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Interest Increasing In County Electric Lines

Plainview, Union Join Communities Seeking REA Aid

Increasing interest in electricity for rural and small-town areas of Scurry County is evidenced by the fact that County Agent W. R. Lacey has been called this week to three communities to meet with citizens. The agent went to Plainview Monday night, to German Tuesday night, and will go to Union Friday night. A number of farmers and ranchers interested in taking advantage of power lines that would be built through the federal Rural Electrification Act were present for each meeting.

Active committees have been organized in four communities of Scurry County, and in Buford and Longfellow communities of the northeast corner of Mitchell County. Big Sulphur residents are joining with China Grove in seeking the new service.

Interest in the Union and Plainview communities is entirely new, the originally planned project not reaching these parts of the county.

Plainview citizens are planning another meeting for discussion of the program Tuesday night of next week.

Committees for the four communities that have definite organizations are as follows: Dunn—W. C. Hooks, Cleo W. Tarter, John Brown. Ira—Elmer Taylor, Edwin Falls, E. A. Kruse.

China Grove—Jim Merket, H. M. Murphy, Joe Hairson. German—Robert Schulze, Eugene Schattel, George Wenken, A. J. Kuss.

Developed rapidly. Discussing rural electrification recently, P. T. Moffett, research associate of the department of agricultural engineering at A. & M. College, said:

"Rapid development of rural electrification in Texas during 1936 has been made possible by a combination of factors. Probably the most important of these is an increasing demand on the part of farmers themselves for that standard of living which goes hand in hand with the use of electricity."

"The great amount of publicity given to rural electrification during the past few months has supplied a new conception of electricity and its value when extensively used."

Cost once excessive. "Only a few years ago electricity was considered solely as a source of light. Therefore the investment in lines and other equipment necessary to render this limited service in thinly settled areas made the cost excessive. Now that electricity has been proven practical for so many uses, not only in the farm home, but about the homestead wherever light, heat or power may be needed, the service can be supplied at a cost which is not excessive."

"The construction costs of rural distribution lines has been reduced 30 per cent to 40 per cent during the past few years through the combined efforts of engineers with the power companies and manufacturers of line material and equipment. Lines which formerly cost \$1200 to \$1500 per mile, can now be built for \$800 to \$1000. Increased use of electricity combined with this lower initial investment has made possible rate reductions amounting to more than 25 per cent during the past three or four years."

Mac Casey Goes to Brownfield Position

Mac Casey, manager of Edd Dodds grocery and market when it closed here two weeks ago, left early this week for Brownfield, where he has been employed as manager of the modern market in the Daugherty food store.

Mrs. Casey and her son, Billy Mac, are accompanying Casey to his new home town.

Casey asks The Times to express his sincere appreciation to the people of Snyder and Scurry County for their friendship and patronage while he was in the local store.

SPEAKS HERE



Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was a First Baptist Church speaker Sunday morning. After the service, he met with ex-students and prospective students of the school.

NEW PROGRAM IDEA FOR CLUB

A new program idea will be carried out by the local Lions Club during the next few weeks. It was discussed at the club luncheon Tuesday.

Club members will be given a few minutes each to discuss phases of their business or profession that are of general interest or not generally known to the public.

Frank Locke of Stamford, club guest, spoke briefly.

Specialty dance numbers by pupils of Elaine Lambert, with Mrs. Dudley Ann in charge, were presented, with T. J. Teter as accompanist, and also as piano soloist. The entertainers included Patsy Ann Hicks, Joy McGlaun, Joy and Jean Ann.

Firemen Deliver Yuletide Baskets To 170 Persons

Christmas bags and baskets were delivered on the morning of the twenty-fifth to 170 needy persons, mostly children and old people, by the Snyder volunteer fire department.

"It made a big lump come in your throat when the kiddies came to the door to get the bags of fruits, toys and other Christmas things," the firemen will tell you.

A total of 63 bags were prepared and delivered by the department. It was the fourth annual pilgrimage to the homes of the needy and aged for the firemen.

All members of the department join Chief N. W. Autry, President W. W. Smith, Secretary Emmitt Butts in thanking the following individuals and organizations that helped make the Christmas "party" successful: Ingleside Study Club, Bryant-Link Company, Friendly Helpers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Bell's Flower Shop, El Feliz Club, WPA sewing room.

Albert Krop, China Grove Farmer, Dies Early Last Sunday

Albert Krop, 60, farmer of the China Grove community for 39 years, died at his home at 12:25 Sunday morning, victim of a paralytic stroke several hours earlier. Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at the China Grove church, with Rev. J. F. Fields of Snyder and Rev. L. L. Trott of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in Dunn cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers and two sisters. The sons are Aubrey, Earl and Harvey Krop; the daughters, Mrs. Jim Wood and Misses Jewell and Anna Bell Krop, all of China Grove. Brothers are D. W. Krop, Rice, California, and W. R. Krop, O'Donnell; sisters, Mrs. E. J. Hester, Electra, and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Snyder.

Light Haul Made by Christmas Thieves

The person or persons who entered Perry Brothers variety store between 3:00 and 8:00 o'clock on the morning after Christmas were lightly rewarded for their risk.

One Day Remains For You to Take Times for \$1.00

The Times is making a one-day extension on its regular bargain rate in order that folks living outside of Snyder may have another opportunity of getting their home paper a full year for \$1. January 1 was the final day set some time ago, but the publishers have moved the closing date to include Saturday of this week.

Extension of the \$1 rate in this trade territory also means that subscribers elsewhere may get the paper for \$1.50, and that all combination rates remain in full effect through this week.

More than 300 persons have taken advantage of bargain rates since last week's paper was issued. Several hundred had previously subscribed during Bargain Days. The publishers are proud of the fact that practically no old subscribers have been dropped from the list, and that more new names have been added than during any recent year.

Bargain combination rates in effect through Saturday are as follows: Times with Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, \$7.60; with Star-Telegram, no Sunday, \$6.60; with Abilene Morning News, \$6.15; with Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder, \$1.75. Special rates are also offered on The Times in combination with practically any national magazine.

Condemnation of No. 101 Property Begun This Week

Naming of a condemnation committee to help iron out right-of-way difficulties on Highway 101 was announced this week by the Commissioners Court.

The State Highway Department and WPA officials are said to have been ready to begin construction of the highway last week, but reported they were unable to do so because not enough mileage had been purchased or condemned by the county.

Several property owners south of Snyder have moved their fences in preparation for widening and rebuilding of the highway to the Mitchell County line, but settlements with some of them are apparently impossible without condemnation proceedings.

Many county men would be given work on the project at a time when they will need it most, believe county officials and others interested in the highway.

Four New Names on Area Roll Call List

Roll Call Chairman Hal A. Lattimore reports addition of four names to the Scurry County membership list for 1937.

They are M. H. Greenwood and Schley Adams of Pylon, H. H. Haynes and O. S. Wills of Pivanna. Lattimore says other memberships will be solicited for several days, since he will not make his final report until late in January.

Sweetwater Paper Has New Publishers

Sunday's issue of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter was the first published by George and Russell Bennett, formerly owners of the Morning Post and the Imperial Valley Press, daily newspapers of El Centro, California.

The Bennett brothers recently bought the Reporter from Millard Cope and associates. Cope will assist the new owners for a few weeks. After a brief vacation, he plans to re-enter the newspaper field. He has published the Reporter seven years.

Light Haul Made by Christmas Thieves

These four huge vans are among about 20 trucks, pick-ups and business cars operated by Snyder Transfer Company, with headquarters in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman, owners, were host and hostess 10 days ago to most of their employees and their families in a combination safety and social meeting here. This picture, by Miles Studio, was made at that time. Snyder Transfer Company lines now cover more than 400 miles of West Texas, with offices in several West Texas towns.

MEET OUR NEW SET OF OFFICIALS

Beginning Friday morning, January 1, 1937 A. M., you'll run into a new set of folks in many parts of the courthouse.

If you'll take time out long enough to make a tour of the temple of justice with a Times reporter, you'll meet these new members of the county family—maybe for the first and last time since they solicited your votes several weeks ago.

Entering from the west, we go to the basement long enough to greet J. P. Davenport, justice of the peace, who was re-elected to a second term without opposition.

Meet Judge Brice. Just above the justice we will shake hands with H. J. Brice, whose county judgeship is probably the most responsible office in the whole county. He was elected this year for the first time, but he served an appointive term for almost two years.

Associated with Judge Brice on the Commissioners Court are the newcomers: Hubert Robinson, who succeeds Forest Jones, a two-term, in Precinct 1; J. E. Huffman, commissioner in Precinct 2, succeeding Holly Shuler, who was not a candidate for re-election; J. E. Hairston, following H. E. Brock in Precinct 4; H. M. Blackard returns to Precinct 3, giving the five-man court two old heads and three new ones.

