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## TIMES TABLE

More strings of colored lights have made their appearance over Snyder business houses since last week. Only one short gap is on the north side, and the other three sides of the square are rapidly filling in. In fact, few business houses are without lights or some form of decoration now.

Johnny Boren and "Rip" Walker, co-captains of the Lon Morris Junior College football team the past season, are spending the Christmas holidays with Johnny's parents, the Tom A. Borens. Probably the first college students in for the holidays, both celebrated their Sunday arrival here Monday by getting a haircut—their first since September! Another Snyder boy, J. R. "Ramrod" Watkins, who is also a football letter man at Lon Morris, will be home by today.

Arriving in Snyder Monday from opposite directions, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and her elder daughter, Mattie Ross, will spend the Christmas holidays at their Snyder home. Mrs. Cunningham, who recently underwent major surgery at the Lockhart Hospital, where her brother and a nephew are surgeons, is remaining in bed, since she is far from well. But a dose of West Texas home air should do much for her this holiday season. Mattie Ross says: "You know, there's no place like Snyder." Miss Cunningham teaches in the Napa, California, high school.

Snyder youngsters are reminded again this week by city officials that fireworks shooting on the square is strictly forbidden, as is the shooting of fireworks within two blocks of the square, which comprises the city fire zone. Simon Best, city marshal, states those shooting fireworks within one block of Snyder General Hospital will be prosecuted immediately. Observance of the above city ruling by adults and youngsters alike will give Snyder a safe and sane Christmas, and greatly lessen the ever-present fire hazard.

December deer hunters who find the game trails of Mason County inviting include Ollie Stinson and Hugh Boren, who left last Thursday morning for San Angelo, where they picked up Walter Scott. From San Angelo, the trio of nimrods went on to the Jefferson Ranch in Mason County. Boren and Stinson were expected back Wednesday night.

Guy Speck and his son, Bud, of Post, who have been assisting the local Bryant-Link Company force with their pre-Christmas sale, have made many friends during their stay here. Mr. Speck left for Post Monday, but his son will stay here the remainder of this week. Manager A. C. Kincaid stated Wednesday Bryant-Link's pre-Yuletide sale, which started last Thursday and continues through Saturday, has "exceeded all expectations for a sale at this time of the year. We are grateful to our many friends for the patronage given us during our holiday sale."

One of A. S. Richardson's white Leghorns hens made him an advance Christmas present a few days ago in the form of an egg that measures three and one-fourth by six and one-fourth inches. He lives near Hermleigh.

In the hustle and bustle of elaborate preparations for Christmas, some people may forget that the day is an observance of our Lord's birth at Bethlehem of Judea. Not so Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy and son, G. L., former Snyder people, who now live in Haifa, Palestine. For weeks they have been looking forward to spending Christmas Day in the town of Bethlehem, a distance of perhaps 150 miles from their home. "We feel sure this visit will be a highlight of our entire lives," Mrs. Murphy said in letters to her parents, the C. T. Glens, of Snyder. "Just imagine, I'm in the very town where Jesus was born!"

J. W. Poits, assistant state 4-H club leader, visiting in the county agent's office Monday from College Station, checked project records of county 4-H boys. He was highly pleased. "You should be proud of the work your club boys and girls are doing," he declared.

Condition of Ralph Odum, local funeral home director, who was stricken last Thursday night and who remained in a local hospital late Wednesday afternoon, was described by physicians as satisfactory. Ralph's many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery. Several days more of rest for the business man are expected by attendants to help him regain his strength—and maybe enjoy a wisp of Christmas glisten!

## WILSON AGAIN HEADS COUNTY AAA PROGRAM

Brumley, Williams, Biggs and Falls Also Named in County-Wide Farm Vote Monday

Election Tuesday of county committee members to administer the 1940 AAA program in Scurry County by delegates chosen in Monday's community elections featured activities this week on the county farm front.

Those certified Tuesday by delegates as members of the 1940 committee are: Frank A. Wilson, re-elected chairman; George J. Brumley, re-elected vice chairman; and Ross Williams, regular member. J. T. Biggs was named first alternate and John E. Falls second alternate.

Full Election Results. Results of Monday's community elections, as obtained from the county agent's office, follow:

Community No. 1—C. D. Jones, Fluvanna, delegate to the county convention; Clarence A. Wade, alternate delegate; W. A. Jones, Camp Springs, chairman community committee; W. P. Mathis, Fluvanna, vice chairman; S. L. Terry, regular member; Clarence A. Wade, first alternate; E. B. Harless, second alternate. Community No. 2—Ross Williams, Hermleigh, delegate to the county convention; A. R. McFarland, alternate; Joe Roemisch Jr. of Hermleigh, chairman of the community committee; Irvin S. Cross, vice chairman; Francis E. Johnston of Dunn, regular member for community No. 2; Cecil Hall of Route 2, first alternate; T. V. Peterson of Hermleigh, second alternate.

Community No. 3—John C. Biggs, Route 1, county convention delegate; J. E. Murphy, Ira, alternate; H. B. Patterson Jr., community committee chairman; Robert E. Adams, vice chairman; Lewis Smith, regular member; J. B. Adams, first alternate; O. C. Rosson, second alternate. All community No. 3 members, except J. E. Murphy, get their mail on Route 1.

## Second Showing In No. 1 Sterling Well Wednesday

Second showing of oil for Petroleum Producers of Wichita Falls was encountered Wednesday in their No. 1 T. J. Sterling, northwest one-fourth of Section 123 from 2155 to 2175 feet. First upper pay show in the test was found at 1760 feet.

Robinson Oil Corporation's No. 2 Woodward, northeast offset to the Stoddard's No. 3 McClure, was drilling at 1525 feet. Test is 1380 feet west of the firm's No. 1 Woodward. Attention was focused Wednesday on the southeast corner of the Sharron Ridge oil field, when Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 Reiter, located in the southwest quarter of Section 115, encountered a good showing of oil at 3660 feet. Test will be carried to 3500 feet, where production was found in the old Northwest Company's wells in Section 102 during 1926-27.

Mudco Oil Company has set 10-inch casing in their No. 2 Dozier, southwest corner of the northeast quarter of northeast one-fourth of Section 142, at 540 feet.

