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Babson Visions Continued Improvement In 1939

Full-Year Rate Expires Soon!

Full-year bargain rate subscriptions on The Times and daily newspapers will close Saturday night, with only two and a half days remaining to take advantage of the 12-month Bargain Day offers on The Times in combination with daily papers, the Semi-Weekly, and the Pathfinder.

Final bargain rate prices are given herewith: Times alone in Scurry and adjoining counties, \$1.50; elsewhere, \$2.

Times with Abilene Reporter-News, \$3.55.

Times with Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, \$8.45; six days only, \$7.45.

Times with Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder Magazine, \$2.25.

ROAD ROUTING SOON SEEN BY COUNTY DADS

Commissioners' Court Believes State Will Be Tendered Right-of-Way in Ample Time

In view of the cooperation that is being manifest by property owners on the new Highway 15 routing west of Snyder, the Commissioners' Court this week expresses confidence that it can tender the right-of-way to the State Highway Department at the proper time.

"At the proper time," in this case, means in the near future, for the department has pledged Scurry County that the long-sought route will see actual construction during the early months of 1939.

Work is beginning this winter on the section of the East-West Highway from Gall to the Dawson County line.

Property Owners Aet.

As soon as it became known that the court was ready to secure the right-of-way, it was learned by The Times early this week, more than one-third of the property owners along the route committed themselves to cooperate with the court in hastening the building of the highway.

Members of the court say a strong sentiment exists among property owners for opening of the road, according to State Highway Department specifications, as quickly as possible.

The right-of-way will be 120 feet wide, and will go from Snyder toward Gall with only slight swerves. A new safety feature is providing of a "sight distance" of at least 1,000 feet at all points, by way of cut-away corners at intersections and cutting down of grades.

LIGHTS DOWN SOON

The mantle of Christmas lights remaining on the courthouse this week will probably be taken down early next week. The Chamber of Commerce reported Tuesday. Visitors and homefolks alike are unanimous in stalling the Christmas lights this year are the best Snyder has had yet.

HIGH SLOT FOR FRED WOLCOTT

"He came from the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, to set the track world on fire. He won four U. S. hurdles titles."

This reads the caption under the picture of Fred Wolcott, Snyder's and Rice Institute's track sensation, as it appeared in hundreds of dailies throughout the United States. The Associated Press prepared the article and picture in its 1938 sport-cast.

The write-up might have added that Fred was so far ahead of the best hurriers in Europe early in the summer that he swept meets from Sweden to Greece.

Pictured along with Fred are: Robert Biggs, tennis star; Connie Sparks, T. C. U.'s fullback; Joe Gordon, the outstanding baseball rookie of 1938; and John Vander Meer, who made baseball history when he pitched two consecutive no-hitters.

Lockhart Exhibiting Many Rocks, Curios

An extensive collection of rocks and curios, which have been obtained by Jim Lockhart, has been on display in the front window of the Lockhart Barber Shop for several days.

Included in the collection is a mastodon tooth weighing about eight pounds, Indian relics, and hardened sea foam formations that are attracting considerable interest.

LOCAL POSTAL CANCELLATION RECORD IS SET

More Than 7,000 Letters Cancelled One Day; Several Days This Season Break Record

"Postal cancellations during Christmas week have established an all-time record for Snyder," Postmaster Warren Doolson reported Tuesday, with cancellations last Wednesday totaling 7,405 pieces. This is the highest number of cancellations yet recorded here in one day.

Since cancellation has surpassed the 5,000 mark only one time previously at the local post office, these figures from Monday through last Thursday add up to a new record for the Snyder post office.

Monday, 5,301; Tuesday, 5,987; Wednesday, 7,405; and Thursday, 6,315. Cancellations dropped back to normal Friday, with 2,950 pieces of mail run through the cancellation machine. Saturday's cancellations were very light.

Although cards and letters have given the local post office a new cancellation record, office attaches state parcel post accumulated less this Yuletide than in recent years.

Report on Water And Soil Saving Goes to Abilene

A report on the soil and water utilization activities in Scurry County previous to January 1, 1939, was submitted this week to Edwin A. Spack, West Texas Chamber of Commerce director of development at Abilene.

The report, consisting of a questionnaire and a narrative covering the history of land use in Scurry County prior to January 1, 1939, marked Scurry County's official entry in the WTCC soil and water utilization contest for 1939.

The report, which had to be submitted to the WTCC office at Abilene before January 1, was signed by Leon Guinn, reporting agent, Luke Ballard, chairman of committee, and J. C. Smyth, secretary of the committee.

Details of the narrative, together with figures, will be given in The Times at an early date. West Texas counties entered in the contest are eligible for a share of the \$1,000 in prizes to be awarded by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY PICKS 27,052 BALES

Local cotton prophets who early in the fall predicted an 18,000 bale crop for Scurry County have adopted a new theme song, as ginnings totaled 27,052 bales up to December 13. This compares with 43,624 bales up to December 13, 1937.

Notwithstanding the fact rural gins are closing for the year, Scurry gins continue to operate two days each week. Although it is difficult to accurately estimate just how many bales remain in county fields, most cotton men predict the county will gin approximately 27,350 bales.

J. D. Pagan, Hurt Recently, Improves

A report this week from J. D. Pagan, former Scurry County resident, whose left leg was amputated in a Lubbock sanitarium recently, is to the effect he is improving rapidly. Pagan was injured several days ago when he stepped into a seed conveyor at the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

Mrs. Jim Pagan, Times correspondent at German, who has been visiting her son at Lubbock, states the accident occurred when Pagan stepped into a darkened seed conveyor and was carried several feet. Pagan's left leg was amputated just below the knee. He was sent home foreman at the oil mill.

J. Porter Sanders Killed in Accident

Bro. J. Porter Sanders, former Church of Christ minister at Snyder, was killed recently in an automobile accident at Nashville, Tennessee, according to reports reaching The Times this week.

Bro. Sanders, who was recently named pastor at a Nashville Church of Christ, has held pastorates at different Scurry County points.

His son, J. P. Sanders, who was at Lloyd Mountain to fill an appointment when he learned of his father's death, was taken as far as Arkansas by Mrs. L. M. Fambro.

Early Snyder Couple Observes Fiftieth Anniversary of Double Wedding Rites



From one-room schools and community stores to consolidated districts and help self stores is only a chapter in the lives of pioneer residents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, seven miles southeast of Snyder, who are this month celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

It was fifty years ago in a double wedding ceremony near Hamilton, Texas, that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married.

T. R. Hampton and Belle Handy were the other couple. The Johnsons moved to Snyder in 1895, when the city was still a frontier village. "Uncle Sam" Johnson, as he is affectionately known, still carries on his farm work. He recalls early day West Texas travelers used to ask the general direction of a town and start out across the prairie.

Birthdays of the pioneer couple fall on the same date—August 30. He is 73 years of age, and she has passed her seventieth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been Church of Christ members 45 years. All sons and daughters except one still living. They are: Mrs. Ollie Stinson and Olin Johnson of Snyder; Mrs. L. L. Linecum, Altus, Oklahoma; and Earl Johnson, San Antonio. The Johnsons have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LIONS, LADIES ARE PLANNING NEW YEAR FUN

When Snyder Lions and their wives, plus a number of guests, gather at the Manhattan Hotel on Tuesday night for their regular first-of-the-year ladies' night program, they will face a well-planned program of fun and food, fellowship and frivolity.

This is the word that came yesterday from the program committee named last week by President H. L. Wren.

Rev. P. D. (Pat) O'Brien, Stamford pastor, well known as one of West Texas' top humorists will be in the principal speaker's slot.

"Put on Mud Guards."

"You'd better tell the boys and girls to put on their mud guards," the former Colorado pastor and active Lion told the program committee chairman by telephone yesterday. "For I'm going to spill plenty of slimy stuff about 1938, 1939, and a lot of other years."

Most of the Lions Club ladies' night programs have featured a program revolving around performances of the guests; which means, of course, that the women did much of the work.

But the program committee has other plans for this first program of 1939. "The men'll do most of the work, and the women can sit back and enjoy it," they declared yesterday. "That is, we hope they'll enjoy it."

"Plenty of Variety."

It will be a variety program, and will include games, stunts, brief reports of 1938, music, and a surprise menu—a program that will be brimful of action. That is the committee report.

One hundred per cent attendance of Lions and their ladies is being pushed by the Lions' leaders. "We want this meeting to be a prelude to the most successful Lions Club year in Snyder history," some of them said yesterday.

Committee in charge of the program is composed of J. C. Smyth, chairman; Herman Darby, Brud Boren, John Blum and Billie Lee. The program is slated to begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Final Chapters for County Are Written

Final chapters on county business for 1938 are being written this week by members of the Commissioners' Court, who have been in session since Tuesday of this week.

County road and bond business has been occupying most of the commissioners' attention.

BUSINESS BLUEPRINT of 1939 BY ROGER W. BABSON

BUSINESS—Twenty per cent gain over 1938.
TREND—Gradual upturn with second half best.
CONGRESS—Relief from new anti-business legislation.
PRICES—Moderate increases from current lows.
FARMS—Produce prices to rise; income higher.
LABOR—More jobs, steady wages, increased strikes.
RETAIL TRADE—Ten per cent gain; price-tags marked up.
LIVING COSTS—Food, clothing to lead five per cent rise.
BUILDING—Major prop to 1939 gains in all industries.
REAL ESTATE—Rents steady; values, actively higher.
SECURITIES—Stocks and medium-grade bonds to advance.
FOREIGN—No war to be U. S. England, or France.
SUMMARY—1939 to be far better year than 1938.

Snyder Schools Change Opening Date Next Week

Word from Superintendent C. Wedgeworth early this week indicated that Snyder Schools will open Tuesday, January 3, 1939—not Monday, January 2, as announced when classes were dismissed for the holidays a week ago.

Students, parents and faculty members are urged to keep the new opening date in mind, and to advise others that the date is Tuesday, January 3.

GATLIN MOVES TO EAST SIDE

Ivan Gatlin, who has been operating the West Side Grocery, just west of the Deep Creek Bridge on 24th Street, for several months, is moving this week to the former Farmers Exchange location, east side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder, who have operated Farmers Exchange for several years, are moving to Mason. They have conducted a close-out sale of Farmers Exchange merchandise for two weeks.

Gatlin announces that he will be ready for business next week with a full line of groceries. Definite opening date will be given in next week's Times.

Dr. Towle Renamed To U. S. Committee

The reappointment of Dr. H. G. Towle as a member of the National legal and legislative committee of the American Optometric Association for the State of Texas was announced this week by Dr. Leslie R. Burdette of Salem, Oregon, president of the American Optometric Association.

Dr. Towle is a long-time member of the State Board of Optometry, and is now president of that appointive group. His work with the state board has been widely recognized in official magazines as "a very helpful nature in extending the highest ethics of the profession."

H. J. Brice Opening South Side Offices

H. J. Brice, whose term as county judge expires this week, announces that he is opening law offices in the south side building occupied by Snyder Insurance Agency.

The offices have been recently finished in modern style, and a sizeable law library has been installed along with regular office equipment.

Judge Brice was admitted to the bar several years ago, after a number of years in the abstract business here.

"THE TIMES MARCHES ON"

Time marches on! And so does The Scurry County Times. Requests from many readers have led the publishers to revive a feature that was published regularly until a year or so ago. "The Times Marches On!" That will be the new title of the old feature. It will include interesting bits of news from old issues of The Times and other papers that have been published in Scurry County through the years.

This feature alone should be worth the price of the paper at the bargain days rate—less than three cents a week. Tell your friends about "The Times Marches On!"

Committeemen in Communities and County Selected

County and community committeemen met in the district court room Tuesday afternoon to discuss the election Wednesday of committeemen to administer the 1938 AAA program in Scurry County.

Wednesday was set as the official date by the State Agricultural Conservation Board for holding elections in all counties of Texas. The county agents office reports that the Triple A program for 1939, as in the past programs, will be administered locally by community and county committeemen cooperating with the county agent.

Since each voting box was made up of approximately 500 farms, there were only three voting places in the county. They were: Community No. 2, district court room, 10:00 a. m.; Community No. 3, district court room, 1:00 p. m.; Community No. 1, county court room, 3:00 p. m.

J. H. Jean, chairman of the 1938 county committee, states the voting places "for election of AAA county and community committeemen for 1939 were selected in fairness to all producers in the county."

