avery, Edith Grantham, Bonnie Gary, Alta Bowers and Katherine Northcutt, Meses. E. E. Spears, Andy Jones, Ixon Joyce, Herman Deak and Willard Jones.

## Hamiltons Have Open House Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton held open house for their friends Tuesday evening to celebrate the arrival of the New Year. Cut flowers and fern decorated the entire house. The lace-covered dining table was centered with a huge bowl of white and yellow chrysanthemums. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Miss LaFrances Hamilton and Miss Roberta Ely poured coffee from the services in the dining room as guests were served during the evening.

Nearly 50 friends of the Hamiltons called between 7:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

## Party Honors Holiday Guests.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs entertained Friday with a bridge-luncheon, honoring Miss Elaine Pratt of Fort Worth and Miss Roberta Raybon of Lubbock, who were holiday guests of friends in Snyder.

A three-course luncheon was served with cocktails before, and wild turkey for the main course. Bridge games were enjoyed following the meal by the following: the honorees, Miss Margaret Deakins, Jeanette Lollar, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Mrs. E. M. Deakins and Maurice Kelley.

## Former Resident Marries.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade Greene of Butte, Montana, were holiday guests of Mr. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene. Mrs. Greene was before her marriage December 18 Miss Louise Sanders, Butte debutante. The two were on their way to Florida to spend the winter. They plan to return through here in April.

## Miss Jessie Brown Marries Joe Moser.

The marriage of Joe Moser of Colorado and Miss Jessie Brown, formerly of Dunn, took place at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Virgil Moser, and Mrs. Moser in Colorado at 8:00 p. m. Christmas Eve. Rev. J. D. Harvey officiated with the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser were the only attendants.

Mrs. Moser is a former Scurry County resident, having finished high school at Dunn. For the past year she has been with her brother, C. W. Brown, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Moser is quite well-known in Snyder to especially the grocery men. He is in the wholesale grocery business, working out of Colorado, where he has lived for several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moser of Kilgore.

The couple will be at home at the Virgil Mosers in Colorado for a short while.

## Picnic Had at Sweetwater Lake.

Miss Mildred Stokes and Austin Erwin were hosts for a delightful picnic planned all-day picnic Sunday at the Erwin cabin at Sweetwater Lake.

With Erwin and Dick Doleman of Abilene playing chief cooks, the group enjoyed a "home-cooked" meal at the cabin. Later bridge games, dancing and boating furnished diversion.

Those present were Meses Jeanette Lollar, Roberta Raybon of Lubbock, Gwen Gray and Margaret Deakins, Maurice Kelley, E. C. Miller, Morris Sturdivant, Dick Doleman, Miss Stokes and Austin Erwin.

## Entertain Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane entertained out-of-town friends last Wednesday evening with 7:00 o'clock dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roy of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merrel and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weakley of Post.

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## Directory of Snyder Clubs

### Study Clubs.

Altruistic Club—Study, "American Government." Mrs. J. C. Stinson, president; Mrs. H. G. Towle, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Altruistic Daughters—Study, "Short Stories and Miscellaneous Programs." Mrs. M. Scarborough, president; Mrs. J. P. Strayhorn, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Monday evenings.

Art Guild—Study, "Art Appreciation." Mrs. E. E. Spears, president; Mrs. Ixon Joyce, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Monday evenings.

Woman's Culture Club—Study, "America and Americans." Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, president; Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

English Study Club—Study, "The Old South." Mrs. E. S. Sullivan, president; Mrs. W. W. McCarty, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Wednesdays.

Twentieth Century Club—Study, "Seeing the United States Through Travel and Novels." Mrs. P. C. Chenault, president; Mrs. I. W. Boren, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Business Women's Club—Study, "Texas" and miscellaneous programs. Mrs. W. R. Merrill, president; Gwen Gray, secretary. Time of meeting—first and third Tuesday evenings.

Progressive Study Club—Study, "Texas and Texans." Mrs. C. E. Ross, president; Mrs. John Spears, secretary. Time of meeting—second and fourth Thursdays.

Alpha Study Club—Study, "National Government and International Relations." Mrs. Wade Winston, president; Mrs. J. C. Smyth, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Etude Et Plaisir—Study, "Literature, Art and Music." Florence Winston, president; Estine Dorward, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Scott,

sponsor. Time of meeting—alternate Monday evenings.

Musical Coterie—Study, "Music Appreciation." Mrs. Homer Snyder, president; Mrs. Walla Fish, secretary. Time of meeting—second Thursdays.

Junior Coterie—Study, "The Masters and Their Work." Dorothy Pinkerton, president; Frances Sears, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Spears and Mrs. J. E. Hardy, sponsors. Time of meeting—third Thursdays.

Parent-Teacher Association—Study, miscellaneous programs. Mrs. P. C. Chenault, president; Mrs. Herman Darby, secretary. Time of meeting—third Thursdays.

Pleasure Clubs.

San Souci Club—Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, president; Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, vice president; Miss Edith Grantham, secretary. Time of meeting—second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. T. L. Lollar, president; Mrs. W. J. Ely, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

El Feliz Club—Mrs. W. J. Ely, president; Mrs. R. J. Randall, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Fridays.

Thursday Night Bridge Club—G. B. Clark Jr., president; Mrs. J. M. Harris, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Thursday evenings.

Sine Cura Club—Mrs. G. A. Hagan, president; Mrs. T. L. Lollar, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Tuesdays.

Friendly Fellows Club—J. S. Bradbury, president; Mrs. R. H. Odum, secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Thursday evenings.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Amos Joyce, president. Time of meeting—alternate Wednesdays.

Duce Bridge Club—Gwen Gray, president; Bonnie M. secretary. Time of meeting—alternate Thursday evenings.

## Business Women in Meeting at Gray's.

Mmes. R. E. Gray and Sue M. Lee entertained the Business Women's Club Tuesday evening at the Gray home. The subject for study was "Early Texas Colonists."

Mrs. R. L. Martin, guest, spoke on "Stephen F. Austin"; Mrs. Ethel Elland discussed "Hayden Edwards"; and Mrs. Abe Rogers entertained with a reading, "Texas."

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and hot tea were passed to Meses. Ethel Elland, Maye Rogers and Edna Tinker. Rev. McPherson performed the ceremony.

## Brownfield Couple Marry Wednesday.

Marriage of Miss Arjeree King, daughter of P. M. King of Luke, and Lancel Vick, both of Brownfield, took place at 1:45 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Bro. G. E. McPherson, pastor of the First Christian Church here. Rev. McPherson performed the ceremony.

The couple left immediately for Killean for a short honeymoon. They will be at home in Brownfield.

## Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce entertained a group of their relatives and friends at their home in the Turner community with a delightful Christmas dinner.

Pictures were made of the group in the afternoon, and music was furnished throughout the day by L. A. Davis, Walter White, D. T. Ernest and Willie Pierce.

The following were present at the gathering: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Blasingame and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Martin and children of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pierce of Hermleigh, Ernest, Willie, Albert, Marion, Lawrence and Donald Pierce of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Waker White of Snyder, L. A. Davis of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blakely and children and Joe Bamble of Turner.

## Miss Ora Norred Has Theatre Party.

Miss Ora Norred entertained friends with a delightful theatre party Friday evening. The group attended the show, returning to the Norred home for the delicious refreshments.

The following were present: Meses. Pauline Boren, Tennyne Maye Jeffress, Maurice McClinton and Maguerite Higginbotham of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bythel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts; L. B. Worley of Grand Canyon, Arizona, Victor Drinkard, Luther English of Lubbock, Wesley Norred and the hostess.

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Records must have been broken last Saturday and Monday, final days of the dollar-a-year period, when more than 135 new and renewal subscribers brought or sent their dollars to the Times office. More than 300 subscriptions have been received during the holiday period.

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Home Demonstration Club Notes . . .

Union Club Will Meet.

The Union Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Coonrod Tuesday, January 15, at 1:30 p. m. All women interested in club work are invited to attend.

Demonstrators Appointed.

The Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon. A business session was held. Mrs. Mert Jones was appointed as our wardrobe demonstrator, and Mrs. J. E. Smith as garden demonstrator. Plans for drawing a map of this community were discussed.—Mrs. L. A. Haynes, reporter.

Crowder Club Meets.

The Crowder Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Marvin Lemon's. A Christmas tree was decorated for the occasion, as each member carried a gift and names were drawn for the gifts to be put on the tree. Various games were played and several songs were sung. There were 18 present, and cake and fruit cake were served. Will state in next report where the next meeting will be.—Mrs. Fred Musgrove, club reporter.

# Hermleigh Class of 1914 Holds Reunion At Louder Home

Five of the eight members of Hermleigh High School's graduating class of 1914, with a score of friends, gathered in the W. A. Louder home at Hermleigh Thursday evening of last week for a merry reunion.

Double interest centered in the gathering because the class of '14 was the first to receive diplomas from Hermleigh High School, which had seven teachers 20 years ago.