## Recent Building Is Relieving Situation

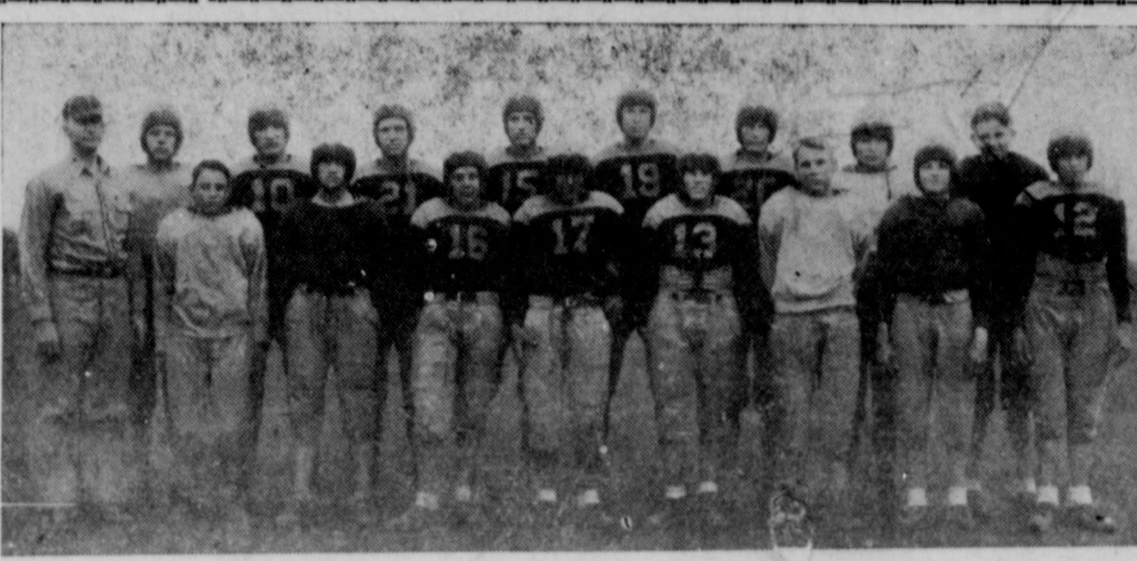
According to board of director members of the local Chamber of Commerce, recent construction work on new apartments and remodeling of present ones is doing much to alleviate the acute housing situation facing Snyder. Ray E. Dickson, Chamber of Commerce secretary, stated Wednesday "the uptrend in construction work in various sections of Snyder will greatly relieve our present housing situation. Those who contemplate new buildings at this time, or remodeling old ones, are virtually assured of renting them as soon as they are ready for occupancy."

## FARMER GIVEN CENSUS PLACE

Frank Farmer of Snyder, former superintendent of Scurry County schools, has been named assistant federal census supervisor in a 12-county area of which Scurry County is a part. It was announced this week from the district office in the Lamesa National Bank. A. G. Beardson of Lamesa is district supervisor.

Canvassing for the business and manufacturing section of the 1940 census will begin January 2 in this district of 12 counties. The population and agriculture census will not begin until April 1.

## Meet the Champions of the Fast Six-Man League!



Meet the champions! Pyron's six-man squad, above, recently won the crown of the eight-team district by downing Hobbs on the Snyder field in a playoff game. They are: Back row, left to right—Coach P. A. Ammons, J. W. Brannon, Ernest Schattell, Edle Parker, Arnold Pieper, Alva Chisey, Floyd Hale, Harlan Reed, Herman Seale; front row—Jack Winburn, Everett Hagerton, Russell Coffee, Jack Glass, Thomas Miller, Charles Ince, Wilford Light, Le Roy Light. The Eagles rose to their greatest heights of the season when they licked Hobbs, 26-14.

## THREE PLACES PADLOCKED BY COURT ACTION

Injunction Cases Against Green, Letcher and Williams Result In Year's Shutdown

In the injunction cases against C. W. (Chickie) Green, Harold Letcher and Willie (One-Eyed) Williams, padlocking of their respective places of business for a period of one year was decreed by district court.

Sheriff John Lynch, searching the records, says Scurry County has never before placed a one-year padlock on any place of business alleged to have been operated contrary to law.

Speedy disposal of a number of cases was a feature of district court proceedings late last week and early this week. The December term will end Saturday.

Ethelene Miles, who pled guilty in her second trial on a theft charge, received a two-year suspended sentence. \* On a re-opening of the W. P. Freeman case, defendant was assessed a two-year suspended sentence on a guilty plea of driving while intoxicated, with driver's license revoked. Bert Baugh, who pled guilty on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was given a six-month suspended sentence, and his driver's license was revoked.

Death Sunday night in Sweetwater of Mrs. W. R. Swain, wife of the district court reporter caused the court attaché to remain in Sweetwater for district court sessions early this week. Final rites for Mrs. Swain were held Monday afternoon.

## John A. Stavely New Commander Of County Lodge

John A. Stavely of Fluvanna was named Tuesday night, at a convocation of Snyder Comandery No. 69, as commander for the year 1940. He succeeds Wallace Jones, also of Fluvanna.

E. L. Peterson follows Stavely as generalissimo. J. C. Stinson succeeds Peterson as senior warden and Dan Gibson succeeds Jeff Cargile as junior warden.

The following officers were re-named for next year: W. P. King, captain general; A. C. Leslie, private; J. G. Hicks, treasurer; and A. C. Preult, recorder.

The Tuesday night convocation included a pre-Christmas banquet, at which chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, coffee and cakes were served.

The Masonic group will observe Christmas with a special service at 11:00 o'clock Christmas morning. Sir Knight M. W. Clark will make a talk on Christian knight-hood.

## Pick & Pay Store Is Entered Last Week

Looters who broke into Pick & Pay Store, northeast corner of the square, last Thursday night failed in an attempt to crack the store's safe, but obtained \$5 from the cash register and an undetermined amount of merchandise from the firm's shelves.

Marcel Josephson, Pick & Pay operator, stated Tuesday the safe was ruined by the would-be vault crackers in their efforts to pry the door of the cash depository open. The sheriff's department reported late Wednesday afternoon no trace of the burglars had been found.

## FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING.

Earl Shepherd, president, and Roy O. Irvin, vice president, remind all songsters of the area that the fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Turner school house Sunday, January 31.

## Cheeriest Christmas Lights Gleam For Man Who First Settled Scurry

The cheeriest Christmas lights in all Scurry County gleam from the tree in the T. J. McDonnell home, 1201 26th Street, East Snyder.

These lights, red and blue and yellow and green, viewed daily by J. Wright Moor, Scurry county's No. 1 citizen, seem to be telling of the vari-colored career of this Yankee who came to the Texas wilderness when he was in his early twenties.

This Christmas of 1939 will be the sixty-seventh that J. Wright Moor has spent in Scurry County. "I can't remember that I ever spent a Christmas away from here," he said this week.

The story of J. Wright Moor is so well known in West Texas that it hardly needs re-telling. But those cheerful Christmas lights in East Snyder seem to shimmer the tale again, as if in joyous tribute to Texas' first professional buffalo hunter—to the first white man who ever settled in the county that is now Scurry.

After buffalo-hunting days—the lights will tell you—this man whose big gun once scared off the formidable Indian chief, Quannah Parker, settled down on the ranch he now owns and operates a few miles northwest of Snyder. His life has been the subject of many a newspaper and magazine article, many a book page.

His vitality seems to know no end. He headed Scurry County's giant Centennial parade in 1935, astride his horse as gracefully as if he were the young buffalo hunter who carved new paths more than a half generation ago. Until a short time ago, he drove his own car. And he is well past 88 years old!

Four winters ago he lay in a coma for days as pneumonia wrecked his body. But the spirit it was stronger than the body, and as he walked Snyder streets this week on missions for Santa Claus, he was erect, keen-minded, the object of "Howdy, Mr. Moor!" on all sides.

His chief delight now is in his granddaughter, Julia Mae McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell, who have assisted Mr. Moor in management of his ranch for years. No doubt Julia Mae will see in the Christmas lights at her home only a symbol of Santa Claus in the form of her beloved "Grandpa." That is the way of high school juniors.

But to Mr. Moor—and to his old-time friends who pass the East Snyder house by night—the lights twinkle of 40 . . . 50 . . . 60 . . . 67 Christmases that have been written by the adventurous finger of West Texas history.

THANKS, ADVERTISERS! The Times wants to thank its more than 60 advertisers for making it possible to print the paper Wednesday night. Merry Christmas!