WEATHER MAN GIVES VARIETY

The weather man gave Scurry County another dash of unsettled weather this week, as a warm mist Sunday afternoon was followed by a minimum temperature Tuesday of 10 degrees above zero, according to Mrs. B. G. Johnson, official gauge keeper.

The Tuesday cold snap, with the exception of one Thanksgiving day, when minimum temperatures dropped to 16 degrees above zero, was the most severe of the winter.

Wednesday temperature showed an upward trend, with the mercury hovering at 28 degrees.

Capacity Crowd to Fluvanna Yuletide Program Thursday

A capacity crowd was present last Thursday afternoon for the Christmas program staged at Fluvanna High School. The annual Yuletide program, which started at 2:30 o'clock, was under the general directorship of E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent.

The formal program, directed by Rose Marie Clawson, consisted of numbers by the Fluvanna School chorus and an impressive pageant. Each grammar grade had a separate Christmas tree, with high school grades having a large tree in the auditorium.

Santa Claus, who appeared in the auditorium at 2:45 o'clock, extended Yuletide greetings to school children and patrons, afterward visiting each grammar grade room. E. H. Lilly, secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, represented Snyder business firms.

Strickland Moves; Westalla Man Here

A recent three-way farm trade in the Snyder vicinity brings a Nolan County family to this area and takes a well known Scurry County farm family to Brown County.

The new residents of the W. J. Strickland place, five miles southeast of Snyder, are Jerry Harding and family, formerly of the Westalla community. The Stricklands have moved to the former J. J. Gregg stock farm near Santa Anna.

Gregg, Santa Anna publisher recently made a swap with Strickland, and has since sold the Scurry County place to Harding. The new place occupied by the Stricklands is within a short distance of Brownwood Lake, borders on Jim Ned Creek, and includes Red Mud Creek. It is upland and bottom land.

Contract Let on Pyron Plumbing And Heating Job

The plumbing and heating contract on Pyron's new PWA-sponsored school building was let last Friday afternoon to Kusch Heating & Plumbing Company of Big Spring for \$1,922.

The contract for electrical equipment was let at the same time to the Vickers Electric Company of Sweetwater for \$4,978. Eight bidders were present when proposals were opened, with the two contracts awarded totaling \$6,900.

Foundation work on the new Pyron building has been completed, according to M. H. Greenwood, superintendent, with May 28 having been set as a completion date for the Pyron project. Erection of the new structure is being made possible by a \$16,390 PWA grant, plus issuance of Pyron District school bonds.

When completed, the building will have eight class rooms, a study hall, assembly room, home economics department, library, and a superintendent's office.

HARD LIME ON CAMP SPRINGS WILDCAT HOLE

Drilling Slows Down As Koonsman Test, Contracted for 5,000 Feet, Passes 2,700

Late Wednesday reports from the Jesse Koonsman-Forest Development Company test five miles north of Camp Springs indicated the contractors, Helmerich & Payne, were drilling at approximately 2,700 feet in hard lime formation.

Although drilling operations on the 5,000 foot rotary test have been proceeding at around 150 feet daily, sub-surface strata encountered this week have slowed drilling operations down somewhat.

Another late Wednesday report from the W. L. Callahan-First National Bank well in the new Frisco pool is to the effect the well will probably be good for a 200 barrel-per-day producer of 36.7 gravity oil.

Following a heavy shot of nitroglycerin given the Callahan well recently, operators have hesitated to acidize the well, lest the 170 feet of saturated lime struck in the well at 2,230-2,400 "cuprease," or harden.

DIVORCES SET AT HIGH FIGURE

When district court was brought to a close Saturday by Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, 14 criminal cases had been disposed of, 13 divorces granted, and several civil cases settled.

A day after the grand jury convened last week, seven people were jailed on 21 charges of law violations. Six criminal cases will be holdovers for the spring term of court.

Divorces granted last week constitute one of the largest number granted in recent years.

H. L. Davis Named Rotan Club Leader

H. L. Davis, a former Snyder business man who is operating a dry goods store at Rotan, was recently elected president of the Rotan Luncheon Club. Meeting each Tuesday noon, the luncheon club is similar to Snyder's Lions Club.

Davis, who succeeded W. F. Taylor as president of the business men's luncheon club, moved to Rotan a little less than two years ago. The Rotan Advance comments thusly on the election of Davis as club president.

"Although Mr. Davis has been here only a short time, there is not a more energetic or loyal citizen in the town."

Man Dies on Train En Route to Snyder

The body of Bill Blanton, 52, who died on the train between Post and Snyder early Wednesday, was prepared by Odum Funeral Home and shipped back to Station, Blanton's home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Blanton, who was en route from Slaton to Shreveport, Louisiana, was accompanied by a registered Lubbock nurse, a Miss Hobbs, when death occurred. Funeral services were held at Slaton today (Thursday) for Blanton.

PROPHET SEES UPWARD TURN IN MOST LINES

Total Business Will Be Better Than For Any Year-End Since 1929 Says Statistician

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Mass., December 29.—Total business by the end of 1939 will be as good as—perhaps even better than—at any year-end since 1929. There may be periods when business will mark time, but the average volume for the year will be around 29 per cent above the 1928 level. Jobs, wages, retail sales, stocks, and even farm prices should all chalk up good-sized gains. It is even possible that the sharp peaks of early 1937 will be topped but this is a pretty long shot. Considering all factors, I forecast that 1939 will be a year of moderate prosperity.

There are no "hedgies" tacked on to my forecast as those were in several years past. In 1937, I feared that the sit-downers would upset the apple-cart. A year ago, Washington's inertia worried me. But today, I can see no reason why the tides of recovery should not carry us vigorously forward—perhaps even to new highs since 1929! This will merely be a continuation of the up-trend which began in 1932. Frankly, I do not consider the 1937-1938 recession as anything more than a temporary, but sharp, interruption of the upward swing.

"Lost Horizon."

I emphasize this bit of "back history" because I believe it has an important bearing on confidence at the moment. Millions of people—as we get further and further away from 1929—look upon that year as a record which can never again be touched. As a result of the sharp ups-and-downs of the past decade, they have come to believe that hard times are now normal times in America. I disagree. I think that these people have lost their horizon! I do not believe that 1929 necessarily represents the pinnacle of American business.

It is true that some factors are less favorable than in 1929. Among them are taxes, bureaucracy, and lack of faith. We have, however, the following favorable items today:

1. Our population has grown 7,000,000 since 1929.
2. Thousands of new products have been invented.
3. Production efficiency has soared 50 per cent in ten years.
4. A huge deferred demand for goods has piled up.
5. Credit reserves are the greatest in history.
6. Production costs are lower than last year.
7. Wholesale and retail inventories are relatively low.
8. Confidence is returning as "business bathing" lessens.
9. Billions will be spent on armaments and pump priming.
10. Building is on the threshold of a real boom.

Gradual Early Gains.

For these and other reasons, I believe that the forces of recovery are still predominant. Right now business stands at 84 on my Babsonchart compared with 89 a year ago. 1939 will open, therefore, with activity 18 per cent above the early days of 1938. Indications are that, as we work along through the first half of the year, business will register a slow but healthy gain over the January levels.

The entire first half of the New Year should show a 25 per cent increase over the gloomiest months of early 1938.

The second half of 1939 should see a continuation of the gains. My forecast, however, is contrary to the expectations of many people. They look for business to taper off and even to slide backward when government pump priming ceases next May or June. Nevertheless, I am willing to predict that the second half of the year will be better than the early months and will run 15 per cent above the last half of 1938.

The entire year's gain should average around 20 per cent. This would put the Babsonchart at 106 to 108 by next Christmas.

No Disturbing Legislation.

The absence of disturbing new legislation may well spark this advance. Since 1933, the cues for my annual forecasts have been found on Pennsylvania Avenue. This year, we face a new set-up. The marked increase in the Republican delegation on Capitol Hill, plus the unpurged Democrats, can lick any further New Deal reforms. On the other hand, the President still retains enough "100 percenters" to block any serious revision of existing laws.

The Wagner Act, for instance, may be amended, but only if the President agrees to the amendments. Many tax changes will be proposed.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Maurine Cunningham Weds Illinois Man at Noon Wednesday In Snyder

Maurine Cunningham became the bride of Herman Aweas of Salem, Illinois, in a home marriage service at high noon Wednesday. Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the impressive double ring ceremony, and the bride's mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, led the prayer at the request of the bridal couple.

Attendants were the bride's only sister, Mattie Ross Cunningham of Napa, California, and J. M. Conley Jr. of Oakland, California. Others present besides Mrs. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson and sons and the bride's uncle, Dr. A. A. Ross of Lockhart.

The bride took her marriage vows in the dress she was wearing when she met the bridegroom—a sheer navy alpaca with bodice of French blue lace and an applied eon jacket of lace. She carried a white Bible corsage with streamers of lilies of the valley hanging from her favorite passages of scripture, one of which was the same as that on her father's tomb. Her only jewelry was a single strand of Bethlehem pearls brought to her mother from the Holy Land.

In the heel of her left shoe Mrs. Aweas wore a four-leaf clover, her wedding date engraved on one half, which was a good luck gift from her mother and will be handed down to three more generations. She continued wearing the clover leaf on her wedding trip, when she traveled in a topaz wool costume suit trimmed with black fox and worn with black accessories.

Member of a prominent local ranching family, the bride is a graduate of Snyder High School, took her B. A. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College and her masters degree from the University of Old Mexico, after four summers of study in Mexico City. She taught in the local high school, at Inman and Lubbock. The latter place she resigned several weeks before Christmas to be at home with her mother. She also taught the summer of 1935 in Mary Hardin-Baylor.

She held the distinction of being the only graduate of a foreign university in the Lubbock branch of the American Association of University Women, of which she was secretary for two years. She was active in junior club work, and educational work in Snyder before moving to

Supper and Dance Given Last Thursday

Frank Lassing, superintendent, and Buck Snyder, foreman, were hosts at a supper held at The Tavern last Thursday evening for men and boys who are working under them on the local school project. About 50 boys and men were present for supper. Special guests included Will O'Connell, contractor, and C. C. Holderness, inspector, both of San Angelo.

After supper the group was invited to bring their wives and sweethearts to the roller rink, where the hosts had arranged for music for dancing. Besides guests of the men, The Tavern force was invited to dance.

The Robert H. Curmutes and son, Miller Bob, who are now in Socal, were in Snyder visiting with the J. A. Hood family Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Robert Raybon of Lubbock, former Snyder girl, spent the Christmas holidays with local friends.

Myrtle Woodfin, teacher in the Littlefield Schools, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren and son, John Jay, were holiday visitors with Mrs. Boren's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bondurant, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Boren and John Jay drove to Fort Worth early last week, and Mr. Boren joined them there Christmas Eve.

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser included Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Miller and daughter of Austin and the Sam Dorfman of Vernon. Mmes. Miller and Dorfman are daughters of the local doctor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin of Lovington, New Mexico, were holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Garth Austin, her husband and the G. R. Austins in Snyder. The visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin spent several days in Abilene, too.

Delightful Christmas was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and daughter, Laura, who had as their guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pope of Sweetwater, Valeria Spence of Dallas, Johnny Banks and Dave Robinson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Banks of Lubbock. The visitors arrived Saturday and left Monday.

The Robert Wellborns and sons, Bob and Dick, were in from their New Mexico ranch near Palma for the holidays. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Lubbock, where she took even greater interest in them. A number of pre-nuptial affairs have been given both in Snyder and Lubbock to honor Mrs. Aweas before her marriage. Immediately following the wedding, dinner for which the bride's mother was hostess, the couple left by plane for a brief trip. They will be at home after January 1 at 522 South Walnut Street, Salem, Illinois. Mr. Aweas is general field supervisor in Kansas and Illinois for the Helmerich-Payne Oil Company.

Reeds Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reed are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Keith Price of Post. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison here last Tuesday evening, with Rev. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Only wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mrs. Price is a graduate of the local high school, and for several months she has been working with Mrs. Davis in the Polly Ann Beauty Shop here.

The bridegroom, brother of Merl Price of Snyder, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price of Brownwood. He received his education in Brownwood schools, worked in Snyder for a while, and is now in charge of the Price Motor Parts Company in Post.

The couple spent the Christmas holidays in Brownwood, and they will make their home in Post.

