

## CAMP SPRINGS AREA WILL GET ANOTHER TEST

**Equipment Moved in This Week for Reputedly Deep Well Near Old Pender Hole**

Equipment is being moved in this week for a deep rotary test well on Jesse Koonsman's land five miles north of Camp Springs. Location of the test will be on Section 217, Block 2, H & T. C. survey.

Helmrich & Payne of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are contractors for the test, which is being financed by Forest Development Company of Abilene.

Cellar is being dug this week with spudding to be started not later than December 20, according to unofficial reports. The best information obtained by The Times is that the rotary job will be a 5,000 foot test.

J. H. Carmichael will be gang pusher, with a crew of 12 men to be employed on the job.

The Koonsman-Forest Development Company test will be slightly southwest of the old Davis, or Pender, well, which hit promising showings around 4,280 feet.

## Routine Business And Ordinances On Council Slate

At its Monday night meeting the City Council allowed a total of \$1,511.44 in bills.

November water collections touched the level of \$1,521.20, with tax collections for the month amounting to \$1,810.23. Finances, totaling \$26.80, was the November toll for legal infractions.

Building permits for November were \$300, with building permits for the first 11 months of 1938 amounting to \$43,475.00, which is considered by realtors to be a sure sign construction of new homes and repairing will continue well into 1939.

J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, cites an ordinance passed Monday night that should be of vital interest to city residents. Henceforth, the water superintendent is authorized to make water connections where the place to be served is within 100 feet of a water line, without taking the matter up with City Council.

Passenger buses and other vehicles were forbidden by ordinance to double park on business streets. This will aid in relieving traffic congestion, especially on the north side of the square, it was brought out in discussion of the problem.

## Officers of Legion Post Thank Snyder For Convention Aid

The Will Layne Post of the American Legion, through its officers, requests The Times to publish this word of appreciation:

"This is to sincerely thank the various and scores of Snyder citizens who so kindly aided us in putting on the winter convention of the 19th District of the American Legion.

"Without your splendid aid, this would not have been such a success. We knew well, though, before the convention, that such aid would be given.

"To the committees, to the fire boys for such splendid decoration work, to the board of stewards and Rev. L. A. Smith of the First Methodist Church, to the mayor and members of the City Council, to Captain Tim O. Cook and his boys of the firing squad, to R. J. Randalls at the noon program, to Joe Monroe for preparing the son-of-a-gun, and for the cheerful, helpful spirit of the entire citizenship—

"We say: 'Thank you so much!'"

## Hicks Shovels



For a few minutes last Tuesday, President Dr. J. G. Hicks of the Snyder School Board was the center of all eyes—as he pitched the first shovel of dirt, symbolically, to start the local school construction program. He is apparently enjoying the procedure.

## HUNDREDS TO FIRST MONDAY TRADE EVENT

Hundreds of people from various points came to Snyder for the First Monday specials offered by local merchants. Horse and cow traders from Fisher, Borden and Kent Counties added to the throngs.

Winners in The Times First Monday Dollar Day misspelled word contest are announced as follows: First prize, \$3 in cash, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn; second, \$2 in cash, Mrs. B. M. West. The winners may receive their cash awards by calling at The Times office.

Trading at local stock yards was brisk, with cows and calves being mostly in demand. Lively selling and trading was evidenced with horses and mules.

Fattening pigs were comparatively scarce, with weaning pigs bringing from \$3 to \$5.

One of First Monday's few accidents occurred at the Snyder National Bank corner, when J. H. Barkley of Dermott was struck by a car about 9:30 o'clock. Knocked to the pavement, Barkley was able by assistance, to walk. He had apparently recovered by Monday afternoon.

## MANY HOLIDAY SIGNS IN TOWN

Pick & Pay Store was the first local business house to put up sizeable Yuletide decorations, according to the Times snooper. Christmas trees, holly and an electrical "Berry Xmas" greeted customers and passersby last Thursday.

Bryant-Link Company was among early joiners in the Yuletide decoration parade, with H. G. Towle Jewelry Company, Piggly Wiggly Olds Service Station, J. H. Sears & Company, the Hollywood Shop, The Fair Store, Jeweler J. J. Dyer and others following closely with attractive window displays.

Mostly decorated with tokens bespeaking the Christmas motif, store fronts blend with courthouse lights to welcome Snyder visitors and shoppers.

## Subsidy Funds Have Almost Hit \$200,000

Although subsidy checks on the 1937 cotton crop are dribbling in by small batches to the county agent's office, a total of \$195,000 has been received to date, with approximately \$14,000 yet due from Uncle Sam.

Arrival of the checks in small numbers means payments are being distributed as evenly as possible to bolster the declining private income of county farmers.

## GUY CASEY TO IOWA

Guy E. Casey, farmer of the Camp Springs community, left Tuesday night by train for Marshalltown, Iowa, for a very delicate eye operation. Mr. Casey will be gone for about a month. This will be the second eye operation for the Camp Springs farmer, who had a similar operation at Marshalltown two years ago. Casey is going to the world renowned clinic at the Iowa city to avoid possible loss of his eyesight.

## PLAINVIEW TO BE SPRING SITE FOR VETERANS

**Convention Commends Congressman Dies for Investigation of Un-American Groups**

Plainview was selected as site for the spring convention of the 19th District American Legion and Auxiliary meeting at the closing session of the winter convention here Sunday afternoon.

The 125 visiting delegates, plus an equal number of local buddies and their wives, unanimously approved a resolution that commends Congressman Martin Dies for his investigation of un-American activities in the United States.

This resolution immediately followed an address by W. J. Danforth of Ft. Worth, national executive committee man, who affirmed the American Legion's enmity for all things un-American, especially for subversive activities of foreign agitators.

Danforth Speaks Twice. Dr. Danforth was also the principal speaker at the morning service, held at the First Methodist Church. He took the place on the program assigned to Attorney General Bill McCreary, who developed a serious illness Saturday.

After registration of delegates Saturday afternoon at the Legion Hut, opening convention number was a parade through the business section at 4:30 o'clock. The parade was led by the Tiler Band, and several National Guardsmen.

Delegates registered from Hemleigh, Peterburg, Plainview, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Fluvanna, Roscoe, Knapp, Post, Olton, Levelland, Ira, Camp Springs, Austin, Floydada, San Angelo, Inadale, Colorado, Tahoka, O'Donnell, San Marcos, Borger, Amherst, and other cities, besides Snyder.

Dance to Skating Rink. The entertainment committee for the Saturday night ball held at the Legion Hut was composed of Boss Baze, Ray Hardin, and Tullie A. Pavers. The hut was filled to capacity, with numbers turned away for lack of space. The skating rink was used for the dance finale.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning a breakfast for visiting Auxiliary members was given at the Wilsford Tea Room. Mrs. J. E. Shipp was in charge of the breakfast.

Fires were started at the cooking around near the Legion Hut just after 7:00 o'clock, with Harrie Winston filling the chairmanship of the "eat" committee. Joe Monroe had charge of cooking the famous "son-of-a-gun."

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## "Robinson Crusoe" To Be Stage Treat At Fluvanna Soon

"Robinson Crusoe," Daniel Defoe's immortal play, will be presented in three acts by the faculty of Fluvanna High School Friday night, December 16, as an annual faculty play.

Admission will be 10 and 20 cents, with invitations being extended to all who like stage productions to put "Robinson Crusoe" on their "must see" list.

J. W. Haynes will act the part of Robinson Crusoe, with Guy Turner acting the part of that invaluable man, Friday. They will be assisted by the following cast: Gilbert, Miss, E. L. Ball, J. C. Landrum, E. O. Wedgeworth, Marionette Patterson, Virginia Brownline, Rita Dowdy, Rose Marie Clawson, Mervel Rankin and Isora Patterson.

## Game Management Signs Being Bought

Purchase of 100 game management demonstration signs from the Four-H boys of Borden County has restocked the county agent's office with enough signs to tide over until others can be made.

So many Scurry County farmers and ranchers have been purchasing the signs that the local lumber yard supply has been exhausted. Interest in saving the wildlife of the county is increasing daily, county agent's office attaches point out.

## VISITOR FROM CISCO

The Merket families of the China Grove community are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merket of Cisco. The Cisco man is a cousin of A. M. Merket. He indicated while in Snyder yesterday that conditions through the Oil Belt area are showing gradual improvement.

## CROSSING REPAIRED

C. L. Banks, construction foreman, and a crew of six repair men gave the R. S. & P. crossing just west of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company a needed overhauling Tuesday. Old ties were replaced with new ones, and the wooden track approaches were relined.

## A Big Mouthful About the School



When this picture was gently snapped, Lee Stinson was singing the crisp air with oratory concerning Snyder Schools. It all happened during the new building dedication program last week. Guess what the sitting listeners are thinking, as they sprawl in front of the burned-out boiler.

## VITAL FARM VOTE SATURDAY TO DECIDE CROP PLAN'S FATE

Scurry County will be divided into three communities, and nine voting boxes, when county farmers go to the polls Saturday to vote in the south-wide cotton marketing quota referendum.

Three committees will be in charge of each balloting place. Any cotton producer may vote in any box in Scurry County, but can vote only once.

Only one vote to a farm will be allowed, with the operator of more than one farm being allowed only one ballot.

All Urged to Vote. Luke Ballard, county agent, and Edward S. Hyman, administrative assistant, urgently requests that every farmer cast his vote, regardless of opinion Saturday. Only in this way can a unified 1939 farm program be planned.

The nine voting places, with the community committees in charge are listed herewith:

- Fluvanna School House—W. F. Mathis, chairman; C. D. Jones and H. C. Flournoy, members.
- Lloyd Mountain School House—Frank A. Wilson, chairman; Clarence Wade and Jess Koonsman, members.
- Camp Springs Store—W. A. Jones, chairman; J. O. Guinn and Guy E. Casey, members.
- In County Court Room. Snyder, County Court Room—Doc Kelley, chairman; Will Werner and H. P. Winters, members.
- Hemleigh School House—W. O. Moore, chairman; J. O. Leech and J. M. Glass, members.
- Dunn School House—Francis Johnston, chairman; Wm. Hairston and Fred Bowers, members.
- Ira School House—Fred Sorrell, chairman; Cub (J. E.) Murphy and John F. Jordan, members.
- Bison School House—C. M. Wellborn, chairman; Ross Bishop and R. E. Adams, members.
- Union Baptist Church—Holly Shuler, chairman; J. T. Biggs and H. B. Patterson Jr., members.

## MONDAY MEET FOR SCOUTERS

All Boy Scout leaders of Snyder District are urged by W. J. Ely, chairman, to attend a meeting in the Manhattan Hotel Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, for discussion of the boys' work in this area during 1939.

Committee men, scoutmasters, assistants, scoutmasters and other adults who are interested in the welfare of our boys are invited to attend, according to Ely.

Visitors will include Alfred J. Stiles, Buffalo Trail executive, Jack Penrose, field man for this district, and possibly Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, council president.

## MAIL MEMBERSHIP

From New York City Mrs. Alma W. Buchanan sent her Red Cross membership fee via air mail to Red Cross Roll Call Chairman Sam O. Nations this week. "My heart's still with Scurry County," Mrs. Buchanan wrote.

Confidence in the future and growth of this town prompted your merchants to locate here.

## Santa Claus Coming With Candy Aplenty

### EAST TO WEST ROAD OKAYED AS U. S. ROUTE

**State's Recommendation Goes to American Association of Roads Early This Week**

The East-West Highway 15 from Port Worth through Snyder, and on to the New Mexico state line, was one of three state highways that was recommended by the State Highway Department for federalization in the near future.

The American Association of Roads has petitioned to designate Highway 15 from Port Worth via Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany, Roby, Snyder, Lamesa, and Seminole to the New Mexico line as a federal road during 1939.

Federalization of the East-West road through Snyder would mean the culmination of a dream fostered for several years by the East-West Highway Association. In fact, it was the East-West Highway group that first brought the need of federalization to the attention of state highway engineers.

Other highways recommended for federalization are the Fort Arthur via Fort Worth to Stratford, Oklahoma; and extension of U. S. Highway 90 from Van Horn to Signal Peak, and thence to El Paso.

### BORDEN ROAD SOON

County Judge Charles Nunnally advises The Times that work is expected to begin at any time on the newly contracted slice of Highway 15 from Gall to the Dawson County line. The Gall man expressed keen satisfaction over the State Highway Department's approval of federalization plans.

### Contract Will Be Let Next Week on Gail Courthouse

Bids will be opened Friday, December 16, at 2:00 p. m., for construction of a courthouse at Gail for Borden County.

This official action will take place in the office of County Judge C. C. Nunnally, David S. Castle of Abilene is the architect.

Construction of the new brick structure is being made possible by recent voting of \$20,000 bonds by Borden County, plus a PWA grant of \$16,363. Total fund available for the project is said to be \$42,547.

The contract will call for starting the job not later than Saturday, December 31, and completing it within four months. The present wooden courthouse will be moved aside to make way for the new building, and it will be used continuously while construction is going forward.

### Local Carriers Will Gather with Others

Two or three local carriers and their wives will probably go to Colorado Saturday evening for a quarterly meeting of the Mitchell County local of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

An expected 75 rural mail carriers and their wives, from an area that includes all of West Texas to the south of Snyder and to the west of Sweetwater, is seen by the host city.

Speakers will include W. L. Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin, national treasurer, and Congressman George H. Mahon. Rev. A. L. Haley of Colorado will be in charge of entertainment.

### School Leader



Nuel Mebane, a junior, is the student president of Snyder High School. He is also vice president of the junior class, sports editor of the 1939 edition of the school annual, and an outstanding lineman on the Tiger football squad. A broken arm kept him off this year's team.

### LOCALS MEET KENT LEADERS

Several county leaders went to Clairmont this morning (Thursday) for a conference with Kent County officials concerning the improvement of the Snyder-Clairmont road.

The group will confer with County Judge J. O. Earnest and Kent County officials on the probability of grading and maintaining the dirt road, which at present is badly in need of repairs.

Snyder and Scurry County are particularly interested in the road because there is a possibility of losing the Clairmont mail route out of Snyder unless the road is improved.

The local group was scheduled to include: County Judge H. J. Brice, Commissioners Hubert Robison, H. M. Blackard, Joe Hairston and Jake Huffman, Chamber of Commerce Secretary E. H. Lilly, and several local business men.

Lilly made a trip to Clairmont several days ago to arrange for the conference today.

### Three Carloads to Methodist Meeting

Three carloads of Scurry County Methodists attended a meeting of preachers, district stewards and missionary society women at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater Wednesday. The local delegation was led by Rev. I. A. Smith pastor, D. P. Yoder, district lay leader, and Mrs. R. H. Odum, district secretary of women's work.

The special meeting was called by Rev. C. R. Hooten, new presiding elder, who urged full attendance at the all-day session. Plans for new work training classes for the three groups were held.

### Sweetwater Site of Area Agent Meeting

Joe Williams, E. B. McLeRoy, Luke Ballard and Miss Estella Rabal composed a quartet that left this morning (Thursday) for Sweetwater to attend an all-day district meeting of agents.

Williams and McLeRoy, Dawson and Borden County agents, were joined by Ballard, county agent, and Miss Rabal, home demonstration agent, at the courthouse.

Features of the all-day meeting, at which all county and home demonstration agents from this district will be present, will be the annual reports for 1938, plus the planning of programs for 1939.

### PLANE BRINGS SAINT NICK TO TOWN MONDAY

**New Method of Distributing Gifts Announced; Only Younger Children Eligible**

Santa Claus is coming to Snyder Monday afternoon in an airplane, with candy and goodies for all Scurry County children 10 years of age and younger.

This message was received this week from Santa himself, who will circle the square at 3:00 o'clock in his plane, previous to giving a sack of candy to every child present.

Children will gather on the east side of the courthouse lawn promptly at 3:00 o'clock. After Saint Nick circles the square with his North Pole airplane, he will be ready to start giving away candy at the band stand by 3:30 o'clock.

Each child will be given a ticket, and will march by to get his or her free goodies. There will be no candy thrown to the kiddies, as has been done previously. Only children 10 or under will be eligible.

