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CHRISTMAS TO BE MERRY FOR SNYDER NEEDY

Fire Boys and Others Planning To Deliver Baskets to About 300 Sunday Morning

Final plans were being perfected today for distribution of Christmas cheer baskets to Snyder's needy families early Sunday morning.

The deadline for taking names at the fire station was set for tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Well-filled Yuletide baskets are seen for many families by the fire boys, who annually sponsor preparation and distribution of Christmas baskets.

Cooperating with them are the American Legion, the Lions Club, and several church and women's organizations.

More than 250 names had been turned in at the fire station yesterday, and late names are expected to swell the total to about 300.

The fire boys plan to use one of the fire trucks for making deliveries Sunday morning.

Yuletide baskets are being helped by donation of Christmas candy from the Chamber of Commerce, which was left over from Santa's recent visit to Snyder.

No. 1 Prophet



Roger W. Babson, America's No. 1 business prophet, called the turn again in 1938. He predicted a bad start and a fast finish with no European war. Now he is ready to put himself "on the spot" again. His 1939 forecast will appear in The Times next week.

Turkeys Sold at 16 Cents Pound As Market Ends

The Christmas turkey market closed in Snyder at 16 cents per pound for No. 1 birds several days ago, after having opened at 15 cents.

Although local produce buyers brought the turkey market to a close, so far as shipping to Eastern markets is concerned, some producers continue to bring younger turkeys to market.

Produce buyers are unanimous in saying quality of turkeys grown in Scurry County this year is above that of last year, although light birds continue to hold top prices down to some extent.

A summary of reports indicates Scurry County turkey raisers sold over 50 per cent of this year's crop on the Thanksgiving market at from 13 to 15 cents per pound for top quality toms and hens.

Santa's Coming to Feature Fluvanna's Annual Yule Event

A Christmas program, replete with the appearance of Santa Claus, will be staged at Fluvanna High School tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock, E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent, announced Tuesday.

The program, which has become an annual affair at Fluvanna, will be featured by each grade, both grammar and high school, having a part in the Yuletide celebration.

The formal program will consist of a school pageant, with numbers by the Fluvanna School chorus. The program will be directed by Rose Marie Clawson.

Each grammar grade will have its own tree Thursday afternoon, with high school students cooperating in gift distribution in the auditorium, where a huge Christmas tree will be on exhibit.

Huge Stack of Feed Afire Near Snyder

One of the worst "feed" fires in recent weeks occurred at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when approximately 38,000 bundles of cane caught fire on the Hubert Robison place three miles northeast of Snyder.

The cane, which was in a 60-yard-long rick, was thought to have caught from thistles that had been burned Tuesday afternoon in a field just north of the feed stack. It is thought stray sparks from partially burned weeds blew over the fence and ignited the well-cured feed.

N. W. Autry, fire chief, and several members of the volunteer fire department, who went out to the Robison place late Tuesday afternoon, report the stack will probably smolder until tomorrow (Thursday).

Chief concern, of course, would center around shifting winds which might endanger other stacks nearby, and possibly the Hubert Robison home.

Vesper Service at Church This Week

A large crowd of local music lovers were present for the Musical Coteries' vesper service held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The occasion marked formal opening of the Christmas season for local people who look forward to the club's appearance in concert each year.

The church was especially decorated with cedar, white candles and cut flowers to form an appropriate background for the musicians. Organ and piano numbers, in addition to the voice program, were heard.

BUS QUESTION LETTERS COME OUT OF AUSTIN

City Officials Say Double Parking Ban Is Backed Up By State Highway, Rail Heads

Letters received this week by city officials from Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and Robert Lee Robbitt, chairman of the State Highway Department, help explain the City Council's attitude toward the much-discussed bus question.

City officials explain that neither buses nor any other vehicles were banned from the business section. Only double parking in the business section was banned, and the ordinance regulating double parking applies to all vehicles. It is pointed out by members of the council that their recent action was not the passing of a new ordinance, but, instead, merely the enforcement of an old ordinance.

A city official told The Times yesterday: "The City Council took action on double parking in order to protect the taxpayers' investment in highway right-of-way, and to keep its promise to keep highway traffic cleared through Snyder. This promise was made to State and U. S. Highway Departments."

Brief Stopping Allowed. Brief stopping, when essential, is allowed for any vehicle, provided a driver is left in the car, say city officials.

As a result of the council's action in calling for enforcement of the parking ordinance, South Plains Coaches have moved their bus station from the north side of the square to a station four blocks north of the square.

The buses are reported to be leaving the highway one block east of the square, and returning to the highway one block north of the square. Shortly after the parking ordinance was invoked, they left the square at its northeast corner.

"Bus patrons," according to a statement issued by city officials, "have reported that the buses have refused to take on or discharge passengers in the business section. This action of the buses, and the action of the City Council in regulating double parking, was reported by city officials to the State Highway Department."

Letter From Thompson. The letter from Chairman Thompson of the Railroad Commission follows:

"I have your kind letter of December 12th regarding the conditions that are confronting your honorable council in the matter of parking the buses operated by the South Plains Coaches.

"The state statutes state that any incorporated city, town or village has

Special Program at Christian Church Is Slated for Friday

The new pastor of the First Christian Church announces that special services will be held Friday night and Sunday morning at that house of worship. Rev. E. B. Chancellor, who filled the pulpit as pastor for the first time Sunday, came to Snyder from Amarillo.

Santa Claus will be at the church Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, to take charge of a church Christmas tree, from which presents will dangle for all children of church families and others of the Sunday school. A special program will also be presented.

Rodney Glascock, Snyder student at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, will fill the pulpit at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, and the new pastor will preach at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

FSA HERE GETS NEW DIRECTOR

Horace D. Seely of Gustine, Texas, assumed duties as FSA supervisor for Scurry County, replacing William F. Holder, who has moved to Big Spring.

The new FSA supervisor for Scurry County, who came here from Comanche County, stated Tuesday he "finds Snyder one of the best West Texas cities I've seen yet. I would like to extend an invitation to any clubs or organizations in Snyder to call on us, if we can cooperate with them in lines similar to duties handled by the office force."

The other attendees, Hugh Birdwell, Miss Helen Cauthle, and Mrs. Willie Shorshire, home management supervisor, will continue at their present duties.

Vernon Scobom, one of four FSA supervisors at large for Texas, has been assigned to the local FSA office for several weeks, due to the volume of work handled by the Farm Security Administration at this time of the year.

Attractive Holiday Attire Appeals to Visitors, Locals

Take the word of first time visitors to Snyder, or the more seasoned opinion of residents, the consensus of opinion is that holiday attire and decorations are the most attractive and festive thing they have seen in any town west of Austin.

Visitors and that a town is like who approach the square at night are struck by the festive and well-protected mantle of Christmas lights on the courthouse, plus the four vertical columns of multi-colored lights, make for about the prettiest atmosphere of Yuletide, welcome possible.

If one were to unravel the story of why Snyder is one of the best decorated towns in Texas, it would probably be woven around 800 multi-colored bulbs of 25 wattage that compose the courthouse lights, plus the untiring efforts of Snyder merchants to adorn store and business fronts with decorations that breathe a spirit of "welcome to Snyder."

BARGAIN On Reading

Bargain prices on The Scurry County Times and other papers, for full year subscriptions, will stop January 1, readers are reminded.

The Times has already received several hundred new and renewal subscriptions from all parts of the trade area, but the subscriptions of many others expire in December, on the Times as well as daily papers.

Just to keep the special prices in mind (and money can be saved every time by combining The Times with the Semi-Weekly, the Pathfinder Magazine or your favorite daily), they are presented again:

Times alone in Scurry and adjoining counties, \$1.50; elsewhere, \$2. Times with Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder Magazine, \$2.25.

Times with Abilene Reporter-News, \$5.85.

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

Special prices, also, with Dallas, Lubbock or San Angelo dailies.

Special reduced prices to teachers and preachers when The Times is combined with the Abilene Reporter-News or the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Remember: You can save at least 50 cents on any Times-daily combination (under regular bargain rates), by subscribing through the Times or its authorized agents.

RAPID DRILLING OF KOONSMAN

Early Wednesday reports from the Jesse Koonsman-Forrest Development Company rotary test, five miles north of Camp Springs, indicated drilling was proceeding at 1,750 feet in a strata of gray lime.

Oil operators are watching the Koonsman test with considerable interest. It is being drilled by Hemlerich & Payne of Tulsa, Oklahoma. A number of operators want to correlate log data from 2,300 to 2,400 feet with that of the previously drilled Fender well slightly to the northeast.

Reports from the W. L. Callahan No. 1-First National Bank well in the tra sector are to the effect the well filled with 1,400 feet of fluid in three hours after swabbing. It was given a heavy nitrogen shot several days ago.

Major and independent operators believe the W. L. Callahan well, a diagonal offset to Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Spears & Brownfield, will be good for a good producer.

GRANDPAS HAPPY

Two Snyder grandpas—and grandpas too—continue to be as happy as larks. Their new granddaughter, Carol Sue, born several days ago to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., has gone home with her mother from Snyder General Hospital, and is in excellent health. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Hermleigh to Hold Christmas Revival

Rev. R. H. Montgomery, pastor, will begin a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church, Hermleigh, Sunday night. This will probably be the only revival starting in this territory Christmas night.

Boy Climbs Tree When Former Borden County Resident Orders Milk on Menu

When Mrs. R. W. Thompson, daughter of Alex Murphy of Borden County, wants fresh milk on her dinner menu, she either brings out the can opener or sends a boy up a tree.

For Mrs. Thompson, formerly just "Jo" to her many Borden and Scurry County friends, lives in Pago Pago, a town of about 800 population in the American Samoan Islands.

There are no milk cows in Pago Pago. Thus, the residents must either use canned or condensed milk, or send a boy up a coconut tree to get a bountiful supply of coconut milk.

Sailed in October. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson sailed for the islands October 12, a short time after they were married. He is a radio operator, in charge of the U.

TOP QUINTETS WILL PLAY AT TOURNAMENT

Abilene, Hampe, Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Big Bend, Odessa

Following up its tradition of giving Scurry County plenty of activity in the gymnasium, the physical education department of Snyder High School last week announced that it will sponsor a West Texas boys' basketball tournament January 13 and 14—Friday and Saturday.

Best quintets in West Texas—and that means among the best in the state—have already accepted an invitation to take part in the tournament.

Among these top quintets are: Abilene, second-high in the state last year, and recent conqueror, of the 1933 champions, Woodrow Wilson of Dallas; Hamlin, 1936 regional champions; Lamesa, Lubbock, and other strong outfits.

Besides, there will be Coach Glen Berry's own outfit, which promises plenty of potency before the middle of January.