Among the guests of honor were three of the seven former teachers: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, manager and financial adviser, respectively, of the stars, insist that the dollar mark's pretty important.

Snyder won the New Year's game at Pecos—37 to 0. She won the Christmas game here—54 to 0. But most of the profit that was made from the home game went to pay expenses of the Pecos game. Pecos gate receipts, totaling \$22.50, were not quite high enough to pay for the 400-mile trip for 19 men.

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Despite the one-sided score, the game was a good one, for Pecos presented a college aggregation from Sul Ross and elsewhere. They just couldn't get organized.

Snyder players were Sonley Huestis, Red Hill, Armstrong, Bob Curry, Albert Carlton, Bedford McClinton, Joe McClinton, Jim Hartley, Elmer Manning, J. T. Jenkins, L. A. Crenshaw, Aubrey Wiese, William Boren, Murray Gray, J. T. Trice and Byrl Rigby. This group was accompanied by Herman Moore, Albert Smith and Lovell Baze.

Each of the five members who were present wrote each of the other three members a letter of remembrance after the reunion.

Reading of the class prophecy, which was written a fifth of a century ago by Mrs. Nation, was the highlight of the evening. Its promises of fame and fortune were accepted with laughter and banter by the class members and their guests.

Many games of other years, such as "snap," were played by the reunion group. Several pictures taken at graduation time and before were passed around.

A refreshment plate was served to the former students and teachers, and to this group of guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Louder, Miss Verna Louder, Mrs. C. M. Breeden, F. A. Werner, W. E. Louder and Mrs. A. W. Mobley, Hermleigh; William Leftwich and Sam O. Nation, Snyder; Mrs. T. B. Coker and Mrs. J. R. Coker, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hamill and son, Burney Mac, Fort Worth; Miss Cecelia Lon, B'g Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassell, Best.

# Second All-Star Won on Score—Lost on Dollars

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Give Albert the Credit.

Give Albert Carlton credit for catching a touchdown pass in the Snyder-Pecos game here Christmas Day. He was missed in last week's write-up. And Flowers, who made quite a name as a Big Spring High School back, was in the visiting backfield, the pigskin boys relate.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Hayley, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Pearl Erwin of Pampa is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Wade, and friends.

Mrs. Violet McKnight returned Sunday to Spur, where she is teaching, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Lyman Wade had as her guests Sunday her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Waco, and Mrs. Sherman Roberts of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Minor and daughters, Neda and Irma, Lubbock residents, were Sunday, Monday and Tuesday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser of Abilene and her son-in-law, Rev. Douglas Carver from the state of Kansas, were in Snyder on business last week.

Mrs. Buel Fox had as her guests last week-end her mother, Mrs. H. B. Shafer of Roscoe, and sisters, Mrs. W. R. Potter and Roberta Shafer.

Week-end guests of the J. G. Drinkards included Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drinkard of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drinkard of Fort Worth.

Miss Dorothy Erwin, who is attending a business school in Amarillo, was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Wade. She returned to her school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Williams and little daughter, Martha Ann, returned home Friday from a holiday visit with relatives in Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and daughter, Ruby, left early this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Lee will take treatment. They visited in Fort Worth and points in Oklahoma enroute there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum visited with Mrs. W. M. Morrow in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Morrow recently underwent a major operation at the West Texas Baptist Hospital, and although still confined in the hospital, she is doing nicely.

Mrs. T. J. Casey and daughter, Barbara, returned home Friday from a three-week visit with Mrs. Casey's daughter, Mrs. Roy Bennett, at El Paso. Mrs. Bennett has been seriously ill, but she was some better when Mrs. Casey left here.

Sykes Curry of Texon was in Snyder greeting old friends here and at Sweetwater Monday, and returned to Texon Tuesday. He was accompanied back to Texon by an old friend, Buck Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy of Twenty-ninth Street.

Mrs. Mamie Caton of Amarillo was a holiday guest of her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Birdwell and Miss Dossie Mae Caton, here. Dossie Mae returned to the Panhandle with her mother, and the two spent last week in Spearman, but were in Amarillo for the week-end.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acutit and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tenine Riley all of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gre of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Riley from the Davenport ranch; and Ross Riley of Big Spring.

# NEW FORD 8-V DE LUXE SEDAN IS BEING SHOWN HERE



Photo shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe sedan for 1935, which is on display at the Louder Motor Company, local Ford dealers. The body lines are distinctly modern and a departure from previous Ford standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 now has a new system of crankcase ventilation.

# First Christian Church

Bible school—9:45 a. m.  
Communion and morning worship—10:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor—6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.  
The past year saw the beginning of a great service for Christ in this church. Some achievements have been attained. But there is much to be done.  
The theme for this year's program is: "By All Means Save Some." Let every member be present at both services the first Sunday of this year. A 100 per cent participation of all members is needed to make this year a complete success in our church work.  
Reader, if you do not attend church elsewhere, this church welcomes you.—G. E. McPherson, pastor.

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THE WEEKLY DOZEN

Yep, There's the Weather. Then there is the weather. Will 1935 be a kindly, munificent year, are we entering a rain era, or are we still in the trough of the cycle?—Floyd County Hesperian.

Starting the New Journey. Let us start out on the new journey around the sun with new hopes and determinations, confident that the power that has transported us safely over these vast spaces will take care of our needs and see that they are supplied.—Happy Herald.

Hail to the New Year! Nineteen thirty-four is dying. Let him die. He brought his difficulties and his trials, but he brought advancement as well. Even the most pessimistic must admit that along many lines the past year represented progress over the year previous.—The Times Record (Aledo, Ill.).

A Forward Movement. When we look backward over the events of recent years, it seems incredible that so great changes could have come about in so short a time. These changes, it seems to us, mark a great forward movement along fundamental lines throughout the world.—County-Wide News (Littlefield).

Do You Need a Church? Our economic recovery is tied in with moral recovery. They will go hand in hand. When men recognize the rights of others, when they respect integrity, when they live moral lives, when they live the Golden Rule, the world will lose its troubles. The church is in the business of building character; man at the task of building prosperity. Man needs the church, the church needs man.—Exchange.

Steamed Up Over Nothing. In looking back over the old year it is amusing, and a little bit pathetic to see how many times a lot of us got all steamed up over petty local controversies and personal disagreements that now appear unimportant to all parties concerned. If we could only view these things throughout the year with a year's end perspective, Odessa, and every other place would be a happier place in which to live.—Odessa News-Times.

Shades of Jim Hogg! In General Allred, we feel that an era of legislative accomplishments looms before us, that will remind Texas of the days of Jim Hogg. His hold on our sympathies and his understanding of our problems mark him as an executive Texan who will point to with pride. He knows Texas and knows that he knows its needs, and there abides in the hearts of all Texans a repose of soul we have not had for some years past.—Falfurrias Facts.

More Farm Machinery. Reports to the National Farm Equipment Institute show an increase in sales of implements for the first eight months of 1934, of about 85 per cent over the corresponding period of 1933, indicating a volume for the entire year of 180 to 190 million dollars, compared with sales of about 120 million dollars in 1933, and 117 million in 1932. Farmers have been getting along with their old machinery, and are buying now because the old is playing out, and they need the new.—The Earth.

In the Right Direction. Buying and planning by people everywhere can help a great deal to bring about a change in the country generally. More business-like methods in government, more system in the handling of public affairs and improvement in a host of other ways of handling the businesses of the people are desirable things which must come before normal conditions can be restored. It is to be hoped that steps in this direction may be taken before the end of the next 12 months.—Devil's River News (Sonora).

Looks a Little Brighter. Nineteen thirty-five does look a little brighter. Perhaps that can be accounted for by the prevailing spirit of optimism, but nevertheless, just how bright 1935 will be for you depends a whole lot on you alone. When 1935 makes its debut, instead of sighing, just take a deep breath, square your shoulders and plunge into your work and see if you can make next year better than 1934. We're rather inclined to agree with the fellow who said "The only way you can get anywhere is to jump into the boat, grab both cars, and then row like hell."—Holmes County (Ohio) Farmer-Hub.

Good in the Old Day Yet. One adores making New Year's resolutions because they remind one that there is good in the old day yet. Your habits and mannerisms are not beyond repair as long as you realize that your actions are a bit shady and reproach your self at least once a year for having behaved in such a way. A guy isn't such a bad sort if he knows all along that he is building a character not worthy of his neighbor's companionship and his conscience keeps popping up to remind him of his mode of living. It's the fellow whose con-

The Times Creed:

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

Looks Hopefully Toward '35 Says Bentley of W. T.

"West Texas looks hopefully toward the future." In these words Max Bentley, Abilene newspaperman, summarized 1934 and 1935 at the Lions Club ladies' night program Friday.