## SEASONS GREETINGS

That you and yours may have a Merry Merry Christmas day . . . That St. Nick may bring you all (well, nearly all) your heart desires . . . this is the sincere wish of every-one in our organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES  
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## SCHOOLS PLAN NEW SCHEDULE COURT SQUADS

First Games of Round Robin Slate Will Be Played January 9; Six Schools Compete

At a called meeting of the coaches of the county early this week, it was decided to play a round robin schedule to decide the boys' and girls basketball championship of the county.

The schedule is to be run according to Interscholastic League rules, reports M. H. Greenwood of Pyron, county athletic director. Aside from regular league rules, it was decided to count the games, for girls, as half game won and half game lost. The percentage at the close of the season would be decided by playing one game.

All games will start at 7:00 o'clock. If a team is more than 30 minutes late, the game shall be forfeited unless the team notifies the home team of the cause of the delay.

Formerly by Tournament. The county basketball championships were formerly decided by a tournament near the close of the basketball season, in which one loss automatically eliminated a team. Under the present plan, each team plays each other team twice, and the leader on a percentage basis will be declared county champion.

The schedule begins Tuesday, January 9, ends Tuesday, February 12. It includes Fluvanna, Dunn, Pyron, Ira, Snyder and Hermleigh.

Following is the complete schedule as arranged by the coaches at their meeting here this week: Round-Robin Schedule.

Tuesday, January 9—Dunn at Fluvanna, Ira at Pyron, Hermleigh at Snyder.

Tuesday, January 16—Pyron at Fluvanna, Snyder at Dunn, Ira at Hermleigh.

Friday, January 19—Fluvanna at Snyder, Hermleigh at Pyron, Dunn at Ira.

Tuesday, January 23—Hermleigh at Fluvanna, Ira at Snyder, Pyron at Dunn.

Friday, January 26—Fluvanna at Ira, Dunn at Hermleigh, Snyder at Pyron.

Second round: Tuesday, January 30—Fluvanna at Dunn, Pyron at Ira, Snyder at Hermleigh.

Friday, February 2—Fluvanna at Pyron, Dunn at Snyder, Hermleigh at Ira.

Tuesday, February 6—Snyder at Fluvanna, Pyron at Hermleigh, Ira at Dunn.

Friday, February 9—Fluvanna at Hermleigh, Snyder at Ira, Dunn at Pyron.

Tuesday, February 12—Ira at Fluvanna, Hermleigh at Dunn, Pyron at Snyder.

Results of the drive sponsored last week by Snyder Schools among the student body to obtain discarded toys and other articles for a Christmas cheer fund for needy pupils exceeded all expectations, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth said Wednesday.

Discarded wagons, cars, dolls and the dozens of other toys that were repairable were sent to the county NYA workshop, two doors west of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, where they were given new parts and a new coat of paint.

Toys thus overhauled were given this week to various teachers of the local school, who sorted them preparatory to hanging them on one of the schools' Christmas trees Thursday afternoon.

Grades one through five will have Christmas trees in the home rooms, with junior high students scheduled to have a tree also.

Snyder Schools will close Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Classes are slated to be resumed Tuesday, January 2.

Old-Fashioned Tree Slated for Baptists. An old-fashioned Christmas tree to which the public is invited is to be erected in all its splendor at the First Baptist Church.

## Fire Boys Play Roles of Santa

They Celebrate PLAN TO VISIT 300 IN SNYDER

Annual Delivery of Packages Will Be Made Early Christmas; Deadline on Names

Delivery of Christmas cheer packages to needy Snyder families will be made early Christmas morning, N. W. Aulry, fire chief, said Wednesday. Those who otherwise would face a barren Yuletide will be remembered by the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department.

Thursday noon was set as the deadline at the fire station for turning in names of indigent Snyder families to A. C. Alexander Jr., regular fireman, at the fire hall. About 300 names had been turned in yesterday.

Taking care of the city's unfortunate the past several years at the Christmas season has annually been sponsored by Snyder Volunteer Fire Department. Other organizations, such as women's study clubs, Sunday school classes and the local schools have set forces in motion this year to assist with bringing holiday cheer to the community poor.

Golden Wedding Anniversary for Rev., Mrs. Clark. Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Clark, 2811 Avenue X, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married December 25, 1889.

Three More Scurry Boys Join Uncle Sam. The United States Navy last week received by enlistment the services of Guy Turner Jr. and John Henry Roddy, both of Fluvanna, who have been transferred to the training station at San Diego, California. The two Fluvanna High School graduates applied and passed preliminary examinations at the recruiting station in Abilene. From Fort Bliss, recruiting station for the United States Army, Bobbie L. Dunn of Dunn has been assigned to the air corps at Kelly Field, near San Antonio. These three raise Scurry County's total in Uncle Sam's Army and Navy to at least 15 young men.

Burning Home Is Almost Trap for Woman Monday. Whipped by a strong north wind, fire of undetermined origin Monday night destroyed the five-room frame house of Mrs. Ida Hudnall, located two blocks north of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hudnall, only occupant, was asleep in the southeast room of the house when the fire started. She was awakened by Claude Dye, Burton-Lingo Company employee, who battered in one of the front doors and rescued her. Rapidly-spreading flames and the roar of wind and burning timbers made it impossible to awaken her by calling.

Contents of the house were a complete loss. Mrs. Hudnall managed to snatch her purse, which contained \$35.

Cinders and burning embers were swept several blocks by one of the stiffest winds of the season. The fire department prevented the fire from spreading.

Firemen answered a call last Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock to North Snyder, where a bale of seed cotton caught on fire. Prompt action by the firemen held the loss to 500 pounds of cotton.

A third fire call within the past week brought firemen to Brown & Son Grocery at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night. A fire along the warehouse walls was smothered before serious damage resulted.

## Relative of Snyder People Dies Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGlaun and G. B. Clark Jr. were in Dallas Saturday to attend funeral services for A. M. Belsler, 56, who died Friday in Dallas after a brief illness.

Mr. Belsler was a brother-in-law of G. B. Clark Jr. and Mrs. McGlaun, a son-in-law of the G. B. Clarks Sr. The three local citizens returned Sunday night.

## TIME IS SHORT

Times readers are reminded that January 1 is positively the final date on which the paper can be secured for full year at bargain prices—\$1.50 in Scurry and adjoining counties, \$2 elsewhere.

Popularity of The Times is proven by the avalanche of subscriptions that is pouring in this month. Many are taking advantage of combination rates, which make it possible to save 50 cents on each daily combination, 25 cents on each Semi-Weekly or Pathfinder combination. Just to prove your memory, here are the combination rates in this trade area. (Add 50 cents outside Scurry and adjoining counties).

Times with Star-Telegram, seven days—\$8.45. Times with Star-Telegram, six days—\$7.45. Times with Abilene Reporter-News—\$5.95. Times with Fort Worth Press—\$4.00. Times with Semi-Weekly—\$2.25. Times with the Pathfinder—\$2.25.

## GINNINGS NEAR 20,000 LEVEL

County cotton ginnings through Wednesday night neared the 20,000-bale mark, as cotton continued to move—although at a slackened pace—to the 13 gins still in operation. Several gins are operating from two to three days per week, prior to closing down in the near future for the 1939 season.