From the square Santa Claus will go to the colored Baptist Church in Southeast Snyder, where he will distribute Christmas candy to the colored children.

### E. L. Farr New League Director For This County

E. L. Farr, new superintendent of Hemleigh School, was elected Scurry County Interscholastic League director general at the county unit meet of the Texas State Teacher's Association last Thursday night. The other officials follow:

Athletics—C. B. Connally, Dunn. Debate—M. E. Stanfield, Snyder. Declaration—Elmer L. Taylor, Ira.

Ready writers—Mrs. Hazel Handback, Hemleigh. Story telling—Mrs. Grace M. King, Snyder. Rural athletics—W. F. Cox, Plainview.

Choral singing—Ben W. Newhouse, Dunn. One-act play—Peggy Elliott, Snyder. Spelling—Mrs. Vivian Hill, Dermott.

Extemporaneous speech—M. H. Greenwood, Pyron. Music memory—Margaret Dell Prim, Ira. Picture memory—E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna. Typewriting—E. E. Wahlkamp, Snyder.

Arithmetic—Hadley Reeve, Snyder. Three R's—Glenn W. Berry, Snyder.

### TWO-ROOM HOUSE BURNS

Snyder volunteer fire department answered a call to the southeast part of town Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock, when a two-room house near the old Snyder Dairy location caught on fire. The house was a total loss, with origin of fire unknown.

### Thanks Extended to Neighbors for Aid

Warm thanks are being extended this week by the two families whose homes were burned to the ground in the Fluvanna community a few days ago.

## ENTRY BLANK Yard and Garden Contest

(For contest details, see Page 2)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Check below the group and divisions you wish to enter)

GROUP I Most Beautiful Yard

GROUP II Most Improved Yard

OTHER DIVISIONS

- Prettiest Grass Lawn
- Prettiest Window Box
- Prettiest Pool
- Prettiest Rose Garden
- Prettiest Bed of Annuals
- Prettiest Back Yard

(Enter as many as you like)

## ALMANAC

- NO. 1. "He who keeps all the ice will not melt through."
- DECEMBER
- Wyoming women were given right to vote and hold office, 1920.
  - Washington and his army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, 1777.
  - Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Lincoln, was born, 1818.
  - The charter of Dartmouth College was granted, 1783.
  - Denmark voted to sell Danish West Indies to the United States, 1916.
  - Alabama Arbitration Committee met at Geneva, 1871.
  - Gen. N. P. Banks took command of department of the oval, 1861.



# The WOMAN'S Page

## Approaching Marriage of Maurine Cunningham Announced Last Week

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her younger daughter, Maurine, to Herman Aweas of Salem, Illinois. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

The bride-elect's only sister, Mattie Ross, of Napa, California, will arrive home for the holiday wedding.

Miss Cunningham resigned her place as teacher in the Lubbock senior high school Friday to return home with her mother until after her marriage. Previous to her four years of teaching in Lubbock, she taught for a brief time at Iraan and earlier in the local high school, from which she graduated several years earlier.

First higher degree of the local girl was taken from Baylor College, Belton, where she majored in Spanish, and her masters degree is from the National University of Mexico, Mexico City. Special study in Mexico City also was on foreign languages, and she has been teaching Spanish and history since she was awarded her first degree.

The bride-elect was prominent in Junior club work in Snyder, and she has become even more so in Lubbock groups. She was secretary of the Lubbock branch of the American Association of University Women for two years, president of the recent graduate division and president of a book review club sponsored by the association. Corresponding secretary of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma the past two years was another honor given Miss Cunningham. She was the only woman graduate of a foreign university in Lubbock.

## Bride-to-Be



MISS CUNNINGHAM

Mr. Aweas is general field supervisor in Kansas and Illinois for the Helmerich & Payne Oil Company.

## HONORS AT LUBBOCK

Several honors were accorded the bride-elect before leaving Lubbock and others will be held before the wedding. First among them was a farewell and pre-bridal party given last Tuesday evening by Margaret Henderson, who formerly taught in Snyder High School. Ione Jones, Marye Kincaid and Velma McCandless at the Henderson home.

Second in the group was a tea given Wednesday afternoon in her honor in the homemaking department of Lubbock senior high school. Fifty guests attended. T. L. Sampson, member of the senior high school guidance group directed by Miss Cunningham entertained in her honor Wednesday night.

In the series of compliments in Lubbock last week was a reception Thursday night given by Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. The bride-elect has made her home with the Maedgens during school months the past three years. Receiving along with the hostess and honoree was her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham of Snyder. Eighty guests registered.

## Local Girl Bride Of Ballinger Man

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner of Snyder are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Reba, to Charlie Stubblefield of Ballinger. The ceremony was read at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, at his home.

For her marriage the bride wore a dress of teal blue with burgundy accessories. Only wedding attendant was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ted Pitner.

Mrs. Stubblefield is a 1937 graduate of Snyder High School. The bridegroom, son of J. H. Stubblefield of Ballinger, graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1934.

After a brief wedding trip to Abilene and other points near there, the couple will go to their new home, 12 miles northwest of Ballinger, where they will be at home. Carlton, Louise Fly and Louise Wilford were the other members present Tuesday.

## Bible Character Discussions Heard

Great women of the Bible were discussed by members of the Progressive Study Club at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Morris directed the discussions following roll call, which was "One of God's Promises." Mrs. Patterson selected Ruth for her topic. Mrs. Edsar Wilson told about Hannah, and Mrs. John Pierce's story was about Sarah. Mrs. Patterson's mother-in-law from Oklahoma was the only guest.

Members present were: Mmes. Leon Wren, W. R. McFarland, Morris, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, Edsar Wilson, Pierce, J. E. Shipp, Bob Terry, Henry Kelly, Marion Newton and Patterson.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

Annual Little Moon Week of Prayer for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be observed Monday through Thursday by local Baptist women. Monday afternoon business session will also be held at the church.

Better than a pillow beneath the knees when scrubbing floors is a pair of pot holders, one tucked into the knee of each stocking. This method is equally comfortable and much less trouble.

## Dancer Honored At Birthday Party

Billy Arlene Biggs, one of Snyder's best acrobatic dancers, was honored last Thursday afternoon at a party to celebrate her sixth birthday. The party was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs, by her grandmother Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, and aunts, Mrs. Jay Ramsey and Mrs. Howell McClinton.

Pretty birthday gifts were brought by the guests and sent by others who did not attend, and games were enjoyed. The birthday cake with candles was cut and served with sandwiches, jello, and hot chocolate at tea time.

Guests were: The honoree, Bobby Lockhart, Maxine McClinton, Margaret Smyth, Billie Graham, Frances Billingsley, Barbara Earle Hicks, Marianne Randall, Ann Wedgeworth, Camille Cloud, Hope Thompson, Jo Ann Johnston, Eleanor Erwin, Myrtle Ray Lewis, John Billy Harvey, Patsy Ross, Anna Mae DeShazo, Jeanette Watkins, Arlen Stokes, Nancy Johnston, Nelda Belle York, Eugenia Farmer, Don L. Ramsey, Manuel Hodges, Peggy Lynch and Wayne Ramsey.

## E. J. Anderson Is Guest Speaker Friday

E. J. Anderson was guest speaker on program at Friday's meeting of the Altrurian Club, when the afternoon was devoted to study of Germany. Mmes. J. C. Forward and J. W. Lettwich were hostesses at Mrs. Dorward's home to members of the club and guests.

Mrs. R. L. Gray directed the program, which opened with members giving current news from Germany for roll call. Mmes. H. G. Towle and R. D. English presented Mr. Anderson. The speaker gave an interesting word picture of the "Background and Life of Hitler" and also of the "Nazi Movement in Central Europe," which was instructive to his listeners.

Guests for the afternoon besides the speaker were: Mmes. A. J. Cody, Ruth Taylor and Joe Monroe. Members present were the following: Mmes. Anderson, W. R. Bell, Hugh Boren, H. P. Brown, D. M. Cogdell, English, Gray, Fred A. Gray, W. W. Hamilton, W. P. King, A. C. Preutt, Lee T. Stinson, H. G. Towle, J. T. Whitmore, F. W. Wolcott, John R. Williams, A. W. Waddill and the hostesses.

## At New Shop



Chief operator at the Marinello Beauty Shop when it has its formal opening Saturday afternoon, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, is Miss Marie Pate, above. Miss Pate comes to Snyder from Commerce. She has been a beauty shop operator for nine years, and is a graduate of the Marinello School of Cosmeticians. Mrs. Bess Fish, owner of the shop, is also a graduate of the school. She recently completed a full beauty course, plus a special muscle toning course. The new shop is located in the east half of the former post office building.

## Emily Post Gives Material for Study

Emily Post's book of "Etiquette" furnished material for one of the most interesting programs heard by members of Gamma Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, since organization. Mrs. Clyde Murray was in charge of the program at the meeting Tuesday evening in the sorority room.

Discussions of proper behavior of host, hostess and guests at breakfast, luncheon, buffet meals, tea, receptions and formal dinners, given by Mayme Lee Gibson, Helen Caudle and Allen Curry, were emphasized by group discussion and demonstrations of proper table settings. During the business session, the sorority named Helen Caudle as its "Valentine Girl." Her picture will go to the international office for competition in the contest for "The Torch," official publication of Beta Sigma Phi.

At the next meeting, December 20, members will be guests of Mrs. Murray for a Christmas observance.

## ELECT OFFICERS.

New officers for the Susanna Wesley Circle of the First Methodist Church were elected at a recent business meeting. They are: Mrs. I. W. Boren, president; Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, vice president; Mrs. A. W. Waddill, secretary; Mrs. D. P. Staryhorn, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Clark, superintendent of Study; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, local work; Mrs. D. P. Yoder, World Outlook agent.

## Shower Compliments Hermleigh Bride

A bridal shower last Thursday given in Hermleigh was complimentary to Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, who was before her recent marriage Ben Stevenson. Hostesses were Mmes. L. T. Patterson, Curley Winters and Hugh Mason, who entertained at the Patterson and Winters home.

Mrs. A. B. Castevens, sister of the honoree, and Callie DeShazo were Snyder residents attending. Nearly 70 guests were present for the gift affair.

Dressed as bride and bridegroom, Elio Wayne Gladson, daughter of the Wayne Gladsons, and Bobby Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Winters, pulled the gifts into the room in a decorated wagon. Mother and mother-in-law of the honoree, Mmes. Will Stevenson and Joe Nachlinger, shared honors at the party with the bride. Words of thanks were given by Mrs. Nachlinger after she had unwrapped her gifts. The hostesses served sandwiches, cake and iced punch.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Complimenting Edward Thompson on his 44th birthday, Mrs. Thompson and their son, W. T., gave a surprise dinner at their home recently. A birthday cake with candles was cut and served at the end of the meal. Among the guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Kate Thompson, and more than 25 other relatives and friends.

## Club Meets Wednesday.

Eight members were present at a meeting of the Tri-Community Club last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Robison to hear Miss Rachel, agent, discuss making Christmas gifts. She also gave a food demonstration.

The hostess served sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate to the following: Miss Rachel, Mmes. Day, Popnoe, Joyner, Leatherwood, Stoker, Parker and Wade.

## FOR YOUR BEST GIRL



ROBES FOR HER TYPE \$2.95 Up to \$14.95

Hollywood Shop SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

## Seven Boys Attend Birthday Party

James Littlepage and seven of his friends celebrated James' seventh birthday last Thursday at a party given by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, and sister, Eida Jean.

Each guest brought gifts, and they were unwrapped by the seven-year-old honoree. The afternoon was spent playing games in true boy fashion.

The dining table was decorated with miniature Christmas trees and centered with a white birthday cake with seven lighted candles. Party favors were small airplanes and mints. Refreshments were open-face sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate, served to the honoree, Arlen Stokes, John Billy Claybrook, John Billy Harvey, Don York, Carroll Chapman, John Chapman and Dan Colwell.

For office supplies see The Times

## Adults of Baptist Church Enjoy Social

Sixty-seven adults of the First Baptist Church gathered in the basement of the church building Monday night for two hours of fun and fellowship.

Led by Mrs. Wraymond Sims, the group played several games and engaged in several contests. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. W. W. Gross.

After the fun and food, brief talks were made by several Sunday school leaders on "How We May Improve the adult Department of the Sunday School and the Church." The speakers were: Mrs. O. S. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Smyth and A. C. Alexander, teachers; Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, and J. C. Smyth, superintendent.

For fine engraved invitations or announcements call at The Times. Prices reasonable.



**BESS FISH**  
Announces Opening of  
**Marinello Beauty Shop**  
In the Old Post Office Building  
**Saturday, Dec. 10**

Open House—2:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
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# The WOMAN'S Page



### Enjoyable Meeting Held By Art Guild

One of the most delightful meetings of the year was held by the Art Guild Tuesday evening, when the club members were guests of Mrs. Earl H. Louder. The lighted Christmas tree and a pretty Christmas scene on the mantel predominated in decorations for the house.

Musical program by piano accordion pupils of the hostess was presented early in the evening. Durel Stokes played "The Morning Bells," Harold Lewis Wade played "Jingle Bells," and the chorus offered the following group of numbers: "Silent Night," "Whispering Hope" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Raymona K. Her sane "Silent Night." Others in the accordion chorus are Mary Ruth Ware and Mary Ellen Williams.

Mrs. O'Dell Ryan, club member, gave a study of "The Madonna" which was interesting in the second part of the program. Effie McLeod read a Christmas story.

Delicious refreshments with small walking canes as favors, were passed to Vesta Green, guest, and the following club members: Frances Boren, Saxton Lee, Edith Grantham, Quata Barrow, Nell Berry, Jewel Foster, Vivian Hill Wilna Shropshire, Effie McLeod, Oma Ryan, Ethel Lynn Hays, Rayolene Smith and Maude DeBold.

### Bride Honoree at Gift Party Friday

Mrs. W. T. (Pat) Palks, the former Lee Alvin Hays, was honored Friday evening at a gift party given by Mrs. Ethel Eiland, Vera Periman and Ethel Lynn Hays at Mrs. Eiland's home. Forty guests registered in the bride's book, and several others sent gifts.

Mrs. Eiland and Miss Hays greeted guests at the door and presented the honoree. Crysanthemums in attractive containers decorated the living room. The tea table, which held a fosteria punch bowl, was lighted with tiny blue lights, shining through autumn leaves and mistletoe.

Piano selections were presented by Miss Periman during the evening, and Mrs. L. B. Worley of Grand Canyon, Arizona, read "Home," by Edgar A. Guest and "The Naughty Husband."

Eleanor Hays, sister of the honoree, assisted in pouring punch which was served with squares of iced white cake by Miss Periman. Lovely gifts were presented after the tea hour.

### Alathean Group Hears Christmas Program

Meeting in the home of Mrs. A. C. Martin, class member, the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. A. D. Belk, Bernard Longbotham and C. T. Glen.

The lighted Christmas tree, Christmas bells and wreaths brought a holiday atmosphere to the rooms as 22 members and two guests enjoyed the party. Guests were Mmes. Laura J. Patterson and J. A. Hood.

Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn told a Christmas story, and Mmes. W. R. Bell, H. J. Brice, Longbotham and Mrs. Miller were presented in a discussion of "Observances of the Yuletide in Other Lands."

After the program, gifts were exchanged, and a refreshment plate of delicious curry pudding, chicken sandwiches with spiced tea was passed by the hostesses. Plate favors were silvered sprigs of holly.

### Mrs. Huckabee Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. J. R. Huckabee was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hale, Tuesday afternoon. Featured on the program was a review of "On Borrowed Time" by Mrs. R. W. Cunningham.

Delicious salad course was passed to the following members: Mmes. Alexander, Avery, Cunningham, Richardson, Sears, Strayhorn, Sifton, Weathersbee, Williams, Woodfin, Wren and Longbotham.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, club president, December 20. A Christmas party will be held at this meeting.