Christmas Party Enjoyed Saturday

One of the most enjoyable Christmas parties in town was that held by employees of the Southwestern Bell-Telephone Company and guests in the company reception room on Christmas Eve. A beautifully decorated tree was loaded with gifts for the group.

Present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Munger Y. Lewis of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Worley of Lubbock, Katherine Fay Spain of Weatherford; Mmes. A. D. Johnson, D. R. Todd, W. Norred, Kate Davis, Lewis Newby, Francis L. Pierce; Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Ingram and P. D. Spain Lorenzo and Edwin Dow Spain, Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Grace Holcomb, Mary Davis, Evelyn Epps and Loraine Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stringer and daughter, Terry Frances, of Hamlin spent the holidays in the J. O. Sheid home.

From Austin's University of Texas, where they were studying, came four local students for holidays with their parents—Estine DeWard, a graduate studying journalism, Rod and Bell Jr., John Blakey and William Boren. Hortense Ely, who is taking a secretarial course in Austin, also is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Maude C. DeBoid was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Crosbyton, on a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry George, and husband in Sulphur, Oklahoma. The trio will also visit with relatives in Oklahoma City and Wynnewood, Oklahoma, returning probably the latter part of the week.

Betty Bavousett and Roy Moffett, Texas Tech students, spent the week-end with their families at Camp Springs, the M. W. Bavousett and the Doug Moffetts.

Happy and Joy Hendryx of Lubbock, former Snyder boys, are visiting with friends and relatives in Snyder this week.

Alberta Sturgeon, teacher at Spur, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon, here. Holiday guest of Miss Sturgeon and her parents is M. M. Carter of Houston, who arrived here Saturday noon.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Wesley Campbell May, above, is the former Evanelle Arnold, whose holiday marriage took place December 21 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Both she and her husband are teachers in the Pecos Schools, and they will continue to live there.

MISS ARNOLD IS BRIDE OF WESLEY MAY

Evanelle Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Snyder, was married to Wesley Campbell May of Pecos, in a ring ceremony read by Rev. C. E. Jameson, former Methodist minister here, at his home in Carlsbad, New Mexico, last Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Attending the couple were Willie C. Austin of Fort Worth, maid of honor, and Henry H. Holcomb of Kemp, best man.

The bride wore a royal blue costume with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. Miss Austin was dressed in a black costume suit with black accessories.

Mrs. May is a graduate of Snyder High School and of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Since receiving her degree at Hardin-Simmons, she has taught in Rochester and Pecos, where she will finish out the year. At the Abilene school she was elected beauty queen one year and was accorded a number of other honors while there.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. J. D. May of Alpine, graduated from the Alpine High School and later from Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine. He took graduate work in music at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and is now band director in the Pecos High School. He also will continue to teach in Pecos, and the couple will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. May spent Christmas with the bride's parents here, leaving Monday for Alpine to visit with his mother. Mrs. May will return to Snyder Thursday to spend the week-end.

Rodney and Geneva Glascock, students in Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, have been visiting in Snyder during the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. O. Temple. Rodney is doing graduate work at Phillips.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams during the Christmas holidays were their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Edwards, and Mr. Edwards, and a niece, Ruby Nell Phagan, of Olney; and their son, H. V. Williams Jr., his wife and small daughter, Margaret, of Odessa.

Other Texas Tech students home for the holidays, besides those mentioned in last week's paper, include Ruth Line, Elizabeth McCarty, Milton Joyce and Glenn Nations, all 1938 graduates of the local high school, and T. J. Teter.

Annual Holiday Party at Miller's

Annual Christmas party for Progressive Study Club members was held at the home of Mrs. Lora Miller last week. Mmes. H. J. Brice and Dewey Everett were guests for the party.

A lovely Christmas tree was the keynote for other decorations in the rooms, as an inspirational Christmas program was heard and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Edgar Wilson was leader for the program.

For roll call each member related experiences which fitted with the occasion, "My Happiest Christmas." Mrs. Bob Terry gave the scripture reading, and the group sang "Silent Night." Feature of the program was a Christmas story told by Mrs. Leon Wren.

Refreshments were passed to the two guests and the following club members: Mmes. Giles Bowers, A. C. Martin, W. R. McFarland, Henry Kelly, Wilson, J. W. W. Patterson, Terry, J. E. Shipp, A. P. Morris, Anton White, J. B. Pierce and Wren.

Mrs. Aubrey Stokes met her parents, the Charley Harlesses of Denison, and other relatives to spend Christmas at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. David Geary, in Farmersville.

Dr. J. G. Hicks came home Tuesday from a Christmas holiday visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, in Frederick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hicks and the son, Bobby, and daughter, Patti, are still there, but will return home during the week-end so Patti and Bobby will be here to start to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr. and daughter, Connie, of Abilene were over for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sturdivant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Baker of Post during the week-end. They returned to Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Gynn of Muleshoe, and Miss Sally Evelyn Boone of Jackboro visited over the week-end with the J. D. Boones Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant were Sunday visitors of the Vest relatives at Blackwell. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. T. C. Bridgeman of Homer, Louisiana, together with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley of Amarillo, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, and are remaining over for a visit this week.

Mrs. Cleora Arnett of Lanes is a holiday guest of her brother, R. J. Randsall, and family in Snyder. Mmes. Arnett and Randsall and Hattie and Gertrude Herm spent Tuesday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffett, Mr. Wilson and their son, Jimmy Lee, Abilene, were Christmas holiday guests here.

Joe Woodfin Weds El Paso Girl Dec. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Baldwin of El Paso, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Lillian, to Joseph William Woodfin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin of Snyder. The marriage took place Monday, December 26, at the First Presbyterian Church at Las Cruces, New Mexico, with Rev. Alexander Muirhead officiating. Only members of the bride's family attended.

Mrs. Woodfin graduated from the El Paso High School and attended the Texas College of Mines. For the past year she has been office manager and secretary in the El Paso district office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Woodfin is a former Snyder resident, having graduated from the local high school. Later he attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and received his B. S. degree from West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. He is at present located in El Paso as senior interviewer with the Texas State Employment Service.

The bride was a guest of the Woodfins in Snyder for a few days this summer.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herod, Mildred and Mutt, were other members of the family—Carl Herod of Arp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod and son of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herod and daughter of Pampa. The elder Mrs. Herod, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lattimore motored to Lubbock Saturday night and were guests Sunday of Dr. J. P. Lattimore of the Lubbock Sanitarium at a Christmas turkey dinner. Lattimore returned Sunday night, but Mrs. Lattimore stayed to visit various Plains cities this week.

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MARRIAGE DEC. 16

Marie Sullenger, daughter of J. T. Sullenger of Dermott, and Jake Flippin, son of the G. W. Flippin of Dermott, were married by Rev. Frank Story at Kellersville Friday, December 16. The couple spent their honeymoon in Amarillo, returning to Dermott to make their home with his parents.

Dermott-Martin Club Meets. Dermott-Martin Women's Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Flippin, president-elect, last Wednesday. Three guests and 17 members enjoyed the party, and Santa Claus presented gifts to each person present from the pretty tree.

Mmes. Jake Flippin, Marie Scribner and Bradshaw assisted the hostess in serving cake and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Albert Smith, president the last year, expressed appreciation to members for their cooperation the past year and introduced Mrs. Flippin, new president, who will take over her duties January 1.

Next meeting of the group was postponed from January 4 to January 18, when Mrs. J. R. Brown will be hostess at an all-day quilting.

Among last students to come home for the Christmas holidays was Frances Stinson of Howard Payne College, who arrived last Thursday. She was elected queen of the recent college homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prather and three daughters of Hearne spent Christmas with Prather's brother, Raymond Prather, and wife in Snyder.

Enjoy Dance at Moorar Ranch House

About 45 members of the younger set of Snyder and several out-of-town guests enjoyed a holiday dance at the J. Wright Moorar Ranch Monday night of this week. Julia Mae McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell, was hostess for the evening.

The spacious ranch home was gay in holiday clothes, the Christmas tree still holding interest, and branches of holly were also featured in decorations. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell and Mr. Moorar, who assisted the young hostess in entertaining her guests.

Music for dancing was furnished by Elmo Faver's string band. Besides the younger set from Snyder, other guests came from Dallas, Lubbock, Hemenhugh and Plevanna for the occasion.

Chicken salad sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served the group late in the evening.

Mrs. W. Norred had as her guests for the holidays the following of her children, besides those living in Snyder: John Wesley Norred of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Munger Y. Lewis of Lampasas, and Mrs. D. L. Higginbotham and family of Abilene.

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BABSON SEES BETTER TIMES

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posed, but few will go through. The biggest fiscal reform may be the elimination of tax exemption on new government bonds. Moreover, it is possible that public employees will be put under the same income tax laws to which other individuals are subject. A lot of talk about "incentive" taxes to foster profit-sharing plans will be heard. Some change in farm legislation is in the wind.

Spending to Go On.

As a result of my recent poll of reader opinion on the Patman Chain Store Bill, I predict its defeat. The defense program will go ahead full blast after a strong debate in Congress, but I doubt if any special taxes will be levied to support it. There will be a drive to abolish the big Social Security reserve fund and put the program on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The only change I see in this program, however, is the stepping-up of the benefit maximums and the applying of the Act to more people.

Because of the heavy defense program, the spending faucets at Washington will be wide open. Although the average citizen wants economy, his wishes are not heeded by Congress or state legislatures. I think that public extravagance is one of our three biggest long-term problems. History proves that, once spending starts, it is almost impossible to stop. Our experience so far bears this out. A balanced budget is not in sight.

By the end of the next fiscal year—on June 30, 1940—the national debt may reach \$42,000,000,000, compared with \$16,000,000,000 in 1931!

More Jobs and Strikes.

Better business next year naturally means more jobs. There are about 9,000,000 jobless today against 7,500,000 last Christmas. This total ought to drop at least 2,000,000 during 1939. New building, railroad equipment, factory machinery, and the tool industries, plus the service businesses, should provide a good portion of these jobs.

As business increases, labor troubles may likewise increase. However, I now foresee no widespread strikes such as 1937 witnessed. Wages may edge higher in 1939, but I do not expect any general increases such as we had two years ago. Hourly rates will be marked up only in special instances later in the year. More jobs and slowly rising wage rates should add up to the biggest payrolls and best urban buying power since the boom.

These payrolls would even exceed 1929 were it not for the new "Wage and Hour" act which is a ball and chain on most workers.

Farm income should also be better. Farm products' prices can score moderate advances led by

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wheat, corn, fresh vegetables, and potatoes. Butter, eggs, and milk should not sell for much more than they did in 1938. Cattle will feature the livestock picture, while bigger supplies of lambs and hogs will hold down their prices. With wool demand high, and world supplies not burdensome, higher prices are logical.

Indications now are that production of farm products, while less than last year, will again be above average. So barring drought or other abnormal weather conditions, farm income may jump 10 per cent above 1938. Farmers' profits will be somewhat better than this year even though the goods which farmers must buy will cost more. Because the outlook is only moderately better, I see no reason for farm land values to change greatly.

Boosted Living Costs. Food eats up practically 40 per cent of the average family's budget. Hence, the strengthening of farm products prices is the biggest factor in the living cost outlook. In addition to bigger food bills, clothing will also cost more in 1939—perhaps 5 per cent. An advance in fuel oil prices from current low figures by Spring is a distinct possibility. Soft coal prices may rise slightly. The demand for coal may increase as people find that a fully automatic stoker gives certain sections cheaper heat than does oil.

Rents should not move much in either direction except in the case of especially desirable urban properties. Taxes of course will be no lower. Electric light and gas rates will continue their long-term downward trend. Home furnishings, in general, will cost more. Adding up all these various items, my estimate is that by next Christmas we may find total living costs 5 to 8 per cent above present figures.

Higher Wholesale Prices.

Before leaving living costs, industrial commodity prices should be mentioned. They have been trailing recovery to date. In fact, they are actually lower on the average than they were when business started to skyrocket last June. So an advance in the cards for prices of such raw materials as hides, leather, rubber, gray goods, zinc, lead, lumber, and the like. These gains mean that retail prices during 1939 will reverse their long down-trend. That is why I predict that home furnishings and clothing will cost more next year.

A jump in retail prices—tags and in household bills ordinarily means cutting into consumer purchases—but the 1939 increase in payrolls and farm income should offset them. Consequently, I expect merchants, wholesalers, and jobbers to have a better year than in 1938. Dollar retail sales ought to average 8 to 10 per cent above the last twelve months with the best comparisons coming in June and October. Unit sales will not rise quite so much because of the higher prices.

