



# A Most Merry Christmas to Everyone!

says Your Home Paper

Coming to you one to two days early, The Times brings greetings of the season to all its readers, customers and correspondents. May Santa remember you as richly as you deserve.



# The Scurry County Times

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## FIREMEN WILL AGAIN DELIVER YULE BASKETS

More Than 100 Persons to Be Given Taste of "Merry Christmas!" Early Friday Morning.

"Merry Christmas!" will be more than a hasty greeting when members of the fire department set out early Christmas mornings. It will be a real benediction to more than 100 persons of the vicinity... persons who might not otherwise know that anyone cares how they spend their Christmas... children to whom Santa Claus might otherwise be an empty dream. Really, most of the fruits and nuts and candies and toys will not be delivered in baskets. Large bags have been made for the purpose, and these will be bulging with good things to eat... with a lovely doll, perhaps, for a little girl whose heart is breaking for a "baby."

The persons whose names have been turned over to the fire department, except in a few cases where the homes are too far out of town, will be provided with Christmas bags at daylight or thereabouts on Christmas morning. Others are asked to call for the bags at the fire station. A number of toys have been donated. Individuals, women's study clubs and Sunday school classes have helped the firemen increase the size of the Yuletide bags.

## Several Scouts Will Be in Big Spring's "Campers' Reunion"

Several Boy Scouts from Snyder and Hermleigh will be included among boys from the Buffalo Trail Council who will gather in Big Spring Tuesday, December 29, for an annual "campers' reunion." All scouts who attended the summer camp at Barksdale or who plan to attend this summer are invited to the reunion. Thursday of this week is the deadline for reservations, according to Scoutmasters W. F. Cox and Lorain Hammett. Plans for the coming camp and for the national jamboree next year will be discussed at the reunion, in addition to an interesting scout-activity program, according to Alfred J. Stiles, area executive. Hermleigh boys who plan to make the trip are: Denfer Pettit, Richard Sheehan, Kenneth Reiter, Max Mobley, Billy Pigman, Maurice Howard and Tabor Rowe. Vernon Moffett and Gordon Rogers have signed up from Snyder.

## Lions Club Meeting Scheduled Tuesday

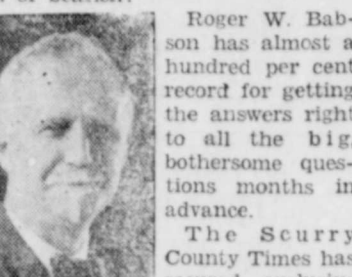
After skipping Christmas week because of rushing business and other affairs, Snyder Lions will meet at the Manhattan Hotel next Tuesday at noon, December 29, in the final meeting of 1936. The program committee promises something different for this last gathering, and 100 per cent of the membership is being sought.

## ALMANAC

- 24—South Carolina issues Declaration of Independence, 1860.
25—May your Christmas be a most joyous one!
26—Wesley walks 500 miles in six days, 1874.
27—Graves is the first to patent an incubator, 1870.
28—Simple patents a chewing gum made out of rubber, etc., 1909.
29—Notorious Monk Paparazzi murdered at Petrograd, 1916.
30—British troops set fire to the city of Baghdad, 1913.

## What Says the Babson Story?

How's Babson on 1937? That's what everyone is asking. Is he built-up or beahish?



Roger W. Babson has almost a hundred per cent record for getting the answers right to all the big, bothersome questions months in advance. The Scurry County Times has secured exclusive use of Mr. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1937." Watch for it in next week's issue.

## Another Bull's Eye?

A year ago, Roger W. Babson said: "Business should be hugging normal and heading into another period of prosperity by the end of 1936." What happened? In spite of wars and election, business has boomed steadily ahead and today it stands at normal for the first time in seven years! For 15 years, Mr. Babson has given the country accurate views of coming business events. In 1929, he foretold the stock market crash almost to a day. In 1932, he foretold the end of the depression. Again, as we approach the New Year, he tells the country what to expect in 1937. Can he hold his record of accuracy through another year of uncertainties?

## Millions of Readers

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business. A prolific writer, he is the author of his own "Five Foot Shelf." Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other living man to make statistics a live issue in business, to instill in business men a broader vision, and to publicize the causes and effects of the business cycle.

## This is the first time, however, that The Times has been privileged to publish Mr. Babson's exclusive first-of-the-year release.

## Watch for this outstanding feature in next week's paper. It will appear in The Times exclusively in this trade area.

## Buford Will Be Host Sunday to B. T. U.

Buford Baptist Church in the edge of Mitchell County, will host Sunday afternoon, December 27, to the quarterly meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry B. T. U. Association, announced by J. C. Smyth, Snyder, president. The program will feature an inspirational address by Rev. J. J. Strickland of Big Spring, new district missionary; address by District Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater; Bible stories by associational entries in recent state beginner and primary contests. Warren Williams of the host church will lead the song service, and Garland Wells, Buford B. T. U. director, will be in charge of the devotional.

## Jeanette Lollar Home.

Miss Jeanette Lollar, who is studying designing in New York City, arrived here late Saturday to be a guest of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and friends during the Christmas holidays. Miss Lollar, a 1932 graduate of the local high school and of Texas State College for Women (CIA), Denton, in 1936, has been studying designing in New York City since early fall.

## LOW RATES ON TIMES TO END

Low rates on The Scurry County Times and most papers and magazines sold in combination with the local paper will end January 1, 1937. After that date, the papers cannot be obtained for the full year subscription at the bargain rates. The Times has received more than 100 subscriptions since the last issue, and many more are expected before next week's paper. Combination rates are also popular, at least 25 daily and Semi-Weekly subscriptions having been forwarded within the past few days. Here are the most popular combination rates: Times with Star-Telegram, no Sunday, \$6.60; Times with Star-Telegram, seven days, \$7.60; Times with Abilene Morning News, \$5.15; Times with Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder, \$1.75.

## LEGION VOTES TO BUILD HUT NEAR SCHOOL

Purchase of Site Paves Way for Drive Early Next Year for Construction of Building.

After weeding out all sites except two, 27 members of the Will Layne Post of the American Legion Friday night chose a location near the school campus for their proposed "hut." The final choice was between the 75-foot lot, diagonally across the street from the campus, owned by C. Wedgeworth, and a larger site in North Snyder, owned by Mrs. G. S. Conroe. W. P. King was made chairman of the location committee, which is representing the Legion in purchase of the lot. J. E. Shipp and Ross Baze are other committeemen. The local post is paying cash for the lot. Plans looking toward raising funds for erection of the hut early in 1937 are being laid, according to Commander Hal A. Lattimore. The post has let contract for erection of street markers near the school building for the purpose of warning motorists against fast and careless driving while children are at play. These markers are scheduled to be put up during the holidays.

## Plans for the new year also call for raising the post's quota of 114 memberships. Its 1936 quota of 100 members was surpassed by three.

## Word has been received from J. M. Willson, Floydada, 19th District committeeman, that he may visit the local post in the near future. He calls attention to important Legion dates for 1937—the national convention at New York September 19-23, and the state convention at San Angelo in August.

## Manhattan Hotel to Give Yuletide Dance

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins of the Manhattan Hotel are announcing that one of their most joyous dances of the year will be held Christmas night. Zinn Brooks and his rhythm boys, an orchestra well known in West Texas, will furnish the music. The affair has been advertised for several weeks, and the Deakins are expecting a full house, including a number of out-of-town attendants.

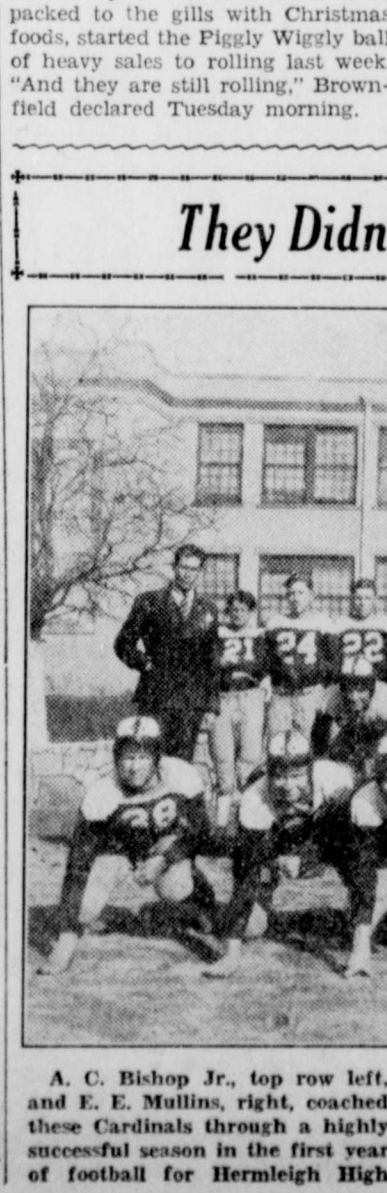
## "Watta Sale!" Says Maurice Brownfield

One of the best Christmas seasons he has ever known has grown out of the most elaborate holiday display he has ever carried, said Maurice Brownfield, Piggy Wigly ramrod, yesterday. A page ad in last week's Times, backed by a well decorated store packed to the gills with Christmas foods, started the Piggy Wigly ball of heavy sales to rolling last week. "And they are still rolling," Brownfield declared Tuesday morning.