Large trophies will be given the first, second and third place teams. Medals will go to the best all-round player and to the player showing the best sportsmanship. Each member of an all-star team will be given a gold basketball.

Ladies' Night at Lions Club to Be Early Next Year

Cancellation of next week's regular Tuesday noon meeting and slating of the regular New Year's ladies' night program for Tuesday night, January 3, was voted by the Lions Club Tuesday. President H. L. Wren said full plans will be made by a special committee, and that each Lion will be notified of the plans.

The club heard an incisive talk on international relationships by E. J. Anderson. The speaker particularly dealt with the tremendous inroads being made into North, South and Central America by Naziism, and declared that one of this nation's chief concerns should be a modern interpretation of what is generally called the Monroe Doctrine.

Referring to the current conference at Lima, Peru, in which Secretary of State Hull and other United States diplomats are seeking to blend defense and trade problems of all the Americas, Mr. Anderson said results of the conference are far-reaching. He cited numerous ways in which Naziism, Communism and Fascism are making inroads into Central and South America, not to mention the spreading of Japanese influence and population.

The club applauded three Christmas carols as sung by a faculty quartet, with Miss Mary Evelyn Pickle accompanying. The singers were Miss Gwendolyn Wright, Miss Peggy Elliott, A. W. Yeats and King Sides.

Secretary Herman Darby announced that suitable gifts would be made by the club to the Manhattan Hotel waitresses who have served the club so faithfully during the past year.

Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, former local faculty member, now a teacher at Napa, California, brought Christmas greetings from the Golden West. "But," she said, "my greetings would not be half so hearty were they not tempered with the warm friendship of Texas and Scurry County."

Maybe They Don't Want U. S. Money!

Strange as it seems, a few West Texas producers have yet failed to make application for 1937 AAA payments, the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee at College Station reports this week.

All 1937 applications for AAA payments must be received by the state office at College Station by January 31. To date the AAA has distributed \$33,516,647 to 210,338 producers for compliance in the 1937 farm program.

AUTRY PUSHES SAFE HOLIDAY

"Although it's something of an annual custom," Fire Chief N. W. Autry said Tuesday, "we're making an appeal for the second time for one and all to cooperate with us in making this a safe and sane Christmas—so far as fire hazards are concerned."

"In the spring, for instance, there is community clean-up week; a yearly fireworks warning for July 4; and a fire prevention week in autumn; but around Christmas time we have to depend on individual effort to lower our fire hazards."

Merchants and business men, who have a lot of packages on hand to open Christmas week are urged to use all care with excelsior and inflammable packings. Especially will care need to be used with tinsel, and these imitation Christmas wreaths and ropes.

What do you say, Mr. Snyder Business Man? Let's show the fire boys we can make this the one of the safest Yuletides in history where fire hazards are concerned!

Cleve Blackard Is Back at Old Stand

Cleve Blackard is back at Stinson No. 2 in the prescription department, where he is greeting old and new friends this week. Cleve, who came here from Midland Drug, replaced J. F. Ward.

Cleve invites all his friends to drop around and "howdy" to him. "I'm mighty glad to get back to Snyder," Blackard stated Tuesday.

Vesper Service at First Presbyterian

A special invitation is being extended by Rev. James E. Spivey to church members and non-members to attend vesper services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

A pantomime story of Christmas will be given, with musical accompaniment. Church leaders feel that vesper services at this hour will not interfere with other programs.

A Merry Christmas to All!



TWO YEARS IN CAR BURGLARY FIRST SCHOOL MONEY COMES

A light docket was on tap when district court reconvened, with Sam Lawson, who was charged in a theft and burglary case, pleading guilty to charges. Lawson was meted out two years in prison. He was charged with stealing the D. P. Yoder car recently.

District court will be opened again tomorrow (Thursday), with several cases on docket. The court will recess Saturday for the Yuletide holiday.

\$68,000 in School Bonds Refunded At Good Saving

Saving of \$10,470 in interest through refunding of a batch of local school bonds was announced by school officials Tuesday, following word from a Dallas bonding house that \$38,000 worth of bonds, issue of 1933, had been sold.

Interest rate on all except \$12,000 of the bonds was reduced from five per cent to four and one-half per cent, and the rate on the last \$12,000 was cut down from five per cent to four per cent.

The refunding proposition was offered last week by the school board to two bonding houses. The offer made by Beckett-Gilbert Company of Dallas was accepted. The \$38,000 in bonds have been held by the state at five per cent.

Refunding also means that sinking fund requirements for the local school district will be reduced.

Another Tale of Cornerstone at School Related

The reason why only silent dust greeted workmen 10 days ago when the cornerstone of the old school building was removed has been explained by A. Johnston, one of the seven school trustees in 1922.

When the first cornerstone, containing a Bible, several coins, minutes of meetings, and a copy of The Scurry County Times-Signal, was laid by Scurry A. F. & M. Lodge No. 706, July 8, 1922, the names of several trustees and others were found to be misspelled.

The cornerstone was removed, and sent to Abilene for correction shortly afterward. In the meantime the contractors, Dane & Biffie, were being rushed so on the job another cornerstone—without any coins, papers, or anything in it—was shoved in place, and work continued.

A. Johnston was at this time running the Farmer's Mercantile Store on the east side of the square, and obtained the papers, etc., when they were brought back from Abilene, and returned them to the original contributors.

And that, briefly, is the reason why only silent dust greeted workmen last week when the old cornerstone was removed. The years had marched by, leaving fine silt on a cornerstone devoid of mementos reminiscent of the first cornerstone laying in 1922.

Child Injured When Rifle Is Discharged

Billy Don Burk, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burk, was accidentally injured Saturday afternoon when a bullet from a 22 rifle with which the boy was playing, went through from under the chin to fracture his jaw and into the ceiling of the room.

The boy was at home with his older sister, Mary Jo, Saturday afternoon when his parents did Christmas shopping when the accident occurred. He was rushed to the hospital, and was able to be taken Tuesday to his home south of town.

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TOWN CLOSES SHOP MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Snyder Schools Dismiss Thursday, Most Other Schools Friday; Times Printed Early

Snyder will close up shop just about 100 per cent Monday, December 26, which means that employee and employer alike will get a deserved day of rest. Stores, however, will remain open late Saturday night to accommodate last moment shoppers.

The Chamber of Commerce, which made the business district survey, states Snyder's business district will be "airtight" so far as closing is concerned. Local laundries, which close Saturday, will open for business Monday.

Snyder schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon for the holidays, and classes will start meeting again Monday, January 2. Some of the class groups will be dismissed Thursday at noon as a reward for their ticket-selling ability prior to the activity circus Tuesday night.

Most other county schools will continue through Friday, and will stage special Christmas programs Friday afternoon. As a whole, schools will reconvene January 2.

The Times was issued Wednesday night of this week, and the publishers wish to convey their thanks to advertisers and correspondents alike for making early issuance of "your home paper" possible.

At Least 67,000 Acres Terraced; 10,000 More Soon

At least 67,000 acres of Scurry County farm and ranch land had been terraced up to Wednesday of this week, with less run on approximately 10,000 acres, and the county agent's office made final plans to get as much county land as possible terraced by January 1.

Requests for pasture and field terracing are increasing so rapidly lately, people who are qualified to do terracing or contour work are requested to notify the county agent's office.

Luke Ballard, county agent, and Edward S. Hyman, administrative assistant, want to urge farmers or ranchers who have borrowed the county terracing levels, and who are through with them, to please return them immediately.

Land operators in any of the precincts who desire to have terracing this week, with less run on approximately 10,000 acres, and the county agent's office made final plans to get as much county land as possible terraced by January 1.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Snyder and Lubbock Parties Honor Maurine Cunningham, Bride-Elect

Maurine Cunningham, bride-elect of Herman Aweas of Salem, Illinois, has been honored at parties in Snyder and Lubbock the past week. The local girl, former teacher in Snyder and Lubbock High Schools, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, here before her marriage, which is to take place during the Christmas holidays.

Four local friends were hostesses at a gift party for Miss Cunningham Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, and Claudine Cook entertained last Wednesday evening at her Lubbock home in her honor.

Mmes. J. D. Scott, P. W. Cloud, Herman Darby and E. O. Wedgeworth were hostesses here favoring the bride-elect at a Monday evening party in the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, the Joe Stinsons. Bridal appointments were used for the bride and forty-two games of the evening. High score in bridge was won by Allene Curry.

Decorations followed the Christmas motif—with a pretty Christmas tree in one corner, and red candles, poinsettias, trailing ivy, holly and cedar in other parts of the room. Tinsel and silver Christmas bells hung in the double door between the rooms, and the dining table centerpiece was a snowy Christmas tree scene. A fruit salad plate was passed.

Sharing honors with the bride-elect were her mother, Mrs. R. W.

Two Hostesses and Workers Entertain

Mrs. Leon Wren, superintendent, and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, associate superintendent, were hostesses to teachers and officers in the Junior department of the First Baptist Church, their husbands and wives at a turkey dinner in the church basement last Sunday.

Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, Mrs. Harrison, and Rev. and Mrs. East of Quanah were special guests. Service of teachers was reorganized and appreciation was extended by department leaders after dinner.

Present were Mesars. and Mmes. Willard Jones and J. A. Woodfin, Mmes. I. A. Griffin and Marion Newton, Agell Watkins, Nadine Sumruld, Effie McLeod, Dorell Stokes and Messrs. Wren and Alexander.

The group of workers entertained children in the department at a Christmas party Friday evening. The 62 children present exchanged gifts and a good time was enjoyed.

Cunningham, and sister, Mattie Ross, who returned last week from Napa, California, for wedding and holiday festivities.

The gifts were presented in a white and silver wishing well, and the honoree opened the packages holding gifts, which were arranged on tables for the guests to see. Her words of thanks included good wishes for her friends, whom she is leaving soon to live in Illinois.

Guests were: The honoree, Mrs. Cunningham, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Mmes. King Sidas, Paul Gates, Max Brownfield, Harold Brown, E. J. Anderson, James Ralph Hicks, Glenn W. Berry, J. P. Strayhorn, Billy Boren, Billie Lee Jr., Herman E. Doak, J. G. Hicks, H. G. Towle, John P. Blum, A. E. Harvey, J. E. Stinson, Misses Dorothy Strayhorn, Effie McLeod and Allene Curry.

Arriving late from an Alpha Study Club party to see the gifts and for tea were: Mmes. Alfred McClain, Wayne Boren, J. P. Nelson, Wayne Williams, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

Following Maurine Cunningham, formerly a Lubbock teacher, Claudine Cook entertained last Wednesday evening at a party in her Lubbock home.

Margaret Henderson, who taught in Snyder last year, was winner of a clever contest held after several games of hearts were played. Her prize was presented to the honoree, who also received a pottery platter from Miss Cook.