Store profits should increase even more than dollar volume of trade because there need be no stock write-downs in 1939 as there have been during the past twelve months. A heavy demand for luxury and semi-luxury merchandise is logical. Charge account business will expand

yards, office equipment plants, building supply houses, rubber goods and tire factories should all be from 15 to 25 per cent higher than in 1938.

Stocks to Rise.

With industrial activity rising, it is only logical to expect higher stock prices. Increased business, better earnings, pressure of idle cash, healthier trends at Washington should all help to strengthen the market. How far the advance will go, I am not prepared to say. There is an outside chance, however, that the March, 1937 Recovery highs can be broken during the coming year. Naturally, transactions on the various exchanges should be much more active than in 1938.

Readers ask that I name those stock market groups which I feel have the best outlook. I do not like to do so, but will mention the Chemicals, Oils, Electrical Equipments, Rail Equipments, Building, Machinery, and Steels as having good prospects. For ten years, I have never recommended a Railroad common stock and I do not intend to get messed up in this sick industry now. However, I believe that the Rails may have the best chance of all groups in 1939 for percentage gains. This especially applies to certain defaulted bonds.

Sharp Dividend Gains.

During early 1939, I would prefer to buy securities of companies in strong financial condition, without funded debt if possible. But no security can be put away in a safe-deposit box and forgotten. Sharper control over operating costs, brought about by the Recession, should produce the best profits since 1929, excepting only late 1936 and early 1937. Only higher taxes and labor costs will prevent earnings from being the best since the boom. With a big step-up in profits, investors can expect many pleasant dividend surprises as the year progresses.

The same factors which will help stock prices will also rule bonds. Second-grade issues may be the sensation of the market. Force of capital seeking investment can keep high-grade bonds steady—but by year-end the pressure will be on the downside. I forecast no material change in 1939 in our abnormally

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low money rates. We are one year nearer the time, however, when those investors who have over-concentrated in low-coupon, high-grade, long-term corporate and government bonds will be very sorry.

Peace Prospects Gloomy.

I urge investors to leave foreign bonds alone because international relations will continue in a turmoil. The Munich Pact merely postponed the war—for how long, no one knows. I am more optimistic than most observers, but I am not willing to predict—as I did a year ago—that there will be no war in Europe during the New Year. I feel, however, that Great Britain, France, and the United States will get twelve months more of peace.

Despite unsettled foreign relations, our overseas trade will be better than in 1938, but not as good as in 1937. The biggest gains will be with Great Britain and the Dominion. The improvement in South American commerce will also be considerable. Secretary Hull's re-

ciprocated trade agreements and the recent Latin-American talks at Lima, Peru, should further these trade gains. Germany and Italy will remain poor markets and our trade with Japan will suffer.

The above is a good outline of what I figure the New Year has in store for us. While 1938—and perhaps 1940—should be better, readers must not think that I believe we are out of the woods. Our standards of living must sooner or later be readjusted to actual conditions. Subsidies and other forms of government relief must some day cease. Many communities are now living in a fool's paradise. Ultimately, we must get back to fundamentals.

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Elton O. Grant of El Paso spent the holidays in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant.

Elva Lemons of Denver, Colorado, left Wednesday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

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SAUSAGE Fresh Pork, Per Pound 15c	POPCORN Quality, Bulk, 1-Lb. Cello Bag 6c
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STEAK Choice Cuts, Per Pound 17½c	LETTUCE Large Heads, Each 5c
BACON Armour's Sliced, Per Pound 21c	APPLES Nice Delicious, Per Box \$1.75
BACON Sugar Cured, Per Pound 18c	BANANAS Nice Fruit, Per Dozen 12½c
PICKLES Two Full Quarts 25c	POTATOES U. S. No. 1, 10 Pounds for 19c
ROAST Baby Beef, Per Pound 12½c	Bunch Vegetables Several Kinds, 3 Bunches for 10c
HAMBURGER Fresh Ground, Per Pound 10c	Kraft Dinner Ready to Cook, Per Package 15c
JOWLS No. 1 Dry Salt, Per Pound 9c	FIGARO Sugar Curing Salt, Large Can 75c
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Cable Family Goes to Albany

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cable and daughter, Helen, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. W. H. McMullen, and Mr. McMullen of Lubbock, spent Christmas with Mr. Cable's mother, Mrs. C. M. Cable, in Albany. Helen returned to work Tuesday, but Mr. and Mrs. Cable are spending the week in Albany. Other members of the family also gathered in the family home for the holidays.

Busy Time for Spears Family

Christmas was a busy time for the John Spears family here. Their youngest daughter, Faynell, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was home, and had as her guest this week Wanna Ruth Beal of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth, also of Abilene, came here for the holidays. The entire family—Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, Faynell, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spears—drove to Brownfield Monday to attend the 61st wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spears. Four generations of the family were present for open house during the day. Also attending from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spears.

Strayhorn Families at Home

The Joe Strayhorns enjoyed a Christmas-time visit from their children this year—Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Templeton Jr. and children came in from Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork of San Angelo were here, and Bob Strayhorn of Rotan joined the local children and visitors in celebrating the Yuletide season in family style.

Conway Taylor Making Record

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Taylor and son, Conway, of McCamey were Christmas visitors in Snyder with Mrs. Zack Taylor and other relatives and friends. The former residents also visited with Mrs. Taylor's people in Rotan. Conway is a student in the Allen Military Academy, Bryan, and his scholastic and military records are among the highest being made at the school.

Aged Grandmother Honored

Honoring Mrs. M. A. McGlaun, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered at the Gay McGlaun home in Snyder for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGlaun were host and hostess for the day along with Guy McGlaun, to 25 near relatives of Grandmother McGlaun. Among the 25 were four of the older woman's children, Everett McGlaun of Sweetwater, Mrs. C. M. Gann of Buffalo Gap, O. D. and Guy McGlaun of Snyder. Others enjoying the holiday festivities were: Mr. Gann and daughter, Mrs. Theresa Flippin, her small daughter, and another granddaughter of the Ganns, all of Buffalo Gap; Mrs. Everett McGlaun, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy and daughter, Una Ruth, of Austin, the O. D. McGlaun family and the Alfred McGlaun family.

Salesman's Daughter Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor and daughter, Jeanne, with Melvin Blackard, went to Sweetwater Christmas Day when they learned of the death of Mrs. Bob Binion in an automobile crash. Binion, salesman in this area for Staley's syrup, was critically injured, and three of the four Binion children were less seriously hurt. Father of Mrs. Binion is W. C. Schutt, Ft. Worth, who has sold Light Crust flour to the local grocery stores for a number of years. Final rites for the crash victim were held in Ft. Worth Monday.

Family Reunion for Rileys

Family reunion for the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley was enjoyed here during the holidays. The group were guests of their parents several days, features of entertainment being the Christmas tree and lovely Christmas dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riley and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Riley and son, Randal, and Mrs. Frank Aucutt and children, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee and daughter, Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riley and children, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and children of Dermott.

Brown Home Wins at Abilene

First place in one division of the city-wide Christmas lighting contest at Abilene was awarded the Earl B. own home there for its distinctive doorway and front lights, the local business man learned when he went to spend the Yuletide holidays with his family. The Christmas-celebrating family included not only the "at-home" couple, but also Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown, who live at Abilene. Burgess is now a traveling representative of the White Music Company.

They Will Move to Goldsmith

Max Brownfield of Goldsmith was home with his wife and son, Bobby Max and Jimmy, for Christmas. Brownfield has been working with a drilling concern there several weeks, and the family expects to move there the middle of January.

Reunion Unmarred by Death

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney recalled, as 37 near relatives and several friends gathered at their home for a Christmas celebration, that death has not claimed even one member of the group of sons, daughters, in-laws and grandchildren. Only Travis Burney and his family from Houston could not be here for the day of eating and fellowship. The Burney children who were here with their families were: Joe and Bill Burney, Knapp; Jack Burney, Ira; Ralph Burney, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. R. E. Warren, Murphy; Mrs. T. B. Carter, Portales, New Mexico.

Times Realizes an Ambition

Two years ago and more The Times went earnestly about the matter of giving Snyder a good line of office supplies. This ambition has been realized because of the loyal support of merchants and others in all parts of the trade area. Now, with a stock of about \$1,500 in typewriters, blank books, filing supplies, stapling machines, legal forms, and many other every-day business needs, The Times approaches 1939 with a desire to even more fully supply office needs of the area.

"The Best Country Paper"

When J. H. Day, an old-timer who lives out in North Snyder, renewed for The Times last week, he said: "It's the best country paper anywhere, and I appreciate the force that puts it out. In fact, we've always had a good paper in Snyder—far better than in the average town of this size."

John Akers on Federal Jury

John Akers of the Midway community returned from Lubbock last week, after having served as a federal jurymen during the December term of federal court. Major cases disposed of concerned men connected with the Jayton warehouse in the storage of government cotton. A total of 30 defendants were meted out sentences in federal prison.

Back to Sunny Coast Climate

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Corpus Christi, who were holiday guests of Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, and family here, left shortly after the West Texas weather turned colder. The Gulf coast visitors feared destruction for their orange trees in the sudden cold. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dorfman of Vernon also visited with the Duns Christmas Day.

Plane Traveler in Local Home

J. M. Conley Jr. of Oakland, California, arrived by plane Saturday to visit in the Cunningham home during the holidays. He left Wednesday for Memphis, Tennessee, to spend several days before returning to California. Dr. A. A. Ross of Lockhart arrived Wednesday of this week to spend several days with the Cunningham family. Dr. Ross is Mrs. R. W. Cunningham's brother.

Snyder High Graduate Visits

Otha Lee Clark, graduate of Snyder High School in 1935, former football star and Times "devil," visited his family, the W. L. Clarks, south of town, early this week. He was also a guest of his brother, T. J. Clark, and family, in Snyder. The former Snyder boy is making good with the Peccos ice company, where he has been the leading salesman for refrigerators in his district for some time.

It Could Have Been a Reunion

If all the former Times employees who were in town during the Christmas holidays could have been seated at one table at one time, they would have made a sizeable "family" reunion group. The visitors who formerly worked at the publishing plant include: George and Buster Brown, Odessa; Fred Jones, Abilene; Damon Worley, Lubbock; Otha Lee Clark, Peccos; Jay Rogers, Stephenville.

Buck Howells Visit in Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Howell of Kermit are in Snyder for the holidays. Mrs. Howell is the former Rena Southern of Lockney, who is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Buck, former Snyder High School and Hardin-Simmons football and track star, is on the coaching staff of Kermit High School. The two have been visiting in Snyder with Howells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howell.

Two Sets of Grandparents Happy

The Henry Wilhelm of Sweetwater, former Snyder residents, are announcing the arrival of a baby boy Monday morning at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Wilhelm, the former Laura Rigby, and her son are doing nicely. Grandparents on both sides of the family live in Snyder—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rigby and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilhelm. Guests in the home at Sweetwater since Monday have been Mrs. A. H. Rigby, Mrs. Roswell Rigby and small son, Thomas Arthur, and Mrs. Byrie Rigby and daughter, Betty.

Arnolds Have Full Holidays

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold for Christmas were their two daughters, their husbands and the local couple's only grandson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace Jr. and small son, Arnold, came in from the ranch to spend the holidays in Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell May of Peccos, who were married last Wednesday, were also here for the holidays. The Mays left Monday for Alpine to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. D. May, but the younger Mrs. May, the former Evanelle Arnold, will return here probably today to spend the remainder of the week.

Likes Cleanliness of Snyder

J. H. Lewis of Fort Worth, representative for Crysler heaters and Temp-O-Low air conditioners, is in Snyder this week getting acquainted with local business men and merchants. "I find Snyder," Lewis stated Wednesday, "one of the cleanest West Texas cities I've visited yet."

Mrs. Burt Enjoys Life at Dumas

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, former Snyder business woman, now of Dumas, is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. John Keller, and family. "It's great to live up there," she said. "My health is better than it has been in years."

Cochrans Entertain and Visit

Saturday guests of the Dean Cochrans were Henry Truitt, Juanita and Bida Mae Kerby of Wellman. The Dean Cochrans visited Saturday night with the E. A. Cochrans of Polar.

Ex Minors Receive a Present

Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. EX Minor of Macomb, Oklahoma, former local residents, arrived December 20. A small daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is being entertained by the former Snyder people.