## Business Changes?

The Times always attempts to make a running survey in the first issue of each new year of business changes that take place in the county. If you know that changes will take place in late December or early January, you will be doing the paper and its readers a decided favor by notifying the publishers.

## They Didn't Lose a Game in Their Class



A. C. Bishop Jr., top row left, and E. E. Mullins, right, coached these Cardinals through a highly successful season in the first year of football for Hermleigh High School. In its own class the team won seven games, tied one and lost none. It won from Dunn and Fluvanna twice each, from Post "B," Canyon Teachers College demonstration high school and Sweetwater Junior High. Wingate was tied, and the team lost only to Lorraine, strong Class B squad, in the final tilt of the season.

## THE SANDHILL WANDERER

By Leon Guinn.

S. A. J. Willingham and his sons, Sterling and Archie, branded and vaccinated 40 recently purchased yearling calves on his Fisher County farm and ranch Friday afternoon. Willingham states that "the old fashioned branding irons are a lot the best, as this new fangled 'liquid brand' eats into the skin, like lye, unless properly handled."

The sandhill wanderer was quite impressed with the stately pecan trees on the Willingham ranch. Mr. Jackson (S. A. J.) is one of Fisher County's early day pioneers, being a boy when his folks settled on Buffalo Creek in 1881, and starting the community of Hobbs.

In the feedlot is an interesting salt trough, being a 22-foot cottonwood leg hewed out by a Mr. Zirkle of West Virginia over 40 years ago. Mr. Jackson stated his pecan crop this year was the smallest in several years. His son, Archie, for four years has been making and selling special "dehorning tubes" at \$6 a set to ranchers all over West Texas.

This dehorner is something new in the cattle world, according to county agents, and is finding a ready market with ranchers, being a steel tube 12 inches long with a slot, to allow "clipping off" horns on young calves. Jackson and Sterling are two new Times subscribers.

Eddie Williams of Hobbs, country gentleman farmer and music teacher (also composer), sees "no reason why next year should not be a good crop year in almost every line of endeavor."

"For instance, the project originated by V. O. Stamps of Dallas to make music a required subject in the Texas public school system is one of the most forward steps yet taken for our school children, and is sure to get across with the Legislature."

"Indications point," Eddie convincingly said, "to a great religious revival in the near future, with song service paving the way for our preachers to reach the souls groping through the night of sin. And with prospects for good field crops next year, we should prepare ourselves for both material and spiritual blessings."

J. M. Edwards, former resident of the Canyon and Ira communities, who lives north of Camp Springs, says the "finest thing about West Texas is its Christian community life."

"For in each community we've lived in, we have found as fine church goers as can be found anywhere. Unlike East Texas, we find in these West Texas sandhills the land of room enough for everybody."

Mr. Edwards and his son, Rev. Buster Edwards (who is a promising young preacher), have made a fine crop this year, and are thoroughly sold on leaving out the third row.

George Noles of the Midway community, who lives on the city of Rotan waterworks farm, finds in irrigating a three-quarter acre garden "it pays to run your rows on a water level, in order that water may be evenly spread over the entire plot."

In his garden this year, Noles raised beans, peas, spinach, watermelons, cantaloupes and cucumbers. According to George, "a sub-irrigated garden is, of course, the best, but where one can irrigate otherwise it's a good idea to plant garden stuff on a water level. Then the water can be circulated over the garden without breaking the earth dykes, besides using less water."

Carol Scott of the Pleasant Hill community is convinced our "soil salvation is to be found in terracing and contouring," and plans to have the NYA boys contour 85 acres for him.

"Primarily," Carol continues, "I want to help give our NYA youngsters employment, and secondly our experiment stations have proved the urgent need of conserving the top soil." Scott believes, like other farmers, our top soil is the pay dirt of all agrarian pursuits.

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Christmas is always the biggest visiting season of the year. The Times is ambitious to publish a full page of news concerning holiday comings and goings next week, and it solicits the cooperation of readers. If you have visitors or if you visit out of the county during the Yule season, please phone it in, write it in or tell a Times reporter.

## FENCES BEING MOVED ON 101 RIGHT OF WAY

Commissioners Court Thinks All Barriers Cleared for Beginning Work in Few Days.

Believing that all principal barriers are being cleared in preparation for re-routing and re-construction of Highway 101, the Commissioners Court is having fences moved back on a portion of the right-of-way between Snyder and Dunn.

Judge H. J. Brice, speaking for the court, said yesterday that actual work is expected to begin before the new year.

The court in called session last week passed an order calling for a section of right-of-way on which work could be started at once. A few days earlier a work order was received by the local highway department office, calling for the project to begin as early as Tuesday, December 22.

No work is contemplated, however, until after the Christmas holiday season.

Continued cooperation of practically all landowners in providing right-of-way is reported by the Commissioners Court. The court conferred with a number of the landowners early last week in regard to right-of-way.

## Surprise Check On Her Birthday For Prize Essay

Saturday was a red-letter day for Frances Head, 16-year-old sophomore in the local high school. Besides the day marking her sixteenth birthday, she received a \$25 check as an award in Texas Electric Service Company's state-wide "Better Light—Better Sight Essay Contest."

Frances, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Head, is an unusual student, according to her teachers. Her quiet, studious nature is a delight to the local high school instructors.

Among her major accomplishments during past years in high school is her membership in the Junior National Honor Society, an organization which requires outstanding scholarship, citizenship and faculty approval. Teachers and friends say that she writes unusually good poetry, and that her work in English classes is an unending interest to her.

Her interest in good literature has gained for Frances many admirers in the community. In her last Santa Claus letter printed in The Times several years ago she expressed a desire for the complete works of Shakespeare.

The local girl was among the top seven winners in the state-wide contest. First prize of \$100 went to Ellmia Buckley, Eagle Pass; second prize, \$75, George Seaman Jr., Fort Worth; third prize, \$50, Louise Street, Graham. In the next division, Frances shared honors with Oma Bishop of Arlington, Nora Mae Roberts of Henrietta and Leatrice Sanders of Wink, each of whom received \$25.

Ten students received \$10 prizes, and 20 students received \$5 prizes.

## Local Talent to Be On Stage Two Days

Local talent—pupils of Elaine Lambert—are appearing on the Palace Theatre stage tonight (Tuesday) and tomorrow night in a special program of tap, ballet, Russian, character, acrobatic, Spanish and Oriental numbers. There will be no raise in admission prices.

Along with the parade of talent will be an outstanding 1936 picture, "My Man Godfrey," starring William Powell and Carole Lombard. The Lambert home talent production is known as "Christmas Reverses."

## Sports Editor Says Brownings Are OK

Collier Parris, sports editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, browsed around Snyder long enough Monday to leave words of praise for the Browning boys up at Tech and for the showing of Snyder Tigers against Littlefield in the bi-district game recently.

Jesse Browning will be at Tech another year, while Broadway will graduate next June. They have been starting tackles in most games for the Red Raiders.

Parris thinks it might have been a different story at Littlefield if the Tigers had solved the rainbow pass-ess of the Lamb County lads.

## Leslies Have Guests

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie and daughter, Thelma, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leslie of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lora Leslie of San Angelo and Miss Lora Leslie and Robert Leslie, both of Hermleigh. The S. C. Leslies are here for the Christmas holidays.

## NYA Starting Soil Projects

The government's far-flung soil conservation program was started in Scurry County Tuesday on a small scale, with NYA youths employed under supervision of the county agent's office.

Only three boys are employed at the beginning of the project, but County Agent W. R. Luce believes that after January 1 a sufficient number will be available to care for all demands of work in the county.

First, farmers are given the benefit of terrace and contour work; and second, NYA youths are given needed employment and are also taught how to run terrace lines and lay contour lines.

Similar programs are being carried out already in many Texas counties.

## 'Indian Summer' Weather Puzzles Westex Prophets

West Texas weather men are having plenty of trouble this "Indian summer" winter.

When they think it's going to be colder, it seems to get warmer; and vice versa. For example, take last week and this week. All signs pointed to colder weather, but after a brief flurry of chilling temperatures, the mercury rose to non-freezing heights.

All this perfect weather, plus recent lightweight rains, plus comfortable frosts most mornings, continue to give the county bright prospects for a hefty crop next year—and for continued good grazing through the winter on the multitude of grain fields.

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The judge added that the machines make their appearance from time to time in this district and in other parts of the state, as interest of the public and of officers subsides in keeping them squelched.

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## RURAL POWER LINES SOUGHT FOR THIS AREA

Farmers Take Lead in Community Organizations Looking Toward Help From R. E. A.

Electrical power for at least a half dozen Scurry County communities and for several Mitchell County areas is in sight, following recent meetings of farmers and others interested in the project.

If the project is carried through Uncle Sam's Rural Electrification Act, as planned, it will bring everyday current to dozens of homes at Dunn, Ira, China Grove, German and other communities south to southeast of Snyder.

County agents' offices of Mitchell and Scurry counties are assisting the communities in organizing for the purpose of securing the power lines.

Forty to 50 farmers have been attending meetings in most of the communities.

Press reports indicate that eight rural electrification projects have been approved in the state. Twelve others are in process of completion.

P. T. Montfort, research associate, department of agricultural engineering, A. & M. College of Texas, says:

"The construction of distribution lines to make electricity with its many conveniences available to farmers and others living in small rural communities has progressed during 1936 at a more rapid pace than ever before."