Assisting the hostess to serve was her mother, Mrs. C. B. Cook, who helped to pass plates of fruit cake with cherry sauce, salted nuts, mints and coffee. Plate favors for the honoree and 17 other guests were miniature brides wearing tulle veils.

Husbands Guests At Christmas Party

Members of the Women's Worker Club feted their husbands last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil James, three miles west of Snyder, at a Christmas party.

For the party the house was gay with holiday decorations and the Christmas tree, previously decorated by members of the club, was loaded with gifts. After a delightful social hour, gifts were distributed by Mrs. Esker Land, club president, who also presented each guest a bag of refreshments.

The guest list included: Messrs. and Mmes. Lester Minton, Monroe Johnson, Boots Holmes, Henry Camp, Eugene Smith, Ev Jourden, Joe Dyer, Esker Land, James and Mmes. Kenneth Eades and Eugene Gladson.

Doris Warren Weds Joe Smith of Freer

Doris Warren, only daughter of Gene Warren of the 9-R ranch, was married to Joe Smith of Freer in a ring service held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Dyer, last Thursday evening 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, officiated.

Leroy Mas Lankford and S. D. Hays Jr. attended the couple for the ceremony, and several other relatives and close friends were present.

Mrs. Smith, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Weathers, in Borden County, wore for the wedding a black frock of crepe and transparent velvet, a black fur jacket and wine accessories. Miss Lankford was dressed in navy blue with copper accessories. The two were roommates while attending the local high school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Trinity. He received his high school education there, later attending Rice Institute and Draughon's Business College at Houston. He is now employed by the Humble Oil Company at Freer, where the couple will live.

Misses Mathison and Gray Win Prizes

Gwen Gray won the high score prize, and Johnnie Mathison took the traveling prize at Duce Bridge Club's Christmas party held last week at the home of Mrs. Willard E. Lewis. The house was gay in holiday lights as the girls exchanged gifts and played games of contract bridge.

The hostess presented Mrs. Harold Brown, only guest, a gift from the tree as club members received theirs. The following members attended: Gwen Gray, Johnnie Mathison, Bessie Miller, Margaret Deskins, Vesta Green, Frances Boren Allene Curry and Mmes. Loy Logan, Buster Curtis and R. E. Boyer Jr.

Evening Party Is Holiday Celebration

Alpha Study Club members enjoyed a delightful evening party at the home of Mrs. Wayne Williams, past president, Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Novis Rodgers, pianist, was a guest artist for the program which was led by Mrs. Alfred McClain.

The Williams' house was inviting in its holiday decorations on Christmas tree and candles lighting the house. A sleigh scene with the Star of the East centered the dining table.

"Christmas in the Old South" was interesting as told by Mrs. C. P. Sentell, and a group of poems were read by Mrs. M. Glaum. Mrs. Rodgers' piano selections were Christmas carols, and following them came a discussion of "Christmas in Other Countries" told by Hattie Herm. An interesting contest followed exchange of gifts among club members.

Mrs. Rodgers was the only guest, and the following members were present: Mmes. C. F. Sentell, Ikon Joyce, I. H. Spikes Jr., John E. Sentell, Joe Graham, David Strayhorn, Wayne Boren, Ed S. Hyman, McClain, T. M. Howle, Forest Sears, J. P. Nelson and Melvin Blackard, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

Seven-Year-Old Entertains Friends

Sandra Jean Josephson, daughter of Marcel Josephson, celebrated her seventh birthday last Wednesday with a birthday party to which she invited a number of her friends. Assisting with the entertainment was the young hostess' father and three of her aunts, Mmes. H. I. Philip, and Max Berman of Colorado. Party hours were from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

After playing numbers of games in the back yard, the guests were invited into the dining room, where the table was attractively decorated with the birthday cake and favors. Each guest brought a return gift, and the table was topped with dolls at the top as favors.

Refreshments of ice cream, punch and birthday cake were served the following: Clarice and Joann McClain, Margaret Smyth, Marianne Randall, Frances Billingley, Frances Leath, Sam Bernard Rosenberg, Joe Dave Scott, Billie Biggs, Frankie and Laverne Arnett, Ila Ruth Claybrook, Ann Wedgeworth, John Billy Claybrook, Theresa Mapes, John Verne Stevenson, Charlotte Paver, Maxine McClinton and Frieda Whitehurst.

Out-of-town party guests were Stanley, Joe and Irwin Berman of Colorado, cousins of young Miss Josephson.

McDOWNS IN ANSON. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow and daughter, Elois, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitmore spent Sunday a termion with Mrs. McDow's parents, the J. H. Woods, near Anson. In the afternoon they were present at the Golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCright of Anson. A number of the couple's friends were gathered to enjoy the occasion, and cake and coffee were served to all present.

THIRD "IDEAL" GIRL ELECTED FROM FAMILY

Quiet, lovable June Clements is carrying out the family tradition of "Ideal Girls." She is the third from her family to be elected "ideal" by her fellow students in the local high school in recent years.

An older sister, Frances, now Mrs. Willard E. Lewis, was first among the Clements girls given that honor in Snyder High School, when she was elected "Ideal Girl" in 1933.



JUNE CLEMENTS

Next came the sister just older than June—Dollie received the honor in 1934. Now it's June, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. H. Clements, who is so well-loved by her associates.

June is senior class favorite, too, and her picture will be given full-page in the 1939 edition of Tiger's Lair, school annual. Business manager of the Tiger's Tale, s. h. of newspaper, and class editor of the yearbook have been added to the list of honors heaped upon the shoulders of the unassuming senior girl. June holds membership in and serves as reporter of the Lucky 13 Sports Club, girls social group.

She's efficient well-mannered and dependable, besides being among the most popular high school students, the others say, as they give her the honor of "Ideal Girl" among them.

EASTERN STAR

A called meeting of the Eastern Star has been set for Tuesday evening, December 27, 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of inducting new members. Leaders say: "All members, as well as visiting Eastern Star members, are urged to be present."

Check up on your office supplies. The Times can supply you.

Mrs. Wolcott Has Class for Meeting

Mrs. F. W. Wolcott was hostess Monday afternoon to the Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian Church in the home of Mrs. James E. Spivey. Holiday decorations in the house were lovely.

Mrs. S. T. Elza directed a program on "Love," with Mmes. J. T. Hays, J. Abercrombie and Carson assisting. At the close of the numbers, the hostess passed a plate of sandwiches, cake and spiced tea to those present. Plate favors were miniature Christmas trees, and gifts were exchanged.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Roberson, Lilly, Chenualt, Caron, Elza, Johnston, Faver, McParson, Horace Roe, Woody, Armor McFarland, Farmer, McFarland, Sivey and the hostess.

Alexanders Hosts To Intermediates

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and son, Billy, entertained the Intermediates B. T. U. with a Christmas party last Thursday night. A blue and silver theme was carried out in the holiday house decorations.

After several games, the group delivered a Christmas cheer box, returning to the Alexander home for a special program. Mrs. D. V. Merritt, a leader, told a Christmas story; Dorothy Murphree and Jimmie Merritt sang Christmas songs; and LeRue Autry read a poem, "Maggie and Jiggs at the Golden Gate."

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with mistletoe, cedar and holly to the following: Carolyn Henderson, Lillian Thorpe, Juanita Patrick, Evelyn Clark, D. V. Merritt, LeRue Autry, Elsie Murphree, Nell Verne LeMond, Juanita Thrub, Marie Helms, Charles Rex Todd, Truman Barrett, Earl Reeves, Jimmie Merritt, Dorothy Murphree, Jessie Huey, Joyce Tate, Marvell Watkins, Billy Newton, Martha Lou Holmes, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison, special guests: Mrs. Merritt, sponsor; Mrs. D. H. Goodnough and George B. Thomas, leaders.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. For sale by Stinson Drug Company.

Bible Class in Christmas Meeting

Victory Bible Class members from the First Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cauble. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. R. W. West and D. P. Strayhorn.

Mrs. J. P. Avary, president, presided during the business session, when reports of visits, trays and flowers taken by members to strangers, shut-ins and the sick were discussed.

The program consisted of group singing of Christmas carols, prayer led by Mrs. A. M. Curry; a poem, "Blessed Night," by Mrs. M. W. Clark and a story, "A Shepherd and His Wife," by Mrs. W. J. Ely, the group exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Present were the following: Mmes. Pearl Martin, R. M. Stokes, Mattie B. Trimble, Joe Strayhorn, J. H. Henderson, W. E. Deak, J. P. Avary, Kathryn Colten, Allen Warren, Jacobs, I. W. Boren, W. R. Shultz, M. W. Clark, W. A. Rodgers, Tom Fleh, W. J. Ely, J. T. Ramsey, A. M. Curry and the hostesses.

Mrs. Ella Neel of Big Spring will be the holiday guest of Mrs. H. T. Setton.

Christmas Party Is Delightful

Gamma Delta Sorority's Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Murray was delightful, according to girls present. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, as the girls exchanged gifts and also collected a box of food to be given the five boys for their Christmas cheer boxes, to be distributed among the poor.

Fruit cake with whipped cream was served with hot coffee late in the evening to Mrs. W. H. Cauble, sponsor, Mrs. T. M. Howle, educational director, and the following sorority members: Louise Wisard, Nell Carlton, Helen Cauble, Louise Ely, Mayme Lee Gibson and the hostess.

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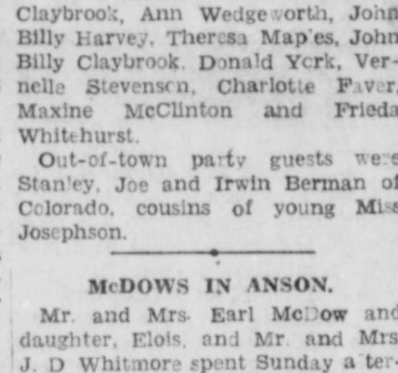
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We have enjoyed a nice business so far this Christmas Season . . . and we have old hundreds of items—but there still is available a splendid selection on most articles in our big stock. We are happy to assist the LAST-MINUTE SHOPPER. Open evenings till Christmas.



SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY GIFT ITEMS IN OUR STORE—

Yes, rather than carry over gift items, we are making some remarkable prices on appropriate selections for every member of the family.