"Our greatest money bringer is now oil. Formerly its benefits were enjoyed by only a few counties. Now it is spread over one-third of West Texas. Its value to this area in 1934 was more than \$100,000,000, most of which remained in this territory. "AAA benefits totaled about \$40,000,000, divided thus: Corn-hog payments, \$2,170,000; wheat parity-entitlements, \$4,203,750; cattle-sheep purchases, \$9,625,000; cotton payments, \$23,810,476.

"Income from ordinary crops totaled: Cotton, \$58,000,000; grains, \$31,500,000; livestock, \$30,500,000. Taking the 101 other items making up our 'float,' such as miscellaneous farm income, factory and store sales, salaries and wages, surely the flow of money must have been around a billion dollars."

"We have cheap and fertile land; abundant power; plenty of room for expansion; a white 90 per cent Anglo-Saxon citizenship, almost the last refuge of the undiluted American whose roots are not in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Italy, or even in Ireland or Germany, but in Plymouth Rock and Jamestown."

State Leader to Have Charge of Baptist Courses

G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, leader of Baptist Sunday school forces in Texas, will direct a one-week Sunday school study course at the First Baptist Church, beginning Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

At the same time, other Baptist churches of the Mitchell-Scurry Association will have outside workers, including several college students, in charge of their courses. The entire group of workers will gather at the Snyder church Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock to give reports and check attendance. Mr. Hopkins will be in charge of these central meetings.

W. J. Lites of Dallas, Sunday school field worker, and R. E. Key of Lubbock, former educational director, will teach courses in the Snyder church. Mr. Lites will take part in the Sunday morning service and will teach "Building a Standard Sunday School" to adult leaders. Mr. Key will teach the same book to young people. Members from all departments of the church, as well as visitors, are invited to take one of the courses, says Mrs. Ethel Elland, Sunday school superintendent.

"During a recent executive meeting, our course of Sunday school study has been altered and condensed, making it necessary that these holding diplomas or certificates renew them," points out the superintendent. "If this study course does not enlist workers, make more efficient teachers, deepen our spiritual life, and make our Sunday school more evangelical, then we shall have missed our goal," she adds.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OUR READERS' VIEWS

Billions of Dollars Cost of Crime.

Editors, The Scurry County Times: When referring to the lawlessness so prevalent in this country we rarely consider the huge financial cost.

There have been varying estimates as to the colossal expense associated with this criminality. It has been variously estimated as from 13 to 16 billion dollars. And if we should take the lesser figure every family in the United States is paying an annual tribute to crime of about \$400.

The sum total of crime in America is a monstrous indictment of our public complacency; that even on the basis of our published and minimized reports it is estimated an army of 400,000 criminals preys upon society in the United States.

Here is one means of lowering taxes and other expenses which should be given more attention. Few people realize the stupendous cost to them of these criminal activities.

To be sure the ordinary citizen does not pay anything direct. The cost is levied in the form of increased rent and the added cost of merchandise of all kinds.

The owner of a business must estimate a certain amount for losses of this character. Burglary insurance for instance adds to the cost of everything, and there is the possibility of fire and other losses through criminal activities.

And the one and only remedy for this colossal expense is law enforcement.

The attention of our officials is often diverted by the responsibility of enforcing laws of questionable value. If government officials had given the time and money devoted

to remedying the depression by artificial means to the protection of law-abiding citizens from the enemies of society, law breakers would have searched for a safer occupation.

And the difficulties associated with apprehending and prosecuting criminals are greatly enhanced by the alliance of the underworld and the officials whose duty it is to arrest and prosecute them. Rotten politics is playing a prominent part in building up our outrageous criminal record, and this makes law enforcement far more difficult.

There are many of our officials who profit greatly through criminal connections. And this appalling disloyalty on the part of those who have sworn to protect the public should not be tolerated.

And there is entirely too much consideration extended to criminals. High-priced criminal lawyers enable them to evade the law month after month and sometimes year after year, until their crimes are forgotten.

Justice in every instance should be swift and certain. The proper method of stopping crime is to make the punishment so severe and definite that even the hardened criminals will acknowledge that their unlawful activities are not worth the risk of detection and conviction.

It is gratifying to learn that Attorney General Homer S. Cummings has taken a firm leadership in the national crusade against crime.

And there is no question that a greater efficiency in the national drive against crime is on the way.

Incurable criminals are enemies of society and are usually resentful, and at times arrogant and merciless and they should not be allowed to live in a civilized community.

Some enemies of society are cruel and vindictive absolutely without an atom of gratitude or appreciation for anything done for them, and regardless of what may be the psychological reason for innate bru-

First Baptist Church

New Year Services.

The pastor will bring a message Sunday in keeping with the New Year occasion on the subject of "Enlargement." "O, Corinthians 6: 13. There will be special music. The morning worship hour is from 10:50 until 11:50 o'clock.

The evening service will be dedicated to men, and the pastor will preach on "A New Testament Layman." The hour is 7:15 to 8:15 o'clock. We express the hope that all of our church family will be in the first services of the New Year, and especially ought we have a large attendance of men in the evening service. Visiting friends will find a warm atmosphere, a cordial welcome and a spirit of helpfulness.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 o'clock. Find your place Sunday.

Law enforcement is the harbor of safety and security upon which a constitutional government rests. Dec. 29, 1934. E. C. RALSTON.

Munger Lewis Is Agent.

Munger Y. Lewis of Snyder has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas. He was previously agent for the company at Childress. The Southland Life is said by Mr. Lewis to be one of the strongest in the South, with more than \$120,000,000 insurance in force. Mr. Lewis has been in Snyder since early fall.

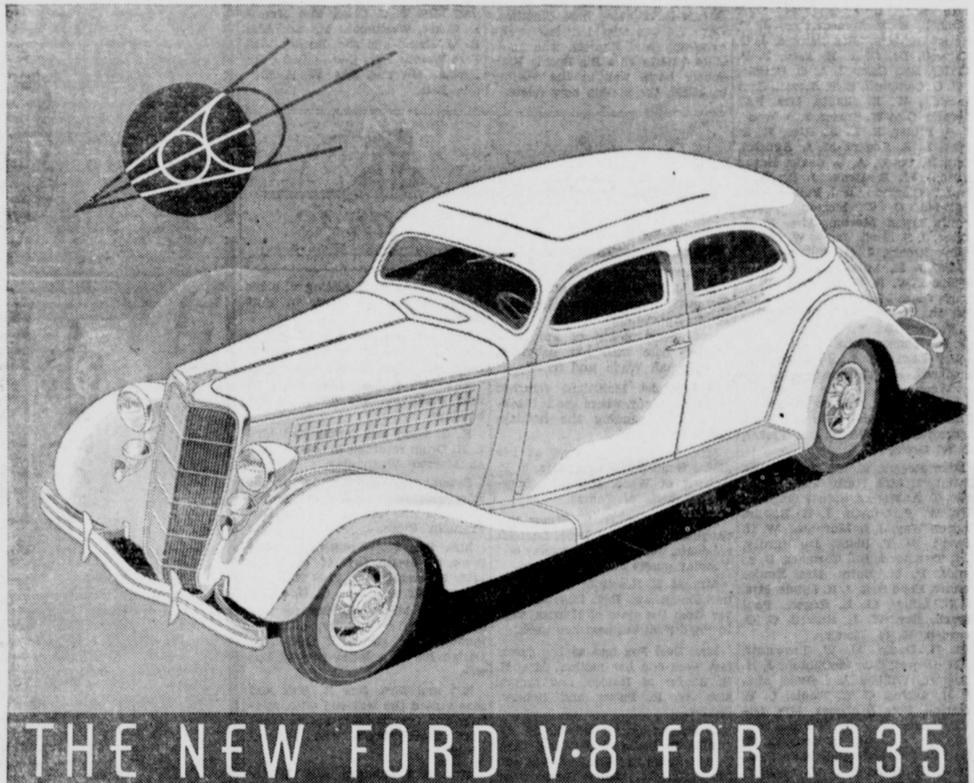
Baptist Training Union at 6:00 o'clock. Welcome, thrice welcome. "Come thou with us and we shall do thee good."—Lawrence Hays, pastor.

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Dr. C. A. Herring of 837 N. O'Connell Ave., Tulsa, Okla., said: "I was all rundown, felt irritable, and suffered from headaches. I had scarcely enough strength to do my work. Less than one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was all that I needed to take to restore my health." Sold by druggists. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets of liquid, \$1.50.

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Table titled 'FORD V-8 PRICES ARE LOW' listing various models and their prices: 12 BODY TYPES - Coupe (5 windows), \$495; Tudor Sedan, \$510; Fordor Sedan, \$575; DE LUXE-Roadster (with rumble seat), \$550; Coupe (3 windows), \$570; Coupe (5 windows), \$580; Phaeton, \$590; Tudor Sedan, \$575; Cabriolet (with rumble seat), \$625; Fordor Sedan, \$635; TOURING SEDANS, with built-in trunk—Tudor Touring Sedan, \$595; Fordor Touring Sedan, \$655.