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## Students Arriving Home for Holidays Bring Cheer to Parents and Friends

Snyder students in schools of the state and a few out-of-state ones are arriving daily to spend Christmas holidays with their parents and friends. They are bringing the gay spirit of Christmas from their schools into homes here.

Informal social affairs will honor these students during their stay here, with most of the holiday activities lasting well into the new year. Homecoming students and the schools in which the ex-students of Snyder High School are enrolled follow:

John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville—Sonley Huestas, who will be a guest of friends here, William Boren, Louie Ely and J. C. Morgan.

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene—Frances Stinson, Florentine Winston, Evanelle Arnold, Irene Spears, Royce C. Eiland, Theo Ridsay, Travis Green, Buck Howell and Forest Beavers.

McMurry College, Abilene—Francis Northcutt, Roberta Ely, Ouida Birdwell and Clarence Walton.

Baylor University, Waco—Evelyn Irwin and Weldon Alexander.

Texas Technological College, Lubbock—Hazel Pollard, Roland Bell, Virginia Will, Murray Gray, Martha Jo Jenkins, William Miller and Juanita Seidell.

A. & M. College, College Station—Bud Shuler, York Murphy and Maxey Chenault.

Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine—Dorothy Terry and Lyndal Westbrook.

Texas University, Austin—Alberta Sturgeon, Rosanna Reynolds and Jack Reynolds.

College of Mines, El Paso—La Frances Hamilton.

Abilene Christian College, Abilene—Joetta Beuchamp.

Texas State College for Women (CIA), Denton—Mary McCarty.

Draughan's Business College, Abilene, Dallas and Lubbock—Lee Alvin Hays, Frances Chenault, Geraldine Longbotham, Mable Turner and Hazel Gordon.

Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth—Edna Mae and Ruby Dunnam.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood—Geraldine Shuler.

Southwestern University, Georgetown—Estine Forward and Mary Margaret Towle.

The Hockaday School, Dallas—Wynona Keller and Tissie Whatley.

Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma—Geneva and Rodney Glasscock.

Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford—Elizabeth Gordon.

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## SWEETHEART



Virginia Egerton, editor-in-chief of the Tiger's Tale, local high school newspaper, was recently named football sweetheart. This picture is used by courtesy of Tiger's Tale.

## Berean Class Holds Its Annual Banquet.

Members of the Berean Class of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. Ben P. Smith is teacher, held its annual Christmas banquet in the parlors of the church last Thursday evening. The setting was made festive with Christmas decorations.

Special guests were elders of the church and their wives, and others present were husbands and children of class members. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, after which several talks were made.

Those enjoying the banquet and the sing-song which followed were the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Ben F. Smith, Hugh Boren, Roy Brown, Byron McPherson, G. E. McPherson, A. J. Cady, Jess Rodgers; Mmes. C. Spradley, Inez Brown, G. W. Hicks, Shepherd; Messrs. Pat Johnston, G. W. Brown and Ray Hudson, and quite a number of children.

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## Annual Christmas Party Held Monday.

An occasion which is always declared to be one of the most enjoyable of the year, for members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church, was observed Monday with a party. Such affairs are held each year at Christmas-time.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed by the group, as was the exchange of Christmas gifts, which followed. Refreshments of sandwiches, candy and cocoa were served to the delight of all those present.

Included in the group were: Leslie Stewart, Thana, Orden and Daren Bennek, Frances Rogers, Georgia Maule, Vernelle Edmonson, Eugene and Billy Smith, Brud Boren, Roy Evans, Margry Brown, Anita Kite, Gloria and Wanda Lee Spradley, Mrs. G. W. Hicks, Geneva and Rodney Glasscock, Mrs. J. O. Temple and G. E. McPherson, pastor.

## Frances Boren Is Endeavor Hostess.

Frances Boren was hostess to the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church at her home last Thursday night. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Table games of "cootie" were played during the evening, and refreshments of fruit cake, boiled custard and coffee were passed by the hostess to these present.

The guest list included: Vivian Chenault, Valdean Keller, Mary Bea Abercrombie, Joanna Strayhorn, Marjorie Reynolds, Irene Wolcott, Almarene Heard, Bo Moffett, Chalmers Watkins, L. M. Keith, Johnny Boren and Rev. James E. Spivey.

## Mrs. Taylor Hostess To 16-Year-Old Class.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor was hostess to her 16-year-old girls, a class from the Baptist Sunday school, which she teaches, with a party last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon's program consisted of a story, "The Rustling of the Leaves," told by Joanna Strayhorn, and a short devotional by Daurice Worley.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the following: Helen Joy Taylor, a guest; Louise Bowers, Peggy Burt, Daurice Worley, Joanna Strayhorn, Ruth Line, Dorothy Winston and Louise LeMond, class members; and Mrs. Taylor, class teacher.

## Altrurian Daughters Enjoy Xmas Party.

Lighted white tapers, artistically arranged, formed the major part of Christmas decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doak last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Doak was hostess to the Altrurian Daughters.

The candles were appropriately arranged to make the setting for a Bible program, which was directed by Mrs. Joe Oatton, club sponsor. Margaret Dell Prim told of the book of Job, which is recognized in literature as the greatest dramatic poem. Mrs. E. E. Spears' talk was on "Music and the Bible," and she brought out the fact that music was first used in religious services.

At this annual Christmas party of the Altrurian Daughters, the group exchanged gifts. Mrs. Oatton presented each member with a gift, and the club's gift to her was members' table linens. In addition to the gift exchanging, the club members brought toys and fruit for the firemen's Christmas boxes.

Favors were boutonnieres in keeping with the holiday season, presented on the refreshment plate to all members of the club and the sponsor—the entire club group was present for the first meeting this club year.

## RIGHT OUT OF JOAN BENNETT'S OWN COOKBOOK



Joan Bennett insists that Practical Housewifery is just as much her job as movie glamour. And proves it with this taste-testing recipe suggestion.

Joan Bennett, prettiest and youngest of the three glamorous daughters of Richard Bennett, may be one of Hollywood's most important stars, but she makes no secret of the fact that first and foremost she is a housewife and the mother of two adorable little daughters. Every day before she leaves for the studio, she plans the day's meals, and because she feels that her own irregular hours are apt to impose hardships on her cook, Joan Bennett is a devotee of any e'er speed cooking ideas which will make a meal as quick and easy to prepare as it is delicious to the palate. A favorite dish on the Bennett-Marky table—Joan is married to Gene Marky, you know—is a vegetable-beefpie. It's gorgeously good eating and an exciting new dish to boot, because it's made of soup! Also, and this will appeal to your economy streak, it's a grand way to use leftovers. Simply blend 2 tablespoons of butter with 2 tablespoons of flour. Add one can of vegetable-beef soup. If you have a couple of leftovers (diced meat, carrots, peas or potatoes), pop them in, too. Cook and stir until slightly thick. Then pour the mixture in a pie plate and cover with a ready prepared biscuit mix, cut in rounds. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) until brown. There you are—a juicy, taste-tempting main meat dish that is almost a meal in itself comes steaming from your oven—and all in 15 minutes by the clock! Joan suggests you try it soon!

## Christmas Social Honors Bridge Club.

Frances Boren was gracious hostess to Duce Bridge Club members and guests Monday evening at the club's Christmas party. The meeting was a welcome to a former club member and two members, who have leave of absence.

Yuletide decorations of red and green ropes, silver Christmas bells added to the spirit of the occasion, as did a winter snow scene in the bedroom.

Gifts were stacked on each side of the pretty Christmas tree, and later were presented one to each person present. Bonnie Miller took the high score prize in bridge play, and Margaret Deakins retained the traveling prize.

Dainty refreshments with Christmas colors of red and green emphasized were passed by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Frankie Hall of Odessa, a former member; Frances Chenault and Frances Stinson, members, who are attending schools in Abilene; Dorothy Ejer-ton, Almarene Heard and Irene Wolcott, other guests; and Vesta Green, Bonnie Miller, Gwen Gray, Margaret Deakins, Janice Erwin, Ruby Lee, Alta Bowers, Mrs. R. E. Boyer, Mary Jane Beall and Allene Curry, club members.

Alta Bowers will be next hostess to the club Thursday evening, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon are expecting their three oldest daughters and several of their friends here for the holidays. Hazel, who is a student in Draughan's Business College, Lubbock, arrived here late last week to spend two weeks.

Elizabeth, a 1936 graduate of the local high school, who is a student in Weatherford Junior College, was expected late Tuesday to bring several friends. Ella, a student nurse in Lubbock Sanitarium, will be in Snyder Christmas with her guests, Miss Waitamata, superintendent of nurses at the Lubbock Sanitarium, and Billy Porterfield, also of Lubbock.

## Mmes. Brownfield And Scott Entertain.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. M. Brownfield, entertained friends with forty-two and bridge last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Scott. Cedar branches hung with icicles were the major decoration for entertaining rooms, and a pretty Christmas tree was in the living room.

In bridge games, high score prizes went to Mmes. A. J. Towle, J. R. Hicks, J. D. Scott and Miss Gertrude Herm. Mrs. Pearl Shannon took the traveling prize Wednesday night.

Tulips, refreshments and favors for the parties were suggestive of the Yuletide season.

## Christmas Party Given Last Week.

Wednesday Bridge Club's Christmas party was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Brownfield. The holiday theme was featured in decorations and refreshments. Gifts were exchanged after the afternoon's bridge games.