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The Best Gift to Express Sentiment of the Holiday Season FLOWERS Choose from our lovely selection of Cut Flowers and Blooming Plants— Begonias and Geraniums . . . 45c Primroses . . . 75c to \$1.50 Poinsettias . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50 Cyclamens . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00 Corsages . . . 50c Up PREPARED FOLIAGES AND EVERLASTING WREATHS FOR CEMETERY USE We Deliver Any Time . . . Phone 350 Bell's Flower Shop Cut Flowers—Prices to Suit Your Pocketbook

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Hanes Re-elected Head of Schools At Tahoka Again

"Christmas gift" of W. T. Hanes, former superintendent of Hermleigh schools, was reelected Tuesday of last week as superintendent of Tahoka schools. He went from Hermleigh to Tahoka this school year. Following is how the Lynn County News of Tahoka tells the story:

W. T. Hanes, superintendent of the Tahoka schools, was reelected for the 1939-40 term at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

The action came voluntarily from the board and without the superintendent's knowledge. In the past, the custom has been to elect the superintendent in January or February. Members of the board expressed themselves as being so well satisfied with Mr. Hanes' work since he came to the present position last July 1st, that they knew of no better way to show their appreciation of his leadership.

Hanes came here from Hermleigh, where he served as superintendent two years. Prior to that he was high school principal at Littlefield. He holds an A. B. degree from East Texas State Teachers College, and last summer he received his M. A. degree from Texas Tech.

During his short stay here, the new superintendent has re-organized the school system, modernized the curriculum, and injected new spirit into school affairs. Incidentally, the school board bought and installed lights on the football field, increasing the game attendance this year at least 300 per cent over last, in spite of the fact that this has been an "unlucky" season for the Tahoka team. Debts incurred last year for athletic equipment have been paid, also. With continued attendance such as this year, the lights will more than pay for themselves in three years.

Hand work has been added this year, and about fifty-five students are enrolled in the organization. Junior business training course has been added to the high school curriculum, and in the grades public school music and physical education have been added.

Business men and patrons in general have been highly complimentary of Hanes' work and the schools' remarkable progress under his leadership which, no doubt, had something to do with the board's action Tuesday.

Palace Theatre

Friday, December 23. One Day Only "Dramatic School" Louise Rainer and Paulette Goddard with Alan Marshall, Girls, Girls, Girls, ambitious, beautiful. They'd do anything to become actresses. Musical Comedy.

Saturday, December 24—"The Stranger From Arizona" starring Buck Jones with Dorothy Fay and Hank Mann. Thrill camp of the West, hell-bent on glory... and a wild West gal. Last chapter of Wild Bill Hickok and Walt Disney Comedy, Mickey Mouse in the BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, December 24-25-26—"Spring Madness" with Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey and others. It's swell romantic fun. News, Novelty and Comedy.

Tuesday, December 27—"Road Demons" with Henry Arthur, Hoan Valerie, Henry Armetta, Bill Robinson. You'll call it the fastest picture ever... after you catch your breath. Edgar Kennedy Comedy. BARGAIN NIGHT. Admission 10 cents a seat.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29—"The Citadel" with Robert Donat, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Richardson, and big cast. A memorable book becomes an unforgettable picture. News.

Texas Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 23-24—"The Utah Trail" starring Tex Ritter. Chapter one of HAWK OF THE WILDERNESS and comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, December 24-25-26—"The Affairs of Annabel" starring Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball. Fast-stepping comedy of a movie star and her press agent... a rave. Comedy and Novelty.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 27-28-29—"Next Time I Marry" with Lucille Ball, James Ellison and others. Across the continent on trail of love and hilarity. Comedy and Novelty.

Ritz Theatre

Friday and Saturday, December 23-24—"Harlem on the Prairie"

A novelty musical, comedy western with an all colored cast. If you really want to see something different don't miss this show. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. E. E. Spears' Father Loses Battle With Long Illness

Mrs. E. E. Spears of Snyder was notified early Tuesday afternoon of the death of her father, Claude C. Boles, at his home in Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Spears left for Gordon early Tuesday night, accompanied by F. O. Boles of Littlefield, one of her three brothers, and Mrs. Boles.

Other survivors of the veteran rural mail carrier are his wife; two other sons, H. R. Boles of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Cecil C. Boles of Houston; two brothers, John and Irion Boles of Gordon; and four grandchildren. Mrs. Spears is the only daughter.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday.

Mrs. Spears had been to her father's bedside several times since he became ill September 31, and during his recuperation from a recent operation at Dallas. The death message was a distinct surprise, however, since the elderly man had apparently been improving from his siege of illness.

Mr. Boles was a deacon in the Gordon Baptist Church, and had been Sunday school superintendent there for 20 years of the 23 years during which he had carried a rural route out of Gordon.

Friday Marriage Announced in Snyder

Mrs. Sherman Blakely is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Norene, to Alton Odum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum, which was solemnized at the home of Rev. Ira Harrison, Baptist pastor, in Snyder Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. The two families live west of town.

The ring ceremony was read in the presence of Dena Kate Odum, sister of the bridegroom, and Ouida Birdwell. The bride, former student in the local high school, wore a black alpaca frock with an eton jacket of velvet and black accessories. With her costume she wore a pair of exquisite white lace gloves, which have been in the family more than 40 years, and a shoulder corsage of white chrysanthemums. She wore a teal blue top coat for traveling.

After the service, the couple left for a brief wedding trip to Big Spring and other points west. Mr. and Mrs. Odum will be at home in Stanton after January 1.

Mrs. Alton Odum, who was before her marriage Norene Blakely, was made honoree at a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. P. A. Mebane west of Snyder. Hostesses were Mmes. H. B. Patterson, W. F. Bentley, Mebane and Miss Evelyn Blakely.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were passed after the afternoon's entertainment, and the gifts were presented later.

Laying hens need a diet with 16 to 17 per cent protein in the summer, poultry husbandmen of the Texas A & M. College Extension Service say.

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

CIVIC LOYALTY

The business men of this town extend to you the SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Penney Company to Pay Bonus to 30,000 Legion Anniversary Coin Expected Soon

A special Christmas season bonus will be distributed during the week before Christmas to over 31,000 employees of the J. C. Penney Company including those in the Snyder store. The company's board of directors voted the extra 1938 remuneration in recognition of the associates' service and loyalty during the year.

Those who have been associated with the Penney Company in any of its stores, offices or warehouses for one full year on the date the bonus is distributed will receive two weeks' extra salary. Those who have been with the company for shorter periods will receive payments commensurate with their length of service.

Hal A. Lattimore, adjutant, wishes to call legionnaires' attention to the fact 20th anniversary coins have been ordered from National headquarters, and will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

Information received by Lattimore from the state adjutant's office is to the effect 20th anniversary coins will offer one of the most striking designs yet turned out on a commemorative issue.

MEETING JANUARY 6. El Felix Club will hold its next meeting Friday afternoon, January 6, instead of December 30 as was announced in last week's Times. Mrs. W. J. Ely is to be club hostess on that date.

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Judgments Against A. M. Morgan, Who Owned Local Show

Judge John F. Sutton heard evidence and rendered judgments recently in 51st District Court at Abilene against A. M. Morgan, former Snyder theatre owner, and two insurance companies in a suit on a note brought by H. W. Clark of Miles.

Judgment for \$2,000, which included principal, interest and court costs, was granted against Morgan, and judgment for \$1,500 against the Aetna and Pennsylvania fire insurance companies was granted; the latter to be credited on the former judgment.

The note was secured by a lien on fixtures in a picture show at Snyder formerly owned by Morgan. Fixtures, which were insured by the aforementioned companies, burned in a fire here last February 21.

A. K. Doss of Abilene represented Clark, with Scott Snodgrass of San Angelo representing the insurance companies.

CARDS AT CHRISTMAS. Your Christmas card problem can be solved quickly, economically and stylishly by buying these Yuletide bits of cheer by the box. The Times has them in assortments or in single patterns—in boxes of 21 and 25. Buy them printed for that extra touch of "you." As low as \$1.25 per box.

There is no talent so useful towards rising in the world, or which puts men more out of the reach of fortune, than discretion, a species of lower prudence.—Swift.

Snyder General Hospital

Mmes. R. M. Stokes, J. P. Avary and Jacobs, in the hospital as a result of an automobile accident last week, were still there late yesterday. Mrs. W. J. Ely, who was also in the hospital, was taken to her home here Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Lee, accident patient from last week, was also still in the hospital Wednesday, as were Mmes. J. M. Appleton of Hermleigh and L. G. Wilcox of Lorraine, medical patients, and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and baby.

M. K. Maples of Dermott and Mrs. J. D. Whitfield of Beckville, surgeries, were still in the hospital yesterday, also.

Billy Don Burk, young son of the C. R. Burks, left the hospital Tuesday after being under care since Saturday, when he was injured with an accidental gun shot.

WITH A REMINGTON. Did you know that The Times has three models of Remington portable typewriters in stock? Any one of the three models would make an ideal Christmas present for son or daughter, wife or husband, relative or friend. A lifetime present—at as little as 10 cents a day!

Men best show their character in trifles, where they are not on their guard.—Schopenhauer.

Mrs. Weathersbee Is Hostess and Leader

Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee was both hostess and leader of the Christmas program at a meeting of the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in holiday colors, and just before the gifts were exchanged, Mrs. H. L. Wren gave a poem, "Gifts," and later she told a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Men."

The refreshment plate passed at the close of the program also featured the Christmas motif. Guests were: Mmes. Jack Inman, P. D. Lambeth and Ben Wilson.

Members attending the Christmas party were: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. R. Huckabee, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Sears, D. P. Strayhorn, H. T. Sefton, W. G. Williams, J. A. Woodfin and Bernard Longbotham.

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- Our full assortment of Christmas Candies and Nuts are priced lower than you have ever seen in Snyder. Why not? We don't have any high rent to pay--therefore lower prices!

Meat Department

- Live Poultry! We also have fully dressed Turkeys, Fryers, Hens, Capons and Christmas Hams for you to select from—at prices so low you will save money. Also Fresh and Cured Meats that will show you big savings! Oysters, Cheese! We guarantee to save you money!
- Always Smiling Service!

Bring the Kids to See Santa

He will be in our store every day until Christmas—from 2:00 till 6:00 o'clock p. m. Bring the children when you come to trade and let them have a visit with Santa Claus

See Our Windows for Prices!

- Prices don't get too low for us! Our Groceries are priced cheap! We save you money!
- All kinds of Fruits at unheard-of low prices! Buy your Christmas Apples, Oranges and Grapefruit by the box or bushel. Our Fruits are really fancy—None better! We have just received a truckload, so you know they are fresh!
- We guarantee you a better trade price for your Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Butter!
- Bewley's Best Flour and Feeds—None better!
- You save money on nationally advertised merchandise all over our store. Come in!
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More Merchants Boast Complete Yule Decoration

Snyder business firms, featuring Yuletide decorations not previously mentioned in The Times, include:

Miles Studio, with Christmas-greenery; Ware's Bakery, with special fruit cakes; Hugh Taylor & Company, with a window full of holiday goodies; Snyder Bakery, with a blue and white motif to background Yuletide cakes and cookies.