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# Robbers' Roost

by ZANE GREY



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### THE STORY

Chapter I—Jim Wall, young cowpuncher from Wyoming, in the early days of the cattle industry, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays, who admits to being a robber, and tells Wall he is working for an Englishman named Herrick, who has located a big ranch in the mountains. Herrick has employed a small army of rustlers and gun-fighters, and Hays and others are plotting to steal their employer's cattle and money. Hays wants Wall to throw in with the rustlers.

Chapter II—At the little settlement of Green River, Hays gets into an argument with a gambler called Stud, over a poker game. Wall saves Hank's life by bluffing the gambler out of shooting. With Hays and two other rustlers, Happy Jack and Lincoln, Jim Wall starts out for Herrick's ranch. In camp, the first night out, Jim regrets the step he has taken, but it is too late to turn back.

Chapter III—The four men arrive at the ranch. Herrick announces that his sister, Helen, is coming to the ranch. Hays unfolds his plan for setting possession of the 12,000 head of cattle on the Herrick ranch. He and his lieutenants ride away to drive off the first bunch of livestock. Jim remains behind to shoot it out, if necessary, with Heese-man, Hays' rival among the cattle rustlers. Jim sees a dust cloud, which he is certain denotes the arrival of Heese-man and his gang. He stands with rifle ready.

Chapter IV—Heese-man tells Wall that Hays was once his (Heese-man's) partner and double-crossed him. Herrick delegates Jim to go to Grand Junction to meet Miss Herrick. Jim gets Barnes, a young cowboy with him, to tell her that he (Jim) is a desperado of the worst type. Barnes does so, but the girl treats the information lightly.

Chapter V—On his arrival at the ranch, with Helen, Jim is confronted by Hays, who betrays unusual interest in the coming of Miss Herrick. Jim tells Hays that Miss Herrick brought a Wells Fargo package, probably of money. Jim goes riding with the Herricks and greatly impresses Helen with his revolver shooting.

Chapter VI—The cattle drives to Grand Junction are started. Jim Wall finds himself falling in love with Helen. He coaches her in riding western style, and finally kisses her.

She wiped the blood from her cheeks, and then shuddering from her lips.

"You—did that to frighten me?" she presently whispered, in horror, yet as if fascinated by something looming.

"Get on your horse and ride ahead of me," he ordered, curtly. "Now, Miss Helen Herrick, one last word: Don't let your brother know what I did after I'm gone. . . . If you do I'll kill him!"

She left a glove lying on the ground. Jim made no effort to recover it. His horse had grazed a few paces away, and when he had reached him and mounted, Miss Herrick was in her saddle. Jim let her get a few rods in advance before he followed.

The excess of his emotion wore off, leaving him composed, and sternly glad the issue had developed as it had. The situation had become intolerable for him. It mocked him that he had actually desired to appear well in the eyes of this girl. How ridiculous that one of a robber gang should be so vain! But he was not conscious that being a thief made any difference in a man's feeling about women. He knew that he could not command respect or love; but that in no wise inhibited his own feelings. Strange, he had indeed fallen in love with Helen Herrick.

She rode on slowly down the ridge without looking to right or left. Her gaze appeared to be lowered.

The ranch house came in sight. Miss Herrick saw it and halted a moment, to let Jim catch up with her.

"Can you be gentleman enough to tell me the truth?" she asked.

"I have not lied to you," replied Jim.

"That—that first time you kissed me—was it honestly unpremeditated?"

"Miss Herrick, I don't know what to swear by. But, yes, I have. My mother! I swear by memory of her that I never dreamed of insulting you—I looked up. There your face was close. Your lips red! And I kissed them!"

They went on for perhaps ten paces, as far as the road, before she spoke again. "I believe you," she said, without a tremor of the rich, low voice, though it was evident her emotion was deeply stirred. "You action was inexcusable, unforgivable. But I should not have struck you with the whip. . . . That, and your passion to frighten me, perhaps justified your brutality. . . . I shall not tell. . . . Don't leave Star ranch."

For an instant Jim felt as if he were on the verge of a precipice. But her change from revulsion to inscrutable generosity called to all that was good within him.

"Miss Herrick, I'm sorry, but I must leave," he replied sadly. "I'm only a wandering rider—a gunslinger and a member of a gang of robbers. And I was mad enough

to fall in love with you. Forget it. . . . Go home to England. But if you won't do that, never ride out alone again."

He spurred his horse and galloped down the road, by the barns and across the court, into the lane that led along the brook. Suddenly he espied a compact group of mounted riders coming down the road beyond Hays' cabin. They bestrode bays and blacks, and there was that about them which drew Jim sharply up with a fiery thrill. Smoky's outfit.

Hays stood out in front of the cabin, bareheaded, his legs spread apart as if to anchor himself solidly, his hands at his hips, his sandy hair standing up ruffled like a mane.

"Huh! The boss isn't mad. Oh, no!" soliloquized Jim. Small wonder. Smoky's outfit had busted loose, or is going to—well, now, I've got a hunch there's luck in this for me."

Jim made for the bridge, and crossing, looked up to see the horses of Smoky's outfit standing, bridled down, and the riders up on the porch. Jim mounted the bench, and Hank Hays sat upon the bench, his shaggy head against the wall, his pale eyes blazing at the row of men leaning on the porch rail.

Smoky was lighting a cigarette, not in the least perturbed, but his eyes had a hard, steel gleam. Brad Lincoln sat back on the rail, eying the chief with a sardonic grin. Mae appeared more than usually shrewish; Bridges and Sparrowhawk Latimer betrayed extreme nervousness.

"Hello, men. What's the mix? Am I in or out?" returned Jim sharply.

"I reckon you're in," replied Smoky. "Hank is the only one that's out. . . . Hyar, Jim, ketch this." He drew a dark green bundle from a bulging pocket and tossed it to Jim—a large, heavy roll of greenbacks tied with a buckskin thong.

"Yours on the divvy, Jim," went on Smoky. "Don't count it now. There's a heap of small bills inside an' if you untie them hyar there'll be a mess. But it's a square divvy to the last dollar."

"That's a hefty roll, Smoky, for a man to get for nothing," observed Jim, dubiously.

He then noticed that a roll of bills, identical with the one he had just received, lay on the floor.

"You double-crossed me!" burst out Hays, at length.

"Wal, that's accordin' to how you look at it," retorted Smoky. "Things came up at Grand Junction. We seen some of Heese-man's outfit. They're onto us, or will be pronto. So we jest look a vote, an' every one of us stood for one big drive instead of small drives. An' we made it. Your buyers swore they was short of money an' would pay 12 dollars a head. Talk about robbers! Wal! I took that an' said I

liked it. . . .

"You disobeyed orders!"

"Put it up to Jim, hyar. What do you say, Jim?"

Thus appealed to, Jim addressed Hays point blank.

"Smoky's right. If you meant to clean out Herrick, that was the way to do it."

"A w—shore, you'd side with them!"

"I wouldn't do anything of the kind if I thought they were wrong," retorted Jim, angrily. Here was a chance to inflame Hays that he jumped at. If the robber could be drawn into a fight, when his own men were against him, the situation for the Herricks could be made easier for the present.

"You'd better shut up."

"I won't shut up, Hays. Someone has to tell you. And I'm that fellow. There's no hand out against you in this outfit. Never heard of a bunch of riders who'd work like dogs while the boss was twiddling his thumbs and talking mysterious."

"I ain't ready to leave Star ranch an' now I'll have to!"

"Why ain't you ready?" queried Smoky, curiously. "Our work's all done. We've cleaned out the ranch, except for a few thousand head. We've got the long green. You ought to be tickled to death."

"I'm not through here," replied the robber.

"Smoky, why don't you ask Hays what this mysterious deal is?" queried Jim, sarcastically.

From a cornered lion Hays degenerated into a cornered rat. Jim sank a little in his boots while his upper muscles corded.

"Hank, what's got into you?" queried Smoky.

"Smoky, the boss is up a tree," said Jim, caustically. "He means to rob Herrick all right. But that's only a blind. It's the girl!"

"That gold-headed girl we seen you drivin' hyar?"

"Yes, Herrick's sister."

"Haw! Haw! So that's what's eatin' you, Hank?"

Hays had reached his limit and probably, but for Smoky's mirth, would have started hostilities. He hesitated, but there was a deadly flare in the eyes he had fixed on Wall.

Smoky got between them. "See hyar, Hank. So that's the deal? An' you'd do for pore Jim jest because he's onto you? . . . Wal, if somebody, why, make it me. I started this. I dragged Jim into it. An' I ain't goin' to let you take it out on him."

Then Hank Hays came back to himself.

"Jim's right, Smoky, you're right," he declared, hoarsely. "I'm bull-headed. . . . An' I've lost my bull head over Herrick's sister."

"There. Spoke up like a man," declared Smoky, heartily relieved.

"Why didn't you come that clean long ago? Neither Jim nor me nor any of us blame you for admirin' the girl. And if you'd gone crazy, an' dragged her away into the brakes with us, we'd quit you cold."

