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KENT, SCURRY LEADERS SEEK STATE'S HELP

District Engineer Asked to Confer With Commissioners Courts Concerning Road

A group that included H. J. Brice, county judge, Hubert Robison, H. M. Blackard, Joe Halstrom and Jake Huffman, commissioners; and E. H. Lilly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met with the Kent County Commissioners Court at Clairmont last Thursday to discuss the Clairmont-Snyder road situation.

County Judge J. B. Earnest and the Kent County commissioners voted unanimously to have District Highway Engineer Treadway of Abilene meet with the Scurry and Kent County commissioners and judges in early 1939. Treadway has tentatively accepted the invitation.

The proposed meeting to be held at Clairmont, will be for the purpose of seeing what may be done toward getting a state designation for the Clairmont-Snyder road.

Postal officials, it is reliably reported, look with disfavor upon a continuance of the Snyder-Clairmont mail route, unless the stretch of road between the two county seats is considerably improved in the near future.

Due to the fact that Kent County is behind on road and bridge fund warrants, both sets of commissioners feel a state designation of the Snyder-Clairmont road, with rebuilding of the present road bed, will probably offer the best immediate solution on the dirt road situation.

NITRO RESULT DECIDES FATE OF TEST WELL

Callahan No. 1 Reported Flowing By Heads After Heavy Shot Monday Afternoon

The W. L. Callahan No. 1-First National Bank, diagonal offset to Scurry County's new pool opener, was reported late Wednesday flowing by heads, as operators awaited further results of a 775-quart shot of nitroglycerin given the well Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The Callahan well is reliably reported to be running 46 feet higher than the pool opener, Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Spears & Brownfield. The well drilled 170 feet of saturated lime streaks, from 220 feet to 240 feet, at which depth the Callahan test was bottomed. The big shot of "nitro" was given the test to boost production.

Ordinary methods of acidization were found to react quite unfavorably in the discovery well, and for this reason acid treatment will not be given the W. L. Callahan No. 1-First National Bank, which is expected to make around a 300 barrel well.

Location is in the northwest quarter of Section 390, H. & T. C. Survey.

Birdwell Named as Supervisor of FSA

Hugh H. Birdwell, who has been connected with the local FSA office the past three years, assumed duties this week as acting FSA supervisor for Scurry County.

Birdwell is acting in the absence of William Holder, present FSA supervisor, who went to Dublin last week. Birdwell, by virtue of his connection with FSA work, is reported by the Dallas FSA office to be well acquainted with the type of work this branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is doing in West Texas.

Early to Print!

The Times will be printed Wednesday night of next week, making it possible to put the paper into most county homes, as well as some Snyder homes, a full day early.

In order to make this early printing possible with a minimum of late-night work for Times employees, the publishers make the following requests:

ADVERTISERS—Please furnish copy for your advertising by Monday if possible; not later than Tuesday in any case.

CORRESPONDENTS—Please be sure that your news letters reach us Monday if at all possible; do not mail them later than early Monday in any case.

OTHER NEWS BRINGERS—Please bring or phone news of your guests, church announcements, and so forth, not later than Tuesday noon.

Close the 26th

Snyder stores will be closed even tighter Monday, December 26, than they are closed on Sundays and on most other holidays. This announcement is made by the Chamber of Commerce, after a business district survey.

Thus, employees and employers will have a deserved day of vacation to "rest up" from a siege of Christmas shopping.

Most stores will of course remain open extra hours next week, in order that late-evening shoppers may find their wants.

Notice is given by the Ideal Wash House and Laundry, Modern Wash House and Snyder Steam Laundry, Wash-It-Yourself Laundry that they will close all day Saturday of next week, and will be open Monday the 26th.

FULL TUESDAY IN AREA COURT WINTER TERM

Forgery, Driving While Intoxicated, Cow Stealing, Hijacking Are Among Trial Charges

Six cases were on docket Tuesday when district court opened its principal trial week. The court room was crowded most of the day, as witnesses were put on the stand by trial and defense lawyers.

Crawford Claude Farmer and Erwin Hines were each given a two-year suspended sentence on forgery charges.

John Day and W. L. Campbell were given six-month suspended sentences on charges of driving while intoxicated. Day's license was revoked for six months in each case.

Cecil McDaniel was meted out a two-year sentence in prison on a charge of stealing a cow from L. F. Vaughn.

One of the day's most sensational cases involved Eva Brasell and Kathleen Jones, colored, who were given two years imprisonment each for the alleged hijacking of the Elmo Houston Service Station recently. District court was recessed Tuesday afternoon. It will reconvene Friday morning. The first case to come before District Judge A. S. Mauney Friday involves Sam Lawson charged with theft and burglary.

ALL TRUSTEES MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of all school trustees of Scurry County, rural carriers and others interested in better community roads has been called for Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in the county court room.

John Green, president of the rural carriers organization of this area, says this county has an opportunity to secure a portion of the large appropriation that has been made to Texas by the federal government, for the improvement of rural roads.

Everyone who is interested in improving Scurry County roads, especially those on which mail routes operate, is urged by Green to be present.

Roscoe Plays Basket Game Here Tonight

Roscoe Plowboys, whose basketball squad presents an unknown quantity, comes to Snyder tonight (Thursday) for a game with the local Tigers. Seven-thirty is the starting time.

Basket Coach Glen Berry, with few letters, is trying out a number of boys for a line-up that promises to hold plenty of power later in the season. The Thursday night line-up will probably read: Roy Allen Baze and J. R. Popejoy, forwards; E. J. Richardson, center; Bill Shields and Ervlee Keller, guards. Shields is substituting for Carl Harrover, who is slightly crippled. Garland Mustain at forward. J. W. Headstrand at center may also see some service.

This is the second game for the Tigers. They won from Dunn several days ago, 39 to 23.

First of Watershed Agreements Mailed

According to Don C. Lerner of the Colorado office, Soil Conservation Service, the first two agreements for water facilities in the Lone Wolf watershed area have been sent to the state office for final approval.

Other applications have been received from farmers in the Lone Wolf area of southern Scurry County, along with applications from Mitchell and Nolan Counties. These applications, Lerner points out, will probably be sent to the state office early next week for final approval.

SIMPLE SCOUT PLAN ADOPTED AT AREA MEET

W. J. Ely Re-elected President of District as New Programs For 1939 Outlined

A simplified plan of administration for the Snyder District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was adopted at a banquet of leaders in the Manhattan Hotel dining room Monday evening.

With adoption of the new plan of operations came reports of renewed activity throughout the district.

W. J. Ely was unanimously re-elected as president of the Snyder District, and the group of 19 men praised him highly for the work he has done as leader of this area.

Only six committees. The simplified plan, as presented by Alfred J. Siles, council executive, calls for six committees to replace more than twice that number under the old set-up. Health and safety, finance, organization and extension, training, advancement, camping and activities are the six heads under which work will be organized in the future.

President Ely said he is making out the committees, with the assistance of local and council leaders, and will be ready to announce them in a few days.

Siles outlined some of the needs of the district, and of scouting as a whole, and congratulated this area for its boy training program. At the same time he discussed some of the things that might be done to make scouting mean something to a larger group of boys.

Good Work in County. Jack Penrose, assistant council executive who covers the Snyder District, outlined a bright future for organizations of this area. Dunn, Ira, Turner, Pyron and Hermleigh are getting back in the harness, he said, after several months of in-and-out work.

The problem of securing leadership for the boys has been ever-present, but it is being solved in most localities, said the executives. Lack of leadership recently forced the two Snyder troops to be consolidated under the scoutmasterhip of John Blum.

Pyron had the largest group outside of Snyder at the banquet. That community was represented by Bob Taylor, scoutmaster; M. H. Greenwood, superintendent; and Roy Adams and Hurlin Reed.

Hermleigh was represented by Dick Sheehan. The Snyder group included Ely, Blum; Frank Farmer, chairman of rural scouting; Hadley Reeve, cubmaster; W. P. King, who was scoutmaster in Snyder in 1913; H. L. Wren, president of the scout-sponsoring Lions Club; J. R. Reeves, who was praised as largely responsible for carrying the scouting banner ahead in Snyder; O. D. McClain, Wraymond Sims and J. C. Smyth.

Farmers Exchange Closes Out as Von Roeders Plan Move

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder that they will close their Farmers Exchange soon, and will move to Mason to establish their home and business.

The entire stock of groceries, with the exception of Christmas specialties, is being closed out at wholesale cost, beginning Thursday of this week, Von Roeder said yesterday.

The Von Roeders came to Snyder 12 years ago from Austin. They have operated Farmers Exchange on the east side of the square for most of that period.

Buses Leave Local Business Section; Stop at Stimson's

Incensed because the City Council voted to prevent their buses from double parking in the business district, the South Plains Coaches' bosses are routing the vehicles around the Snyder square.

The buses turn north at the Max-nolia Service Station corner, after leaving the main business section at the northeast corner of the square (Olds Service Station).

Stimson Camp Ground is the new stopping place for the buses. Last week had been headquarters for several years until change was made recently to Stimson No. 1, north side of the square.

WOODMEN MEET.

Twenty-five members of the Snyder W. O. W. Lodge gathered at the National Guard armory Tuesday night for discussing lodge plans and objectives for 1939. J. H. Ward Kelly of Waxahachie and Sovereign Jarrett of Abilene were guests of the local lodge at their weekly meet.

Snooper Finds Merchants Are Well Decorated

A trek around the square by a Times snooper reveals the following firms have joined the parade of business houses who have arranged lovely Yuletide window displays:

Bryant-Link Company—Glassware sets, slippers, scarfs, ties, cutlery, and an assortment of sheer negligee.

J. H. Sears & Company—Stetson hats, gloves, suit and brief cases, ladies' jackets, ties, and a panel of "The Nativity."

Texas Electric Service Company—Electric clocks, toasters, mixers, and electric irons.

Ben Franklin Store—Dolls, pictures, toys, guns, and, in fact, a complete line of Christmas presents.

Both Irwin Drug and J. J. Dyer are specializing in Sheaffer pen and pencil sets.

The Hollywood Shop—Neckties, sweaters, purses, and ladies' apparel.

Perry Brothers—Complete line of Christmas toys, candies, and novelties.

Economy Dry Goods Company—Everything in gifts from sweaters and sports jackets to bath robes and scarfs.

Stinson No. 1—Stationery, perfumes, yardley sets, and Letheric toilet sets.

J. C. Penney Company—Cars, trains, comb and brush sets, blankets and towels and negligee.

Piggly Wiggly—Christmas food specialties, against a beautifully lighted background.

H. G. Towle Jewelry Store—Bulova watches, ring sets, necklaces, silverware, nail polish and brooches.

INVITE PUBLIC TO HEAR YULE MUSIC TREAT

Vesper Carol Service to Be Held Sunday Afternoon, 5:00, at Methodist Church

Annual appearance of the local Musical Coterie at Christmas time has been announced for Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock. The local music study club will hold a vesper carol service at the First Methodist Church, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Local music lovers look forward to the club's annual presentation, to formally welcome the holiday season each year. The entire club will take part, according to Mrs. W. C. Hooks, club president.

The program will be as follows: Prelude—Organ and piano, Mmes. A. C. Preult and W. C. Hooks. Hymn—"Joy to the World," congregation.

Prayer. Scripture reading. Organ and piano—Mmes. W. W. Hanson and L. A. Chapman.

Junior recessional, directed by Mrs. Lida M. Hardy. Antiphony—Chorus and Junior chorus. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Voice—"There's a Song in the Air." Mrs. John E. Stentell. Piano—"At the Cradle" by Grieg, Mrs. Francis Pierce.

Quartet, vocal—Brahms' "Lullaby," Mmes. W. W. Smith, Melvin Blackard, minor McFarland and Novis Rodders.

Solo with chorus—"The First Noel," Mrs. Hugh Boren. Organ, piano—Mrs. King Sides, Mary Evelyn Pickle.

Voice—"Angels We Have Heard on High," Mrs. F. W. Coatt.

Antiphony—"O Come All Ye Faithful," recessional. Benediction.

TEST AT 295 FEET. The No. 1 Jesse Koonsman-Forest Development Company 5,000 foot rotary test has spudded in, and was cementing 10-inch casing at 295 feet today (Thursday).

PASTOR FILLS LOCAL CHURCH PLACE SUNDAY

First Christian Congregation Announces Calling of Full-Time Minister From Dumas

Their newly-called full-time pastor will fill the First Christian Church pulpit Sunday, according to leaders of the local congregation.

The newcomer is E. B. Chancellor, who has been living at Amarillo and pastoring the First Christian Church at Dumas.

He is a veteran of the church, with 27 years of experience as an active minister. His parishes include Greenville, Midland, and Riverside of Ft. Worth.

Morning and Evening. Chancellor will preach at the conclusion of a special service Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, and will also fill the pulpit for regular service Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The special morning service, at which members of the First Presbyterian Church will be guests, will include musical numbers by Mary and Martha, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor; vocal solos by Ellis Carson and Mrs. Hugh Boren; scripture reading; and special choir and congregation singing.

The new pastor was called by the church at a Sunday night conference, after he had preached morning and evening.