Stinson No. 2, with exclusive lines of Pangburn's candles; D. & D. Auto Supply, with holiday wreaths and lights; Brown & Son, with holiday specials and an overhead coconut grove; and Browning Food Market, with Christmas trees, Yuletide specials, and Santa Claus himself; and Lucky 13 Cafe, with holiday lights and a lighted cross.

H. L. Wren Hardware features cutlery, rifles and dish sets; The Fair Store, bath robes, Sonja Henie knitwear, and slippers; and Rainbow Market Place, featuring fruits and other Christmas needs.

Notice

For more than two weeks I have been disabled and in my room by being run into by a hit-and-run driver. In just a few more days I expect to be able to attend to business as usual.—Dr. R. L. Howell. 1c

Mrs. Vernon Young of Garden City and Mrs. Roy McChurdy of Hamlin arrived in Snyder last Wednesday night to visit their mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, who was a late Wednesday accident victim. Roberta Ely, McMurry College student, and Charline Ely of Gorman also came home Wednesday night. Mrs. W. J. Ely was injured in the same accident.



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Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent

Sunday School and church were well attended Sunday.

Several from Arah attended the BYPU program at the Union Church Sunday night. Rev. Cecil Rhoads brought the message following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Drum visited to the G. B. Griffin home Friday night.

Miss Olene Melson and Miss Bertha Brannon visited Mrs. Arthur Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parks and son, H. L., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis are leaving Wednesday for their Christmas vacation with their folks in East Texas.

Miss Laverne Griffin of Turner spent Monday night with Olene Melson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Turner are moving to Gail. We will miss them, but wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks are moving back to the Ainsworth place. We are glad to have them.

First Methodist Church

We had a great service last Sunday, with Rev. C. R. Hooten, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, delivering the 11:00 o'clock sermon. A fine crowd attended.

A splendid offering was given for the Waco Orphan Home.

Since Sunday marks the anniversary of Christ's birthday, we want everyone to be at church to honor and worship him. The Savior is worthy of every honor we may bestow on Him.

I will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour that will be different. You are invited to attend. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.; and preaching at 7:00 p. m.—Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor.

ARRIVES FRIDAY.

Mattie Ross Cunningham, teacher in the Napa, California, High School, arrived home Friday for the Christmas holidays. She will also be here to attend her sister's holiday marriage.

Mrs. I. W. Boren, 2901 Avenue T, left Tuesday for Van Nuys, California, for a visit through Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Grayum. Mrs. Grayum was formerly Miss Pauline Boren. Mr. Boren plans to return around February 1.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a little train, a doll, and a box of stationery. I hope you have enough things to take everyone something.

Haple Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric train, a transfer truck, an ice truck, a big tractor, and plenty of nuts, candy and fruit. Santa, I have been a good boy and go to school every day. Remember all the poor little boys and girls. Come to see me soon.

Your friend,
John Billy Claybrook.
2400 Ave. M, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me an airgun and some nuts and candy. With love,
Tommie Sterling Jr.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old in the first grade. Please bring me a Parka Hood Cap, a baby doll and lots of pretty clothes for it. We have moved to Quitaque, Texas, so come to see me here. Bring me lots of good things to eat.

Your little friend,
Alpha May McFall.
Quitaque, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys three and five years old. We have been good boys. Bring us a sandset, a truck and some boots. Our brothers want a baseball, glove and bat. Don't forget Granny and Grannycill at Clyde, Texas.

Your little friends,
Jackie and Buddy McFall.
P. S.: Don't forget some good things to eat.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very little boy. For Christmas I want a car, pistol, a little red wagon and a whole lot of fireworks. Don't forget my friend, Curly.

Love,
Claude Sorrells.
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good girl and boy I want a mirror and comb set, a fork and knife set, a necklace, ring and some little dolls. My little brother wants a harp, knife, gun, dump truck and a little wagon.

Love,
Ona Lane and Nathan Griffin.
Arah, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with long brown hair and brown eyes and a diamond crown, with a long evening dress and a pin and a brown cape with fur. Also, I would like a diamond ring, a bead set, a xylophone play book, fruits, nuts and candy. And please bring all other little girls and boys some gifts that will make them happy.

With love,
Margaret Smyth.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. Will you please bring me a train, and wagon. I would like to have candy and nuts. Please don't forget other boys and girls. I hope you come soon.

Your friend,
Robert Kruse.
Ira, Texas.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Corresp.

Mrs. Hazel Wolf and Mrs. Vada Hicks of San Antonio visited in the Murphy community over the weekend.

W. P. Burney of Snyder attended church at Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, who were married Thursday evening at 9:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer Jr. of Snyder. The couple left Saturday morning for Freer, where they will make their home. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Doris Warren.

Mrs. J. L. Weathers is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Crowder.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hodges to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder were in Big Spring shopping one day this week.

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Arrangements were made by Marcel Josephson, Bud Miller, and Abe Rogers for laying out a small-scale football field, with D. & D. Auto Supply Company furnishing the radio that brought a play-by-play account of the 20 to 6 wallop Lubbock gave the Masonic Home Masons.

A number of local fans gathered around the miniature field, as Smith moved a football to yardage gained or lost by the two teams. Local fans stated the radio account, plus the miniature field, added greatly to the game's enjoyment.

Quite a few Snyder football fans went by car to Lubbock Friday to witness the scramble on Tech field before 12,000 persons. As a result of Friday's game, the Lubbock High school football team will battle with Corpus Christi for the state title in the Dallas Cotton Bowl Monday.

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The skylight in the J. H. Sears & Company store was also removed, probably by the same group of vandals, officers report, but a check-up Tuesday revealed nothing missing.

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Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, Agent

Tri-Community Club.
The Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Joe T. Johnston for a Christmas party, and the last club meeting of the year. Mmes. Stokes, Johnston, and Day were hostesses for the party.
The Yuletide theme was carried out by exchanging gifts, each member bringing a gift that will go into boxes of cheer for a sick member. A New Year's party will be had at the home of Mrs. Hubert Robinson December 31, with each member requested to bring her husband. The 42 party begins at 8:00 o'clock, with each member also requested to bring a covered dish for the evening's social hour.
After the club's business session delicious chicken salad on lettuce, pickles, cranberry sauce, whipped cream of cake, and hot tea was served to the following: Mrs. Lois Ray of Big Lake, Texas, a guest, and Mmes. Parker, Gladson, Joyner, Kerley, Brown, Breneman, Popcoe, Lemons, Johnston, Stokes, Leatherwood, and Day.

The Home Demonstration Council will meet the first Saturday in January. All new and old members are requested to be present for the meeting, which will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, left Tuesday for a visit through Yuletide with her folks at Welmar, Texas. She will return around January 1, and gives here-with club meeting dates through January for the benefit of county club women.

January Meeting Dates.
Monday, January 2—Lloyd Mountain.
Tuesday, January 3—China Grove.
Wednesday, January 4—Dermott.
Thursday, January 5—Union.
Friday, January 6—Fluvanna.

Second Week.
Tuesday, January 10—Round Top.
Wednesday, January 11—Tri-Community.
Thursday, January 12—Emanis Creek.
Friday, January 13—Plainview.

Third Week.
Tuesday, January 17—Bliss.
Wednesday, January 18—Camp Springs.
Thursday, January 19—Pyron, with Pyron girls.

Fourth Week.
Tuesday, January 24—Dunn Junior and senior girls.
Wednesday, January 25—Ira, Canyon and Bliss girls.
Thursday, January 26—Hernleigh Junior and senior girls, Crowder girls.
Friday, January 27—Bethel and Turner girls.

Bob Corley of Amarillo left Wednesday morning returning home after being in this section on business several days. He and his wife, the former Eula Pearl Ferguson, will return to Snyder for the week-end to visit with her parents, the C. E. Fergusons, during the holidays.

J. W. Crenshaw, Lloyd Mountain, Dies Wednesday

Death claimed J. W. Crenshaw, 64, in a local hospital early Wednesday morning, after a brief illness. Funeral services for Mr. Crenshaw, who had lived in Scurry County 20 years, were held Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home.
Survivors include his father, J. H. Crenshaw of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. L. T. Gay, also of McKinney; two brothers, L. A. and S. J. of Snyder; four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Walton and Mrs. John Robinson of Snyder, Mrs. C. L. Webb of Farmersville and Mrs. J. D. Middleton of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three sons, Ralph and Freeman of Houston, John H. Crenshaw, Royce City, and 16 grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Waddill, assisted by Rev. James E. Spivey, a resident of the Lloyd Mountain community. Mr. Crenshaw had been a member of the Methodist church 30 years, and was a Mason. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.
Active pallbearers were: W. J. Robinson, Amos Joyce, Ixon Joyce, Andy Logan, Ben Harless and Bob Harless.
Honorary pallbearers were: John Floyd, E. P. Sears, W. O. Acutt, Luke Howell, Jim Lockhart, Dr. A. C. Leslie, Foy Wade and Hubert Robinson.
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Home from John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, is Jay Rogers, a 1938 graduate of the local high school. He spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. Jones and their son, Roger Wayne, in Abilene.

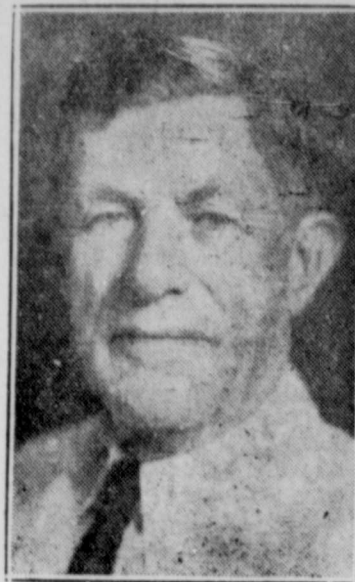
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R. R. President



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George Brown of Odessa arrived early this week to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter, Mary Ellen. A son, Buster, also of Odessa, will be home for the week-end.

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Activity Circus, First of Its Kind, Suits Big Crowd

A variety of entertainment that kept the gym-full of spectators reeling with applause grew out of the first activity circus in this section of the state. It happened Tuesday night.

As presented by the physical education department of Snyder High School, the circus proved to be a decided success, and the audience was asking for another one in the near future. Proceeds will "solve the problem of making a gymnasium pay," according to Glen Berry, under whose general direction the program was presented.

Almost stealing the mid-way show was little Billie Arlene Biggs, whose adagio number with Hilton Lambert, John Hilburn Biggs and LaVerne Reed was her feature.

The battle royal between colored boys was cancelled because the boys did not show up; but the pair on hand gave a fair fistie demonstration.

Two high school boys, Jack Lane and Donald Clark, and two Texas Tech boys, Arlin Rosson and G. W. Parks, were presented in good marks.

