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## TIMES TABLE

All Snyder dealers in real estate have qualified under the recently enacted state real estate license statute, and the group is also eligible to sell oil leases and royalties under a previous act. Details of the new law and its protection to the public will be presented in next week's Times.

The local certified dealers are: Spears Real Estate Company, Economy Store Building; Scott & Scott, Towle Building; Dodson & Boren, Times Building.

Mrs. Cecil Worley of Baltimore, Maryland, and her eight-month-old son, Garland, are visiting with Mrs. T. S. Worley and family and with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Wade, and family. The Maryland girl is the former Dorothy Erwin of Snyder and Pampa. The couple recently completed a new home, 16 miles from Baltimore, near Sparrows Point, which is their mailing address.

W. T. Black, an old-timer in these parts, left Tuesday to spend several months, possibly a year, in Alvarado. He pretty well divides his time between the Johnson County town and Snyder. "I hope all of you get rich on oil before I come back," he said to local friends as he departed.

Thames Feed Store, which opened for business in Snyder July 24, has moved from its first location, half block west of the square on 25th Street, to the Yoder Building, across from the city hall. A modern hatchery has just been installed.

L. B. Peterson says his shoe shop just west of the square on 26th Street is NOT a sap factory, although a prominent sign in the front reads "Sapateria." The suggestive word is the Mexican-Spanish way of saying shoe.

Horace Holley Jr., son of the late Scurry County Judge Horace Holley and Mrs. Holley, is secretary of the Austin 20-30 Club. Mrs. Holley also lives in Austin. The former local young man is a grandson of J. S. Golden, pioneer resident of the Canyon community. Holley is an active member of the National Association of 20-30 Clubs composed of a membership of selected business men between the ages of 20 and 30 years who are interested in the progress and welfare of their city. He is employed as senior clerk for the National Youth Administration, federal division, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson returned home Sunday from a Thanksgiving holiday visit with their children. Leaving last Wednesday, the couple drove to Amarillo to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley, and Mrs. Corley accompanied them on to the Encino, New Mexico, ranch of their son, Grady, and wife. Mrs. Corley is to spend several days there, and the Grady Fergusons and Corleys will be in Snyder for the Christmas holidays.

Appearance of the Goodnough Shoe Shop, located in the basement of the Times Building, was completely changed Friday with the completion of an interior remodeling job that included a fresh coat of white paint and rearrangement of inside wiring.

"I didn't know that stone was so dirty." Such is the frequent remark since Snyder National Bank Building's stone facings have been given a thorough job of scraping and painting. The snow-white job gives the northwest corner of the business section a new dose of attractiveness.

Foundation work on the five-room Cleve Blackard home, 3104 Avenue T, was started Wednesday. The new home will have five rooms and bath, and will utilize modern fixtures throughout. It will be occupied when completed by Blackard, associated with Stinson No. 2, Mrs. Blackard and their five-year-old daughter, Daune.

Information reaching Snyder yesterday indicated that J. B. Morgan & Sons of Waco were successful bidders Tuesday at Rotan for construction of the 150-mile "B" extension of the Fisher-Scurry REA line, slated to serve Fry, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Snyder and other farm communities. The Morgan firm, builders of the first part of the line, has indicated work will be begun on the project within a short time.

It's not too late to join the Red Cross. Scurry County should be ashamed not to reach her quota of 500 members, for the Red Cross sent us thousands of dollars when the flood hit in June. Let's be a grateful people!

## AMATEURS TO STAGE INITIAL COUNTY SHOW

### Performance in Local Auditorium Includes Varied Menu From All Parts of County

First performance of the Amateur Players, new entertainment organization in Scurry County, will be a stage show in Snyder School auditorium Thursday night, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Two hours of excellent, snappy entertainment by talent from all parts of the county is promised by the sponsors.

E. O. Deweyworth of Fluvanna and R. G. Dillard of Snyder will be in general charge of the program, for which local school authorities have granted use of the auditorium. Assisting them will be Mrs. Hilton Lambert, Mrs. Earl Loader and Herman Trigg of Snyder, S. L. Morgan of Hermleigh, M. H. Greenwood of Byron, Cleo W. Tarter of Ira and Margaret Dell Prim of Dana.

### Entertainers Volunteer.

Leaders of the organization are county people who have voluntarily provided free entertainment for programs over the county whenever called upon.

Proceeds from the non-profit group's first presentations will be used for taking care of the deficit for the October Products Show.

"These entertainment leaders of the county have never failed us," says E. J. Anderson, president of the organization. "Let's do our part by filling the auditorium to overflowing for this first appearance. This show will be a good one, and all proceeds will stay at home. We are asking wholehearted support of all our Scurry County folks."

### It's Typical Stage Show.

It will be a typical stage show. A local orchestra will form the background for the production, and other entertainment will complete a program that includes a barber shop quartet, hillbilly bands, dancers, singers and players from all over the county.

Tickets will go on sale in Snyder and the surrounding communities Friday. Ray Dickson, Hilton Lambert and Willard Lewis compose the committee in charge of sales. Admission prices have been set at 10 and 20 cents.

Local advance ticket sale will be conducted through the fire department men and several business stores and several other business houses. Tickets will also be in the hands of the school leaders in each county town.

## Home Ownership Encouraged for Young Citizens

Encouragement of home ownership among the younger business men of Snyder featured the joint meeting Monday night of the board of directors Chamber of Commerce and the organization's housing committee with representatives of Wagley Real Estate Company of Abilene, who handle FHA loans.

As a result of the meeting, plans are being mapped to get the younger business men of the city to build new homes in the near future, which would greatly relieve the acuteness of the housing situation and provide room for incoming families, board of directors members said.

Managers of the four local lumber yards who attended the joint gathering said a surprising number of people renting houses at this time would be glad to construct new homes if adequate FHA financing at a low rate of interest can be provided.

"We feel that the housing situation facing Snyder families today can be solved in a practical way if our future business leaders can be induced in such a way that the building of new homes will not result in too much of a drain on their financial resources," members of the housing committee reported.

### Ginnings Jump Past 17,405 Bales Dec. 6

Continued pretty weather the first days of December has resulted in a steady, though slackened, movement of cotton to the 13 gins still in operation, with 17,405 bales reported ginned through Wednesday. Snyder's four gins still operating reported 3,363 bales through Wednesday.

## Legion Boys to Be Hosts to 300 Vets

Three hundred ex-service men from the 19th Congressional District are expected to gather in Snyder Tuesday night, when the local Will Layne American Legion Post acts as host at the 19th District monthly meeting for December.

Henry Rosenberg, local commander, said Wednesday that extensive plans have been mapped to make the December meeting one of the best held in the district this year.

Principal speakers will include Charles Whitacre, 19th District commander; Tarlac Strange, Lubbock architect; Judge Raley, George Meiser—and W. E. Lavender with his magic wand.

## INDICTMENTS FOR DISTRICT COURT MOUNT

### Heavy Criminal Docket Features Winter Term Series Of New Charges

A feature of second week district court proceedings was the return up until Wednesday afternoon of 11 indictments by the grand jury. Eight indictments were returned last week by the grand jury in Monday and Tuesday sessions and three were returned this week in Wednesday sessions.

Indictments were returned as follows: M. C. Broom, brought here from Albuquerque, New Mexico, forgery; Jesse Dixon and Holly Morrow, cattle theft; W. A. Moore and G. W. Simpson, forgery; and T. B. Renfro, forgery.

The grand jury, which recessed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the November term, subject to call, returned indictments charging forgery, passing of forged instruments, drunken driving, theft from person, and cattle theft, district court officials said.

Criminal docket in Judge A. S. Matzney's court has been set for Monday, with remainder of the cases before the court slated to be disposed of next week. Balance of defendants against whom some of the 11 indictments have been returned have not yet been brought before the court, District Attorney Truett Barber said Wednesday afternoon.

## Thirty Children In Local School Given Hot Lunch

Thirty children in Snyder Schools who otherwise would not have sufficient school lunches are being cared for by the Scurry County Child Welfare Association, reports Vera Peiman under whose direction the lunches are being prepared by the home economics department.

Those who have food of any kind to donate for child welfare work—gingerbread, rice, soup, cookies of fruit—are requested to contact child welfare officials as soon as possible.

Under a schedule worked out this week for the remainder of December, Mrs. W. W. Smith will have charge of food donations for the week of December 6 through 8; Mrs. W. W. McCarty for the week of December 11 through December 13; and Mrs. Carl England from December 18 through December 21, when Snyder Schools will turn out for the Christmas holidays.

Local women are cooperating with the home economics department in seeing that hot lunches are prepared and served to under-privileged youngsters.

Child welfare work was originally started in the local schools this year by the Ingleside Study Club, and is being continued through efforts of the Scurry County Child Welfare Association, organization of which was sponsored by the women's club.

## Scurry Ginnings for Current Season Are Reported Average

Figures released this week by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of the Census showed Scurry County ginned 15,192 bales of cotton prior to November 14, in comparison with 23,664 bales ginned up until the same time in 1938.

The report for Scurry County compares favorably with averages marked up by other Central West Texas counties with the exception of Taylor, Nolan and Garza Counties, which registered increases over the same period in 1938.

Ginnings prior to November 14, 1938, and up until the same time in 1938, respectively, for other Central West Texas counties follow:

Fisher—16,163, 26,447; Nolan—9,525, 8,200; Mitchell—15,970, 21,046; Stone—3,873, 8,538; Kent—2,856, 7,564; Dawson—26,462, 31,551; Garza, 9,644, 8,406; Taylor—15,711, 667.

## COUNTY VOTES AT NINE BOXES ON 1940 QUOTA

### Farmers to Decide Whether AAA Shall Enforce Cotton Quotas During Next Year

Voting places for Scurry County farmers who will cast votes Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock and close at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

"County farmers, along with all other cotton producing farmers in the nation, will signify Saturday by their votes whether they want the AAA to enforce cotton marketing quotas for 1940," X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, says.

### Payments Will Be Made.

Whether cotton marketing quotas are in effect for 1940 or not, officials of the state AAA office at College Station inform The Times that producers who part within their cotton acreage allotments will receive full conservation payments and price adjustment payments.

Producers who unknowingly overplant cotton acreage allotments for 1940 will receive conservation payments with reductions, but will not receive price adjustment payments. Producers who knowingly overplant 1940 acreage will not receive either conservation or price adjustment payments.

### Wallace Expects Approval.

Secretary Henry A. Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture said in Washington Wednesday that a straw vote of opinion obtained from cotton farmers in the South and Southwest indicated an overwhelming vote will be cast Saturday for 1940 cotton marketing quotas.

### Company G Will Be Featured in Review

Sergeant L. M. Edmunds, field representative for the Military Review magazine, Austin, was in Snyder Saturday in the interest of Company G work in Scurry County.

Accompanied by First Sergeant Claude Ingram of Company G, Sergeant Edmunds obtained a considerable amount of information on Snyder and Company G, 142nd Infantry, which will be incorporated in an article that will appear shortly in the Military Review. The writer of Snyder will be featured with a number of advertisements from local business firms.

Captain Tim O. Cook announced Wednesday that Company G will go to Camp Walters at Mineral Wells December 26 for the National Guard units' winter encampment there from December 27 through January 2.

## This Town of Ours Getting Yule Spirit

### By ALLENE CURRY.

Early Christmas decorations for Snyder stores form splashes of color in pre-holiday dashes these nights and these days. The Yuletide season is just around the corner, they seem to say, so let's be gay . . . or something less poetic.

Initiation of the Christmas lighting parade came Friday night, the first night in December, when hundreds of colored bulbs flashed on in garlands from the top of the courthouse down to the corners of the lawn. Cooperation of Snyder merchants each year in providing these lights makes the town square one of the brightest spots in West Texas during the holiday season.

### One of the first local firms to brave the unusually warm weather and put out Christmas decorations was the local Perry Brothers store, whose red and green wreaths were in evidence before Thanksgiving. This week nearly every business house has at least begun its holiday decorating.

"Merry Christmas" screams across the town from the colored lights over the Beck & Fay Store awnings . . . strings of colored lights and cedar branches are attractive over the Economy Store, Western Auto Associate Store, Brannum's Food

## ROSCOE, OLTON TANGLE FRIDAY

Roscoe Pottboys, certified Tuesday night at Sweetwater as football champion of District 6-A, will play Olton, District 5-A champion, at Sweetwater Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the bi-district championship.

Eligibility of three Roscoe players had been questioned by members of the district, but records from the bureau of vital statistics were introduced to prove to the satisfaction of the committee that the grades in question comply with the state regulation as to age limit. No formal protest was filed.

## Whiteface Calves to 11 Members of 4-H Club, Dunn Chapter

The purchase Tuesday of a white-faced calf apiece by 11 members of the Dunn 4-H Club from Frank Cochran, east of Snyder, was reported by T. B. Hicks, Dunn vocational agriculture teacher. The calves will be fed out by the 11 Dunn club boys for their 1939-40 club projects.

Money to purchase the Hereford calves was loaned the Dunn club boys by the City National Bank of Colorado City. The calves will be exhibited next spring at the Dunn 4-H Club show, Hicks reports.

Club boys who purchased a calf each are: Junior Ashley, W. J. Fuller, Allen Oliver, A. P. Smith, Jake Smith, Roy Allen, Billy Brown, Irvin Martin, Wayne Cotton, Harold Denison and Charles Hicks.

The calves were vaccinated free of charge against blackleg and septicemia by Dr. C. E. Walker. Vaccine was furnished free of charge by Stinson Drug No. 1.

## Gail Now Has Best Service in History

Gail now has the best freight delivery schedule in its history.