A Christian Leader.

He is a graduate of the College of Bible and Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, and is said by local church leaders to be among the leading preachers of their denomination in Texas.

The church has been without a pastor since August, when R. C. Brown of Spur resigned after serving as half-time pastor for some time. The last full-time pastor was G. E. McPherson, who left in 1936 to become pastor of the Clairmont, Oklahoma, First Christian Church.

Roy Allen Baze, superintendent announces that Sunday school will be held at the regular time, 9:45 a. m. "We are expecting the largest attendance of the year," he said yesterday.

SNYDER NOVEL JUST RELEASED

Mathis, Van Nort & Company of Dallas announces the release of Kathryn Cotten's novel, "Shifting Winds," this week. The Dallas firm has printed 1,070 copies of the Snyder author's book for initial sales purposes.

Mrs. Cotten, who has been in Dallas the past two weeks, returned to Snyder Tuesday night, with several copies of her book still "warm from the press."

Christmas Pageant At Hermleigh Slated Friday, December 23

"When the Star Shone" is the title of an elaborate Christmas pageant to be presented Friday night, December 23, by the young married people's class of the Hermleigh Methodist Church.

A holy theme beautiful costumes, brilliant pageantry and a worshipful atmosphere combine to bring the audience a sincere and thoughtful attitude toward the Christmas season, according to class leaders. The program is free, and the public is invited to attend.

The pageant consists of three scenes. First is in King Herod's court; second, shepherds on the hillside, to whom the angel announced the birth of the holy child; third, the manger scene, in which the shepherds, the wise men and others come to worship and to bring gifts to the new-born king.

Five Generations of Parkers



A total of 215 years is represented by the five generations of Parkers shown in the picture above. Reading from left to right, they are "Grandpa" A. Parker, 90, Hermleigh; his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Rea, Fluvanna; a granddaughter, Mrs. R. W. McKnight, Hermleigh; Mr. Parker's great grand daughter, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Clairmont Route, Snyder; and the great-grandson, Robert Wayne Greene.

CIRCUS TO BE PRESENTED IN GYM TUESDAY

Everything From Tumbling to Royal Colored Battle Slated for Snyder Next Week

An activity circus—something new for West Texas—will be offered Tuesday night, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Snyder gymnasium.

Acrobatic stunts, gymnastics, tumbling, athletic dancing, boxing, and a colored battle royal will be among the attractions.

This is the first program of its kind to be offered in West Texas according to directors of the physical education department of Snyder High School. "You will want to see many others like it," they say.

No Heroes, No Heroines. There will be no heroes, no heroines, no scenes ending in clinches—so the sponsors guarantee. "Trials and activity from beginning to end will be offered," is the further statement of the school leaders.

Other schools of Scurry County are urged to see the show. "I believe it will solve the problems of making a gymnasium pay its way and will also offer a new type of program that will thrill all the fans. Don't miss this treat," urges Glen Berry of the physical education department.

The first 30 minutes of the program will include special stunts and activities by the girls' physical education department.

Three Colorful Events. A colorful program of chorus dancing and acrobatics will be packed into the next period by Mrs. Elaine Lambert's school of dance and expression.

The boys' athletic department of the school will conclude the program with a whirlwind series of tumbling and acrobatic stunts, followed by three boxing matches.

The first match is between two high school boys, Jack Line and Donald Clark. Arlin Ross and G. W. Parks, both skilled boxers from Texas Tech, will then match blows for three rounds.

In the last boxing event, five colored boys will swap licks for three rounds. In the first, one hand will be tied behind; in the second, all will be blindfolded; in the third, all the fighters will be "wide open."

The grand finale of the new and different program will feature still-life statues under colored lights.

Vicious Scorpion Is Captured This Week

A vicious type of "super scorpion," captured on Deep Creek Monday afternoon by Stanley Camp, is on exhibit at The Tavern this week. The crab-fisted creature is being closely guarded in a fruit jar.

Most people who have seen the bilious-looking denizen of the earth's underworld call the critter a cross between a "craw fish" and a "June bug," although the scorpion probably doesn't mind. The science class of Snyder School plans to pickle the creature in alcohol in the near future.

TO CELEBRATION. L. C. Rennals and family of Snyder went to Avoca last week to help the local H. O. Wooten manager's parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Twenty-one relatives from three states joined in the celebration. Three of the sons—the local men, Lindsey of Big Spring and Frank of Abilene—are Wooten employees.

COUNTY VOTES APPROVAL FOR CONTROL PLAN

Scurry Joins South in Asking for Marketing Quotas on 1939 Cotton Production

Although returns on Saturday's cotton marketing quota vote are unofficial yet, Scurry County farmers cast a vote of 62.6 per cent for 1939 quotas in the Triple A farm program.

Southern farmers as a whole cast a total of 882,740 votes for cotton quotas, compared to 165,708 votes against this phase of the Triple A program. Farmers rejected 1939 AAA quotas on flue-cured tobacco, as well as rice.

The Vote by Boxes. The county vote by boxes follows: Fluvanna—46 for; 6 against; total 52.

Lloyd Mountain—9 for; 8 against; total 17.

Camp Springs—24 for; 7 against; total 31.

Snyder—150 for; 99 against; total 249.

Hermleigh—34 for; 85 against; total 119.

Dunn—62 for; 18 against; total 80.

Ira—50 for; 19 against; total 69.

Bison—21 for; 10 against; total 31.

Union—63 for; 22 against; total 85.

Total voting at Scurry County's nine boxes gave 459 votes for cotton marketing quotas, with 274 votes against.

Not Much Interest. Edward S. Hyman, secretary of the Scurry County Agricultural Conservation Association, stated Tuesday the light county farm vote Saturday "indicated the only group that marked up a 100 per cent vote included those opposed to the Triple A program."

J. H. Jean, chairman of the county committee, reports "a canvass of farm votes reveals a marked degree of indifference on the part of the farmers. The basic cause of our low election returns in Scurry County can be attributed to the fact most producers wanted 'George, or Bill, or Henry' to get the vote out."

The total of 733 votes cast at the county's nine voting boxes represented approximately 48 per cent of the farm vote in Scurry County.

Fisher Farmers Approve Cotton Quota Plan, 9-1

Fisher County farmers approved cotton marketing quotas in Saturday's referendum vote by a ratio of nearly nine to one. Out of 1,119 votes cast, 999 were for cotton quotas, with 129 votes cast against Triple A restriction on 1939 acreage.

The Fisher County vote by boxes, as given by A. H. Jefferies, county administrative assistant at Roby, is given herewith:

Roby—224 for; 35 against; total 259.

Rotan—265 for; 36 against; total 301.

Hobbs—61 for; 2 against; total 63.

McCaulley—114 for; 7 against; total 121.

Hilton—57 for; 8 against; total 65.

Sylvester—73 for; 12 against; total 85.

Palava—97 for; 12 against; total 109.

Capitola—98 for; 17 against; total 115.

Yeah, Same Old Story, But It's As True As Ever

"We would like for people to make an annual custom of shopping and mailing early for Christmas delivery," the local post office force states, as Uncle Sam prepares to handle a 200 per cent increase in the volume of cards, letters, parcels, and fragile articles between now and December 24.

"Gifts, greetings and letters to relatives and loved ones should be mailed at least a week or 10 days before Christmas," Postmaster Warren Dodson states, "in order to make certain they are received before Christmas day. Not only will postal employees be greatly aided but your cooperation will allow them to spend Christmas day with loved ones."

All parcels should be securely wrapped, with sufficient postage attached to all mail. Fragile articles must be securely boxed and created. All perishables shall be plainly marked so.

And, in conclusion, won't you please do your Christmas mailing early? It will be greatly appreciated.

ALMANAC

- "Man's greatest strength is shown in standing still."
- DECEMBER
- 17—Andrew Oliver took oath not to enforce the stamp act, 1765.
 - 18—Senator J. Crittenden introduced his famous compromise resolution, 1850.
 - 19—The first English settlers left London for Virginia, 1606.
 - 20—Cantilever bridge over Niagara Falls opened to public, 1883.
 - 21—The first cotton mill in Rhode Island was started, 1790.
 - 22—America's first possession of Louisiana, 1803.
 - 23—Washington resigned his commission in the army, 1783.

The WOMAN'S Page

Saginaw, Michigan, Girl Becomes Bride of Otello P. Herm Recently

Margaret M. Schartow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schartow of Saginaw, Michigan, became the bride of Otello P. Herm of Charleston, West Virginia, son of Mrs. R. C. Herm of Snyder, in a marriage service held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the bride's home town recently.

Rev. Otto Eckert officiated for the ceremony before an altar decorated with palms and ferns. Mrs. Fred Schnarr, sister of the bride, and Mr. Schnarr of Flint, Michigan, were the couple's only attendants.

More than 100 guests from Flint, Detroit and Saginaw, Michigan, witnessed the marriage of the former Snyder man and Miss Schartow. The bride was presented to local friends of the Herm family at a reception given in her honor a year ago when she was a holiday guest of Mrs. Herm and daughters, Hattie and Gertrude, in Snyder.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin princess wedding gown with a yoke of rose point lace, with orange blossoms at her throat. The skirt, straight in front, formed a short train in the back. Her lace-edged veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and white pom-pom chrysanthemums.

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Yard and Garden Contest

(For contest details, see Page 3)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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

GROUP I
Most Beautiful Yard _____

GROUP II
Most Improved Yard _____

OTHER DIVISIONS

1. Prettiest Grass Lawn _____
2. Prettiest Window Box _____
3. Prettiest Pool _____
4. Prettiest Rose Garden _____
5. Prettiest Bed of Annuals _____
6. Prettiest Back Yard _____

(Enter as many as you like)

Mrs. O. P. Herm



Mrs. Otello P. Herm, above, and Mr. Herm, former Snyder man, are making their home at Charleston, West Virginia. She is the former Margaret M. Schartow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schartow of Saginaw, Michigan.

Book Review Is Heard by Group

Discussion book review of "Spella Ho" by Bates, led by Mrs. Wayne Boren made one of the most interesting programs of the year last Tuesday when Alpha Study Club members met at the home of Hattie Herm in regular session. Each member having read the book, the discussion questions prepared by Mrs. Boren were answered from questionnaires passed out.

Pie and coffee were passed to the following at the close of the program: Mmes. Boren, Maurice Brownfield, G. M. Heinkelman, Ikon Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, Forest Sears, John E. Senell, Wraymond Sims, J. C. Smyth, I. H. Spies Jr., Wade Winston, David Strayhorn, E. S. Hyman and T. M. Howell. Misses Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

Club Reorganizes To Form Study Group

Members of the former Busy Bee Club, needlework and civic organization, met Friday to reorganize and form a new study club. It will be known as the R'n'side Study Club by its 13 members and the general public.

Mrs. B. P. Moffett is president of the new study club, and Mr. Carl Keller is secretary. Study for the coming year will center on "Texas".

The group will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Riley for P. O. S. business session, and at the close of the meeting the hostess passed a dainty refreshment course to 15 of the members.

Queen Frances



Frances Stinson, daughter of the J. C. Stinsons of Snyder, was elected by popular vote of the student body of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, as queen of the 1938 homecoming. Coronation services came at the climax of a huge pep rally.

J. P. Nelsons Hosts To Thursday Bridge

Members of Thursday Night Bridge Club and guests enjoyed a party at the J. P. Nelsons' home last week. Prizes at the close of a series of progressive contract bridge games were presented Hattie Herm, guest, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard, members.

Refreshments were passed the following: Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Howie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chacon of Gallup, New Mexico, guests; J. D. Scott and Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Boren, J. G. Hicks, J. P. Strayhorn, Forest Sears, Wraymond Sims, Herman Darby and Blackard, club members.

HOLIDAYS SOON.

Joetta Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beauchamp, Forest Beavers, son of the C. W. Beavers, and Dorothy Pickerton, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Pickerton, will arrive home this week-end from Abilene Christian College for the Christmas holidays. The students are due back at the school January 2.

"FINE OPENING."

The Marjello Beauty Shop, located in the old post office building, had a highly successful opening Saturday of last week and early this week, according to B. S. Fish, owner. With all major equipment already installed and accessories being added to make the new shop more comfortable and attractive, Mrs. Fish declares she offers one of the most modern shops in this area.

Mrs. O. C. McDermott and children of Tyler are visiting with her parents, the I. B. Wades of Ira, and other county relatives and friends. Mrs. McDermott is the former Lora Wade, graduate of the local high school.

Royce C. Elford, Tex. Allen of Burk Burnett and Pezzer Glen of Abilene, all students in Hardin-Simmons University, were guests of Eiland and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Eiland, here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chacon of Gallup, New Mexico were guests of the J. C. Edwards and Melvin Blackards here from Wednesday to Saturday last week. Mrs. Chacon is Mrs. Dorward's niece.

Frances Stinson, Snyder, Crowned As Queen of Howard Payne College

Before a large crowd of students and ex-students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Frances Stinson of Snyder was crowned queen of the 1938 homecoming festivities in early December. The ceremony was held in the chapel building of the college, with Ben M. David, executive secretary, placing the crown on Miss Stinson's head.