Probably the most applauded attraction presented by pupils of Mrs. Hilton Lambert was a military tap dance by Frances Stavelly of Flu-

Mary and Martha Chancellor of Midland, daughters of Rev. E. B. Chancellor, new pastor of the First Christian Church, visited their father Sunday. They were presented in vocal numbers at the church.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins and daughter, Margaret, spent last week in Dallas, guests of the Bert Kings.

Dad and Mum were spending a few days in London. One evening they dined at an expensive restaurant. As soon as they were seated a large tray of olives was placed on the table.

Dad eyed them seriously for a few minutes, then beckoned to the waiter.

"I don't want to give you any trouble," he said, "but I'd like to see the pods those green peas grew in."

Virginia Will teacher at Jayton, is at home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

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HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES
always make a Hit!
HIGH COST OF FOOD

Careful selection of Holiday Values, planned for months in advance, assure you Top Quality and Prices that will leave you extra dollars for your other Christmas buying.

NAPKINS In Assorted Colors, Per Package **10c**

Laundry SOAP P. & G. **Large Bars...3c**
CATSUP Alameda **14-oz. Bottle 10c**
COCOA Hershey's **1 Pound....15c**

Meal Everlite, Pure Cream **10 Lb. Sack...23c**
20 Lb. Sack...42c

BABY FOOD Heinz **3 Cans.....25c**
Mission PEAS Extra Tender **2 No. 2 Cans.25c**
EXTRACT Vanilla—8-Ounce Bottles **Two for.....25c**

Spices Schillings—Cinnamon, Nutmeg, etc.—Two 2-Oz. Pks. **15c**

Salad Dressing Richer, Contains More Egg and Oil **Pint 19c Qt. 29c**
Piggly Wiggly COFFEE A Delightful New Coffee, Fresh Ground Just for You **Per Pound.....23c**

Macaroni Or Spaghetti, In Cello Bags, 1-Pound Package **12½c**

HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES



Select your Turkey early. Our supply is limited, but the quality the very best. Other tempting values from our Sanitary Meat Market—

Candled FRESH EGGS25c	Dozen	Armour's Cloverbloom BUTTER33c	Pound
Nice and Tender LAMB CHOPS29c	Pound	Shoulder Cuts PORK ROAST19c	Pound
No. 1 Grade JOWLS10c	Pound	Sliced BOLOGNA10c	Pound
Kraft's All Kinds CHEESE SPREAD ...18c	Jar	Armour's PICNIC HAMS21c	Pound

Here Are the Items We Promised . . .
to add to our Christmas Food Sale. Check the things you want from these two ads. All prices good through Saturday, December 24—
Our Store will be closed Monday, Dec. 26

Prepared MUSTARD10c	Full Quart
Borden's Pet or Carnation MILK18c	3 Tall or 6 Small Cans
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP25c	3 Cans
Arm & Hammer SODA15c	Two 1-Lb. Pkgs.
Sunray CRACKERS15c	2-Lb. Box
Ready to Serve Date-Nut Bread .25c	2 Cans
Swansdown CAKE FLOUR25c	Large Box
Heinz TOMATO JUICE25c	3 Tall Cans
Dromedary Ready-to-Cook GINGER BREAD MIX19c	Box

PIGGLY WIGGLY has searched the World to bring you these Holiday Food VALUES

From the Winter Garden of Texas come the finest Oranges—buy them from Piggly Wiggly. Choicest of Washington Apples, too!

Large Texas Navels— Doz. 25c Bu. \$1.50	Fancy Quality APPLES Delicious
Medium Texas Navels— Doz. 19c Bu. \$1.35	Lrg Size, Doz. 30c Med. Size, Doz. 19c

Jumbos PEANUTS 12½c	Spanish Sweets ONIONS 3c
Fancy YAMS 2½c	Fancy Rutabagas TURNIPS 5c

Idaho No. 1 POTATOES 3c	Texas—Full of Juice GRAPEFRUIT 2c
Russets, Lb. 2½c	Large Size Per Bushel \$1.00

A Gift

WORTH WHILE!

GIVE a Christmas Gift that will get real use every week of the coming year. The Times is a gift that everyone will appreciate. There are **FEATURES**—that will be enjoyed by every member of the family . . . **NEWS**—from every part of this area . . . **ADS**—that will bring greater savings and make it a practical gift as well as a useful one. It is so easy to give, too . . .

JUST PHONE 47

The Scurry County Times
"Your Home County Paper"

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardee are entertaining a new daughter in their home.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel of Big Spring spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
The First Baptist Church is announcing a revival meeting which will begin Sunday night, December 25.

Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent
(Delayed from last week)
Those visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagerton were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Ward and children.

China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and son, Jimmie Richard, and Mrs. W. C. Wood were in Sweetwater Wednesday on business.

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent
Bob Hill of Gary is visiting his children, Clayburn Hill and Mrs. Jim Sterling at this writing.

Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith visited in Abilene last Thursday.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
The Apostolic meeting closed Friday night, which was conducted by the Reece Brothers.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency

All Kinds of Insurance
NOTARY PUBLIC
Bonds - Legal Papers
Abstracts Drawn

Ira School News

On Tuesday night Dunn and Ira played basketball in the Ira gym. The Ira junior boys and senior girls won over Dunn. The senior boys were defeated.

Lubbock Sanitarium and Clinic

Medical, Surgical and Diagnostic
General Surgery
Dr. J. T. Krueger
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Dr. Henrie E. Mast

Try These CHRISTMAS FOOD SPECIALS

- Xmas CANDY
Bags 10c and 19c
GRAPEFRUIT
Texas Seedless
Bushel99c
English PEAS
No. 2 Cans
Each.....10c
COCONUTS
Large Ones
Each5c
CRANBERRIES
Fresh Shipment
Pound19c
PUMPKIN
For Your Pies
No. 2 Can...10c
CELERY
Nice and Fresh
Bunch.....12c

They're Bargain Priced
SUGAR 45c
Cranberry Sauce 15c
COCONUT 21c
PEACHES 17c
COMPOUND 43c
HAMBURGER 13c
OLEOMARGERINE 17c
BEEF ROAST 15c
LUNCH LOAVES 25c
BARBECUE 23c
CHUCK STEAK 15c
FRESH PRODUCE
ORANGES Dozen .15c
TEXAS ORANGES \$1.00
Roman Beauty APPLES \$1.15
Delicious APPLES \$1.95
WALNUTS 19c

ANSWERS to the GIFT PROBLEM
Cleve Blackard Is Back
Stinson Drug No. 2
WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Smith & Garner
FOOD STORE - HERMLEIGH
Friday-Saturday Specials
Beauty Pak-In Print Bag 48 Lbs. 24 Lbs
FLOUR.....\$1.15 60c
Maxwell House 3-Lb. Can 1-Lb. Can
COFFEE.....76c 27c
Fresh Oregon-Gallon
PRUNES.....25c
Hamilton's 1 lb. 11 oz. 15-oz.
SAUERKRAUT...8c 6c
With Chinaware Package
MOTHER'S OATS....23c
Phillips' Delicious Can
BEANS With Pork.....5c

Rainbow Market Place
Jim Adams OPEN ALL NIGHT J. C. Turner

CALL 60-
for Fast, Dependable Cleaning Service
Snyder Tailoring Co.



German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Mr and Mrs G. W. Wenken and Lloyd, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Wenken were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan received word Tuesday that her son, J. D., had his leg cut off just below the knee while working at the oil mill in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee of Insdale.

Here's wishing The Times and its readers and correspondents a merry Christmas.

Roy McKnight and sister, Bonnie Payne have bought out a cafe in Snyder.

Rudy Julius and Jim Kubena left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran.

Mildred Bates, Correspondent
Mr and Mrs. Charles Westbrook and Mr and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore of Snyder visited Mr and Mrs. Elmer Spies and family Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs. Lary of Snyder visited in the W. H. Phippin home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R. V. Davis of Snyder visited in the John T. Griffin home Sunday night.

Mrs. V. L. Ballard of Floydada is visiting her mother, Mrs. Williamson and family.

Mrs. H. L. Williamson and Ethel Williamson of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. James Turner Sunday.

F. O. Irion of Wink is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion and family.

Miss Mildred Bates spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Billie McElaney of Union.

I want to thank the ones who have given me their subscriptions and I would appreciate any others.

Mrs. Janie Ayres of Lubbock visited her brother, J. M. Glass, and family over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. R. O. Irion returned to Abilene last week after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion, and family for awhile.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mrs. Lilla Cotton and son, Blaine and wife, all of Lubbock, were visitors with friends and relatives and looking after business interests here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Home for the Christmas holidays already are J. E. Rose and W. S. Goodlett of A. & M. Buck and Jeff Ellis, R. C. Goodlett of Tarleton.

Miss Thelma Welch was a dinner hostess Sunday having as her guest Miss Lenora Hill, Earlene Bowers, Dortha Merket, Mr. Frazier Danton and J. D. Hill.

Attending the game at Lubbock between Masonic Home, Fort Worth, and Lubbock High School Friday were Lubbock home Friday afternoon.

Ernest Smith left Saturday for Tyler, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Raymond Risner of Duncan, Arizona, arrived Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Noll and M. O. Noll were week-end guests of Mrs. Nell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cellum, in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merris Ashley were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEllean, on the Soade Ranch Saturday night and Sunday.

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Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
There was a large number out for preaching Sunday night. Visitors from Vealmore and Polar were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rinehart and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rinehart, of Martin over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and children accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Josephine Henderson of Ira spent Tuesday night with Maxine Eickman.

J. M. Sterling of Lubbock returned home Saturday for Christmas holidays.

The Sunshine Sunday School class enjoyed a Christmas party given in the Dave Revier home Friday afternoon. Many games were played.

Refreshments of apples and candy were served to the following: Nellie Payne and Ben Cary, Doris and H. P. Wellborn, Ray and Fern Moody, Maxine Hickman, Lawrence and Charles Branson, Avadon and Ploy May Leseo, Junior Duke and Willard Canine, Betty Jo Teaff, Lloyd Clark, Rudene Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. Leseo and two small children, Mr. and Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. Bart Bransons and two small children, Mr. and Mrs. Revier and daughter, and Kathleen King, and George Wayne Gladson of Snyder. Presents were distributed.

Everyone reported a nice time and plenty to eat.

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Pleasant Hill News

Himmie Merritt, Correspondent
Mr and Mrs Bill Wegans of Cuthbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and family.

Mrs. Stella Mae Cade and son and Mrs. Carl Lady, all of Colorado, spent Sunday with their father, W. J. Strickland, and family.

Bonnetta and Synell Rhodes of Snyder spent Friday with their cousins, Joe and Morris Rhodes.

Mrs. Elmer Rhodes and children spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bills.