An accurate check of county ginnings, made by A. D. Erwin, manager of Fuller Cotton Oil Company, indicates that 19,222 bales were ginned through Saturday night. Consistent pretty weather up until almost Christmas Day has resulted in many late bolls opening that would otherwise have soured on the stalk, especially if a November freeze had struck county cotton fields.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## UNIQUE MUSIC PROGRAM FOR CLUB, GUESTS

Memories of a thoroughly delightful evening linger with guests and Altrurian Club members since the club's annual husbands' evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum.

"Journey Through Life with Music" formed the background for a program in story and song, which told of man's life from the cradle to the grave in music.

Mrs. Sentell gave introductory words and read the story. Illustrations were by Mrs. McKnight, daughter of the Grayums.

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## Annual Christmas Dinner Held by Class

E. W. Class of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. A. J. Cody last Thursday evening for annual Christmas dinner.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A scene of the Nativity was on the buffet in the dining room.

After dinner, carols were sung as the members gathered around the lighted tree in the living room.

Mrs. F. W. Wolcott was in Houston over the week-end to be present at a performance of the Sonja Heine Ice Revue.

At the close of the story attendees joined in a sing-song of Christmas carols and other popular tunes.

## Mrs. Richardson Is Hostess and Leader

Mrs. E. J. Richardson was both hostess and leader at Woman's Culture Club meeting this week.

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin told the "Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Bernard Longbotham gave legends of the Christmas tree.

## Bible Program Is Heard by Ringside

Mmes. C. T. Glen and C. L. Banks were hostesses Friday to the Ringside Study Club at the Glen home.

Stories of women in the Bible were given by the following: Mrs. R. L. Terry, Ruth; Mrs. Spears, Hannah; Mrs. B. H. Moffett, Sarah; Mrs. L. B. Peterson, "Story of a Beautiful Girl Who Became Queen."

## Snyder Students in Tech Coming Home

Snyder students in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, already are home for the 10-day holiday period.

Already here are: Dorothy Winston, Jonisue Cogdell, Milton Joyce, Murray Gray, Juanita Sentell, Clyde Boren Jr., Powell Shy'tes, Grady Shy'tes Jr., June Clemens, Walsey Barrett, Johnnie Greene, Homer York, Wallace Smith, Richard Brice, Eleanor Hays and Imogene and Ouida Birdwell.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS!

The Times has several boxes of Christmas cards that will be sold (by the box only), printed or unprinted, at cost prices this week-end.

Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental dullness.

It's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its unusual help comes from its principal ingredient—an intestinal tonic-laxative which imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles.

Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit. Try it.

Silver Anniversary Dinner Given Couple

Honoring their parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFarland of Dunn, Ocho McFarland and Mrs. Charlie White were hostesses last Wednesday night for a surprise dinner party.

After dinner, the party group enjoyed games of forty-two. Present were: The honorees, in whose home the dinner was given, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley and children, Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and Miss McFarland.

Local Couple Says Wedding Vows

Miss Thelma Lee Burditt became the bride of Truman Iverson Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage.

Art Guild Has Christmas Party

Vera Periman was hostess Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock for Art Guild's annual Christmas party.

Meat should not be seasoned until after it is partly cooked.

FEMININE HYGIENE Made Easy, Simple

WHY bother with solutions and daisy apparatus when one dainty suppository has the same special function? Borop-Promo-Form has been used by millions for past 47 years.

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## Queen of Fluvanna Carnival



Pretty Jeanne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Scurry County ranch people, was recently crowned queen of the third annual school carnival held at Fluvanna.

white satin gown and crown of flowers, placed on her head by E. O. Wedgeworth, school chief.

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## Traditional Party Held at Miss Prim's

Traditional Christmas party for Altrurian Daughters was held at the home of Margaret Dell Prim, four miles northwest of town.

An attractively decorated Christmas tree held gifts for each of them, including the customary gifts of narcissus bulbs from Mrs. Joe Caton, club sponsor.

Jewel Foster, guest, told the story of "The Other Wise Man."

The following were present: Miss Foster, Jo Huley, Mary Anne Webb and Mrs. R. W. Webb, guests; Mmes. Cates, Herman Donk, Clyde Murray, Harold Brown, Harry Ward, J. D. Mitchell, J. D. Scott and Caton, Misses Dorothy Strayhorn, Katherine Northcutt, Thelma Leslie and Vera Periman, members.

## A. M. Merket Given Birthday Dinner

Honoring A. M. Merket, long-time Scurry County resident, on his seventieth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown were hosts for a birthday dinner last week.

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several others were invited for the day.

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## Christmas Party Enjoyed at Graham's

Christmas party of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church was held last Thursday at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Joe Graham.

Christmas colors of red and green were emphasized in the refreshment plate, containing red bell-shaped sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee, served in green dishes.

The following were present: Mmes. Buddie Martin, Erwin Kincaid, Whit Melton, Jack Wright, Robert Hays, Leighton Griffin, Wayne Bechtel, Hugh Veale Jr., Bernard Longbotham Jr., Leonard Erwin, F. H. Watts, Cecil Reynolds and Lee Roy O'Neal; Misses Faye Niedeck, Ruth Davis, Bonnie Jean Campbell, Mildred Snow, Dessie Parsons, Virginia Hoyle of Austin, Faynel Spears, Evelyn Erwin, Gussie Marie Colett, Murel Woodard, Lottie Mae Weller.

## Married Tuesday, Brings Bride Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Chasteen arrived in Snyder late Tuesday after their marriage in Del Rio Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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## Married Tuesday, Brings Bride Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Chasteen arrived in Snyder late Tuesday after their marriage in Del Rio Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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### Snyder's Fred Wolcott Moans When He Reads of Russian-Finnish Scrap

(Editors' Note: The following article by William T. Rives, Associated Press writer, will be of wide interest to friends of Fred Wolcott, Snyder boy . . . and of particular interest to Mrs. F. W. Wolcott, his mother, who lives in North Snyder.)

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—These are sad days for Freddy Wolcott, the low-headed Rice hurdler, accepted as the greatest track and field athlete in Southwest Conference history.

Freddy reads the papers, shakes his head and groans. It's a daily ritual.

When the Soviet armies invaded Finland, Freddy's dreams of competing in the Olympic games were shattered.

He is still hoping against hope that through some miracle, the dogs of war will be called off, sweetness and light will pervade the world again, and he can show his wares on an Olympic track.

May Organize Regiment! "But it looks like I'll have to get up a regiment and whip the Russians and Germans myself if I want to run in those games," he mourns. Wolcott has a past-performance log that tags him as a great, prospective Olympic competitor, and he

hates to pass up the chance to bear it out. In only two years of major competition, Wolcott has gone to the post for 40 races in the United States and in meets abroad, winning 37, losing three, and setting 13 records of sorts.

He has scored as high as 19 3-4 points in one meet; twice led individual scoring in the annual Southwest conference meets, and was the only competitor at the NCAA and AAU meets in 1937 to win two championships.

Captain of Rice Team. Captain of this year's Rice team, Freddy led Coach Emmett Brunson's Owls to two successive conference titles, breaking a series of six straight victories by the University of Texas.

He has run the 120 yard hurdles in 13.9; the 200 meter low hurdles in 22.9 (around a turn) and has stepped the 100 yard dash with a strained leg muscle in 9.5.