"Bo" Comes From Colorado

Pierce Moffett Jr., known to local people as "Bo," greeted friends here during a four-day holiday visit last week-end. Moffett, who has been in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is returning to camp at Pueblo, Colorado, for his visit in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Moffett. Also visiting the Moffetts during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tanner and daughters, Owen-dolyn and Sally Ann, of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and James Cruickshank of Polar.

Former "Ideal Girl" Visiting

Mrs. Rex Miller of Paris is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan, and other relatives and friends in the county. Mrs. Miller, the former Lillian Logan, is a graduate of the local high school, where she was elected by popular vote as "Ideal Girl" her senior year.

In Whirl of Holiday Gaiety

Wynona Keller, a student in the Hoekaday School in Dallas, came home for the Christmas holidays 10 days ago, but she has been in a whirl of holiday gaiety in other West Texas towns most of the time. Last Thursday and Friday nights she was in Ft. Worth to attend fraternity dances, guest of Miss Pat Steele Thursday night and of John E. Collier Friday night. III This week she is in a house party at the home of Jane Pickard in Abilene. Miss Pickard entertained with a square dance at their ranch home Tuesday night and with a formal dinner dance in Abilene Wednesday night. Marylin Sandorfer, Breckenridge, will be Miss Keller's house guest in Snyder later this week.

Patterson Kinsmen Come

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson besides local relatives during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey and son, John Jr., of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson and children, Bernez and Jim, of Fort Worth.

Drinkard and Lewis Guests

Dividing time between their parents, the Cloyce Drinkards of Anton spent the holidays in Snyder. They were guests of the J. S. Lewis family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drinkard. Victor Drinkard of Odessa, also, was in Snyder for the holidays, and Earl Solomon of San Angelo visited with the Lewis family.

Home From Business College

Gordon Rogers, 1938 graduate of Snyder High School, is back home for the Christmas holidays from a Weatherford business college, where he has been a student since early fall.

Sul Ross Student at Home

Marvin Scott, a student in Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent the week-end with relatives in the Canyon and Camp Springs communities.

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Two Sets of Parents Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Boyer left late Saturday for a three-day trip. They visited in Madill, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams, and in Denison with Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little.

Long-Time Friend Visits Sears

Guest in the J. H. Sears home this holiday week is Mrs. Maude McKnight, Corsicana, long-time friend of the family. Mrs. McKnight's husband was the late Will Knight, who was chief of police at Corsicana for 30 years.

Californians Visit McClintons

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams arrived in Snyder Saturday from Fellows, California, to visit with Texas relatives and friends several weeks. They are guests in Snyder of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McClinton, and they plan to visit with his parents near Austin.

Joneses to Houston, Lufkin

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, their son, June, and young daughter, Annetta Jeanne, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston and Lufkin. They were guests in Houston of his sister, Mrs. H. Grady Lackey, and family, and in Lufkin they visited with the Bert Liveleys, returning home late Monday.

Her Christmas Made Merrier

Christmas Day was made merrier for Mrs. J. C. Dordard because her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crossett of Big Spring, was her guest of honor.

Two Home From Baylor U.

Jack Scarborough, son of Mrs. Woodie Scarborough, who is a medical student in Baylor University, Waco, is spending the holidays in Snyder. Evelyn Erwin, daughter of the A. D. Erwins, a Baylor University beaut, is also home for two weeks.

Justice of the Peace Vacations

P. E. Davenport, local justice of the peace, left matters of his office as was for a Christmas time visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Neeley, and family of San Angelo.

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Doings of the Rev. I. A. Smiths

A full and joyous holiday week was the lot of Snyder's new Methodist family, the Rev. I. A. Smiths. Christmas guests at the parsonage were two daughters, Mrs. Homer Hopkins of Floydada and Mrs. B. B. Perry of Spur, with their families. To make the season merrier, the family went to Floydada Monday. Rev. Smith performed marriage rites for Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of an old friend, Dr. George V. Smith, and Guy Ginn, who were married at the family home in the afternoon. Mrs. Perry, son and daughter, are remaining here for a longer visit.

Californian Comes by Plane

Hugh Boren received a message this week from Mrs. Lee Boren of Long Beach, California, that she will arrive by plane at the Abilene airport Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The local Borens will meet her there and bring her to Snyder for a visit. The California woman, formerly a Snyder resident, spent the holidays with her son, Wallace Boren, in New York City.

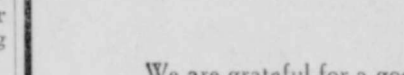
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YULETIDE JOY CARRIED TO 310 EARLY SUNDAY

Fire Boys Lead Town-Wide Plans That Brought Happiness to Kiddies and Adults

An otherwise barren Yuletide was turned into an occasion of joy for Snyder's needy families Sunday morning, when the fire boys distributed a total of 310 Christmas cheer baskets.

German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee, Ocie Brown, Will Brown and son, W. B., all of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mrs. Layne, 35 Years a Resident Of County, Dies

Death claimed Mrs. D. P. Layne, 84, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Boren, about 10:00 o'clock Sunday night.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Boren and Mrs. A. Johnston, both of Snyder; one brother, Ben F. Smith, also of Snyder; and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Snyder; and Mrs. W. R. Stone, Lamesa.

Emergency Hospital

Leta Gay Hartman, drum major of the Tiger Band, had an appendicitis operation at the Emergency Hospital more than a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hicks are announcing the arrival of a baby boy at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

First Methodist Church

Next Sunday is New Year's Day, so let us start the year off right by going to church Sunday morning.

First Christian Church

"Forgetting and Getting" will be the sermon subject for the New Year's message Sunday morning.

The pastor of this church has been most cordially and graciously received, and he is happy to become a part of this community and to render humble service to the very best of his ability.

Snyder General Hospital

Mmes. R. M. Stokes and M. W. Jacobs, who were victims in an automobile accident more than two weeks ago, are still in the hospital.

Mrs. Gray O. Webb of Snyder, Mrs. Roy Webb of Stanton and Mrs. J. D. Whitfield of Beckfield are the surgery patients in the hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Louder and son, Gene Boyd, were holiday guests of Mr. Louder's mother in Denton.

Jack COLWELL

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MANY OFFICIAL CHANGES SOON

A number of courthouse changes will be made over the week-end, when the county's new official family moves in.

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SERVICES AT BISON. Church services will be held at Bison Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. M. W. Clark has announced.

For office supplies see The Times.

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A list of contributors to the Christmas Cheer fund follows: Organizations—Ingleside Study Club, Mrs. J. P. Nelson's Sunday school class, Gamma Delta Sorority, Art Guild, and the WPA sewing room.

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Individuals—Elaime Lambert, Jimmie Lockhart, Jefferson and Robert Gray, Henry Rosenberg, Mrs. S. E. Keller, Mrs. Pierce Moffett, Carlos Don Keller, Mrs. Horace Leath, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, M. M. Maule, Mrs. Winice Pollard, Miss Vera Perlman, Joe York, Mrs. Carl Keller and Frank Spain.

All contributions and donations were appreciated, although it is possible the names of some contributors may have been overlooked this week.

EAST REMODELING. Modernization of the east side G. B. Clark Building, occupied by Strawn's Cafe and Moffett & Rogers, is beginning this week, with a new partition being put up that will equalize the space in the Clark edifice.

Palace Theatre

Thursday, December 29—"The Citadel"

Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell, with Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison, Emlyn Williams. The greatest novel of the year becomes the finest picture.

Friday and Saturday, December 30-31—"Blondie"

Based on the famous comic strip created by Chic Young and brought to life by a grand cast including Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Gene Lockhart, Novelty and New Walt Disney cartoon comedy, "MERBABIES."

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, December 31-January 1-2—"The Shining Hour"

with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas, Fay Bainter. Gay... glamour... dancing on men's hearts. A screenful of stars... in the year's most exciting love drama.

Tuesday, January 3—"Girls on Probation"

with Ronald Reagan, Jane Bryan, Anthony Averill. A new sport reel Under water and musical, Hockshop Blues. Bargain Day. Admission 10 cents a seat.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 4-5—"Angels With Dirty Faces"

with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien and the Dead End Kids. A story mighty with the clash of men. A picture, unforgettable in its greatness. News and Musical, Merle Kendrick.

Texas Theatre

Thursday, December 29—"Trailer Romance"

with Lucille Ball, James Ellison. Comedy and Novelty.

Friday and Saturday, December 30-31—"Rio Grande"

starring Charles Starrett. Comedy and Chapter two of Hawk of the Wilderness.

Sunday and Monday, January 1-2—"Three Legionnaires"

with Robert Armstrong and an all comedy cast. Beaux and Errors comedy with Edgar Kennedy.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 3-4-5—"Extortion"

with Scot Colton and Mary Russell. Many Sappy Returns, comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and son, Henry Cloud, of Sterling City called on Mrs. J. M. Pagan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown had visiting them Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee and children of Inadale, Mrs. S. R. West and son, LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crea-ger of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and children of China Grove.

I wish to thank everyone who gave me their subscription which enabled me to win an extra premium.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schulse of near Herculio have sold their farm to Walter Goebel and has moved on his father's farm in this community. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bolin and children of Herculio. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker and children of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vidie Ellis and children of Herculio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken went to Colorado Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters, Gladys Ruth and Cora Beth, of Lone Wolf visited in the G. W. Wenken home Wednesday evening.

Misses Clara and Alfreida Schulze who are attending a business college at Abilene, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. M. Pagan and son were: Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Silas West and daughters of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken and children, Frances and Junior, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs of Herculio.

Mrs. Frank Roemisch and children and Mrs. Edgar Wenken had dinner Christmas Day with their Grandmother Barnes of Wastella.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Higgins and daughter, Mary Marshall, of Deming, New Mexico, were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Waddill, and Rev. Waddill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Hitz visited with friends in Lubbock on Christmas Day returning to Snyder Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder and sons and Mrs. A. M. Curry are spending this week with relatives in Brownwood and Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gore and children, Mildred and Lewis, and Lorraine Todd spent the holidays in Anton.

J. H. Lewis of Fort Worth is visiting this week with Mrs. Ida Hudnall of northeast Snyder.

W. A. Jean came home Wednesday morning from a holiday visit with his wife and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, in Hope, Arkansas.

Watch Night Slated For Baptist Church

Rev. Ira Harrison announces a watch night service for Saturday night at the First Baptist Church that starts at 8:00 o'clock.

For those who want to watch the old year fade away, and the New Year come in, the watch night service and program will have an especial appeal.

Week-end visitors in the A. P. Gannaway home in North Snyder were Garland Gannaway, Mrs. Leo Nachlinger, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones of Herculio.

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Union Chapel

Ruth Barnett, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Turner of Wink were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon for Christmas holidays.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolever last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills of Pleasant Hill and Miss Rudene Woolever of Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of San Angelo were week-end visitors in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Iver L. Johnson of O'Donnell were visitors of Mrs. Sherman Blakey and family over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrell of Breckenridge and Miss Mary Belle Carrell of Plainview were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bentley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bynum of Levelland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bynum.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blount of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunch of Snyder were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Connell of Lamesa were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Worley of Grand Canyon, Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffers.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles of Lamesa were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Colwell of Arrah, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lay of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lunsford of Dunn were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers of Brownwood were visitors of Mrs. G. L. Rogers.

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Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent
Many relatives and friends attended the reunion and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. T. H. Prescott Saturday night. Rev. J. A. Simmer of Lubbock, a brother of Mrs. Prescott, opened the program by giving a brief history of the Christmas tree. As he finished Santa Claus distributed gifts to the ones attending. Music was furnished by J. C. Green, Bill Claxton and Troy Lankford. After the presents were distributed an apple and orange were served to everyone. Those attending were: W. N. Brown and daughter, Sylvia of Derry, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Claxton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale and children, Mrs. J. C. Forbus, children and granddaughter, Anette, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and family, Mrs. H. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens and Albert Grant of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford, Mrs. Viola Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart and family of South Champion, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Prescott of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson and family of Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prescott of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chitsey of Lorraine, Walter Charlie, George, Leon, Nellie and Ruby all of Lorraine.
Claude and Elvin of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited during the holidays with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Rasco and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langham of Rotan.
Imogene Wells and Mildred Coldey attended the basketball tournament at Colorado.
Mrs. Clyde Forbus visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. McRoy of Bowman.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owens of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart.
Mrs. T. H. Prescott daughters, Nellie and Ruby, were visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo and Lubbock last week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Prescott home to Amarillo Monday for an extended visit.
Those visiting Charlie McCally during the holidays were Grandmother McNally of Jacksonville, Ernest McNally of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Epperson and children of Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McNally and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman of Lorraine. Everyone had a nice time.