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### Cadet Sponsor Is Native of Snyder



The girl in the center of the above group is Junene Doak, youngest daughter of Mrs. Bernice Doak of Fort Worth, who was recently elected cadet sponsor for Company A at the Jennings Avenue Junior High School in Ft. Worth. Pretty Junee, a native of Snyder, is the niece of Maurice and Max Brownfield, local businessmen. The Doak family moved to Fort Worth when Junene was about five years old. Yes, the brunet beauty is the same as the Mary June of the blond curls, dark skin and big gray eyes when she lived in Snyder, her name having been changed since she moved to Fort Worth.

### Mrs. Ely Hostess At Christmas Party

Mrs. W. J. Ely was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club this week. High score prizes in bridge games were awarded Mrs. Henry Rosenbergs, guest, and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, member. Mrs. T. L. Lollar retained the traveling prize.

A lovely refreshment plate, which carried out the Christmas motif, was passed to the following: Mmes. A. J. Towle, H. G. Towle, Besste Perkins, Rosenberg and Lee Warren of Big Spring, guests. Mmes. Lollar, Joe Strayhorn, H. P. Brown, J. C. Dorward, H. J. Brice, A. C. Preuitt, W. W. Hamilton, Johnson, W. H. Gaubie and John R. Williams, club members.

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### Club Discusses Garden, Yard Contest

In addition to their program on "Home," directed by Marie Casey, Altrurian Daughters discussed the yard and garden contest they are sponsoring this year at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Boyer Jr. Monday evening.

Stress is being placed on the improvement contest the whole year, and entry blank is given in this week's Times. No charges will be made by the club on entries, and valuable prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Boyer discussed furniture arrangement; Mrs. P. W. Cloud substituted on program for Mrs. Harold Brown to discuss ideas for curtains and draperies; Mrs. J. D. Scott talked on "Table Service."

Salad plate was passed to Mrs. Sam Joyce, guest, and 12 club members.

### General Officers Are Elected Monday

General officers of the Methodist Missionary Society were elected recently at a meeting of both churches. World Outlook program, social and business were combined at the meeting last week.

On program during the afternoon were the following: Music, Mrs. Homer Snyder; introductory remarks, Mrs. H. T. Sefton, leader; prayer, Mrs. M. W. Clark; scripture, Mrs. C. R. Burk; meditation, Christ or Crutches," Mrs. Harry Lee; discussion, "Bridging National and Racial Barriers," Mrs. R. H. Odum; bulletin news, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

During the business hour the following new officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. Dorward, president; Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Murray, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Stinson, treasurer; superintendent local work, Mrs. J. G. Hie's; study, Mrs. E. S. Hyman; supplies, Mrs. W. J. Ely; social relations, Mrs. D. M. Cogdell; children's work, Mrs. J. E. Hardy; baby special, Mrs. Burk; World Outlook agent, Mrs. Sterling Williams; publicity, Mrs. Wayne Boren; spiritual life, Mrs. M. W. Clark.

New officers will be installed soon, and their duties given them the first meeting in January.

### Program Heard on "Social Origins"

Sixth program on "Social Origins" heard by members of the Ingleside Study Club proved equally as interesting as any of the previous ones. The club is well pleased with selection of its study course for the year.

Mrs. J. M. Newton was hostess to the club Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. G. H. Leah was director. Entertaining rooms were decorated with lovely pot plants, which made an attractive setting for the four club members appearing on the program. They were: Mmes. Grady Ferguson, J. T. Johnston, Hal Lattimore and W. W. McCarty.

During the business session, the club voted to donate food and toys to the firemen's Christmas cheer boxes for needy families in Snyder.

The hostess served sandwiches, plum pudding and spiced tea to Mmes. W. D. Harral, Howell Harpole and O'Dell Ryan, guests, and 18 club members.

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### First Entries in Yard and Garden Contest Expected Late This Week

First entries in Snyder's yard and garden contest are expected late this week, announces Altrurian Daughters Club, sponsoring organization. All blanks must be filed with the contest chairman on or before January 15. An official entry blank may be found on another page.

Rules and regulations governing the contest will be published soon, and judges will make final inspection and announce winners the third week in May. Properly filled-out entry blanks should be brought or mailed to Mrs. Herman Darby, contest chairman.

The home beautification project of Altrurian Daughters Club promises to promote much interest among property owners in Snyder as previous contests of the sort have done. The club is emphasizing the fact that entering the contest will cost nothing.

The local Chamber of Commerce and Bell's Flower Shop is cooperating with Altrurian Daughters in offering prizes. Individual members of the club will give cash and merchandise prizes, also.

First prize of \$5 cash from Altrurian Daughters Club, second prize of \$2.50 cash from the Chamber of Commerce and third prize of six rose bushes from Bell's Flower Shop will be given in each of two major groups. Most beautiful yard or garden and most improved yard or garden are the two major divisions.

Smaller prizes will be arranged for by members of the club and will be given for the following: Prettiest grass lawn, window box, pool, rose garden, bed of annuals, back yard and pot plants display.

One person may enter as many of the divisions or groups as he likes, club leaders say.

### PARENTS TO MEET

Band Parents Association will meet Tuesday evening in the music room of the gymnasium at 7:45 o'clock. All association members are urged to attend, and others interested in band work also will be welcome. A party for the local high school band will be planned Tuesday evening.

### December P.-T. A. Meeting Announced

December meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Thursday afternoon, December 15, 3:45 o'clock, in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. King Sides will be leader for a Christmas program. Sing song of Christmas carols will open the program, followed by a Christmas story by Mrs. Ixon Joyce. Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be main speaker for the afternoon, and his words will also center on the Yuletide season.

### O. E. S. MEETING

Stated meeting of the local chapter of O. E. S. will be held at the hall Friday evening, 7:00 o'clock. Officers are requested to meet at 6:00 for special business session. A deputy state leader will be at the meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

Monday apparently is losing its place as the traditional wash day. Many women find it more convenient to gather and sort clothes on Monday and wash on Tuesday.

### Marriage Vows Said By Couple Wednesday

Marriage vows were said by Ross Lou Prather and Rev. Buster Edwards of Camp Springs at the home of Rev. J. F. Fields in southeast Snyder last Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The couple will live three miles north of Camp Springs.

Attending the service, besides members of the Fields family, were Ruth Davis, Vera Crumley, J. D. Faulkenberry and Leon Guinn.

Mrs. Murray Jackson of Falls spent the week-end with her sister, Ruby Thomas, in Snyder.

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Chocolate Covered <b>CHERRIES.....23c</b>	Full Pound
Fancy Pink <b>SALMON.....33c</b>	3 Tall Cans
Bulk <b>KRAUT.....5c</b>	Pound

Bright & Early <b>COFFEE.....55c</b>	3-Lb. Admiration—1-Lb.
Fresh Country <b>BUTTER.....25c</b>	Pound
Pure Vegetable <b>OLEOMARGERINE..15c</b>	Pound
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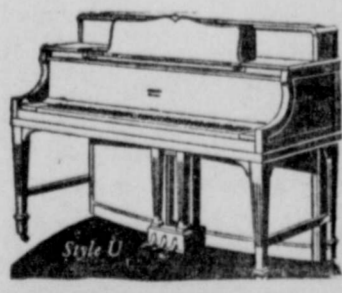
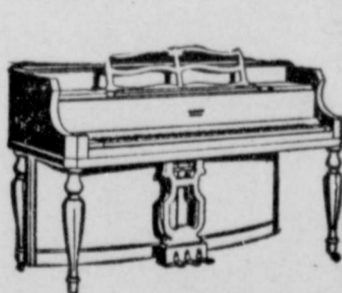
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### Ginnings Run to 23,664 Bales on Nov. 14 Report

Bureau of the Census figures released last week give Scurry County by a total of 23,664 bales of cotton ginned up to November 14 this year, as compared with 36,429 bales ginned up to November 14 last year. This indicates a loss of 12,965 from November 14 figures a year ago.

Scurry County continued to run slightly above the average of West Texas counties on this year's ginnings, although the cotton crop is practically harvested by now, with the exception of scattered spots.

Ginnings up to November 14 for other counties in Central West Texas follow: Fisher, 26,448; Mitchell, 31,046; Nolan, 8,200; Kent, 7,584; Jones, 34,935; Dickens, 23,178; Garza, 8,406; Haskell, 28,992; Howard, 11,105; Dawson, 31,555; Lubbock, 48,156.

Snyder's five gins had turned out more than 14,000 bales up to 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, with most county gins operating at a gradually slowing pace this week. Total ginnings for the county are more than 25,000 bales.

Times want ads get sure results.

### Concrete Base for Lawn Is Completed

Concrete base work has been completed on the courthouse lawn improvement project, being sponsored by the NYA, with the retaining wall of native stone taking shape rapidly.

Besides technical work being done by skilled rock masons and concrete mixers, most of the work is being done by a group of eight to 18 NYA youths.

The improvement project will include four-foot flower beds, plus replanting of trees and shrubbery that died last spring. The county agent's office did all the landscape work on the project, which will give a level lawn around the entire courthouse when finished.

### Lamesa to Slaton Road Is Designated

The State Highway Department late last week designated as a state road all of the Lamesa-Slaton road that lies in Dawson County.

State designation of the dirt road that goes south from Lamesa to the most southern town in Martin County means the highway department intends to improve another gap up to the East-West Highway 15. Highway 15 has been recommended for federalization.

### Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, Agent

Approximately 84 members of the Junior and senior Fluvanna Four H Girls' Clubs were present at a recent Four H meeting at Fluvanna. The two sponsors and Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, were also present.

The Fluvanna girls are planning to make pot holders, cup towels, luncheon cloths, curtains, laundry bags, match holders, mats, recipe files, dolls, stuffed animals and other inexpensive articles for Christmas gifts.

In this way the Four H girls plan to give their families and friends more gifts this yuletide at less cost than formerly. Besides gift giving on a smaller cash outlay, the girls will get practical lessons in needle work and craftsmanship.

The Camp Springs and Midway Home Demonstration Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Casey next Wednesday afternoon, December 14.

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, extends a special invitation to all women in both communities to attend this club meeting.

### Former Pastor and Wife in Celebration

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Roe of Frisco, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, and whose picture appeared in the Semi-Weekly Farm News, are former Scurry County residents, having resided about 30 years at Camp Springs and Pleasant Hill before moving to Frisco.

Rev. Roe, a Baptist minister, retired eight years ago, after having preached 50 years. He formerly held pastorates at Sardis, Hobbs, Camp Springs, and a number of other local places. Of the 10 children born, six are living. Rev. and Mrs. Roe are well known to most Scurry County people.

### Track Rebuilding May Mean Better Service on Mail

Rebuilding of the Santa Fe Railway track from Brownwood to Dublin, and thence to Stephenville, will prove of interest to Scurry County people interested in daily mail service to this county.

Some Santa Fe officials stated several months ago, in "off the record" remarks, that a new Santa Fe mail service from Fort Worth to Brownwood, and thence to Snyder, would take the place of present daily Texas & Pacific Railroad schedules from Fort Worth directly to Sweetwater.

The probable extension of the Santa Fe line that runs from Sweetwater to Clovis, New Mexico, on to Fort Worth would mean abolishing the present mail change from the T. & P. at Sweetwater to the Santa Fe.

The new set-up would mean the Santa Fe would bring the mail from Fort Worth to Brownwood, and thence to Snyder. The morning train would arrive at the same time, but do away with delays during bad weather when the T. & P. is late into Sweetwater.

"and make lovely gifts, as well as flour sacks with a narrow hem in them. The point is, have a Christmas present for someone this yuletide."

Those attending were: Georgia May Peppers, Nadine Beeman, Virginia Martin, Gaynelle Pherizo, Nell Morrow, Anna Bell Layne, Bobby Taylor and Juanita Martin.

### Ennis Creek Club Meets

The Ennis Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wordie Smith Monday afternoon. Mrs. Smith showed club members her frame garden, which was made by using the curbing around the house, and placing a cover over the garden.

Underground tile was used at practically no cost. Mrs. Smith gave the following Christmas cookie recipe, which makes delicious cookies at a small cost:

- 1/2 cup shortening.
- 1 egg.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 cup sour milk.
- 3/8 pecan halves.
- 1/2 cup broken pecans.
- 1/2 cup chopped dates.
- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 1 1/2 cup flour.
- 1/2 teaspoon soda.

### Claxton Son Taken By Death Thursday

Death claimed Wendell Ray, week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buin Claxton, early Thursday morning at the Claxton home in the Midway community.

Rev. Buster Edwards conducted funeral services for the Claxton child at Lone Wolf Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Song services were in charge of J. D. Faulkenberry.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buin Claxton, who have lived in the Midway community several years. Interment was in Lone Wolf Cemetery.

"Lady, if you will give us a nickel, my little brother will imitate a hen."

"What will he do?" asked the lady. "Cackle?"

"Now," replied the boy in disgust, "he wouldn't do a cheap imitation like that. He'll eat a woin."

Miss Rabel was present to give a vegetable cooking demonstration, bringing out the difference in the preparation of mild and strong vegetables.

### Party Is Enjoyed

Mrs. Sam Williams, president, gave the Round Top Club a party at her home Saturday night. A good crowd was present for the evening, spent playing various games and making homemade candy. Next on the social calendar for the group will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D. D. Smith December 13.

### Canyon Club Meets

"Plan to make someone happy Christmas by a word of cheer, or by some inexpensive gift you might make at home," Estella Rabel told members of the Canyon Four-H Club recently.

"Canned goods can be attractively wrapped," Miss Rabel continued.

- 1 cup grated sweet potatoes.
- 1 cup cane syrup.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 cup sweet milk.
- 3 eggs.
- 1/2 cup butter.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Combine all the ingredients, adding the well beaten eggs last. Pour into a heavy iron skillet in which the butter has been melted. Stir until heated, and put into the oven. Stir occasionally as the potato browns on the sides and top.

One cup of raisins may be added, or spice omitted and one-half cup of grated coconut added.

### Reports Due

"Blanks have been sent out to each woman and girl in Scurry County who has made some improvement in her home," Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, reported Tuesday. "We want everyone to fill these blanks out, please, and return them to my office as soon as possible."

### Different Clubs Meet

Representatives of the various 4-H Clubs of Scurry County met with Estella Rabel in the county

### Regional Social Welfare Meeting Slated Next Week

The fourth regional meeting of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare will be held in Brownwood Wednesday, December 14, at the Brownwood Hotel. Mrs. Carrie Line, local relief supervisor, plans to attend, and several officials may also go from here.

This meeting is not for conference members alone, but all persons who, by reason of their position or interest, should be concerned about the matters to be discussed. These topics include: Public health problems, family welfare and children's services, youth and citizenship, lay participation in social welfare programs, community organization, rural social and economic dilemmas, public welfare and social legislation, and social interpretation.

In dramatic form a series of interviews in the office of a Texas county judge, with actual and authentic data, being presented by bonafide representatives of social agencies, will bring out in favor of a department of public welfare.

Texas is now divided into ten permanent regions in order that the work of the conference may be carried on more efficiently.

For office supplies see The Times

### Special Program at Next Veteran Meet

A special program will be on tap next Thursday night, December 15, when a regular meeting of the Will Layne Post is held at the Legion Hut. Every buddy and his wife are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Sam O. Nations, post commander, stated Tuesday the "Will Layne Post" will meet on the first and third Thursday nights of each month hereafter. We want to adopt regular meeting nights so that all veterans can make definite plans to attend.

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## John Keller

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE

Miss Rabel gives below two recipes that should appeal to thrifty housewives:

**Scalloped Sweet Potatoes and Apples.**

3 large sweet potatoes.  
3 large apples.  
1/2 cup butter.  
1 tablespoon onion juice.  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Pepper.

**Paprika.**

Boil sweet potatoes, peel and slice. Place them in baking dish with alternate layers of sliced apples. Dot with butter and add other seasoning. Bake in moderate oven.

If desired, grated orange or nuts may be sprinkled over each layer, or marshmallows may be placed on top and slightly browned just before serving.

For variations, use crushed pineapple or raisins, instead of the apples.

**Grated Sweet Potato Pudding.**

4 cups grated potatoes.  
1 cup cane syrup.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1 cup sweet milk.  
3 eggs.  
1/2 cup butter.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon nutmeg.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Combine all the ingredients, adding the well beaten eggs last. Pour into a heavy iron skillet in which the butter has been melted. Stir until heated, and put into the oven. Stir occasionally as the potato browns on the sides and top.