Hays bent to pick up the roll of bills.

"Fall to, men. I've got to do some tall thinkin'," he said, and left them.

Before they were half finished with their supper Hays entered.

"We're shakin' the dust of Star ranch tonight," he said deliberately. "Pack up an' leave at once. I'll come later. If I don't meet you at Smoky's camp, I'll meet you shore at midday in the cedar grove above the head of Red canyon."

No one asked any more questions or made any comments. Whatever they thought about Hays' peculiar way of leading his band they kept to themselves. Jim Wall was not greatly relieved, still he concluded that Hays must abandon any plot he might have conceived toward Herrick's sister. At any rate whatever was in Hays' mind Jim could

not further risk alienating him or his men. Jim would have to ride out with them. If he stayed behind to spy upon Hays or frustrate any attempt he might make to call upon the Herricks, he would have to kill Hays.

Dusk was mantling the valley when Jim went out. Under the bench the shadows were dark. From the shelter of the pines he looked for Hays, expecting to find him standing guard. But the robber was not on the porch. He was stalking to and fro along the brook, and he was no more watching for Heese-man than was Jim. His bent form, his stride, his turning at the end of his beat, his hands folded behind his back—all attested to the mood of a gloomy, abstracted, passion-driven man.

Whereupon Jim repaired to his covert, rolled his bed and made a pack of his other belongings. What to do with the two packages of bills, this last of which was large and clumsy for his pockets, was a puzzle. By dividing the two into four packets he solved it. Then he carried his effects down to the cabin. All was cheery bustle there. The men were glad to get away from Star ranch. They talked of the robbers' roost Hays had always promised them, of idle days to eat and drink and gamble, of the long months in hiding.

"Wal, you all ready?" queried Hays, appearing in the doorway.

"Yep, an' bustin' to go."

"On second thought I'd like one of you to stay with me. How about you, Latimer?"

"All right," declared Sparrowhawk.

In a few more minutes all the men leaving were mounted. The pack animals, with packs gray against the darkness, straggled up the trail.

"Wal at your camp till sun-up," said Hays, conclusively. "An' if I'm not there I'll meet you about noon shore at head of Red canyon."

Without more words or ado Smoky led off behind the pack animals, and the five riders followed. Once across the brook all horses took a brisk trot. Jim Wall looked back. Then he saw a bright light on the bench. That was from Herrick's house. An unfamiliar sensation, like a weight of cold lead in his breast, baffled Jim. He knew he was glad never to see Helen Herrick again.

About midnight Smoky turned the pack horses up the slope into the woods, and after a mile of rough going emerged into an open canyon head.

"Hyar we air," said Smoky. "Throw things an' git to sleep. I'll stand first guard."

Jim unrolled his bed beside a rock, and pulling off his boots and unbuckling his gun belt he crawled under the blanket.

Crack of ax and Happy Jack's voice pierced his slumber, both recognized before he opened his eyes. Jim sat up, stretched, and reaching for his boots he gazed around. The men were stirring, two around the camp fire and others among the horses.

"Wal, long past sun-up," said Smoky, as Jim approached the fire. "Who was it bet Brad that Hank wouldn't show up?"

"Nobody," replied Lincoln.

"Jim, suppose you take your rifle an' sneak down an' knock over a deer," suggested Smoky.

Three hundred yards down the slope Jim emerged into the open. There were no riders on the winding, white trail.

Stealthily working back into the timber he soon espied two deer about 60 paces distant, long ears erect. He killed the buck standing.

Upon his return to camp Smoky greeted him with a grin.

"How far to Red canyon?" asked Jim.

"I don't know. About 15 miles. Don't you remember that heavy

grove of cedars leadin' down into a red hole?"

"Reckon I do. If Hays joins us there it'll mean he comes by another trail, doesn't it?"

"If! So you figger he might not? Course he'd come around the mountain, or maybe over another pass. He shore knows trails that we don't."

"Aw, Hank'll show up on time."

"Wonder if he stayed back to plug Heese-man? He hates that rustler."

In less than an hour the riders were on the move down the mountain. Picking on the deer Jim had slain occasioned a little delay for all, because Smoky kept them close together. At the edge of the timber belt he halted them again while he pepped out to reconnoiter. Then he called: "Come hyar, a couple of you long-sighted fellers."

They all rode out to join him, where he sat on his horse, pointing to a faint blue on the purple valley floor. "Is that dust?"

"Most of the riders inclined to the opinion that it was just haze.

"Ten miles or more back an' hard to make out," spoke up Jim. "If this was my range I'd say it wasn't haze or smoke."

"Wish I had Hank's glasses. My eyes are no good any more fer long shots. Wal, let's moosey."

When they reached another turn from which it was possible to look back for five miles or more Smoky halted while the others caught up.

"Jeff, you hang right hyar," he said, an' keep your eyes peeled on the back trail. I ain't so shore that gray patch back on the valley was haze. It sort of moved to me. An' there wasn't a lick of wind. Wal, from round this corner you can easy see the cedar grove where we'll hang up fer the boss. An' if you catch sight of any more'n a couple riders on the back stretch you come ridin' hell bent for election. Don't stay long after noon."

Perhaps another five miles down the slope, lay their objective to which they headed. The hour was still some time before noon. Smoky scanned the slope to the south and east. It would not have been possible to see riders at any distance, as the rocks, brush, ridges and washes intervened profusely.

"What'll we do, Smoky? Throw the packs, or not?" queried one of the riders.

"Doggone! If I know," replied Smoky, peevishly. "It's a rummy deal. Hot as hell now, an' gettin' hotter. I fergot to ask Hank. Reckon you'd better herd the hosses an' we'll wait. I'll keep a lookout fer the boss."

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corresp. Mrs. E. C. Adams and daughter, Miss Ella Adams, had their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chautlesworth and family, Big Spring, as their guests Christmas Day.

Guinn News

Mrs. C. E. Myers, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Fort Worth and Stephenville.

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Silas West of Ballinger spent Christmas with J. M. Pagan and A. S. Lee of Inadale.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pylant and children of Stephenville spent the Christmas holidays with the H. A. Pylants.

Little Sulphur

Jessie Hanson, Correspondent The holidays have come and gone, but were marked with greater activity than usual, and especially among the young people.

Ira News

Clara Fields, Correspondent Everybody in this community seemed to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Turner News

Geneva Williamson, Correspondent Congratulations to Mary Holt and Jack Davis, who were married in Sweetwater Monday evening.

Inadale News

Elizabeth Ammons, Correspondent Cristo Richburg accompanied his brother, Kenneth Richburg, to Dallas Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Fort Worth and Stephenville. Calvin Helms and daughter from the Plains visited in the T. O. Dixon home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and son of Big Spring spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker and Ben Walker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huddleston spent the week-end with friends and relatives of Canyon. Mrs. Emil Schattell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sheppard and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard of New Mexico are visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons and daughters Mammie Bell and Helen Ruth, of Camp Springs spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanson and family Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of the China Grove community, T. A. Mason and family of Canyon, were Christmas guests in the home of Grady White. Harold Duke of Dorn spent Sunday night and Christmas Eve with Algie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Union spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Bill Giddens, and family. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls was the scene of a family reunion Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller were host and hostess to a family reunion Christmas Eve. The Wolcott family gathered at their home. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children of Stephenville spent the Christmas holidays with the H. A. Pylants. Miss Lena Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Jake Reep at Camp Springs.

Dunn News

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Randall of Breckenridge arrived on Christmas Day and spent several days with W. H. Kinsey and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Vernie) Drennan moved to Sweetwater Friday.

Norma Johnston, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quiet entertained the members of the Bridge Club Thursday night. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers and daughter, Earlene, and Fred Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary and Mrs. Agnes Brown.

Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence celebrated the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson, also her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor at Turner, and her father, Bill Flippin at Bison.

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Bell News

Rose Caffey, Correspondent The L. H. Bean family had as their guests last week Mr. Bean's brother of Barstow, Miss Lois Bean of Midland and Billy and Joe Harston and Mrs. Anton White of the China Grove community.

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The State of Texas, County of Scurry: By virtue of a pluries execution, issued out of the honorable district court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 17th day of December, 1934, by the clerk thereof, in the case of H. O. Wooten vs. J. E. Stowe and J. L. Hoekersmith, jointly and severally; and Nathan Landau, known as N. Landau, No. 611-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I levied upon, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1934, and will proceed to sell, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1935, the same being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1935, before the court house door of said Scurry County, in the city of Snyder, the following described property, to-wit:

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# ANOTHER PAGE RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

## Canyon News

**Mrs. J. G. Lane, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carille and children of Ira spent Sunday in the Grady Nabors home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Overholt and children ate Christmas dinner with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Hooper, and family of Bell community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nabors returned Thursday, after spending the holidays with relatives at DeLeon. They also visited a sister of Mrs. Nabors at Merkel.  
Miss Colon Beeman and Preston Martin were quietly married Christmas Eve night. Mrs. Martin was formerly a Times correspondent. They will be at home here. We wish them many happy years of married life together.  
The writer and children returned from Abilene Saturday afternoon, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hood.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill and Jim Bob Taylor returned Sunday, after spending the week with relatives in East Texas.