The Borden County seat now has freight delivery in both directions daily, thanks to establishment of truck service last week by Johnson Motor Lines. J. R. Reeves, Johnson's local manager, says a Gail-bound truck leaves here at 5:00 o'clock each morning, goes to Lamesa by way of Gall, and leaves Lamesa for the return trip at 10:00 o'clock.

Pyrton Eagles were awarded the championship last week that dignifies their winning of the football title in six-man District 14-C. They broke a tie with Hobbs on the Snyder field November 24, 24-14. No unofficial bi-district game with Westbrook, 12-C champions, was played because Pyron had already played its limit of 10 games.

## SNYDER NEEDY WILL AGAIN BE REMEMBERED

### Fire Boys Lead City in Plans for Christmas Cheer; Donations Of Cash Are Needed

That Christmas cheer packages will again be delivered to needy individuals was revealed this week when the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, under the direction of Chief N. W. Autry, mapped initial plans to distribute Yuletide baskets.

### GOODFELLOW FUND.

The firemen need many dollars to carry out their Christmas cheer plan. The Times is therefore taking the responsibility of raising cash with which to purchase food and other articles to place in Christmas baskets. Names of all donors will be published in The Times during the next two weeks, and all funds collected will be placed directly in the hands of the firemen's committee. The Times starts the ball rolling with a \$5 bill. Who'll be next?

Civic organizations, women's study clubs and Sunday school classes are already making plans to help care for the unfortunate folks of the community. The fire department, as usual, will be happy to cooperate with these groups in making certain that no one is missed and that baskets and other articles may be distributed fairly.

Snyder Schools, too, are making plans to see that every youngster will be visited by Santa Claus. The students and faculty are joining forces to bring dozens of toys to place in the schools' Christmas cheer offering.

Individuals who desire baskets to go to some particular family are requested to be personally responsible for the basket reaching their destination.

People who have names of needy families to turn in are requested to leave them at the fire station with A. C. Alexander Jr. as soon as possible. Toys and other Christmas cheer articles may also be left at the fire station, where they will be repaired and painted.

## Hundreds Watch as D. & R.'s No. 1 Sprays Oil Into Night Sky After Shot

Development headliner this week in Southwest Scurry County's expanding Sharon Ridge oil field was D. & R. Oil Company's (Robinson Brothers, No. 1 A. C. Martin, which made a beautiful head Wednesday night following 500-quart nitro shot in upper pay saturated sections from 2,425 to 2,500 feet. Location is in the southwest one-fourth of Section 147.

Fully 1,000 people, including a large Snyder delegation, L. A. West and the Dobsons of Miami, Oklahoma, Wallace Cossey of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and others were present to witness the reshooting of the D & R-Martin well, which sprayed oil skyward in a beam of light furnished by automobile headlights.

### Mudge Goes on Pump.

Mudge Oil Company's No. 1 Eozier, located in the northeast quarter of Section 142, has been placed on pump following completion as one of the Sharon pool's strongest producers. Over 400 barrels of crude were put in storage tanks during the first 36 hours after the shot.

Petroleum Producers of Wichita Falls was drilling at 1,810 feet in their No. 1-B T. J. Sterling test, located 990 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line of the northwest quarter, Section 123. Completion of the Petroleum Producers-Sterling test as a producer will extend the Sharon pool one-half mile south of the field's discovery well in Section 130.

Helmerich & Payne was drilling at 1,810 feet in its No. 1 I. B. Wads test, located in the southwest one-fourth of Section 141.

Oil string was cemented at 2,902 feet in Golston's No. 1 First National Bank of Snyder test. Drilling in operations will start Friday.

## New East BTU Zone Will Be Organized At Meeting in Dunn

An important business session for the purpose of organizing the county's east Baptist Training Union zone will be one of the first things taken up at the East Scurry County B. T. U. zone meeting Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Dunn, Effie McLeod, county chairman, stated Tuesday.

Following the devotional, Mrs. D. V. Merritt will discuss "The Value of Standards in B. T. U. Work." Evangelistic sermon of the afternoon will be preached by Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor at Fluvanna.

A successful meeting of the west zone at Dermott last Sunday afternoon is reported by Mrs. J. A. Martin of Fluvanna, zone chairman. At least 50 persons attended.

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## CHRISTMAS

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SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, with TIMES.....\$2.25
THE PATHFINDER MAGAZINE, with TIMES.....\$2.25



# The WOMAN'S Page

## Fall Flowers Form Home Setting as Vesta Green Weds San Angelo Man

Lovely fall flowers formed an impressive setting for the Thanksgiving morning marriage service of Vesta Green and R. S. Davenport of San Angelo, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green, in Snyder. Le Moine G. Lewis, minister at the local Church of Christ, read the ring ceremony at 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Green Gray of Abilene was the bride's maid of honor, and Miss Green's brother-in-law, W. C. Shull of Seguin, was Davenport's best man. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Green and granddaughter, Tippy Burns, and Mrs. Shull.

For her wedding dress Miss Green chose a beige divalite tailored frock with a brown squirrel collar. With it she wore brown accessories and a corsage of yellow and red roses and autumn leaves. Miss Gray wore a tweed suit and bronze chrysoanthemums.

## Ingleside Club in Two Recent Meetings

Feeding undernourished children in the local schools, begun this year by the Ingleside Study Club, whose chief project is child welfare work in the county, will be carried on by the local Child Welfare Association, the group says.

Ingleside members will continue to donate food toward the project and will assist with general plans for taking care of the feeding of 30 children.

Discussion of child welfare work was the chief topic for the business meeting of Ingleside Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl England. Instead of serving refreshments at the meetings, each hostess places \$1.50 in the club's child welfare fund.

Mrs. H. L. Vann gave the book review at the Tuesday meeting. Her book was "Across the Years" by Emilie Loring, a novel of romance and mystery with its setting in Washington, D. C. Mrs. J. M. Newton was program leader, and members gave individual roll calls.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Mrs. Clyde Boren, Harold Brown, W. F. Cox, W. W. McCarty, Newton, T. W. Pollard, E. J. Randall, H. P. Redwine, L. C. Rennals, W. W. Smith, Vann, L. A. Chapman and England.

Annual husbands' party of Ingleside Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown last Tuesday evening. Games of forty-two were played, and appointments and decorations followed a Thanksgiving motif.

Attending were Mrs. Carl England and Tom Boren, Messrs. and Mmes. R. E. Prichard, Clyde Boren, Jim Cloud, W. F. Cox, T. W. Pollard, Earl Louder, R. J. Randall, H. P. Redwine, R. O. Odum, L. C. Rennals, L. A. Chapman, C. H. Ward and the Browns.

## Second Program on Near East Interesting

Altrurian Daughters' second program on "The Near East" was heard by club members at the home of Thelma Leslie Monday evening. Mrs. Paul Oates substituted for Mrs. Herman Darby as director of the program.

Titles for discussions on the program were "Motor Trails in Japan," given by Mrs. Clyde Murray; "Life Aloft in China," by Miss Leslie; and "Japan's Diet Dictator," given by Dorothy Strayhorn, club president. The hostess passed a salad plate at refreshment time.

Altrurian Daughters will bring Christmas cheer to a needy family for their annual holiday tribute to welfare in the community, it was decided at the Monday evening meeting. The group drew names for their own Christmas box, also, at the Leslie home Monday.

Present were the following members: Mmes. Cates, Joe Cason, J. D. Mitchell, Murray, J. D. Scott and Harry Ward; Misses Polly Harpole, Katherine Northcutt, Vera Perinan, Margaret Dell Prim and Dorothy Strayhorn. Margaret Dell Prim will be hostess at the Christmas meeting December 14.

## PROGRESSIVE MEETING

Mrs. Edgar Wilson was hostess of the Progressive Study Club at its last meeting, and Mrs. C. E. Ross was program leader. Story of "Bad Boys and Good Neighbors," told by Mrs. Wilson, was interesting, as was the paper by Mrs. S. L. Terry on "Do We Realize Our Own Good Fortunes?" A salad plate and coffee were passed to the 11 women present.

Dora Smith, X-ray technician at the local hospital, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Abilene.

A couple will be at home at 52 North Chabourne Street, San Angelo, late today (Thursday), when they arrive there from the wedding trip.

The bridegroom is the Davenport of Davenport & McMillan Barber Supply Company, San Angelo, and he serves as president of the company. His territory includes Snyder, and he is known to a number of local business men.

## Billie Arlene Is Seven Years Old

Celebrating her seventh birthday, Billie Arlene Biggs invited a group of friends to her party Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs. Scabourn and Burnell Eicke were in charge of the games and also entertained with clarinet and accordion numbers. Billie's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, was among those present.

Party guests included: Joan and Nancy Johnston, Anna Mae DeShazo, Jeannette Watkins, Melba Jo Cochran, Kenton Wayne Gordon, Freddie Davis, Frances Billingsley, Grant Teaf, Manuel Hedges, Patsy Ann Ross, Don L. Ramsey, Donald Head, Eloise McDow, Audralin and Sandra Kay Head, Arlen Stokes, Fay Ellen Jordan, Myrna Joyce Walker, Sam Bernard Rosenbers, Billie Graham, Virginia Scott, Jeannine Louder, Margaret Ann Reed, Don Keller and Freda Whitehurst.

## For Roughing



When roughing it, try this strictly outdoor ensemble of zelan treated blege cotton jacket and skirt with half-length rubber boots, which is recommended by style fashionists.

## Mrs. Pinkerton Is Thanksgiving Hostess

Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton was hostess to the young people's class of the Church of Christ with a Thanksgiving party at her home last Friday evening. Autumn colors were used in a Thanksgiving theme for decorations.

Centerpiece for the dining table was a harvest scene—sheaf of wheat, pumpkins, autumn leaves and turkeys, half moon in the background rising above the clouds.

Box games were played along with others, and the boys drew names for the refreshment boxes prepared by the girls. Hot chocolate was also passed.

Enjoying the occasion were: Cogdell and I. H. Spikes, Katherine Lynch, LaVene Moffett, LaVerna and Lottie Hardin, Wade Davis, John Terrell Lynch, Frank Pinkerton, Dorothy, Wilma and Jack Terry, Acalie Kincaid, Marie and LeRue McCowan, Burnell Eicke, Joetta and Walter Beauchamp, Jetahh and Sam Floyd, Red Rainwater, Roy Lacy of Ft. Warriner, Dorothy Pinkerton, Donald Ray Scott, Le Moine G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pinkerton, Gay McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin.

Mrs. H. V. Williams' guests for Thanksgiving were some of her sons and daughters, Elmer O. Williams, Mrs. D. C. Edwards and a niece, Rubenal Phagan, of Olney; Mrs. Al C. Plack and son, Al C. Jr., of Fort Worth, and their friend, Forest Shoop, of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Plack and son and Forest Shoop remained until Saturday, the others returning home Thanksgiving evening.

## College Students Have Gay Time at Home Town During Turkey Holiday

Final visit home before Christmas holidays was a gay time for local college students and their Thanksgiving holiday guests last week. Featuring the entertainment was the Thanksgiving Day football game with Colorado City, the dance at the Manhattan Hotel that night and informal gatherings of every description.

Most of the students came in to the old home town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, remaining until Sunday or Monday.

From the 17 Snyder students in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, only nine of them were home for the holidays—Dorothy Winston, Milton Joyce, Murray Gray, Clyde Boren Jr., Grady and Powell Snydes, June Clements, Johnnie Greene and Wallace Smith. All 17 of them will probably be here for Christmas. Holiday guest of Grady Snydes Jr. was Betsy Reeves of Munday, Tex. student.

Frances Stinson recently selected among Howard Payne College girls who students, Geraldine Stuller and Arly Watkins came home from the Brownwood school for Thanksgiving.

Dorothy Pinkerton and Joetta Beauchamp, whose scholastic records at Abilene Christian College, have remained notable, were here enjoying visits with their respective families and friends.

Only A. & M. College student paying a visit here during the holidays was W. S. Goodlett Jr. of Dunn who worked in the county agent's office here during the summer. He is to graduate from the school in June.

Jay Rogers and Edwin Terry came home from John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, to visit here from Wednesday to Sunday with homefolks. Also visiting briefly in Snyder was Dinty von Roeder of Knapp, who spent the week-end with his family, the C. N. von Roeders.

From the University of Texas for the Thanksgiving holidays Wynona Keller, freshman student, E-time Dorward, who is taking graduate work in Journalism, and John Blakey, student in the law school, were in Snyder.

Melba Ann Odum and Louise Bowers from McMurry College, Abilene, divided their holidays between their parents here and friends at Rust. The two were guests of Miss Odum's roommate, Maxine Greenfield, in Post part of the time, and Miss Greenfield, Buddy Williams, Dan Rogers and Elwood Wright, all of Post, were their guests here the rest. I. A. Smith Jr., also a McMurry student, drove with his parents and a sister for a holiday visit with another sister in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dorothy and Wilma Terry and Weldon Kincaid were the local students back in town from the West Texas State College, Canyon, for Thanksgiving.

Junior Thompson, student in a Las Cruces, New Mexico, business school, was a holiday guest of his parents, the E. E. Thompsons.

Mildred Herod's older brother, Carl Herod, who teaches at Arp, came by Denton to bring a quartet of Scurry County girls back home

## Personality Talks For Culture Club

Discussions centering on "Personality" formed an interesting program for a Tuesday meeting of the Woman's Culture Club for which Mrs. A. A. Bullock was hostess. Mrs. J. R. Huckabee was program leader. "Don't Apologize for Living" was the opening discussion by Mrs. Huckabee, and Mrs. H. T. Sefton's paper on "How Sports and Amusements Develop Personality" was read by Mrs. A. C. Alexander. Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn's topic, "Developing Personality," was the concluding program part.