School Chief Returns. Frank Farmer, appointed to the county superintendent's place in 1933, was elected to the position two years ago. Since his job now has a four-year tenure, he has two more years to serve without the grind of a campaign. He performs just north of the judges' office.

Next door to Farmer is W. R. Lacey, county agent by appointment. He is so busy making out his 1936 report that we'd better call on him later.

Across the hall from the agent's office is Mrs. Otto S. Williamson, county treasurer, elected without opposition to a second term. She is the county postmaster, and her big register tells the tale of what happens to the taxpayer's money.

County Clerk Next. Crossing the north-south hall, we shall call on Charles J. Lewis, who was elected to the county clerk's job after a spirited campaign. He succeeds Mrs. Mattie E. Trimble, who has held the position for two terms.

Bernard Lenebotham, assessor-collector, was re-elected for a second term in that place. He previously served a term as assessor, before the offices were united. He does business just north of the county clerk's office.

The last office on the northeast corner is occupied by Clyde Thomas, sheriff, who succeeds S. H. Newman. The latter is closing a two-term tenure of office. Thomas has been farming near Ira, but has seen considerable service as an officer.

On the Third Floor

On the third floor we encounter J. P. (Jimmie) Billingsley, who was elected district clerk to succeed Maude Mary Akers, holder of the place two terms. Billingsley falls from Dunn, and is making his first venture into politics.

Next door to the district clerk is Sterling Williams, county attorney, the youngest county official. He succeeds R. W. Webb, attorney for one term. Williams moved to Snyder in 1935 from Borden County.

On the top floor is Ernest Yeatts, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, who succeeded M. E. Savage several months ago.

We may find Gale Smith, caretaker of the courthouse and its grounds, wandering over the premises almost anywhere.

Slot Machines Drop Out of Town Again

Slot machines moved out of Snyder just before Christmas last week. They had been in town only a few days, and were being operated in a number of local business houses before they were moved out on short notice.

Babson Sees Prosperity On National Scale In '37

Believe It Or... It's True, Anyway

There are only 52 weeks in a year, including 1936. And the weekly newspaper you are now reading is published weekly.

But, believe it or whatnot, The Times is this week publishing its regular weekly issue No. 53 in 1936!

The oddity came to pass because the first Times of 1936 was dated January 2, and Times No. 53 is dated December 31.

Counting special editions, The Times has actually published 57 papers during 1936.

Cotton Upped to 14,942 Baleage on December Totals

Ginnings in Scurry County for the current season were upped to 14,942 bales on the government report that includes December 12. These figures compare with 17,799 bales for the same date in 1935.

The entire state had ginned 2,752,862 bales this year, 2,570,469 bales last year. Practically all counties of this section of West Texas, however, are behind their 1935 total.

Totals for this section of the state are as follows:

County	1936	1935
Coleman	23,046	25,853
Dawson	44,002	19,119
Dickens	9,501	15,775
Fisher	20,840	20,643
Garza	6,843	8,253
Haskell	19,739	36,575
Howard	17,383	12,749
Jones	26,236	52,655
Kent	5,649	5,501
Lamb	39,456	24,368
Midland	5,136	4,019
Mitchell	16,032	15,205
Nolan	15,632	15,532
Stonewall	5,334	8,795
Taylor	22,539	29,373

State leaders in ginning include: Bell, 38,673; Collin, 64,674; Ellis, 31,194; El Paso, 44,510; Falls, 42,311; Fannin, 50,307; Grayson, 37,163; Hill, 68,241; Hunt, 53,737; Kaufman, 47,571; Lamar, 41,711; Limestone, 35,516; Lubbock, 55,635; Lynn, 46,579; McLennan, 62,616; Navarro, 60,297; Nueces, 85,011; Rains, 48,633; Williamson, 57,261.

Long Illness Fatal To J. T. Hays, 59, At Home in Snyder

A lengthy illness proved fatal to J. T. Hays, 59, early Monday at his home in East Snyder. He and his family came to Snyder from Runnels County five years ago.

Funeral rites were held at Odom Funeral Home Tuesday morning, 10:00 o'clock, with Rev. H. C. Gordon, assisted by Rev. Lawrence Hays, officiating. Mr. Hays was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The remains were carried overland by Odom's to Ballinger, where a brief service was held at the graveside. Pallbearers, all of Runnels County, were Lawrence Blackburn, Orville and Tom Cox, M. F. Lett, Irvin Witt and A. J. Pfeffer.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Robert Hays, CCC camp, Sweetwater; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Driver, Midland; six sisters, Mmes. Martha White of Bonham, J. R. Cox of Paris, Lydia Daniels of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mary Winkler of Sulphur, Oklahoma, Albert Thornton of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Dora Cox of Hermleigh; his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hays, Paris.

Dance at Manhattan. Manhattan Hotel will be the scene of a New Year's Eve dance tonight (Thursday). Ben Brooks and his orchestra, whose music is familiar to many West Texas dancers, will furnish the rhythm.

FINAL SESSION OF OLD COURT SLATED TODAY

Approval of Bonds for Incoming Officials Is Chief Concern of Commissioners Court.

Final session of the retiring Commissioners Court will be held today (Thursday).

Several "wind-up" matters will come before the court, including approval of several bonds for incoming county officials, who will take the oath of office Friday.

At its Monday meeting, the court approved a number of bills, and then approved separately several bonds posted by new or returning officials.

These bonds were approved: H. J. Brice, county judge, \$3,000; Sterling Williams, county attorney, \$2,500; Bernard Lenebotham, county tax assessor-collector, \$6,500 county, \$3,700 state; Clyde Thomas, assessor, \$5,000; H. M. Blackard, commissioner, Precinct 3, \$3,000; J. E. Hairston, commissioner, Precinct 4, \$3,000.

H. J. Flournoy, justice of the peace, Precinct 2, \$1,000; Ather Chandler, constable, justice precinct 1, \$1,000; Mrs. Otto S. Williamson, county treasurer, \$30,000; E. Z. Davenport, justice of the peace, Precinct 1, \$1,000; J. P. Billingsley, district clerk, \$5,000; W. W. Early, justice of the peace, Precinct 4, \$1,000.

Big Spring Sets Aside Period for County Amateurs

Amateur entertainers from Scurry County will have an opportunity Monday night, February 1, to give a full one-hour program at the municipal auditorium, Big Spring, Secretary J. W. Scott of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce was informed this week.

Big Spring's invitation was accepted, and plans are being worked out for sending a group of musicians and others from various parts of the county. Snyder will furnish her own toastmaster or master of ceremonies.

Scurry County performers have been unusually successful in amateur programs and radio broadcasts at Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado, Roscoe and other points during the past year, and they are expected to repeat their triumphs at Big Spring, said Scott.

Prior to the program, the Chamber of Commerce will enlist a large delegation of "rooters" to make the Big Spring trip with the performers.

Land Post Accepted By Bullock Recently

Pat Bullock, superintendent of Scurry County schools for eight years and former state director of adult education in the federal government's program, has accepted appointment to the school lands division of the state land office. The appointment was by State Land Commissioner McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and daughter, Mary Frances, were county visitors during the Christmas holidays. They now reside in Austin, where they recently moved from San Antonio.

Highway Work Will Effect This County

Lettings of highway improvement orders by the State Highway Commission last week included jobs on No. 7 and No. 15 that will indirectly affect Scurry County.

In Anderson County, \$6,067 was appropriated for iron ore gravel and cut back asphalt on Highway 7, from Elkhart west 1.7 miles. In Dallas County, \$1,311 was set aside for asphaltic preservative on several sections of relocation totaling seventy-two miles on Highway 15 east of Dallas.

Meeting of Hospital Stockholders Soon

Stockholders of the Snyder General Hospital Inc. have been requested by the board of directors to meet Thursday evening, January 7, 7:30 o'clock, in the county court room.

Each stockholder received a card early this week from Lee T. Stinson, president, giving notice of the meeting.

Business of importance to all the stockholders will be brought up at the meeting, says Stinson.

SAYS BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK BEST SINCE 1929 PEAK

Statistician Declares Recovery Tide Running So Strong That "It Washed Out Old Year in a Burst of Glory"

BY ROGER W. BABSON. I predict that 1937 will be our first year of real prosperity since 1929! It will be a year of genuine business expansion, considerable real estate activity, constant labor troubles, shortages of skilled workers, rising prices and living costs, and brisk retail trade.

Nearly every line will enjoy good gains in both volume and profits, with the heavy industries showing the greatest percentage improvement. Tuck this forecast away for a check-up next December, and I predict that you will find general business around 8 per cent above today's figures and not far from the 1929 peaks!

Business at Normal. A year ago at this time my forecast was: "By next Christmas general business, as measured by the Babsonchart, should be hugging the 'X-Y' Normal Line and heading into another period of prosperity. Statistically, that is exactly where business is today. We are right square on normal!"