A sophomore student at the Brownwood school, the local girl was formerly a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She was presented to the homecoming crowd at Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne football game at the half. The queen and her attendants, Marie Hammonds, Pearl Marie Landou and Nancy Mottick, rode on a float of blue and gold, called colors, the length of the field. The float was mounted on a miniature gridiron.

Miss Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson of Snyder, was selected queen of the homecoming by popular vote of the student body. She was nominated and crowned by the Jacket Chords, a campus organization. She is a graduate of Texas and Mrs. Z. T. Huff of Howard Payne.

For her coronation Miss Stinson wore a beautiful white brocaded

Celesta Freeman Bride of D. A. Young

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Cross Plains are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wilda Celesta of Snyder, to David Allen Young of Sweetwater. The marriage took place in Sweetwater at 7:00 o'clock p. m. December 3.

Mrs. Young, who has been head nurse at the local Snyder General Hospital several months, is a graduate of the Seely Hospital in Santa Anna. The bride room is associated with her brother in the Young Pharmacy in Sweetwater, where the couple will live.

Gift parties have been given in Snyder the past week to honor the former local resident by Mrs. Marvin Dunlap.

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eastern states. The bride traveled in a teal blue frock, wine accessories and a gray fur coat.

The couple will be at home in Charleston, West Virginia, where the bridegroom is a professor at Morris-Harvey College.

Mrs. Herm is a graduate of Arthur H. H. High School, Saginaw, and the Central State Teachers College, M. Pleasant, Michigan. Until her marriage she was a member of the South Intermediate School faculty at Saginaw. The bridegroom graduated from Snyder High School, North Texas A. & M. College, Arlington, and West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. He received his masters degree from the University of Virginia.

Several parties were given in Saginaw to honor Mrs. Herm before her marriage.

Snyder Baptists report good crowd for services Sunday morning and evening, marking the first anniversary of Rev. Ira Harrison's pastorate.

ATTEND RECEPTION.
Mmes. W. W. Gross and Roy Stokes were in Colorado last Thursday evening to attend a reception and shower for Mary Broadbush, bride-elect of J. LeBus of Wichita Falls, given by Mmes. Oscar Price and Sam Majors at the Price home. The two local women are long-time friends of the Broadbush family. Marriage of Miss Broadbush, who has been teaching speech arts in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will take place December 27, in Colorado.

RITZ SUGGESTS
Charles of the Ritz is presenting for the holiday season an interesting collection of make-up kits suitable for Christmas gifts. Also in the holiday line of Ritz beauty preparations are attractive containers of fragrant colognes and other toiletries. Ritz products are handled in Snyder by Mrs. Madge Sims at J. H. Sears Company.

Woodrow Allen who has been connected with the state highway department in this territory, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where he will become an employee of the Farm Security Administration. Allen, a Scurry County resident, is a graduate of A. & M. College.

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The Telephone Company feels that many persons, who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to call your attention to the fact that, again this year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance rates will be in effect all day Christmas.

To take care of the increased volume of calls, our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity. Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put through calls to a few distant cities with normal speed. If you should be one of those inconvenienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

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42 CLUB HOLDS ITS CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Guests for Friendly Fellows Forty-two Club's annual Christmas dinner held last Thursday included four Abileneans, two of them former residents of Snyder, and a score of other local people.

As guests entered the living room, they were greeted by charming hostesses in a setting of soft light of candles reflecting on the pretty Christmas tree and other holiday suggestions significant of the season.

The double doors between rooms were hung with silver bells and tinsel. Four round tables were covered with red and white cloths.

Guests were: Mr and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, former Snyder residents, and Judge and Mrs. Jim Stinson, all of Abilene, Messrs and Mrs. Hugh Boren, H. G. Towle, R. J. Randall, Grady Shyles, E. J. Anderson, A. W. Waddill, W. W. Hamilton, Lee T. Stinson, Earl H. Loutter, Mrs. A. J. Towle and Louise Scarborough.

Club members attending the annual Christmas party were the following: Messrs. and Mrs. H. P. Brown, W. R. Bell, Fred A. Gray, R. L. Gray, W. W. Smith, H. J. Elice, W. J. Ely, R. H. Odum and Wade Winston, the hostesses and their husbands.

Forty-two games were enjoyed after dinner. Next regular club meeting will be held in January with the Wade Winstons.

Mildred Gore Is Honored Saturday

Mrs. Carl England entertained Saturday with a birthday luncheon to compliment Mildred Gore. Guests were Faydean Norred, Kathryn Lynch, Mildred Bates, Laverne Hardin and the honoree's mother, Mrs. H. C. Gore.

Centerpiece for the table was a skating scene, with the hostess' collection of small porcelain dolls as skaters on reflectors. Other dolls were also on the table, as were the candle-light birthday cake and the birthday presents.

The group of girls played table games after lunch, and Mrs. England took kodak pictures of them just before they went home.

ONE OF THOSE LOVE-LY PICNICS

IT WAS a bright and sunny day—A day to picnic at the shore; So Mickey and the gang set out With bathing suits and food galore.



When Goofy and Mickey went to swim The faithful Pluto stood on guard But gulls and crabs could not resist A picnic in their own backyard.



Then Goofy said, "I will not let My day be spoiled by such as those; But as he glided from the deep A lobster dangled from his nose!



And then the rain began to fall; The lovely blue sky turned to gray; Three dimes and cold companions ground.

It WAS a bright and sunny day!



October 8 Marriage Announced by Sniders

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Snider, 2701 Avenue U, have this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Sue Ann, to John R. Howell, of Childress, which took place October 8 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Thompson in Dallas.

Mrs. Howell is a native of Scurry County, a Snyder High School graduate and also holds a diploma from Draughton's Business College, Abilene. She was employed four years as deputy tax collector in Snyder in the office of the late W. W. (Uncle Billy) Nelson, worked with the Compensation Division of the Federal government two and a half years in Abilene and San Angelo, and for the past 15 months has been employed as secretary to Charles J. Kleiner, oil operator, in Cisco.

The bridegroom is a graduate and was a football star at Cisco High School, studied two years in Randolph College and two years in Texas A. & M. He has been in the tailoring business for several years in Dallas, Houston and Cisco, and is now in Childress. He is the only son of Mrs. J. W. Howell and the late Dr. Howell, 408 West 5th Street, Cisco.

After December 17, the couple will be at home at 504 B Avenue N. W., Childress.

Mrs. Miller Gives Duce Club Party

Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. was hostess Thursday evening for a party for the Duce Bridge Club. The club will hold its annual Christmas celebration tonight with Mrs. Willard E. Lewis as hostess.

For the party last week Mrs. Miller's house was gay in holiday ornaments, a Christmas tree decorated in blue and white was featured. A snowy reindeer scene was on the buffet. Mrs. Billie Lee Jr. was awarded the high score prize, and Dorothy Strayhorn, guest, received the traveling prize.

A plate of green and red sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot coffee was passed by the hostess to the following: Miss Strayhorn and Mrs. Herman E. Doak, guests; Frances Boren, Bonnie Miller, Johnnie Mathison, Ruby Lee, Gwen Gray, Vesta Green, Allene Curry, Mmes. Lee, R. E. Boyer Jr., Buster Curtis, Loy Logan, Paul Cates and Willard Lewis, club members.

Class Enjoys Xmas Party at Nelson's

Members of the young women's Sunday School class from the First Methodist Church were guests Monday evening at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. J. P. Nelson. Assisting hostess was Vada Mae Burleson. Each person attending the party brought a tray, and the toys will be given the fireboys for their Christmas cheer boxes.

Clever stunts and contests were directed by Opal Darby and Dorothy Strayhorn, and following them the hostesses served delicious pecan pie and hot coffee. Gifts were presented the two class teachers. Present were the following: Mrs. Joe Catton, assistant teacher, Martha Cloud, Dorothy Strayhorn, Gwen Gray, Margaret Miller, Opal Darby, Ruby Lee, Mary Doak, Edythe Boren, Una Murray, Wuanita Strayhorn, Allene Curry and hostesses. Mrs. Cloud and Miss Gray will be hostesses at the January meeting of the class.

Before and After Beauty Course



This girl went on a 1300 calorie diet, lived a Spartan life for eight weeks. She improved her posture, lost 13 pounds, and took inches off hips, abdomen, thighs, ankles. This method is heartily approved by beauty and health experts.

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COMMITTEE MEMBER.

Marjorie Reynolds of Snyder is a member of the arrangements committee for one of the largest clubs at the University of Texas, Austin, the Freshman Fellowship Club. The club is sponsored by the University Y. M. C. and Y. W. C. associations and has more than 500 members.

APPOINTED RECENTLY.

Geneva Glasscock, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Temple, has recently been appointed postmaster of the Young Women's Christian Association at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. The local high school graduate has been an active association member since it was re-organized this term.

Haughty woman: "Did any of your ancestors do things to cause posterity to remember them?"

"What do you mean by the best time to watch a sunrise?" inquired the puzzled teacher.

Farmer: "I reckon they did. My grandfather put mortgages on this place that aren't paid off yet!"

"In the winter," said the boy. "It doesn't get up so early."

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Pastor's Daughter Married in Ceremony

Eula Smith, daughter of Snyder's new Methodist pastor, became the bride of Oer Pyle of Clayton, New Mexico, in a simple service held at the Methodist parsonage here Sunday at 1:00 o'clock. The bride's father, Rev. I. A. Smith, read the ring ceremony.

Others attending were Mrs. Smith, the bride's youngest sister, Veraine, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harrison of Lubbock and Hope Owens of Quanah, daughter of the Baptist pastor there, who spent the week-end in the Smith home.

The bride wore a costume of beige and brown, adding a top coat for traveling. The couple left here following luncheon, for which the bride's mother was hostess to wedding guests, for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to spend several days before returning to Clayton to live.

Pyle is a Clayton businessman, and Mrs. Pyle is well known there, having worked there several years.

Crusade Leader



Active in many consumer campaigns in the southwest, Mrs. Frazier, of Dallas, as president of the newly-formed National Consumers Tax Commission, now leads the women of the nation in a fight on hidden and direct taxes that "pen-

Delightful Party Given El Feliz Club

A delightful Christmas party was given El Feliz by Mrs. W. E. Doak Friday afternoon. Decorations in keeping with the holiday season were lovely, a Christmas tree holding gifts centering the attention. Following games of forty-two, members were required by Mrs. R. H. Odum, who distributed the gifts, to perform various stunts before receiving the gifts.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman E. Doak, to pass a salad plate with fruit cake and coffee to these members: Mmes. W. J. Ely, J. E. LeMond, A. J. Cody, Lee T. Stinson, A. W. Waddill, G. H. Leath, Sterling Williams, I. W. Boren, P. C. Chenaault, Odum, H. L. Vann, E. H. Lilly, Sidney Johnson and J. W. Scott.

Next meeting of the club will come Friday, December 30, when Mrs. Ely will be hostess.

Hockaday Girls to Be Home for Holidays

Christmas holidays promise to be gay for Snyder's two students in The Hockaday School in Dallas. Tisbe Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitley, and Wynona Keller, daughter of the John Kellers, will visit with Hockaday friends during the holidays, also, returning to school January 3.

Miss Whitley will be a guest of Jeanne Armour, a Hockaday girl, in Sweetwater several days, and Miss Keller will visit Pat Steele in Fort Worth about December 21 for a few days.

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- APPLES Winesaps, Per Dozen 15c
- BANANAS Golden Yellow, Per Dozen 10c
- POTATOES Idaho No. 1, 10 Pounds 19c

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WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Kent County Has Leasing on Heels Of Garza Strike

West Texas oil operators are focusing their attention this week on eastern Garza County, as further tests are being awaited on the Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Swenson Land & Cattle Company well, important new pool opener 23 miles from Post.

The Garza County discovery well, located in Section 25, Block 2, H. & GN Survey, just west of the Kent County line, is thought to have tapped the lower Wilcox sand. This well late last week flowed 148 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil through casing in nine hours. Other reports, unconfirmed, are to the effect that the No. 1-B Swenson is producing from the Bend, or lower Pennsylvanian.

As a result of the Garza County pool opener, a tremendous amount of leasing is being done in western Kent County, especially around Clarendon. Oil scouts reported Tuesday east Garza County leases are being sold at remarkably high figures.

J. L. Green Takes Charge of Meeting For Rural Carriers

Twenty towns were represented at a banquet given for the quarterly session of the Mitchell County local, Texas Rural Carriers' Association, at Colorado Saturday night. J. L. Green of Snyder, president of the local, presided.

Principal speakers of the evening were Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th District, and W. L. Fletcher of Hamlin, national secretary. Approximately 75 rural carriers attended the banquet.

Mahon discussed the powerful forces likely to develop at the next session of Congress, while Fletcher talked on organization matters. Rev. A. L. Haley of Colorado gave some interesting talk.

Towns who sent delegates were Snyder, Stanton, Big Spring, Hermleigh, Ackerly, Tahoka, Westbrook, Post, Wingate, O'Donnell, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Trent, Merkel, Lorraine, Hamlin, Roby, Cuthbert and Colorado. Attending postmasters were guests.