The hostess served pie and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Alexander, J. P. Avary, Huckabee, W. A. Morton, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, Strayhorn, J. A. Woodfin, H. L. Wren and B. Longbottom. Mrs. Richardson will be hostess at the Christmas party December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb and children, Marsha Ruth and Jim Ben. Denton, visited Mr. Holcomb's parents, the J. B. Holcombs, and other relatives Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Trema Mae Holcomb, Port Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall and three-month-old daughter, Haroldyn, of Odessa were week-end guests of their families, the Lando Halls and Edd Darby, here. They returned home Monday.

## Mrs. Cody Hosts El Feliz Meeting

Mrs. A. J. Cody was hostess Friday to El Feliz Club members and several guests at a delightful forty-two party at her home. At tea time she passed a lovely salad plate with coffee to those present.

They were: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, A. J. Towle, W. D. Harral, J. W. Lettwich, R. D. English, J. Monroe and W. R. Bell, guests; Mmes. H. J. Brice, P. C. Chesnut, W. E. Doak, G. H. Leah, J. E. LeMond, R. H. Odum, J. W. Scott, H. T. Sefton, Lee T. Stinson, Joe Strayhorn, H. L. Vann, W. G. Williams, A. W. Waddell and Wade Winston, members.

The club's Christmas party will come at the next meeting December 15, when Mrs. Doak will be hostess to the pleasure club group.

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## LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS COMING FAST

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want a pair of skates for Christmas and a doll with long, black, curly hair and a doll buggy. Please bring me a Bible, too. Your friend, Charlotte Anne Faver, Snyder, December 3.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five year old. I have been good and helped mother a lot, so I want you to be good to me. For Christmas I want a doll and some doll clothes, a knife, fork and spoon set, a pair of boots. Don't forget the goodies to eat, and please be good to other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Reta Sue Randolph, Polar, December 3.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Borden. In the matter of the proceedings in the State of Texas for the condemnation of certain property of H. B. Murray. To the Honorable Chas. Nunnally, county judge; W. M. Stephens, commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Bert Massingill, commissioner of Precinct No. 2; V. L. Sikes, commissioner of Precinct No. 3; J. W. Willis, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, the petitioners, and to H. B. Murray. You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the courthouse at Gail, Texas, in said Borden County, the undersigned special commissioners appointed by the county judge of Borden County to the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit: Lot 19 in Block 27 of the Town of Gail, Borden County, Texas. For the purpose of a warehouse site or location adjacent to and to be used in connection with and as additional acreage to State Designated Highway No. 15, all of which more fully appears in a written petition filed by said State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, with said judge, on the 22nd day of November, 1939, to which reference is here made for all purposes; having heretofore duly selected said time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and to set thereon in accordance with law. Witness our hands this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1939. D. FORWARD, GEO. A. CATHEY, W. O. KEEN, Special Commissioners. 25-4c

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am just a wee little girl, but I want you to bring me a baby doll, a little chair, some dishes and plenty of fruit and candy. Thank you. Meba Joye Eubanks. P. S.—If you can't come, please send my things to Mam-maw Tate's house. Ira, December 4.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good boy this year and I have a lot of nice playthings, so I won't ask too much this time. I want a wagon, some fireworks and, please, for a little fire truck. Thanks, Kay Tate, Snyder, December 4.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a doll, nurse set and a cooking set. Don't forget the other little children. Love, Hope Thompson. P. S.—You can bring Pud and Swan a bicycle. Bring Auntie and Uncle Bill something, too. 805 24th Street, Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun, a train that has seven cars and a switch, also a football. I would like a cowboy suit and a box full of tools. Please bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Santa, don't forget my little sister, Joye. She wants a drinking water doll, a doll bed, broom and set of dishes. Your friends, Wayne and Joye Graham, Route 2, Snyder.

I am a little boy, just a year old, and I'd like for you to visit me Christmas. I want you to bring me a little wagon, a ball and a rubber doll and also some oranges and candy. Don't forget my two grandmothers and granddad. Love, B. A. Ford, Polar, December 2.

I'm just a little boy, two years old. I could be satisfied with anything for Christmas, but I do wish you'd bring me a negro doll, some fire crackers, boots, a carpenter's set, some candy, nuts and fruit. And please come to see my little cousin, B. A. Ford Jr., if you don't think he has been too mean. Oodles of love, J. C. Randolph, Polar, December 3.

I am a little girl seven months old. I have been mighty good all my life, so I want on my first Christmas a rubber doll, a rattler and a ring; also some good candy. Your little friend, Linda Randolph, Polar, December 3.

For Christmas I want a doll, a tricycle, a wagon and machine; also some candy, nuts and fruit. I hope I didn't want too much. Your little friend, Wynell Reep, Snyder, December 1.

For Christmas I want a doll a little machine, a watch that will really run and a wooden hen that lays eggs, candy, nuts and fruits. I hope I didn't want too much. Your little friend, Margaret Reep, Snyder, December 1.

We are four and six years old. Please bring each of us a windup mixed train, one that has a switch, truck and depot; we need some tinker-toys to build some bridges. Please bring us some candy and nuts. With love, Arlen Y. and Vernon R. Sturdivant, Snyder, November 27.

For Christmas I want a doll, a pair of roller skates, a wagon and heaps and heaps of candy. Love from your little friend, Bobbie Jo Reep, Camp Springs, December 2.

I hope I have been good this year. Please bring me a big baby doll, house cleaning outfit and a machine; also some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little girls and boys. I thank you for last year's toys. With love, Mildred Glenn, Claremont Route, December 1.

I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Will you please bring me chaps, spurs, a doctor's kit and a little guitar, fruits, nuts and candy. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls at Knapp. Ellis Wright Huddleston, Knapp, December 4.

I go to school at Sylvester. I am in the second grade. For Christmas I want a doctor's set, a little typewriter and a Santa Henie doll. My little brother will be in school next year. He wants a gun and holster, a blackboard and a little tractor that will pull a plow. Don't forget where to find us this Christmas. Please remember our friends and cousins at Snyder. Billy Lou and Teddy Etheredge, Sylvester, December 3.

Please be sure to bring me a toy train. Will you bring me an airgun, some BB's, a dump truck, heaps of candy, nuts and fire crackers. Your little friend, Edward Rinehart, Snyder, December 1.

Bring me a wagon, a little train, a gun and candy, nuts and fireworks. Kenneth Earl Short, Snyder, December 1.

I am a little boy two years old. I can't say that I've been a good little man because no boy can help but be mischievous. But since it's so near Christmas, I'll try to be sweet. I want you to bring me a little red tricycle and a rubber tractor; I prefer a poppin' Johnnie model; and lots of nuts, fruits, candy and balloons.

Bring my little sister, Dolores Ann, who will be nine months old Christmas day, a little gold heart locket and a hood cap. Don't forget the other little boys and girls I'll be seeing you—Charles Glynn Clark, Snyder, December 1.

Please bring me an airgun, a train, an aviator's cap and a whole lot of firecrackers, candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend, Clarence Hill, Grade 2, Bison School.

Will you please bring me an airgun, a cap gun, a wagon and lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Yours truly, Don Short, Grade 2, Bison School.

I want a cowboy suit, an airgun, a wagon, a great big dump truck, lots of candy and nuts and fire crackers. Very truly, Travis Rinehart, Snyder, December 1.

I am six years old. Please bring me a pair of boots, a wagon, lots of candy, nuts and fireworks. Your little friend, Kenneth Leo, Grade 3, Bison School.

I want a sleeping baby doll and a big rubber ball. Fill my stocking full of candy. Thank you, Olin Lee Leo, Grade 3, Bison School.

I want an airgun, a dump truck, an airplane, a wagon, a little dairy farm, a blackboard and a sand table; also lots of candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Thank you, Horace Webster Burney, Grade 3, Bison School.

Please bring me a blackboard, tricycle, leather belt and some fireworks. Harral Wayne Watson, Snyder, December 1.

Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I still have my airgun. Please bring me a cowboy suit, Roman candles, fire crackers and several sacks of candy and nuts. Your friend, Leroy Key, Bison School.

First I want to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. Please bring me a fountain pen, a doll buggy—just any kind of doll will suit me. I would like plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend, Vivian Bishop, Grade 3, Bison School.

I am six years old. I go to school and can read and write, too. Please bring me a tricycle, an airgun, a truck and a guitar. I can play the guitar, so I will dedicate a song to you. Do not forget the candy, nuts and fireworks. Thank you, Donald Ray Branson.

I want a doll. I want a Shirley Temple doll. I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I have studied very hard. I am seven years old. Thank you for everything. With love, Joan Johnston.

I am a little boy, age five. I have been a good boy, and help daddy and mother. Will you please bring me a pair of fur chaps and jacket and pistol. I have a baby brother, age one. Please bring him a little teddy bear and wagon. Your little friend, Billie Don Huddleston, Knapp, Texas.

I am a little girl eight years old. I am a very good little girl. I would like to have a doctor set, set of dishes, color book, gloves, nuts and fruit, please. Do not forget all the other children. Love, Johnnie Elizabeth Coie, Snyder, December 3.

For Christmas I want you to bring me a farm wagon and two guns, an airgun and a "Lone Ranger" gun. Also, plenty of nuts and candy. And, Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I am always your friend, with love, J. W. Rogers, 121 24th Street, Snyder, Dec. 4.

I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes, a cutlery set, a shooting game and also a pair of Snow White house shoes. Your little friend, Patricia Ann Logan, Snyder, December 5.

I am a boy 10 years old. I want a gang buster gun with revolving turret and a Chinese checkers set. My sister, Mildred, is seven years old. My other sister, Iris Nell, is four years old. They each want a doll buggy and a bingo set. We want some candy, nuts and fruit. Your friends, Cecil Doyle, Etta Mildred and Iris Nell Evans, Snyder, Route 2, December 5.

I am three years old and I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a tricycle and a little red wagon, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. And please, Santa Claus, don't forget Mother and Daddy and Mama and Pa Thompson. Your little friend, Billie Layne Gray, P. S.—Please don't forget Uncle Addy Dodson. Ira, December 4.

I am a little girl three years old. I want a doll with hair, a horn, a doll buggy, some nuts and fruits. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Love, Janeene Smith, Snyder, Arah Route.

I want some clay and a Shirley Temple doll. I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Love, Nancy Johnston.

I am going to school this year and I wish you would bring me a blackboard and chalk, a doll with real hair, and some nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I am trying to be a good little girl at home and at school. Your little friend, Eols McDow, Snyder, December 5.

**HONOR STUDENT.** Geneva Glascock, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Teague of Snyder, was among the Phillips University students placed on the honor roll for outstanding scholastic averages during the past six weeks at Enid, Oklahoma. The local girl, popular member of the university's senior class, is also active in campus life. Miss Glascock was not home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

**ON HONOR ROLL.** Daren Benbenek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benbenek, made the honor roll for the first nine weeks term at Weatherford Junior College. The local high school graduate was not home for Thanksgiving, but will probably be here for Christmas holidays.



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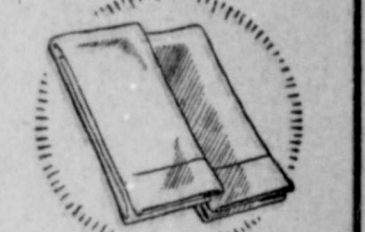
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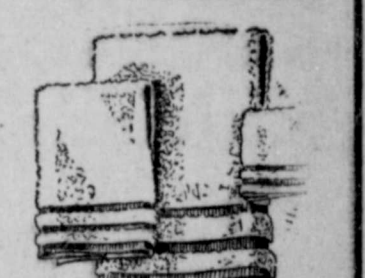
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WHEAT BRAN		100-Pound Sack	\$1.25		
GRAY SHORTS		100-Pound Sack	\$1.55		
Coffee FLOUR	Admiration, Any Grind,	3-Lb. Vacuum Pack Jar	69c	1-Pound Package	23c
		Bewley's, Print Bag, 48-Pound Sack			\$1.29
Pie Pack APRICOTS.....		Gallon	39c		
Good Quality SALAD DRESSING.....		Full Quart	17½c		
Safety MATCHES.....		Carton of 6 Boxes	15c		
K. C. BAK. POWDER.....		25-Oz. Can	19c		
Vienna Style SAUSAGE.....		4 Cans	25c		
10c Size Free with Giant OXYDOL.....		Both for	59c		
Bowl Free CORN FLAKES.....		2 Packages	19c		
Several Kinds MIXED NUTS.....		Pound	17c		
A Real Buy! SWEET SPUDS.....		Bushel	79c		
Nice Ones POTATOES.....		10 Pounds	17c		
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### TURKEYS MOVE AT SLOW PACE

A slow movement of birds on the Christmas turkey market is reported by the four local produce houses that are buying turkeys for Yuletide consumption. Wednesday market prices were still at 10 cents per pound for No. 1 birds.

Both the Thanksgiving and the Christmas markets opened at 10 cents this year, this low price being brought about, buyers state, by the heavier turkey crop raised in all parts of the United States turkey belt.

Movement of turkeys to market is expected to pick up this week-end, for the Christmas market will probably close Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God,"—Romans.

The success of any great moral undertaking does not depend upon numbers.—Garrison.

A man's best things are nearest him; he close about his feet.—Houghton.

Herbert—"Say, Pa, what are preferred creditors?"

Pa—"The ones who don't call too often, son."

### Postal Receipts Show Gains Over Year Ago

Postal receipts of the Snyder post office for October totaled \$1,803 in comparison with \$1,806 for October of 1938, information sent into the University of Texas business research bureau by the local Chamber of Commerce reveals. September postal receipts amounted to \$1,240.