High score prize went to Mrs. W. Hill, and second high to Mrs. Ella Joyce. Other members present were: Mmes. J. D. Scott, Ames Joyce, P. W. Cloud, Gaither Bell, Maurice Brownfield and Robert E. Gray Jr. Guests for the party were: Mmes. J. G. Hicks, G. B. Clark Jr., Nathan Rosenberg and Robert H. Curmiste Jr.

Mrs. Gaither Bell will be next hostess to the bridge-playing group on December 30.

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## High School Group Has Mexican Supper.

A delightful supper of Mexican food was served buffet style to members of the high school Spanish club and sponsor, Miss Lillian Abney, by Margaret Gray, a club member, and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Gray, when they were hostesses last Monday evening.

The Spanish study group, called "El Circulo de Espanol," enjoyed games during the evening, and also practiced Spanish songs.

Christmas candles were given as party favors to the following: Miss Abney, Nell Verna LeMond, Kathryn King, June Clemons, Florence Leath, Louise LeMond, Dwan Kite, Daren Bennek, H. C. Shuler, Edwin Terry, Helton Bentley, Troy Bentley and Wolsey Barrett.

## Preston Wilson Is Host to Sophomores.

Preston Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, was host to the sophomore class of the local high school Friday night with a party, given at the Wilson's country home west of town.

Monopoly, bingo and ping pong were among the games which were enjoyed during the evening. The monopoly prizes were won by A. C. Alexander and Charlie Morrow. The class gathered outside the house to shoot firecrackers late in the evening, returning to the house to exchange Christmas gifts. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Delicious refreshments were passed to the following: Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, sponsor; Helen Adams, A. C. Alexander, Leon Anderson, Helton Bentley, Matthew Cassey, Louise LeMond, Dorothy Mae Langford, George Moore, Charlie Morrow, Pearl Morton, Ensey Jenkins, Adelle Watkins, Max West, Buck Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Kenneth Wilson.

## Martha Jo Jenkins Is Social Club Pledge.

Martha Jo Jenkins was among the 18 pledges introduced at the season's first formal held by Sans Souci Club of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Friday evening. The affair was held to honor the pledges at Allen auditorium in Lubbock.

Miss Jenkins was wearing black velvet with gold accessories and red roses and was escorted by Hunter Leverett when she was introduced as Ned Bradley's orchestra player.

"Roses of Picardy," the club song. The setting was a realistic winter scene made of snow and snow. Another Scurry County student was present at the affair—Jesse Browning was escorting Miss Corinne Bailey, who was also one of the pledges. Both Miss Jenkins, a freshman, and Browning, a junior, are expected home for the Christmas holidays.

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## Junior Pianists Study MacDowell.

Members of the Junior Pianists' Club, music study club sponsored among younger musicians of the town by Mrs. E. E. Spears, were guests of Mrs. Spears at her home early last week. The house was festive with Christmas decorations.

The sponsor presented a study of the life of Edward MacDowell, one of the best known among American composers, and two members gave selections by MacDowell. Nell Verna LeMond played "To a Wild Rose," and Dorothy Pinkerton's selection was "Scottish Tunc Pictures."

On the Christmas program which followed the study of the American composer, three other club members played Christmas numbers—"Silent Night" by Mary Marie Fox, "Jingle Bells" by Mary Yoder, and "The First Noel" by Genevieve Yoder.

Mrs. Spears announced that Mary Marie Fox was the only student on the honor roll this month. Requirements for the honor list include preparation of assignments, playing before public, practice and memorizing. The club worked on their scrapbooks during the afternoon.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Jones Are Hosts to Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones were host and hostess to a group of 100 teachers at an enjoyable Christmas party held at their home near Camp Springs last Thursday evening. Bridge games furnished diversion for the evening, the high score prize going to Mrs. Mabel Day.

Gifts were exchanged from the pretty decorative Christmas tree, after the bridge games. The hostess was assisted by Misses June Ann Day and Wanda Williams in serving dainty refreshments to those present.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Williams, Mrs. Day, Edith Engle, Mary Rose Black, LaVerne Smith, Ben Milam and Cleveland Littlepage.

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### Among Personalities In Local High School.

Virginia Egerton, daughter of Mrs. T. Egerton, is one of the outstanding personalities in Snyder High School, according to a high school editorial writer in a recent issue of Tiger's Tale, high school newspaper, of which Miss Egerton is editor-in-chief.

Outstanding activities of the senior B student include a membership in the local chapter of National Honor Society, which she has held since she was a junior, and of the Lucky 13 Sports Club, girls social club, and editorship of the paper.

To top all these major activities, Miss Egerton was recently named football sweetheart.

### Shower Honors Fluvanna Girl.

More than 50 women and young people of the Fluvanna community attended a shower honoring Miss Mamie Pylant Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Noel.

Marriage of Miss Pylant to Hurston Lemons will take place in Snyder Christmas Eve, with Rev. Lawrence Hays, Baptist pastor, reading the ceremony. Both have spent most of their lives in Fluvanna, and are well-known in Snyder.

A program was given, in which little Miss Doris Glen Wills, a favorite for programs of the kind, read the bride-elect was seated under a bag of rice hanging from the ceiling, and as Mrs. O. F. Harris let the bag down into Miss Pylant's hands, directions were to follow the string.

At the end of the string she found Mr. Lemons awaiting her, and as they stepped forth on a quest for Santa Claus, a shower of rice enveloped them.

They continued their journey together, and at the end of it they found a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with loads of packages. The gifts were lovely, according to attendants.

### Three Are Hostesses to Fellowship Class.

Mmes. C. R. Roberson, John Abercromble and P. C. Chenault were hostesses to the Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church at a Christmas party held last Wednesday in the church parlors.

Gifts were exchanged by those present, and the class presented the teacher, Mrs. Roberson, with a lovely gift. Refreshments were served to the following women: Mmes. W. R. Luce, Mary B. Shell, E. C. Grantham, McPherson, Faver, Tatum, J. A. Farmer, Mabel Y. German and S. T. Elza.

The teacher was trying to impress on the children how important had been the discovery of the law of gravitation.

"Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground, looking at the tree. An apple fell on his head and from that he discovered gravitation. Just think, children," she added, "Isn't that wonderful?"

The inevitable small boy replied: "Yes'm, an' if he had been settin' in school lookin' at his books he wouldn't never have discovered nothin'."



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New and smart are the angora-jersey turbans. Swathed cleverly to fit the head, they are most comfortable to wear, and come in all imaginable colors. White is featured in high models and the fitted styles; pearl gray, black, all high shades of red, blue, green, and one striking mixture of at least seven different colors should please anyone out for an unusual hat for mid-season wear. Girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA), Denton, find them especially nice with mid-winter clothes, and they have surprisingly modest price marks.

Other tricky tops are the pill box turbans in felt and silk or fabric, with what is called a school girl bow at the back. This crisp bow is attached to the headband and looks for all the world like the old ribbon bow of school days. They're tremendously interesting variations of the right kind of a small hat for all the off face coiffures of the fashion.

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CLOSE WINTER COURT DOCKET

District court came to a close Tuesday, with its docket practically cleared. There is little prospect of court attaches being called back for the remainder of the week.

The tramp tapped on the back door and asked for something to eat. The housewife replied that she would give him food if he would earn the meal by clearing out the gutter. The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches, she came out with a reliable looking hoe.

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Charles J. Lewis announces that Wednesday, December 30, is the final date for taking applications for emergency livestock feed loans.

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Too Much Thrift?

Some observers declare Americans were too thrifty in prosperity days... and that's what brought on the depression.
But The Times believes that thrift and economy—real frugality, if necessary—always bring on prosperity, not depression.

Country Christmas.

By Grace Noll Crowell. The cities have their colored fires. Their streets ablaze with light. Their high wild bells, their echoing spires, But here tonight

Current Comment.

BY LEON GUINN. During these 1936 years of peace and war, shadows and sunlight, paganism and Christianity, many events have remade this changing world of clay, since that happy hallelujah rang out over the Judean hills, that "unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

First Resolution.

The first resolution may be this one from the Times editorial writer: Not to write any editorial or any opinion on the spur of the moment; to cogitate loud and strenuously before giving Talkative Tullie or Pessimist Pete any words that might hurt an innocent soul; to never hit below the belt in 1937, but to strike out boldly at those who seek to bespall at their neighbors' expense.

No Poetry Today.

A Christmas poem tingling with snow and frost would be appropriate for this page today; but the air is spring-like, the frost is light, and men are romping about town minus coats. So you must be content with the delightful poem (near this editorial) that bespeaks a non-weather sentiment.

Things Future.

Marcus Aurelius—"Let not things future trouble thee. For if necessarily so require that they come to pass thou shalt (whenever that is) be provided for them with the same reason, by which whatsoever is now present, is made both tolerable and acceptable with thee."

Why Talk?

Exchange—"Why talk of debt, doubt, disease, drugs, disaster, discouragement, depression, decay, disorder, despair, defeat, difficulty, discord, danger, destruction, discomfort, deception, disappointment, distrust, dread, dejection, destitution, desolation, when you can just as well think and talk of peace, plenty, power, pluck, persistence, purpose, possession, pleasure, promotion, patriotism, proficiency, progress, prosperity, perseverance, purity, philanthropy, prayer and paradise?"

Percolator Politics.