Brunson calls him the nearest thing to a perfect athlete because Wolcott has first class attributes to go with his native ability. He has a flaming competitive spirit, works hard, keeps in splendid condition, and never beefs about a close decision.

### J. S. Head Given Tribute West of City on Birthday

J. S. Head, who had been a Scurry County resident for nearly 50 years, was honored Sunday at his sixty-seventh birthday with a dinner given by his children at the Head home, west of Snyder. The gathering of children, grandchildren and brothers and sisters came as a complete surprise to the long-time Scurry County man.

For nearly a half century Mr. Head has made his home in Scurry County, moving from Mills County to Scurry County March 19, 1892. He was married to Ellen Taylor at Dunn in the early days, and their family of children was reared there.

Attending the birthday celebration of one of Scurry County's early-day citizens were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Head, Leota Head, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Head and children, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Floyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Head, all of Snyder;

Mr. and Mrs. George Avary and children of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Head and children, Mrs. L. H. Drum of Morton; C. A. Head, C. M. Head and Gertrude Head of Goldthwaite; J. J. Head of Garner; Mrs. Viola Chappell of Star; Ollie McNeil of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Hamblin and son of Oxnard, California; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Littlepage, C. C. Head, Mrs. Fred Trice and son, Mrs. Ruthie Davis, all of Snyder.

Frank Arnett came for the afternoon, and Mrs. Leslie Bynum and son, Glendon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor were guests for supper.

The 60 people present included all Mr. Head's children, all his brothers except one and all sisters except one—W. E. Head and Mrs. Ben Littlepage, both of Mineral Wells. Lunch was served buffet style.

### C. F. Sentell's Reds Take 22 Ribbons at Anson Poultry Show

Copping of 22 ribbons with an exhibition of 23 birds was the record made by C. F. Sentell, local poultry showman, at Anson's two-day poultry show Friday and Saturday. Individual winnings follow: Display, first; first and fourth for cock birds; first, third and fourth for hens; second and seventh for cockers; first, third and fourth for pullets; third and fifth with young pens; and second and third with old pens.

One of Sentell's S. C. Rhode Island Reds also placed as grand champion female of the Anson show. The two-day event was judged by Roy McDonald of Dallas. Exhibitors from a wide area of West Texas had 481 entries in the Jones County event, said by many poultry fanciers to have been West Texas' leading poultry event of the year.

Frances Stinson, queen of last year's homecoming and this year among the students chosen for Who's Who among colleges and universities, arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson.

Mrs. Oscar Pyle of Clayton, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith. Her husband will join her here Sunday for a few days. The Smiths son, I. A. Jr., came in Wednesday from McMurry College, Abilene, for the holidays.

### FIRST REUNION OF W. F. MARTIN FAMILY HELD

First family reunion ever held by children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Scurry County was an enjoyable all-day affair at Slaton Sunday. Host and hostess for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Tandy K. Martin. Four brothers, three sisters and descendants of three others of the children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter, Helen Jo, of Snyder were in Slaton for the Sunday reunion. Other Scurry County representatives were the husband and three sons of the eldest sister of the group, the late Mrs. John Brown, Mr. Browning, the Buford Brownings and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning, all of Ft. Van, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Browning of Tahoka.

History of the Martin family is etched along with records of earlier Scurry County. Wives of the four brothers, all of whom live at Slaton, made plans for the Sunday gathering. Mrs. Tandy K. Martin presented them a family record book, in which she had already placed portions of the history. Into the wooden cover is burned a picture of the old family home, two miles north of Dermott.

First on the Sunday program was the attendance of church services at the Slaton Baptist Church, of which Rev. W. F. Ferguson, former local pastor, is minister. Rev. Ferguson has been closely associated with the Martin family for many years, baptizing most of the children and holding burial services for Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Special pews were roped off for the family group.

As the family gathered around the long tables for lunch, each answered roll call with a stunt, the children performed, and Mrs. John A. Roberts (the former Rhoda Martin) gave a toast to the sisters-in-law who planned the occasion.

In the afternoon Wiley F. Martin gave the family history, recalling every incident of enjoyment possible. As the crowd exchanged Christmas gifts from the tree, Gardner M. "Jake" Martin served well as Santa Claus.

Families of the Martin children made up the reunion, along with children of several who are dead. Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin Sr. were there: Wiley F., Tandy K., Jimmy W. and Gardner M. Martin, all of Slaton; Mrs. John A. Roberts of Tahoka, who teaches at Slaton; Mrs. Joe Graham of Snyder; and Mrs. Charles Taylor Jr. of Lorraine, the former Mary Ellen Martin, youngest of the group.

Mrs. T. B. Burrough, her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Hodge, and Mrs. Charley Terry, all of Tahoka, were Snyder visitors Wednesday. A former resident, Mrs. Burrough said she found "Snyder a better place to shop for Christmas goods than most of our towns on the Plains."

### Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, of Ira visited in the R. E. Bratton home Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Goolsby and T. M. Pherigo went to Roby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne and children, Jimmie and Billy, of Bethel spent Sunday in the J. W. Layne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells of Elson visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sterling Sunday.

J. B. Goolsby of Wimborsboro is spending this week with his sons, Edwin, teacher here, and Nathan, at Bison.

Mrs. George Roberson of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday night, Sunday and Monday with Mrs. T. M. Pherigo.

Mrs. Alvin Ream and sons of Brownfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden, over the week-end.

Brooks Williams of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting the Edwin Goolsby family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling and baby of Crowder visited in the T. M. Pherigo home Sunday.

### Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Bro. Buchanan of Ft. Van filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and children are visiting friends at Center Point.

Jake Carlie and some friends of Hart were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Randolph spent the week-end in the R. T. Ramage home at Lloyd Mountain.

You are invited to attend the Christmas tree and program at the Polar school house Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children of Post visited his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moses and year-old daughter, Sara Lou, arrived in Snyder Monday night by train from Spokane, Washington, to spend the holidays with her parents, the R. C. Granthams, and his parents at Lampasas. Mrs. Moses is the former Connie Grantham.

### BEAVERS LETTERS

Forest Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers, was awarded a football letter by Abilene Christian College recently. The ACC team is co-champion of the Texas Inter-collegiate Football Conference this year with St. Edwards University. Beavers, lanky center during the past season, is a senior in the school and will graduate with a bachelor's degree in June. He will be home for the Christmas holidays this week—late because of opening basketball games.

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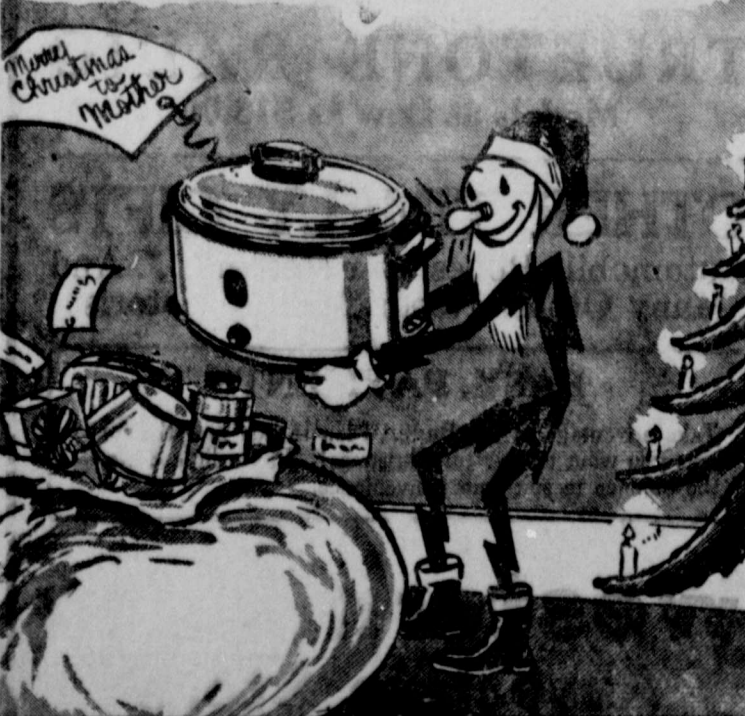
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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old, but not old enough to go to school. Please bring me a little red truck, a rubber ball, a double-barrel stopper gun and a frying pan, as I have a little stove that will cook. Don't forget to bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. I have been a pretty good boy this year, so please don't forget me. Don't forget my little brothers and sisters and other little boys and girls. Lots of love,  
Marshall Sterling.