The University of Texas bureau reports that postal receipts in 43 Texas towns during October gained 10.8 per cent over September to total \$1,491,604. Chambers of Commerce in those towns have indicated in statistics sent to the University of Texas. The October total this year was 5.5 per cent more than that of the same month in 1938.

The old colored preacher's term had expired and he was anxious to stay for another year as preaching was his only means of livelihood. "Brethren," he said, "the time has come to you-all to elect a pastor for another year. All dose favorin' me will please say aye."

The old man was not very popular, and no one said anything. He waited a moment and then he said, "Silence gives consent. I see yo' pas-tah fo' another year."

Victor Drinkard, teacher at Odes, was a holiday visitor in Snyder

Kenneth Snyder spent the week-end with relatives in Roscoe and Sweetwater.

### Fascinating Wind-Breaker



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### County Resident For 30 Years Dies Locally Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Viania Reneau, 79-year-old Scurry County resident who died Saturday afternoon at her home in Norcross, Snyder following a week's illness, were held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Primitive Baptist Church.

O. C. Floyd, minister, assisted by Rev. J. W. McGaha, conducted funeral services.

Born April 2, 1860, Mrs. Reneau had been a county resident for 30 years. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for a number of years.

Surviving relatives include: W. W. Hull and Mrs. Jack Inman, Snyder; Alton Leech and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leech, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McKinnon, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hull, Charlie Hull and daughter, all of Coahoma; A. D. Leach and daughter, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angle, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hull, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hull, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbot and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbot, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull, Sweetwater; and Mrs. Joe McGaha, Levelland.

Palbearers were A. R. Robinson, Alton Abbot, Horace Hull, Kirk McKinnon, Alton Leech and Jack Inman. Burial was in the cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Odom Funeral Home, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

### Snyder General Hospital

James A. Cowan, new N. Y. A. project supervisor, and Mrs. Cowan are announcing the arrival of a son last Thursday night at 11:05 o'clock. The baby, who has been named Waymon Gill, and Mrs. Cowan were still in the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Sullenger of Dermott, who was treated for a broken ankle, left the hospital late Wednesday, and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, medical patient, was also moved from the hospital Wednesday. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Eiland. The baby daughter of Joe P. Smith of New Mexico was taken home early this week after being treated for burns.

Wilma Overfelt, hospital nurse, is a surgery patient there this week. Mrs. J. W. Boren of Snyder, E. D. Daily of Fivanna and Peggy Harless are the remaining patients from last week's list.

Use Times classified ads.

### Unskilled Laborers Seek Highway Work

Announcement was made Wednesday by the Texas Employment Service, located over the Economy Store on the square's north side, that applications for unskilled laborers who desire work on Highway 15 will be taken at the local office Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12.

All who desire employment as unskilled workers on this construction job through Scurry County should register at the local Texas Employment Service office either Monday or Tuesday, employees in charge state, since highway project laborers will be selected through this agency.

Rastus—"Do yuh refuse to pay me dat two dollahs I lent you?" Sambo—"Oh, no, sah. I don't refuse, Ah jes' refrains."

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### Hermleigh Man and Son Get White Tail

A fine eight-point white tail buck was bagged Friday by M. U. Vernon and his son, Ulmer, of Hermleigh. They returned Sunday night from a four-day deer hunt in Mason and Gillespie Counties.

Vernon and his son, who did most of their hunting in the Doss community, were reported to have killed one of the largest deer bagged in Gillespie County this year.

John Spears was in San Antonio and Austin on business last week.

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope.—Helen Keller.

### Jack COLWELL

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### Injured High School Girls Are Improving

All three high school girls injured in the tragic accident here two weeks ago are improving. Peggy Harless, daughter of C. C. Harless, worst injured among the three, is slowly improving. She has been in the hospital since the accident.

LaRue Autry, daughter of the N. W. Autrys went back to school Monday of this week on crutches. Necessity for her going up and down steps has been eliminated by school authorities, and she is doing well, according to her father.

Carolyn Henderson, older daughter of the Dick Hendersons, least injured of the three, is also in school on crutches.

"My husband is so careless of his appearance. He just can't seem to keep buttons on his clothes."

"Are you sure it is carelessness? Perhaps they are—uh—not sewed on properly."

"You may be right. He is terribly careless about his sewing."

Mrs. H. T. Sefton has as her guest this week Mrs. A. P. White of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth of Abilene were holiday visitors in Snyder with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Spears.

### Box Supper, Sale of Food at Dunn Soon

A box supper and food sale, sponsored by the Dunn W. M. S., will be held in the basement of the Dunn Methodist Church Friday night, December 5, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, superintendent of publicity, said Tuesday.

Plenty of food and boxes will be on tap for the event, members of the women's group state. Everyone is invited to attend.

### RAYON USE INCREASES.

Production of rayon, a cotton substitute, increased from 21,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 49,000 bales of cotton in 1914, to 1,948,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 4,584,000 bales of cotton, in 1938.

### WAR REACTS ON COTTON.

Just before opening of hostilities in Europe in 1914, cotton prices were about 11.9 cents a pound. When the exchanges closed, August 1-November 17, 1914, prices dropped with the diminished market to nearly half this level. It was two full years after the war began before domestic prices recovered to the levels existing immediately before the war.

Sweet music's melting fall, but sweeter yet the still small voice of gratitude.—Thomas Gray.

Thanksgiving for a former doth invite God to bestow a second benefit.—Robert Herrick.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

It is not the position but the disposition that makes life worth living.

A bay leaf or a sprig of dried thyme is sufficient to season the gravy of a pot roast.

Patron—"I want to order a ton of coal."  
Dealer—"What size?"  
Patron—"I want a full 2,440-pound ton."

The grandmother was tucking her four-year-old grandson into bed. "All right, my dear," she whispered softly, "are you ready for your bedtime story?"

The child began to fidget. "Grandmother," he murmured, "not tonight, please."

"Then," offered the grandparent, "shall I sing you a lullaby?"

"No," said the four-year-old, "no lullaby."

The grandmother was perplexed. "Then what can I do for you, my child?" she asked.

"Well," proposed the child, "suppose you take a walk and let me get some sleep."



Wear

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for Christmas!

Take a tip from Santa! You'll enjoy the holidays more in fresh, cleaned clothes. Call Snyder Tailoring today for reliable, low-priced work.

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401 Oak Street—Sweetwater, Texas

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Every item in our entire stock, including all Furniture, Rugs and Fixtures

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One Block North of Square—Sweetwater, Texas

Our Lease is up the first of the year. Everything must be sold immediately and the house vacated by January 1, 1940!

EARLY SHOPPERS WILL GET BEST SELECTIONS

First Door North of Texas Electric Service Co.—Sweetwater, Texas



### European Tangle Talked at Lions Club by Students

International relationships in Europe, discussed by four members of the Snyder Schools' open forum group, was a feature of Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

The open forum group, composed of Ernest Taylor Jr., Garland Muntain, Truman Barrett and Weldon Hargrove gave some excellent ideas on Europe's present situation, and outlined some of the policies being pursued at present by Germany, Italy and Russia. Peggy Elliott is sponsor of the open forum group.

The club voted during the business session to appropriate \$25 to child welfare work in Snyder.

The invitation of Pyron to act as host at a Lions Club meeting was deferred for consideration after January 1. R. E. Pritchard, manager of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, was elected a member of the club.

Bud Miller was appointed a new member of the rotating program committee for December. Other two members are C. Wedgworth and Ray Dickson.

S. P. Gaskins of Sweetwater, a Lions Club guest and field representative for Buffalo Trail Council, said "Scouting is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year. It is worthy of note we now have 750,000 Boy Scouts enrolled in 71 countries, and it is a pathetic thing to realize that Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan, who have certain militaristic ideas, have disbanded Boy Scout troops entirely."

M. B. Ebert of Dallas was also a club guest.

### White Folks Asked To Colored Services

Fifth anniversary church services for colored folks of the Snyder community, started Tuesday night at the Church of God in Christ in the oil mill quarters, will be concluded Sunday night, Elder H. Norris, pastor, said yesterday.

Preachers taking part in the anniversary church services include Elder White, Elder C. H. Turner of Thorndale, Elder Todd of Snyder and others. Special quartet and solo numbers will be provided at night services.

White friends of the colored people are extended an invitation to attend the remaining services.

Gordon Rogers spent last week with friends in Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Myrtle Turner of Odessa spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Snyder.

### Press Official



Glynn Curry Snyder, above, was elected secretary of the West Texas Scholastic Press clinic for 1940 at sessions of the clinic held at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, several days ago. Junior student in the local high school, Snyder is a feature writer for the Tiger's Tale. He and a dozen other local journalism students attended the two-day meeting.

### Colorado Claims Second Place as Light Half Stars

Ross Glover, speedy lightweight halfback, broke loose twice here Thanksgiving afternoon, and his runs were the major factor in licking Snyder Tigers, 18-6. The win put the Mitchell County crew in second place in the final standings of District 6-A.

Glover broke loose in the first period for 20 yards and a touchdown, and made another in the third round on a 40-yard sprint. Smith passed 10 yards to Ballard for the other Colorado score, in the second quarter.

Snyder got its counter in the fourth on a sensational aerial play. Neal lateraled to Reed, who hurled a long forward to Duncan. It was good for a total of 40 yards and touchdown.

The Tigers registered their poorest offensive showing of the year, making only four first downs while the Wolves made eight.

Many fans saw the game, which was played in clear weather but on a muddy field.

The line-ups—Colorado City—Ballard and Wood, ends; Coffey and Hunter, tackles; Majors and Bodin, guards; Coker, center; Cox, quarter; Glover and McCorkle, halves; Smith, full. Snyder—Duncan and Terry, ends; Headstream and Crowley, tackles; Line and Wells, guards; Snyder, center; D. Reed, quarter; Neal and Taylor halves; Shield, full.

Colorado substitutes—Blasingame, Neal, Grubbs, Jones, W. Webber. Snyder substitutes—Walton, Pitzer, Willis, Keller, Hargrove, Eickel, Thomas, Spikes, Merritt, L. Reed, Odom, Fields, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and daughter, Fredna, of Santa Anna, accompanied by a small niece, Betty Rae Prince, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilsford.

L. A. Chapman and X. B. Cox Jr. were in College Station for the A. & M.-University of Texas football game Thanksgiving Day.

### R. L. Howell, M. D.

Office Over Lockhart's Barber Shop

General Medicine, Obstetrics

Rooms for taking care of sick. People adjacent to office

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### LAST MONTH'S PERMITS CLIMB

November building permits made a distinct climb, with total being \$11,690. Building permits for 1939 were \$1,438,26, and fines collected through November total \$137,375.

These building reports featured an unusually short session of the City Council Monday night at the city hall.

Tax collections for November were \$33,10. Water collections were \$1,911.35.

Doctor—"Hm-m. You certainly have acute appendicitis."

Sally—"Oh, doctor; you flatter me."

THE TIMES is Snyder headquarters for the better grade of printed Christmas cards. Your own name printed for little extra charge. 2p

### COLDS CAUSE DISCOMFORT

For quick relief from the misery of colds, take 666

Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

### Informal Mode



Entertaining informally? This smartly tailored pajamas suit of fuchsia rayon crepe with quilted jacket of flowered rayon tafeta is quite chic.

A R. Crowder spent Thanksgiving with his family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brownfield and sons, Jimmy and Bobby Max, were week-end guests of the J. W. Scotts here.

### Local People Urged To Notify Welcome To Snyder Official

Local people are urged to call Mrs. Roy Stokes, official welcome for the "Welcome to Snyder" Association, when new people arrive in town, at telephone number 497J or 9509.

Six new families and two single men have moved to town and were welcomed by the association during November.

The families include: E. M. Bailey, foreman of the construction company for the east highway job; A. B. Clark and B. P. Stanley, also with the company; E. B. Yeatts, resident engineer for the State Highway Department; Claude Dye, Burton-Lingo Lumber Company; James A. Cowan, supervisor of the N. Y. A. workshop. Bill Horton and G. F. Garrison, highway department men, are the other two new-comers.

A number of other highway men and oil field workers are expected to move here in the next few days, reports indicate.

Heien Cauble and Kenneth Alexander, now of Colorado City, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Frances Lewis and Clayton F. McCalvey, both of Lubbock, were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Miss Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, and her sister, Hazel Lewis.

### Mrs. Chenault Goes To Brother's Rites

Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughter, Frances, of Snyder returned home late Wednesday from Port Arthur after attending Tuesday funeral rites for Mrs. Chenault's brother, E. L. Maxey. The 49-year-old Port Arthur man died suddenly Sunday morning.

Mr. Maxey, who visited in Snyder a number of times, leaves as his immediate survivors his wife and two daughters. His mother, Mrs. M. L. Maxey of Dallas, also attended the funeral services, and came to Snyder with Mrs. Chenault and Frances to spend several weeks.

Accompanying the local woman and her daughter to Port Arthur were her younger son, Maxey Chenault of Lubbock, and daughter Vivian Chenault, student in Trinity University, Waxahatchie.

### Five-Year-Old Local Boy Wins at Austin

Tracy Bill Early, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Early, won second place Friday in the state Baptist Training Union contests at Austin. He was outclassed by one point for first place by a five-year-old Stephenville girl. The youngsters compete by ages in primary story telling contests.

Accompanying Tracy Bill to Austin for the three-day convention were his mother, Mrs. L. G. Ely, Dawson Moreland, Marva Nell Curtis and Daurice Worley.

### 'Leto's' for Sore Gums

An astringent for superficial soreness that must please the user or druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store.

Jay Huckabee, operator of the police radio station at Big Spring, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huckabee.

Gwen Gray, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull, Seguin, were here for the marriage of Vesta Green and R. S. Davenport of San Angelo Thanksgiving Day.