## Lone Star News

**Mrs. Torrence Riley, Corresp.**  
The Christmas tree at the school house Monday night of last week was a great success. Everyone reported a nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons had as guest in their home Monday night of last week his sister of Snyder.  
Miss Eugenia Dooley has returned home, after a few days' visit in Abilene.  
Mrs. R. G. Davenport has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Felix Joseph Gallagher of New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons visited in the home of his parents of Clyde Tuesday of last week.  
John Dooley and daughter, Eugenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Riley attended the singing at the Hobbs school house Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simmons were in Colorado Thursday.  
Mrs. Cora Hayter and Miss Mabel Bryan visited their sister, Mrs. John Dooley, Friday.  
Mrs. J. E. Taylor has as her guest two of her sisters of Arkansas.  
John Dooley and Toke Lope were in Roby Friday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kitchen spent Tuesday of last week in the home of her father, B. P. Kidd of Clay-tonville.

## Murphy News

**Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Co.**  
Hoping the Times force and the readers had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.  
Our school was dismissed Friday for the holidays. Miss Cary and her pupils gave a wonderful program Monday night. After the program old Santa came in time to help distribute the gifts from the community tree.  
Mrs. E. N. von Roeder gave a Christmas dinner Tuesday and also there was also at the school house, so everybody had plenty of good eats.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder of Abernathy spent several days with relatives and friends here and in the Bison community.  
Glyn Edd and Bruce Murphy of Ranger spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy.  
York Murphy of Stephenville spent the holidays with his father, Alex Murphy.  
Claude Warren and family enjoyed a reunion of Mrs. Warren's people at Cross Plains.  
Mrs. Merritt of Pleasant Hill has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alvis Minton and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers spent the week in Trenton as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett. The Misses Bailey returned home with them for a short visit.  
Those enjoying Christmas Day in the Clemens von Roeder home were Henry Richter, Jim Sorrells and families from Bison; Mr. and Mrs. E. von Roeder of Snyder; Edgar von Roeder and family of Abernathy; and Herbert Byrum of the 9-R ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ohendorf and son of Lockhart; and Mrs. H. von Roeder of Bison.  
Mrs. Dora Franks and son, C. A., and grandson, Lowell Steffy, spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary at Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and baby of the 9-R ranch, Harley Smith and family of Crowder spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weathers.  
Parties in the Robertson and Walter Weathers homes were among the entertainments during the holidays.  
Mrs. Lola Grant and Pearl Vernon of Hermleigh spent Thursday with Mrs. Edd Murphy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cub Murphy and Mrs. McWilliams of Ira visited Mrs. M. B. Murphy and Alex, and in the Edd Murphy home the past week.  
Wedding bells were ringing last Saturday, when Della Davis became the bride of a Midland man.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vincent visited his mother, Mrs. Cromer.  
Nolan von Roeder and family enjoyed a big Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maxwell at Levelland. Herman Maxwell returned to Levelland with them after an extended visit with the von Roeder family.  
Thanks to those who gave me their subscriptions to the papers.  
Here's wishing each and every one a happy and prosperous 1935.

## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**  
It looks like we are fixing to have some real winter weather this (Monday) afternoon. Almost all of the farmers have out their cotton, and some are nipping up their land for another crop.  
Marshall Ford spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Alma Surratt, near Jayton.  
Charles Ray Lyonnas has been ill, but is reported better at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.  
Johnnie Hoyle and family of Snyder spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mallett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and sons and Burl Ford spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends near Jayton.  
Anyone who has any news after the holidays is asked to please get it to me and I will appreciate it.  
Ernest Massingill of Shamrock and John Scott Fuller of Snyder called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid of Vealmore have moved into our community. They will live with Grandpa Reid, north of Polar.  
Jack Tankersley and Bob Mallett called in the Tom Mallett home on Monday night.  
Norman Ford spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Alma Surratt, near Jayton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Surratt and several friends.

## Dermott News

**Thelma Payne, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Blanton and children of Dublin spent Christmas with Mr. Blanton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne.  
Jim Wiley Payne, who is in the CCC camp at Douglas, Arizona, spent Christmas with home folks. He returned to camp Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins spent Christmas with relatives at Polar.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker and children are moving to Pluvanna. We regret losing them from our community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children are moving to the Luther Edmond place this Tuesday. We welcome them into our midst.  
This correspondent has been on the sick list, but is up at this time. Everyone be sure and come to Sunday school next Sunday, as it is the first of the year. New officers and teachers will be elected. Also attend singing Sunday night. We are going to reorganize the singing class.  
Everyone remember that the first and third Wednesdays in each month are club days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenfield entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles visited Mr. Stiles' nephew Christmas Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman had visiting them during Christmas all of their children except one.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth of Pluvanna spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tucker, and children of this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenfield entertained the young folks with a party Christmas night.  
This correspondent entertained the young folks with a party last Wednesday night, honoring Jim Payne.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Burroughs' daughter, Mrs. Palmer, spent the holidays here. She returned home Monday.  
Miss Seyble Burroughs went to Lubbock Monday, to enter nurse training.

## Martin News

**Mayme Lee Gibson, Correspondent**  
S. L. Terry had the misfortune of losing his barn and feed by fire Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short, who spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson, have returned to Clovis, New Mexico, where Mr. Short is an instructor in the Clovis schools.  
All of Mr. and Mrs. Periman's children have returned to their respective schools.  
Miss Betty Womach of Big Spring spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis went to Sweetwater Tuesday, where Mrs. Davis is taking treatment in a hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Snyder visited in this community last Sunday.  
Mrs. P. F. Harmon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Crowder New Year's Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson and son, Elmer, and daughter, Mrs. Will Shaw of Muleshoe, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Earl Gladson, and family of Bethel, and attended the fifth Sunday singing at Union in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and children, G. D. Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs attended the singing at Union Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Lila Davis returned home Tuesday from Hamlin, where she spent her Christmas holidays.  
Garland Jacobs of Snyder and Carroll Greenfield of Dermott visited in this community last week-end.  
Miss Louise Gibson returned to Witt to resume her studies, after spending the holidays here.

## Union Chapel

**Mrs. Nellie Bunch, Correspondent**  
Rev. and Mrs. Ivey Biggs and children of Sylvester spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs.  
Miss Florine Bullard of Clarendon is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard.  
Miss Clarice Blakely spent Saturday night with Miss Dessie Parsons of Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his father at Coleman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson returned home Sunday, after having spent the holidays with relatives and friends.  
Marshall Gibson of the Martin community spent Sunday with Elmer Pence.  
Miss Freida Rhea Holmes of Raines County visited her cousin, Miss Virginia Gee, the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter spent Christmas Eve with her sister, Mrs. Jim Piner, and family of Woodard.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barker and daughter of Itan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pence and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crumley and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starnes of the Turner community.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Watts spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. (Grandmother) Huckabee.  
Lee Roy Smith and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman. She is Mrs. Huffman's niece.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blunt and children of Odessa spent from Sunday until Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunch and daughter, Ruth, of Dunn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunch.  
Mrs. Houston and son and Misses Bernice and Ruby Starnes of Stanton spent the holidays with parents and relatives of the Union and Turner communities.

## Lone Wolf News

**Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent**  
Little Misses Betty Lynn and Dorothy Lee Dillan of Sweetwater have been visiting with their little cousins, Wanda and Irdie Wheeler, for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett of Lorraine and E. N. Cummings and family spent Christmas Day in the E. M. Mahoney home.  
Bill Hardy and family of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darden of Snyder, E. V. Griffith and family of Inadale were visiting in the W. C. Darden home Christmas Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kimble and son, LeRoy, were in Clyde Tuesday of last week.  
Miss Zoa Alice Ballinger of Lorraine spent several days of last week in the home of her cousins, Misses Cora Beth and Gladys Ruth Mahoney.  
Little Misses Lawanda Jewel and Juanita Ann Ballinger of South Champion spent Wednesday with relatives in this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair of Zellner have recently moved into our community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kelley and baby, Jenna V. left several days ago for Arab, Alabama, where they will make their home. We are sorry to have them leave the community.  
Quite a number from this community were in Lorraine Saturday afternoon.  
O. C. Darden spent Monday night with Pete Nachlinger of Hermleigh.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughter, Gladys Ruth, were visiting in the J. L. Ballinger home at South Champion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nix of Inadale spent Sunday in the E. N. Cummings home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and children spent Sunday in the Dillan home at Sweetwater.  
A Christmas tree was enjoyed by several in the A. H. J. Stahl home Monday evening of last week.