Dear Santa:  
We have tried to be good little girls. We are eight and four years old. Please bring us some beads, ring, wrist watch, telescope, face powder, rouge, lipstick, finger-nail polish and powder puff.  
Love,  
Joyce Bee and Ona Love Griffin.  
Arah Route, December 15.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty good boy. I am two years old and I would like for you to bring me a French harp and a pair of gloves and a box of Hershey candy and anything else you think a little boy my age would enjoy. Your little friend,  
Hoyt Jean Pylant,  
Dermott, December 11.

Dear Santa:  
I am four years old. I would like for you to bring me a French harp and guitar, drum and some fireworks and candy and fruit and nuts and anything else you think a boy of my age would enjoy. Your little friend,  
Sonny Boy Pylant,  
Dermott, December 11.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the first grade and six years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of cowboy boots and a jacket and some kind of toy; and fruit, nuts and candy. Please come to see all the other little boys and girls. Love,  
Kenneth Byrl Head,  
Snyder, December 13.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy that goes to school at Hermleigh. Mother says that I have been a nice boy this year, so I want you to bring me a train, a stick horse, a drum and a toy gun. Will you please bring my little sister something, too? Her name is Pat. Oh, yes, I would like some candy, fruits and nuts, also. Love,  
Bobby Watson,  
Hermleigh, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am three years old. I have been a good girl this year, so please bring me a double-deck doll bed, a little stove, mannequin set and some nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember the poor. I love you very much. Your little friend,  
Annette Jeanne Jones,  
2808 Avenue T, December 16.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas please bring me a stick gun, bugle, big ball. Also bring my little sister, Gloria Ruth, a doll, bear and little rabbit. Love,  
Nathan Griffin,  
Arah Route, December 15.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a big dump truck and a two-gun set and plenty of fireworks. Also please remember my little friends. Your little friend,  
Alfred Weathers Jr.,  
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nearly two years old. Please bring me a train, small wagon, tractor, motor boat and some fruit and candy. Remember all the little boys and girls. Your little friend,  
Gary Ferrel Hodge,  
Burnet, Texas, December 12.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very good little girl this year and am in the third grade. I am eight years old, and mother says I am too big for a doll, but please bring me a big one with long hair, a buggy, a set of dishes and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little kids. I'll be looking for you December 25. With love,  
Frances Inez Johnston,  
Snyder, December 15.

Dear Santa:  
I have been good this year—well, at least, not too bad. I am four years old and have big brown eyes and black hair. Since I have tried to be good and haven't had too many temper fits, please bring me a train that runs on a track, an airplane, a car and a gun. Santa, I like to have forgotten: I have a little sister now, who is three months old; her name is Syrah Wynonne; she wants a new rattle and a blue cap. Love,  
Tommy Base Johnston,  
Snyder, December 15.

Dear Santa:  
Please try to forget all that I have done bad and try to remember what I have done good. I am a little boy of three years. I would like to have a train, an airplane with a key in it, six balloons, a pair of house shoes and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember my uncle Bobby, who lives at Hermleigh, and my Aunt Sarah, who is too little to write. Remember, too, that Aunt Elsie lives in Dallas. Love,  
Herbert Don Portis,  
Snyder, December 15.

Dear Santa:  
I am a rather fat little girl with big blue eyes and blond hair. I am six years old, but have never started to school. Please bring me a doll, a buggy and a blackboard. Remember Grandmother and Aunt Tye, too, because they have been extra good this year. Remember that I live in North Snyder. Love to you,  
Marilyn Jo Johnston,  
Snyder, December 15.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be good this year. I am a girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I have two sisters and one brother. My daddy and mother are very good to me. My sisters' names are Doris Ann Worthington and Audrey Meryl Worthington; my brother's name is Charles Oscar Worthington. If this is not too much to write, I will ask for you to please send me and my sisters and brother some Christmas toys. I want a comb, brush and mirror. I like to play baseball, so will you

bring me a baseball and bat? My sister, Doris Ann, wants a big doll with curly hair and a mannequin set. My sister, Audrey Meryl, wants a little doll and a red rocking chair. My brother, Charles Oscar, wants a riding horse and rope. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours truly,  
Addice Opal Worthington,  
Dunn, Box 13, December 16.

P. S.—Please don't forget the boys and girls everywhere. Please don't forget the boys and girls who are in war.

Dear Santa:  
I want a rug, a bed spread, some doll clothes and some furniture for my doll house, a living room, bedroom and a kitchen. Please bring mother a brown-and-white lamp for the living room, and don't forget daddy; bring him a tie and a shirt.  
Margaret Smyth,  
1200 Twenty-Sixth Street.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me an airplane and a tricycle. Don't forget other poor boys and girls. With love,  
Robert.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school, and have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, and please don't forget to bring some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Your friend,  
Marvin O'Brian,  
Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little girl. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a hectograph, new size, and a Bible story book, some fireworks and lots of fruit, candy and nuts, and anything else you have to bring me. Your friend,  
Johnnie Williams,  
Camp Springs Route.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old and am in the first grade. Please bring me a basketball and a set of dominoes, some fireworks, a set of Chinese checkers and some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend,  
Carl Williams,  
Camp Springs Route.

Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I go to Lloyd Mountain school. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a doll for Christmas, and some nuts and candy. Don't forget daddy and mother. With love,  
Wanda Louise Koonsman,  
Snyder, December 12.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Roaal Minor. I am six years old and live at Ira, Texas. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a blackboard, a wheelbarrow and a farm set. Santa, my aunty has a little girl named Laferia Eubank; please bring her lots of play things. I wish all the little girls and boys a Merry Christmas. Goodbye, Santa Claus. I will see you soon.  
Roaal Minor.

Dearest Santa Claus:  
I am a little curly-headed girl. I have tried very hard to be good this year. Please don't forget me. I am going to hang my stocking by the chimney and I want you to bring me a little cook stove and iron to iron my dolly's clothes with; and, Santa, please bring me a little red rubber basketball and lots of toys and candy. Give plenty to the other little girls and boys. Merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus. Lots of love,  
Mildred McDonald.