### Personal Appearance

During early December of Snyder's own author

### Kathryn Cotten

at Nelson Dunn's Confectionery

South Side of the Square Special Pre-Christmas Sale of her first Novel,

"SHIFTING WINDS" \$1.25

Calls promptly answered by competent persons at all hours of the night and day.

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You get double satisfaction when you trade at Piggly Wiggly—the satisfaction of buying your foods at low prices, and the satisfaction of receiving guaranteed, finest quality foods.

Special Prices for FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY December 8, 9 and 11

- Plymouth Brand PEANUT BUTTER Fine for School Lunches Full Quart Jar.....25c
- FLOUR Everlite, a Perfect Flour, 48-Pound Sack **1.45**
- Hot Shot Special-- Saturday Only
- SYRUP Delta Brand, A. B. Crystal White or A. B. Blue Label, Per Gallon **39c**
- OATS Mother's, Cup and Saucer, China Crystalware—Lge Box **25c**
- Admiration COFFEE Drip or Regular Grind, 1-Pound Vacuum Can **25c**
- TABLE SALT Morton's Plain or Iodized, Two 26-Ounce Packages **15c**
- PITTED DATES In Cellophane Bag, 1 Pound Package **15c**
- Evap. PRUNES In Cellophane Bag, 2-Pound Package **14c**

- Regular 10c Box Free with Large Box Both for **20c**
- Vienna Style 3 Cans **19c**
- Primrose No. 2 Can **11c**
- Jet-Oil Black or Brown Liquid Bottle **10c**
- Scott County Two No. 2 Cans **17c**
- Chocolate Covered 1-Lb. Box **21c**
- No. 1 Recleaned 10 Pounds **49c**
- Prepared Quart Jar **10c**
- Safety Carton of 6 Boxes **15c**
- Heart's Delight Sliced or Halves Tall Can **15c**
- Everlite 20-Lb. Sack **43c**
- Morton's 10-Lb. Can **69c**

Salad DRESSING or Sandwich Spread Full Quart Jar....23c

## Choice MEATS at LOW PRICES

- BEEF ROAST Rib or Brisket, Per Pound **15c**
- SLICED BACON Armour's Star, 1-Pound Package **25c**
- BRICK CHILI Made in Our Own Market, Per Pound **19c**
- OLEOMARGERINE Banner Brand, Per Pound **15c**
- SLICED BACON Faultless, Per Pound **18c**
- CHEESE Armour's Full Cream, Per Pound **21c**

## Crisp FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- POTATOES Colorado White, 10 Pounds **17c**
- ONION S Spanish Sweets, Per Pound **2c**
- Grapefruit Texas, Large, 6 for **1c**
- COCONUTS Fresh, 2 for
- ORANGES Texas, 2 Dozen
- APPLES Washington Winesaps, Nice Size—Dozen

I'm careful how I spend my money! So I looked all of them over and bought the **FORD FOR '40**

IN A 1940 FORD you get more room, greater quiet, a finer ride, easier handling, and a much more luxurious car than ever before. There are no less than 22 important 1940 improvements, including the following:

- Greater legroom, elbowroom; new two-spoke steering wheel new seating comfort
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- New front window ventilation control
- Improved springing and chassis stabilizing on 85 hp cars
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**AND THE ONLY V-8 ENGINE IN ANY LOW-PRICED CAR!**  
Built in Texas by Texas Labor

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### Oil Group Begins Education Drive With Advertising

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas oil industry, through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five per cent of all the oil in the world and 40 per cent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but 14 counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home."

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities."

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than 80 per cent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people."

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

**FARMER'S MARKET GROWS.** The farmer's share of the domestic market for agricultural products has ranged from 89 per cent in 1924 to 93 per cent in 1938.

**BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS**

**CIVIC LOYALTY**

**CIVIC LOYALTY**  
One for All — All for One  
One and All buying in our home town

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**Try Your Home Town First**  
**BUY TEXAS MADE PRODUCTS**  
**The Chamber of Commerce**

### Union, Snyder to Be Sites for Last AAA Meets Before Vote

Last two gatherings in the series of community meetings being sponsored by the county committee and the county agent's office to acquaint farmers with the 1940 AAA farm program and 1940 marketing quotas will be held this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Union Baptist Church, and Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the district court room.

Previous meetings were held this week at Ira, Emis Creek and Dum. The county agent's office reports a fine response has been shown by county farmers at each meeting conducted in the interest of the 1940 AAA program.

Meetings held at various community centers the past two weeks have been conducted for the purpose of explaining the new farm program and to acquaint farmers with the South-wide cotton referendum which will be voted on Saturday. A list of voting places for Scurry County farmers will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

### Insurance Man Seeks Loans on Residences

C. E. Sammons, Abilene office representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, was in Snyder Monday to secure data on the opportunities offered by the city to insure companies contemplating residential loans.

### Wren, Bell, Bullock On Industrial Body

Answering Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's request that the mayor of each Texas city appoint a committee to assist in promotion of an industrialization program, Mayor H. G. Towle yesterday announced the naming of three local business men.

**"WHISKERED WIZARDS."** At Highland in Nolan County, Saturday night, a team called the "Whiskered Wizards," composed of former college players, played one quarter each with the basketball teams from Pyron, Highland, Divide and Blackwell. Then the whiskered ones played all 20 players at one time—and whipped them. In follow-up games, Pyron boys won from Blackwell, 19-15, and Highland girls won from Pyron, 25-15.

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### Santa Fe Reports Cotton Yields Up From Month Ago

Although stating that cotton gin-nings in Scurry County prior to November 14 were 7,000 bales under sittings up to the same period in 1938, the December 1 agricultural report of the Santa Fe Railway Company indicates cotton yields in Northwest Texas slightly outdid estimates of a month ago, and turned out about the same as in 1938.

Practically all the 1939 cotton crop has been picked and ginned. The Santa Fe report states: Early planted grain sorghums made an average yield of both grain and fodder. These, with a fair Sudan crop, will furnish enough feed for local livestock and some surplus for shipment to outside areas.

Because of extended drouth, winter wheat remains in poor condition, with scattered showers in November scheduled to help the situation slightly. Probably 50 per cent of the acreage in Northwest Texas is up to a fair stand, 20 per cent sprouted and died, and the remainder failed to germinate.

The report of agricultural conditions in Santa Fe lines territory reveals the 1939 crop of experimental beets in the shallow water belts of Texas was very satisfactory, with yields running from eight to 20 tons per acre. Sugar content of Texas grown beets was reportedly high.

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### First Choice Among Boy Magazines BOYS' LIFE

Standard Publication for All Boys  
Its editors, writers and artists recognized the best in their fields.  
An Ideal Gift for Any Boy  
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Rugged adventure... sports... pages of pictures... comic cartoons... jingles and jokes... inspirational articles... scouting features

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2 Park Avenue - New York, N. Y.

### State Convention of Teachers Attended By Many Countyites

Several Scurry County school executives and teachers were in San Antonio for week-end sessions of the Texas State Teachers Association's annual convention.

Wednesday, the day before the convention opened, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth of Snyder Schools was in Austin as a member of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's state-wide education committee. He reports good progress was made by the committee towards drafting legislation intended to revise the Texas public school system.

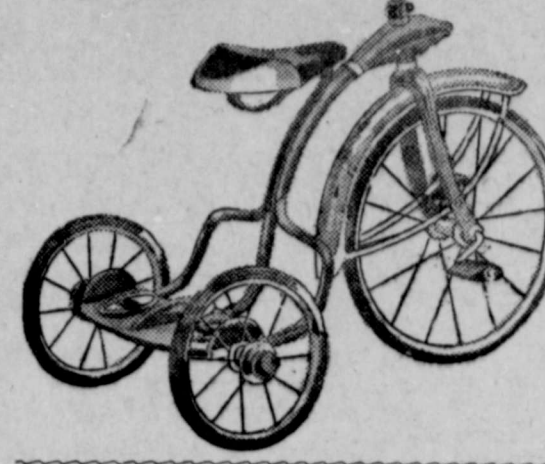
Wedgeworth, Miss Effie McLeod, F. C. Street and Miss Ruth Gold composed the group of local teachers who attended the San Antonio meeting. Miss McLeod was a member of the house of delegates of the state convention.

A doughnut with handles is a new boon to the unitary eater. Later, perhaps, will come green corn with automatic six-point lubrication.—San Francisco Chronicle.

While the less perfect fruit should not be used for canning, they make perfect fruit butter.

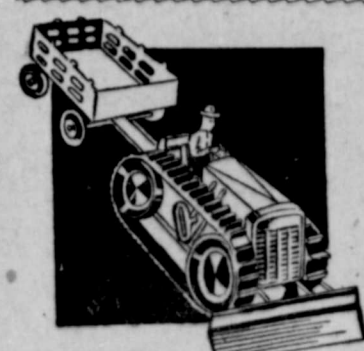
# Fun for Everyone! PENNEY'S TOY FAIR

## VELOCIPEDES GALORE! \$1.98 to \$4.98



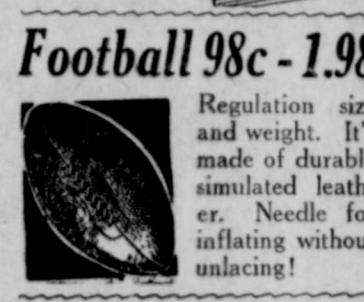
**BALL BEARING WHEELS!**  
All three wheels roll on real ball bearings!  
Reinforced tubular frame with sturdy stamped fork and safety rear step.  
Adjustable saddle and handlebars!

## A He-Man Toy! 20-Inch TRACTOR SET 98c



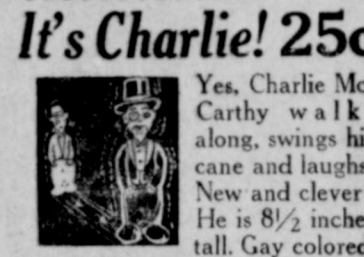
Value-packed for boys who like to "play farming!" Includes stake truck and roller. Climbs! Pulls! Heavy motor.

## Football 98c - 1.98



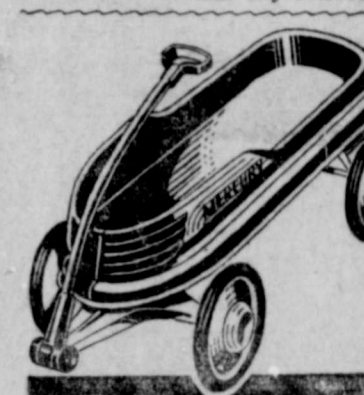
Regulation size and weight. It's made of durable simulated leather. Needle for inflating without unclasp!

## It's Charlie! 25c



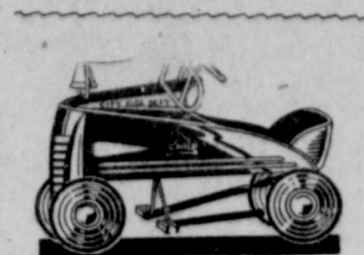
Yes, Charlie McCarthy walks along, swings his cane and laughs. New and clever! He is 8 1/2 inches tall. Gay colored.

## Streamlined Steel WAGONS 89c to \$2.98



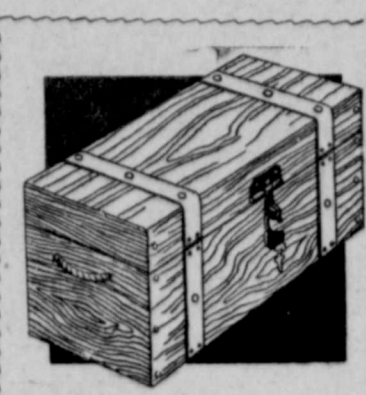
Big deep bodies! Modern disc wheels! Rubber tires! Red—with bright trim!

Fun for everyone at Penney's Toy Fair! Hundreds and hundreds of toys—every child's dream come true! More breath-taking sights than Dorothy saw in Land of Oz. Ask Mother and Dad to bring you in now so you can see everything!



## Fire Chief Autos \$4.98 to \$6.90

Bell rings! Bright red pedal auto with windshield and dummy headlights. Made of durable auto body steel!



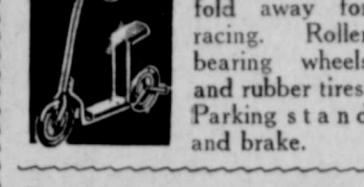
## A BIG TREASURE CHEST FOR TOYS 49c to \$2.98

Handy for tools, books or toys! Sturdy, antique finished wood with bright metal trim, padlock and strong rope handles. It's 26x14x12 inches!



## Big Tractor 49c

It really "goes places" over obstacles! Modern type, with rubber treads and heavy duty motor. 8 1/2 inches.



## Scooter \$1.98

Special seat will fold away for racing. Roller bearing wheels and rubber tires. Parking stand and brake.



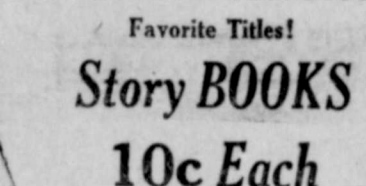
## Dump Truck 25c

It loads and dumps like real truck! New cab-over-engine design of strong steel. Over foot long. And 49c!



## Scooter - 98c

35x30 inch all steel scooter. It has "never slip" steel footboard, rubber tires and parking stand! A real value!



## 22" Pop Gun 49c

Safe, but lots of noise! Double-barreled! Two triggers—makes two loud reports. Self loading. "break" action.

## Favorite Titles! Story BOOKS 10c Each



A big and thrilling selection of brand new, popular story books. Colorful covers! Up to 432 pages. Other Story Books..... 25c

## Lovely GIFTS for HER

Shop for HER at Penney's! Trained sales women to help you—hundreds of gifts to attract you—and low prices to entice you!