One cup of raisins may be added, or spice omitted and one-half cup of grated coconut added.

**Reports Due.**

"Blanks have been sent out to each woman and girl in Scurry County who has made some improvement in her home," Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, reported Tuesday. "We want everyone to fill these blanks out, please, and return them to my office as soon as possible."

**Different Clubs Meet.**

Representatives of the various 4-H Clubs of Scurry County met with Estella Rabel in the county

**H. P. Redwine, M.D.**

OFFICE  
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PHONES  
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## Put Away Six Months' Salary in a Bank Account—

If you should lose your job or source of income, would you find yourself right on the edge of the "jumping-off-place" and no cash reserve to carry you a week?

If a "bomb" should drop from a blue sky—an accident or sudden illness—have you a prepared shelter to enable you to escape unscathed?

When trouble comes, a six months' savings reserve would be like steel and concrete to help you to fight off disaster. Erect a "line of defense" now. Build up a reserve.

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# 99 different gasolines — try any or all



Why shouldn't I come right out with it? If people want to switch they will. Using Conoco Bronz-z-z they don't want to, and why should they? Just suppose it is 20 degrees colder today and they bought their Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z yesterday. Just the same, they can start right up, and they won't lose out on mileage, either—because their Conoco Bronz-z-z is refinery-adjusted according to all the weather records ever made here at this exact time of year. Probably most of my customers don't even think of that, because they just know they can start. That's all—they start. That's what everybody wants—quick-starting—and so that's what I've got here... quick-starting Conoco Bronz-z-z.

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Table lamps, singly or in pairs, will be an appreciated gift the year 'round.



An automatic electric cooker is a gift that is sure to please, for it is a gift of new ease of cooking and new delicious flavor to foods.



A reading-study lamp is a gift of easy seeing to the student or other friend who reads a lot.



A heating pad is a gift of comforting warmth on cold nights, to young or old, to sick or well.



A new automatic electric iron is a practical gift that will be appreciated for many months.



For the woman who likes to entertain, select an electric percolator set, with matched cream and sugar.

Look Over This List For the Things You'd Like to Give:

The price groups below are only approximate. For exact prices, visit stores which sell electric appliances.

<b>ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$1 TO \$2</b>	
Decorative Lamp	Percolator
Table Lamp	Curling Iron
Toaster	Heating Pad
Iron	Stocking Dryer
<b>ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$2 TO \$5</b>	
Radiant Heater	Toaster
Curling Iron	Hot Plate
Table Lamp	Floor Lamp
Egg Cooker	Electric Clock
Heat Lamp	Heating Pad
Percolator	Electric Clock
Iron	Decorative Lamp
<b>ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$5 TO \$8</b>	
Immersion Heater	Toaster
Decorative Lamp	Hot Dryer
Radiant Heater	Table Lamp
Drink Mixer	Egg Cooker
Waffle Iron	Heating Pad
Floor Lamp	Electric Clock
Vibrator	Sandwich Toaster
<b>ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$8 TO \$12</b>	
Decorative Lamp	Vibrator
Heating Lamp	Chaffin Dish
Table Lamp	Electric Clock
Food Mixer	Electric Mixer
Floor Lamp	Electric Mixer
Waffle Set	Violet Ray Lamp
<b>ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$12 TO \$20</b>	
Decorative Lamp	Radio
Electric Range	Table Lamp
Percolator Set	Wood Churn
Floor Lamp	Electric Clock
Mixer	Electric Cooker

**ELECTRIC TOYS**  
Electric Steam Engine  
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**SPECIAL GIFTS FOR MOTHER**  
Electric Dish Washer  
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Electric Range

Electrical Gifts are Sold by Most Local Stores

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### Lions and Legion Cooperate With Christmas Fund

The Lions Club and American Legion will cooperate 100 per cent with the fire boys in providing Christmas cheer baskets this Yuletide to Snyder's needy families.

N. W. Aulry, fire chief, announces that plans are rapidly taking form to see no indigent child in the city is overlooked. Children, who otherwise would not receive any Christmas candy and goodies, are the ones to whom Christmas cheer baskets will go.

People who may know of really needy families are requested to phone the information to the fire station, together with the number of children, and age, in each family. This information will be tabulated to assist in basket distribution.

The deadline for turning in names has been set for Thursday, December 22, with anyone knowing of indigent families urgently requested to turn in information before the closing day.

**Another Reason for Retirement.**  
In savage tribes where skulls are thick  
And primal passions rage,  
They have a system, sure and quick  
To cure the blight of age.  
For when a native's youth has fled  
And years have sapped his vim,  
They simply knock on him or rather  
And put an end to him.

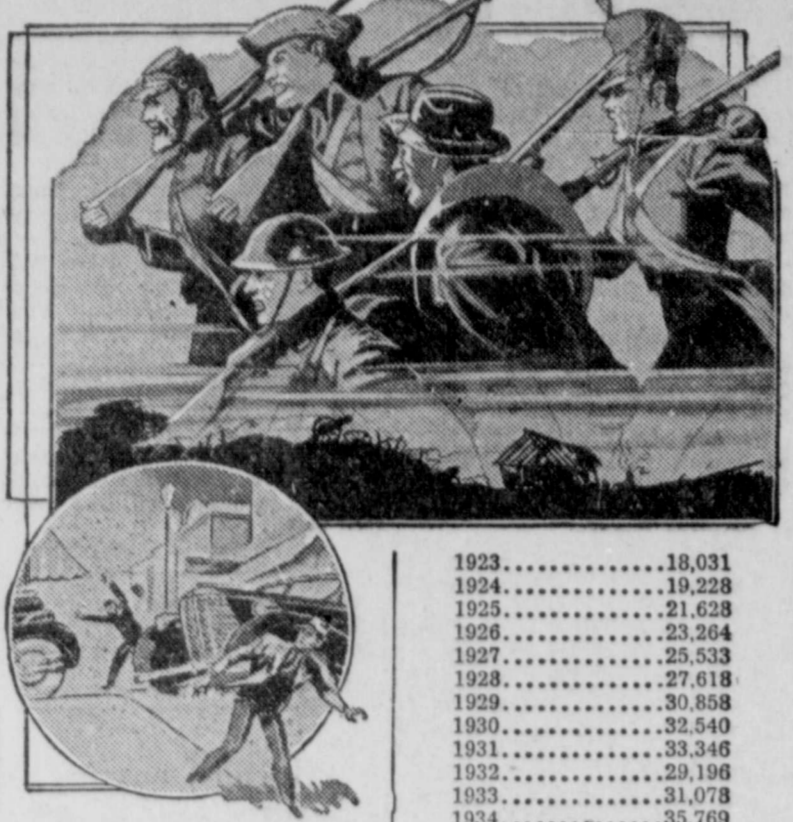
But we, in this enlightened age,  
Are bull of nobler stuff,  
And so we look with righteous rage  
On deeds so harsh and cruel.  
For when a man grows old and gray  
And weak and short of breath,  
We simply take the job away  
And let him starve to death.

Here lies the body of Susan Jones,  
Resting beneath these polished stones,  
Her name was Brown instead of Jones,  
But Brown won't rhyme with polished stones,  
And she won't know if it's Brown or Jones.

**THEY CAN'T TAKE YOUR AD HOME**

**IF IT IS ON A BILLBOARD**

### War Its Thousands Slays; Peace Its Ten Thousands



Our nation has engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1776. In total, these wars extended over a period of about fifteen years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during these fifteen years of war was 244,357.

Now look at our fifteen-year peace-time record of death on the highways, recently released by The Travelers Insurance Company:

1923.....	18,031
1924.....	19,228
1925.....	21,628
1926.....	23,264
1927.....	25,533
1928.....	27,618
1929.....	30,858
1930.....	32,540
1931.....	33,246
1932.....	29,198
1933.....	31,078
1934.....	35,769
1935.....	36,023
1936.....	37,500
1937.....	40,300

Grand Total.....441,912

Fifteen years of war, 244,357 casualties; fifteen years of peace, 441,912 traffic deaths!

In war, our soldiers fought and died for a purpose. But what purpose can there be in the killing of these hundreds of thousands on the highways?

### Davy E. Carroll to Be Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts at Dunn

Davy E. Carroll has been selected to serve as scoutmaster of Dunn's Boy Scout troop another year, Alfred J. Stiles, scout executive, reported this week.

Dunn School is sponsoring the community troop No. 31, which has been reorganized with the following enrolled scouts: N. A. Billingsley, Ernest Bowers, Douglas Brown and J. L. V. Cotton, Lavelle Brown, Wayne Cotton, Billy Damron, Frank Damron, Harold Dennis, Ather Ellis, Othal Ellis, Irvin Martin and Roy Allen.

Ceo W. Turner, Dunn superintendent, is chairman of the Dunn troop committee, other committee members being C. B. Connally and Mr. Johnson, former scoutmaster, is also a troop committee member.

Seven membership candidates are working toward passing ten-foot requirements, with a court of honor to be held in the near future.

People are never so near playing the fool as when they think themselves wise.—Selected.

### HOBBS DEFEATED.

One of Fisher County's first season basketball games was played in the Hobbs gym Friday night, when the Royston team beat Hobbs 16 to 15 in a closely contested game. Although the Royston team had a lighter weight average than the Hobbs boys, fast work in the last half by Royston forwards swung the winning point to the visitors.

For fine engraved invitations or announcements see The Times.

### Before Bedtime Do This For BRONCHITIS

**And Enjoy A Good Night's Rest**

Sleep sounder and awake refreshed—just be wise enough to take 2 or 3 doses of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE (triple acting) in sweetened hot water just before you go to bed.

For bronchial coughs—far tougher, old-fashioned coughs, take a few doses of BUCKLEY'S—by far the largest-selling cough medicine in all cold Canada—Buckley's gives definite relief from that choking gasping struggle for breath.

It "acts like a flash" and satisfaction is guaranteed. Get it at drug stores everywhere.

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### "You Can't Take It With You" Is Theatre Feature

Prominent theatre critics are unanimous in saying "You Can't Take It With You," which will be shown at The Palace Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 14, 15 and 16, is the one of the year's truly great pictures.

The cast includes Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller and numerous others.

Hailed as another Frank Capra triumph, "You Can't Take It With You" was adapted from the Pulitzer play by the same name. Capra directed the picture, with the screen play written by Robert Riskin.

Capra and Riskin have been lauded repeatedly for "It Happened One Night," "Lost Horizon," and "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

Owing to the length of the show there will be only two shows daily. The first show starts at 6:45 o'clock and the second show at 9:00 o'clock.

Recent steer fattening investigations conducted by the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station showed that supplementing sudan grass grazing with cottonseed cake increased the gain about one-third pound a day and added finish.

### "The Young and the World"

By State Press in The Dallas News

Scurry County Times (Snyder): Thoughts of carefree days on the open road were ended in Snyder Wednesday morning for two Memphis school girls, one 12 and one 14, as City Marshal Simon Best discovered the two Hall County girls near the square. Anxious parents had driven all the way from Memphis and happened to be in Snyder when the girls were found. They started home with the truant pair at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon—happier, but wiser. "We wanted to see West Texas," one of the girls sobbed, as Best hastened with them to a car in which the father and mother waited. When found the girls had only a small amount of change.

When the Hall County girls got to Snyder and found it much like Memphis, Paducah or Dickens, or any other town they came to en route, they began to learn that the world away from home is very like it is at home. We of an older growth learn our lessons in like manner. We discover that our fancy pictures usually exaggerate the fact. Some of us of very much more experience than that of the runaway girls have to come into realization of facts, sometimes, by quite the same means as those employed by the girls—by realities painfully arrived at.

**Perhaps Not.**

A Scottish farmer, walking home from the kirk with his wife and thinking over the sermon, in which the minister had expounded graphically on everlasting punishment, exclaimed:

"Mary, it canna be! It just canna be. No man's constitution could stand it!"

**ITCH SPREADS**  
to all members of the family unless stopped quickly. At the first sign of ITCH between the fingers use BROWN'S LOTION. You can't lose; it is GUARANTEED and sold by

STINSON DRUG COMPANY

### Largest Attendance Of Lodge Members

Largest attendance of old and new members since reorganization of the Snyder WOW lodge was a feature of the meeting Tuesday night at the National Guard armory.

After election of officers, it was decided to have a banquet the first meeting night in January, with each member requested to bring his wife or sweetheart.

After the local lodge session, several members went to Colorado, where the Roscoe, Sweetwater, Abilene, Roby and Colorado lodges held a joint meeting.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is trying to produce a water-melon that will fit into the family icebox. The new melon will also be sweeter, disease-resistant, and a better shipper. A cross with an African melon gives promise.

**Dr. C. E. Helms**

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Successful Treatment for Chronic Ailments

Same Treatment as Given at Glen Rose, Cleco and Mineral Wells

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Lawyer—"Now, sir, did you, or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, previously or subsequently, say or even intimate to the defendant or anyone else, alone or with anyone, whether a friend or mere acquaintance, or, in fact, a stranger, that the statement imputed to you, whether just or unjust, and denied by the plaintiff, was a matter of no moment or otherwise?"

Witness—"Yes or no what?"

**.. BARREN MARRIAGE**

is a tragedy as old as mankind. Modern Science is accomplishing miracles in its cure and the situation is far from hopeless. Read the amazingly frank article on this all-important subject, in **JANUARY...**

**PICTORIAL REVIEW**

**HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES**

**at PIGGLY WIGGLY**

With a million things to do between now and Christmas, the experienced housewife shrugs off her food worries—goes to Piggy Wiggly and gets everything she needs. She knows that Quality will be "top"; that Prices will be economical; that she will find everything she wants, including those hard-to-find items, and a wide variety of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Did we mention self-service? It's a first essential always, more so than ever now—when time means so much to the busy shopper.

Everlite	48-Lb. Sack	<b>FLOUR \$1.29</b>
In Cloth Bag—Pure Cane	25-Lb. Bag	<b>SUGAR \$1.21</b>
Maxwell House—Drip or Regular	3-Lb. Can	<b>COFFEE 73c</b>

**SPECIAL DATES**  
Garden of Eden  
3 Pkgs. 25c

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

FANCY MIXED, Per Pound	19c
CHRISTMAS MIXED, Per Pound	15c
BOX CHERRIES, Full Pound	23c
HERSHEY KISSES, Cello Bag	23c

Six Delicious Flavors	Package	XXXX Powdered	3 Boxes
<b>JELL-O.....5c</b>		<b>SUGAR.....25c</b>	
Del Monte Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	For All Your Baking	3-Lb. 6-Lb.
<b>PEACHES.....16c</b>		<b>CRISCO.55c 1.09</b>	

**BIGGER and BETTER Holiday Food Values at PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Careful selection of Quality Turkeys each year means we do a big business on them. Leave your order now for your Christmas turkey.

Banquet Brand	Pound	<b>SLICED BACON.....25c</b>
Rib or Brisket	Pound	<b>BEEF ROAST.....15c</b>
Gulf Trout	Pound	<b>FRESH FISH.....19c</b>

**Kraft's CHEESE**  
All Varieties  
1/2-Lb. Pkgs.... 18c

Longhorn Pound  
**CHEESE ... 18c**

We sell only the Finest Produce. Make your purchases early on your Christmas Fruits, Nuts, Cranberries, etc.

Fancy Large Size Winesap	Dozen	<b>APPLES ..... 19c</b>	Ice Packed	Firm Head	<b>LETTUCE.....5c</b>
Idaho Russet	Pound	<b>POTATOES...2 1/2c</b>	East Texas	Pound	<b>YAMS ..... 2 1/2c</b>
<b>Cranberries</b>			Texas Seedless, Extra		<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>
Eat-Mors Buy Early!	<b>Pound .19c</b>		Fancy Quality		<b>Each .....2c</b>
<b>JUMBO CELERY</b>			Quality Bleached		<b>10c</b>
			Large Bunch		
<b>TEXAS ORANGES</b>			Full of Juice, Nice Size,		<b>15c</b>
			Per Dozen		
<b>Branded No. 1 CHRISTMAS NUTS</b>					
<b>WALNUTS, Per Pound</b>		<b>23c</b>			
<b>BRAZIL NUTS, Per Pound</b>		<b>19c</b>			
<b>PECANS, Per Pound</b>		<b>23c</b>			
<b>ALMONDS, Per Pound</b>		<b>23c</b>			

# Yoo-Hoo, Lady!

**WANNA BE KISSED CHRISTMAS MORNING?**

Then hurry down to Graham & Martin to look over the Suit and Overcoat Samples.