Dear Santa:  
I've been an extra good boy, Santa, and I love you a whole lot, so please bring me a jack-in-the-box, a toy soldier, a policeman suit and a little red wagon to ride down the hill on. I have had a few scraps with my big brothers, but I promise it wasn't my fault, Santa, so please don't forget me. Remember every little boy and girl likes toys, candy, fruits and nuts. Yours truly,  
Ralph Bates.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a dump truck, a rocking chair and tractor. And don't forget my little cousin, little James Warren Smith, at Freer, Texas. Your little pal,  
Elwyn Earl Weathers,  
Knapp, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I've been a good little girl for a long, long time. For Christmas I want a doll with black hair and sleepy eyes, a watch, one that does not tell time, a sewing kit and a pair of red house slippers. Please Santa, don't forget my little brother, Walter; he's been good, too. Lots of love,  
Willie Mae Wiley.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little boy who has been very good this year. Please bring me a double-barrel gun, a choo-choo train that you wind up, a car, a cowboy suit and, most of all, I want a knife. And, Santa, please leave a note with my mother asking her to let me play with it sometimes. I love you, Santa,  
A. G. Pippin.

P. S.—Don't forget my little friends, Ernest Corley and Verlyn Trevey.

Dear Santa:  
I am five years old. For Christmas I want a wagon, a ball, a street cleaning truck and a mystery taxicab. I also want some fruits, nuts and candy. Lots of love,  
Lowell Bynum,  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a street cleaning truck, an army pursuit plane, a ball and bat, a mystery taxicab and a cowboy suit. I am eight years old. Love,  
Donald K. Bynum.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl five years old and I go to school. I have been a good girl. I want a big doll and doll carriage and a little iron and ironing board, gloves, overalls and a new dress; also candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,  
Chloe Lynn Lavender,  
Fluvanna, December 14.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a little bicycle, a BB gun, a big truck and a Chinese checker board, and fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
Joe Bob Flowers,  
Ira, Texas.

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Dermott, December 11.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very good little girl this year and am in the third grade. I am eight years old, and mother says I am too big for a doll, but please bring me a big one with long hair, a buggy, a set of dishes and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little kids. I'll be looking for you December 25. With love,  
Frances Inez Johnston,  
Snyder, December 15.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me an airplane and a tricycle. Don't forget other poor boys and girls. With love,  
Robert.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little girl. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a hectograph, new size, and a Bible story book, some fireworks and lots of fruit, candy and nuts, and anything else you have to bring me. Your friend,  
Johnnie Williams,  
Camp Springs Route.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old and am in the first grade. Please bring me a basketball and a set of dominoes, some fireworks, a set of Chinese checkers and some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend,  
Carl Williams,  
Camp Springs Route.

Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I go to Lloyd Mountain school. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a doll for Christmas, and some nuts and candy. Don't forget daddy and mother. With love,  
Wanda Louise Koonsman,  
Snyder, December 12.

LEGION POSTPONES.  
Regular meeting of the Will Layne Post of the American Legion has been postponed from tonight (Thursday) to Thursday night, December 28, because of the holidays, reports Adjutant W. E. Louder.

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### SANTA GREETS MANY KIDS ON SQUARE LAWN

#### Four Hundred Pounds of Candy Given to Enthusiastic Children By Jolly Old St. Nick

Hundreds of kiddies from all parts of the Snyder trade territory, many accompanied by their parents, were in Snyder Monday morning to greet Santa Claus when he arrived at 10:00 o'clock on the R. S. & P. train.

The grand old man of Toyland was given a hearty welcome at the R. S. & P. depot, and escorted by a good sized delegation to the courthouse lawn. Saint Nick shook hands with dozens and dozens of boys and girls before he mounted to the bandstand platform to start distribution of Yuletide candy.

Over 400 pounds of candy kisses was given to the eager boys and girls crowded around the bandstand. Local school students up through the fifth grade marched in a body from Snyder Schools to the courthouse lawn to greet the patron saint of Santa Claus land.

Santa was assisted by local business men in distributing the Christmas goodies to the kiddies. The crowd was said to be one of the most orderly that has gathered to welcome Saint Nick in a number of years.

Visit of Santa Claus to town Monday morning was made possible by the Chamber of Commerce and Snyder business men. The visitor was joined by the Chamber of Commerce in desiring to express through The Times "appreciation for the cooperation shown us by adults and youngsters alike in making the 1939 visit one of the most enjoyable Santa has made to Snyder in years."

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### These Mild Days Give Gray Hairs To Weather Bugs

Unusual mildness of the weather prevailing in Scurry County the past 90 days has caused seasoned weather prophets to wonder, after all, if all signs have failed them in predicting county weather conditions.

Only two nights of below-freezing temperatures have been marked up for December to date. Mrs. B. G. Johnson, official weather gauger, reports that a temperature of 28 degrees was chalked up the nights of December 12 and 13. No rainfall for the month has yet been recorded.

November's bright blue weather brought only one siege of below-freezing temperature—the night of November 25, when the mercury dropped down to 30 degrees. October low was rung up the night of October 12, when the thermometer registered 39 degrees.

### GRADES STAGE YULE PROGRAM

Ushering in the Christmas season in full force, came the local elementary and junior high schools' Christmas program in the auditorium Tuesday night. Good crowd of townspeople and community citizens were on hand to greet the youthful performers in the first planned production from the stage in the new auditorium.

First planned as two nights of free entertainment, because of the numerous evening affairs this week, the directors combined the best portions of the two into one program.

Elementary grades' contribution to the entertainment included two plays—"The Story of Christmas" from the Bible and "Christmas in Other Lands." Costuming for both was colorful, and in addition to the cast of 30 children a robed choir of 100 voices was directed by Hattie Herm. Mrs. R. G. Dillard and Katherine Northcutt in performances.

With Peggy Elliott, speech arts instructor, reading Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," a cast of 28 acted the story in pantomime. Burgess Wilson was presented in the roll of Artavan in the play.

### ACTUAL WORK ON REA LINES COMING SOON

#### Supervisor for Contracting Concern Says Several Apartments and Rooms Are Needed

Actual construction of the 142-mile REA line through Scurry County will begin between January 1 and 15. Construction Superintendent A. L. Duncan said when he was in Snyder late last week.

Ten to 15 apartments and 15 to 20 room-and-board places will be needed for the regular J. E. Morgan & Sons crew that he will bring to town. In addition to this group of workers, some with their families, probably 25 local men will be used, Duncan said.

Duncan is establishing an office here, and is making plans to everything "ready to shoot" a few days after Christmas. The job will require about two months.

Duncan's concern, with headquarters at Waco, has handled a number of REA projects, including the one on which work is now progressing in Fisher and the edge of Scurry County. He comes here from Hereford, and was formerly on jobs near Lubbock.

Olen W. Yandell, superintendent of Midwest Electric Cooperative, said last week that the house wiring program for the 300 or more members along the new line is going forward rapidly. Five contractors have been recommended by the cooperative for this work.

Midwestern Engineering & Construction Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has charge of engineering plans that are now being rapidly carried out. Assisting their crewmen with this work are M. L. Andrews, W. O. Moore and Carl Voss of this county.

Stakes are being driven where poles and anchors will be placed. All the line in the Inadale, Hermleigh, Pyron and Wastella communities has been staked, and the crew is now working in the Snyder vicinity. Two-thirds of this preliminary work has been completed.

Sour milk has lost none of its nutritive value and is excellent for cooking purposes.