## Ever Popular! FLANNEL CHENILLE POTTERMOSS ROBES \$3.98 - \$4.98

Her Size—Lovely Colors

## Children's Robes \$2.98

In the same materials Sizes 8 to 16

## Bed Jackets 98c to \$2.98

A personal conquest!

## HOSE 59c 79c 98c

## FITTED CASES \$2.98 and \$4.98

She's always wanted a fitted case! Surprise her with one of these. Surprise yourself at their low prices! Striped and Black

## Different GIFTS for HIM

Get away from the usual gifts for HIM. Let us help you choose wearables that are at once distinctive, low priced and style perfect.



## Men's BELTS 49c

## RAYON LOUNGING ROBES \$2.98

## TIES 49c and 98c

## HANKERCHIEFS 49c

## PAJAMAS \$1.49 and \$1.98

## SHIRTS 98c and 1.49

## Gladstone Bags \$4.98 to \$7.90

Just what He wants!

In Attractive Christmas Boxes!

Men's Initialed

And, Don't Forget

In Pretty Yule Boxes

Typical values in our Luggage Department—Well-made, good looking bags of quality materials.

## A Gift Students NEED

Science has proved that children who use a typewriter for school work have greater facility with words. Give your child this opportunity!

THREE MODELS OF Remington Portables in stock 10c PER DAY Buys One!



THE TIMES Office Supply Headquarters

## The Finest Gift

you can make, Mr. Husband, is to say to your wife: "Darling, let's stop this back-breaking, old-fashioned washing at home, and carry our washing every week down to the IDEAL WASH HOUSE AND LAUNDRY Complete Laundry Service Charles E. Westbrook Block East of Square

## Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS



Buy Electrical Gifts NOW They're Sold by Most Stores

**50 Deck Deluxe PLAYING CARDS**  
YOUR CHOICE OF DESIGN Only 1¢

with purchase of a GENUINE PKG. OF 10

**DOOPER BLADES**  
at regular price of 49¢  
BUY NOW - SUPPLY LIMITED

NSON DRUG NO. 2 West Side of Square

# Satin GOWNS Will make her happy.....\$2.98

PENNEY'S J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated



Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent
J. R. Brown and son J. R. Jr. made a trip to Midland over the week-end.

THE TIMES MARCHES ON!

News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

From The Coming West, November 4, 1897

Charley Coppinger came in last Thursday from Fort Worth and passed through to his ranch to look after his cattle interests.

County Attorney Johnson has several cases to come up in county court in December and expects to prove industrious in setting the state's seal of approval on evil doers and peace disturbers.

Nearly every wagon that returns from Colorado City is loaded with lumber and other building materials these days.

Six hours from Sweetwater to Austin or San Antonio! How does that sound?

Twenty-seven years ago
From The Snyder Signal, November 22, 1912

On the first Monday in December it is proposed to have an unusual

interesting meeting of Bill Scurry Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at the court house.

The old soldiers have invited the sons and daughters of the Confederacy to come and assist in preserving the history and traditions of that memorable struggle.

Tom E. Jenkins, manager of the Snyder Cotton Yard, came to town Tuesday morning with some fine turkeys and geese which he had raised in his garden.

G. H. Leath, formerly in the hardware business in Snyder, has gone back to his old line of work—that of school teaching.

Pete Brady, president of the First State Bank & Trust Company, returned Tuesday morning from a business trip over East.

NINETEEN YEARS AGO
From The Snyder Signal, November 26, 1920

T. L. Higginbotham, manager of Bryant-Link Company, is in Dallas this week on business.

Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation designating Saturday, December 11, as Cotton Reduction Day in Texas.

J. W. Berry is planting up a building next to his wagon yard, just across the street from W. T. Base & Son Blacksmith Shop.

Forest Sears left Wednesday for Dallas on a business trip.

Dr. R. G. Davenport, J. W. Couch, Hugh Boren and Dr. W. H. Morrow left Saturday for Southwest Texas on a hunting trip.

FIVE YEARS AGO
From The Scurry County Times, November 29, 1934

With Emmett Butts, C. M. Boren and Alfred McClean doing the planning, members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department are getting set for their annual social affair.

The firemen will gather at Rigby's Cafe Sunday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, for their annual feed.

Several farmers have not yet secured their second rental checks on 1934 cotton contracts.

Wednesday of next week—December 5—is the time set for Snyder's second annual Pre-Christmas Festival.

Santa Claus will be here to distribute candy kisses to the youngsters. The courthouse will again be flooded with dozens of lights, and merchants will unveil their Christmas display windows at dusk.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mrs. E. M. Gullege and daughters, Fannie Belle and Joyce, of Kerrville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelley.

Those from here attending the BTU zone meeting at Dermott were Owen Miller, Edgar Eades, Burton Kelley and Rev. W. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and children and Mrs. E. V. Barnett left for an extended visit with relatives in Clarksville and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades of Snyder spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Sunday dinner guests in the Eades home were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Raymond Mansum, Virginia Suito and Rev. W. A. Strickland of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and son of Puvanna attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Snyder attended church here and were dinner guests in the P. A. Miller home.

Misses Georezine and Jane Falls spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Young, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Webb spent Sunday in the A. J. Jones home of Pleasant Hill community.

Campbell Loyd, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, at Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent and sons of Comanche County visited in the R. E. Lewis and J. Z. Carruthers homes over the week-end.

Hershel G. Dunn spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Peecos are announcing the arrival of a little son. Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark of this place.

Arles Cotton of Kent spent a few days with his uncle, Hubert Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Greenfield and Mrs. Odie White entertained with a party and bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryson. About 80 people enjoyed the occasion.

Callers in the Perry Echols home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn and daughters, Betty Sue and Mary Lou, of Triangle, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Echols and children, all of Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Moody White, all of Lubbock, spent the week-end with relatives here and at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Res Falls and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor to Monahans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore and make a trip to the Davis Mountains over the week-end.

Ben Newhouse of Dunn filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mrs. W. E. Ho'comb and Allene Curry of Snyder visited at Ira Sunday afternoon.

Hershel Shipp, who has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haddock, has returned to his home in Pockles, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse and children spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, at Rotan.

Clavbourne and Dennis Hill of Canyon attended church at Ira Sunday night.

Mrs. Houston Cotton and baby, Mrs. Fred Bowers and daughter, Earlene, all of Dunn, visited Mrs. Perry Echols Tuesday.

Our sympathy goes out to J. L. Greene, our rural carrier, in the loss of his father, who passed away Saturday.

John Birdwell of Canyon spent Sunday with Jack Taylor.

Miss Mayme Giddens, who has been staying with Mrs. Perry Echols, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Strickland of Abilene spent Saturday night in the Marshall Boyd home.

Dallon Bratton of Snyder spent part of this week with his aunt, Mrs. Murry Boyd.

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Modernizing the clothes closet is easy to do at practically no cost. First, why not make a shoe case to hang on the inside of the closet door? One large cotton flour or sugar or feed bag and about five yards of bias tape are the only materials necessary.

Other cotton bag sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee, or Textile Bags, 100 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

First Christian Church

On the evening of Christmas Sunday we will present a program entitled "Babe and Bethlehem," in which some 20 characters will appear.

Next Sunday morning "How Can We Do It?" is the sermon subject, and the special in song will carry the same theme.

At 7:00 o'clock in the evening "Salvation—the Two Sides" will be the subject for the sermon, and "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" will be heard in song.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning as usual, and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

A most cordial invitation is extended all strangers as well as friends.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter, Jeannette, and Mrs. W. D. Beggs left Sunday for a several-day stay in Dallas. Mrs. Deakins' niece, Patsy Sue King, of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Snyder, returning with the group Sunday.

J. W. Greene, 76.

Succumbs Friday At Snyder Home

Death claimed J. W. Greene, 76-year-old retired Scurry County farmer, early Friday morning at his residence in Southeast Snyder.

Born April 15, 1863, at Sparta, Tennessee, he moved to Texas in 1897.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Caton, Lubbock, four sons, John L. and W. K. Snyder, E. C. of Spearman, Wade of Oakland, California; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Fletcher, Pilot Point; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Ira Harrison, assisted by E. B. Chancellor conducted funeral services for Mr. Greene Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers were Harvey Shuler, Mack Gideon, Dear Cochran, J. E. LeMond, Frank Wilson and Anton White. Honorary pallbearers included J. R. Joyce, W. R. Merrill, Mr. Chaastain, Fred Wilhelm, N. M. Harpole, R. O. McClure, Charley Glen Joe Stinson, Coy Watkins, Dr. R. L. Howell, L. N. Periman, Dr. A. O. Scarborough and Dr. R. D. English.

Mrs. Dean Cochran Barnes, Ed Watkins and Nelson Dunn were in charge of floral offerings.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery with Odum Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Roy at their ranch home near Post, returning here Friday to be dinner guests of the E. J. Andersons before returning to Abilene.

R. G. Hillkopf, a mechanic for the Helmerich & Payne oil concern, drove to Kansas to bring his wife and two-year-old son during the Thanksgiving holidays. The family is living in the Lockhart apartment.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday will be the pastor's second anniversary as pastor of this church. His subject will be "Memory Falls Us" or "I Just Can't Remember."

Next week is "Denial Week." For one week we are going to refrain from spending our money for foolishness and bring that amount to the Lord's house.

On Sunday night, December 24, Christmas Eve, we will have in our church an old-fashioned Christmas tree. Santa Claus is on his way to Snyder now.

Come Sunday praying for the work.—Ira Harrison, pastor.

Mrs. Stubblefield—"What did the minister say this morning?" Mrs. Zinsler—"His sermon was about the Garden of Eden. I don't think he was very nice about it either. He reminded his congregation that Eve did not realize that she lacked clothing until she ate the apple—and then he looked right at some of us young women and said: 'Sometimes I wish some of the women in this church would eat an apple!'"

Union Community On New Milk Route

J. W. King of Loraine, who has been instrumental in obtaining a frozen food plant locker and chiller plant for his home town, stated yesterday that installation of plant equipment should be completed within the next two weeks.

Extension of the milk route that will serve the Hermleigh community was lengthened this week to include the Union community west of Snyder, says King. Other routes in Scurry County are slated to be mapped within the next few days.

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Advertisement for FHA Loans and Burton-Lingo Co. featuring a house illustration and text: 'This can be your home', 'FHA LOANS', 'There is a Demand for APARTMENTS and ROOMS', 'Remodel your House and help care for this demand!', 'CONSULT WITH US FIRST!', 'Burton-Lingo Co.', 'CALL THE LUMBER NUMBER—394'.

Advertisement for Pick & Pay Store: 'PICK & PAY See Our Windows for WEEK-END SPECIALS Shop at Pick & Pay — and Save! Christmas Tree NOW! —and we'll save it till Santa comes! Pick & Pay Store Phone 115 Free Delivery Snyder PHONE 115'.

Advertisement for Chevrolet: 'MORE FEATURES BETTER FEATURES tell you to BUY CHEVROLET! Chevrolet's FIRST Again! It's the only low-priced car with all these fine car features! Eye It • Try It • Buy It! No other motor car can match its all-round value'.

Advertisement for Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic: 'Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic General Surgery Dr. J. T. Krueger Dr. J. H. Stiles Dr. Henrie E. Mast Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Dr. Ben E. Hutchinson Dr. E. M. Blake Infants and Children Dr. M. C. Overton Dr. Arthur Jenkins General Medicine Dr. J. P. Lattimore Dr. H. G. Maxwell Dr. G. S. Smith Obstetrics Dr. O. R. Hand Internal Medicine Dr. R. H. McCarty X-Ray and Laboratory Dr. James D. Wilson Resident Dr. Wayne Rosser C. E. HUNTER, M.D., F.E.L.T.O. Superintendent Business Mgr. X-RAY AND RADIUM PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY SCHOOL OF NURSING'.

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**Bethel News**

**Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Pete Brooks visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer.  
B. P. Halse Jr., Mrs. B. P. Halse Sr. and Miss Ora Halse of Sweetwater visited Friday with Mrs. P. C. Carr, primary teacher, at Bethel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis at Snyder.  
Joyce Moses was moved home last Thursday after being in the hospital for 15 days.  
Miss Dorothy Hall of Colorado spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mildred Hall.  
Carl and Hugh Stanley of Midland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and son, Cecil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce and family of Snyder and Helen Watkins spent Thanksgiving in the Leo Heath home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Devers and children spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devers, at Martin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leath spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sally Blair, at Polar.  
Ludene and Ardell Woolever of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolever.  
Mrs. Gilliland entertained her daughter, Leola, Sunday with a party honoring her fourth birthday. Those present were Geneva, Nelda and Sue Devers, Jean Head, Patricia Ann Logan, Patsy Lynn and Buster Woolever, Lyndon Moses, Jeanne Smith, Glenna Gay and Jimmie Dell Bill, Eugene Jones, Lena and Nadine Moore, Donna Jo and McCoy Gilliland and the honoree.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClammy and children spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Snyder.

**Camp Springs**

**Annie Beavers, Correspondent**  
About an inch of rain fell here last week.  
Cotton pulling has started in our community again. With only a few more days of sunny weather in which to work, practically all cotton will be out of the fields.  
Several from Camp Springs attended the play presented Friday night by Midway at Hobbs. Proceeds will be used to build a Baptist church at Midway.  
Mrs. Garrett Harrell returned last week from Marlin, where she had been working for several weeks for treatment.  
Sallie Duke is visiting homefolks at Camp Springs.  
Holland Ray Beavers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jerry Beavers.  
Jerry Beavers, Don Westfall, Marydell Simmons and Christine Helms attended a football game at Abilene Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robison of Strayhorn attended Sunday School here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sims Groves of Roscoe spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley.  
Happy Talley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sharty Wood and children spent Thanksgiving with his folks at Hillsboro Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and son, L. E., spent Thanksgiving with her mother at DeLeon.  
Helen Stewart, who is in school at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones and children, J. T., Sue and Peggy Jo Trice, Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Mary Alice and son, Fred James Webb ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Trice at Snyder.