Hobbs Scouts Meet With Rotan Troops

Alfred J. Stiles, field executive, was the principal speaker last Tuesday night when the members of Hobbs Boy Scout Troop 75 went to Rotan, and were guests of the Rotan Boy Scouts at a joint meeting of the two troops.

Stiles, who spoke on the necessity of organized troop programs for 1939, stated "fine progress is being made in scouting by both troops represented here." Two company members accompanied the Hobbs and Camp Springs boys to Rotan for the joint meeting.

Directs Balls



William L. Clayton of Houston, head of the world's largest cotton firm, has been named Texas chairman of the committee for the celebration of the president's birthday. He will intensify the fight against infantile paralysis by arranging with county chairmen to hold balls and other events Monday, January 30. W. J. Ely has been named as Scurry County chairman.

Varied Subjects Talked by Agents At Area Meeting

Luke Ballard, county agent, and Miss Estelle Rabel, home demonstration agent, joined other county and home demonstration agents at Sweetwater Thursday for an all-day meeting of agents in this district.

J. D. Pruitt, district agent; Miss Ruth Thompson, district woman's agent; and Miss Jennie Camp, food production specialist from the Texas extension service, were principal speakers on the day's program.

Besides water and soil conservation, topics discussed included annual reports for 1938, balanced farm practices, farm food supplies, and better homes. Boys' and girls' Four-H Club work was also taken up. Luke Ballard, together with county agents from 15 other West Texas counties, was a guest of Bob Tate, Nolan County agent, at a luncheon given at the Sweetwater Club.

Approximately 250 county agents and assistants heard Jerry Sadler, newly elected railroad commissioner, and Lon A. Smith, veteran commission member, discuss the work being done by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Former Resident of County Dies Sunday

Death claimed Mary Catherine Blair, 27, former Scurry County resident, at an Abilene hospital Sunday morning. Following funeral services at Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene, the body was taken to Rotan, where graveside rites were conducted at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Miss Blair, who moved from Snyder to Abilene 12 years ago, was well known to a number of Scurry County residents. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ida Blair, a daughter, two sisters, and a brother.

Jones' wife had been unusually silent during the concert, but it was obvious something was puzzling her.

"By the way," she said, when a piece came to an end, "what's that book the conductor keeps looking at?"

"That's the score of the overture," he replied.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "who's winning?"

Survivors include her husband, Blaque Knight, who was reared at Camp Springs, and several children. Scurry County funeral attendants included Mrs. J. S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walls and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boren and daughter.

Teacher: "Now, Charlie, in front of you is east, at your right south, at your left north; what is behind you?"

Charlie: "Please sir, it's a patch in my trousers. I told mother you'd notice it."

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Charlie: "Please sir, it's a patch in my trousers. I told mother you'd notice it."

Love Apples Love Velveeta!



Tomatoes, famed love-apples of the ancients, have done good service on our menus the year round for a long time now. From soup to sandwich and back again, the tomato is a versatile vegetable, highly renowned for its flavor. But not so many housewives know that this attractive vegetable may be used equally well as the basis for the main dish of a meal. Combined with cheese, whose high dietic values make it invaluable among protein foods, a new kind of tomato dish can be added to any list of dinner specialties. An ideal cheese food for all cooking purposes is Velveeta—mild, delicate, as easily melted as butter. Few main dishes with so much to recommend them are so quickly or easily prepared. Simply broil half tomatoes—with the skins left on, pour on each a generous amount of Velveeta sauce made by melting a half pound package with one third cup of milk in the top of a double boiler—garnish each tomato slice with crisp bacon—and the dish is ready. Broiled tomatoes with Velveeta sauce are ideal for the party supper, luncheon, or simple family dinners.

Seated before a grizzled group of directors who believed him to be the man they wanted to hire as sales manager, the candidate was asked by one of the group, "Who is the boss in your home?"

"I am," was the reply, "but I keep my wife thinking she is." That was one of the answers that won a \$25,000 job for him.

Nurse: "Bobby! What would your father say if he saw you'd broken that branch off?" Bobby: "He'd say trees are not so well made now as they were before the war."

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Fred Wolcott Might "Get in" Next Year

Don Budge of tennis fame tops the list as the country's foremost athlete of 1938, according to returns from a nation-wide poll of sports writers, conducted by the Associated Press.

Snyder's and Rice Institute's Fred Wolcott, who topped the world's hurdlers during the year, was considered a possibility for this year's recognition, but he didn't make the grade because of keen competition and lack of national interest in hurdling. He is considered by reliable sources, however, to be a sure bet for consideration in 1939 if he continues his sensational wins on the track in 1939.

Henry Armstrong, negro fighter, finished second to Budge, and Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati southpaw hurler, was third. T. C. U. S. Davey O'Brien was fourth.

Silent waters are seldom shallow.

Infant Son Lost by Former Local Girl

Funeral services for Robert Huestis Wilson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson of Forsan, were held in Big Spring Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Condition of Mrs. Wilson, the former Frances Faye Huestis, who is in the Bevin's Hospital there, is improved.

Attending services for the infant, who died at birth Saturday night, from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doak and Bonnie Miller, The Wilsons have no other children. Mrs. Wilson lived in Snyder with her parents, the S. J. Huestis family, for several years.

Voice over the phone: "I want one room for tonight, please. The name is Lumsden—L. for Lucy, U. for Una, M. for Mary, S. for Stephen, D. for Dick, E. for Edith, N. for Nellie."

Proprietress of country hotel: "Guinness! Are they all coming?" Punch.

HERE FROM 'BAMA.

Alex Murphree, who moved from Scurry County 17 years ago back to his home state of Alabama, came in Tuesday for a visit of several days with his cousins, Ida Huffstutler, Will, Steve, Joe and John Murphree. He lives near Oneonta, where the Murphrees were reared. He farmed in the Plainview community when he was in Scurry County.

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	Gold Crown,	24 lbs. 60c, 48 lbs. \$1.19
Compound	Armour's Vegetole	4-lb. Carton 39c 8-lb. Carton 75c

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CHERRIES	Red Pitted, Fine for Your Pies—Two No. 2 Cans	25c
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Sausage	Fresh Ground Pound	15c
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PITTED DATES	Garden of Eden, Three 7 1/2-Ounce Packages	25c
BRICK FIGS	Fancy Layers, 8-Ounce Package	10c
RAISINS	California Seedless 4-Pound Package	29c
	2-Pound Package	15c
Cranberry SAUCE	Ready to Serve, Large Can	15c
CHERRIES	Maraschino 5-Oz. Bottle	10c
PEAS	Del Monte, Early Garden—No. 2 Can	15c
JELLO	Six Flavors, Package	5c
Shelled PECANS	New Crop, Halves, Per Pound	45c
JAP CHESTNUTS	For Your Dressing, Per Pound	25c
MARSHMALLOWS	Angelus, 1-Lb. Cello Bag	15c
CIGARETTES	Popular Brands, In Xmas Carton	\$1.49

Quality Xmas Nuts

WALNUTS	No. 1 Branded Per Pound	23c
BRAZIL NUTS	Large Washed, Per Pound	19c
ALMONDS	No-Plus, Soft Shell—Pound	23c
MIXED NUTS	Well Assorted, Per Pound	19c

By Your Oranges By the Box

Sunkist ORANGES	Navels, All Sizes—Box	\$3.00
Texas ORANGES	Navels, Full of Juice—Bushel	\$1.40
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless, Per Dozen	24c

Christmas Candies

XMAS MIX	Per Pound	15c
FANCY MIX	Bon-Bons, Brittle, Etc.—Pound	18c
BAR CANDY	All Kinds, 3 Bars for	10c
BOX CHERRIES	Moist, in Cream, Full Pound Box	23c

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 Or, if you prefer, give Piggy Wiggly Coupon Books. We have \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00

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GRAPE JUICE	Church's, Pint Bottle	15c



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Hollywood—Vacuum Packed—
2 1/2-lb Can...\$1.49
 Piggy Wiggly—Light or Dark—
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Buy Xmas APPLES by the Box!

Fancy Winesaps	All Sizes Box	\$1.95
	Half Box	\$1.00
Red Delicious	All Sizes Box	\$2.35
	Half Box	\$1.25
Red Delicious	Extra Fancy—All Sizes Box	\$2.35
	Half Box	\$1.50



COCOANUTS	Fresh, Sweet, Large Size—2 for	15c
LETTUCE	Firm Green Heads, Nice Quality—Each	5c
ORANGES	Extra Large California—Each	4c
CAULIFLOWER	California White—Pound	10c
CRANBERRIES	Highest Quality—For That Cranberry Sauce	Per Pound.....19c
GRAPES	Red Emperors, Per Pound	7 1/2c
APPLES	Extra Fancy Delicious, Large Size—Each	3 1/2c
LEMONS	Sunkist, Large Size—Dozen	23c
BANANAS	Quality Fruit, Per Pound	5c
CELERY	Giant Bleached, Tender—Bunch	10c

COUNTY GAME MANAGEMENT PLAN SUCCESS

Wildlife Conservation Strikes New High Point as Additional 100 Signs Are Received

A total of 153,000 acres had been signed up for game management projects by Scurry County farmers and ranchers up to noon Wednesday, as the county agent, office continued to receive applications from land owners eager to help with wildlife conservation.

A shipment of 100 game management signs has been received by the county agent from Borden County Four-H Club boys to be delivered until more can be made locally.

"Such a vital interest is being manifested in wildlife conservation by farmers and ranchers twice as many game birds are reported in this county as compared to last year," Luke Ballard, county agent, points out.

An accepted practice in game management programs is for the participating land owner to put up a game demonstration sign at each entrance to his place; one at every corner of the land; and one every half-mile on posts at least six feet inside fence lines.

First Methodist Church

Do not forget that next Sunday is the day we take the offering for the orphans' home at Waco. Over 400 children that have no parents are depending on you for food, clothing, education and home; so bring a liberal offering next Sunday.

We are starting off fine. Let us all pull together for a great year.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour our new presiding elder, C. B. Hooker, will preach for us. We have no better preacher in the conference. Be sure to come out and hear him.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; leagues, 6:15 p. m.; preaching, 7:00 p. m.—I. A. Smith, pastor.

In curing concrete in hot weather, exposed surfaces should be sprayed with water at least twice a day or otherwise kept moist for a week or 10 days.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life—Samuel Johnson.

Threading needles is a lot less trouble if you cut the thread on a bias instead of straight across.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 116th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 21st day of November, 1938, in the case of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS versus J. W. Harrison, et al, No. 7225-F, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1938, and will return the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on the 1st Tuesday in January, A. D. 1939, being the 3rd day of said month, the Court House door of said Scurry County, in the City of Snyder, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. R. Ross, Callie Ross, H. Curmiste, Sidney Johnson, I. H. Hicks, and Jno. C. Hicks, had on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, at any time thereafter, of, in and the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Scurry County, Texas; being all of Section No. 182, Block No. 3, Cert. No. 9-1826, H. & G. R. E. Company; save and except 1/2 acres in the form of a restaurant, lying in the NE corner of said section;

Also all of the North Quarter 1/4 of Section No. 183, in Block No. 3, Cert. No. 9-1872, H. & G. R. Co.; containing 785 7-8 acres of land; and

being the same land conveyed to W. Harrison by Robt. H. Curmiste 1 wife by deed dated January 1, 1925, recorded in volume 54, Page 52, ed Records of Scurry County, Texas; and

being the same land described in deed of trust dated February 2nd, 1925, executed by J. W. Harrison and et al to H. W. Ferguson, trustee, recorded in Volume 23, Page 181, Deed Trust Records of Scurry County, Texas;

said property being levied on as property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy judgment amounting to \$23,447.71 due to W. R. Ross, together with per cent interest thereon from October 18, 1938, in favor of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS, and costs of

TALESTOLDON MRS. WILLIAMS' 86th BIRTHDAY

Veteran Mother of Borden, Scurry Paid Tribute at Celebration at Daughter's Home

Mrs. S. S. Williams of Snyder, who is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Smith, the former Julia K. Williams, in Hillsboro, recently celebrated her 86th birthday—another milestone in the colorful history of the Williams family.

Four of the Williams' children live in West Texas, two other daughters, Mrs. H. S. Knott and J. L. R. Knott, in Dallas and Mrs. Smith in Hillsboro. An eighth son, James, died young. John R. Williams and Mrs. Frank Berry are Snyder residents. Miss Maggie Williams still lives at Gail in Borden County, and Bryan Williams is a Post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Snyder in 1926, after living in Borden County 15 years, to be nearer medical facilities when Mr. Williams' health appeared to be failing. The West Texas cattleman died two years ago.

The Williams Story. A newspaper story, which was published in Hillsboro and Gadsden, Alabama, is given in the next paragraphs. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Texas from Alabama.

Numbers of friends called recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith in Hillsboro as Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Eliza Bryan Williams of Snyder, celebrated her 83rd birthday. Mrs. Williams received many gifts and greetings from her friends and relatives.