Stanley High—"We have lived in America under what might be called a percolator system of economics. We have gone on the assumption that if you guard, protect and defend prosperity at the top, enough of it will dribble through to the bottom, at least all that the bottom deserves to have. We are now beginning to operate under another system, which proposes to assume that if you secure prosperity at the bottom, a fair share of it will bubble through to the top. In my opinion, that is a far sounder economic theory, and more than that, in terms of our freedom, it is a far more American theory."

American.

Frank H. Vizetelly—"American speech is the most virile speech in the world. It is composed of the greatest amalgamation possible, and can be understood from Maine to California, and from Puget Sound to the Gulf. It has supplanted English, French and Spanish in territories where these languages were strong, and it has built a nation with a common tongue."

The Art of Teaching.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher—"Every age has had its own art, the art which best expressed its aspirations. The art of the next century or so may be the art of teaching. Why not? To mold human beings into their finest possibilities involves the same epic struggle to create beauty and harmony out of stubborn material limitations which is the foundation of all great art."

Grammar School Roll of Honor Is Given This Week

Principal Hadley Reeve of Snyder grammar school has submitted the following names which were placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks of the first semester:

- Mrs. Glen W. Berry's room—Helen Jo Graham, Durell Stokes, Virginia Scott, Bobby Longbotham, Jack Longbotham, Charles Duncan, Jo Anne McGlaun, Billie Popnoe.
Mrs. W. P. King's room—Lavern Arnett, Billy Don Burk, Meriwyn Garner, Bobbie Gray, Gwendolyn Hayes, Roy Edward German, J. C. James, Wadina Joiner, Charles Louder, George Richardson, Peppy Shy-les, Bobby Sims, John A. Smith, Mary E. Smith, Imogene Wade, Lowell Wade, Alice M. Wilmet, Nelda Bell York.
Mrs. Omah Ryan's room—Joyce Anz, Bud Conrod, Rainey Cox, Pat-sy Ruth Eaton, Avenell Haney, Joy McGlaun, Katherine Henley, Billy Jean Henderson, Billy Fern Huff-man, Opal Kard, Elda Jean Little-ridge, Jackie McGlaun, Nancy Jo Richards, Adna Laverne Saylor, Frances Sentell, Harold Lewis Wade, Billy Joe York.
Mrs. King Sides' room—J. C. Bow-ling, Olin Bearden, Loran Mustian, Juanita Pitner, Natalie Walton, Frank Darby, Glenda Faye Huff-man, Douglas Gilmore, Laura Dean Jenkins, Billy Longbotham, Patricia McPherson, Jummie Nipp, James Al-len Patrick, Billy Katharyn Roche, Norma Riley, Mildred Tullis.
Miss Gertrude Herm's room—Bes-sie Barnes, Charlie Wade, Boren, Arel Faver, Barbara Inman, Frances Jones, Betty Jean Joyce, Betty Jane Lambert, Johnnie Jean LeMond, Billy Jo Raney, Duane Smith, Ken-neth Snyder, Betty Pay Stevenson, Dorothy Jean Wilson, Billy Sheid.
Miss Alta Bowers' room—Donald Robinson, Duane Shipley.
Miss Dorothy Egerton's room—James Mebane, Iva Nell Robinson, Allie Iverson, Howard Greenshaw, C. L. Huffman, Billy Wayne Thomp-son, Johnny Fay Horton, Irene Mc-Bee, Willie Mae Minor.
Mrs. Opal Darby's room—Ola Margaret Leath, Berry Lee More-land, Juana Marie Gay, Wanda Brock, Bobby Hicks, Darrell Sims, John Sears Sentell, Wilda Allen, Loel Cox, Eloise Gill, Beverly John-son.
Miss Hattie Herm's room—Mary Bell Weathersbee, Ina Ruth Alsup, Tippy Burns, Melvena Dixon, Billy Jay Elmski, Don Rogers Kent, Dou-glas McGlaun, Frances Miller, Mary Nell Nobles, Meba Shultz, Mary El-len Williams.
Mrs. Madge Popnoe's room—La-verne Angel, Clyde Bearden, Omah Nell Burditt, Jocell Bynum, Everett Clark, Marcia Deaver, John Billy

Introducing: New Feature in Times

The Times is offering a brand new feature this week: "The Sandhill Wanderer." Leon Guinn, staff correspondent of the paper for several years, is the author. He is wandering from community to community in this trade territory, picking up news of interest. He is an authorized subscription solicitor for The Times and other papers.

The boat was sinking. The captain reached the crowd of scared passengers. "Who among you can pray?" "I can," answered the minister. "Then pray, mister, ordered the skipper. "The rest of you put a life preserver on; we're one short."

Good music for your Christmas night dance December 25.—Zinn Brooks and his Rhythm Kings, Manhattan Hotel.
The following message was received by the son-in-law: "Your mother-in-law died. Shall we cremate or embalm?" This was the answer: "Do both. Take no chances."

Deaver, Bernice Freeman, Lavoice Irvin, Beverly Lambeth, Annie Bell Rollins, Christine Rollins, Billy Jack Scott, Richard Taylor, Douglas Witherspoon, Lois Rogers.
Miss Velma Sharp's room—Louise Eatmon, Bobbie Vann, James A. Green.
Miss Mattie Mae Tomlinson's room—Leonard V. Gill.
P. F. Allen's room—Anita Kite, Denver Anderson, Fern Roney, Truman Barrett, La Rue Autry, Jeanne Taylor, Mary Louise Taylor.
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David Hale.....Grand Prairie
Jesse Earl Hardin.....Fort Worth
Desmond Hatcher.....Electra
Melvin Holt.....Olden
Genevieve Litteken.....Wichita Falls
Elvin Mitchell.....Colorado
Dorothy Parker.....Gorman
Helen Norris Porter.....Fort Worth
Ellen Seden.....Big Spring
Mildred Shirley.....Burleson
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We thank the many local students who submitted essays in our Better Light—Better Sight Essay Contest. Checks for the amounts opposite their names have been sent to the winners listed above by the judging committee. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

# WINTER COVER CROPS ADD TO VALUE OF SOIL.

They Are More Than Rug to Soil, Say Agronomists of the Soil Conservation Service.

Farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service—and that includes practically all Scurry County farmers—seeded more acres to cover crops this fall than ever before.

Most winter crops in this trade area are grains, but there has been a scattering of other crops that have been found valuable in various ways.

Cover crops, say agronomists of the Service, are more than rugs for rain-worn soils. Wherever cover crops can be seeded on clean cultivated land they reduce run-off and check soil erosion.

Credit this to cover crops also: They help to keep soluble nitrogen and other plant food in the soil from leaching out and going to waste.

In addition to supplying fall, winter, and early spring pasture, cover crops plowed under add humus to the soil, increasing its fertility and capacity to hold moisture.

Cotton growers usually turn under the cover crops about three weeks before planting, while corn growers ordinarily turn them under about two weeks before seeding time.

Good music for your Christmas night dance December 25.—Zinn Brooks and his Rhythm Kings, Manhattan Hotel. 1tc

C. Wedgeworth and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth and Mrs. Herman Darby left early Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Wedgeworth, in Nacogdoches.

Miss Charlene Kincaid, an operator in the Western Union office at Plainview, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker of Portales, New Mexico, former Snyder residents, were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. J. C. Smyth was in Colorado Tuesday to attend final rites for R. B. Terrell, pioneer plumbing and windmill supply man.

Mrs. Guy Stoker and children of Eastland are guests of Judge and Mrs. H. J. Brice for Christmas holidays. Mr. Stoker will arrive here Christmas Day.

Elton O. Grant, who has been in the army camp at Fort Bliss since early fall, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant.

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## Dickie Jones in New Picture



"Hands up!" says Dickie Jones, Snyder-born Hollywood star, when he comes in with his air rifle to find Kermit Maynard, in a romantic role, visiting his sister, Beth Marion. The scene is from "Wild Horse Round-Up," in which Dickie appeared after completing

a feature part with George O'Brien in "Daniel Boone" for RKO studios. Hollywood critics are saying that Dickie, who left Texas four years ago with his mother, Mrs. La Verne Jones, is one of the best troupers among the kid stars of the cinema city.

## Snyder Has Poor Start in Seven-Team District 6-B Round Robin Court Play

Snyder Tigers, battling against ineptitude of some of its most promising material, gained ground last Thursday night in a battle with the Badgers at Merkel, but they lost the game, 18 to 20.

It was the Tigers' second defeat out of two starts in the round robin court tournament begun December 11 by the seven schools of District 6-B. Roscoe whipped the locals early last week.

Christmas holidays are being skipped in the playing. Colorado Wolves coming to Snyder next Tuesday night, December 29. On the same night, Lorraine plays at Sweetwater, Roscoe at Merkel. The seven-team set-up follows District 6-B football alignments, except that Sweetwater takes the place of Rotan in the schedule.

Following is the round robin schedule after December 29:  
January 1—Colorado at Merkel; Snyder at Roby; Sweetwater at Roscoe.

January 5—Roscoe at Colorado; Snyder at Sweetwater; Lorraine at Roby.

January 7—Lorraine at Snyder; Merkel at Sweetwater; Roby at Roscoe.

January 12—Colorado at Sweetwater; Lorraine at Roscoe; Merkel at Roby.

January 15—Roby at Colorado; Roscoe at Snyder; Lorraine at Merkel.