For the first time in 14 years, we are crossing the "X-Y" Normal Line on the way into a new prosperity era. A moment's retrospect shows the tremendous distance that we have covered since we touched bottom in March, 1933. The total gain in business has been 75 per cent! Nearly a third of this rise has come during 1936 alone.

1936 Remarkable Year. The year just closed has been a remarkable one in many ways. While it is generally believed that elections do not change the basic course of business, most analysts concede that they are temporarily upsetting. The tide of recovery was running so strong in 1936, however, that it swept over every obstacle and washed out the old year in a burst of glory.

There are scarcely any figures on record that can match 1936's steady gains in jobs, payrolls, industrial activity, profits and dividends. Top-

FARM-MARKET ROAD PROJECT

Scurry County was allocated \$66,825 for farm-to-market road improvement, announced H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator, last Thursday from his office at San Antonio.

This allocation was the largest made to any county at the time, said Drought. More than 150 men would be employed at the project's height.

County Judge H. J. Brice said yesterday that the way in which the new allotment will be spent depends largely on the incoming Commissioners Court.

Scouts, Leaders Go to Big Spring Council Meeting

Twenty Boy Scouts and leaders from Snyder joined almost 200 boys and scouters from all parts of the Buffalo Trail Council in a "campers' reunion" at Big Spring Tuesday evening and night.

Prime purpose of the gathering, which included games, stunts and instruction, was to acquaint the boys and leaders with something of what they may expect at the annual summer encampment of the council.

Denver Pettit, Hermleigh scoutmaster, carried these four boys to the jamboree: Weldon Longbotham, Kenneth Reator, Max Mobley, Richard Sheehan.

W. J. Ely, council committeeman, and Frank Farmer, county chairman, were in charge of the following delegation of Snyder scouts: Prentice Riley, Gordon Rogers, Eugene Pinkerton, Ardath Head, Vernon Moffett, J. R. Huckabee, Jay Rogers, Jack Line, Wooley Barrett, Bobby Reynolds, James Lamar Kent.

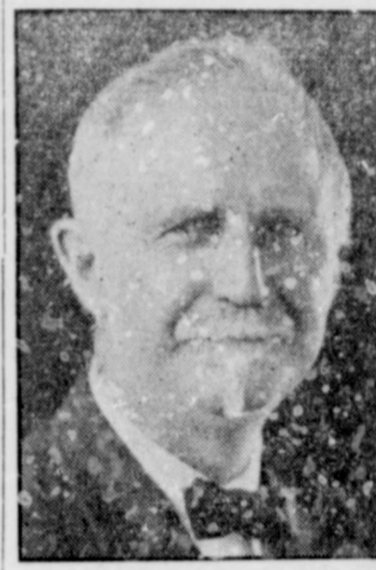
Pioneer Citizen of County Buried Here

Mrs. B. J. Evans, 78, pioneer resident of Scurry County, was buried in Snyder cemetery Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, following final rites at Grassland, near Post, early in the afternoon.

She died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, near Grassland. She resided in Snyder until three years ago. Mr. Evans died here in 1923. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Beasley of Edna and Mrs. Stewart; two stepsons, Zack and Frank Evans of Snyder, and several grandchildren.

Rites at Grassland were in charge of Ellis-Mason Funeral Home. Maples Funeral Home assisted at the graveside here.

Strategy is the method of not letting your enemy know you are out of ammunition by continuing firing.



ROGER W. BABSON.

IF EVERYBODY BORROWED HIS NEIGHBOR'S PAPER, WE'D HAFTA QUIT BECAUSE WE WOULD HAVE JUST ONLY ONE CASH SUBSCRIBER! DON'T BE A "HITCH-HIKER" AND "HANG" YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PAPER.

Following the rural aid grants already received: Independence—Salaries, \$134. Plainview—Salaries, \$287. Crowder—Salaries, \$109. Strayhorn—Salaries, \$198. Arab—Salaries, \$17. German—Salaries, \$232. Pylon—Salaries, \$1,002; industrial, \$100; transportation, \$792. Lloyd Mountain—Salaries, \$111. Ira—Salaries, \$1,272; industrial, \$100; transportation, \$976. Dunn—Salaries, \$1,026; transportation, \$778. Pivanna—Salaries, \$1,285; industrial, \$50; transportation, \$1,321. Hermleigh—Salaries, \$1,052; industrial, \$100; transportation, \$899. Snyder—Transportation, \$918; private transportation, \$135.

Rural Aid Comes For 1936-37 Term Of Some Schools

Rural aid totaling \$12,995 was received several days ago by the county superintendent's office for several schools of Scurry County. Of the total, \$6,726 goes to teacher salaries, \$350 to industrial aid, and \$5,919 to transportation.

This payment represents one-half the total for the 1936-37 session. Allotments for other schools, held up because of low average daily attendance, are expected during January.

MICKIE SAYS—



The WOMAN'S Page

First of Annual Reunions for Local Graduates of 1935 Staged Tuesday

Members of the 1935 spring graduating class of Snyder High School held their first annual reunion Tuesday evening at the Manhattan Hotel. Mrs. J. P. Nelson, class sponsor, was a special guest for the affair, which was in the form of a banquet.

The class perfected alumni organization last spring, and the Tuesday evening reunion was planned by the alumni committee, composed of Frances Stinson, LaFrances Hamilton, Roberta Ely and Frances Northcutt.

Similar affairs will be held annually on the first Tuesday following Christmas Day, it was decided at the meeting. Maxine Huckabee was appointed chairman for the 1937 meeting. She will select her own helpers to arrange the reunion.

White and red, 1935 class colors, were employed in decorating the banquet hall. From a centerpiece of lovely white carnations, red tapers, graduated in height, completed table decoration. Place cards also emphasized the class colors.

Frances Northcutt, vice president of the class, presided, since the president, Aubrey Wiese of Stamford, was unable to attend. Miss Northcutt, who is a student in McMurry College, Abilene, made a delightful toastmaster for the program which followed the dinner.

Estine Doward, sophomore in Southwestern University, Georgetown, led an interesting round table discussion on "What Is College?" Each person present expressed opinions and gave definitions, and Miss Doward summed them up with her own ideas, which were impressive, attentants say.

Miss Northcutt played several piano numbers, among them Eddie Duchin's arrangement of "Nagasaki" and "Japanese Sandman." Leslie Kelley, an outstanding orator of the class, reviewed the class prophecy read in 1935, and the program closed with the singing of the class song.

Guests present, besides Mrs. Nelson, were: LaVera Cox of Conanche, Murray Gray and John Blakey. The 17 class members attending were: Eleanor Hays, Roberta Ely, Mary Margaret Towle, Evelyn Erin, LaFrances Hamilton, Edna Mae Dinnman, Eunice Duff, Leslie Kelley, Irene Spears, Frances Stinson, Roland Bell Jr., Delbert Johnston, Frances Northcutt, Estine Doward, William Miller, Maxine Huckabee and William Boren.

H. P. Redwine, M.D.

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2 to 3 feet	75c each—75c dozen
3 to 4 feet	15c each—\$1.50 dozen

FRUIT TREES	
Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Cherry Plums, Pears	25c, 35c, 45c
High Grade Paper Shell Pecans	
Western Varieties, 5 to 6 feet	\$1.50 each

GRAPES	
2-Year Plants	15c each, 2 for 25c

CHINESE ELM SHADE TREES	
35c to \$2.00	

BLOOMING SHRUBS	
Purple and White Lilac	Mock Orange
Watermelon Red Crapemyrtle	Pomegranate
Bridal Wreath	Lantana
Flowering Quince	Althea
Blooming Willow	Viburnum

EVERGREENS	
Bakers, Berkmans and Bonita Arborvitae	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Arizona Cypress, 50c to \$2.00	Italian Cypress, \$1.00 and \$2.00
Colorado Blue Juniper, \$2.75	Spiry Greek Juniper, \$1.50
Flitzleriana Juniper, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.75	Jasmine Florida, \$1.00
Ligustrum Japonica, 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Ligustrum Wax Leaf, \$1.50, \$2.50
Nandina, 50c to \$2.00	Euonymus Japonica, 20c to 75c
Lodense Privet, 20c to \$1.00	Short Needle Pine, \$2.25
Long Needle Pine, \$2.75	Cedrus Deodora, \$2.75

CEMETERY SPECIAL	
Four Large Trees, Shrubs or Evergreens, Our Selection, Planted for	\$5.00

BULBS—Plant Now	
Paper White Narcissus for water	3 for 10c
Tulips	3 for 25c
Hycinthus	2 for 25c

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Nice for Christmas Gifts	
Well Trained Singers, \$3.50, Hens, \$1.00	
A Full Line of Cages and Supplies	
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Plainview Teacher Weds Houston Man.

Jonnye Watson, a teacher in the Plainview school, and Herman J. Head of Houston were married last Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Head, 2006 Park Street, Houston.