**China Grove News**

**Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent**  
O. N. Laster Sr. and sons, Ershel, Revis and Ernest, of Brownfield visited their son and brother, O. N. Laster Jr., and family Friday and Saturday.  
The Leonard Allens were in the Clyde Shoemaker home at Looney Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Avary Thompson had as their guests during the holidays Avary's father and wife of Hico. They returned Friday. Mrs. W. C. Wood, Virgil and Bonnie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunn and son, Jim Wood, wife and son also were dinner guests Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slater were in the Thompson home in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn are visiting relatives near Post. They will do some work on the farm house there, and will move there next year.  
Mrs. R. D. May and sons of Snyder visited in the Luther Lewallen home Sunday.  
Frank White, Oran Laster and Don Hall fished in Lake Sweetwater Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket served Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Merket, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket and daughter and Frank Stevenson and family of Snyder.  
N. O. Brown and family, Mrs. A. Krop and sons and Mrs. L. L. Lewallen were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Erin McGehee at Colorado City Thanksgiving.  
Arnold Webb of Colorado City is drilling a well on the Allen farm, recently purchased by Jim Merket. Mr. and Mrs. Merket plan to build a home on the place in the near future.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock and children of Westbrook and Margie Hammond of Buford were visitors in the Frank Wilson home Sunday.  
Doss Maner of Littlefield came by Mrs. Jim Merket's Sunday morning. Mrs. Merket accompanied him to Cisco, and Jack Merket also went.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Anderson had his sister, Mrs. Dockery, and husband of Westbrook and another sister, Mildred, and children and Mrs. Phillips of Colorado City as guests Thanksgiving.  
Miss Dorthea Merket of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents. She returned Sunday.  
Ruth Scott and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs. Mat Allen Saturday.

**Arah News**

**Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Blount and children of Odessa visited in the O. B. Griffin home Saturday. Mrs. Blount is a sister of Mrs. Griffin.  
Jack Cruteman, who has been in California the past month, returned to his home here Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Milson of Turner visited his mother, Mrs. W. O. Milson, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Milson.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and Frank Coleman made a business trip to Morgan Mill Wednesday.  
Lona Love Griffin sustained a badly sprained arm Sunday when she was thrown from a horse.  
Mrs. Luther Cunningham and children visited part of last week at Seminole. Frances Cunningham remained for an extended visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frizzell of Plevanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenoir Sunday afternoon.

**Martin News**

**Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee spent the week-end in Midland visiting their daughter and her husband.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Irby Weaver, and husband in Hamlin.  
Mrs. Roy Gladson and son, Roy Keith Jr., of Portales, New Mexico, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the J. H. Gladson home.  
Mrs. Will Shaw, who has been here with her parents the past two months, returned home with the Roy Gladsons.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore and daughter, Miss Grace Moore of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. George Gibson, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and daughter spent Sunday in Coahoma with their daughter and sister.  
Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Longview is visiting Mrs. Tom C. Davis.

**Bell News**

**Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent**  
Elmer Henry and family of Hermleigh enjoyed Thursday in the G. E. Chorn home.  
It is reported that the farm now occupied by Bro. L. H. Beavers sold the past week.  
W. L. King and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertie Stringer in the Canyon community.  
Miss Flossie Prince sustained a fractured leg last week while riding horseback.  
Will Caffey and Bro. L. H. Beane visited Mr. Vineyard of Hermleigh Friday. Mr. Vineyard is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selman of Snyder spent the week-end in the T. A. Weems home. Mrs. Weems is said to be improving.  
Gratitude is one of those things that cannot be bought. It must be born with men, or else all the obligations in the world will not create it.—Lord Halifax.

**Lone Wolf News**

**Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent**  
Justine and Bobbie Joe McDonald of Sweetwater have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. G. Haygood, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights Sr. and children of Valley View were visiting Mrs. Beights' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl, Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haggerton of Monahans visited here recently with relatives.  
The O. P. Blairs were dinner guests of relatives in Mitchell County Thanksgiving Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelbourne are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Shelbourne is the former Miss Mary Wade Stuart.  
Mr. and Mrs. Connie Darden and children of Bauman, Mitchell County, were visiting his parents, the W. C. Dardens, Sunday afternoon.  
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reichburg into our community. Mrs. Reichburg was formerly Miss Virgie

Lamb of San Antonio. The couple was married here recently. J. C. is known to everyone here, having always lived near Lomane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Waldon and baby, Sandra, and J. C. Waldon all of Ackerly, spent Wednesday night in the E. M. Mahoney home.  
Merle and Mable Glass of Pylon were week-end guests of Beth and Ruth Mahoney.  
Mrs. L. L. Campbell, who was injured recently when she fell from a moving automobile, is improving.

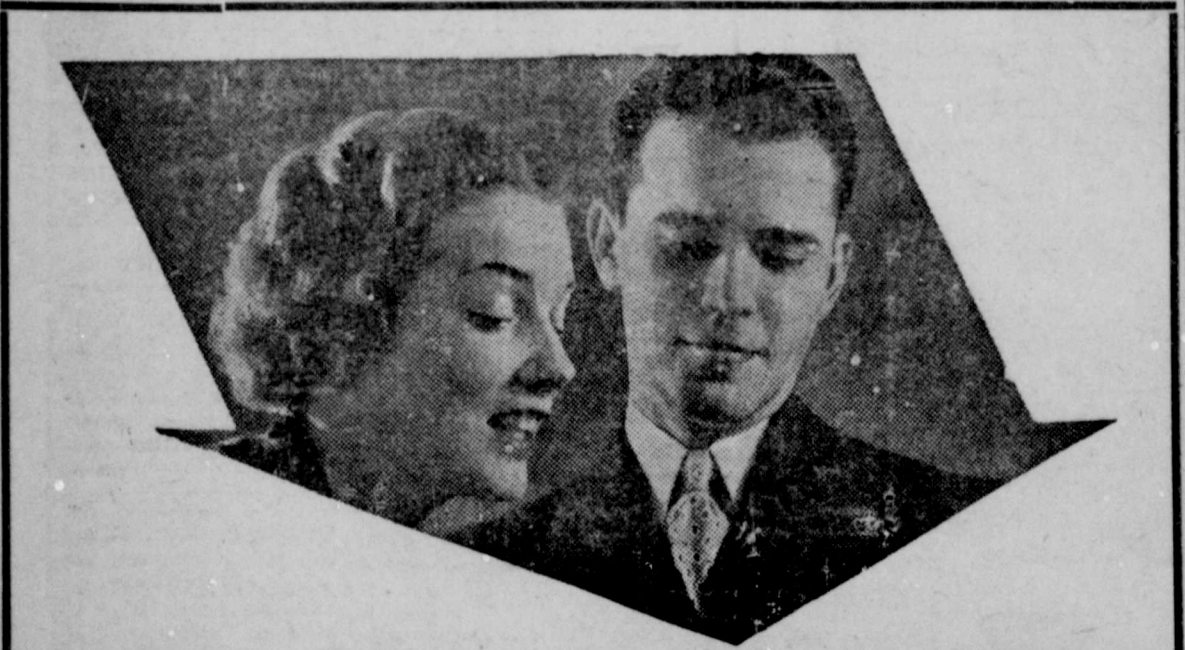
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**Sharon News**

**Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent**  
Sharon is still building. Mrs. Bishop has just finished putting in a filling station and grocery store, and opened up last Saturday. We understand there will be another grocery store and welding shop in the near future.  
Melvin Newton of Snyder was a Sunday visitor in the oil field.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. W. Wishers home at County Line.  
C. Brooks of near Big Spring is visiting his niece, Mrs. Tom Jones.  
A wedding shower was given in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Travis Greenfield, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erice of Ira. Visitors from Dwan, Ira, Canyon and Sharon attended the affair, and the newlyweds received many nice presents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler, who are now in Plains, visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Martin, last week-end.  
Mrs. Preston Crowder and Miss Elizabeth Carruthers of Ira visited Mrs. Buddy Trevey Sunday.  
Alvin Rollins of Wichita Falls and Eliza Rollins and family of Crowder were Thanksgiving visitors in the oil field.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trevey of Canyon were Sunday visitors in the Emmett Trevey home.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith and Mr. Clinkenbeard of County Line were in our community Friday.

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<b>Mackerel</b>	2-Lb. Box	<b>10c</b>
<b>RICE</b>	2-Lb. Box	<b>15c</b>
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<b>MATCHES</b>	Safety, Carton of 6 Boxes	<b>17c</b>
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German News

Olle Pagan Correspondent
Mrs. H. J. Schulze had as her guests her brothers and their wives...

Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pence and girls visited Mrs. Sherman Blakely Sunday...

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Merl Jones had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. John Sims...

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
The recent rains were very beneficial to small grain. Bernard Smith of Lubbock was a week-end visitor with his father...

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale and children spent Thanksgiving in Roperville with Mr. Dale's uncle, John Brown...

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Midway BTU will stage a three-act drama entitled "The Gateway to Happiness" Friday night at the Hermleigh High School auditorium...

Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass and children spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Barkley and son of Polar...

Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Arno Roggenstein and family of Monahans spent on Saturday until Sunday visiting relatives here...

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent
Miss Beulah Stark of East Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ed Millholland, and family...

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Aral and LeVerne Huddleston of Blison spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges...

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter, Miss Burdette Robertson and Carl Butler attended the teachers' convention in Austin last week...

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Bro. Tinkle, Methodist pastor at Fluvanna, preached here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tinkle accompanied him here...

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alford and children of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alford and children took dinner with Mrs. Kate Davis at Snyder Sunday...

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PYREX, single pieces and sets... Greatly Reduced
CAKE BOXES, BREAD BOXES, DISHES
Wide range of prices in ELECTRIC IRONS and famous COLEMAN GASOLINE IRONS
H. L. WREN HARDWARE
North Side of Square Snyder, Texas

Thames Feed Store and Hatchery
Has moved to the Yoder Building — Across from the City Hall
Modern Hatchery Just Installed
Custom Hatching Bring Us Your Eggs
Thanks for the fine business you have given us during our Six Months in Snyder

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Wanted
Help Wanted
To Trade

This Christmas give your family the STUDEBAKER KEYS to HAPPINESS
Make this your family's most memorable Christmas. Surprise them with this gift of the gleaming keys to their own beautiful new Studebaker Champion, Commander or President—encased in a handsome silk-lined jewel box. Come in now and let us help you make the arrangements. Liberal allowance on your present car—easy C.I.T. terms.
STUDEBAKER CHAMPION \$660
and up, delivered at the factory, South Bend, Indiana
POLLARD At SNYDER GARAGE

Miscellaneous
FRUIT CAKES—All sizes. Out-of-town orders filled. Phone Mrs. Tom Boren or get them at Ware's Bakery. 25-3c
STILL plenty of time to plant Tom-mark wheat. For seed see D. P. Yoder. 27-2p
PENNANT BRAND footballs, reasonable and exclusive, at the "preferred" Ben Franklin Store. 25-4c
AUTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren, agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-tfc
NEW PERFECTION all stoves and distillate heaters on easy payments.—John Keller Furniture, Southeast corner square. 21-tfc
PICK A FINE young breeding tom from our flock before Christmas market; baby beef strain; exceptionally large.—T. B. Hicks, Aral Route. 24-4c
BALANCE your diet with MY-X-YM (Food Enzymes) Products. Eliminate poison from your system this winter. MY-X-YM increases your health, vitality, life. For cash, \$1.25; three cans, \$3.50.—Cookman's Grocery, local distributors, phone 409. 27-tfc
CHRISTMAS decorations for home or business. Snyder's best selection at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
Stated meeting of Scurry County Lodge No. 705, A.F. & M., will be held on the second Tuesday night, December 12, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
J. E. LOCK, W. M. J. E. LEMOND, Secretary.
NOTICE
The regular annual shareholders' meeting of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of the bank on the second Tuesday in January (January 9), 1940, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
A. C. ALEXANDER, Vice President. 27-4c
Lost and Found
LOST—Feed mill screen, east of Snyder, Tuesday; reward. Notify Times office. 1p
Real Estate
HOUSE and LOT for sale, block east of hospital, 26th Street. See W. E. Dever, Snyder. 26-4p
ONLY AT YOUR Ben Franklin Store can Horman Dolls be purchased. Why look around? 26-4c



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## Spirit—Or Spirits?

This is the season of the year when one must decide whether he shall celebrate Christmas in spirit or in spirits.  
Americans, in their swashbuckling way, have too often forgotten the occasion they celebrate December 25—the birth of the Christ child. They have too often made the Christmas season a period of merrymaking mixed with too much hard liquor.  
There is little question but that Christ himself would have us celebrate his birthday in a merry manner, if, in doing so, we do not forget his goodness and mercy and sacrifice toward us.  
No doubt the lowly Nazarene would have us present gifts to one another, as he was presented with gifts in his natal day. And, perhaps, he would even sanction honest efforts of merchants to sell gift goods before December 25.  
But there is no sanction whatsoever for the celebration of Christmas with a pint of likker in one hand and an uncontrolled automobile wheel in the other. This type of celebration is not only sacrilegious . . . it is un-American, unsportsmanlike, un-citizenship-like. Surely there is no connection between true celebrating and the drinking of enough likker to make one a menace to friend and stranger alike.  
Let us, in Scurry County, resolve to make this a safe Christmas. May there be no alcohol-controlled driving, no death-dealing accidents, no drink-ridden homes. If you must drink to celebrate, drink with moderation and don't get behind a steering wheel.  
And may our officers take double pains to put the drunk-driving lout behind strong, cold prison bars.