January 19—Lorraine at Colorado; Snyder at Merkel; Sweetwater at Roby.

January 22—Snyder at Colorado; Lorraine at Sweetwater; Merkel at Roscoe.

January 26—Merkel at Colorado; Roby at Snyder; Roscoe at Sweetwater.

January 29—Colorado at Roscoe; Sweetwater at Snyder; Lorraine at Roby.

February 2—Lorraine at Snyder; Merkel at Sweetwater; Roscoe at Roby.

Mary Jo Shield left Tuesday night for Brownwood to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eupha Shield. She will spend ten days in Brownwood.

D. E. Bibbee of Denver, Colorado, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Bibbee, and his sister, Mrs. G. H. Leath, and family here during the week-end. He left early this week for Sweetwater to spend several days, but he will return here for Christmas.

Oteka Ware, student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware.

Some people think of many things that don't amount to anything.

We wish it were possible to come into all of your businesses and homes and personally express to you, our friends, our appreciation for a good patronage during the closing year.

We have constantly tried to give all of your good service, in a courteous, efficient way. Our equipment has been maintained to a standard second to none in this mode of transportation. Our aim shall be to continue to merit your business by offering you every service which is expected of a good carrier.

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## LATE SHOPPER FINDING GIFTS APLENTY HERE

All Stores Remaining Open Late in Order to Accommodate Late Christmas Shoppers.

Folks who have forgotten Aunt Celia or Uncle Ezra—and folks who have just been too busy to do all their shopping early—all are finding it easy to satisfy their last-minute gift needs at Snyder stores.

Selections are still fairly complete, although merchants announce sellouts in popular items. All stores that feature gifts are remaining open late through Christmas Eve, giving shoppers a chance to browse around until a couple of hours after dark.

With few exceptions, merchants are reporting better Christmas business than they expected in view of short crops in the trade area. As a rule, 1936 business is turning out above 1935 business, merchants are reporting. This gain is made in face of the fact that fall business fell below its usual keel.

No special celebration is planned here for Christmas Day, plans for an all-star football game having fallen through. With the exception of morning delivery of Christmas packages in the city limits, the post office will be closed. Practically all other businesses, of course, will be closed the entire day.

Margaret Henderson, teacher of commercial subjects in the local high school, is spending the holidays with her parents in Lubbock.

Cleo Sentell left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sentell, at Weatherford.

Lillian Abney, who is teacher of Spanish in the high school here, is visiting in Luftkin with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Geraldine Eoff, grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, is doing nicely after an appendix operation in the Pre-bbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Yes! You can now buy your office supplies right here in Snyder. The Times offers a constantly increasing stock of items that are needed every day in the year.

Gymnasium Is Heated. Snyder High School has recently added another feature in the gymnasium. Two new gas stoves built in the top of the building are fixed with electric blowers at the back of each stove to circulate the heat in the gym.—Tiger's Tale.

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Mrs. C. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught (powder) about thirteen years, taking it for biliousness. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I wanted a good, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

GOOD CHEER TO ALL!

To you who have been prosperous may you continue to be so, and to be properly grateful. To those of you who have found the going tough, our hand is on your shoulder and men saying, "Courage!"

Material things don't make up all the show. There's family love and hope and good cheer and self-respect all to cheer you on. The year 1937 will be better! Let's go—together!

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: For Christmas please bring me a finger print set, a G-man tommy gun, a five-year diary, an autograph book and lots of nuts and candy. Your friend, J. L. FAIRGASON JR.

P. S.—You know best what to bring, so bring me anything else you want to. Snyder, December 10. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a scooter and tricycle with balloon tires. I would like a cowboy hat and some games. Santa, I am going to leave you some cake and sandwiches on my tree. Be sure to find this for my mid-night supper. Your friend, FRANKLIN BROWNFIELD.

Snyder, December 18. Dear Santa: We are two little brothers, aged 3 and 6 years. We want you to bring us a tricycle, a set of tools and a gun each. Bring our little sister a doll, set of dishes and a tricycle. Bring us some fireworks and plenty of good things to eat. Don't forget to bring my little cousin, Milton, what he asks you for. Also, remember all the little boys and girls. With love, KENNETH and EUGENE GRIFFITH.

Snyder, December 21. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle with a head light, tail light and a horn, and some nuts and some candy. I hope every little girl and boy has a good Christmas. Please bring me size 28. I am 11 years old. J. C. DAY.

Roscoe, December 2. Dear Santa Claus: It is nearly Christmas, so I will write you what we want. Billy Burle wants a blackboard with chalk and colored chalk. June wants a new quilted sewing set and a watch, beads, bracelet and purse. And I want a doll, sewing set, eight inch tall ribbon, bar, and bathing suit, four plaid dresses, stencil apron, jacket and sweater outfit, some rompers, 12 wooden clothes pins and

12 buttons, embroidery hoops, skein floss, 4-inch scissors, thimble, pack of needles. Santa, I forget to tell you, Billy Burle wants a flash light. PEGGY, JUNE and BILLY BURLE FARMER.

Ira, December 14. Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a pop gun and a little car that I can ride in, and I want some fruit and nuts, also. DALE CROWDER.

Snyder, Route 1, December 19. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 months old. Please bring me a red high chair, a car, a truck, a dog, a wagon and some candy, oranges, apples and all kinds of nuts. Please don't forget my little cousin, Tommie Ray Black, who lives in Tyler. Your little friend, BILLIE JOE CORLEY.

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## Junior B's Win Sub Contest at S. H. S.

The drive for more subscriptions to the Tiger's Tale, in the way of a contest, was won by Mr. Berry's room, the Junior B's. The class got 36 home room subscriptions and seven outside, making the room 100 per cent. No other room went 100 per cent in this contest.

The juniors decided to take their partial holiday Friday afternoon, December 18.—Tiger's Tale.

Annie F. Sewell, teacher in the local schools, is spending the holidays with her aunts, Miss Daisy Dees and Mrs. Dell King, in Abilene.

Margaret Williams, music director and teacher in junior high school is a guest of her parents in Frederick, Oklahoma, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker of Lorraine visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker here Sunday.

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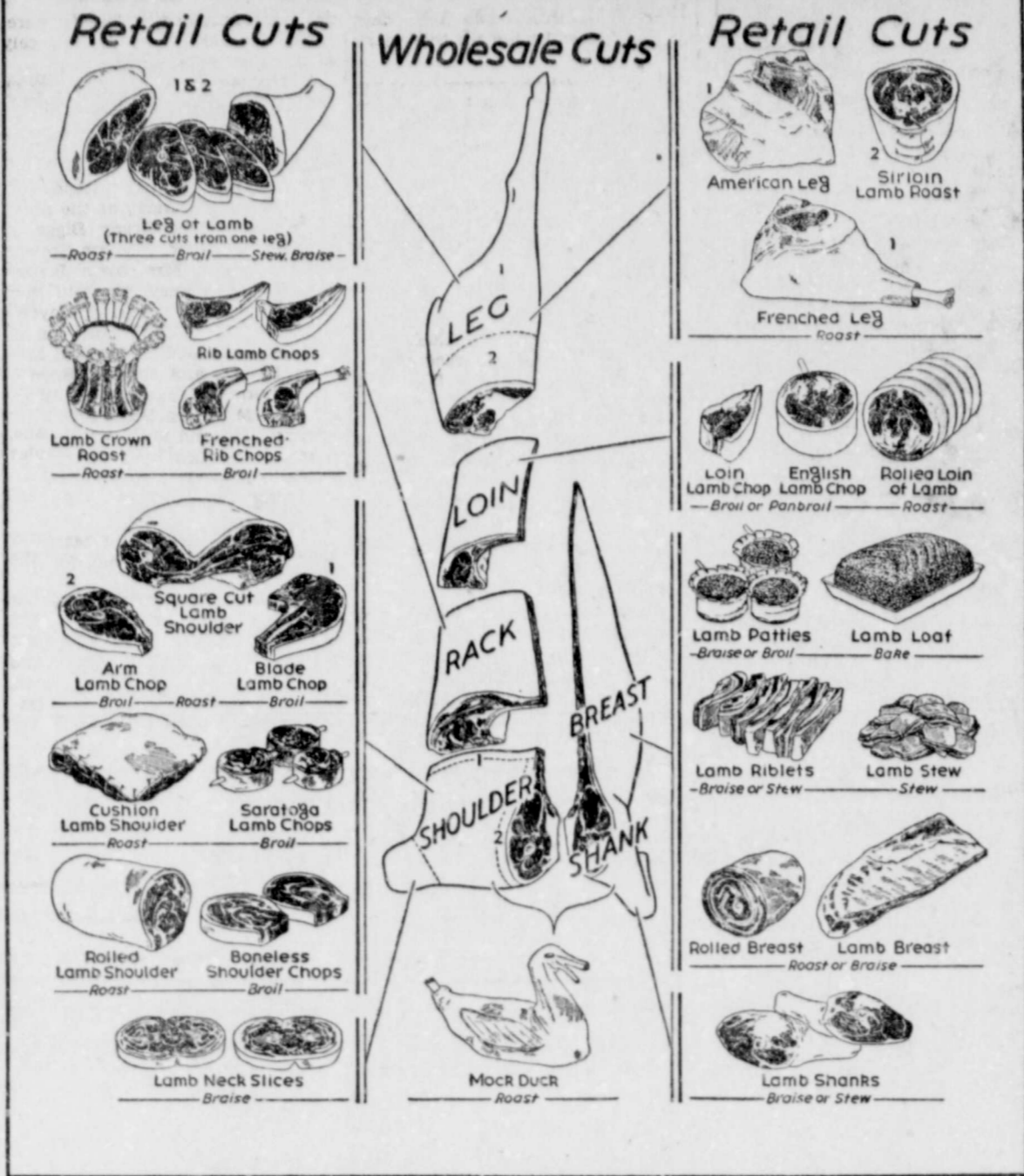
Lone Wolf News

Glady Mahoney, Correspondent
Mrs. D. V. McGee of Wood Lake, California, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters.
Mrs. Ella Kuck of near Loraine visited Mrs. O'Dellah Norrell Wednesday.