Santa Claus visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peazell last Wednesday and left a package which contained a big boy whose name is Douglas Waynes.

Carroll Brown of the CCC in New Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family spent Sunday in the Mt. Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Wilcher visited in the home of his father, M. D. Wilcher, Monday.

Will Stokes and son, Henly, went to Tucuman, New Mexico, last Friday and brought Mrs. Bette Ward, a daughter of Mrs. Stokes, home with them for a visit through the holidays.

Joy Hinton, Nora Mae and Oletha Stoval of Dunn were visiting Margaret Wilcher Monday and Tuesday.

The party given by Melba J. Hanes Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Rev. and Mrs. George Lloyd of Luther were visitors Sunday in the homes of M. D. Wilcher, E. E. Nichols and Willie Lloyd.

Rev. George Lloyd filled his regular appointment at Big Sulphur on Sunday.

The Big Sulphur community has several on the sick list at this writing of whom Melba Sue Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, who has pneumonia, is the more serious.

Fruvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent
H. C. Flourney made 279 pounds of lint cotton to the acre this year.

Mrs. B. W. Landrum and sons made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

James Tinkle of McMurry College at Abilene is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tinkle.

Roseanell Staveley is home for the holidays from Trinity University at Waco, Texas.

Koss Belew and Wayland Mathis are home from Texas Tech for the holidays.

Cyrus Landrum got the Steison hat given this year by Oliver Willis for having given 96 pairs of c.t. on with the Fruvanna Gin.

Rev. James Spivey officiated at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Top Square, an, his mother of Dermott visited here Sunday with the Gure Trussell family.

Buford Browning's home and Tommie Prezelle's home have a new coat of white paint.

The faculty play, "Robinson Crusoe," has been postponed until after Christmas.

The Methodist Sunday School is presenting a Christmas program at the usual Sunday School hour on Christmas Day.

The Baptist Sunday School is also presenting a program at their Sunday School hour, both of these churches extend cordial invitations to members and visitors.

John Staveley, accompanied by his daughter, Roseanell, made a trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Bob Lemons was home from San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald are in Kenney visiting relatives.

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent
Mrs. C. L. Moore and little son, Bobbie Dean, of Baldwin Park, California, are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne.

Mrs. Fatheree of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Chorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh returned from Ft. Worth Friday to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. John Day and Mrs. Evans Millholland of Canyon called on their sister, Mrs. J. D. McChrichton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patheroe of Abilene visited the G. E. Chorns' Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Sterling of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Saturday.

L. A. Hill of Plainview visited Henry Grady Gafford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goraad Greene of Lubbock visited Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Inadale Sunday.

Lon Caffey of San Dimas, California, is here to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey, home with him to spend the holidays.

They will start on their trip Tuesday morning. Mrs. Rose Minor, who has been here the past month, will accompany them to her home in California.

Mrs. L. H. Beane has returned from a week's stay in Snyder with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Pinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnett and Paul Ray Santa visited relatives in Post and Meador Sunday.

Check your office supplies. The Times has a complete line.

Union Chapel

Ruth Barnett, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolver Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Fields and family visited Mrs. Sherman Blakely Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Odum, who were married on Friday. Mrs. Odum is the former Norrene Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huffman Sunday.

Miss Ludene Woolver of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McClutin were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman.

Miss Fay Rodgers, who has been ill is at home now.

Miss Grace Watts of Big Spring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman.

The program given by the Union Chapel Church was enjoyed by many visitors from other communities.

Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent
Ludine Woolver of Abilene is visiting with the E. E. Woolver family.

Bethel School will close Thursday for the holidays.

Mrs. The'dan Palmer and daughter spent last week in the B. L. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones visited in the S. A. Pence home Sunday.

M. R. Gilliland made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Club Notes.
The Union Home Demonstration Club entertained with a Christmas party in the R. L. Jones home December 8. Games and stunts were played after which refreshments of cookies, fruit and popcorn was served to the following: Messrs and Mmes. J. L. Carroll, Otis Odum, Paris McPherson, J. T. Biggs, Joe Adams, Newell Sealey, Jack Witherspoon, Earl Gladson Holly Shuler, J. E. Fields, J. E. Huffman, Thelton Palmer, Maurice and Wayne Gladson, Oleta Huffman, Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon and Douglas, Don, Jim and Sealey.

Let's make it 50-50. Let the sound-money men govern the quality of our money, and let the inflationists have their way about the quantity of it.

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General Blacksmithing.
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Illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.

AND . . . best of all . . . you can combine your Christmas buying with real economy now during our Christmas Sale. Thousands of seasonable, appropriate items are going at greatly reduced prices. Something is here for every member of the family.

For the convenience of our patrons, we will be open every evening till 9:00 o'clock. Shop after supper.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 26
In order to give our employees the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas Holidays to the fullest extent, Economy Store will be closed all day Monday, December 26. Patrons and friends of the store will please arrange their transactions accordingly.

Economy Dry Goods Co.
"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

Last Minute GIFTS
Yes, ma'am . . . we can still help you select a Suit or Overcoat for that Husband, Son or Father for Christmas.
And one of those new Grayco Ties would be the "accepted thing" for any HIM.

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For Sale
GOOD YOUNG MARES and mules and impements for sale or trade.
—G. J. Brunley, 13 miles west 3p

FOR SALE—Three coming three-year-old good size work horses, and one smooth mouthed mare; two colts. Will trade for cows, calves, and yearlings. See them at stock farm 2 1/2 miles northwest of Hermleigh, Texas, or write J. L. Bowen, Box 966, Colorado Texas. 27-4p

FOR SALE—Most satisfactory garage work by a fine organization led shop. Tractor and auto repair work of all kinds.—YODEE GARAGE. 25-4c

FORCED TO SELL at sacrifice, Boston terriers, Scotties and Peaks.—Dora Smith, Phone 14. 1c

FOR SALE—Pure ribbon cane syrup—no substitute. 60c per gallon.—Jack Bowling's Service Station. 1p

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet demountable in fine shape. Priced right.—D. F. Yoder. 29-2c

Wanted
FURS—For highest prices bring your furs and dead wool to Central Wool & Mohair Co., Sweetwater Texas. 26-4c

Business Services
CALLIS & McMATH—Wholesalers of tractor dilute, kerosene and gasoline. Delivered at reasonable prices. Phones 256J and 351W. Snyder. 47-10c

MAIZE threshing, sowing and one-way; maize for sale some good used tractors for sale.—Howard Bros. 26-1c
HARCAIN DAYS on The Times and other papers are here again! Have you renewed? 28-2c

For Rent
FOR RENT—Three-room apartment with modern furnishings; close in. Inquire Times office 1c

FOR LEASE, money rent—118 acres land, 77 in cultivation.—C. Y. Trousdale, Snyder. 1p

Help Wanted
GOOD WATKINS route open now in Snyder for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 1p

Lost and Found
LOST—Tan Persian puss cat; reward for return to Mrs. H. J. Brice. 1c

REWARD!
FOR RETURN of our boy's pet Scotty dog; black, answers to "Jock." Strayed or stolen 10 days ago.—R. J. Randall, 2911 Avenue V. 1c

Real Estate
MRS. N. C. ADDISON'S place across road from Knapp, for sale; north 320 acres of Section 12, Block 25; two sets improvements, wells, windmills, 270 in cultivation; \$22.50 per acre, \$1,500 down balance easy. If sold by January 1—See or write P. M. Addison Dora, New Mexico. 28-3p

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Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athletes Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at Irwin's Drug Store. 37
OUR NURSERY all set for planting season. We have a complete stock including evergreens, flowering shrubs, roses, nut and fruit trees. We specialize in hardy plants adapted to live and thrive in semi-arid areas.—Bell's Flower Shop 28-2c

Miscellaneous
A LITTLE cash will buy a lot of furniture. See Bargain Center, next door to Snyder Transfer. 1c
CLEANER NAPTHA at all times. At Dixie Service Station, phone 13. 19-1c

WHEN E & H Cafe (Worley Early and Clark Hudson) says "Merry Christmas!" It's from the heart. P. S.—Enjoy a holiday meal or two at E. & H. 1c

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Your doctor would recommend a good mox and our Anesthesia-Mox is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed Irwin's Drug Store. 37

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank Mr. J. L. Bonds and relatives of Snyder for their kindness during the illness and death of our precious baby boy. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Julia Nixon. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King and family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, W. R. (Dad) Sparks. And we are especially grateful for the floral offerings and the nice dishes of food; and we pray God's richest blessings upon each and all of you, and that He may lend you strength in a like dark hour.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callis and child, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Murray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McMath, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sparks and children. 1c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during our recent sorrow, also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Connell. 1p

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A Merry Christmas! Especially to Special Friends

The Times publishers would be thankful if they failed to issue a wholehearted "Merry Christmas" to their friends this holiday season.

But we would be more than thankful if they failed to give this warm salutation to a group of special friends: The friends who are seldom recognized.

First of all, we would say "Merry Christmas" to those who disagree with us often. In this special circle must first come those who are out of sympathy with the editorial policy of The Times, who believe we make entirely too many blunders, who take special delight in pointing out misstatements and typographical errors.

It is this group that keeps us "in line." Some of them hold special grudges against the publishers (grudges which are NOT shared by the Times crew). Some of the grudges, no doubt, are justified; and the publishers' chief desire this Yuletide season is to recover the confidence of these grudge-holders. Most of the adverse critics are friendly in their criticism. They, as well as the grudge-holders, help find the publishing blunders that might never be found otherwise.

"Merry Christmas" to them!

Second, we would yell a resounding wish that Christmas cheer might come to the needy and the sick, the unfortunate and the dejected in spirit. The Master whose birthday we celebrate Sunday would certainly seek out these, instead of the "haves," if he were on earth today to say a "Merry Christmas" of his own.

Third, here's a "Merry Christmas" to those who have unhappy homes—homes that are broken because of too much luxury, too much dual living, too much temper, too much lack of the 90-50 principle. Perhaps they really need a kind word more than any others.

Fourth, "Merry Christmas" to the dictators of Europe and the war lords of Japan, who need to learn that giving, love, Christianity, trust, beauty, unselfishness are fine words in any language.

"Merry Christmas," one and all! May your enjoyment of this season be even greater than you desire.

An Honest Reply

The secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce was asked by a merchant a few days ago what he thought about getting more people to buy at home. The reply was: "That's one of the oldest and hardest things we chamber of commerce men have to contend with; but my suggestion to our home buyers—and this includes business men too—would be: 'Keep your money at home. Patronize those that patronize you. Spend your money with home institutions, where you have a chance to get it back. Figure it down to a fine point and you may lose money by buying away from home, even if you should get an article for less than it costs you at home.'"