About 109 years ago, the parents of Eliza Bryan and Sterling Williams owned adjoining plantations near Gadsden, Alabama, and in 1837 the couple married. The couple had eight children. In 1835 the Williams family moved to Texas, where Mr. Williams' long farm and ranch experience well-fitted him to manage a large farm near Hillsboro. He later operated a market there.

To Borden County. In 1909 the family moved from Hillsboro to Borden County and later to Snyder, where Mr. Williams was engaged in the cattle business. He died in February, 1935.

Mrs. Williams is naturally proud of the fact that her father, Rev. David Bryan, was a cousin of William Jennings Bryan. Their ancestors came from England to Plymouth together and later moved to Virginia, where David Bryan was born. After reaching manhood he went to Alabama as a circuit rider, traveling over the entire state.

At various places he filed claims on 40-acre tracts of land in the name of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and erect on the plots "meeting houses" which later developed into substantial church buildings.

History in Alabama. When the treaty was made between the white population and the Indian chief, Tuskolosa, Rev. Bryan as army chaplain accompanied the soldiers who transferred the Indians to Oklahoma and then returned to Alabama. His home place was on Black Creek, near Gadsden, where he located and owned a lumber mill which supplied lumber

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

Dermott-Martin Club. The Dermott-Martin Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Johnnie Mae Maples for an all day quilting. Two quilts were quilted, with hemming added to another quilt.

During the business session plans were made for the Christmas meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Philip Wednesday afternoon, December 21.

Guests were Mrs. Bob White of Justiceburg; Mrs. D. L. Lane Dermott; and Miss Christine Biggers of Paris, Texas.

Members present were: Mmes. Clint Reed, W. E. Boss, G. D. Gibson, J. A. Hobbs, Tom C. Dav's, L. N. Periman, M. A. Dav's, G. W. Philip, H. E. Greenfield, J. R. Brown, Allen Stephens, A. P. Smith, Ruby Greenfield, Maxine Kelly, M's. Caddell, and the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Philip.

Give Christmas Party. A large crowd of club women met with Mrs. Jim Sorrells of the office.

community last Tuesday for a Christmas party. Those who got to Mrs. Sorrells' house in the morning brought a dish of good eat, each, which made for a noon feast. Each club member brought a gift to work on, and one to exchange with another club lady.

The present were: Mmes. Boss-Greory, Tommy Sterling, Bait Branson, Alfred Weathers, Hoyl Cary, Lloyd Murphy, Ed Murphy, Aubrey Hud'le ton, Wright Huddleston, Cave Reiver, Ross Bishop, Alvis Milton, Owen Miller, E. L. Fred Sorrells, Bob Johnson, Walker Huddleston, Lloyd Hedgus, Nolan Von Roeder and the hostess, Mrs. Sorrells.

Ureod to Attend. All Scurry County club women are urged by Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, to attend a meeting of the Home Demonstration Women's Council Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock in the home demonstration agent's office.

Stanfield Lauds Hull's Efforts to Unify Americans

Describing the present conference of the Americas at Lima, Peru, as one of the most important movements in the history of the Western Hemisphere, M. E. Stanfield, social science teacher in Snyder School, told the Lions Club Tuesday afternoon that the United States is looked to for leadership by the other 21 republics of North South and Central America.

Only by keeping their forces joined and their relationships entirely friendly can the American nations hope to combat the propaganda of the totalitarian states of Europe, Stanfield said.

The teacher's talk was the first of a series to be heard at the Lions Club on international relationships and other pertinent topics. Guests of the day included Neph Mebane, president of the Student Council of Snyder High School, who was the first of several local high school leaders who will observe the local club in action from week to week.

Miss Mary Evelyn Peckle, also a great teacher, gave two well applauded piano solos.

W. W. Smith, member of the old Lions Club several years ago, was introduced as the latest new member.

After a report from Joe Gshaw, chairman of the committee named to confer with the foreign countries the club's part in the Christmas cheer movement, the club voted unanimously to take \$35 out of the treasury for the fund. It was voted to pay someone 50 cents weekly to call all club members and to pay \$5 for installation of a telephone for the project room in the old post office building.

A fellow doesn't last long on what he has done. He's got to keep on delivering as he goes along—Carl Hubbell.

Cornerstone of Building Yields Only Silent Dust

Only silent dust greeted workmen, a few school officials and officials' last Friday as the cornerstone of the old school building was removed.

Brick from atop the stone had been moved the day before. In its fall, it evidently brushed aside the valuable papers, leaving only a handful or two of dust for the ceremonial gazers.

Someone said there was a \$20 gold piece on top of the block of granite. Several remembered that papers had been placed there back in 1922. But no gold piece, no papers were found.

One side of the stone read: "Laid by Scurry Lodge No. 706, A. P. & A. M., July 8, 1922—The Community's Material Expression of Its Interest in Education."

The other exposed side read: "Trustees—T. E. Jenkins, President; H. P. Shuler, Secretary; J. A. Stallings, T. L. McMillan, A. Johnston, D. P. Yoder, G. B. Clark, Contractors; Dane & B'fille, Architect, Geo. P. Campbell, 1922."

Of the seven trustees, four—Stallings, Johnston, Yoder and Clark—continue to live in Snyder. Yoder and Clark were present for the cornerstone lifting Friday.

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We know you folks are mighty busy during the Christmas Season . . . and we are, too! So, we'll make our little speech short and snappy:

GET YOUR CLEANING OFF EARLY SO THERE WILL BE NO DISAPPOINTMENTS WHEN YOU GO TO YOUR WARDROBE FOR CLEAN CLOTHES!

Of course, we meant to insist that you remember to send them to Graham & Martin—so here is the place to call.

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Graham & Martin
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GINSTURN OUT 27,000 BALES AS PICKING STOPS

Well, It's Not Entirely Stopped — But Crop's Said to Be 94 Per Cent Picked

Scurry County's 14 gins had turned out slightly over 27,000 bales up to noon Wednesday, as ginners and producers alike began to speculate on just how much cotton the county will make this crop year.

The five gins in Snyder ginned 14,890 bales up to 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, with two days in the week—Wednesdays and Saturdays—having been set for plinking. Rural gins in the county are closing down one by one.

"Your cotton crop is about 94 per cent out," a major cotton buyer told a Times reporter late Tuesday, "unless, of course, the stalks start opening." Continued pretty weather the rest of December will decide, local cotton buyers report.

Census figures given The Times by Ira R. Sturdivant reveal that county ginnings up to December 1 total 26,377 bales, compared to 42,070 bales ginned up to December 1, 1937.

H. H. Gibson, manager of the Hobbs Cotton Gin, stated Tuesday the western Fisher County gin had turned out 1,835 bales up to 6:00 o'clock Monday night.

Top Pictures Seen At Local Theatres

No picture in recent weeks is creating as much interest at The Palace as the Pulitzer Prize play, "You Can't Take It With You," which is being shown Wednesday through Friday.

"Up The River" with Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phyllis Brooks, and others will be shown at The Palace Saturday, with the Saturday night revue, Sunday and Monday show being "The Cowboy and the Lady" Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon are starred.

The Texas offers "Starlight Over Texas" for Friday and Saturday, starring Tex Ritter and the North-westerners. The Sunday, Monday and Tuesday menu will be "Gangster's Boy" with Jack'e Cooper, Robert Warwick, Lucy Gilman and others.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune, for our facilities then undergo a development and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible—Franklin.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life—Samuel Johnson.

GAIL EXPECTS SEVERAL BIDS

According to word received this week from Architect David S. Castle of Abilene, several contractors plan to submit bids tomorrow afternoon (Friday) on the \$42,000 courthouse which will be constructed at Gail.

Official opening of bids at 2:00 o'clock in the office of County Judge C. C. Nunnally will be the signal for initial action toward the building of Borden County's new courthouse.

The old wooden structure will be moved aside, but continue to be used until the new courthouse is completed. Construction is slated to begin on the new edifice not later than Saturday, December 31.

Red Hill Proves to Be Leading Prophet

Back in mid-September Hal Bayles of the Abilene Reporter-News came to Snyder for an interview with Coach Red Hill of the Tiers. That Hill proved to be the leading prophet in the district is proven by the following paragraphs from the Abilene write-up—and The Times had previously carried an article with the same sentiment:

"By mid-season Hill figures his Tigers will be hard enough to handle, but also by that time he's afraid they'll be out of the running for the district championship. . . .

"Hill predicts that Ron and Colorado will scrap it out for the District 6-B title and that the other schools will wage a merry battle for third place."

And that's exactly what happened.



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MINCE MEAT Regular 10c Size 3 Pkgs. 25c	IN OUR MARKET	
PUMPKIN For Your Pies No. 2 Can . . . 10c	HAMBURGER Fresh Ground, Per Pound 11c	
CELERY Nice and Fresh Bunch 12c	OLEOMARGERINE Parkay, Per Pound 17c	
	BEEF ROAST Nice Cuts, Per Pound 15c	
	LUNCH LOAVES Assorted Kinds, Per Pound 25c	
	BARBECUE Fresh Every Day, Per Pound 23c	
	CHUCK STEAK Per Pound 13c	
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	ORANGES 20,000 Pounds of Arizona Fruit Just Arrived—Come and Get Them! Nice Size Dozen . 15c Bucket 39c	
	TEXAS ORANGES Fresh Shipment, Per Bushel \$1.15	
	Roman Beauty APPLES Nice Xmas Apples, Per Bushel \$1.15	
	Delicious APPLES Extra Fancy and Fancy Per Box \$1.95	
	WALNUTS Large No. 1 Nuts, Per Pound 19c	

Rainbow Market Place

Jim Adams OPEN ALL NIGHT J. C. Turner

'Dad' Sparks, 80, Dies in Hospital; Burial Thursday

Funeral services for W. R. (Dad) Sparks, 80-year-old Snyder resident, who died in a local hospital...

UPRIGHT LIGHT STRINGS ADDED

An added note of beauty was given to the courthouse last Friday when four upright columns of Christmas lights were added to the mantles...

Although some strong hints have been given, local hunters of the juvenile caliber continue to bag migratory birds at night on the courthouse lawn...

It's an Accident, Maybe, But Simon Is From Missouri

Mentions of law and order usually consider it's news when a law violator is put in the calaboose, but when the sheriff and deputy look the city marshal up in jail, that is news!

Snyder General Hospital

Since last report from the hospital two weeks ago six babies have arrived—two girls and four boys...

Aunt of Locals, Once of Snyder, Dies This Month

Mrs. Hattie Bell Patterson, aunt of John L. Webb and R. W. Webb of Snyder, died in Santa Ana, California, December 6, at the age of 72 years...

LOCAL WOMEN HURT IN CRASH

Two local women are in the hospital following an automobile-automobile truck crash on the east highway, six blocks from the square...

First Honors of Poultry Show to Snyder Breeder

C. F. Sentel copped the most coveted honor at the Anson Poultry Show Friday by exhibiting the best male and female in the fifth annual Jones County Poultry Show...

Famed Cellist From Tech Delights Local Audience Last Week

Julien Paul Blitz, famed cellist, and Mrs. Blitz, pianist, were presented by the local junior high school choral club and its music instructor, Mary Evelyn Pickle...

Entertainment to Top Veteran Meet At Hut Thursday

An entertainment program that will include parts by Superintendent C. Wedgeworth of Snyder Schools, M. E. Stanfield, A. W. Yeats and Miss Peggy Elliot, also Snyder teachers, will be on tap tonight (Thursday) when the W. I. Layne Post holds its second meeting...

Dunn Church to Be BTU Host Sunday

Mitchell-Soury BTU quarterly meeting will be held at Dunn Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, announced Lon Ward of Wastell, president, and Mrs. D. V. Merritt, Snyder, secretary.

Henderson Nearing Weigher's Job End

Dick Henderson, public weigher, is nearing the end of a four-year term that has included good years and bad in the cotton business...

W. L. Turner Went to Brownfield Sunday to Present at Father's

W. L. Turner went to Brownfield Sunday to present at his father's, A. L. Turner, 87th birthday.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent Mrs. Ross Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright of Coahoma were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

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Five Generations Remember 90th Parker Birthday

"Grandpa" A. Parker, 90-year-old resident of Hermleigh, who celebrated his birthday recently, is the youngest of five generations in his family at present.

Rites for Sterling Son Held Last Week

Final rites for William Travis, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sterling of Ira, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Odom Funeral Home chapel.

Less trying days! MONTH in, month out, many women and girls obtain two-way benefit from Cardui. It aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food...

WE WILL BE CLOSED All Day Saturday, December 24 In order to give our employees a chance to do their Christmas shopping. Please Arrange Your Laundry Work Accordingly Ideal Laundry & Wash House Snyder Steam Laundry Modern Wash House Wash-It-Yourself Laundry

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More Letters To Santa Claus!

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor, a wagon and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Grandfather and Grandmother.
Your friend,
Joe Vernin Reynolds,
Route 2, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I haven't been here but a short time and I'm not going to ask for much. My mother won't let me suck my thumb so please bring me five cents worth of suckers.
Your little friend,
Maxie Ann Roggenstein,
Route 2, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and in school and my little brother is four years. I want a big doll and buggy and a little house clean set, set of dishes and a farm set. Brother wants a cowboy suit with gun, a little truck full of candy, a little guitar and a farm set, a little tractor.
Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year,
Billie Lou and Teddy Etheredge.