Dr. Head, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, read the ceremony before members of the families and a few close friends.

The bride was dressed in a brown woaden suit, worn with green accessories. She carried a bouquet of white narcissus and chrysanthemums. The house was decorated with greenery and other decorations significant of the holiday season.

Mrs. Head is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson of Hockaday, where she received her early education. She has attended San Marcos State Teachers College and later studied at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Mr. Head is widely known in Houston as a contractor, and the two plan to make their home there at the close of Mrs. Head's school term at the Plainview school, Scurry County.

Progressive Study Club Has Xmas Party.

Progressive Study Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. C. Martin, with 12 members present.

"Great Women of the Bible" was a discussion by Mrs. C. E. Ross, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. A. P. Morris. A group of Christmas songs were sung by the club following the prayer. "The Tapestry of the Great Life," a discussion that was beautiful in thought and held wonderful messages, was by Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree, and the hostess served a lovely salad with cake and coffee to the following: Mmes. J. B. Pierce, Lora Miller, Leon Wren, A. P. Morris, C. E. Ross, Edgar Wilson, J. E. Snipp, Anton White W. R. McFarland and J. W. W. Patterson.

Daughter of Snyder Residents is Married.

Gladys Hays, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Hays, and Ben C. Driver of Midland were married in a simple ring ceremony last Tuesday at the home of the bride's aunt in San Angelo.

The bride wore a traveling suit of steel gray and navy blue accessories. Her corsage brightened the costume. Mrs. Driver has been a nurse in a Midland hospital for the past three years, and Mr. Driver is a Midland business man.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Monterey, Mexico, returning here to visit with her mother. They will be at home in Midland after January 1.

Junior Club Has Christmas Program.

Twentieth Century Daughters, junior study club, met at the home of Melba Ann Odem last Monday afternoon for a Christmas party and to hear a Christmas program.

Dorothy Pinkerton was leader for the program, for which roll call was a scripture of love. "Christmas Really Comes," a short story, was told by Mary Helen Bolin, and Dorothy Pinkerton played "Amaryllis" as a piano solo. The group later gathered around the piano to sing a number of familiar Christmas carols.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged. Entertaining foods were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas idea. The hostess presented a bag of fruits, nuts and candy to each person present as a party favor.

Delicious refreshments were passed to the following: Mrs. R. H. Odem and Elizabeth McCarty, guests; Mrs. W. J. Ely, sponsor; and Irene Taylor, Louise Bowers, Wilma Terry, Dorothy Pinkerton, Dorothy Winslow, Ruth Line, Joanna Strayhorn and Mary Helen Bolin, club members.

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Home From Hockaday School



Wynona Keller, a sophomore at the Hockaday School for Girls, Dallas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller. She will return to Hockaday to resume her studies January 4. A group of parties has been given here to congratulate Miss Keller during her holiday visit in Snyder.

Mrs. Odom Hostess At Dinner Party.

Mrs. R. H. Odum was hostess to the Crusaders Class of the First Methodist Church, of which she is teacher, at its annual Christmas dinner, held early last week at the Wilford Coffee Shop.

The group went to the Odum home after dinner for a Christmas program, exchange of gifts and to prepare a box of Christmas gifts for the "adopted daughter," whom they clothe as she remains in the Waco Orphanage. Many members brought toys to be given to underprivileged children of this community, also.

Twenty-six members were present for the party.

Naoma Smith Is Saturday Bride.

Naoma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gale Smith, was married to Lester Minton, formerly a resident of the Pleasant Hill community, at the home of Rev. Cecil Rhoads of Pleasant Hill at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 19.

Mrs. Minton was until recently enrolled in the local high school. The bridegroom, formerly a resident of the county, has operated a fruit stand in Colorado.

The couple will be at home temporarily at 2901 Avenue Y, Snyder.

Mitchell Children Here.

All children of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, with their families, were in Snyder Christmas Day for a holiday dinner and reunion. The group included Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mitchell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Sweetwater, P. C. Mitchell and family of Lubbock, Billie Mitchell of Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Erling Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Snyder.

Snyder schools will open their doors Monday morning, January 4, after a 15-day holiday shut-down. Practically all other schools of the county began work Monday morning of this week.

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Local Couple Is Married Saturday.

Mavis Shuler, a 1934 graduate of the local high school, became the bride of Harry McHaney in a simple service held at the home of Rev. J. F. Fields, Baptist minister, Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock.

The bride's sister, Geraldine Shuler, a student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Elmer Pence were the only wedding attendants. Rev. Fields read the ceremony.

Mrs. McHaney, who has been associated with Every Woman's Beauty Shop here for almost two years, formerly made her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Shuler. She is a graduate of the local high school and received her training in beauty culture in Abilene.

The bridegroom, a son of Mrs. J. L. McHaney of Medina, formerly lived at Medina, where he received his education. The newly married couple will make their home three miles west of town, and Mr. McHaney will continue farming.

Floye Brownfield Is Married Sunday.

The following article concerning the marriage of Floye Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield of Idalou, formerly of Snyder, appeared in Tuesday morning's Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

William H. Dunning Jr., wealthy oil man and aviation enthusiast, and his bride of two days were back in Fort Worth Tuesday to receive the congratulations of friends.

Dunning and the former Miss Floye Adelle Brownfield, also of this city, were married Sunday night in Dallas at the home of Rev. George W. Truett, who performed the ceremony after returning from evening services at his First Baptist Church.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, all of Dallas and well known in aviation circles. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning are at home in River Crest, Fort Worth.

Reunion of Lees Held.

Thirty-one relatives and friends gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lee, eight miles south of Snyder, for a delightful Christmas dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burris of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell and children of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and children of Snyder, Ralph Robertson and J. B. Dawson, both of Pleasant Hill.

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Progressive Dinner-Dance Honors Homecoming Students Wednesday

A progressive dinner and dance honoring homecoming friends was given by a group of local girls last Wednesday evening.

Decorations at each home were elaborate and in keeping with the holiday season. Invitations to the affair and place cards for each course were indeed clever. The girls were dressed in pretty evening dresses to add to the already festive holiday occasion.

The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee for cocktails. There they were greeted by the Lees' daughter, Ruby, who was hostess. The salad was served at the Joe Stinson home, with Frances Stinson and Gwen Gray as hostesses. The salads were arranged at foursome tables, and centerpieces were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Main course, a duck dinner, was served in the Manhattan Hotel banquet hall, with Margaret Deakin, Janice Erwin, Bonnie Miller and Jennie Mathison as hostesses. The long table was decorated with hooded red candles, and the centerpiece was a mound of fresh fruits and mistletoe.

Dessert and coffee were served at the Wilford Coffee Shop, with Vesta Green as hostess. The group danced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray at the invitation of their son, Borden, who was in the dinner party group. Bill Smith of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith, who arrived too late for dinner, joined the party at the Gray home for dancing.

Out-of-town guests present for the affair were the following: Jeanette Lollar, New York City; Fred Wolcott, Houston; Weldon Alexander, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Young, El Paso. Others attending, besides the hosts were: N. R. Clements, Brad Boren, R. C. Miller, Woodie Hairston, Tyler Baker and Grover Scott.

Class Enjoys Nice Christmas Party.

"The Gleasers," Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, enjoyed a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Eiland.

Mrs. Jack Inman gave the devotional, and Mrs. Clyde Boren told a Christmas story. Hostesses at the meeting were Mmes. Eiland, Boren, G. H. Leath and J. E. LeMond.

Refreshments were passed to the following by the hostesses: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, Jack Inman, C. F. Sentiell, Melvin Newton, W. T. Murphree, J. R. Reeves, Melvis Neal, E. E. Weathersbee, H. L. Davis and Edgar Wilson.

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About People You Know

Morris Sturdivant of Odessa visited with friends in Snyder during the holidays.

Preston Morgan of Monahans spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Miss Vita Wasson, a Hebroneville teacher, is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Wasson.

Lillian Pratt of Sweetwater was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ixon Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler had as their guest during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Jack Wright of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan H. Williamson of Clovis, New Mexico, visited with relatives and old friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeBald were holiday guests of Mrs. DeBald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, in Crosbyton.

Fred Wolcott Jr. of Rice Institute, Houston, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolcott.

Pauline Jones, teacher in the Pecos schools, visited with relatives and friends in the county during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith of Monahans were holiday guests of their parents, Mrs. Gertie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clarkson.

Claire Patterson, a teacher in the Stratton school, near Cisco, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson.

Mrs. Allee Northcutt and daughter, Frances, who is a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent Christmas Day with relatives at Gorman.

Mrs. Ed J. Thompson and daughter, Jan, of Fort Worth were Christmas holiday visitors in Snyder. The two moved to Fort Worth from here early in June.

Homer D. and Charles Trimble, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trimble of Austin, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie B. Trimble, here this week.