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley were in Hermleigh Friday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Lee.
Maull Haynes and family left Thursday to visit relatives and friends of Erath County.
Joe Drennan and family of Resilio are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Lewis.
M. D. Wilcher and Ruel Ryan made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.
J. H. Henley and family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Henley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, of Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Matthey Weller of Plainview Community spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Myers and children.
Little Melba Sue Nichols is some better at this time.
Marie Blankenship is doing nicely after an operation at the Young Hospital at Roscoe Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Talon and son, T. A. Jr., of Colorado spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ryan.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks of Arrah, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sumridd spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will S'okes.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson of Anson spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Henley and Mrs. H. E. Greene.
Our sympathy goes to the Lee children in the loss of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Adams and son, Jimmie, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamrick of Fluvanna visited a short while Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley.
Bro. Frank Smith of Edith filled his regular appointment here over the week-end. His family accompanied him here.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Byres spent the holidays with relatives at Luthier.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and Mrs. W. T. Vick visited relatives at Brownwood during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons and children spent Christmas with the Ernest Massingill's at Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and family visited their daughter and sister in East Texas during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford and sons, Mrs. George Blythe and daughters spent the holidays with relatives at Luthier and Vealmoor.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumly and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellars and daughter of Ennis Creek, Mrs. Mollie McKinney and family of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Randolph visited in the R. T. Ramage home during Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treat and sons of Patricia spent the Yuletide holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clanton and son, Mrs. Walter Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clanton visited in the W. A. Clanton home over the week-end.
Bill Pearson and Grady Sellars spent a merry Christmas in the S. B. Plumbee home at Robert Lee.
Mrs. Alma Surratt returned to her home at Jayton last Friday after a two-week visit with Mrs. Lizzie Ford.
Miss Durham, primary teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Dunn while Mr. Hastings, principal, and his family visited in Roscoe and Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair spent the holidays with relatives in and near Snyder.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan and two daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dowell at Levelland.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winters and son, Bobbie, left Friday of last week to spend Christmas with their parents at Anson and Weirer.
Mrs. Laura Patterson spent Christmas Day with her son, Roy Patterson, and family at Sweetwater and left Monday to spend week-end with relatives at Ft. Worth other points.
Lem Holloman will return this week from May and Rising Star, where he spent the holidays with relatives. He is a brother to Mrs. J. G. Reed and has been making his home with the Reeds the past month.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch Sr. returned Thursday from a two-week stay at Glen Rose, where they took treatments at the Snyder Sanitarium.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spikes of Andrews were en route here to spend the Yuletide with their respective parents when they had a car accident. They were meeting a car at a one-way bridge and G. B., the driver, ran into a ditch rather than wreck the other car, almost demolishing his V-8 Coupe. The four occupants were only slightly injured. Very little damage was done to the other car.
Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams and son, Voyt Jr., will visit this week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee. They live in Los Angeles, California, where Voyt Jr. "Sonny Boy" made a picture, "Some of the Legion," which was released several weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts and daughter LaVohn, spent the Yuletide with the former's mother at San Antonio.
We are glad to report that Mrs. J. M. Appleton returned home Saturday from the Snyder General Hospital.
Mr. W. W. Early enjoying having the following children and grandchildren with her Christmas Day: J. B. Early and family and Worley Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Niles and daughter of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hopper and two daughters of Cisco, Mrs. Agnes Drumm, LaVerna and Ila, of Blanco, and Vera of Lubbock.
Mrs. A. L. McMillan returned last week-end from Amarillo, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterson, who left here a few days ago to spend the winter with their daughters, Mmes. Lane Murphy and Ployd Evans and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Burney Hamlin and son of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were visiting in the N. E. Parr and Dan Hamlin homes last week. Burney is a traveling salesman for the Lipton Tea Company in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Williams and family of Bell Community, Miss Sybil Williams of Abilene and Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, took Christmas dinner in the J. G. Reed home.
Conway Peterson of Richmond, California, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, who moved here recently from the Hobbs Community.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan had great pleasure entertaining all their children and grandchildren Christmas Day. Those present were: Doris and Dulane McMillan, Culver City, California; Mrs. Chlodelle Ellis and two children, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greene and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Osman Jackson and daughter, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan and son, Loren, Belma, Inez, Wylie, Willow Deene, Elres and Teddy all of this place.
Sadness came to our community Thursday at noon when the death angel claimed the life of Mrs. Josephine Lee, who had been in ill health for some time. She would have been 73 years of age next February. Rev. S. A. Sifford, local pastor of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member, conducted funeral services at the church Friday afternoon, assisted by Rev. C. E. Leslie with Maples Funeral Home in charge of the body and was entered in the Hermleigh Cemetery by the side of her husband, J. J. Lee, who preceded her 11 months. She is survived by two children, Bob, W. G. and three grandchildren, Robert Hudson and Billy Winn Lee and Miss Marlene McQuaid, all of this place. One

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy and H. M. Murphy left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where they spent Christmas with their children and sisters and to bring Mrs. Murphy home from a month spent in that city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. W. P. Edwards left Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hooks and family at McAllen.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols and Mary Allen, Mrs. O. H. Bowers and Charles Oscar spent the past week at Tenaha with relatives.
Mrs. R. C. Vaught and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lincecum and Billie Jean and Bobbie were guests of Mrs. Vaught's sister, Mrs. O. H. Wray, of Balrd Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children of New Mexico spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and other relatives.
Mrs. Ruby West had her two brothers of Corpus Christi visit her for a few days.
Mrs. O. Farrar and children, Clark and Horton, met with an accident Christmas Day while on their way to Ranger. Clark received a head injury and bruises. Mrs. Farrar and Horton were uninjured. The car was demolished.
Mrs. Ollie Richardson entertained her Sunday School class of which she is teacher, last Sunday night with a Ching Chess and 42 party. Delicious cake salad, coffee and fruit cake was served to members and their husbands.
Clyde Turner of Abilene is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quitt and two daughters of Kermit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Quitt, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowling and son, Robert, and Robert Sherwood of Amarillo were Christmas visitors of relatives here.

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Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent
Bernard Smith, who is attending school in Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, I. F. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and boys are visiting relatives in East Texas this week.
Charles Ray Tate, who is attending business college in Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Tate during the holidays.
Mrs. Pylant and children are visiting relatives in Louisiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue and daughters, Mary Dave and Patsy Ann, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Merkel.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and family of Bell Community, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haasel of Snyder, and Mr. W. D. Hooper of Hermleigh are Christmas dinner in the L. D. Sturgeon home.
L. D. King of Ballinger is spending the holidays with Rex Woodard.
School dismissed Thursday for the holidays. There was a Christmas tree Thursday and a program on Thursday night. School starts again next Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Ballard of Ralls are visiting in the L. D. Sturgeon home.
Canyon is putting on a play at the school house Friday night. The admission will be 5 and 10 cents. The public is invited.
I wish everyone would send me your news some way. If you don't help me, I'll have to stop writing because I don't have an opportunity to hunt for news.
L. D. Sturgeon is on the sick list this week. Sounds like too much Christmas, but we hope he is well again soon.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
The community had a Christmas tree at the school house Friday night. Several out-of-community visitors were present.
Bruce Murphy, Glen Edd Murphy, Volle Sorrells and York Murphy left Saturday afternoon for Fredericksburg to hunt deer.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and son, Max, and daughter, Carla Jean, left Saturday morning for Lockhart and Austin to spend the holidays.
Mrs. J. L. Weathers left Thursday for Bell and Milam Counties to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children attended the Christmas dinner in the W. F. Burney home in Snyder Christmas.
Those attending Christmas dinner in the Robert Warren home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Carter and son, Burney, Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd and Bill and Patsy Moore of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and children of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder. Thirty-eight persons were present.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and Patsy were Monday guests in the Jake Smyth home, Snyder.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daniels of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent the holidays in the Walter Kinney home. Other visitors in the Kinney home Sunday were: Mrs. L. S. Daniels of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. and small son, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Sr., Dempsey Darden and T. J. Blair.
Mrs. Bryant Taylor and small son, L. B., of Dallas spent the holidays with relatives here. Mr. Taylor will join them here in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glass and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Pennington of Rotan.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore of East Texas spent the holidays visiting relatives here. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as the former Miss Mary Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken all of the German Community spent Saturday night in the G. C. Barnes home.
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YOU ARE BACKSLIDING ALREADY. BAKED HAM, BROCCOLI, PEAS, CELERY, OLIVES, SWEET POTATOES, APPLE PIE—YOU MUST HAVE FRETTERED OVER PLANNING THIS DINNER!
I LEFT THE PLANNING TO RAINBOW MARKET PLACE
AS I SHALL, ALL THIS YEAR.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Pinto Beans	Choice Colorado Re-cleaned, 3 Pounds for	17c
BAKING POWDER	K. C. Brand, 25-Ounce Can	17c
RICE	White House, 2-Pound Box	17c
MOTHER'S COCOA	2-Pound Box	18c

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples	200 Bushels Roman Beauty, Extra Special—Come and Get 'Em—Per Bushel	90c
ORANGES	Arizona Sweets, Per Dozen	12c
APPLES	Extra Fancy Delicious, Per Dozen	17c
GRAPEFRUIT	Nice Size, 3 for	5c

In Our Sanitary Market

BEEF ROAST	Nice Cuts, Per Pound	15c
SLICED BACON	Cellophane Wrapped, Per Pound	25c
CREAM CHEESE	Longhorn Style, Per Pound	16c
OLEOMARGERINE	Package, Per Pound	17c

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SIMPLE, MAYBE—BUT SENSIBLE IS OUR NEW YEAR WISH FOR YOU—

Not in shirking, but in work is our best satisfaction won. Therefore, may the New Year bring plenty of good honest work to do with a fitting remuneration and sufficient strength to do, enough vigor to enjoy and the essential grace to be thankful.

What more could we need? The companionship of loved ones? Yes—we ask that, too.

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Happy NEW YEAR

FATHER TIME TAKES A BACK SEAT—

—There's a new driver at the wheel! Weary old 1938 is left behind as the enthusiasm and progress of 1939 surges forward.

—We hope that during the coming year the bond which exists between this organization and the people of this community will become more secure and that all our patrons and friends will realize a complete fulfillment of their desires.

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Popular Brands	Package	
CIGARETTES		15c
Prince Albert	Per Tin	
TOBACCO		10c
Fine for Lunches—	Per Can	
POTTED MEAT		2½c
Raceland	Tall Can	
SALMON		10c
Everlite	24 Lbs. 48 Lbs.	
FLOUR		69c \$1.29
Williams Tomato	14-Oz. Bottle	
CATSUP		9c

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Moezel Roggenstein visited relatives at Big Spring and Monahans during the Christmas holidays.

Jewel Burns and family are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Way are visiting relatives in South Texas.

This community enjoyed a Christmas tree and a little school program at the school house Friday night.

Miss Ruby Mae of Camp Springs spent Christmas Day in the Clyde Reynolds home.

This community extends to Mrs. John Roberson and relatives at the death of her father.

Miss Oleta Bell Roggenstein of Monahans is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Guilliams and sons of Paris spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Post spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and son, David, of Bethel were Sunday night visitors in the W. C. Brooks home.

Visitors in the W. H. McKinney home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Layne and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Layne of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wade of New Mexico.

A number of women and girls attended the bridal shower of Mrs. Buddy Trevey of Ira, the former Miss Othel Rollins of this community in the home of Mrs. John Wilson Friday afternoon.

Many games were played and many nice and useful gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Plainview.

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Lone Wolf News

Gladys Ruth Mahoney, Correes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens came from Comanche County last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and sons.

Misses Beth and Ruth Mahoney attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Riechburg at Pyron Wednesday evening.

Claud Dentler and Elvin Hale, who have been employed at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Irene Pieper, who has been employed at Lubbock, returned to her home in the community Friday.

Pete Mosely and Oleta Blair were dinner guests of Irene Parker at Pyron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburne of Tombstone, Arizona, were here for the Yuletide with her mother, Mrs. Will Stewart, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stahl and son, Junior, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenschlaeger and sons of German were among the visitors in the A. Stahl home Christmas Day.