Jack COLWELL

NU-SHEAN DRY CLEANING

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PHONE 55

Southwest Corner of Square

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us a gun, a tooth brush, a pair of gloves, a handkerchief and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. We are five and three years old.
Yours truly,
Donald and Robert Holmes,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and have tried to be a good boy for Christmas. I want a football and guitar, all kinds of fruit please.
Your little friend,
J. W. Adams,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade and would like you to bring me a doll, some skates and some dishes. Don't forget my other sisters and brothers. Bring me lots of fireworks and nuts and candy.
Merry Christmas,
Frances Johnston,
801 Ave R, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good all my life. I want you to bring me a doll and a dresser set and a set of dishes, stove, bureau and a basket of candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Bobbie Gene Ball,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I am six years old. Will you please bring me a scooter, a dump truck, a big ball, a bubble pipe, some firecrackers and sparklers and a toy pistol, and some nuts, fruits and candy.
Yours for a merry Christmas,
Carl Williams,
C. S. Route, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade this year. I want you to bring me a stove, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Mary Jo Hughes,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I am seven years old. I want a doll, bureau and a doll, and some clothes for her. I want a dresser set, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Helen Rae Boatman,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade this year. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Charles Ray Polk,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I am eight years old. I want a doll, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Marie Walker,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I am seven years old. I wish you would bring me a doll with a bottle, clothes, suitcase, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Quida Faye Polk,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a knife, a football, star board, and candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Billy Jones,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I am seven years old. I want a tractor, a BB gun and a knife. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. I want a football and a tool set.
Your friend,
Bollver Browning,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I am seven. I want a typewriter and candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Helen,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I am six years old. I want a locket, ring, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Billie Frances Reed,
Dermott, Texas.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade this year. I want you to bring me a BB gun and a tractor set.
Your friend,
Johnny Sam McDonald,
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. Santa, please come by J. C. Penney Company and bring my wagon. I saved my money and paid on it. I wouldn't want you so much. I also want a Game Aury gun, set of dishes, nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my papa and Granny Sterling and my grandmother at Tyler.
Your friend,
Roal Minor,
Ira, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with a pink sweater suit like the one in Perry Brothers show window. I would like a sweater to wear to school as I am in the first grade. Please bring me some nuts and candy, too.
Elma Elaine Lloyd,
Route 1, Hermleigh, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a holster set that costs 25c and please bring me a 2-cell flashlight that costs 49c.
Carl Ray Lloyd,
Hermleigh, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a big doll with curly hair, a doll house, a pair of skates, a little doll bed, a box of colored chalk, a big ball, lots of nuts and candy and fruit. I am seven years old. Some sparklers.
Your friend,
Johnnie Lee Williams,
C. S. Route, Snyder, Texas.

Emergency Hospital

Broken foot of Marlon Newton, suffered in a recent accident, was replanted at the local hospital Monday. His condition was satisfactory yesterday, but he was remaining in the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harless are announcing the arrival of a baby girl shortly after noon Wednesday. The child weighed seven pounds, five ounces.
Young son of the O. W. Peazells, who live in the Pleasant Hill community, was born late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Peazell and son are still in the hospital.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School will be in Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock with group meetings for the evening service beginning at 6:30 o'clock.
There will be no preaching services Sunday morning, since the pastor will be at Plover in a baby hospital, however, are joining in a special service at the First Christian Church Sunday morning to welcome the new pastor of the First Christian Church, Bro. E. B. Chancellor—James E. Spivey, pastor.

R. M. Taylor of Ira Succumbs to Lengthy Illness

Death came Tuesday night at 10:00 o'clock to R. M. Taylor, 77, who came to Scurry County more than 40 years ago—a pioneer among pioneers. He was the father of Ernest Taylor of Snyder, former president of the First National Bank & Trust Company. He had been ill some time. Death came at his home at Ira.

Many friends gathered at the Ira Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, as two veteran Baptist preachers, Rev. J. W. McGaha and Rev. O. E. Leslie, conducted final rites. Mr. Taylor was a long-time member of the Baptist Church, and also a long-time Mason.

In charge of arrangements was Odom Funeral Home. Burial was in the Ira Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Glen Holliday, Amil Kruse, Gene Kruse, T. J. Pembro, Butler Barnett, R. G. N. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Glen Holliday, Amil Kruse and T. J. Pembro.

Surviving, in addition to the local son, are: Four grandchildren, Mrs. Ernestine Connell of Searaves, Mary Louise, Ernest Jr. and Robert George Taylor of Scurry; four brothers, W. H. Taylor of Snyder, H. N. of Portales, New Mexico, Joe and G. V. of Denton; three sisters, Mrs. Sally M. Combs and Mrs. Emma G. of Dallas, Mrs. Sue Chapel, Ada, Oklahoma.

SATURDAY SET FOR SOIL MEET

A meeting has been called by Luke Ballard county agent for 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the county court room, at which time the Scurry County soil and water conservation committee will review work done in the WTCC soil and water conservation contest for 1938.

The meeting has been called in order to consider what work Scurry County has done toward completing a report for entrance in the WTCC soil and water contest, which carries \$1,000 in cash prizes by the WTCC organization.

Winning Texas counties will be judged on the basis of accepted conservation projects carried out, according to certain designated rules. Ballard requests the attendance of each committee member, since this meeting is of essential importance.

That's good enough," Temptation tries, and some plan fails, or some dream dies; no more the soil summit tries, just when it waits within our reach—Douglas Malloch.

Roadway Widening On Bankhead Route

Out of \$33,976.50 allotted for highway improvements in the Abilene area by the Texas Highway Commission this week, \$8,940 was allocated for improvement projects in Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

The improvement project call for widening U. S. Highway 80 through both Lorraine and Roscoe. An allocation of \$1,602 was made available for widening Highway 80 through Lorraine, with \$4,338 available for widening through Roscoe (both three-foot widths of asphalt surfacing on each side of the pavement).

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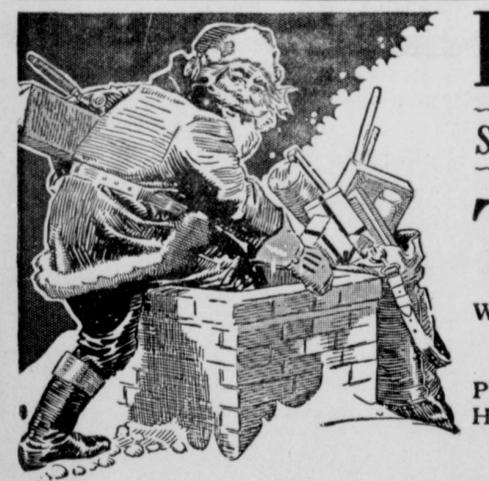
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Marianne Randals.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old and I want a baby that can cry and go to sleep and a doll buggy for her to ride in. I want some house shoes. I want lots of candy and pecans. Don't forget the little girls I play with.
Beth Lynn York.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some Chinese checkers, an accordion, house shoes, some skates, fruit, candy and nuts. I hope I have not asked for too much.
Your friend,
Nelda Belle York.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been pretty good and if you will come to see me I sure will try to be a better little boy. I want a wagon and tractor and an electric train; some fruit and candy and nuts. Oh yes, Santa, don't forget Grandma. She will like just anything and Santa please remember Mrs. Ryan. She is my teacher.
Your little friend,
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So goodbye,
Merry Christmas.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bicycle and target and fireworks. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Hattie Herm.
Your friend,
Billy Joe York.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl one year old. Will you please bring me a baby doll, some ABC blocks, lots of fruit and anything else you wish to bring me. Please don't forget other little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Joan Brooks.
Ira, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a scabbard for my Gene Autry gun and a filling station. I don't want you to bring me a tricycle. I was sick last week and my mother and daddy got one for me.
Thank you,
Lewell Ray Berryhill.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I want a doll, a doll buggy and a little pair of house slippers, and some boots.
Thank you,
Del Phane Berryhill.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls, eight and four years old. For Christmas we want you to please bring us a little machine, a doll bed and doll.
Your little friends,
Marguetta and Wionell Reep.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a Dydee doll, a pair of skates and a little accordion, also bring me some candy and nuts. Please remember my mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Maxine McClinton.
Snyder, Texas, 2601 Ave. V.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl, so please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, little telephone, doll bed, and candy, nuts and fruit.
Lots of love,
Jane Webb DeWald.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school at Lloyd Mountain and study my lessons every day. I want you to please bring me a writing desk, a doctor's set, some nuts and candy. I love my grandfather and grandmother very much, so please don't forget them.
With love,
Wanda Koonsman.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old, and of course I go to school. I am learning how to read now, but I had a hard time at first for I did not know how to study. I wish you would bring me an airgun and an airplane.
I love you,
Frankie Roberson.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I can read and write, and sometimes I spell little words. I have tried to be very good, because I want you to bring me a doll, dishes doll bed and some nuts.
With love,
Pete Morrow.
Route 2, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I was a year old Monday and I am a good little boy. I want a rocking chair and a pair of mittens. I eat candy, so don't forget it.
Jimmie Richard Wood.
China Grove, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school and like to play with the boys and girls that come to our school. We swing and play ball. Please bring me a tricycle or a wagon. Bring my little brother something. He would like to have a rocking chair. My grandfather and grandmother would like to have something.
I thank you,
Dee Lockhart.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I try to get all my lessons for I know that is what pleases my mother and daddy. I wish you would please bring me a doll with curly hair, a doctor's set and some candy.
With love,
Bobbie Lee Fambro.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade and my report card has more A's on it than any other grade, so I think you should bring me a car with a trailer hose to it, a truck with a long bed, some nuts and candy.
With love,
Marvin O'Brian.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I help my mother work all the time that I am not at school. I like to study my lessons. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, a baking set, candy and nuts.
I love you,
Beulah Faye Burns.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I have a little brother three years old. We have tried to be good boys. I made five A's in school last month. Please bring me a bicycle, and my little brother a wagon, cap gun and caps. Please bring plenty of fruits, nuts and candy and fire crackers. Don't forget my two little cousins, Thomas Ray and Emily Joyce Gannaway. They will be visiting us Christmas from California.
Your friends,
Bobby and J. Doyle Nachlinger.
Route 2, Hermleigh, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good girl, so please bring me a doll, stove, harp, paint books and big rubber ball, lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Love,
Veneeta Anne Jowers.
Gen. Del. Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are a little boy and girl who live at Hermleigh. Please bring me a tricycle and brother wants a wagon. Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Billie Sue and Leonard Frank Groves.
Hermleigh, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am just about old enough to go to school, and I would like you to bring me a blackboard. I would like a table cloth and napkins for my table and a stove with cooking utensils. I would also like a machine so I can make my doll some clothes. Do not forget to bring me a hour e coat. Please remember the orphans.
Love,
Joanne Martin.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would be proud of anything you bring me, but I would like to have a doll, tricycle and a table and chairs. Don't forget mother, daddy and junior.
Love,
Frances Billingsley.
1006 25th St., Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Like most little girls, I'll say I've been as good as I could be and want a doll with a bottle and cradle. A black beard with a chair, some gloves, dishes and goodies to eat. Remember all other little children, please.
Lots of love,
Reta Sue Randolph.
Polar, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a gun, a truck, big ball, some crazy-likes, candy, nuts and fruit. If you can spare them please bring my sister and me a pair of black boots with red trimming.
Your little friend,
J. C. Randolph.
Polar, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been two good little girls, so won't you please remember us, too. Please bring us a whistle to blow so we won't have to giggle so much. Would also like to have a doll, a wagon big enough to haul wood in, a cowboy suit and a pony and saddle. Please remember our little friends, especially Pe Wee.
Your loving little friend,
Addie Lee White.
Polar, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a nice little girl and helped mother. I wish you would please bring me a wet doll, a broom, a dress, and plenty of candy nuts and fruit. Remember all the other little children.
Your little friend,
Eloise McDow.
Route 3, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, dresser set, blackboard, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Doris Greenfield.
Dermott, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy four years of age. I have tried to be nice and have been a nice boy. I want a train, an ice truck, a ball, a tractor, some nuts, fireworks, oranges and all kinds of apples. Please remember everyone and give them lots of gifts.
Your friend,
James Lowell Bynum.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and will try to continue to be a good boy after Christmas, too, if only you will please bring me an ice truck, chaps, a gun and caps, tractor set, fireworks and lots of fruit and candy.
Thank you,
Love,
Max Stanley von Roeder.
Knapp, Texas.