Joe Woodfin of Big Spring and Myrtle Woodfin, teacher in the Littlefield school, both spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

Roberta Rayton of Lubbock, a student in Texas Technological College, and Jess Penney, also of Lubbock, is spending Christmas holidays with friends here.

Lake Howell, formerly a student in Snyder High School, was a holiday guest of her father, Dr. R. L. Howell, here. Miss Howell is employed with General Motors in Abilene.

The Leland Autry family of Pecos, formerly of Snyder, and Mrs. L. Y. Duke of Amarillo were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. Ella Cooper of Midland visited in Snyder during the holidays. Mrs. Cooper, who was formerly in business here, is putting in a ready-to-wear shop in Midland early in January.

Tom Carr, who is connected with Burton-Lingo Lumber Company in Odessa, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie and daughter, Thelma. Carr was formerly with the company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Caswell of Spanish Fort were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Caswell's sister, Mrs. Ixon Joyce. She was formerly Miss Evelyn Pratt, who attended the local high school.

Myrtle Harrell, teacher in the Del Rio schools for more than a year, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harrell, and other relatives and friends here. Miss Harrell was formerly a teacher in the local junior high school.

Virgil Jones of the Bethel community spent the Christmas holidays with the J. C. Wilfreds and J. A. Spyrers at Port Arthur. He was accompanied here by Mrs. J. C. Wilfred, who will spend several weeks with friends before returning to Port Arthur.

Mavis Webb, who has spent the past few weeks in Lubbock, returned home late Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jack TeWald and small daughter, Jane Webb, of Lubbock were guests of Miss Webb and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb, for the holidays.

Sykes Curry of Eunice, New Mexico, visited here last Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, and sister, Mrs. John Booth, both of whom spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry and children at Eunice. Mr. and Mrs. Curry and daughter, Peggy, brought them home Sunday and visited here a few hours.

Miss Sula Scoggin is visiting with relatives in Spur.

More than 250 items of office supplies are now available at the Times office.

Nathan Rosenberg is in Dallas, buying for the Ben Franklin Store this week.

Carl England was a guest of relatives in Franklin during the Christmas holidays.

Bill Smith of Houston was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith.

Miss Laura Banks is a guest of her grandfather, C. L. Banks, in Mt. Vernon this week.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, of Dallas are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and daughter, Laura, visited friends and relatives in Blackwell over the holidays.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough and son, Jackie, are in San Antonio visiting with relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Warren of Big Spring is a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and Miss Jeanette Lollar here.

LeVern Cox of Comanche has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg, and Mr. Rosenberg since early last week.

Carl Herod, who is athletic coach at ARP, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herod, here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank Farmer and daughter, Eugenia, are in San Angelo at the bedside of Mrs. Farmer's brother, S. L. Gaston, who has been ill the past two weeks.

J. B. Casey, who is associated with radio station KRBC, Abilene, visited here for a few hours Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Casey, and friends.

Ray J. Clark of Lubbock, former minister of the local Church of Christ, preached at Lloyd Mountain Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks Saturday night.

Miss Mae White of Abilene and Miss Hattie Ludwig of Fort Worth were guests from Sunday until Wednesday of Mrs. Lee T. Simson and family. Miss Ludwig is Mrs. Simson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson and daughter, Sandra Jean, left Saturday night for San Antonio, where they are visiting for several days. They were guests of relatives in Colorado Christmas Day.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell included Mrs. Ray Kennan of Monahans, Mrs. Dixie Smith and son, Banlie, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove and children of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Ben Tefkin, formerly Miss Ione Birdeman, and her son, Dana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman. Mr. Tefkin and his sister, Miss Myrtle Tefkin, returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, last Sunday, after being holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman. Mrs. Tefkin and son are remaining for a more extensive visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Abilene are visiting friends here.

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Mrs. Charles J. Lewis has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Flint Odle of Meridian.

Miss Sallie Evelyn Boone of Mulshoe is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trussell visited with Mrs. Trussell's parents in Anson during the holidays.

Damon Worley, who is stationed at Wapahatche with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was at home for the holidays.

Miss Yella Mae Slayton of Abilene, former teacher of Spanish in the local high school, is a guest this week of Misses Hattie and Gertrude Kern.

Mrs. M. C. Caton of Lubbock was a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Birdwell and Dossie May Caton, here from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.

Elveng M. Farland, who teaches commercial subjects in the Junction High School, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarland.

Saturday guests in the J. R. Reeves home were Mr. and Mrs. Dowd King of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves of Rochester.

Mrs. King is the local man's sister, and the Rochester couple are his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey and son, John Jr., of Crowley are visiting here with Mrs. Covey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Covey was connected with the local schools for several years as high school principal.

Superintendent R. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams of Lockhart left Snyder late Monday, returning to their home after a holiday visit with friends here and in Lubbock. Mr. Williams was formerly principal of the local high school, and Mrs. Williams also taught here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock and daughter, Frances, of Austin, were holiday guests of the Apples at Hernaligh and friends here.

Cloyce Drinkard of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his wife here. Mrs. Drinkard will join him in Lubbock after January 1.

Mrs. Flossie Whitaker and son, Jim Bob, of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays as guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer, and other relatives here.

Mrs. George H. Brown and daughter, Mary Ellen, were holiday guests of Mr. Brown and son, Buster, in Odessa. Both Mr. Brown and Buster are employees of the Odessa News-Times.

Jeane and Broadway Browning, students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, visited during the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mr. Graham and little Miss Helen Jo Graham, here.

Grady Wallace, a graduate of Baylor Medical College, Dallas, left early this week for Memphis, Tennessee, where he will enter the medical department of the University of Tennessee. He was accompanied by Santa Anna for medical examination preceding his trip by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham had as their guests for the Christmas holidays the following of their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister and sons, Billy Herb and Jay, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham and children, Myretta, Dub and Jimmy, of Lamesa; Myretta and Dub Grantham spent the entire week with their grandparents.

Evelyn Heard, student at Droughon's Business College, Abilene, is spending this week with her sister, Albemore, at the G. C. Buchanan home here. Their brother, C. L. Heard of Hot Springs, New Mexico, was a week-end guest of the two girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley of Stamford were holiday guests of the C. E. Ferguson's here.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment for rent; hot water. No small children or dogs. Apply Times office.

Maurine Cunningham, teacher in the Spaulth department at Lubbock senior high school, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins spent the week-end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins, and small daughter, Margaret Ann, in Poydada.

Mrs. Max Sears of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd, and with Mr. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson returned home late Wednesday from a holiday visit with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, at Simsboro, Louisiana.

Grady Wallace, a graduate of Baylor Medical College, Dallas, left early this week for Memphis, Tennessee, where he will enter the medical department of the University of Tennessee. He was accompanied by Santa Anna for medical examination preceding his trip by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham had as their guests for the Christmas holidays the following of their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bannister and sons, Billy Herb and Jay, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham and children, Myretta, Dub and Jimmy, of Lamesa; Myretta and Dub Grantham spent the entire week with their grandparents.

Evelyn Heard, student at Droughon's Business College, Abilene, is spending this week with

A Happy NEW YEAR



If Time Could Pause In Flight

Would the joys of mankind be increased? Probably not . . . for anticipation is everything in life to those of us on earth. What will happen tomorrow . . . next week . . . next month? These are the questions we unconsciously ask ourselves every minutes of our lives. Now that the New Year is upon us, we wonder anxiously what 1937 will bring. No one can say; but we can all hope and work to make it happy.

And the merchants whose names appear on this page take this opportunity to extend sincere hopes for your happiness in the coming year, and to assure you that they will do all in their power to cooperate with you to make 1937 the best and happiest year ever. They urge you to forget the past—its unpleasant side, at least—and look to the future for renewal of enthusiasm and hope and cheer and encouragement. So here's in chorus . . .

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO PEOPLE OF SCURRY COUNTY

WE ARE NOW CONFESSING—



Until now we've never kept a New Year's resolution. But here's one we will remember: No needless frowning, worrying or weeping in 1937! And here's hoping that you'll be just as cheerful in a long year of Happiness and Good Cheer!

Thanks, friends, for a nice business during 1936.

OLDS SERVICE STATION
R. C. (Bud) Miller, Prop.

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR—



Can you keep a secret? Well, here's one: Next year is going to be the Happiest, Most Prosperous collection of joyous days we've had for a long time. And if you think we're talking through our hat, stick around. You'll see we are right. **Thanks, patrons, for a nice business during 1936!**

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Pioneer Lumbermen

THE OLD KING IS DEAD



The old king is dead . . . long live the king. A new year is here, bringing with him many golden opportunities for achievement. May you realize your share—and a Happy New Year!

As we close our books for 1936 we hasten to thank our friends for a liberal patronage.

J. H. SEARS & COMPANY
West Side of Square

WE CLOSE THE BOOK—



Before closing the books on an even year, which was good to us in its way of making known to us true friends, we pause to thank our friends and patrons and in turn wish them each every one a Happy New Year!