O. P. Blair and children were dinner guests in the Bennett Blair home near Loralne on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford of Coahoma divided the time between his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, and her mother, Mr. Will Stewart during the holidays.

Among the visitors in the J. R. Wheeler Sr. home during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler Jr. and children of South Champion, Nolan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker and children of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children of Hermleigh were visiting in the E. M. Mahoney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and daughter, Lucille, enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, at Loralne Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ingram were guests in the home of their daughter, Roy Linder, and family of Loralne for a Christmas Day luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Griffith and sons of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Darden and children of Valley View were visiting in the W. C. Darden home during Sunday.

Mrs. Dale C. Murphy, who recently suffered a severe attack of influenza, is reported to be recovering. Mrs. Lewis G. Wilcher, who is also ill, received medical attention in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin, and sons at South Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman and sons of Inadale were visiting relatives in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cheek and little son, Charles Garland, of Loralne spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Will Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood and children were dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. West, and family at Wastella Sunday.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabor celebrated their wedding anniversary recently with a big dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle celebrated their 28th and Mr. and Mrs. Nabor their 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Pecos, who have been an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark, returned home.

Mr. Spears of Coahoma spent Wednesday in the J. W. Dodd home.

Mrs. Dorothy Morris and children and Mr. Mize of Big Spring spent Christmas Day in the J. W. Dodd home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young of Coleman and Misses Georgene and Jane Falls of WSTCO of Canyon spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls.

Mrs. Sam Webb of China Grove spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Des Bryant.

T. F. Kelly of South Texas spent last week with his son, Burton Kelly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hoyt spent the holidays with their parents of Roscoe.

Odell Plumlee of Cisco spent the Christmas holidays with his father, W. T. Plumlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Kruse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and children all of McCahey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son of Jal, New Mexico, Mrs. Byrle Riesby and baby of Snyder were week-end visitors in the Anil and Eugene Kruse homes.

I wish to correct an error that appeared in the news two weeks ago. Miss Geneva Franks and Troy Crowder are not married as was reported.

Mrs. O. H. Holladay and children, J. C. Dorris and Jack spent several days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hazel Franks, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Hewitt of Mountainair, New Mexico visited Mrs. Holladay last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dodd and daughter attended church at Sweetwater Wednesday night.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd served dinner to part of their relatives. Those present were: Mrs. Bill Wood and children of Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, and on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb were there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and children spent the Christmas holidays with his parents of Tubin, on the Plains.

H. G. Dunn spent this week with his parents of Coleman.

Mrs. Buddie Brannon of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Martin and children of Wink spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb and children spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blackard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children, all of Snyder, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Jack and Jean spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Snyder.

Christmas Day visitors in the P. A. Miller home were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter of the 9-R Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Falls and children of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Greer, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and children and Oscar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price.

Elmer Herring of Big Spring spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton spent this week with their parents of Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor and family spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webb spent Sunday with her brother, C. I. Overholt, of Canyon.

Dinner guests in the Pat Murphy home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloyd and baby of Round Top.

Midway News

Faye Weeks, Correspondent

Most everyone of this community enjoyed a nice Christmas.

Those who spent Christmas in the M. R. Snowden home were: His brother, Alonzo Snowden, and two daughters, Mildred and Jean, of Cisco, James White of Fort Worth.

Breco Edwards and wife and baby of San Angelo and Mrs. Loren Cotton of Seagraves and other relatives spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

Freeman Crenshaw and wife and children of Houston are visiting the W. O. Aucutt.

This correspondent thanks each and everyone for their subscriptions to The Times and the dailies.

Please remember next Sunday is our regular singing day. We are expecting Eddie Williams, quartet from Hobbs and the Snyder Quartet.

Community, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Mrs. Mollie McWilliams, Ernest Lloyd of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb.

Mrs. Frank Woods and children of Goldsmith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. J. F. Jordan spent part of last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chesser, of Beaumont.

Raymond Taylor of Arlington spent Saturday night with his brother, E. L. Taylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doster, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Brownfield visited her mother, Mrs. G. R. Newman, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nabors and children spent part of this week with relatives in DeLeon.

Thanks to everyone who has given me your subscription.

Folks, remember you only have a few more days of bargain rates on The Times and your favorite daily newspaper.

Miss Elizabeth Carruthers and Mrs. Irene Reed of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

Miss Christene Cooper spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, of Canyon.

Ira School News.

Our school turned out last Friday for a week during the holidays. The teachers spent their vacation in various ways and places.

The juniors and seniors enjoyed a kid party at the gymnasium Wednesday night. Miss Casey and Mr. Dunn won the prize.

The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a Christmas tree at the gym Friday afternoon.

The freshmen and sophomores enjoyed a Christmas party at the gymnasium Thursday night. After games were enjoyed gifts were exchanged and candy and apples were passed to all present.

On Tuesday night the senior and junior boys and girls went to Dunn to play ball. The senior boys and girls were defeated. The juniors won over Dunn.

The program at the school house Friday night was well rendered and a large crowd attended.

Martin News

Majme Lee Gibson, Correspondent

Mrs. Roy Gladson and son, Keith, and Mrs. Will Shaw of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gladson and baby of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson and family of Bethel Community enjoyed Christmas dinner in the J. H. Gladson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Plainview were guests in the J. B. Henley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee spent Christmas in Jayton.

Neil Musgrove and family and Miss Margarette Musgrove, daughter of Fred Musgrove, all of Childress, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts spent Christmas in Big Spring the guests of Mrs. Mary Womack and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Huckabee visited relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and family are spending the holidays in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West and family were Christmas dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, in Loralne.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis arrived Christmas morning with Santa Claus in time to be present for the Christmas morning breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and family spent Friday, December 23, in the home of W. R. Shultz, Mrs. West's father, the day being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. West, also one of the children's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cunningham and children of Seminole are guests in the Lynn Parker home.

Miss Christine Biggers of Paris, who has been visiting her uncle, G. D. Gibson, and family returned to their home Thursday.

Willie Gibson left Thursday for Paris to join his wife and son for the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests in the R. W. Webb's home were: Mrs. Della Halley and daughters, Miss Jo Halley and Mrs. Ida McClary of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Polk and baby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wason and Donald Armstrong of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow of Hamlin are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson.

Those enjoying a Christmas tree in the Allen Armstrong home were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer and family of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks and baby of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Niedecker and baby of Snyder and Mary Ann Webb.

The Martin school building is being repainted on the inside while the school is closed for the holidays.

Miss Maxine Huckabee is spending Christmas in East Texas.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson, who were married August 18 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Williamson is the former Miss Lillian James.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee spent Christmas in Sweetwater with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glover.

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent

Christmas was spent very quietly either visiting relatives or having them in their homes by most everyone in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket and children spent Christmas Day in the Rufus Merket home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stevenson and son spent Christmas with her mother and family, Mrs. Clarkson, of Pfluganna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hairston and Albert Krop and sons and N. O. Brown and family were in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avary Thompson had as their guests Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. W. C. Wood and daughters, Bonnie Ruth and Mrs. Kruse Dunn and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and son in the evening.

Mrs. Albert Krop served dinner for all her children Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewallen and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Snyder were out-of-community guests.

Mrs. Joe Hairston served Christmas dinner for her sister, Mrs. Bob Bryant and children of Ira, her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Laster, and family and also Mat Allen and wife and several others of this community.

Guests in the Adam Merket home were Roe Rosson and family and Frank Stevenson and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Anderson and Virgil Wood spent Christmas visiting in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams visited relatives in O'Donnell and Sylvester. They will probably spend several more days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall spent Saturday night visiting in Big Spring and Sunday with her mother in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen were with the Shoemaker family in Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bryant and children of Ira are here visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Rusty Prescott spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. George Bean, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn left Friday for Lamesa and other points to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dunn's brothers and sisters there. They returned with J. G. Slater and wife, who were there Sunday.

Miss Dortha Merket of McMurry College, Abilene, is here for the holidays.

Tell me with whom thou art found and I will tell thee who thou art.—Goethe.

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Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

A Christmas tree and school program was enjoyed by a good number Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rinehart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinehart and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rinehart and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart of near Snyder.

Maxine Hickman spent Thursday night with Wynla Clark of Ira, Louise Wilson spent Wednesday night with Edith Eades of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simmons of Pyron visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. B. Rinehart, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children of Dunn, Buck and Jeff Ellis of John Tarleton, and J. P. Ellis of Pharr were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and son and Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

Those visiting in the Ross Huddleston home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress and children of Draw, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House and daughter of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and children of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of California, and J. J. Jordan and children of Ira.

Miss Sue McKeown is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Garner of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and children of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Berryhill and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Arab.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and son of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and family.

Miss Tennyne Bynum was able to return home Friday.

Walter Bishop was taken to the hospital at Roscoe Saturday. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Marion Addison of Dora, New Mexico, is spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. N. C. Addison.

Bryce Haisell's sisters are spending this week with him and his mother.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Forest Beavers, who is a student in a college at Abilene, spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers.

Mrs. Rex Miller of Paris is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and family of Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes and relatives.

Ruth Merritt of Abilene spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trousdale of Odessa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Casstevens and children of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. Edna Hudson.

Terise Merritt, who is a student in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harding and daughter who have purchased the Strickland farm.

J. A. Merritt Jr., who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Joyce Floyd of Plainview spent Christmas Day in the Will Merritt home.

A. E. Black and daughter of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Henderson.

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Our New Officials

Into the courthouse in a few days will go a new official family. Now that all the useless rusing and fuming of the August and September primaries have become nothing more than gentle political waves, this official family will be greeted with well wishes by the vast majority of county citizens.

From justice of the peace to county judge, this official family has a tremendous responsibility. In one sense of the word, they take office at an "off" period. Government funds are being cut down, and that means fewer county improvements. Good tax paying by county citizens and better management of county government all along the line have helped put county finances in their best condition in recent years.

At the same time, the officials will find new problems on their hands. The new officials must "learn the ropes," the old ones who are returning must change in some cases to fit into the new scheme of things. Only careful management, strict attention to economies, close cooperation with other officials and a long-eyed view of the county governmental structure, will get the job done as it should be done.

Yes, the great majority of county folks are with you, county officials. It is up to you to make good. And The Times sincerely believes you will do it—for the present and future benefit of Scurry County.

Times Editorials

Of one thing the Times publishers are certain! That all Times editorials are not agreeable to all readers.

In fact, editorials are not necessarily supposed to be agreeable. They are to be thought provokers, if possible. They are no doubt read carefully by a minority of Times readers; but as a rule these readers are probably the ones who consider most seriously the trends of the times.

In 1939 the editorials in The Times will be more pithy than they were in 1938—but probably not more agreeable to all readers. Some of them may be wrong—but none of them will be two-faced or tongue-in-cheekish.

If you want to do a little thinking with us in 1939, read the editorials in The Times. And if you think you have an idea that is worthy of effective editorial comment, please submit it to the publishers.

Editorial of the Week

Many oil companies advertise the price of gasoline in this fashion: "Gas, 15 cents a gallon; state and federal tax, 6 cents; total, 21 cents."

If similar methods of illustrating the price of all products were employed, the American consumer would get the shock of his life.

When you buy a five-dollar pair of shoes, a dollar or more is for taxes. When you pay a three-dollar electric bill, 50 or 60 cents represents taxes. When you buy a forty-dollar suit, close to ten dollars goes for taxes.

You can't dodge taxation—unless you're a hermit living in the hills. On a normal day, you pay taxes a dozen times, though you may not know it—when you drive your car, ride a trolley, eat lunch, or make a purchase. When the American people get this truth through their heads, there will be a drive for economy in government that will get somewhere. For ignorance of the facts is a wasteful government's best friend.—Industrial News Review.

"By Roger W. Babson"

When one reads an article headed "By Roger W. Babson," one always has a feeling of "Well, this is ONE article that I can just about depend on." So it is that The Times takes particular pride in presenting Mr. Babson's 1939 outlook. If you want to base your business, your farm, your ranch or your private operations on what is liable to happen next year, read the entire outlook article in this issue.

A Diet of Sour Milk

William Feather remarks: "Frantic anxiety for a serene future keeps millions of families in an ugly present. By everlastingly saving the sweet milk for a tomorrow which never arrives, they compel themselves to exist on a diet of sour milk today and for all their living days. And the final irony is that by their meddling they sour the future."