## Plainview News

**Muriel Woodard, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Joe Eicke and children spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee of Union.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans spent Christmas Day with W. E. Weems of Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tate spent Saturday and Sunday with A. L. Graham of Union.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram and children spent Christmas Day with relatives of Lamesa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tooms and children of Middle spent part of last week with J. M. Booth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poque spent Tuesday with relatives of Merkel.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nicholas are spending a few days in Winters.  
Pee Wee McGinty of Snyder spent Saturday night with Alen Rosson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt of Pleasant Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King and son, L. D., and Rex Woodard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill of Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore of Hermleigh spent Saturday night in the A. L. Payne home.  
Those who enjoyed the Christmas dinner in the L. D. Sturgeon home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell of Red Bluff, Willis Hassell of Iran and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King of this community.  
John Woodard had as his guest Tuesday night his brother, Buck Woodard, and uncle, Tom Woodard, both of Coleman.  
Frieda Seilhammer, Ruth Reeves, Ruth Lanford and Mrs. Gib Carlton, all of Snyder, spent Christmas Day in the Henry Seilhammer home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Homer Jenkins and family of Snyder.  
J. A. Bertram spent Sunday with his brother of Stamford.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pate of West Snyder spent Tuesday with B. S. Tate.  
A. B. Eicke and family of Crowder visited in the Joe Eicke home Wednesday afternoon.  
The teen age has less judgment, more temptation, and less self-control.

## Egypt News

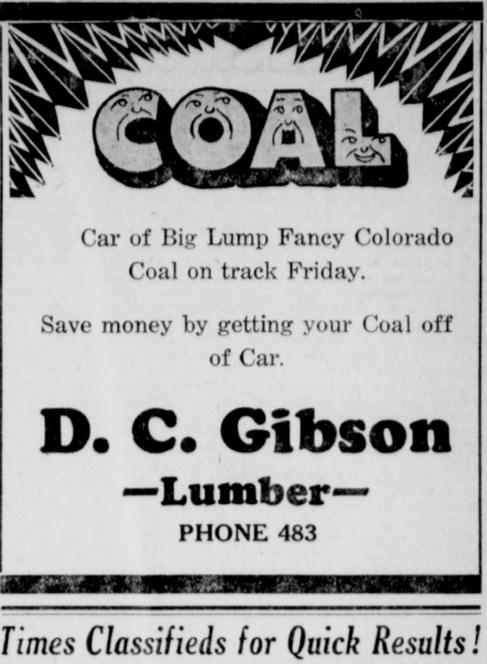
**Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent**  
New Year's greetings to everyone. May the year 1935 bring happiness and peace into every home.  
This New Year's Day finds almost everyone hugging the stove. A few bolts of the 1934 cotton crop remain yet, but will soon be all gone. We have received no rain yet, so not much plowing is being done.  
Oscar Webb and family spent a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Dermott.  
We are wishing for Jack Crowdr a speedy recovery. He is seriously ill at the hospital at Big Spring, with typhoid fever. We hope he will be able to return home soon.  
Hubert Webb and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Pleasant Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wiley are entertaining a new boy in their home, who will go by the name of Wendell Raymond.  
Jewell Moore and wife of Silver are visiting relatives of this place.  
Emily Black of this community and Lawrence Brown of County Line surprised their many friends Christmas Eve by getting married. They were married by Rev. Gordon of Snyder. Both of these young people have many friends, who wish for them a long and happy married life.  
LaRue Autry of Snyder spent last week-end visiting with Gradine Hardee.  
Mrs. Marcus McGuire of this place has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarter of Dunn, for the past week. We hope she will be able to return to her home soon.  
Clair Elizabeth Webb spent Saturday night in the home of Willie Mae Stoker of Canyon.  
Warren King and family enjoyed the big Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Dunn.  
Marshall Boyd and family spent Friday night visiting Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bratton of Canyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horton of Little Sulphur were the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Black.  
Luther Pambro and wife of Lloyd Mountain were guests in the home of T. J. Pambro of this place Tuesday.  
Tim Cook and wife of Snyder and Bro. Russell and wife of Rhone visited in the Sears Cook home on Friday night.  
Tim Sikes of Coahoma visited in the home of his brother-in-law, Richard Hardee, over the week-end. Johnnie Freeman and wife of Snyder were Tuesday guests of the Pambros.  
P. A. Miller and wife of Ira were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sunday.  
Mrs. Oscar Webb and children visited in the Canyon community Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boyd spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his brother, Marshall Boyd, of this place. His sister from Union visited Sunday afternoon, also.  
E. H. House and family spent the Christmas holiday visiting relatives of Colorado.  
Jackie Sterling visited her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Owens of Clovis, last week.  
We extend a hearty welcome to the two new families who moved into our midst last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston are their names.  
New Year's dinner was enjoyed in the home of Perry Echols by Thomas Echols and family, Burton Echols and family of Dunn. A good time, and a good dinner, was enjoyed by all.

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## County Line News

**Tommie Lee Tow, Correspondent**  
Lee Brown and family of Westbrook visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDermott of Buford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Tow.  
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lewis into our community.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tracy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tracy and children of Ira last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Seale Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children Saturday evening.  
The ones who are on the sick list this week are Mrs. Sam Brown, Jack Crowder and little Hazel Dowdy.  
We elected new officers at our Sunday school Sunday, and we hope everyone will take his place and do his best to keep our Sunday school going.  
There will be church at County Line next Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Thompson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of China Grove, last week.  
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<b>Sugar</b> Pure Cane, 10 POUNDS—	<b>51c</b>
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Camp Springs

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell and son, L. J., spent the holidays in Leon with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coston and children spent Christmas Day in Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Hardcastle.

H. G. Dabbs went to Dallas last week to begin work in the Ford plant there. Mrs. Dabbs remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow, for a few weeks.

H. Buttrel and family moved last week from the A. H. Trice place west of town to the Hood place south of Camp Springs.

Monday, December 31, is expected to be a busy day for a number of our citizens. C. P. Gilmore, merchant here for a number of years, will move to Byron to become a farmer for the coming year; Jim Beavers, for five years the operator of Midway filling station, will move into the place vacated by the Gillmores; Curtis Horton, for four years the mail carrier here and owner of the Midway station, will take it over for the coming year. We wish for all of them happiness and success for the coming year.

Cecil and Damon Worley of Snyder and L. B. Worley of Grand Canyon, Arizona, spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. J. P. DeShazo.

W. F. McCollum of Waco and Miss Stewart of Wichita Falls were the week-end guests of E. D. Basham here.

Mrs. S. H. Witten was called to Big Spring last week to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and son, Jimmy, of Adrian and Donald Horton of a CCC camp in Arizona and Earl Horton, teacher in the Ira school, all spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boone of Levelland, Miss Blanche Boone and Miss Evelyn Boone of near Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coston had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coston and children of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrove of Rotan.

Marshall Butler of Big Spring spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mae Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Wyatt are moving from the Early place north of Camp Springs to south of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips of Rotan and R. K. Williams of Hobbs were Christmas Day visitors of R. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartlett and little daughter, Jimmy Ruth, of Happy spent part of last week with Mrs. Bartlett's brother, P. M. Burnett, and wife.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who subscribed for Your Home County Paper through us. We wish each of them, as well as the Times force and other readers, a Happy New Year.

Ennis Creek News

Millie Wade, Correspondent

Ross, Davis and Russell Shaw of O'Donnell have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Floyd Brown and son, Jimmie, of Adrian, and Mrs. Curt Horton of Camp Springs were visitors in the J. P. Prather and W. W. Floyd homes Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and children and Miss Vivian Davis of Semtrole visited with relatives here last week.

Sidney and Lottie Galyean of Pleasant Hill were Tuesday guests in the W. A. Wade home.

Those visiting in the Dee Robinson home Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe York and children of Justiceburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, of Lloyd Mountain; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felemy and baby of Amherst.

Miss Patsy Vernon of Emory spent last week with her uncle, J. P. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley and children attended the Holmes reunion at Walter Holmes' Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prather and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horsley and son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prather and children and Patsy Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Galyean and children of the Pleasant Hill community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke and family spent Christmas with relatives at Snyder. Miss Ernestine Robinson of Ira spent Friday night with her father, Dee Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes and daughters of Emory were holiday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. G. Horsley, and family.

Miss Jethan Floyd of the Plainview community spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Inez Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson and son, Glenn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe York of Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rostenstein of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nobles and children of Snyder spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Mrs. Frank Floyd and children, Mrs. C. A. Horsley and Bruce and Mrs. J. P. Prather spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphree of Dermott.

Mrs. Charles Polson and baby of Clayton, New Mexico, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Rainwater, and family for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Dermott, Tuesday night.

Bill Hart of Chaves, New Mexico, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart of Snyder, Tuesday night. Rev. and Mrs. Will Russell of Rhome visited with friends here last week.

CWA coal accounts invited.—D. C. Gibson-Lumber. 30-lfc

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent

Here we are at the end of another year, and ready to make our resolutions for the new year. What do you say correspondents, let's try to help make our paper a better paper in the year of 1936 by trying to get our letters in every week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and little daughter, Vera Nell, of Post visited relatives and friends here during Christmas.