JACK COLWEE
Southwest Corner of Square



Joyous New Year! You know there's nothing like a good beginning; and we hope this little greeting will do its part in starting 1937 off in a pleasant way for you.

Help Yourself Laundry
Block North of Bank



We are thankful for the fine business our friends have given us in 1936. Let's ring in the New Year with confidence!

Gordon and Maule BARBER SHOP



Thanks, friends, for a good business during the year 1936. May we continue to serve you next year. We are going on a cash basis January 1.

Frank Arnett Garage
2102 Twenty-Fifth St.



The candle of smouldering in! And as the light New Year approaches forget the sorrow with us in! Happy New

Boss Baze
Mr. and Mrs. W.



Luck is important in this modern world of ours—and you'll have no worries if our wish for you comes true . . . here's best of luck for the New Year!

Thanks for a good business during 1936.

FARMERS EXCHANGE
East Side Square

COMES THE HOUR . . .



Riding through the space of time to the hour when 1937 makes its bow to world of ours. At that very second wish to extend to you our sincere greetings of a Happy New Year

A good patronage has been our due 1936, for which we are grateful.

SNYDER TAILORING
PHONE 60

—AND OUR BEST WISHES



Desks are cleared, old worries are put behind, a new calendar stands ready to click off the days . . . and every day dawns fair with new opportunities. New Year arrives and with it comes our best wishes that it may be a Happy, Prosperous, Healthy one.

THANKS FOR YOUR 1936 BUSINESS!

POLLARD at SNYDER GARAGE
Conoco Products—Studebaker Cars

THE SONG OF SONGS—



Whether or not there is a stein on table—there is a good song ringing clear . . . the song of songs . . . the chorus friends' voices singing out that old ever new and inspiring melody, Happy New Year to you and you

STIMSON CAMP GRO
Buick-Pontiac Sales and Service

NEW SEASON GREETINGS—



We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

WARE'S BAKERY
Bakers of Ware's Bread

WITH YOUR FRIENDS—



To all we wish to be included among those friends of theirs who never fail to take time out and wish them a Happy New Year, and accomplishment of sired achievements the year through. We are thankful for the good that the year 1936 has given us.

THE SNYDER
W. A. White W. E. Holcom



To your health! For the privilege of having served you in 1936, we are honored. Now may we wish you happiness and prosperity during 1937.

Manhattan Hotel

Attend our New Year's Eve Dance, Dec. 31!



Citizens of Scurry County have proven their courage during days of adversity, and their reward is certain—a more Prosperous New Year! Such is our wish for all of our friends and customers.

Nu Way Food Store

Pay Cash — Pay Less



Here's to you—a Happy New Year . . . as we come to the close of the good year 1936. We're thankful for a good patronage during 1936.

BEN WILSON

Rear Manhattan Garage



To all my friends and associates during the past year, a Happy New Year! We are counting on 12 months of prosperity for you.

A. P. MORRIS

East Side of the Square



Don't think we're exaggerating when we say this is about as sincere a Happy New Year you will ever receive. And we are mighty thankful for a good business in our new hardware store.

H. L. WREN

H A R D W A R E



I am thankful for a nice business the people of this community have given me in 1936. Wishing my friends gained in 20 years in Snyder a Very Happy New Year!

Pete Benbenek SHOE SHOP

Remember the Alamo!



We can do nothing less than take this space to thank our friends for a good patronage in 1936, and to wish for them a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.



To you and yours for 1937 we extend every good wish for a Happy New Year. We are thankful for the pleasant dealings with our friends during 1936.

Shipp & Butts BARBER SHOP

East Side of the Square

GET ALONG, ALONG—



No matter what your hobby may be, we wish to start you off on the New Year course with our Best Wishes for a successful ride and a winning one. Thanks, friends, for your past patronage.

JOYCE & SONS GINS

Yellow Gin—Farmer's Gin

GREET THE NEW YEAR—



Be merry. A New Year is here. Greet it with cheer and song. And let us add our mite in extending to you and yours every good wish during the New Year!

Thanks, friends, for a generous patronage during the past year!

WADE'S SERVICE STATION

Phone 500

For Happiness Ahead—



We pause here at the door of friends until we have time to greet them and wish for them all a Happy New Year, and all good things for them.

And we extend to our patrons our sincere thanks for a good business during 1936.

LOUDER MOTOR COMPANY

Ford Sales and Service

A HAPPIER, BETTER WORLD



If we had our way about it all the "Calamity Howlers" would be silenced forever. We hope your 1937 will be cast amid happy surroundings and that you will make a lot of money, have good health and help to make those about you happy and contented, too.

THE FAIR STORE

Best for Less

Years That Pass In the Night—



A Happy and Prosperous New Year is the wish of

H. G. TOWLE JEWELRY CO.

Northwest Corner of Square

YOUR FORTUNE—



If we had the gifts of sooth-sayers, we could see no more of Happiness, Prosperity and Health for you during the next year than we wish at this hour for all of our friends.

SNYDER GENERAL HOSPITAL

An Open-Staff Hospital

IN GREETING A NEW YEAR—



Each hour, each day, each week, each month, each year is but the dawning of greater opportunities for all mankind. In greeting a New Year we are reminded of all that time unfolds for us. Reminded to carry with you our sincere hope that 1937 may be a Happy Year for you and yours.

SNYDER COOPERATIVE GIN

West of Bridge on 25th Street

TO OUR FRIENDS—



Ring out the old—ring in the new. Another year dawns with renewed hopes for all mankind. For all of our friends we wish them a Happy and Prosperous 1937. Your patronage during the year closing has been appreciated, and we shall strive during 1937 to merit continued business.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Snyder's Home-Owned Variety Store

PICK AND PAY STORE—



and employees wish for you a most satisfying New Year—a year far beyond even your greatest expectations.

We are grateful for a splendid patronage during the old year of 1936.

PICK & PAY STORE

Northeast Corner of Square

WE ARE SHOUTIN'



We know it's not polite to raise one's voice, but we want everybody to hear this most cheerful Happy New Year! And (meaning the same thing) a Prosperous one, too. Thanks, folks, for a generous patronage in the year 1936.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

North Side of Square

Broadcasting: HAPPY 1937!



"Hello, everybody! This is Good Cheer speaking from the studios of the Universe Station 1-9-3-7. As the bells ring out, greeting the New Year, we have added the name of Roche & Gilmore to that list which want to wish all their friends and patrons, a Happy New Year!"

ROCHE & GILMORE

South of Palace Theatre

GREETINGS, MR. 1937—



Seems like several years ago since 1936 swung into action, so many things have happened since then! Good, bad, indifferent—it's over now with a New Year in the offing. And with all the sincerity at our command we fervently wish you a Happy New Year.

KING & BROWN

De Soto and Plymouth—Frigidaire

NEW YEAR— NEW HOPE—



An incalculable division of time—and 1936 has become 1937. A New Year means new hope—a new episode of life. And with the beginning of this new episode Ely, Arnold and Ely and employees extend a wish that it will be a Happy, Prosperous One.

ELY, ARNOLD & ELY GIN

Round and Square Bales

HAPPY NEW YEAR—



May your perspective never be so limited that we may not be included among those friends who come to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are thankful for the business our patrons have given us during 1936.

SNYDER HDW. & IMP. CO.

Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better

RIGHT ON THE JOB—



A new time keeper will soon be on the job. It is Mr. 1937, a little boss that is going to give us 365 days chocked full of opportunities to work, to be happy and be gay. We're right on the job, too. Our first assignment is to thank all of our friends for their patronage during last year, and to wish for all a Happy New Year.

J. RALPH HICKS

Terraplane Cars—Texaco Products

MAY WE EXTEND—



to our friends the Season's Greetings, and a whole-hearted wish for 12 months of happiness and good cheer? May all the good things come your way, regardless of how the past year has dealt with you.

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT LUMBER COMPANY

Inadale News

Mrs. C. C. Brannon, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ohlenbusch and children spent the Christmas holidays with their parents...

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Wouldn't That Be Just Like Ez?

County Line News

Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Corresp.
Our Sunday school presented a Christmas program Sunday that was splendid. The program was followed with a Christmas tree...

Lone Wolf News

Glady Maboney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights Sr. and children moved to their new home at Valley View Monday of last week.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Christmas holidays are over and folks are returning from various places. Here's wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

Pleasant Ridge

Rogers W. Wells, Correspondent
The death angel visited our community December 25, to take home a little jewel, Otha Lee McCullough, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCullough.

Egypt News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
We were so thankful for the beautiful weather we had for Christmas, making it possible for everyone to enjoy that day.

Bison News

Leota Nixon, Correspondent
Christmas was rather quiet in this community. Mrs. Whit Thompson entertained several relatives with Christmas dinner.