**Order NOW!**

and his BIG PRESENT will be back by Christmas.

**A Tip From Santa:**  
Mr. Man, we have a "stand-in" with Santa. If SHE has even the slightest idea of giving you a Suit or Overcoat for Christmas, we can get in touch with the Grand Old Man and see that the pattern, the size, the weave, the styling are just like you like 'em!

**Just Received . . .**  
Shipment of Grayco end-lock Ties for Christmas—the tie that always "stays put" and looks right. An ideal gift for that MAN on your list. Varied patterns to choose from.

**PHONE 98**

# Graham & Martin

Master Cleaners and Tailors





Beat the Frost King!

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Late feed crops which need more time to mature their seed are in danger of frost at almost any time now. It is not necessary to lose a large part of their feed value either by premature cutting or from frost. If the crop is made into ensilage, if frost strikes unexpectedly and since the foliage, cut the crop as quickly as possible and ensile it later. Often the daily weather report will forewarn of killing frost, and give time to cut the crop before it strikes. In either case the bundles can lie as they fall until cutting is completed, with slight damage to its feeding value.

Two years ago the writer saw many fields of grain sorghums hit by premature frost in the lower panhandle. Growers started the row binders immediately, and the frost damage did not extend beyond the foliage. Those who had not already prepared for it, began digging trench silos, leaving the crop in the field until the silo was ready. Since it only takes a day or two to construct a trench of considerable capacity, the crop dried out very little in the meantime.

It is preferable to permit the seed to mature, since the feeding value of the ensilage is greater than if it is cut in the "dough" stage, which was formerly recommended. On the other hand, the silo will preserve its full value in whatever stage it has to be ensiled, and immature silage is far better than no silage at all. The past summer saw many fields burned up by drought and useless for feed which would have been well worth saving; had the crop been cut and ensiled before it was entirely ruined.

It is strange but true that some people still question the practical-

bility of the trench silo. The point is well illustrated by the reply recently given the writer about sheep on the farms in East Texas. "Well," answered the man asked, "those who have no farm flocks are still saying sheep do no good in East Texas, and those who have them want more." So with the silo—I've never found a man who gave it a fair trial who didn't like it.

It is neither hard nor expensive while an ensilage cutter, a row binder or even an ensilage harvester which takes the place of both, is a great advantage, ensilage can be made without either. Cut it with a butcher knife on a broom handle, a machete, a sled cutter, if a better implement is not available. Cut it while succulent and the foliage is green if possible; add water according to the degree of dryness; you can even make ensilage from cured fodder by using enough water, but that isn't the way it ought to be done.

It is much easier to feed out if the ensilage is cut into short shreds and it is so packed in the silo. The good ensilage is made by laying the stalks single-fashion closely packing them, and wetting them down to facilitate fermentation. The only real indispensable are to exclude the air and provide moisture enough to insure the fermentation which preserves the material. Keep these two points in mind and anyone can make good ensilage of corn, sweet or grain sorghums, or other highly carbonaceous forage.

Ensilage made of whole stalks, singly or in bundles, must be cut as fine, and a simple implement to do this will cost a dollar or less. A heavy iron bar for a handle with a transverse blade of tempered steel (which can be kept sharp) will do the job of cutting.

GROUP SLATES DENTON JAUNT

Four high school students, Garland Mustain, Carolyn Dunn, Daren Benbenek, June Clements and sponsor, Miss Effie McLeod, plan to attend the Texas High School Press Association which meets in Denton, December 9-10.

The features of the meeting will be the clinic, and production on special convention issues. The local students and teacher will be guests of Texas State College for Women along with the other guests, at banquets and games.

T. H. S. P. A. was founded at Mary-Hardin Baylor College in 1923. In 1936 T. S. C. W. took over the sponsorship with F. L. McDonald, head of journalism in the college, as director. This association is the largest of all high school press associations in the United States. It sponsors newspaper and yearbook contests, and furnishes press service to its one hundred members.

—The Tiger's Tale.

Pins and Wristlets Received by Juniors

The Juniors received their pins and wristlets Tuesday morning, November 29. Some of them ordered pins and some ordered wristlets. Those who got pins were: Callie Williamson, Zada Ruth Smith, Edelle Parker and Harlin Reed. Those who got wristlets were: Irene Young, Irene Parker, Marie We'll, Viela Schwarz, and Velma Barnes.

—Eagle's Voice, Pyron

He asked the girl to wed; She knew that he knew that her father was dead, And she knew that he knew what a try life he had led, And she knew that he knew what she meant when she said "Go ask Father!"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne and children, Jimmie Lee and Billie, of Bethel visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne, and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin and children of Arad visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy McWilliams and children, Gaynell and David, of Houston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman and children of Dunn visited in the William Mull home Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Corbin filled his regular appointment here over the week-end. Services were well attended. Folks, don't forget, I would like to take your subscription to The Times and your favorite daily at the bargain prices prevailing now.

Real Love of Sir Thomas Lipton's Life



When Sir Thomas Lipton died at his home in Osidge, London, on October 2, 1931, newspapers throughout the world carried the famous picture of Sir Thomas in his yacht, and gave their readers the story of his life.

But these articles, in the main, stressed the story of his later years; Sir Thomas as great philanthropist, Sir Thomas as ambassador of good will, Sir Thomas as celebrated yachtsman; and forgot to emphasize the title of which he was proudest. This title was Thomas Lipton, Tea Planter, Ceylon.

For tea was the consuming interest of Thomas Lipton's life—from the day of 1889 when his first purchase of twenty thousand chests of tea arrived in Glasgow and the loads were drawn through the streets of that great Scottish city accompanied by brass bands and bagpipers, until the day 42 years later when the beloved old man passed away.

Mrs. Simmons stated a Girls Glee Club about a month ago. The club started with only 11 members, but has now built up to 15. The members must pay five cents a month. The five cents goes to buy sheet music.

—Eagle's Voice, Pyron

See The Times for office supplies.

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Barney: "Sorr you keep you waiting but I've been setting a trap for my wife." Paul: "Good Heavens! whom do you suspect?" Barney: "A mouse in the pantry."

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent Lewis and Bob Halston of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Halston.

Miss Dortha Merket of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Roy Lee Merket and Bo Scott went by bus to Fort Worth last week and motored back in a new car purchased by Roy Lee.

Mr and Mrs. Hill Jones and family of Lomane visited Wintfred York Adams; Sel Silverstein, Edell Parker; Louis Cattaro, Jack Glass, Pappy Still by, Harlee Bove; Bridget O'Flannigan, Viola Schwarz; Reverend Boswell, Allen Manning.

"Hillbilly Courtship" is to be presented on Thursday night, December 22, 1938. Everyone is invited to attend because it will be a really good play.

Vegetables provide bulk, and bulk helps the intestinal tract carry off waste and prevents constipation.

—Eagle's Voice, Pyron

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard visited with relatives and friends in Abilene and Clyde last week. In Clyde they were guests of Mrs. Drinkard's brother, H. C. Cotton and family, and they visited with the M. V. Showalters in Abilene.

JUNIORS PLAN ANNUAL PLAY

The Juniors have received their playbooks and have started practicing on their annual junior play. The characters in the play are as follows:

Luke Stillsby, Harlin Reed; Emmy Pippin, Marie Wells; Ma Peppin, Irene Young; Lulu Triffet, Irene Parker; Seedie Triffet, Callie Williamson; Wash Jeddo, Guy Joyce Adams; Sel Silverstein, Edell Parker; Louis Cattaro, Jack Glass, Pappy Still by, Harlee Bove; Bridget O'Flannigan, Viola Schwarz; Reverend Boswell, Allen Manning.

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Visual Equipment Is Used for Pleasure

The Visual Education Equipment purchased by Pivanna High School last year is now being used not only as educational equipment, but for entertaining purposes, also.

Full length picture shows, short subjects, and comedies are shown each Friday night in the auditorium. A few weeks ago the serial "Queen of the Jungle" began.

In connection with the picture shows, a "Quiz Night" is held. Musical programs are often given. "Buddy and His Gang," local musical entertainers, gave a program last Friday night. Pupils of Elaine Lambert gave a short entertainment a weeks ago.

General admission prices are 30c a family, single admission prices, 10c and 15c.

—The Pivanna Stamped.

Advertisement for Droopy! Not now! Syrup of Black-Draught. Includes an illustration of a child and a bottle of the product.

Sharon News

Kathlyn Trevey, Correspondent

Brother and Mrs. Strickland of Abilene visited in the Owen Miller home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox of Luther and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Arad were Sunday visitors in the E. D. Hoidren home.

Mrs. Bryant is quite ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Those of this community attending the basketball game at Westbrook Friday night were: Margreita and Joe Thompson Jr., Elmcre Doster, Eula V. Holdren, Ralph Bryant, Raymond Mangum and Josephine Henderson.

Verlyn Trevey spent Saturday night with Wynoma Shackelford of the Canyon Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Anne Mae Dixon had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and family, Dale Crowder, Gradine Hardee and Ona Mae Weir, all of Ira. Eva Mae Tamplin and Vaudine Hodges of County Line, Jiggs Falls, Curtis and Buford Sterling.

Canyon News

Mary Pherris, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mull and daughter, Mary Alice, of O'Donnell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Mull and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams were in Sweetwater on business Friday. Geneise Martin spent the latter part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beeman, of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Burns of Lloyd Mountain spent the week-end in the Tom Parbo home.

T. M. Pherris and daughter, Dola Payne, and Mary and Edwin Goolsby were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey spent Sunday in the S. W. Trevey home in the Canyon Community.

Wynoma Shackelford of Canyon spent Sunday night with Verlyn Trevey. I wish to thank those who gave me news this week. Please help me each week.

LEGAL NOTICES section containing several notices regarding estate matters, property sales, and legal proceedings.

Advertisement for Practical Gifts for the Car, featuring a vintage car and a battery. Text includes 'Any man who owns a car will appreciate one of these fine automotive gifts from D. & D. Auto Supply.'

Advertisement for D. & D. Auto Supply, listing various automotive parts and services. Includes prices for batteries, heaters, and tires.

Large advertisement for Rainbow Market Place, featuring a list of products and prices. Includes items like flour, peanut butter, coffee, hominy, tomato catsup, and various fruits and vegetables.



### TURKEY FEED THURSDAY FOR 80 TEACHERS

Deputy State Superintendent Speaks On "The Ideal Teacher" at Local Gathering

Approximately 80 teachers were present last Thursday night at a banquet given at the First Presbyterian Church, when a meeting of the county unit, Texas State Teachers Association, was held.

King Sides was toastmaster for the occasion. A turkey dinner, replete with dressing, peas, rolls, pumpkin pie, and dessert was served by women of the host church.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Purgana, was in charge of an entertainment program described as "tops." Pupils of Mrs. Hilton Lambert gave some feature numbers.

Principal speaker of the evening was R. N. Sandlin of Abilene deputy state superintendent. Sandlin spoke on the "Ideal Teacher."

C. W. Tarter, Dunn superintendent, presided over the business session as chairman. A lineup of Interscholastic League officials elected at the Thursday night banquet will be found elsewhere in this issue.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Shirley Morgan, A. W. Yeats, and Ben Newhouse gave impromptu quartet numbers.

All county teachers are personally urged to join the county unit of the T. S. T. A., since membership is becoming increasingly necessary. If Texas teachers obtain present goals outlined.

The resolution committee, composed of Mrs. A. C. Bishop, P. H. Patterson and Gilbert Mize, has drawn up resolutions conveying thanks to Rev. James E. Solvey and members of the First Presbyterian Church for their gracious hospitality, and to Frank Farmer, county superintendent, expressing appreciation "for a faithful county school chief."

#### Expert Advice.

The curate prided himself on his oratorical powers. He was describing the downward path of the sinner, and used the metaphor of a ship drifting and going to pieces on the rocks.

A sailor in the audience was deeply interested.

"The waves dash over!" cried the curate. "Her sails are split! Her yards are gone! Her masts are shivered! Her helm is useless! She is driving ashore! There seems no hope! Can nothing be done to save her?"

The sailor rose in his seat, his eyes wide with excitement. "Let go the anchor!" he shouted.

Don't worry because a rival imitates you. As long as he follows in your footsteps, he will never pass you.

### Palace Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 9-10 "Heart of the North" with big cast. The first great epic of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police... all filmed in technicolor. Wild Bill Hickok serial and Walt Disney comedy, "Donald's Golf Game."

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, December 10-11-12— "That Certain Age" starring Deanna Durbin with Melvyn Douglas, Jack Cooper, Irene Rich, Nancy Carroll, John Holaday, Jackie Searl. News and Comedy.

Tuesday, December 13— "Five of a Kind" starring the Dionne Quintuplets, Yvonne, Cecile, Marie, Annette, Emelle. They dance, they sing, they act, they make music. Latest March of Time. Bargain Night. Admission 10 cents a seat.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 14-15-16— "You Can't Take It With You" Frank Capra's Great Pulitzer Prize Play, with Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller, and others. A picture that will rank with the greatest of all time. Latest News. NOTE: Owing to the length of this show only two shows a day. First show starts at 6:45, second show starts at 9:00. See it from the start.

### Texas Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 9-10 "Western Jamboree" starring Gene Autry in his latest musical western with Smiley Burnette and others. Dick Tracy serial and comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 11-12-13— "Who Killed Gail Preston" with Don Terry, Rita Hayworth, Robert Paige, Wyn Cahoon. Murder rife out a beauty... to blast the lid off the hot spots... in a night life thriller. Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 14-15— "Come on Leathernecks" with Richard Cromwell, Marsha Hunt, Leon Ames, Edward Brophy. He joined the marines to meet the girls, who were that way about uniforms. Musical Comedy.

### THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

#### A "Peck" Of Trouble



### Red Cross Chief Thanks Citizens For Fine Support

"Although we do not have complete roll call reports yet," Sam O. Nations, roll call chairman, stated Wednesday, "we want to convey our appreciation to all, for the interest manifested in the annual membership drive."

Exact figures are not yet available on the county-wide drive, but all roll call workers feel total membership will surpass last year's figures.

"We feel," Nations stated, "everyone will be interested in the fact over 50 per cent of all Red Cross Roll Call money collected will remain in Scurry County. The National chapter benefits only in a small way from the membership fees collected."

Barrels were placed last week on the square's four sides in what Nations and Mrs. Carrie Line, chapter chairman, describe as a new "child welfare" move.

The clothing, for which an appeal is being made this week, will be patched, cleaned, and issued to needy families. If you have any discarded clothing you're considering burning, why not put it in one of the Red Cross barrels today? It not only will be appreciated, but is a more effective way of helping the indigent, than by money collections.

Green vegetables contain minerals and these are needed to build up bones and teeth and to keep the blood and other body fluids in good condition.

### First Methodist Church

We appreciated very much the splendid attendance last Sunday morning, when Dr. W. J. Danforth spoke at the 11:00 o'clock hour. We want to convey our thanks for the outstanding speakers furnished by the American Legion.

I wish to thank each one that contributed in any way to the fine sounding given us last Wednesday night. While each token was appreciated in a material way, we even more treasure the spirit that prompted it. May the Lord's blessings rest upon you all.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 o'clock Sunday, and preaching at 11:00 o'clock.

In the evening Epworth League will be held at 6:15 o'clock; preaching at 7:00 o'clock. Remember the prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock—I. A. Smith, pastor.

The successful teacher never ceases to be a student.

For every big dog, there is a bunch of little ones to bark at him.