## Asking for Trade

From another state, Missouri, comes a brief editorial that has a subtle message for Christmas buyers and sellers. The Salisbury Press-Spectator, with which "Chubby" Rittenhalter, formerly a Times publisher, is associated, is responsible for these words:  
The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a mail order house, says the Madison Times. The goods were in his line, and the same he had carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said, "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid that Chicago house, and saved you the freight besides."  
"Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for years and have never seen a line about your selling these goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade, and they got it."  
This should be a lesson to all merchants (continues the Salisbury Press-Spectator). Mail order houses are flooding the mails with Christmas catalogs and advertising, and local merchants should begin to display their wares and advertise from now until the holiday season is over.

## Yes, the Back Is Back

Talkative Tillie says the hustle-and-bustle of the Christmas season has become more than a phrase since the feminine bustle has again become an object of male wonderment.

## Christmas for Her

Fesslimism Pete says the only excuse a man has for not buying his wife some more hose this Christmas, as he has been buying 'em for years, is that the boss of the household demands something a little more distinctive . . . and hose, too, no doubt!

## Frank's Frank Writing

One of the frankest writers on a Texas daily is Frank Grimes, who this week celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary with the Abilene Reporter-News. The Times for years has taken delight in Frank's frank writings . . . in his keen, simple-word analysis of situations and people . . . in his every-day yet forceful language, in sharp contrast to the majority of solemn, spineless editorials in many dailies . . . in his belief and practice of the editorial writer's chief ally—non-interference from the business end or with the business end of his paper. If you read Frank Grimes' editorials regularly, you know what we mean—and you probably have an unusually common-sense knowledge, because you have read them, of the motives and methods behind the West Texas, state, national and international scene.

## "Gentleman of the Road"

Courtesy is the badge of the good driver.  
He is constantly aware of the sacredness of human life.  
He possesses full knowledge of the limitations of his vehicle.  
He is familiar with the traffic laws and the rules of the road.  
He drives properly and gives way to less careful drivers.  
He parks correctly and backs out cautiously.  
He drives with his head instead of his horns.  
He is the modern "Gentleman of the road."

## Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

One is likely to hear much about a federal oil conservation program during the next congressional session, due to the fact the Department of the Interior is backing a bill that will permit the federal government to step in where states fail to adopt or enforce laws coming up to a proposed federal standard. . . . The idea is to set aside domestic reserves for use by the Army and Navy, continue to hold down production and possibly limit exports. . . . Since some stiff opposition from oil interests in states such as Illinois and California, which have no conservation laws, will be brought into play as soon as the federal conservation program is brought up, the success of such legislation, with even Roosevelt's backing, is doubtful.

Since the increasingly tense European war has practically cut off Germany's supply of cotton and wool, 70,000,000 Germans have been given clothing ration cards, which with the food ration cards already in effect, seems to indicate the common man or woman in Germany today will have little to eat or wear until the present conflict is terminated one way or the other. . . . Reich scientists trying to solve the clothing problem announced last week a synthetic wool product known as Zellwolle has been developed from potato leaves and stems that will have to replace wool or cotton goods for the present. . . . Germany's huge potato crop gives the scientists an abundance of raw material to work on, hence the switch from real clothing materials to the synthetic.

Those who look at Germany's economic plight from a sensible and sane standpoint say that not even Adolf Hitler, with his food and clothing ration cards, can stem the rising tide of wrath gaining momentum with the common people of this church-starved, food-short and clothing-scarce country, who will one day before so long vent their wrath in a revolutionary move to overthrow any regime that will not give Fatherland residents a chance to buy the actual raiment needed. . . . Whatever their creed, people in no part of the world today have retrogressed so far they will be content with Adam and Eve fig leaves—or potato leaves in this case—for long.

Recent discoveries have led chemists of the United States Forest Service to concentrate their research toward development of new industrial products from sawdust, chips and wood wastes. . . . Forest Service researchers state sawdust resulting from annual lumbering operations in America alone would yield 608,000,000 gallons of ethyl alcohol. . . . Extraction of valuable chemicals from wood wastes have led Forest Service officials to believe that industrial utilization of waste and wood scrap would add a \$2,000,000 annual payroll to American industry.

Washington FHA and RFC officials are currently working on a plan designed to give a big boost to housing in the \$2,500 class. . . . Liberalization of FHA regulations has resulted in the financing of more small homes in the above mentioned class, but some banks have been unwilling to accept mortgages on them for fear they couldn't be easily converted into cash. . . . Under the new RFC plan, a mortgage affiliate would offer to buy the mortgages any time the banks wanted to dispose of them, just as RFC already is doing for higher priced homes financed under FHA provisions. . . . Should the present plan go through, greatly stimulated lending on low cost houses by banks and other financing agencies would be brought about.

Although observers point out that recent experiments by the U. S. Army and Navy with robot fighting planes will doubtless prove impractical, both branches of our military force are making distinct progress with crewless, radio-controlled planes. . . . The army has been experimenting mainly with small gas-powered planes, while the navy has been following up Great Britain's experiments with specially equipped, full-size craft. . . . A number of successful flights have been made from the North Island air base on the Pacific Coast. . . . In the experiments the robot planes have been controlled both from land stations and from bombers that fly within sight of the crewless craft. . . . Just how the robot planes can be used to a great advantage in actual warfare, however, has not been entirely ironed out at present.

The navy department is holding the name of an inventor who suggested a remedy for torpedoes which sometimes miss their mark, a close secret, due to the nature of the corrective measure suggested. . . . The inventor, who will probably go unnamed and unknown as public enemy No. 1 by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, suggested as a cat fancier that it would be easy to train cats to ride torpedoes unerringly to their marks. . . . Navy officials are not letting this plan distract from their usual duties, even though the inventor's name has to be closely guarded.

Some of the plastics invented this year which were given high commendation by the magazine, Modern Plastics, include a transparent cellophane, a small field glass having a square view rather than a circular one, an all-plastic shoe heel that won't split, mar or crack; plastic jewelry, tennis rackets and invisible contact lenses for the eyes which require no frames. . . . Many of the 1939 plastics are made from cellulose of pine and cotton linters, thus promising an entirely new outlet for some of the low grade surplus cotton that has been causing American exporters much concern lately.

## PARITY FUNDS REACH COUNTY

The amount of federal funds arriving at the county agent's office for Scurry County farmers was further strengthened Wednesday morning by receipt of 13 parity checks on the 1939 farm program amounting to \$417.35.

AAA benefit payments to county farmers prior to receipt of the Wednesday checks totaled \$126,632.63 in 1,029 checks. A check-up yesterday showed the county is receiving 1359 AAA payments far faster than the average West Texas county.

## Only 383 Poll Taxes Issued Before Dec.; 90 per Cent Unpaid

Issuance of 383 poll tax receipts prior to December 1 is reported by Herman Darby, county tax assessor-collector, who says six exemption certificates were issued by his office before Friday afternoon.

"Due to the fact we expect to issue around 3,000 poll taxes for 1940 use," said the assessor-collector, "one can see from the receipts issued to date that approximately 90 per cent remains to be filled out yet."

Since 1940 will be election year from United States president down to state, county and precinct offices, Scurry County voters are urged to remember that poll tax payments will be accepted at any time—and employees at the office trust many will come in to avoid the last-minute rush.

Exemption certificates, it will be recalled, will be issued free to those who will pass their twenty-first birthday between January 1, 1939, and January 31, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes Curry of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests Thanksgiving Day of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

## PALACE Theatre "Babes in Arms"

Thursday, December 7—  
Starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland. The sensational musical comedy hit! It's grand! It's glorious! It's the great musical fun show that all America is waiting for. It's the entertainment thrill of the year. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9—  
"Law of the Pampas" featuring William Boyd. Action every second as Hopalong Cassidy rides the Argentine ranges, to bring justice to the bad lands. Comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night Preview Only, Dec. 9—  
"The Cat and the Canary"

starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. The killer-diller of thrill shows. A thrill a second . . . a minute. You'll shiver with fright and shake with laughter.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 10-11—  
"Disputed Passage"

with Dorothy Lamour, Akin Tamboff, John Howard. The strangest triangle ever brought to the screen. Never before has a motion picture presented a conflict so strange . . . nor a love story so magnificent. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—  
"Heaven with a Barbed Wire Fence" with Jean Rogers, Raymond Walburn. It glows with humor, drama, romance, suspense and unexpected twists. News and Comedy. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 13-14—  
"Daytime Wife"

starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell with Warren Williams, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis. The hilariously romantic carryings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony . . . but not for long. News and Novelty.

## TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, December 7—  
"Torchy Plays With Dynamite"

with Jane Wymann, Allen Jenkins, Tom Kennedy. One side, everybody—here comes Torchy Blane to get her scoop . . . and her cop. "Tracy G-Men" Serial, and Comedy. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9—  
"In Old Caliente"

starring Roy Rogers and Mary Hart with George Hayes, Jack La Rue. Roy takes the prairie law in his own hands . . . with time out for music and romance. "The Oregon Trail" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10-11-12—  
"Coast Guard"

with Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy, Walter Connolly. Make way for a couple o' men o' the sea . . . and a gal who loved a sailor. Comedy and Novelty. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 13-14—  
"Hidden Power"

starring Jack Holt. "Tracy G-Men" Serial, and Comedy. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16—

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE USED CARS



We guarantee every car offered in this sale to be exactly as represented. You take no chances when you buy your Used Car here!

Sales of 1940 Ford Cars have filled our house with Good Used Cars—and they must go before time to take inventory. Every Used Car we have—some not so good, part of them medium, many of them good clean top-notchers—all must go at greatly reduced prices.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SOME GOOD TRANSPORTATION!

# \$35 Free!

This Coupon, when brought to our store, will be redeemed by us for \$35 on any Used Car reduced and priced special in this sale at \$350 or over, provided there is no trade-in involved.

On all Used Cars priced from \$50 to \$100 this Coupon is worth \$10; on Used Cars priced at \$101 to \$200 is worth \$20; on Used Cars priced at \$201 to \$350 it is worth \$25.

No catch or strings tied to this offer. Bring this coupon to our place, and its value is established by the price of the car you buy. This is in addition to the extreme value placed on every Used Car in our stock during this sale!

have a Better Used Car in which to enjoy the holidays.

Your old car will probably make the down payment. Balance can be arranged on convenient terms.

## Pick Your Used Car from These:

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|--|---|--|
| <b>1939 Ford Tudor</b><br>A good car with very low mileage, only..... <b>\$650</b>           | <b>1937 Ford Coupe</b><br>Ford 60 model that should find a buyer at..... <b>\$350</b>             | <b>1935 DeLuxe Ford Sedan</b><br>An extra good running car that will find a buyer at..... <b>\$280</b> |
| <b>1937 Ford Pickup</b><br>A machine that will give good service; farm bed..... <b>\$355</b> | <b>1937 Ford Pickup</b><br>A machine that will give lots of service—only..... <b>\$350</b>        | <b>1935 Chevrolet Coach</b><br>A nice job in black—come and get it for only..... <b>\$240</b>          |
| <b>1937 Ford Coupe</b><br>Good motor and rubber on a nice little job..... <b>\$350</b>       | <b>1938 DeLuxe Fordor</b><br>Low mileage on a nice car. Radio, heater..... <b>\$650</b>           | <b>1937 Ford Tudor</b><br>A nice black machine that like new inside..... <b>\$375</b>                  |
| <b>1937 GMC Pickup</b><br>A bargain in good machine with new body..... <b>\$325</b>          | <b>1936 Ford Tudor</b><br>A good car equipped with trunk, radio and heater..... <b>\$325</b>      | <b>1937 Fordor DeLuxe</b><br>An extra clean auto, complete with radio..... <b>\$445</b>                |
| <b>1931 Model A Ford</b><br>An extra good car for the price we're asking..... <b>\$125</b>   | <b>1937 Plymouth Coach</b><br>For somebody who wants transportation at low cost..... <b>\$475</b> | <b>1935 Ford Tudor</b><br>Good paint and equipped with radio..... <b>\$230</b>                         |
| <b>1929 Chevrolet 4-Door</b><br>New rubber all around and motor extra good..... <b>\$85</b>  | <b>1935 Chevrolet Coach</b><br>Very clean all over—you'll say it's a value at..... <b>\$245</b>   | <b>1934 Chevrolet Coupe</b><br>An extra good machine for the model..... <b>\$175</b>                   |
| <b>1930 Ford Tudor</b><br>Motor has just been overhauled—on sale for..... <b>\$85</b>        | <b>1934 Chevrolet Pickup</b><br>A dilly for somebody who wants a good car at..... <b>\$95</b>     | <b>1934 Dodge Pickup</b><br>A good farmer's unit. Lots of miles in it yet..... <b>\$170</b>            |
| <b>1936 Ford Tudor</b><br>Extra good tires on this nice black job..... <b>\$295</b>          | <b>1935 Ford Tudor</b><br>Worth more than we ask—so it'll sell at..... <b>\$250</b>               | <b>1930 Ford Tudor</b><br>We won't have any trouble disposing of this for..... <b>\$75</b>             |
| <b>1935 Chevrolet Coach</b><br>Equipped with trunk and has nice inside..... <b>\$340</b>     | <b>1934 Olds Coupe</b><br>You'll recognize this bargain as soon as you see it..... <b>\$150</b>   | <b>1930 Chrysler Coupe</b><br>Good transportation for somebody who wants to spend..... <b>\$50</b>     |

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