Pleasant Hill

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent
Leslie Strickland of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Christmas holidays with his father, W. J. Strickland, and family.

Round Top News

Mrs. H. I. Harrison, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dildy Smith, Katrina and Dean spent Christmas visiting relatives in South Texas.

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NEW YEAR'S

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The old year is now history. We can not change it. The New Year is before us. We can make of it what we will.

CLEANING SERVICE

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Just phone us—we'll do the rest. Keep your wardrobe at its best.
Let Us Serve You Every Week
Phone 90
B. H. MOFFETT
East Side Square

Snyder Insurance Agency
Says: "Thank You!"
The friendship which you have shown by your patronage is appreciated. May our friendly relations continue for many years to come.
And we wish you all a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Nothing much more to say—for these three words express an age-old sentiment of good will and good cheer as no other words can.
H. J. BRICE
WAYNE BOREN
A. N. ERWIN
South Side of Square Snyder

Just Thinking of You
And remembering again how long we have been friends. Just reminiscing over the many fine things you have done for us. Thinking, too, of how much you have made of Scurry County in your struggle to build homes, schools, roads and church—all the things that go to make a county worth living in.
Not all of it has been smooth going, but, Lord, we're glad we had a part in it and a chance to work alongside of you.
NEW YEAR . . . AH-OY!
And may it be a great one for you and yours. Let's remember the lessons old 1936 knocked into us, and use permanent common sense as a foundation in all our building for the future.
We are firm in our determination to make it another year of honest, fair dealing with you, and to render, if possible, even greater service to Snyder and Scurry County.
Hugh Taylor & Co.

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If your furniture needs re-conditioning, let us re-condition it at an unbelievable low cost. We render only the highest quality workmanship.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Gray's Variety

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent
Miss Pauline Carnes of Lubbock visited Misses Vivian and Vondel Bean last Wednesday.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Bro. Frank Smith of Sour filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Justiceburg News

Skeeter Smith, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance and daughter, Lois, spent the Christmas holidays in Detroit with Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman.

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay and children of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clay and children of Dunn were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clay.

Union Chapel

Mrs. Nellie Buach, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson entertained during the holidays with a turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canton and Frank Patterson and daughter, Claire, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Covey and son of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellborn and son of Bison and Miss Mildred Patterson of Snyder were guests.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and children of New Mexico spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lippour.

Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Everyone in our community enjoyed Christmas with friends and relatives at this and various other places.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Robert Taylor entertained a group of young folks with a party last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. E. Lane of Amarillo visited last week with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Robertson.
Misses Lucile Robertson and Vira Foreman of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Christmas with the C. R. Robertson.

Arah News

Hazel Milson, Correspondent
Several folks from here attended the play and box supper given at the Turner school house last Friday night.

Turner News

Mrs. Madred Bates, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates of Levelland and Mrs. Albert Sellers of Hobbe New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates and children over the week-end.

Lone Star News

Mrs. E. N. Smiley, Correspondent
Thurman Rogers, wife and little daughter spent Christmas week at his parents' home, who live near Sweetwater.

Camp Springs

Betty Bavousett, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fine and sons, Casey and Mike, of Posey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Casey.

German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker visited relatives at Capitulo Sunday.

Big Sulphur News

Ann Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnett and children of Dermott spent the last part of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barkley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson of Pleasant Hill Saturday.
James Turner, who has been quite ill for some time, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fields are moving to Lloyd Mountain. We are sorry to lose this family.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade and daughter, Betty Ruth, of Kinnsville and Mrs. Bob Preston and children, Martha Jane and Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and children Tuesday.

May We Serve You Better



This is the constant aim and ambition of this firm... to each year and each day in the year serve our customers better and more intelligently

THANKS...

We would be ungrateful if we failed to express our gratitude for the patronage and good will we have enjoyed during 1936.

Snyder Insurance Agency

H. J. Brice Wayne Boren
Austin Erwin Jr.
South Side Sq. — Snyder

BOREN-GRAYUM INSURANCE AGENCY

Miscellaneous

SPECIAL FOR CASH January 2, 1937—Gas 14c, Coston diesel oil 20c quart; for tractors, differential oil 8c pound; 10 pounds gun grease 90c. Wholesale prices on gas, distillate, kerosene. Quick deliveries.—Union Station, W. A. Barnett. 1tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good Farmall P-20 tractor. See Snyder Auto Supply Company. 24-1tc
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FOR SALE—1319 acres fenced and cross fenced, high net wire; 150 acres in cultivation, balance excellent pasture; plenty improvements and abundance of water; 10 miles from Stephenville, good road.—Boss Reader, Stephenville, Texas. 1tp
FOR SALE or trade—First class used piano.—Sidney Galyean, Route 2, Snyder. 1tp
FOR SALE—Steel hydraulic dump bed and power takeoff.—C. H. Callis, 1101 26th Street. 30-2tp
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HAVE YOUR FEED ground at your barn. See or write Terrell R. Bownlin, Box 134, Snyder. 23-1tc
To Trade
The Times will pay 3 cents per pound for clean cotton rags—no strings or overalls. 1tp

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"Juice" on the Farm.

"How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm, after they've seen Pore?" Thus ran a World War tune that will never be forgotten by the war generation.

Paraphrased, the song might say: "How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm, after they've had modern conveniences elsewhere?"

The federal government's new rural electrification plan is providing a partial answer—an affirmative answer—to the question.

Power on the farm will not only make it easier for farmers and their families to do their work. It will provide additional pleasure, comfort and convenience that can actually be measured in a saving of dollars and cents.

Give the farmer and his family electric radios, electric washing machines, electric lights, electric curling irons, electric waffle irons, electric power for motors, electric what-nots, and you give them more for their money than anything under the sun.

It is good to know that we live in a county whose citizens are taking the lead in this section of the state in securing electricity for themselves and for their neighbors. It will not be many years until electrified farms will be as common as electrified city homes, and Scurry County will have established herself as a West Texas pioneer.

Saving the Tenant.

It is possible that the farm tenancy problem will be the Roosevelt administration's biggest 1937 brain teaser. Of course it is a self-assumed problem, as far as actual approach to a solution is concerned, for the ignoble system has been with us for ever and a day.

Five regional hearings are being held throughout the country in an effort to secure opinions of farmers, both tenants and owners, as well as other interested persons and groups, in the solution of this vital problem. The first of the conferences will be held at Dallas next Monday.

The national committee on tenancy, headed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, has scheduled eight principal topics for discussion at the hearings. These eight questions summarize well the farm tenancy problem, as it exists in Scurry County and throughout most of the cotton and corn belt:

1. What can states do to improve present rental contracts, through legislation or through education of landowners and tenants?
2. How should tenants be recompensed for improvements made on farms, or penalized for depletion of land?
3. What are the chief difficulties facing tenants who wish to become owners?
4. How can the federal government help tenants acquire farms by loans for purchase of farms, or by public acquisition of farms which may be leased to individuals?
5. What are the possibilities of cooperative farming by tenants?
6. What interest rates and amortization plans should be applied to government loans to tenant farmers or cooperatives?
7. What type of education is needed to help tenants become successful owner-operators?
8. Can the present policies of the government in regard to farm credit, AAA benefits, etc., be shaped to favor farm ownership?

The Times Is Proud.

The Times is proud of the fact that it is able to present, at the close of 1936 and the beginning of 1937, the 1937 business forecast of Roger W. Babson, world-famous statistician and economist. This forecast comes to Times readers first. No other paper in this section of the state will reach Scurry County with the forecast until after you have read it in The Times. Only 600 papers in the entire country carry the exclusive feature.

Pop Goes the Firecracker.

Snyder was plagued during this holiday season with more unnecessary noise than she has known in many moons. Firecrackers and torpedoes, baby giants and even sky rockets did the work. They hopped under your feet, they played havoc with your ear drums, and they scared you stiff when they yelled under your car. If the City Council will remember this tremendous noise parade when a new fireworks season rolls around, they will surely pass an ordinance making it unlawful to sell these noise makers inside the city limits.

No Texas Lynchings

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama school for the training of colored young men and women, states in its annual report on lynchings that only nine persons, all negroes, were lynched in this country in 1936. Dear old Georgia leads the pack of lynching wolves, with five. Arkansas lynched twice, Florida and Mississippi once each. Texas, scene of many lynchings in its day, is evidently becoming more civilized. A total of 20 persons were lynched in 1936. Vigilant timers are credited with saving 60 persons from violence.

body's pleasanter to do business with than the who doesn't intend to pay.

Current Comment.

BY LEON GUINN.

When that beloved dean of American journalists, Arthur Brisbane, laid his pen down on his desk Christmas Eve, he remarked to his stenographer: "Today is finished. Don't forget the deadline." . . . As he rode to his Fifth Avenue apartment he noticed the New York chill cut small ice on the faces of happy Christmas shoppers, eager to purchase last minute gifts, gleeful that tomorrow's turkey dinner cost only 25 cents a pound.