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### Fair Stand For Winter Wheat Is Railway Report

The monthly agricultural report issued by the Santa Fe Railway Company for November shows 75 per cent of the wheat in Texas came up to a good stand, and under favorable conditions is rooting out fairly well.

Winter wheat is greatly in need of moisture, the report points out, with the other 25 per cent of the wheat crop in Texas having failed to germinate.

"Most of the wheat," the Santa

Fe report continues, "was planted early, but after getting a good start is in an unsatisfactory condition. Only a small amount is being pastured. This is especially true of the South Plains section, and along the Orient branch of the Santa Fe."

"Weather, however, has been favorable for the harvesting of feed and cotton crops, with practically all fields being cleaned up. Cows that have been running day and night are continuing on a part-time schedule."

"Range feed is much more abundant than at this time last year. There is plenty of roughage, grain, and cottonseed cake to supplement grass. Livestock are in good condition."

See The Times for office supplies.

### IS THIS YOUR WIFE?

Why not take her away from the woodpile, the wash pot and other wash-day bugaboos by telling her about our



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### Many Visitors View First FHA Project

A number of people accepted the open house invitation to view Snyder's first completed FHA project Sunday afternoon, when R. H. Jones, county superintendent, expressed appreciation "for a faithful county school chief."

Visitors stated some outstanding features they like in the modernistic brick veneer include the indirect lighting system, steel window frames and copper screens, plus the corner location of windows in bedrooms.

Built at the edge of a gulch, Snyder's first FHA home is located on a lot that offers plenty of yard space.

Recent experiments have shown that greens canned by approved methods retain more of their vitamins and as much of the minerals as freshly cooked greens, for a specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service report.

### COLORED REVIVAL

A revival will start Thursday, December 8, at the colored Holiness Church, with Rev. T. Lee Traxler of Dallas doing the preaching. He is the state evangelist on divine healing. There will be special seats for the white people—Rev. H. Norris, pastor.

Jehny Horton, who for the past four years has lived at Melvin, near Amarillo, is back in the old home town to spend several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lilly Horton. Johnny, a graduate of the local high school, is greeting old friends here for the first time in four years.

### Pastor Preaches on "Birthday Presents"

"Birthday Presents" will be the text for an anniversary sermon by Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Rev. Harrison, who came here from Paducah, will give an annual report on his work since coming to Snyder.

A cordial invitation is extended all church members, and especially visitors, to hear Rev. Harrison's first anniversary sermon Sunday morning.

### MILES STUDIO

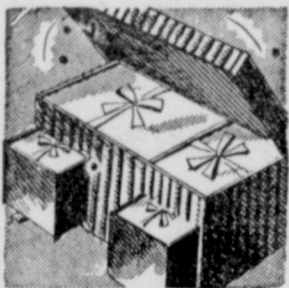
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Pottery in Sets and Pieces  
What-Not Shelf Novelties  
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## Irwin's Drug Store

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# HOLIDAY SALE Used Cars



Yes, it's a real Holiday Sale . . . not just a few old cars brought out of hiding just before Christmas because we couldn't sell them at any other time. During this pre-Christmas Sale we offer:



- 1.—Renewed-Guaranteed (R. & G.) Cars that are reduced at this time to money-saving figures.
- 2.—Convenient terms to suit your pocketbook and the condition of the car.
- 3.—A variety of Cars, Trucks and Pick-Ups that enables you to find what you want.

Those shining new Ford V-8's have been moving out mighty fast, and, of course, we take in a used car on practically every trade. Therefore, the good second-hand cars have "bunched up" on us in recent weeks.

## THESE CARS MUST MOVE . . REGARDLESS OF SELLING PRICE!

Be a Real Santa Claus to your family, to yourself and to your pocketbook by snapping up one of these Holiday Bargains! Here are a few of the Bargains from which you may pick—See these and others today!

1937 Ford Tudor—  
Radio and Trunk

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New seat covers. Extra good car.

1937 Ford Tudor—  
Very clean. A good value.

1935 Ford Tudor—  
New seat covers.

1937 Ford Pick-Up—  
New tires. Looks like new.

1935 Plymouth Coupe—  
Nickel wheels. Overhauled—all over.

1935 Ford Pick-Up—  
Good Rubber.

1929 Ford Fordor Sedan—  
New paint. Good tires.

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### New Pastor Well Impressed With Folks of Snyder

"Our impressions of Snyder and its friendly people have been the best possible," Rev. I. A. Smith, new pastor of the First Methodist Church who moved here from Quannah in a pastor "swap" with Rev. H. C. Gordon, stated Tuesday.

Rev. Smith and his family, who are getting acquainted with local people this week, state Snyder is an older town than Quannah, Smith's former pastorate, but gives evidence of more business activity than Quannah.

"Why, we were surprised at the large Saturday crowds in Snyder," Rev. Smith reported. "It looks mighty fine to see so many people in town at once."

Rev. H. C. Gordon, who went to Quannah from Snyder, has recently been transferred to Clarendon.

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### YULE SPIRIT REFLECTS IN STORES HERE

Snyder merchants are seconding the spirit of Christmas that is setting over the city since a mantle of lights is encircling the courthouse, by offering a thousand and one gifts for early Yuletide shoppers.

All roads lead to Snyder, as gift and novelty shoppers realize there are only 14 more shopping days until Christmas.

Whether it be radios, candy, jewelry, watches, toys, cooking utensils, or pictures, Snyder merchants are offering some very attractive holiday prices that cannot be equalled in Sweetwater or other nearby cities.

Not only may gifts go sentimental or practical when making purchases, but they will find suits, dresses, ties, scarfs or novelty gifts without end.

Christmas shopping in Snyder this month is going to be pretty easy on the pocketbook, too, for prices are in line with local conditions.

But whether you take the fact very seriously or not that only 14 more shopping days remain until Christmas, now is the time to make your purchases. Especially while all stores have a complete stock of goods on hand.

Join the happy throngs, and make it a point to give someone something this Yuletide!

The new Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938 makes reading the label more important than ever before, for more positive information of value to the consumer required on the label.

### County-Wide Aid For Unfortunate Kiddies Planned

Action taken by a large group of citizens Friday night is expected to be the foundation for the most effective child-aid organization that Scurry County has ever known.

The plan, briefly, calls for a county-wide organization with legal status, appointed by the Commissioners Court and aided by the Division of Child Welfare of the State Board of Control.

Under this plan, various child-aid activities would be subdivided in order to spread the burdens onto many shoulders.

The plan was suggested by Miss Lydia Case, state consultant with the Division of Child Welfare, who spoke to the group Friday night on invitation of the local Child Welfare Association. Miss Mildred Hoskins, regional supervisor of case work, was also a visitor.

Miss Case had been here for several days to help perfect a workable plan for county-wide assistance of needy children.

Mrs. Raymond Sims, who presided at the local meeting, held in the First Presbyterian Church, told of the local unit's work during the past few years, and expressed the view that the proposed plan would give the work the necessary legal status whereby it could do an outstanding and far-reaching work.

Her sentiments were seconded by several impromptu speakers. Private, school, church and local government leaders were included in the planning group.

It is proposed that the new organization get underway when the new Commissioners Court takes office in January.

### Here Comes the Arkansas Traveler



One of America's small towns marches as living and breathing a story of real people as Hollywood has ever produced. Bob Burns in his first starring role for Paramount studios has thrown away his bazooka and revealed himself as one of the country's great humorists in "The Arkansas Traveler." As an itinerant printer, Bob Burns takes the protector's role with capable Fay Bainter as the widow of the newspaper editor. Together these two favorites make "The Arkansas Traveler" a simple, homely, kindly picture no movie-goer will soon forget.

### Winter Greens for Texas Farm-Ranch Families Possible

Texas farm and ranch families over a large part of the state can grow winter greens and prepare them for fullest benefit and enjoyment by following the simple directions contained in a leaflet, C-123 "Starring Winter Greens," recently sent the county agent's office, and Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent.

The leaflet is one of a series issued by the Texas A. & M. College extension service dealing with the production, preservation and use of common vegetables.

Winter greens, including such quick maturing vegetables as mustard, tender greens, rape, and kale, the slower growing spinach, turnips, swiss chard, romain, lettuce, and endive and the slow maturing cabbage, collards, cauliflower, and broccoli, may be grown in the open in many cases or in frame gardens in the more wintry sections.

Extension agents have up-to-the-minute information on the construction and use of frame gardens.

Included in the leaflet directions for cooking greens and a number of recipes for salads and special sauces can be found.

Putting pennies behind fuses or "doctoring" them in any other way is as dangerous as sealing up the safety valve of a boiler. Unless you are using fuses of the non-temperable type electrical manufacturers now are making, examining your fuses regularly to make sure no one has tinkered with them.

Many a supposedly hard-boiled egg has turned out to be not quite done when opened, much to the housewife's chagrin. To make sure eggs are hard-boiled, lift one of them out of the water with a spoon. The water will dry immediately if the egg is done.

First Voter: "Don't you think it would be a good thing if our legislators were limited to one term?"

Second Voter: "It would depend altogether on where the term was to be served."

### Basketball Girls See Success for 1938-1939 Season

The Pyron girls have started playing basketball. We have played several games away, but only two at home.

The girls who are coming out for basketball are: Marie Wells, La Verne Ware, Mildred Wells, Armita Williamson, Irene Young, Irene Parker, Ruth Kidd, Gladys Reed, Flossie Wells, Gladys Light, Velma Barnes, Aubrey B. Barnes, Katherine McEllothin, Anna Ruth Wells, Mildred Coldevery, and Imogene Wells.

The girls met and elected a business manager and captain. They elected Oleta Blair as business manager and Gladys Light captain. Oleta is unable to play basketball this year, but she will accompany them to every game.

The tournaments the girls are going to attend are: Divide tournament, December 2-3; Roscoe Tournament, December 9-10; Highland tournament, December 16-17; Ita tournament, January 13-14; and the Westbrook and Pyron tournaments to be played in January.

—Eagle's Voice, Pyron.

**Cold Morning.**

A city boy went to work on a farm. One cold morning before daylight the farmer told him to go down to the barn and bridle the horse.

In the dark the boy got hold of a cow and was trying to put the bridle over its horns.

"Hurry up!" shouted the farmer. "I can't get the bridle over its head," replied the boy. "Its ears are frozen."

Teacher: "What is a comet?"  
Pupil: "A star with a tail."  
Teacher: "Very good. Name one."  
Pupil: "Mickey Mouse."  
Major: "What is a maneuver?"  
R. O. T. C. Boy: "Something you put on the grass to make it green, sir."

### BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN BY SNYDER BAKERY

**Still Coughing?**

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

**SNYDER BAKERY**

"All I can find in the ice-box, Harry, is a turkey wing and a drum stick. Sandwiches would be good if I had my bread."  
"We will be over in a couple of minutes—me and a loaf of SNYDER BAKERY BREAD"

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### Turkey Dinner Served.

A feature of the social activities of the Dermott-Martin Club was a recent turkey dinner and forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. A delectable turkey dinner was served to members, their husbands and guests.

Committees in charge of the party were: Food—Mmes. Bessie Perkins, Tom Davis and J. A. Hobbs; entertainment—Mmes. M. A. Davis, T. B. Scrivner and Allen Stephens.

Guests present were: Estella Rabel, Mrs. Et'el Eiland, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw, Puyanna; Forrest Bass, Jake Pippin, Jimmie Smith and Jo Stango.

Members and husbands attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Boss, Tom C. Davis, M. A. Davis, Melton Greenfield, L. N. Periman, Clint Reed, T. B. Scrivner, Albert Smith, Allen Stephens, Kelly, J. A. Hobbs, J. R. Brown; Mmes. G. W. Pippin, Elvie Greenfield, Bessie Perkins, Caddell and Miss Johnnie Mae Maples.

Many of us like that. Billie, six, came home from school quite downcast.

"What's the trouble, Billie?" his mother asked.

Billie's reply was a question. "What makes a teacher 'shook' a little boy?"

"Why, because he is disobedient, I suppose." Then "Billie, did the teacher shake you?"

"Yes."

"What were you doing?"

"She told me to sing louder—and I couldn't."

"But what did you do after she shook you?"

"I sang louder."

Mrs. L. P. Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles, California, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Lilly. The visiting Los Angeles women will probably spend more than a week in Snyder.

### Enjoyable Year Of Gridiron Play For Pyron Team

Everyone in Pyron has enjoyed the football season very much. Our league games were brought to a close with Trent November 4. Score, 6-0. Hobbs won over Pyron by 14-0. Sylvester beat Pyron by 25-15. Now for the good part, Pyron won over Divide and Blackwell, which made them third in the league. The boys were: James and Harlin Reed, Twain Price, Pate and Bill Moseley, Odell Miller, Jack Glass, Arno'd Piper, Guy Adams, Hugh Soules, Rastus Light and J. E. McEllothin.

**Pyron Hermleigh Game.**

The Hermleigh Cardinals played the Pyron Eagles at Pyron November 23. The game started at 1:30 o'clock. The weather was very disagreeable. A strong freezing wind was blowing.

This was the final game of 1938. The players were as follows: Ernest Schattie, Arnold Piper, Harlin Reed, Twain Price, Jack Glass, Pate Moseley, Hugh Soules, J. Z. McEllothin, Guy Joyce Adams, and Edell Parker. The scores were 13 to 0 in favor of Hermleigh.

### Students Happy as 44 New Books Here

Pyron students were made very happy Thursday, November 10, by the arrival of 44 new books, for which they had been waiting so long. When the students heard about the books they rushed into the study hall and in just a few minutes, all but about three books were checked out. The books are very helpful as well as interesting because of our having to make book reports in English. They all have covers on them so they will not be soiled easily.

At a lively stable, Henry Ward Beecher regarded with deep admiration a horse he had just hired.

"What a fine animal!" he remarked. "Is he as good as he looks?"

"Indeed he is, sir!" replied the stableman. "That horse will work in any place you put him and do anything a horse can do."

Still regarding the horse with admiration, Mr. Beecher exclaimed, "I wish to goodness he was a member of my church!"

Pyron won two games and lost five during their campaign of 1938 with M. H. Greenwood coaching.

—Eagle's Voice, Pyron.

**Palace Theatre**

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.  
December 14-15-16

To really appreciate this picture it is better to see it from the first. First show starts at 6:45, second show at 9:00. No raise in admission.

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# Letters to Santa Claus from Anxious Kiddies

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have tried to be a good girl, so you wouldn't forget me Christmas. I want a rubber doll that wets her diaper, a sewing machine, some dishes and lots of good things to eat. Please remember my little brother and my two grandmothers.

Love,  
Betty Jean (Corky) Fuller,  
Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy two years old. I want a big red apple, a stick horse, and a Scottie dog for Christmas.

Your little friend,  
Billy Webb Fisher,  
Route 2, Snyder.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good little girl this year. I am three years old. Santa, if you have an extra doll, a measuring cup and some measuring spoons, please leave them in my Christmas stocking, and please bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget Grandmother and Granddad Ellington.

Love,  
Neomi Bell Ellington,  
8346 Ash Lane, Dallas.

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**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy eight years old and have tried to be a good boy. I have two sisters. They are six and three years old. They are good little girls. They want a rocking chair each. Please bring me something nice, and I will be satisfied. We would like some fruit, nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget Mrs. Ward, who has been sick so long. Bring her something she will like to eat, and don't forget mother and daddy and my brothers and sisters.

Your friend,  
Cecil Doyle Evans,  
Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have tried to be a good little girl. I am five years old, and if you don't think it is too much I would like some doll clothes for my doll, Jerry, who is fifteen inches long, and a doll bed, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Dicky Dan, who is five months old; my sister in Eunice, New Mexico, on my Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Newman. Remember my two little cousins, who lost their Daddy last month. They live in Fairview. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Your little friend,  
Martha Jo Hardee,  
Ira, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a very good little boy, and I think I deserve a few Christmas presents. I would like to have a spinning top, a pair of gloves, a set of tools, a gun, some fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure you go to see every one else.

Wishing you a merry Christmas,  
Tommy Baze Johnston,  
Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good little girl this year. For Christmas I want a tricycle, a measuring cup and some spoons. I am three years old. I will be four December 27. Santa, don't forget my grandmothers and granddads. They would like anything for Christmas. I like candy, apples, nuts and oranges, too.