Editorial of the Week

ALLIED ON CIVIL SERVICE

In a complaint that obviously comes from the bottom of his heart, Governor Allred mourns the loss of time of state officials taken up by job hunters, and suggests civil service as the ideal method of shooting off applicants.

When a man comes in after a job with fire in his eye and an evident intent of causing trouble at the next election if he doesn't get it, just push him off on an examination board, the governor advises in his message to the 1939 Legislature.

The governor is thinking backwards, but we believe he has arrived at a correct answer.

Texas needs a merit system very badly, not to get job hunters off the necks of the officials, but to give the state competent, efficient employees.

There are too many dumb clucks on the state payroll. They got there because there are no standards of intelligence or ability to protect the state. You don't have to be smart to hold a state job, you just need enough drag.

If the Legislature will provide a merit system for qualifying state employees, it will greatly improve the service.—Ft. Worth Press.

Prelude to Building

You will read much of Scurry County building in The Times during 1939. Although 1938 building permits are none too high, a check of the records will reveal that a number of new homes have been erected in the county this year—more than in any other year since the depression hit. Next year will break this mark. The Times sincerely believes. And stories and pictures will attempt to keep up with this march. The publishers are especially anxious to get pictures and write-ups of new ranch and farm homes erected during 1938 or 1939. They will be welcomed at any time.

Are You a Good Citizen?

If you cursed and fumed when city officials threatened to enforce the ordinances against interfering with firemen and fire traffic, you are just not a good citizen. Why is it that so many otherwise "good" American citizens raise old Billy when they step across the law enforcement line—and get caught at it?

rites for Mrs. W. A. JOHNSON HELD SUNDAY

Resident of County More Than 50 Years Was Active to End of Her Eventful Life

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. W. A. Johnson, member of one of Scurry County's earliest ranch families. She died early Saturday morning at her home in Snyder, after an illness of only a few hours.

Rev. I. A. Smith, assisted by Rev. C. R. Hooten and Rev. A. W. Waddill, officiated.

Mrs. Johnson was born Naomi Sims, February 8, 1894, in Burnett, Texas. She married W. A. Johnson in 1884. Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Snyder and Scurry County in the same year, where they made their home for more than 40 years on what is still known as the Johnson Ranch.

Here their four children were born: William Emmett and Joe Sims, deceased, Sidney and Gladys. With the exception of a few years spent in Pasadena, California, Mrs. Johnson has maintained her residence at Snyder, recently completing a new home here.

Prominent in ranch and financial circles, Mrs. Johnson took a lively interest in those about her up to the very time of her death. Mr. Johnson, former president of the First National Bank from 1907 to 1928, died here in 1931.

Survivors include her two children, Sidney Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Hamer of Austin; seven grandchildren, Helen Trix McMullan, Beverly McMullan, Rubelle Miller, W. A. Johnson, Weldon Johnson, Frank Hamer Jr. and Billy Hamer; and four great-grandchildren, Sidney Wallace Johnson, Billy Bob Ann, and Lorry McMullan. All these attended the funeral. Also surviving are: Three sisters, Mrs. Emma Skages, Long Beach, California, Mrs. Minnie McClellan, Pasadena, California, and Mrs. Maude Shope, Ft. Worth; one brother, Ed Sims, of Montana.

The body was laid to rest by the following active pallbearers: John Faulkner of Post, Lee T. Stinson, Com. Esell, R. L. Gray, Harvey Shuler and Hugh Boren. The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. C. Leslie, Dr. A. O. Scarborough, Dr. Sed A. Harris, J. M. Dawson, J. W. Leffler, Hest Taylor, Fred Grayson, Jasper Helms, W. G. Williams, Dr. W. R. Johnson, W. W. Gross, Forest Sears, Ollie Stinson and J. O. Dodson. In charge of flowers were: Mmes. M. Gault, Mildred Stokes, J. O. Dodson and Lena Floyd.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

If you want to send a gift that lasts the year round, send a subscription to The Times. It's only \$1.50 in Scurry and adjoining counties (\$2.00 elsewhere), but it'll bring dollars worth of enjoyment to someone dear to your heart.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING BOY CLIMBS

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although PAGO PAGO is the only post office on the Island of Tutuila, there are hundreds of villages.

"We live right down by the radio station, which is the center of activity here. We have seven rooms, counting the store room, two halls, and a screened-in porch on two sides. We do most of our living on the porch. There are native mats on the floor, comfortable wicker furniture, a porch swing that is really more of a hammock, a couch, and so forth.

"The heat is not so bad. In fact, you don't feel the heat as long as you stay still. There is always a cool breeze blowing. Moka (the housekeeper) tells such wild tales about white women who have come down here and tried to carry on at the stride they did in the States that if I did have much ambition it would be nipped in the bud.

Lovely Time on Boat.

"We had a lovely time on the boat. Practically everyone of the first class passengers were very wealthy Australians, who with their families had been on a summer tour around the world.

"I'd give anything if you could see this island. It is the loveliest thing to look at, and the most unusual.

"It rains every day, sometime in showers and sometime slow steady rain. But the more it rains the more beautiful the place is—and there is never any water running off the ground.

Ground Absorbs Rain.

"Canned goods, cold storage things are rather high. But things native to the island—pineapple, coconut, avocado and bananas, are reasonable. There is no fresh milk, with the exception of coconut milk. We use canned milk and powdered milk, and when I want coconut milk, Po, the yard boy, runs up a coconut tree in the yard, and presto, we have milk."

Jeannetta Lollar, Teacher in the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia, arrived home early this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and local friends.

Correspondents Get Extra Money For Yule Buying

Community correspondents for The Times were sent \$17.10 in extra commissions Monday and most of that money has probably already gone for Christmas buying. These commissions were paid in addition to the regular commissions on Times and daily newspaper subscriptions, in a special offer by the publishers that expired Saturday evening.

Frances E. Jones, Fluvanna correspondent, led the parade with extra commissions of \$6.30. Minnie Lee Williams of Hermleigh was next, with \$4.80 extra. The three next highest were: Mrs. Mabel Webb, Ira, \$1.50; Mrs. J. H. Henley, Big Sulphur, \$1.20; Muriel Woodard, Plainview; Mrs. J. M. Pagan, German, \$1.10.

Several other correspondents were awarded smaller extra commissions. A few writers turned in several subscriptions during the special-offer period, but one rule of the offer required that daily or Times subscriptions must be turned in in groups of 10 before the extra was paid. Ten cents extra was also given for each new subscription.

Correspondents have already turned more than 250 subscriptions into the Times office during the present Bargain Days. Bargain Days continue in full force until January 1, of course. The only difference for correspondents is that they will not get the extra commissions.

(Note to correspondents: If the amount of your extra commissions, as mailed Monday, was incorrect in any way, please visit the Times office this week and the publishers will be happy to make adjustments.)

Several Visitors to "Dad" Sparks Rites

Several out-of-county friends and relatives attended final rites for W. R. (Dad) Sparks at Odom Funeral Home last Thursday afternoon, and joined the group that continued to Hermleigh for burial services.

The visitors included: Rev. Ed Tharp of Sudan, who assisted with the services; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Nix and daughter, Amherst; W. E. Callie and daughter, Littlefield; Floyd Callis, Whitehall; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Murray and children, Handley; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilmore, Hamlin.

Think that day lost whose slow descending sun views from thy hand no noble action done.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING BUS QUESTION

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that any bus shall take within their incorporate limits so long as it is the authority to regulate the route reasonable regulation. This, I believe, would give you authority to designate their station in the city.

"In regard to this bus company picking up passengers in your city or letting them off there. If you will give our Commission one specific instance where this has occurred or on what date it happened, we shall be very glad indeed to make immediate investigation and correct this practice, as it is in violation of the law as well as the Commission's regulations."

Letter From Bobbitt.

Following is text of the letter from Chairman Bobbitt of the Highway Commission:

"Acknowledging receipt of your favor of December 13, with reference to the difficulty the City Council of your fair city is having with certain bus companies in regard to the parking problems.

"The cooperation your city and its able administration has given the Highway Department in the matter of traffic control that you refer to is to be highly commended, and certainly strikes at the reason and need of by-pass routes. I am certain that no misinterpretation could be placed on your council's actions.

"It is always a pleasure to hear from you concerning any matter. We appreciate your interest and cooperation to the end that we may so carry on the work of the Highway Department that it will be a credit to the people of Texas and all concerned."

The Times has a complete line of office supplies.

First Presbyterian Church

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend the church family Christmas party Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, and the caroling party, which begins at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night.

The Christmas theme will be carried out in our services this week, with the pastor preaching on "The Divine Gift" at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

A special feature Christmas Day will be a vesper service at 5:00 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend these services, which will conflict very little with other services at this time. Gifts will be brought at this time for Reynolds Home.

The vesper service will take the place of group meetings and the evening service.—Rev. James E. Spivey, pastor.

TEN CENTS A DAY.

Yes, for as little as 10 cents a day you can buy a Remington portable typewriter—an ideal Christmas present. The Times has three models on display. Look them over today. If you have an old typewriter, liberal trade-in allowance will be given.

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To Everyone . . . A Very Merry Christmas!

—Our hope for all those whom we have had the pleasure of contacting in a business way during the months past is that they may enjoy the Christmas Holidays just in the manner they most desire.

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PICK & PAY

FOOD BUYS for Christmas

Our wish for all of our friends and patrons is that they may have just the kind of Merry Christmas they really want!

Xmas Candy, 2 lbs. .25c	POPCORN	OYSTERS
Choc. Drops, 2 lbs. .25c	For Holiday Fun	For Dressing
Choc. Cherries, lb. .23c	2 Lbs. 25c	Pint 33c
Tobacco, 1-lb. can. .69c	Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs. 15c	
D A T E S	FRESH MEATS	
ORANGES	HAMS, Swift Premium, Lb. 25c	
Pitted	ROAST, Rolled Rib, Lb. 18c	
Nice Size	BACON, Pound 25c	
2 Lbs. 25c	STEAK, Lb. 15c	
Fresh VEGETABLES	Fruit Cocktail	Fresh EGGS
CELERY, Stalk 10c	2 Cans 25c	Dozen 21c
LETTUCE, Per Head 5c	Mince Meat, 3 for 25c	
COCONUTS, 2 for 15c	Pineapple	APPLES
APPLES, Del., Box \$1.95	Small Cans	Nice Size
Pineapple, No. 2 can 15c	Two for 15c	2 Dozen 25c
EXTRACT	HONEY	
Vanilla	Comb	
8-Oz. 15c	1/2 Gal. 65c	
Coconut, lb. 17c	Salad Dressing, Qt. . . . 25c	
Grapefruit Juice. . . . 5c	PUMPKIN	CARROTS
JELL-O	3 Cans 25c	Bunch 5c
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