Canyon News

Luella Layne, Correspondent
School was dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. It will start again Monday, December 28. A program and Christmas tree were enjoyed Friday.

Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them LAMB CHART



Housewives in search of new and attractive meat cuts to add variety and flavor to their menus will be interested in the lamb chart shown above. The fact that lamb offers such a wide variety of cuts is a revelation to many who in the past have thought of this meat only in terms of legs and loins.

Hermligh News

Mrs. J. M. Bralley, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children of Greenville are visiting relatives and friends here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Drennan had as their guest the latter's brother, Paul Lassiter of Dallas, Wednesday.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of the Plainview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks.
Mrs. W. A. Barnett and daughters, Ruth and Mattie Bell, of the Union community, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the J. A. McKinney home.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Light of near Snyder visited in the Bettie Light home Sunday.
Several people of this community attended singing at Inadale Sunday.

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Pleasant Hill

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent
Miss Ardell Woolver of Union spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills.
Mr. and Mrs. Bun Nixon of Bison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bills.

China Grove News

Anna Bell Crop, Correspondent
Miss Dortha Merket entertained her Spanish class Monday night with a "pinata." A number of games were enjoyed by about 30 Spanish students, before breaking the "pinata."

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
We are having some more pretty weather at this writing. Almost all of the 1936 crops are gathered.
Bro. McGaha filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

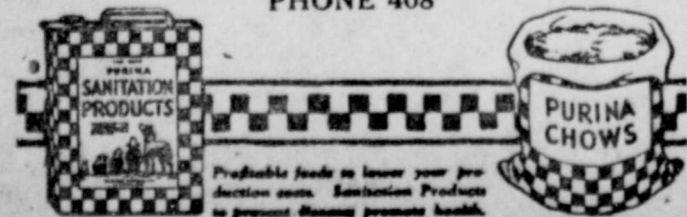


The Closing Year Brings Thoughts of You!

We are looking forward with pleasurable expectancy to the many ways in which we hope we shall be able to serve you during the New Year. Your friendship and patronage have added materially in making 1936 and Christmas a glad one for us, and our best way to pay you back is to give you even better service when possible for the same cost during the months to come.

Winston & Clements

PHONE 408



HOLIDAY NOTICE

This bank will observe Thursday afternoon, December 24, as a half holiday, on account of Christmas Eve, and also Friday, all day, December 25, will be observed as a holiday on account of Christmas Day.

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Round Top News

Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Correspondent
M. T. Casey and family moved this week to their new home near Weatherford.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
We are having pretty weather now and farmers are beginning to put up their land.

German News

Olle Pagan, Correspondent
Mrs. Emma Leggett of Loraine spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Wenken.

1936 Edition of Dunn's Football Squad



Pictured above is Dunn's 1936 football team. Back row, left to right: Captain Melvin Ellis, Orville Martin, Leo Ellis, Bobbie Johnson...

Egypt News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
Farmers are very busy turning the sod for their 1937 crops. Mr. Headstream thinks two more days of ginning will wind up this year's cotton crop.

Union Chapel

Mrs. Nellie Bunch, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Iver L. Johnson and son of Tahoka are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Inadale News

Mrs. C. C. Brannon, Correspondent
Jake Row and family of Roscoe called in the J. B. Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Bison News

Leola Nixon, Correspondent
Bro. Cumble of Dunn delivered an interesting message at the Bison school house Friday night. He was accompanied by his wife.

Justiceburg News

Skeeter Smith, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman and children spent Sunday in Morgan. They visited Bertie Lou Collins, and she accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent
We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson from our community, but we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder of Murphy into this community.

Herman Schulze killed a coyote in his pasture last week. Here's wishing a merry Christmas to all the Times force and all the correspondents.

G. W. Wenken and family visited C. H. Hlicher and family Sunday night. The ladies of the Catholic Church put on a program at the German school house Sunday night.

Relatives from Hermleigh and this community enjoyed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Roemisch.

Mrs. Hoyt Mize and son, Nathan, of Monahans are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

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NOTICE
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
State of Texas, county of Scurry. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of December, 1936, in Hermleigh Independent School District Consolidated, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county, which order is of record in book 5, page 433, of the minutes of said court, at the old Genry store building in the town of Hermleigh in said consolidated district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax paying voters of that district desire that the Hermleigh Independent School District Consolidated assume and pay off the outstanding bonds of the Hermleigh Independent School District heretofore issued and the outstanding bonds of Gannaway Common School District No. 17 heretofore issued, and shall the board of trustees of said Hermleigh Independent School District Consolidated have the power to levy and collect annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

DON'T SCRATCH Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of itch, eczema, ringworm or itching skin irritation within 43 hours or money refunded. Large two-ounce jar 50c at Irwin's Drug Store. 17-1tc

FOR SALE--Good Farmall P-20 tractor. See Snyder Auto Supply Company. 24-1tc

FOR SALE--Modern 5-room home; well located on west side, hardwood floors throughout; terms--Scott & Scott. 28-2tc

Business Services
BRING IN your mirrors. Our mirror man is here.--A. P. Morris, east side square. 1tc

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION
Potted plants make lovely Christmas gifts. From 15 cents to \$5.00. BELL'S FLOWER SHOP 28-2tc

USED CLOTHING for sale--S. T. Elza, Keller Building on 25th Street, first door west of fruit stand. 28-2tc

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STRAYED or stolen--Yellow collared two-year-old Jersey heifer; branded figure 6 on left hip. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.--Townsend's Dairy, Snyder. 26-1tc

LET ME move your farm tractors. I have the truck, the equipment, the experience.--Bruce Evans, Snyder. 1tp

CHEVROLETS
1932 coupe, Best '32 we have ever handled. It's a dandy and bargain priced. Looks good, runs perfect. \$275.00

USED CARS
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1934 master coupe, New radiators, front end and steering gear renewed. 5 tires. Years of service. \$425.00

1933 truck, Short wheelbase, Rebuilt motor. New paint. Good tires. \$359

1929 truck, Runs good and farm use or short hauls.

1929 truck, 32-6 ten ply tire running truck.

1929 truck, Rebuilt motor. Motor a'one worth \$100.00. Lots of service left. \$125.00

1934 pick-up. Motor overhauled. Extra body. Looks good at price.

1934 pick-up. Dough-nut or regular wheels and tires. Looks and runs like new. A dandy with less than 11,500 miles. \$475.00

1933 pick-up. Motor rebuilt. New paint. Tires extra good. \$325.00

1930 coupe, Overhauled motor. New paint and seat covers. An OK car. \$165.00

1935 tudor. Good looking and runs fine. Extra good rubber. \$450.00

1928 coupe. New radiator. Motor in good shape. \$110.00

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**Martin News**

**Wayne Lee Gibson, Correspondent**  
 Mrs. L. N. Periman and Mrs. Ola Murphree were hostesses at a joint meeting of the Martin-Dermott Ladies' Club at the former's home Wednesday afternoon, December 16. Yule decorations were used in entertaining rooms. Gifts placed around a beautifully decorated tree were exchanged by all present. A special club gift was presented to Mrs. Ola Murphree by the president, and Mrs. L. N. Periman, who will move from this county soon. The president was also given a very useful present. Some of the ladies answered roll call with Christmas readings. After the singing of Christmas carols, Misses Thelma Payne and Marie Scribner playing the piano accompaniment, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Payne, Mrs. G. D. Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Boss, Mrs. Tom Brooks, Mrs. Theora Scribner, Mrs. Allan Stephens, Mrs. Allen Armstrong and Miss Thelma Payne, members; Mrs. E. A. Black, Mrs. W. B. Stiles, Mrs. Huffstutler, Miss Susie Black, Miss Lillian Huffstutler of Snyder, Mrs. Pearl Burroughs and Mrs. H. F. Giles of Tahoka, Mrs. George McCuan of Stephenville, Miss Ruth Merritt of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Alfred Rosson and Wayne Lee Gibson of Martin, guests. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Payne, January 6, for an all-day quilting. The members are very proud of their year's work. Twenty-one quilts have been quilted, one comfort tacked and a tufted candlewick bedspread made. Every member also has a very pretty friendship quilt with all the club members' names on them.