"Only You and Me"

As we look a new year in the face, these lines from Walt Whitman have a peculiarly potent meaning: This America is only you and me, Its power, weapons, testimony, are you and me, Its crimes, lies, thefts, defections, are you and me. Past, present, future, are you and me.

How About Uncle Sam?

The best clipped editorial of the week; "Thank goodness we live in a free country, where a man may say what he thinks—if he isn't afraid of wife, neighbor or boss, and if he's sure it won't hurt his business or his reputation."

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

The recent appointment of Harry L. Hopkins as secretary of commerce relieves, in a way, pressure that has been increasingly applied on Daniel C. Roper lately by New Dealers who have dubbed him too "narrow minded" to follow administration policies. The removal of Roper from the commerce secretaryship will pave the way for liberalizing policies of this slow-moving government agency.

Aside from the fact President Roosevelt has been hoping for months Roper would hand in his resignation, the truth is that Hopkins has shifted just before a major rift in intra-administration affairs, since the money spending WPA will be practically broke by January 1. Since WPA is going to have to have additional funds from Congress after January 1 to survive, the Hopkins shift will probably be a wise move before the WPA payroll "purge" gets in full swing.

U. S. Department of Agriculture "egg hunters" find egg hunting is far more profitable in the autumn months than around Easter. Last week department of agriculture "bug and insect" hunters announced that grasshopper eggs are scarcer by two-thirds than they were a year ago. As a result, less grasshoppers are expected to be on hand next spring to start eating growing crops, than this year. Farmers lost approximately \$87,000,000 in crops this year from grasshopper invasions, which will remain a bitter-sweet reminder of an insect's power for several years to come.

American camera fans are being warned to watch watch out for a market deluge of supposedly up-to-the-moment German cameras in the near future. Certain U. S. firms have accumulated a top-heavy supply of old model cameras, such as Ernemann, Contessa-Nettel, and Mirorflex, at approximately 10 cents on the dollar for unloading on American camera buyers. European dealers recognize the cameras as being obsolete, but they are so uncommon in this country a number will probably be sold before the trouble is discovered.

A Michigan chemist has discovered a rather mild antiseptic that is reputedly 91,000 times as potent as carbolic acid in killing bacteria. The antiseptic, of course, will have to be considerably weakened before general use, since use full strength would literally "burn up" infected tissue, especially in cases of deep seated infections.

Incidentally, a new chemical treatment for cigarette paper has been developed to keep the tip from becoming soggy or sticky when touched to the lips. Tobacco companies are rather nervous over this new process, lest a major firm capitalize on the idea for feminine smokers. The trouble seems to be that some cigarette company may get to advertising this non-sticky cigarette, so a girl can save lipstick for the boy friend!

It's rather odd, but four out of five motor vehicle accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather. If these figures from a safety campaign pamphlet hold true, we are either going to need a lot more bad weather, or wetter roads to say the least. Seriously, though, this business of having more wrecks in clear weather on dry roads points finally to the nut behind the wheel—the biggest drawback to safe driving today.

Sunday's warning installment of mist reminds us that West Texas farmers are facing one of the most serious moisture shortages at this time of the year they have had in several winters. A deficiency of sub-surface moisture at this time makes early winter plowing on a major scale almost impossible. Small grain is reportedly in the worst shape it's been in the past three winters, with January rainfall almost sure to tell the story of a large or small grain crop.

Farmers are taking the question of moisture with a grain of salt, however, since West Texas can promise less at this time of the year, and in a crop year produce more, than any section of the Southwest we know of. We're sincerely in hopes the rainfall wagon will get underway soon, though, lest sandstorms come rolling out of the Dust Bowl to cast a pall of gloom over Southwestern farm and ranches.

Observers are predicting there will be plenty of headaches for the new Congress in February, since President Roosevelt has let it be known the "National emergency" still exists, after a five-year attempt to spend our way to prosperity. A major worry concerns the 837,320 employees of the executive departments, whose salaries amount to \$128,071,062 monthly. The 1,500,000,000 (billion) necessary to pay executive department attaches annually is becoming increasingly difficult to find. Civil Service Commission heads fear Congress may be in a mood to apply the economy ax, at a time when we have more government employees than any time in federal history.

Although not very much is being said about Senator Morris Sheppard's campaign investigating committee, key senators are predicting the Corrupt Practices Act will be greatly strengthened by Congress as a result of disclosures made on WPA political ties. The truth is that most administration leaders figured Senator Sheppard would dig up very little dirt with his investigating committee, but when all the dirty linen was aired for the first time, part of the Sheppard report had to be deleted entirely, lest some major scandals break in various states.

Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. John Staveley and daughter, Rosanell, home from Trinity University, went to Sutherland Christmas Sunday to eat turkey with Mrs. Staveley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bley and small daughter left last week for Fannin County, where they are spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren and Cecil, Mrs. J. R. Wills, and Mrs. Ebbie Atwood of Lubbock left last week for Bell County to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Odum and Ruby Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and Mrs. Julia McKnight are in Hill County for the holidays.

E. V. Vernay, Burline and Mrs. Boynton, Lubbock, made a hurried visit with the Belevs in Fluvanna Friday. E. V. and Burline returned for another visit Christmas night. Mrs. Edward Curvill the former Mary Nell Beaver, and her husband, or Borge, stopped by Fluvanna on their way to various points to visit relatives. Little Warren Beaver went with them. He will make his home with them in Borge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huffine of Kermit were in Fluvanna Christmas Day. Rossa E. Smith, who has been home from Lubbock for the holidays, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize are spending the holidays in Louisiana with relatives. B. W. Landrum accompanied them as far as Ft. Worth, where he is visiting his sisters.

Agnes Craft of Sutherland is visiting the John Staveleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver and son, James, and Patsy Jones left last week for Nacogdoches, where they are visiting relatives.

Jimmie Mison and family are spending the holidays in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and family spent Christmas in Payne's Chapel with relatives.

Bob Lemons was at home Christmas from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vaughan, H. D. Sneed Jr. and Eura Sneed were home from Lubbock for the Christmas week-end.

Price Freeman, Edith and Ruth Freeman and the Light family left last week for Mississippi and Alabama. It is reported that they had a wreck on the way, but no one was injured.

Marionette Patterson was married Saturday-Christmas Eve—to Victor Baze of Snyder. The ceremony was performed at Arlington, where the couple are spending their honeymoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons are proud parents of a son, Bobby Lois, born at the Emergency Hospital in Snyder last Thursday evening. The mother and the little Christmas present are at home now and doing splendidly.

All friends are cordially invited to an open house that will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt. The couple that day will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Robinson went to Abilene last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Browning, who visited her sister, La Berne Farquhar, Jesse went for her last week-end.

Lucien Thomas and Virginia Browning have gone to Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with Jack Thomas, their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims and Billy spent Christmas Day among relatives at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes of Lovington, New Mexico, visited the H. H. Haynes family Christmas.

Cy Landrum, law student at the University of Texas, was at home visiting his family during the holidays.

A varied program was presented during the Sunday school hour at the Methodist Church Christmas.

Rev. Murray Tiquay officiated at morning and evening services at the Fluvanna Baptist Church.

Rev. Tinkle filled his charge at Union Sunday morning and evening.

Wayland Mathis was at home from Texas Tech during the holidays.

Daisy Nelle Cavin of Snyder spent the week-end with Frances E. Jones, Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills in Fluvanna Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett of Gall.

Piano Sought By Pyron P.-T. A. In Numerous Ways

Setting as their 1938-39 goal a new piano for the school and community, Pyron's Parent-Teacher Association has already made four important moves towards financing the instrument, according to Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, publicity chairman. Everyone in the community is urged to attend regular meetings of the Pyron P.-T. A.

Mrs. Calvin Clifton is president this year. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. Floyd Light, vice president; Mrs. P. A. Ammons, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Tatum, program chairman; Mrs. Boyd Moore, finance chairman; Mrs. Stevenson, publicity.

First event in the financial drive was the chicken sale. Chickens were donated by practically every citizen in the Pyron community, and gathered by a P.-T. A. committee. Sale of the fowls was handled by Joe Adams & Son of Pyron and the Ohlenbusch Grocery at Inadale free of charge.

The men of the community staged a "womanless style show" next to benefit the piano fund, and besides furnishing amusement for several hundred, money was added to the growing music fund. The sock supper, which followed in a few days, furnished each man a pair of socks and a meal besides upping the P.-T. A. treasury's cash.

Members of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club donated a quilt to the association, and a contest added \$30. The quilt went to Pete Bowen.

Pyron is proud of her P.-T. A. and the work it is doing for the school and community. Association leaders urge cooperation of all community citizens to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunnicutt of Ackery, and Hood Wills of Miami.

The young people of the Baptist Sunday School and their guests were entertained at a party given in the John Truss home Tuesday night.

The Methodist young people enjoyed a party given by Mrs. Rosa McDonald Wednesday night.

Johnnie Truss was at home from Midland over the week-end. Joe Sam returned with him to stay until school starts here.

Bill Clawson is in Ft. Worth for the Christmas holidays.

Thomas Perkins, 86, Colored, Succumbs

Funeral services for Thomas Perkins (colored), 86, were held at the Colored Baptist Church at 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday. Mr. Perkins, long-time employe of Dr. W. R. Johnson, died Monday night.

Survivors include a son and daughter. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. D. White, pastor, who was assisted by Rev. Harlaman of Sweetwater.

Palbearers were Roy Jennings, Howard Hunter, Bill Miles, John Baker, John Gaston and Lacy Cornelius.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odum Funeral Home, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

Ernest Taylor Gets On Sales Honor Roll

Ernest Taylor was placed on the sales honor roll of the Equitable Life Insurance Company last week having attained the third highest place in the state with policy sales.

Taylor, who has been selling insurance several years, has been previously cited for the volume of sales he has made.

An English dramatist was asked to check and correct some dialogue in a Hollywood film dealing with Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots. He pointed out that to make Queen Elizabeth say, "Well, Mary, I guess I've got one on you," was hardly the language of the period.

The producer altered it and proudly displayed the amended version, with the comment: "It's a hundred per cent Elizabethan now."

It read: "Well, Mary, I guess I've got one up on you, forsooth"—"Til Bits.

Mike Moore of Big Spring was visiting with his children, Patsy and Bill, Saturday and Sunday and also with friends in Snyder.

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Mrs. Josephine Lee, 72, Dies Last Week in County

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Lee, 72, Hermleigh community resident who died Thursday after an illness of six weeks, were held at the Hermleigh Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Sifford, new Hermleigh Methodist pastor, conducted final rites.

Survivors include four children, Winfred G. Lee, Robert E. Lee, Miss Zue Bell Lee and Mrs. Carolyn McQuaid, all of Hermleigh; a brother, E. W. Rowe of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; and three grandchildren, Marleen McQuaid, Robert Hudson and Billy Wynne of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Lee was born February 20, 1866, at Birmingham, Alabama. She had been a member of the Methodist church 57 years.

Palbearers were Pleet Anderson, Dock Kelley, Mr. Shepherd, G. R.

Conservation Money Due After February 1

The only payments to be made to farmers cooperating with the Triple A program during 1938 will be soil conservation payments after February 1, the State Agricultural Conservation Committee reports from College Station this week.

Information obtained from the county agent's office indicates there will be no cotton subsidy payments on the 1938 crop. The soil conservation payments, which will probably be made early next spring, will be the only AAA payments made farmers on their 1938 crops.

Higginbotham, Dave Ammons and Walter S. Gillum.

Those in charge of floral offerings were Mrs. Hall Higginbotham, Mrs. Emory Pearsley and Misses Matie Anderson, Corine Pennington, Eva Richberg and Era Richberg.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Hermleigh Cemetery.

—Again we turn the page of Life. May Peace, Health and Happiness be yours! Phone 84 ODOM FUNERAL HOME

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1939 May the New Year's Dawn Be Bright and Clear— Radiating Rays of Promise and Better Days for All Our wish for our friends and patrons is that the New Year will open with bright rays of hope and cheer, revealing new opportunities for people in all walks of life. But, better than this, we hope for each that whatever the New Year brings will take it as it comes, making the best of whatever opportunities that are ours—that we will look for the good and shun the bad; that we will be of good cheer, and use every faculty we possess for making life worthwhile for all with whom we come in contact. We Extend Thanks for All Favors of the Old Year! J. H. Sears & Co. WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

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