Love,  
Neida Fern Ellington,  
Route 2, Mangum, Oklahoma.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been as good as most any little boy could be. For Christmas I want a train, a cowboy suit and some fire crackers, also some goodies to eat. Don't forget my cousin "Tom Thumb" Crawley.

Love,  
Scotty Joe Fuller,  
Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good little girl this year. I have helped my mother and studied hard in school. Will you please bring me a doll with long curls, that will sleep and cry. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. I would like to have a Bible. I love you, and please don't forget the other little children.

Yours truly,  
Dorothy Dee Barron,  
701-25th St., Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good little girl. I am in the second grade, and I love my teacher. I would like to have a big baby doll that will cry and sleep. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, and maybe a new dress. Don't forget my friends.

With love,  
Margaret Ann Barron,  
701-25th St., Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am asking you to please bring me a little wagon and a little truck and some apples and oranges and a little bite of candy. I am a pretty good boy four years old.

Your little friend,  
Billy Wayne Chick,  
Fluvanna, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Will you please bring me a little truck and a wagon and some candy, apples and oranges. I am a pretty good little boy nearly three years old.

Your little friend,  
Jimmie Chick,  
Fluvanna, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Will you please bring me an air gun, a fire truck, an airplane and plenty of candy and fire crackers.

Thank you,  
Don Short,  
Knapp, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Will you bring me an air gun, heaps of candy, nuts and firecrackers. Please bring mother something nice.

Yours truly,  
Horace Webster Burney,  
Knapp, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Will you bring me a Gene Autry gun, a tractor, a wagon, a car and just lots of nuts, candy and firecrackers.

Thank you,  
Travis Rinehart,  
Knapp, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy two years old and have just moved from Lockney. I have been a very good boy and will you please bring me a rocking chair, an airplane and a blackboard, so I can draw rabbits. Don't forget all the other kids.

I love you,  
Herbert Don Porter,  
Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a very fat little girl and have been real good. Will you please bring me a doll with a hat on, a set of dishes, a pair of gloves and a big rubber ball.

Lots of love,  
Marlyn Jo Johnston,  
Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy three years old. My little brother is one year old. We live in Snyder. Please bring us a wagon, tricycle, doll, Teddy bear, monkey that will dance, a truck, train, some oranges, apples, candy and all kinds of nuts, please. Please don't forget Timmie Ray and Cecil Carl Black—they live in Tyler.

Your friends,  
Billie Joe and Wayman Carley,  
2311-28th St. Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I've been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a tractor, car and a ball, fruits, nuts, candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Snyder, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a cowboy hat, chaps and spurs and gun, and if you have an extra saddle and pony please bring them along. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruits.

With love,  
Ellis Wright Huddleston,  
Knapp, Texas.

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**Dear Santa Claus:**  
We have been good boys this year. We will be glad when Christmas comes. We expect to find some toys and goodies in our stockings Christmas morning. Santa, we wish to ask of you a few special favors. Please bring us a big red tricycle that we can all ride. Also, we want cap pistols with caps and fire crackers. Be sure and don't forget to bring little baby brother something that he can play with, because he's a very small boy—only nine months old.

Yours for a merry Xmas,  
Marlin, Alfred Douglas and Robert Norman,  
Camp Springs, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a Gene Autry gun, lots of candy, nuts and fire crackers.

Your little friend,  
Paul Gregory,  
Knapp, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a doll and a little cabinet, lots of candy and nuts.

Thank you,  
Vivian Bishop,  
Knapp, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a tractor, a watch and a Gene Autry gun with a scabbard. I want lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the Roman candles.

Your friend,  
Leroy Key,  
Knapp, Texas.

**Where, When Pre-Vote Farm Rallies Are Being Staged**  
A program of the educational meetings being conducted last week and this week by the county committee of the Scurry County Agricultural Association and Luke Ballard, county agent, for the purpose of acquainting farmers with the cotton referendum vote December 10 is given again for handy reference.

The series of meetings, heartily endorsed by the county committee, composed of J. H. Jean, chairman; Perry Echols, C. V. Thompson, and Ben F. Brooks, alternate, follows:  
Tuesday night, November 29—Hermleigh school house, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday night, November 30—Fluvanna High School, 7:30 o'clock.  
Thursday night, December 1—Ira school house, 7:30 o'clock.  
Friday night, December 2—Dunn school house, 7:30 o'clock.  
Tuesday night, December 6—Camp Springs church, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday night, December 7—Union church, 7:30 o'clock.  
Thursday night, December 8—Lloyd Mountain school house, 7:30 o'clock.  
Friday night, December 9—District court room, Snyder, 7:30 o'clock.

**KNOW ANY BIGGER?**  
Along with many another world traveler and just plain, ordinary folks, F. J. Barlow of Bellingham, Wash., has a fish story to tell. And as usual it is about a "big one." But in his case he didn't "get away."

One morning while returning from a trip to the Orient, he relates, I was walking about on deck when I noticed a large group of passengers and members of the crew gathered about the rail on the port side of the ship, gazing at something in the water. I quickly joined the crowd and asked if the large fish I saw was a whale. An old sailor told me it was a shark and the largest he had ever seen, and furthermore, that he had been following the ship all morning. Some one picked up a stool that happened to be there, threw it at the shark but it had barely touched the water before the fish was swallowing it. By that time some one else had tossed a large bunch of bananas overboard and they followed the stool. Just then the cry of "Man overboard" was heard and we discovered the huge shark was laid open and there just as calm as you please was the Jew sitting on the stool selling bananas.

From then on a determined effort was made to snare the fish. Several sailors appeared with harpoons which they soon had fastened securely in the shark. He was hauled on deck where other members of the crew were already standing with knives poised to cut the fish. With a few swift strokes the huge shark was laid open and there just as calm as you please was the Jew sitting on the stool selling bananas.

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## Newcomers Heartily Welcomed at School

The students of Snyder High School extend to the following new students a most hearty welcome: Verlaene Smith, daughter of the new Methodist minister, is a junior from Quannah. Bill Mann is a senior from Big Spring. Mary Jane Carnes, former student of Snyder High School, is a senior from Stephen F. Austin High School, Houston. Beatrice and Beryl Lockhart, freshmen, are reentering after having been out for several weeks.

## Methodist Minister Heard by Students

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, spoke to the student body last Friday. His subject was to "See the Good Points in Everyone," using Will Rogers as an example of a person who would most nearly fit this subject. Throughout his speech, he stressed the point that everyone should strive to see the sunny side of life and to look for the good instead of the bad points in our acquaintances. He also gave illustrations for the fact that hatred and quarrels usually begin over small matters, and mostly at home. "Quarrels were started," said Rev. Smith, "by such things as who should build a fire in the morning, claim of all small items such as a chicken, or some other unimportant fact, or at first a friendly rivalry."

## Annual Contract Let; Book Plans Already Outlined

The contract for the publishing of the 1939 Tiger's Lair has been let to the Steck Company, which published the annual last year. E. B. Winkler, the representative, was here last Tuesday and Wednesday for conferences with the sponsor, Miss McLeod, and the staff members. The book has been completely planned except for details, and work has begun, as the material arrived last Friday. The book will have sixteen more pages than last year's, a total of 80 pages. The school has been given the right, if it wishes, to raise money for additional pages.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crenshaw of Royce City visited here with his father, J. W. Crenshaw, recently.

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Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent

W. H. Jones is back on the job at the Mercantile, after a six-day trip to New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., where he attended the annual Red & White conventions.

Louis Jones from Virginia has been in Fluvanna visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. Bonard Cox and Mrs. Anson Sewall of Jayton visited relatives in Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater were in Fluvanna one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis and family attended the American Legion services at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clud Sneed have been visiting relatives in Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hughes and children are back from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Dowdy entertained members of the So and So Club and their husbands last Thursday night with a 42 party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belue, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy.

Buy a Red Cross membership! Miss Rabel, county demonstration agent, demonstrated last Tuesday to the Woman's Home Demonstration Club and Four-H Girls the making of a frame garden. The club met at Mrs. Nellie Smith's.

James Finkle and J. S. Solomon, students of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Finkle, Methodist pastor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vaughan and H. D. Sneed Jr. of Lubbock were here over the week-end. Mrs. H. D. Sneed, who had spent a week in Lubbock, returned to Fluvanna.

Rev. Finkle officiated at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. H. Haynes Monday afternoon.

I will still take your Times subscriptions.

There was a Scurry County farm meeting at the school house last Thursday night. Those down from Snyder helped conduct the program.

Misses Ballard, county agent; Hyman, assistant county agent; Lilly, head of Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Rabel, county women's demonstration agent.

Isora Patterson spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting Lenora Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fulford of Comanche County, are new residents in Fluvanna.

Miss Mildred Cornelius, primary teacher in PHS, was ill last week in her home in Abilene. Substituting for her was her sister, Mrs. H. P. Harvey, of Abilene.

Miss Murrel Rankin went to her home in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Ball, last week-end.

The show in auditorium last Friday night was "Girl Trouble."

Fluvanna's first string of basketball girls made a fine showing at Post Thursday night when they walloped the Antelopes 17-11.

"Robinson Crusoe," big faculty play, is being practiced diligently, and is scheduled at PHS auditorium the night of December 16.

The PHA boys initiated five "Greenhorns" into their organization Monday night.

A large crowd attended the school program given for the Sneeds and Johnson's Tuesday night.

Folks, here's something that should go to Ripley's Believe It or Not:

Midway News

Faye Weeks, Correspondent

Mrs. J. S. Knight is visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight, and children of Seagraves. We wish for Mrs. T. B. Knight, who is seriously ill, a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. and Ralph Lanford and families of Coahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Claxton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis and baby of Snyder are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weems visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and family of Dunn.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Claxton on the death of their baby boy last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Hobbs visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter, Billy.

Mrs. M. R. Snowden entertained her son, Keith, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: Oleta Weeks, Billy Brown, Ethel Marchbank and Charley Marshall White. All enjoyed a good dinner and various games.

Congratulations to Rev. Buster Edwards and Miss Rosa Lou Prather of Snyder, who were married on Thursday afternoon. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms of Camu Springs.

A BYPU program was given by the girls Sunday night.

Rev. Ben Parmer of Pleasant Hill will preach here Sunday morning.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards' Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ansel and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Snyder, Breco Edward and wife and little daughter of San Angelo, and Mrs. H. A. Harless and son of Roby.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and sons, Cleve and Earl, and Miss Stella Mae Duncan of Sweetwater spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbank and family.

We regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay and children move from our community, but we wish for them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Claxton are the proud parents of a baby boy. Maxine and Norris Scott of Ira spent Friday night with Arthur and Lena Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and sons, Clyde and Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tucker of Oetersa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

Burke Plant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Plant of Vincent, who is here with his mother visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Landrum, is not a month old yet, and has two teeth!

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson, Mrs. J. P. Dowdy, Miss Hannah Steele and Isora Patterson went to O'Donnell Monday.

Louis, Will and Sam Beaver went to see their father, N. Beaver, at Rising Star Sunday. Their father is almost 98 years old and in good health.

All services were well attended at the Church of Christ Sunday. One hundred eighteen attended Bible Study at 10:00 a. m. In the evening there was a large crowd for the regular Sunday evening singing, and 108 attended the three evening training classes. Everyone is invited to visit with us in the evening sing-song.

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Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and family visited Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Young Hammond, in a hospital in Big Spring Sunday.

Lee Grant of Snyder visited in the E. E. Grant home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grubbs and daughter, Margie, and Doris May Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Love and daughter of Colorado visited Sunday in Jinks Jones home.

Mrs. G. W. Linecum and children and J. E. O'Neal of Buford spent Thanksgiving in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolding of Dunn.

Miss Kathryn Melton spent last week with Ailene Walker of Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cupps of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lane.

Miss Jessie Hanson of Pampa spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the F. N. Bolding home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolding and families of Dunn.

Mrs. A. H. White and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Martin, and family of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal of Westbrook spent Sunday in the G. A. Bloodworth home.

County Line News

Veta Bell McCarty, Corresp.

Sunday School had a better than usual attendance.

The Christian people are having a revival. Bro. Holden is doing some excellent preaching.

The G. W. Seaton family visited in Lamesa and Key last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children of Pampa are visiting in the S. L. Brown home this week.

Mrs. Grovey Erwin has been ill and in the hospital this week.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Corresp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter visited in Big Spring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minten and children visited with John Webb of the Pleasant Hill Community Saturday.

Dinner guests in the Mrs. J. L. Weather's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Patsy of 9-R Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son of Crowder.

Shorty Williams left Monday for Fort Worth.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Key and children to our community. Buster Edwards filled his regular appointment over the week-end.

Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Ben Weathers were in Snyder Thursday night.

Nolan von Roeder made a business trip to Gall Monday.

Bill Burrey and family of the Biron Community visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Owens and daughter, Ernestine, visited Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lewis, at Vincent Sunday afternoon.

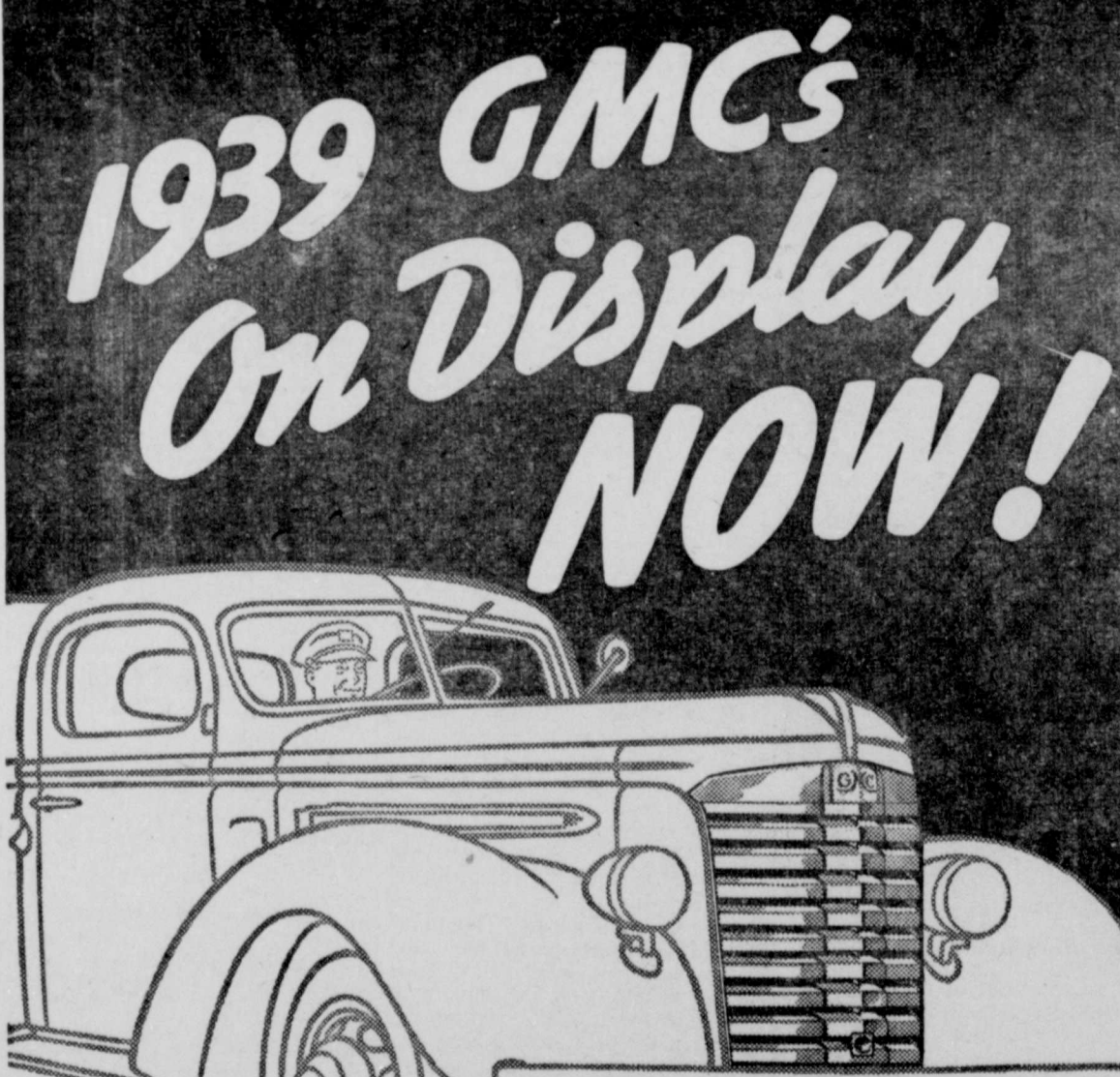
This community congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards, who were married last Thursday. Mrs. Edwards was Miss Rosa Lou Prather before her marriage.