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, chair and table, set of dishes for dolly and wagon. Fireworks, too. Thank you and nuts can be used, too. Thank you.
Bye,
Patsy von Roeder.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me an airgun, scooter, a wagon and loads of candy, fruit and nuts. Remember my two little sisters, mother and daddy, too. Thank you.
Love,
David Key.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and will try to be good after Christmas, too. Please bring me a rag doll, doll table, set of dishes, and a tiny doctor set. Bring Bill a target. Remember mother, too. Thank you.
Goodbye,
Helen Kay Shield.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a diaper doll and clothes, set of dishes and a piano. Don't forget Nelda Bell and mother. Thank you.
Bye,
Helen Jo Warren.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a blackboard, an ice truck loads of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy for sister and me. Be good to daddy and mother, too. Thanks.
Love,
Clarence Lowell Minton.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
If you think I've been a good boy, please bring me an ice truck, car and trailer house, and lots of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Mother and daddy have been good to me, too.
Bye,
Wayland Sanders.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl, and will try to be good after Christmas, too. Please bring me a diaper doll and clothes, doctor set, piano, and lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks for all of us. Remember my twin brothers with a rattler each. Thank you.
Love,
Mae Edna Davis.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a tractor, some oranges and candy. Oh yes, my little brother wants a doll and teddy bear and candy.
Your little friend,
Alfred Jr. and Elwyn Earl Weathers.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I am five years old. Will you please bring me a red wagon, a gun and a little car. I would like some nuts, fruit and candy, too.
Lots of love,
Willis Lemons.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy if you have any left. Also a Bathrobe and a pair of house slippers and lots of fruit and nuts and candy. I am seven years old and am in the first grade. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Bobbie Jo Reep.
Camp Spring, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Just a word to tell you what I want for Christmas: A little red wagon, kiddy car and baby doll. Don't forget my grandfathers and grandmothers. I am two years old.
I love you,
Rosanell Roason.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me Popeye punch board, a bingo game, Speer's and the air mail, cash register, bank and six-room furnished house, firecrackers, nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my cousins, playmates and friends.
Your little friend,
Charlie White.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old. I have been nice and have studied hard. I am in the second grade and I like it very well. For Christmas I want an air gun, a baseball, some cars, a baseball bat, a lumber truck and nuts and candy. I want a fire truck.
Love,
Don K. Bynum.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a climbing tractor and a cowboy suit. If you have room please bring me some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
James Edward Weathers.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am visiting school today and the girls and boys are writing Santa Claus letters, so I thought I would write, too. I want you to please bring me a doll, dishes, a little iron, some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Mona Joy Harless.
Route 2, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old, and I want you to bring me a bottle of doll, some doll clothes and some new pajamas, also some fruit and nuts. Please remember all the little boys and girls.
With love,
Billie Arlene Biggs.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade this year. I want you to bring me a black board, guitar, candy, nuts and fruit. I am seven years old.
Your friend,
Joyce Lee Huddleston.
Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a tractor set, foot ball and a ten gun, and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
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Rotan Holds Cat Scoring Machine To Close Count

The consistently scoring Wink Wildcat defeated the Rotan Yellowhammers on Odessa's neutral Fly Field Saturday afternoon, 20 to 7, for Wink, second consecutive Region 3 Class B football title.

The win over Rotan marked the Cat's fifth regional crown since 1922. Rotan won the 6-B title, Snyder being among her victims. Then she won from Ballinger and Brownfield.

Wink scored in the first, second and fourth quarters, with Rotan scoring in the third. First scoring for Wink came when Bob Alberding flipped a 16-yard pass to J. R. Callahan, who gathered it on the Rotan 28-yard line. He raced across for the score, after shaking loose two tacklers. Callahan's kick for the point was blocked.

Wink scored the second time on a 51-yard run by Youngblood, after a lateral from Callahan. Rotan came back in the second half with a bang, husky Angus Smith breaking into the Wink secondary. Rotan threatened again in the fourth quarter, but first downs favored Wink 13 to 10.

Smith was the outstanding player on the field, with long midfield runs on punt returns. Smith averaged 41 yards on seven punts to Callahan's five for 34.

And the question is whether there is a political jam on relief-rolls.

Mrs. J. A. Saylor, Grandparent Local Child, Fall Victim

Mrs. J. A. Saylor, 50, died at her home in Clovis, New Mexico, last Thursday evening, after having been ill several weeks following a fatal injury received falling from her porch to the ground. Her only grandchild, Ada Laverne Saylor of Snyder, was at her bedside when death came.

Other immediate survivors include her husband and several sisters and brothers. Adna Laverne, her mother, Mrs. Forest Wade, and her younger brother, Charles Wade, are spending this week with Mr. Saylor. Other local people attending the funeral were: Mrs. Lora Miller, Bonnie Miller, Forest Wade and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr.

Final rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Clovis, with the minister, Bro. Loris, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor had lived in Clovis the past 18 years.

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Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent
The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday to observe the Little Moon week of prayer with a missionary program and offering...

The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Jimmie Dyess next Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. "Who Is My Neighbor" is the study subject.

J. A. Martin and family visited at Dunn and Hermitish communities Sunday. J. B. Martin returned home after a visit with Joe Reimisch and family.

While digging a grave for a friend several weeks ago, a group of Fluvanna men decided to start a collection for the purpose of putting up a windmill at the cemetery. About \$100 has been raised to date for putting up the windmill...

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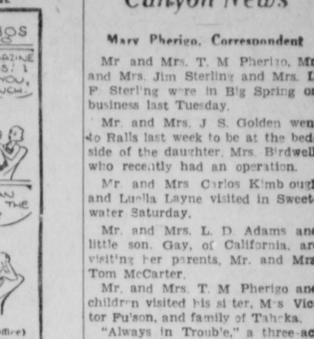
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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Rev. Elvis Bishop is holding a revival meeting at Bison this week. Mrs. H. C. Shook and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Lindsey, and family of McCamey.

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China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Market are entertaining little Shirley Jo. The young Miss was born in Young's Hospital, Roscoe, Thursday. Mrs. Market and Shirley returned to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown's Monday.

Frank White and Cliff Stevenson were fishing in Sweetwater Lake Saturday. They were accompanied to Sweetwater by Miss P. Platt, Derbyberry, who spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Lewitt Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall spent several days with her mother in Vincent. They also visited Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Clarence Allen, in Big Spring, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Market and their daughter in Roscoe Friday. They also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinclair to the hospital there, where their children had their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Market, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and sons, Mrs. Floyd Market and daughter, Betty Lou, visited Mrs. Stanley Market and daughter, Shirley Jean, the last few days.

Mrs. Luther Lawler and daughter Wanda Jean Snyder, spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Albert Krop.

Elmer Welch of Dunn spent the week-end with Bo Focht.

Ross Marshall of St. Martinville, Louisiana, and son Carl's of Louisiana, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. C. Wood one day the past week.

Carl Heirton and wife, Mrs. Albert Krop and son, N. O. Provan and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and son visited in Colorado Sunday.

Sharon News

Kathlyn Trevey, Correspondent
Miss Ollie White spent the week-end with Mrs. R. J. Trevey.

Anne Mae Dixon spent the week-end with her parents at Ea Creek. Ben Thorne and C. E. Helms of Snyder were Sunday visitors at the oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Miller and son, Raymond, and Howard Sterling spent Sunday with Edd Grant and family of Dunn.

Nettie Pace Cary spent Sunday with Jennetta, Margretta and Shirley Thompson.

O. M. Miller went to Lubbock on a business trip Monday.

Visitor in the Owen Miller home Friday included: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling of Knox; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Bishop of South Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bishop of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, Ira. Several from this community attended the Ira-Fluvanna basketball game at Ira Thursday night.

Hermligh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mrs. K. B. Rector and son, Kenneth, returned Sunday from Plainview, where they attended the bedside of Mrs. Elma Helen Grimes, niece to the former, who was quite ill in the hospital.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Neal Farr, who was in the Young Hospital at Roscoe part of last week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pigman and the latter's mother were in Dallas on business Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Laura Patterson, who visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Farly and her son, Walter, and family of Snyder, motored to Clear Sunday to spend the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Cliff Womack and family.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and son, Van Hamill of Ft. Worth, spent the first part of the week in the Neal Farr and M. E. Williams homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. H. Mason are visiting his parents at Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wells returned Wednes from a business trip to Texas.

E. H. Gomer and Lewis Smith are opening their new market and grocery store this week, which is located just north of the Clyde Mason garage on the west side of the highway. They will now market prices for evening and early morning. You will find good prices on their food-stuffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farr are at Dallas, where Jim is seeking employment.

Mrs. J. P. Drennon received word last week from Glen Rose of the death of Mr. Hudson, the husband of the former Mrs. Frawley, who worked at the George P. Snyder-Seminarium at the above place before her marriage. She is well known by several Scurry County people.

On Friday night, December 23, at the high school building at 7:30 the Young Married People's class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Christmas Pageant "Where the Star Shone." The program consists of three scenes. First scene is in King Herod's court, second, the shepherds on the hillside in whom the angel announced the birth of the Holy child and lastly, the manger scene in which the shepherds, the wise men and others come to worship and bring gifts to the new born king. A holy theme, beautiful costumes, brilliant scenery and a wonderful atmosphere combine to bring to the audience a sincere and thoughtful attitude toward the Christmas season. The program is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farguson and son, J. L., visited C. E. Sheppard at Sweetwater, who has been quite ill for several weeks but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts and Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley were in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Midway News

Faye Weeks, Correspondent
Those visiting in the J. M. Edwards home Sunday were: Mrs. Gibson and sons, Rhea and Drop; Big Sulphur, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Prather and son, Bob, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and little daughter, Darlene, of Etowah, California, who are here for an extended visit.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson and daughter, Modell, of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr. are proudly announcing the arrival of their first grandchild, Wm. Lane Edwards Jr. born to the former, Mary Jane Reed, at Big Spring, who is the older daughter of Mrs. Travis Reed. Mrs. Reed will be remembered as the former Etha Belle Ely.

Miss Nelda Gleastine and Mrs. Benard Gleastine were joint hostesses to a shower in Nelda's home Tuesday. There were 27 guests registered. A toast to the bride was given after which the gifts were presented from a Christmas tree. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend. Mrs. Myrtle Biggs of Buford and Mrs. Bert Sheppard of Fairview, sister and sister-in-law of the bride attende. Miss Estella Witt, Myrtle and Almeda Kyle of Sweetwater were out-of-town guests.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. J. M. Apolton, who was operated in the Snyder General Hospital Monday, is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winters went to Roscoe Monday, where their son, Bobby's car drum was fixed.

Travis Greene of Abilene spent the week-end with his wife here.

Hermligh School's lamboree was a big success. About \$18 was raised for the purchase of basketball suits.

The junior-senior banquet given Thursday night, was enjoyed by everyone. All classes were present except Marvin Tally, a junior. His banquet was one of the outstanding events of the first semester.

His Mark

Mrs. W. O. Aucti and son, Swanson, left for Houston last Tuesday, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Crenshaw, who is ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Ernest Irwin of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alford and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Parks is visiting in Rotan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter, Billie, and Mrs. Walter Wall of Strayhorn attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Knight of Seagraves Sunday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the loved ones of this family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Claxton have moved to Snyder. May they find much success in their new home.

Mrs. Jim Cave is visiting at Hobbs this week.

We are sorry to hear of Norris Scott's operation, and we wish for him a quick recovery.

Rev. Leslie Parks will preach here Sunday morning.

Rev. Ben Farmer of Pleasant Hill preached here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay and family moved to their new home at Dunn last Thursday.

A social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards Saturday night.

Canyon News

Mary Pherico, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling and Mrs. L. P. Sterling were in Big Spring on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden went to Ralls last week to be at the bedside of the daughter, Mrs. Birdwell, who recently had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbough and Luella Layne visited in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Adams and little son, Gay, of California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherico and children visited his sister, Mrs. Victor Pulson, and family of Tahoka. "Always in Trouble," a three-act play, will be presented at the Canyon school house Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 5 cents and 10 cents. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Clois Pierce and sons Kenneth Rae and Perry Wayne of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodley and daughter, Snyder and Mrs. J. W. Lavne and children, J. W. Jr. and Annie Bell, spent Sunday in the J. A. Fowler home at Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter and children of Snyder visited here Sunday.

Misses Maxine and Nadine Beeson of Dunn visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbough are visiting in Muleshoe at this writing.

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CALLIS & McMATH—Who'sa's of tractor dirt, tires, batteries and gasoline. Delivered at reasonable prices. Phones 253J and 351V. Snyder. 47-1c
MAIZE thinning, sowing and one-waying; maize for sale some good used tractors for sale.—Howard Bros. 26-1e
For Sale
TWO-YEAR-OLD registered Hereford bull for sale—John H. Lynde, Hermligh 27-2p
GOOD YOUNG MARES and mules and implements for sale or trade.—G. J. Brunley, 13 miles west 3p
TRUCK and trailer at very low price.
1934 Coupe, fine shape.
1934 Sedan, looks and runs good.
1935 Coe's. It's a bargain!
1932 truck with grain body.
All prices reduced for quick sale.
D. P. YODER. 27-2c
For Rent
FOR RENT—Three-room apartment with modern furnishings; close in. Inquire Times of Ice 1c
FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, downstairs, for rent; bills paid.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 311 24th Street. 1p
Help Wanted
GOOD WATKINS route open now in Snyder for the right party no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 1p
WANTED—Three dependable, industrious ladies for permanent business in and around Snyder. We advancement opportunities. Write Box D, Snyder. 25-3p
Lost and Found
LOST—Baby's white wool shawl at Hermligh Wednesday night. If found, please leave at Times office. 1p
Real Estate
HOME and quarter block of land in Northeast Snyder, \$750 cash.—Noian von Roeder, Knapp. 27-2p
MRS. N. C. ADDISON'S place across road from Knapp, for sale; north 320 acres of section 12, Block 25; two sets improvements, wells, windmills, 270 in cultivation; \$22.50 per acre, \$1,500 down balance easy, if sold by January 1.—See or write P. M. Addison, Dora, New Mexico. 28-2p
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ROSCOE PAPER OBSERVES RSP 30th BIRTHDAY

Snyder Advertisers, Scurry County Articles Add Interest to Edition Last Week

Several Snyder firms had advertisements in last week's 30th Anniversary edition of The Roscoe Times, which especially paid tribute to the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company on its 30th birthday.