Mrs. Brisbane was worried, because Mr. Brisbane had for several days been, under the care of Dr. Leopold Stieglitz and would not let her tell their closest friends "Arthur was slightly indisposed." . . . New York's skyline was faintly flushed with a pink dawn, when press wires began to burn with the message Brisbane's pen was silenced. . . . The man who had molded opinion America over as "the voice of Today" had made the copy deadline with his column; the many editors who put "Brisbane-30" did so with a catch in their throats, recalling Brisbane's Christmas Eve comments in his unpublished Today.

Perhaps no other journalist had the privilege Brisbane did to feel the pulse of the world in his daily column, and assuredly not in this generation will we see another journalist who can command a salary of \$260,000 a year for an 800 word-a-day commentary on today's topics of interest. . . . Brisbane began his career 53 years ago on the old New York Sun, a career which was climaxed when he signed his first \$260,000 yearly contract with King Features Syndicate.

Brisbane's socialistic trends along some lines date back to his life-long friendship with William Randolph Hearst, the bad boy of the American press. . . . For Hearst not only represents wealth, but is wealth personified in its most ruthless form. . . . Factually, 75 per cent of the American press is against Hearst, but 100 per cent for Brisbane. . . . The greatest thing about Brisbane, the man who strangled his soul with a typewriter ribbon, was not his clean, crisp style, his wide knowledge of humanity—though, of course, superficially at times—nor his astute opinions on today's events, but his simple, abiding faith in God and mankind!

Editorial of the Week.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Dr. Thomas N. Carver, the economist, has the rare ability to express important thoughts simply. He says: "On what ground can you say that one 'ought' to be honest, industrious, temperate, brave, or anything else that one 'ought' to be? There is only one rational ground on which you can say that one ought to be any of these things. This is on the ground that it contributes to group strength when individuals behave in these ways, and to group weakness when they behave otherwise."

The group maintains, at great expense, police, courts and prisons for the purpose of enforcing its will. More effective than these, however, is public opinion, as expressed by friends and neighbors.

What "they say" is the greatest policing power ever known. Nobody ever lived who could be thoroughly happy while he flouted the opinions of others. For this reason is has been argued by E. W. Howe, the Kansas philosopher, that success is easier than failure, and that conformity to group custom produces more happiness than ill behavior.

Mr. Howe contends that we do not have to wait until we are dead to suffer for wrongful acts. The suffering follows quite promptly—tomorrow or next month. It takes a good deal of determination to go completely to the devil—The Imperial Magazine.

Not a Bad Town.

We are not living in such a bad town, after all. Those who should be in a knowing position say the holiday season—and all of 1936, for that matter—has been one of the quietest periods, from a law violation standpoint, in the county's eventful history.

Welcome, Californians.

Two California newspapermen, able and energetic, successful and respected in their field, recently forsook the coastal state, whose over-publicized features have attracted hundreds of West Texans. They investigated in this section of the state for some time before they finally chose Sweetwater. They promptly purchased the Daily Reporter of that city, and are now West Texans. Sunny California hath not all the charms.

Work is a tonic, whereas inactivity and worry sign many death warrants.

Punch: A skinless sausage has been invented. So now it only remains for someone to invent a sausage with no contents either, and we'll be within sight of the perfect vacuum at last.

San Francisco Chronicle: The line-up of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame started off this year with the name O'Neill—probably to keep the franchise.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: That pair of dusty marble bath tubs in the lower regions of the national capitol, thus far defying explanation, may be the ones in which the promised clean-up of patronage was to have been undertaken.

Mitchell-Scurry BTU Revival Set March 21 to 28

An association-wide revival and study course week will be held by the Mitchell-Scurry BTU Association during the week of March 21-28. It was decided at the quarterly meeting of the group at Buford Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

An aggressive 1937 program, headlining extension and evangelism, was adopted at Buford, and an effort will be made, through the leadership of Rev. J. J. Strickland, district missionary, to enlist all the 32 churches of the association in the March campaign.

The Buford program included: Song service, led by Warren Williams, Buford; devotional, Garland Wells, Buford; Bible story, Virginia Huffman of Snyder; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams; inspirational sermon, Rev. Strickland of Big Spring.

Wastella was awarded the attendance banner, Colorado the efficiency banner.

Snyder was represented by Rev. and Mrs. Forest Huffman and daughters, Virginia and Billie Fern, Adelle Watkins and J. C. Smyth, association president.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING BABSON SEES

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ping off the year was a real post-election boom. Wave after wave of wage boosts and bonuses and dividend increases and extras lifted Christmas trade back to old-time levels.

Eight per Cent Gain for 1937.
The momentum picked up by this surge of buying will carry into the new year. Business in 1937 was good. Business in 1937 will be better. My estimate is for a 10 per cent gain in the first six months over the initial half of 1936. It is harder to make a definite prediction for the second half, but I think a five per cent gain over the closing months of the old year is within reason.

This would put my Babson year index about five per cent above normal by the Fourth of July and approaching 10 per cent over normal by next Christmas. The entire year's gain should average about seven to eight per cent above 1936. Business will be above the X-Y line—in other words, in a prosperity era—for the first entire 12-month period since 1929! Unless—

Labor Holds Whip-Hand.

It is seldom that there is no "unless." 1936 was an exception. Then there was no "but" to my bullishness. Today, however, there is one major question in my mind—the labor problem.

Labor leaders can the prosperity in a knot if they call a general walk-out or they can give prosperity a boost if they keep their heads. Do not misunderstand me. I am not predicting grave national labor tie-ups, even though some current situations do look threatening and even though there will be a big increase in the number of strikes.

Four New Factors.

There are four new factors in the picture today which give labor such a strong hold on industry. First, is the tremendous gain in industrial production and profits. Second, is the steady rise in living costs. Third, the big gain in labor's influence as indicated by the election results. Finally, there is the "powder-keg" row between the Lewis and Green factions. These factors, particularly the latter, all increase the tension of the situation.

The real key to this puzzle is the administration and its policy toward labor. If trouble should develop, Mr. Roosevelt with his almost unanimous backing could swing the tide of battle in whichever direction he wished. Because of the president's unprecedented worker-following, the outlook for labor troubles depends to a large extent on Washington.

Good Year on Farms.

Grain and cotton prices depend on the weather and plantings. Based on current acreage estimates and barring drought, prices of these products should not be much higher next December than they are today. Meat prices will edge upward for our livestock population is near the lowest point in years. Dairy, egg and poultry prices will advance under the impetus of higher producing costs during the first half. Good prices plus higher production should lift farm income between 5 to 10 per cent during the new year.

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LAST GAME



Snyder's streamlined contribution to Hardin-Simmons veteran football squad will be playing his last game January 1. Buck Howell, one of the most popular of the Cowboy seniors, is one of 14 to take a curtain call in the Sun Bowl game against Mack Saxon's College of Mines Muckers. Howell, diminutive 135-pounder, is one of the Cowboy's fleetest backs, and is "long gone" if given elbow room.

Sales pads at Times office.

First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; evening service, 7:15. Subject of morning sermon, "Facing the Facts of 1937." Subject of evening sermon, "What Jesus Says of Himself."

We were happy to have the splendid messages brought to us by Bro. Rodney Glascock last Sunday. Everyone welcomed to all of our services.—G. E. McPherson, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday is quarterly communion Sunday, and we are looking forward to making this first Sunday of the new year a time of rededication to the work of Christ and His church. The topic of the sermon at 11:00 o'clock will be "Suffer It Now" and of the sermon at 7:15 p. m., "Proving Its Worth."

The happy season which is just drawing to a close has been a fitting climax to the year of progress and achievement in 1936. However, let us unite our efforts from this first Sunday in 1937 to make the coming 12 months richer and finer in every way than the ones just passed.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

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Dr. Truett Coming To This Area Soon

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, will speak in this section of West Texas, possibly in Snyder, during January or early February, says Rev. Lawrence Hays, local pastor, who is arranging for the famed preacher's appearance in this area.

Leader of the World Baptist Alliance, Dr. Truett recently completed a tour of Baptist mission fields, and will major on this trip and its results when he appears in this territory.

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Sat. Night Revue, Sun., Jan. 2-3—
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with Brian Donlevy, Gloria Stuart, Douglas Fowley, Isabel Jewell, Stephen Fichtel. The last of the mobmen who ruled by terror . . . at death-grips with America's undercover men of steel. Comedy and novelty.

Monday, January 4—
"LAUGHING AT TROUBLE"
with Jane Darwell, Sara Haden, Lois Wilson, Pert Kelton and others. It was all in her day's work to defy all men, solve a murder mystery . . . and get out her newspaper as usual. Musical comedy. Bank Night. Bank Account \$50.00, less state tax.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 5-6—
"BORN TO DANCE"
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