We also congratulate Gilmer A. Davis Jr. and Ludy Niedecken, who were married Monday, November 23, by Rev. Scott Cotten of Big Spring. The couple will make their home in the Murphy Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder returned home Sunday afternoon from Lockhart, where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. von Roeder's father, who is very ill. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. von Roeder in the illness of Mr. Boatsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pellum Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Sanders and son spent Saturday in Snyder.



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Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent

Glad to report that Mmes. L. H. Beane and V. R. Banta, who have been ailing the past few weeks, are very much improved in health.

J. D. Chambers and family and Glenn Tate and family returned Wednesday from a two week visit with relatives in Malvern and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Lloyd Panky left Thursday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma.

C. R. Roberson and family visited over the week-end with their daughter, Dr. Lila Rose Robinson, of Kermit.

Mrs. H. L. Johnston and little son, Donald, left Saturday morning for their home in Toledo, Ohio, after a month's visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey.

E. C. Tate of Monahans was visiting his father and brother, A. C. and Glenn Tate Saturday. He was accompanied home by A. C., who will spend a few days with him.

The Lee Sturdivants had as their guests Sunday Ivy Sturdivant and family of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Pylon, Nell Caffey and Mary Frances Russell.

Lone Star News

Mrs. E. N. Smiley, Correspondent

Guests in the home of Mrs. H. A. Stone Sunday were the following families: Jack Gregory, Sid Stewart and Lewis Terrell, Curtis Stone and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Walter Campbell, wife and daughter, Inell, and Bernie Campbell, wife and two daughters spent Sunday with Burl Cunningham.

Jack Windburne spent Saturday with Wayne Smiley.

E. N. Smiley, wife and small son, attended the mattress demonstration last Tuesday in the home of Mr. Parker, near McCauley, and feel very grateful to Fisher County Demonstrators, Miss Gatlin and Mrs. Fowler for the nice mattress made for us.

Mr. Doggett's family moved last week to Moody.

A. P. Fitzgerald visited Jack Windburne Sunday evening.

E. N. Smiley called Sunday evening in the home of S. P. Bowen at Pylon.

Christine Wilkins of Claytonville was visiting Jewell Stone Sunday.

Hazel Campbell and Jewell Stone were shopping Saturday in Sweetwater.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

We are sorry to report that J. J. Kocsman has been seriously ill in the Snyder Hospital. He is better at this writing.

Arno Rogenstein of Monahans spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Rogenstein. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogenstein are entertaining a new daughter in their home.

Bro. S. L. Morgan, Church of Christ preacher, will preach here Sunday morning, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley all of Camp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves of Pylon spent Sunday in the J. L. Fields home.

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German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutchens of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker last Sunday. Mrs. Parker returned home with them for a visit while they visited relatives at Winters.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Hey? Whatcha Say?

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scott and family of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strickland.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Most everyone is through gathering their crops and some have begun to plow.

Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath and children spent Sunday with relatives at Rotan.

TO TIMES WRITERS

This is a special message to Times writers—to the community correspondents who add so much to the value of "Your Home Paper."

Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lapour and children of Hermleigh spent Sunday in the Head home.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 27. Named B. A.

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent
Mrs. J. W. Brown was called to Sweetwater Hospital Sunday morning to be at the bedside of her granddaughter, Brownie Mitchell, who is suffering from an ear infection.

Martin News

Mayne Lee Gibson, Correspondent
Mrs. Robert Johnson, who has been seriously ill, has improved very much. She has been moved home from the General Hospital.

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent
Mrs. Roy Myers of Lamesa spent the week-end in the J. H. Myers home.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman enjoyed a turkey dinner at Justiceburg last Wednesday with the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corresp.
Mrs. Roy Coston and two daughters, Miss Verda and Mrs. E. J. Ely Jr. accompanied their daughter and sister, Miss Louise Coston, to Abilene Wednesday last week.

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## Santa Claus Is Coming

Santa Claus is coming to town Monday afternoon! A wire received today from Santa Claus states the jolly old fellow will be expecting to see very old in Scurry County at Snyder Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Saint Nick will arrive in one of the latest type airplanes, with free candy and everything for children, who have been wondering if Saint Nick would remember them.

As usual, Snyder merchants and business men are cooperating in a remarkable way to bring Santa Claus to Snyder in an airplane, direct from Santa's North Pole headquarters.

A wise decision was exercised by the Chamber of Commerce in excluding children over 10 years old from receiving free candy. And Santa Claus included in his wire the statement business men "had something" in the ticket idea for each child.

Let's forget the visit Saint Nick paid the city last year, when grownups shoved and crowded so much the children hadn't a chance to get their free candy. Let's make this such a gracious and orderly reception for Santa Claus, he will want to visit Scurry County again.

## Book of a Thousand Tongues

"And in a thousand tongues men shall tell of His love," might well sound like a quotation from Proverbs, as the world pauses to observe Universal Bible Sunday this December 11 throughout the realm of Christendom.

Sunday marks the milestone in the history of the world's most widely read book, the Bible. Since organization in 1816, the American Bible Society has distributed over 283,000,000 volumes of the only enduring guidebook of life in more than 40 countries, and in 226 languages.

"The Book of a Thousand Tongues" is the apt title given a commemorative volume being published, in which facsimiles or paraphrases from almost every language into which the Scripture has been translated appears. It is a volume worthy of the "honor place" in anybody's library.

President Roosevelt, who strongly endorses observance of Universal Bible Sunday, said last week: "If evidence were needed of the continuing force and vitality of the Divine Word, it would be found in the announcement the Bible has now appeared in more than one thousand languages. What a tribute to the enduring strength of a spiritual message."

Since Moses received on Mount Sinai the Ten Commandments, and God entered into a covenant with the men of Israel, the sons of men in increasing numbers have sought the solace and guidance of the "dear and precious book, though tear stained and worn." It is the only living word that has walked down the corridor of centuries with the earth's different races and remained the same word, with the same sweet story, throughout the years.

From Greenland's icy mountains to Africa's shining sands, and the islands of the seas, the Bible has wined its way, carrying with it the image of an old rugged cross that has ever lifted man up, and made him strive to walk in the footsteps of the Man of Galilee.

Sunday is Universal Bible day throughout the land. In every cross roads and city church. And in a thousand tongues, we pause to say, men will tell of His love.

## Editorial of the Week

### FUTURELESS FARMERS.

What is being done about the men who have been forced from the farms to the city on WPA? The answer is—nothing at all—absolutely nothing that looks further than a month ahead.

The men themselves are taking the only jobs that are open. The government is going further in debt every minute.

Personal interviews with these men show that 90 per cent of them would go back to the farm in a minute if they could. They are not transients and they are not bums. Most of them were honorable citizens. They may not have been the best managers in the world, but they liked to farm and the farm was their home.

The tractor spreading one man out over more acres, the government program giving the landowner an opportunity to profit by getting the payment for himself, has thrown many a good man out of a home and out of employment. He may have been and often was a leader in his community and living the life of a useful citizen. While we are solving problems, we had better solve this one, or the whole country will suffer heavily from it.—The Abilene Times.

### Save Our Game

The interest taken by Scurry County ranchers and farmers in the new "save wildlife" movement is highly commendable. It grows out of this thought: If the landowners themselves are not interested enough in our game to save it and make it more profitable in every way, how can they expect the government to do the job? In the game conservation—the wildlife saving—movement, Scurry County has been led by Borden County, which has done one of the most remarkable jobs in Texas along this line. With such an example, how can Scurry County fail to get the job done as she has done so many times in recent years by cooperative action?

## Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

A far cry from our county-wide trench silo filling contest, which closed recently with 22,000 reported tons of silage, is an excerpt below, which is taken from the Snyder Signal of October 25, 1918, when upright silos above the ground were about the only type farmers knew anything about:

"A recent census, taken by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, shows there are 6,625 silos in Texas, with a combined capacity of 7,210 tons. In other words, there is an average of one silo to every 63 farms, or one to every 2,000 head of stock. Five years ago (1913) there were 500 silos in Texas, 200 of which were found in Brazoria County."

"Due principally," the article continues, "to a shortage of farm labor and feed crops, the silos in Texas are filled to only 80 per cent of capacity this year, while some community County Demonstration Agents report that silos have not proved successful." In conclusion, this story of 1918 vintage, states "many silos have been abandoned as impracticable."

Yes, 1938 is a far cry indeed from the above-ground silo days of 1918. During this 20 year period, farmers and ranchers alike have learned the bitter-sweet lesson that trench silos were the safest means of storing feed—in the earth where neither wind, sandstorms, nor rats could break in and destroy silage.

Since we are all thinking about those 14 remaining shopping days until Christmas, and are, by degrees, absorbing some of the Yuletide spirit, we can readily sympathize with even the prisoners in a Kansas City, Missouri, prison. When Howard Hill, prison officer, left Christmas paroles for 42 penitentiary prisoners in his car a few minutes, someone drove away with the paroles and prison correspondence.

Harry Hopkins hasn't yet denied recent rumors that attaches at the Washington WPA office are collecting "best" WPA jokes for possible publication by the U. S. Government Printing Office. We couldn't exactly be surprised, since a WPA recreation project at San Jose, California, offers to furnish party directors, games, and entertainment free—for those too dull to concoct their own party fun. The next thing we know, WPA may actually be furnishing technical advisors, who can get WPA hands to work.

Although research men are giving out statements cautiously, the medical world is intensely interested in the latest treatment for stomach ulcers, as set forth by Drs. M. H. Metz and Robert W. Yackey of Baylor University Hospital, Dallas. For ulcers, Drs. Metz and Lackey died parts of animal pituitary glands, and ground them into powder. Patients sniffed pinches of this concoction into their noses. Of 60 cures treated, 55 were benefited. While this is no "proven" treatment, it at least is a research step in the right direction.

Take it for what it's worth or not, a small number of wealthy Americans have seemingly found a system for making money by paying taxes. The Internal Revenue boys have just discovered that certain wealthy taxpayers have been making large overpayments, only to request a refund later on. Explanation, of course, is due to the fact the Treasury keeps tax money for months and years before analyzing tax returns. Government regulations require payment of six per cent on excess funds held, which is a higher rate than most "safe" investments offer.

Doubtless one of the most important farmer elections since 1933 will be held Saturday, when approximately 1,200,000 farmers hold a quota referendum on tobacco and cotton growing. Since cotton is the only crop we are vitally interested in where West Texas is concerned, results of the south-wide vote will, of course, carry a great deal of weight with local cotton producers.

Since 1933, Triple A programs have been constantly improved and revised to more nearly meet the conditions of cotton producers, but at this time farmers are actually talking, thinking, and pondering a great deal about the future course of agriculture. Questioning is a sure sign of progress, since we have always paid too little attention to the economic factors that vie with production of any given commercial crop.

In other words, the farmer of today realizes the world is something of an international group of communities, with diminishing, or increased, purchasing by any nation of concern to the man at the cross roads, as well as the business executive. The wheat, cotton, tobacco, and rice growers are all seemingly suffering from an agrarian headache that has been getting worse, instead of better—due to continued surpluses—with the quota referendum slated to indicate just how the nation's farmers feel toward planned production.

Harold Ickes, PWA chief, is seriously considering the building of a North-South superhighway that would follow roughly the route of the Mississippi River. Although all observers admit Ickes could pour PWA millions into the proposed project, other New Dealers fail to see the need of such a road, or of such gigantic road building, which would involve expenditure of almost \$800,000,000.

The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## LEGION

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Business meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the Legion Hut at 8:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Fred Higbee, district president, presiding. Mrs. W. A. Wyatt of San Marcos, state president, was principal speaker.

Legionnaire C. Wedgeworth presided at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

After a sumptuous and beautiful dinner at 12:30 o'clock, that proved a more abundant "feed" than the delegates could eat, the local Auxiliary, with Mrs. H. A. Lattimore, Mrs. King Sides, and Mrs. Wraymond Sims, child welfare president, in charge, distributed the remaining food to 64 needy families in Snyder.

The Legion Hut was spruced and spiced with a coat of new paint, plus new curtains, for the business session that started at 2:00 o'clock. It was a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary.

### Greetings by Sentell.

C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Snyder Schools, presided for introductory remarks, after which Major John E. Sentell, Second Battalion Commander, National Guard, welcomed the visitors to Snyder on behalf of Mayor H. G. Towle, who was in Austin.

Jim Wilson, 19th District commander, then offered prayer, after which Wilson introduced Mrs. W. A. Wyatt of San Marcos, state Auxiliary president, who gave an inspirational address on Auxiliary work in Texas. Mrs. Wyatt reported on the 28 youths being sent to Texas colleges through efforts of the American Legion Auxiliary. She told how the 1,500 hospitalized veterans in Texas will be visited Christmas morning by Auxiliary members, who will leave a basket with each disabled vet.

### Afternoon Speakers.

Other speakers for the afternoon session included Mrs. Fred Higbee, Lubbock, 19th District Auxiliary president; Lou Roberts, Borger, 19th District committeeman; Ed Riedel of San Angelo, 5th Division commander; Alex O. Nisbett, Plainview; 19th District adjutant; Charles Whitacre, Lubbock, assistant state committeeman.

W. Jay Johnson of Houston, state organizer, gave an inspirational address at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

All delegates were unanimous in praising the arrangement committee, and the local Will Layne Post for one of the best district conventions held recently in this congressional district.

Besides Lee T. Stinson, chairman, Walls D. Fish, and A. G. Preult, who served on the arrangements committee, H. A. Lattimore, adjutant, and Sam O. Nations, post commander, served on the publicity committee.

More than one-half of the 19th District's 58 posts were represented at the Snyder conclave.

## W. H. Sterling Son Succumbs Tuesday

William Travis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sterling of Ira, died in a local hospital at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning after a four-day siege of pneumonia. The child, born July 7, was little less than five months old.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Odom Funeral Home Chapel. O. D. Dial, minister of the local Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in the Ira Cemetery.

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## November's List Of Newcomers to Snyder Is Large

Although November is ordinarily a poor "moving" month, the Welcome to Snyder Association extended the city's hand of welcome to a large number of newcomers during the 30-day period.

Mrs. Roy Stokes, official welcome to the association, announces the addition of two members last month—City of Snyder water department and Brown & Son.

The newcomers families include: L. H. Hardy, Texas Electric Service Company; R. C. Smith, Sinclair Station; M. A. Dillard, Callahan No. 1 oil well; Frank Floyd, farmer; S. D. Brooks, Tete's Garage; Rev. I. A. Smith, First Methodist Church; Mrs. N. H. Walsler, welfare housekeeping project.

Two "misses" were welcomed—Juanita Heintz, Emergency Hospital, and Dora Smith, Snyder General Hospital.

Singing convention of the Scurry County Churches of Christ will be held at the Ira church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All county singers are invited to attend.

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## Quiz Features Club Session This Week

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Rev. I. A. Smith, new Methodist minister, was a club guest.

The club voted unanimously to continue its contribution of \$5 each month to the ongoing Boy Scout work in Snyder.

C. Wedgeworth, Hadley Beece and King Sides were made members of the December program committee.

President H. L. Wren announced a directors' meeting for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening.

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## First Presbyterian Church

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The special feature this week will be Christmas music by the students of Mrs. Earl Louder.

Everyone is cordially invited to this service at 11:00 a. m.; to the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; group meetings at 6:30 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

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