W. B. Crossley's commendable edition has a great deal of material in it that will interest older citizens of Scurry County, who used to do most of their "freighting" from Roscoe and Colorado 30 to 40 years ago.

Review of R. S. & P.
The historical edition gives a rather complete review of the R. S. & P. from inception of the firm in 1907, when construction was begun in the midst of a financial panic, to present day personnel and crew members.

Harris & Sentell are listed as general attorneys for the R. S. & P. with the following agents given: D. C. Hamilton, Roscoe; G. R. Avarv, Hermleigh; A. C. Preullt, Snyder; W. D. Fish, cashier, Snyder; L. H. Jones, yard clerk, Snyder; and L. A. Haynes, Fluvanna.

C. M. Adams is foreman for the Hermleigh section, with the following crew: R. N. Martin, W. C. Bullard, E. Holdridge, J. E. B-wlin, L. W. Bullard, J. R. Holdridge, and Silas Bevan.

Local Section Crew.
C. L. Banks is foreman for the Snyder section, with J. C. Raney, Earl Jenkins, G. A. Forkner, J. H. Trussell, T. J. DeShaz, and E. D. McDow as crew personnel.

The Roscoe Times also includes stories about the Hermleigh townsite being laid out in 1901, the five families that were at Fluvanna in 1890, a story by Leon Guinn on how Snyder got its name, and other articles.

These stories, plus cuts of the Scarborough Sanitarium, homes of the Fluvanna Herd and The Conlin West, were obtained from the Golden Anniversary edition of The Scurry County Times, published December 30, 1937.

Two Local Stores Refuse to Accept Jefferson Nickels

Could it possibly be that the new Thomas Jefferson nickels, with a facsimile of Monticello on the reverse are phonies, or is just the reverse side phony?

That question was asked by a reputable Hermleigh business man in Snyder, as two stores turned down the shiny new shekels. Or could it be that the unusual engraving on the back catches the business man's unawares?

The question boils down to this: Is the new nickel legal tender on both sides, or one? Or does the glint of new silver just trip the average business man off his guard? These, and other questions will probably have to be answered by the greatest detective of all time.

Late Hunting Party Bags Pair of Bucks

A group of local hunters that included Raymond and H. H. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Worley, spent the week-end near Rock Springs following game trails.

The group returned Tuesday morning, with reports to the effect the party bagged two fine bucks, one a nine pointer. Other nimrods joined the group at Rock Springs.

No matter how modest the cost, every service receives the same careful attention.

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Christmas Resolutions

Perhaps it is too early to think of resolutions, but why couldn't we make a few that would apply just for the Christmas season? For example:

1. I resolve to help somebody this Christmas; to give for the joy of giving rather than for the expectation of something in return.
2. I resolve to buy presents that, if practical, will be used with real pleasure; if ornamental, will be enthusiastically received instead of thrown into the garbage can.
3. I resolve to complete my shopping this week, if possible, in order to make it easier for those who must shop late to have an easier time of it; and I resolve to do my best, too, to make my shopping as easy as possible on merchants and their clerks.
4. I resolve to be thankful for what I receive Christmas, and to be thankful that I am able to give to some extent what I think will make my friends happier.
5. I resolve to remember that Christmas, after all, is a religious celebration; and to conduct myself in such a way that the Babe who was born in Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago could say to me: "Well done."

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

From the Fort Worth Press we glean the fact a \$6,000,000 newsprint plant will be erected at Lufkin, since this East Texas city is located in such a manner a 50-mile radius will make a valuable 3,500,000 acres of pine lands East Texas pine r-produces itself within 15 years, whereas 60 years is required for reproduction of Canadian pine, whence most American newsprint comes at present.

Which all sounds mighty fine, so far as the industrialization of Texas is concerned, except for these two sentences: "The mill will give our farmers a new cash crop. Lands heretofore considered worthless for agriculture will produce new wealth; living standard for a large segment of Texas farm population will be increased."

Either the article's author didn't have quite all of the Trinity River bottom fog out of his eyes, or else didn't know very much about the subject at hand. In the first instance, timber growers are not considered literally as farmers, while in the second instance no segment of Texas farm population, except East Texans, will be directly benefited by the proposed Lufkin newsprint mill.

While we admit the proposed Lufkin newsprint mill, made possible mostly by chemical discoveries of the late Dr. Charles Herty, will indirectly benefit nearly all of Texas, we hate to see a person assume the attitude that Texas is bound on the southeast by Lufkin, on the south by Waco, on the north by Fort Worth; and east by Dallas. There's still the small section of West Texas, you know.

A recent release from College Station gives some timely information on a \$20,000 "Project Houses," to be built for the purpose of housing sons of American Legion members during their collegiate careers. Trustees of the American Legion, Department of Texas, have already appropriated this amount, with a probable \$30,000 PWA grant to be announced in the near future. While this is a commendable idea, may not the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker "jine in" to start "project houses" for their children?

About the craziest thing in the way of hoaxes we can think of is a rumor going the rounds now that blind people may get a Seeing Eye dog by saving empty paper-match folders. Although the Seeing Eye organization can not trace the rumors down plenty of sightless people have fallen for the hoax. Which reminds us that some folks are still saving the tinfol around empty cigarette boxes for a certain number that supposedly will get the owner a new Ford. A check-up reveals this rumor is factless as's.

We've suspected all along the SEC had some dirty linen hidden away in some case file, but hadn't considered the thought it might be exposed in the Washington office in this manner: See's offices have become so overcrowded, its monopoly division has been switched to the bridal suite and a 'j' cent rooms in the Benedict Hotel. This should prove a beneficial wedding of office to security that security owners have been fearing.

When Long Island's Atlantic Beach postoffice needed sprucing up, Postmaster William H. Dummeyer thought nothing of going down in his own pockets to buy the paint. In a similar vein, when Mrs. Dummeyer mentioned the need of a new refrigerator, Dummeyer thought nothing of digging into Uncle Sam's pocket for the price. Dummeyer, in fact, got the idea his postmaster appointment made him a sort of ipso facto partner of the government, but when postal inspectors go through last week Dummeyer had fallen in his part of the partnership to the extent of \$1,238. Decided by a federal court; Dummeyer will buy no more refrigerators for the Mrs. with Uncle Sam's money.

About 200 years ago human footprints were found in limestone rocks near Sa'nt Louis, but since then similar marks have been found in Virginia the Rocky Mountains, and late'y in Texas. Since some of these footprints were found in rocks that hardened at least 300,000 years ago, the credulous explained them as traces of a lost giant race with human feet. David I. Bushnell Jr. of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, last week debunked a team of tall tales when he said the footprints were carved by prehistoric Indians, probably indicating nearby watering places.

Strange as the facts seem, Hygeia stated in its current issue there are two rats for every human being in the United States. This monthly magazine of the American Medical Association states further the Nation's 265,000,000 rats eat \$500,000,000 worth of food annually. If the rat survey be anywhere in the business of accuracy, we at least have a very healthy rat population in America. In fact it seems that the poeey hounds and house cats are going to make a double portion of spinach, if the rat population is wiped out.

Ramsey S. Black, assistant postmaster general, who has been warning all postmasters against a counterfeit \$10 bill recently, accuses the counterfeiters of an unpardonable error. They overlooked the license plate of an automobile in a picture of the Treasury. Which ought to take the cake for counterfeiting.

It is one thing to wish to have truth on our side, and another to wish sincerely to be on the side of truth.—Richard Whitley.

Texas Tech Moves Up

That Texas Tech is rapidly taking its place among leading colleges and universities of the country in enrollment as well as accomplishment is proven by the recently published Journal of American Association of Collegiate Registrars. Tech's enrollment of 3,494 ranked second among 37 technical schools, another Texas school, A. & M., having the largest number, 5,192. Although the University of Texas recently passed the 10,000 enrollment mark, it yet remains down to ninth place among the country's higher educational institutions. Truly, education is a tremendous business.

Recreation Wanted

Where can Snyder and Scurry County children go when they want to play, picnic or otherwise have a good time in God's outdoors?

For one thing, they can go to Sweetwater or Colorado, where fine parks are available. Too, they can go to a ranch or out on a creek somewhere, but that takes miles of traveling and usually excessive expense and time.

They can go to the picture show, but too much picture showing makes them lopsided.

The Times thinks it is not too much to say that Snyder needs recreational facilities for children more than she needs any other material thing. Let's do something about it in 1939!

Fighting the White Plague

A recent statement from state headquarters at Austin is to the effect that early Christmas Seal sales are better and that people in Texas are buying these seals as never before to help fight the insidious "thorn in the flesh" of the white race.

As nearly everyone knows, funds derived from the sale of these seals will be used to fight tuberculosis throughout Texas. Especially are funds being used at present to combat tuberculosis in its early stages, when discovered at the adolescent age.

It would make an intriguing story to trace discovery of the tubercle bacillus back to that immortal German bacteriologist, Robert Koch, in 1882. And to relate how the idea of Christmas Seal sales got started.

Have you bought your Christmas Seals today? That's the story we're interested in. For by buying the attractive seals, you're joining 'n one of the greatest fights for the sake of humanity—eradication by degrees of the "white plague."

Palace Theatre

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 14-15-16—
"You Can't Take It With You"

Saturday, December 17—
"Up the River"

with Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Sumner, Arthur Treacher and others. The merriest gallery of rogues ever to rock the big house. So funny it's practically illegal. A rip roaring comedy. Wild Bill Hickok serial and EXTRA SPECIAL WALT DISNEY CARTOON COMEDY, "PERDINAND, THE BULL." We promise you'll be sorry if you miss this show.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, December 17-18-19—
"The Cowboy and the Lady"

starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon with Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight, and others. A story, exciting love story, as real and honest as the plains of Texas . . . and as tender as prairie moonlight. News and Comedy.

Tuesday, December 20—
"Secrets of an Actress"

starring Kay Francis and George Brent. It's as intimate as a diary . . . and twice as splay. Musical Comedy BARGAIN NIGHT. Admission 10 cents a seat.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 21-22—
"Young Dr. Kildare"

with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton. A dramatic story of human sacrifice that will restore your faith in men if you have lost it. News and Comedy.

Editorial of the Week

ADDED LIFT—FOOTBALL AND BUSINESS

In the closing seconds of the SMU-A six football game twenty-one thousand football partisans watched blackhaired Joe Pasqua line up the direction for a try at goal. The spot was well back of the thirty-five-yard line, almost fifty yards from the posts. Riding with the ball would be the hopes of thousands of Mustang supporters. And despite the distance, five thousand cadets knew the goal could be made. For back of Joe was a strong, steady wind.

Far too few sales and advertising campaigns are launched under such conditions. Instead of taking advantage of the strong trend of public opinion, too many harassed business executives turn into advertising when the wind is against them.

A smart time to spend advertising dollars is when the current of favorable opinion and the trend of business is favorable to give an added lift to the message. Then, each dollar of advertising effort does double or triple duty. A well-planned advertising campaign launched under favorable conditions can give prodigious results. On the 30-yard 18th hole at Hyeth, they phrase it his way, "With the wind you drive the green."—Caps and Lower Case.

There's always a voice saying the right thing to you somewhere, if you'll only listen for it.—Thomas Hughes

Texas Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 16-17—
"Starlight Over Texas"

starring Tex Ritter, with the North-westerns, famous hillbilly band Last chapter of Dick Tracy serial and comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 18-19-20—
"Gawwester's Boy"

starring Jackie Cooper, with Robert Warwick, Lucy Gilman and others. Behind the Bars at 16 Following in his "Old Man's" footsteps. Musical Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 21-22—
"Romance on the Run"

with Donald Wood Patricia Ellis, Edward Brophy. Musical Comedy

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Fluvanna Teachers Pushing Their Play

Fluvanna faculty members are striving to make "Robinson Crusoe," which will be staged at Fluvanna tomorrow night (Friday), one of the best stage productions yet put on by Fluvanna teachers.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna superintendent, reports the admission price of 10 and 20 cents will allow every person in Scurry County to see a fine play.

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Salad Dressing ... 25c	Nice Size Apples..... 25c	Half or Whole Xmas Hams .29c	
Pure Lard 29c	2-Lb. Pkg. Cracker Jacks 10c	Nice and Lean Pork Chops .21c	
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