Mrs. Elmer Coleman of New Mexico is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire.

Mrs. V. L. Patterson and little son, Royce, returned home after visiting in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonnell visited her mother at Olden during Christmas.

Jess Dietz of Waxahachie has been visiting relatives and friends here.

This community was made sad by the death of Bro. Harris, who resided at Midland. Bro. Harris was pastor of the Methodist church here in 1928. He had many friends here. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter of Dunn spent Christmas with relatives in this community. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carmichael, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross and boys of Roscoe and Emmett Boren of Lamesa all spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren.

Rose Marie Clawson, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is spending the holidays with her family.

Cyrus Allen Landrum, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Minnie McCarter of Henderson visited a few days among old friends here. Her brother, E. H. McCarter Jr., and wife returned home with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gates spent Christmas at Maypearl and Merkel, visiting relatives.

Miss Mercedes Robertson spent a few days visiting her brother, Dr. R. C. L. Robertson, in Snyder, then spent a few days at her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes had as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hodnett of Knott; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Robinson of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain and children and Haley Haynes, all of Big Spring.

Geta Landrum, who is teaching near Big Spring, Ruth Truss, who teaches at Hermleigh, Olive Willis, who teaches at Dunn, Vernay Boynton, who teaches at Spur, were all home for the holidays.

Mrs. Charlie Westcott and daughter, Ruby, of Odessa, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Chapman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stephenson and boys of Fort Worth have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver spent Christmas at Nacogdoches with her parents. Mrs. Beaver spent two weeks there before the holidays.

Panch McDonnell is in the hospital at Snyder with a ruptured appendix. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Albert Browning, who has been in the hospital at Abilene, was able to be brought home. She is doing fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckle Parks of Brownwood spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson visited relatives in Fort Worth last week-end.

We were sorry to hear of Jack Nesbitt's being ill. We hope he is doing better.

Mrs. Whitson of Ellis County, who was formerly Miss Inez Bea-

Lloyd Mountain

John Martin, Correspondent

Guests in the J. K. Westbrook home during the holidays were Mrs. W. F. Bryant and son, Jack, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker and daughters, Sarah and Ellene, of Iraan.

Mrs. J. K. Westbrook and daughters and son, Mrs. Bryant and son, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and daughters spent Wednesday in Dunn visiting in the homes of Lloyd Cotton and Tom Holmes.

There will be preaching Saturday night and Sunday night at the school house. The subject for Sunday night will be "Bible Teaching on Tongues and Miraculous Gifts." Everyone is invited to come and hear Bro. Westbrook on those two nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prather of Snyder visited in the C. C. Harless home Sunday.

Horace Gordy of Big Spring spent the holidays in this community.

Pat Westbrook is visiting in the Bell and Hermleigh communities this week.

Guests in the L. T. Allen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen and daughter, Georgia Lee, Mrs. Nell Martin and daughters, all of Roby.

J. K. Westbrook preached at White Church, near Colorado, last Sunday.

School started Monday, after having a week off for the children to enjoy the gifts they received for Christmas.

ver, spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Squires and children of Anthony, Kansas, spent Christmas with homefolks.

Those who attended the quarterly conference at Gall Sunday were: Bro. O. D. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes.

Miss Pauline Deere and Mrs. J. A. Martin, teachers of the junior and intermediate Sunday school classes of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, entertained their pupils with a Christmas tree and party.

A very enjoyable time was spent playing games, followed by a short devotional. Miss Deere read Luke 2:8-20, and Mrs. J. F. Buchanan led in prayer. The prettiest girl and ugliest boy distributed gifts to all class members; then the most handsome boy and the ugliest girl served refreshments to 12 members and six visitors. We hope to have some more good times.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stavely of Post were visiting relatives here a few days ago. Frances Stavely spent last week visiting relatives in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth spent Christmas with his mother at Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale and boys left Sunday for their home in Palm Springs, California, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Misses A. D. Johnston and Evelyn White of McCamey spent Christmas with homefolks.

The Shipman family has moved to Midland. They will be greatly missed.

The club ladies entertained their husbands last Thursday evening at the club room with a progressive forty-two party. There were 11 tables of players. Every one seemed to have a good time. Chocolate and cakes were served to about 60. It was decided by the club members to have a progressive forty-two party once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhurst of near Wink spent a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Vanderhurst was formerly Miss Winnie Houston. She taught in the school here for a number of years.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and children of San Angelo spent the holidays visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bolivar Browning, and old friends here.

Bison News

John Nixon, Correspondent

Mrs. Josie Townsend and family of New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. West, and sister, Mrs. P. M. Addison, during the holidays.

Uncle Tom Cary spent the latter part of last week with his grandson, Earl Cary, and family at Lubbock.

Mrs. Walker Huddleston and family visited her mother at Sweetwater during the holidays.

Mrs. Allen Dusket and family are visiting Mother Binion and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrells gave a dinner Sunday, honoring their son, Volley's, birthday. All of his Sunday school class were present and several from the Murphy community. Each one reported an enjoyable day and a beautiful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burney had all of their children with them for Christmas dinner except Stella Carter and family of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cary had all of their children with them for the holidays, except Burnis of Colorado and Oran of East Texas.

C. C. Marr and wife moved to Borger last week. Also R. T. Ramage and family moved to Polar. Everyone wishes them success and many new friends in their new homes.

Several from here attended the B. T. U. and fifth Sunday convention at Union Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Bryant and children spent the holidays with parents at Ira.

There are several in this community suffering with flu and colds.

Mrs. Wright Huddleston entertained with a dinner the fourth Sunday, honoring her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ellis. There was a host of friends and relatives present.

The young people enjoyed the parties in the Berryhill and Miller homes on Wednesday and Friday nights, respectively.

Jim Robertson and family visited in this writer's home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ross Huddleston's sister of the Plains visited her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd visited his parents at Ira over the week-end.

Mr. Jolly of Big Spring was in Knapp on business Sunday.

Miss Sue McKeown has returned from Stamford, after spending the holidays with her sister.

F. M. Addison left Sunday for Fort Worth with some sheep. We welcome the Griffis families into our midst.

Howard and Tommy Jr. Sterling have been ill with colds.

Oscar Shook of the Plains spent the holidays with his parents of this community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, who were united in marriage a few days ago.

CWA coal accounts invited.—D. C. Gibson-Lumber. 30-lfc

Bethel News

Christine Flippin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladson and son, Elmer, of Martin and Mrs. Era Shaw of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Hodge and children spent Sunday in the Earl Gladson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children spent last week at Coleman, visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Dee Limecum spent the latter part of last week with her uncle, W. W. Limecum, and family of Dunn.

Miss Marie Davenport of Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Garner.

I want to thank those who have given me their new and renewal subscriptions. I would appreciate others at any time.

"The Red-Headed Stepchild," a three-act comedy-drama, will be staged at Bethel Friday night of this week. It abounds with laughable situations and sparkles with humor. The play will be about two hours and forty-five minutes long. The characters are: Holly Shuler, Hardie Mitchell, Jake Flippin, Mrs. Holly Shuler, Robie Mitchell, Mrs. Lee Myers and Misses Tenney Mae Jeffress, Christine Flippin, Quinta Mitchell, Ardelle Woolver, Eleanor Hays and Ludine Woolver. Music will be furnished between acts. No admission charges will be made.

J. B. Limecum made a business trip to Abilene last week-end.

Mrs. Mae Bramley of Abilene spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Gladson, and family.

Miss Dora Myers was visiting in Lamesa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler of Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and children were visiting in Snyder Sunday.

Ernest and Horace Townsend of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Townsend.

Miss Quinta Mitchell visited with Miss Mary Belle Carol of Union Sunday.

Mr. Townsend of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Townsend.

Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent

J. L. Vineyard and daughter returned home Friday from Kress, where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. F. Pierce and son, Ernest, of Turner, Cranford Martin of Wolfe City and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney Tuesday of last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corbell into our midst. The Hanes come from Lubbock and the Corbells come from Dunn.

Messrs. and Mmes. Odell Ryan of Snyder and William Bullard of Hermleigh and Miss Gladys Bullard of New Hope were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Graham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan and children moved to the Pleasant Hill community last week. We regret to lose these fine people from our midst, but wish for them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce of Turner.

Earle W. Miller and Clarence Colbert of Sweetwater were callers in the A. J. Mahoney home Wednesday.

J. B. Newton of Lubbock and Archie Sharp of Santa Anna spent the Christmas holidays in the R. H. Dacus home.

J. L. Vineyard and daughter attended singing at Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drennan and children of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.

Claude Taylor is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prescott of Lone Star.

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A good attendance featured last Sunday's gathering in spite of nippy weather. It is reported that a fine singing was held after the new books were broken in.

California Wants Paper.  
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