Mrs. J. R. Payne is able to be up after being in a car accident Thanksgiving. She was on her way to Dublin to spend Thanksgiving with a brother. The accident occurred two miles from Dublin.  
 Mrs. Marie Scribner and Mrs. George McCuan visited with their brother, W. F. West, at the O. S. Ranch.  
 Miss Ruth Merritt of Pleasant Hill spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Rosson, and Mr. Rosson, here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Penson left Thursday for East Texas to make their home. Mr. Penson will be associated with Bell Telephone Company near Cleburne.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins moved from the Lester Huckabee place to the place vacated by the Pensens.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and grandson, Ellie Fratt, attended a school Christmas program at Boyd Chapel school in Jones County Friday night. Louise Gibson returned home with them for the holidays.  
 Miss Thelma Payne is home for the holidays after a visit in Midland, Los Angeles and Blythe, California. She likes California so well she will return to Midland, California, early in January.  
 Jalmar Patrick, who is working on a ranch near Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons the past week.

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**A Hot One.**

**Little Sulphur**

**Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton and baby of East Texas are spending the holidays in the home of T. M. Horton.  
 Tommy Campbell of Abilene was a visitor of J. E. Hanson and family during the week-end.  
 Several from this community attended the party Friday night given by L. E. and Marjorie Lou McCollum of Dunn.  
 Clyde and Katherine Melton and Leona Jones attended the play at Horns Chapel Friday night.  
 L. E. Melton of Ranger is visiting his brother, O. S. Melton, and family this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarmon and daughter have moved to Comanche County. We regret to lose this good family, but hope they will like their new location.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and children were Sunday visitors of Judge Brinkley and family of Dunn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jennings and children of Dunn were Sunday visitors of J. D. Garrard and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lane and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Welch and family of Dunn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolding of Dunn Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clay, and daughters shopped in Snyder Saturday.

**Bell News**

**Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent**

Mrs. J. D. Chambers of our community and Mrs. Hendricks of the Bethel community had a birthday dinner last Tuesday, December 15, the day being the birthday of both ladies.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hodges were called Friday night to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. George Parks of Snyder, who is very ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate and children of Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tate and baby, Mrs. Raymond Young of Dallas and Bill Jordan of Fort Worth were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams are staying this week in the Newman home, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, who are in Huntsville.  
 N. J. Sealy and family have moved from the Lambkin place to Fluvanna.

Bro. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appleton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed.  
 Miss Sybil Williams, who is attending school in Abilene, is spending the holidays with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bean and son, Durman, have gone to Dublin to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Camp.  
 Glen and Herbert Foster of Lamessa are visiting this week with their uncle, J. D. Chambers, and family.

Mr. Annie Early and son, Travis, are in Amarillo this week, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. J. Rhodes.

**First Methodist Church**

Many of us have holiday guests visiting in our homes. Let us bring them to church with us next Sunday. Give them the opportunity of making a spiritual contribution to Snyder while they are here. On this final Sunday of 1936 may we not all do our very best for the One who has done so much for us through the years.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

**Civil Service Exams.**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Information service representative, and senior, associate and assistant representative, Social Security Board, animal husbandmen and associates, Bureau of Animal Industry; commodity exchange investigators, Department of Agriculture; scientific aid, Bureau of Plant Industry; engineer pilot, Forest Service.

**Fluvanna News**

**Mrs. Alvin Tatum, Correspondent**

Merry Christmas to everyone! The teachers are all spending the Christmas holidays with their relatives.  
 Geta Landrum is spending Christmas here with her folks.  
 Nannie Lou Dyess was rushed to the hospital Monday morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Golden of O'Donnell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea.  
 Calvin Clark went to Hobbs to spend Christmas with his mother.  
 Rosa Marie Clawson, a teacher in Polar school, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. P. Landrum has had a lady friend from Carlsbad visiting her, who returned home today (Monday).  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross and boys of Roscoe visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullenger and boys are spending a few days with L. A. Williams of Portales, New Mexico.  
 I wish to remind all of those who have not renewed their subscriptions to The Times, to please hand me their subscriptions before dollar rates are over.

The Fluvanna Baptist Church gave a Christmas program at the usual Sunday school hour Sunday morning. Men, women and children participated in laying a liberal offering on the table for foreign missions. The church will have services next Sunday morning and evening.

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50.  
 Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will speak at the morning worship hour. The male quartet will sing "Father, Lead Me Gently Home."  
 B. T. U. at 6:00 p. m. Dr. Sandefer will speak at 7:15 p. m. The male quartet will sing "A Watchman in the Night."  
 Welcome, thrice welcome to the services of the last Sunday in the year.—Lawrence Hays, pastor.

**And Did They Look!**

Of course they looked! Children, adults and all. You couldn't blame them, though. For there was A. A. Bailey, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company man, swaying over the north street of the square, working away as if he liked it.

**Dinner Honors J. W. Scott.**

Mrs. J. W. Scott was hostess Tuesday evening at a dinner party, given to compliment friends of her husband, who were present for the occasion. Christmas decorations decked the house and holly place cards marked places for Scott and his friends for the turkey dinner.

**Thompson Renamed.**

Charles C. Thompson, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce during the past three years, has been re-elected to that position for his fourth consecutive term. Jimmie Greene, secretary-manager for 'steen years, was re-elected several weeks ago.

**BE MERRY!**

Dine at noon, attend our Christmas dance at night.—Manhattan Hotel. 1tc



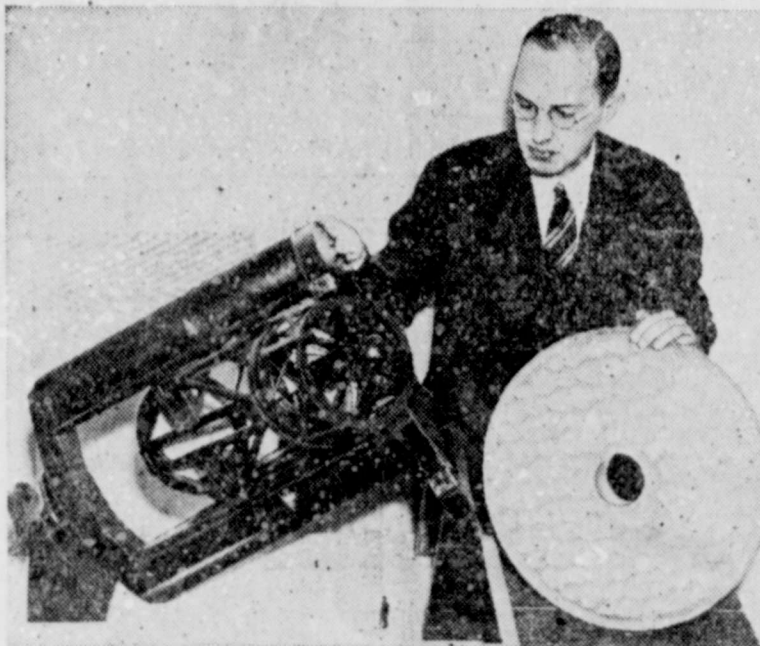
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**Model of Giant Telescope Exhibited**



Here is the old master, known as "The Education of Cupid" by Titian, which was put on exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute recently, when it was revealed that the painting had been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Worcester of Chicago. The purchase price was not disclosed, but there are only three such pictures in this country, one in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and it is valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

**First Presbyterian Church**

A white gift service will be held at the Sunday school hour next Sunday morning, in which all members of the Sunday school and church will have a part. The gifts received will be sent to the Reynolds Presbyterian Home at Dallas. The program will be worked out around the poem of James Russell Lowell, "The Vision of Sir Launfal" after which there will be special music and the bringing forward of gifts by those who have provided them. The gifts will be wrapped in white paper and will be placed on the platform at the front of the auditorium.  
 The subject of the sermon at the morning worship service at 11:30 o'clock will be "A Book of Fulfillment."  
 On Sunday evening the pastor will go to Jackboro to preach and baptize and receive new members into the Presbyterian Church in that city. For that reason there will be no evening worship service, but the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45, as usual.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

**First Christian Church**

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; evening worship, 7:15.  
 Subject of morning sermon, "Beneficial Interruptions." Subject of evening sermon, "What Christ Says of Himself."  
 We are happy to have Rodney and Geneva Glasscock with us during the holidays. We are to hear from Bro. Rodney Sunday morning on the subject named above. Let every member be present to hear our Timothy.—G. E. McPherson, pastor.

"Am dere anybody in the congregation what wishes prayer for der fallin'?" asked the colored minister.  
 "Yassuh," responded Brother Jones. "Ah's a spendthrift, and Ah throws mah money round reckless like."  
 "Ve'y well. We will join in prayer fo' Brother Jones—jes' atfeh de collection plate have been passed."

It is said that Sir Walter Scott, on meeting a half-witted fellow one day, said to him: "Sandy, I'll give ye a thousand pounds if you let me kill you."  
 "Na, na, Sir Walter," replied Sandy, "but I'll compromise w' ye, an' let you half kill me for half the money."

**PICK & PAY**



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**Murphy News**

**Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent**

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"No, thank you."

"How about a pipe?" the first persisted in desperation.

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**Big Sulphur News**

**Ann Mahoney, Correspondent**

Those visiting in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pearce of Hemleigh.

This community was glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children of Lubbock move into our midst.

A well-dressed man swung into stride with Jack on the boulevard.

"Four years ago," he began without preliminaries, "I had \$25,000."

"Is that so?" said Jack. "I didn't have more than \$1,000. I congratulate you and hope you still have it."

"I haven't," said the other gloomily. "I lost all of it. Could you spare me a nickel to buy a cup of coffee?"

"I'm afraid not," said Jack judiciously. "I would like to, but a man who has had that much money and lost it is not to be trusted with money."

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