### Hot Biscuits and Butter Feature of Lunches at School

Hot biscuits and butter, together with the other things that go to make a good, substantial meal, are being served under-privileged children of Snyder Schools. Mrs. Clotis Bowen, president of the Inadale Club, said Tuesday. Work of providing hot school lunches is being carried forward under auspices of the Scurry County Child Welfare Association.

Members of the Inadale Club report a woman is being furnished by them each week, who has charge of preparing school lunches for the under-nourished that particular week.

Supplies of food for the underfed students of the local school were greatly enhanced last week with the arrival of 200 pounds of flour, 50 pounds of butter, 100 pounds of onions and four boxes of apples from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. These food supplies, together with that donated by local citizens, will be used by the Child Welfare Association in feeding needy students.

Alberta Sturgeon, head of the high school English department at Kermit, and Dr. and Mrs. McClure of Kermit were week-end guests of Miss Sturgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon. The local girl will return here for the Christmas holidays today.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Elland, has had several out-of-town visitors the past week. Included in the group were Mrs. W. S. Nash of Denton, Mrs. B. F. Claiborne of Quanah, Mrs. G. W. Blevins of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. P. Bragg and Miss Faye Taylor of Upland, California, and Roy Taylor of Royalty. The elder Mrs. Taylor is slowly improving, Mrs. Elland says.

Junior Thompson, student in a Las Cruces, New Mexico, business college, is already home for the holidays. He's making good use of the holiday extra work at Piggly Wiggly these few days before Christmas.

You can buy a Remington portable for as little as 10 cents a day at the Times office, your office supply headquarters.

### Ira's Honor Roll Reveals Work at School Excellent

Superintendent Elmer L. Taylor of Ira is announcing his second six weeks honor roll for the entire school. Students in the school are doing an exceptionally good brand of work, according to the principals, Margaret Dell Prim is high school principal, and Earl Horton is principal of the grades.

First Grade—Jimmie Boyd, Martha Jo Hardee, Joe Bob Flowers, Rebecca Rose Cable.

Second Grade—Billy Dean Ruth, Betty Jean Ruth, Mattie Lee Barnett, Alma Jean Floyd, Mary Lou Dunn, Billie Echols, Evelyn Swann, Dorothy Marie Favor, Emogene Erwin.

Third Grade—Gloria Nell Watson, Tommie Ren Falls, Georgene Lewis, Bill Moore, Donald Ray Baldwin, Bobbie Joe Newman, Hazel Wright, Neal Smith.

Fourth Grade—Alta Marie Lay, Billie Jean Childress, Iris Floyd, Mary Ellen Hickman, Billy Holley.

Fifth Grade—Jean Taylor, Wanda Sterling, Billie Jean Cary, Zelma Dee Addison, Corwin Kruse, Billy Bob Hardee.

Sixth Grade—Patsy Moore, Betty Lou Childress, Truett Thompson, Bettie Sue Dunn.

Seventh Grade—Marshall Cook, Howard Sterling, Jack Taylor, Olen Ray Sterling, Patsy Hardee, Melvina Dixon, Ima Gene House, Flo Etta Howard, Frances Autry.

### LOCAL GUARDS TO BRIEF CAMP

Seventy members of Company G, led by the organization's three officers, will leave next Wednesday for the National Guard unit's winter encampment at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Captain Tim O. Cook announced Tuesday.

In charge of the seven-day encampment at Camp Walters will be Brigadier General Charles C. Lyman, commander of the 71st Brigade, Units of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, of which Company G is a part, will be given extensive field training during the December gathering.

Max West, 1939 graduate of the local high school, came in Wednesday from Terrill Military Institute, where he is a student, to spend the holidays at the ranch with his mother, Mrs. B. M. West, and with friends in Snyder.

Eighth Grade—Ruby Roberson, Virginia Martin.

Ninth Grade—Morris Hardee.

Tenth Grade—William West Addison, Leonard Childress.

Eleventh Grade—Anna Mae Nabors, Willie Mae Wiley.

Pyorrhea Threaten? Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store. 1


Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling from Sunday through Tuesday were their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Sims, and children of Happy, Mrs. Sims, who is working in Corpus Christi, also joined his wife and children at the Sterling home for the week-end.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

RAGS WANTED! The Times will pay three cents a pound for clean cotton rags—no overalls or strings this week-end. 1p

Flour sieves should not be washed with soap. Use soda water and dry thoroughly.  
Vinegar wills lettuce, so don't put any vinegar-containing dressing on salads until ready to serve them.  
Coffee used in the place of water in making ginger bread or chocolate cake gives it a different flavor.

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For quick relief from the misery of colds, take 666  
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EXTRA SPECIAL—  
Dress Lengths... **\$1.99**  
An Ideal Gift!  
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Van Heusen SHIRTS  
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And dozens of other Quality Gifts for men and boys!  
GLOVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS, SPORT COATS, SOX, HATS, BOOTS AND SUITS  
**SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR GIFT IDEAS**  
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"CHRISTMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS"

**Lowest Long Distance Rates apply THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS and all CHRISTMAS DAY**  
This year there's no need to wait until 7 p.m. Christmas Eve to get the lowest rates on Christmas telephone calls. The low night and Sunday long distance rates are in effect from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 23, until 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 26. These rates apply on calls to points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.  
**NEW YEAR'S HINT:** Low night and Sunday long distance rates also will apply from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 30, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 2.  
**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.**  




### Maybe Snyder Was Lucky Not to Whip Farmers, After All!

Football fans of District 6-A have decided, after bi-district and regional scores were recorded, that the game as played in this area in 1939 must not have been of such a high calibre.

Came the Otton giants off the Plains two weeks ago, after piling up a great season record, to lambast Roscoe Plowboys, 6-A champions, 41-19. By an almost identical score, 45-21, the Otton boys were swept off the field at Odessa last Saturday afternoon by a Pecos outfit that had barely squeezed through its bi-district game, 7-5, against the Brady Bulldogs.

As Roscoe it was the Otton boys who staged a wild last-half scoring spree, after leading only 20-19 at the end of the second quarter. The stant was pulled in reverse English by the Pecos Eagles, who led only 19 to 14 at halftime.

Other regional Class A champions in Texas are Burkburnett, bi-district conquerors of Stamford, Perryton, McGregor, Mineola, Center, Caldwell, Taylor and Victoria.

### Students Present Yule Numbers at Lions Luncheon

Feature of Tuesday's regular Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel was a Christmas program presented by Snyder Grammar School students under the direction of Peggy Elliott, local speech arts teacher.

An outstanding program highlight was the rendition of two songs by a girls' quartet composed of Margery Arnett, Beverly Johnston, Ola Margaret Leath and Collin Morris. Mrs. R. G. Dillard was accompanist for the two numbers, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World," given by the girls' group.

Lynn Dillard gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas," and LaVerne Morgan, accompanied by Patti Hicks, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Elizabeth Ann Wedgeworth gave a unique xylophone version of "Jingle Bells." Peppy Shyles outlined to club members the main points of an entertainment program given Tuesday night at the local school.

Leighton Griffin attended his first meeting as a Lions Club member. Club guest was Lion G. F. McKay of Brownwood. Club members voted to hold no meeting next Tuesday, due to this day falling right after Christmas.

Herman Darby outlined plans for a tentative ladies' night program, scheduled for January 16.

### House of David Will Play at Ira Monday

A basketball game of unusual interest to county sports fans will be played Monday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the Ira School gymnasium between the House of David and the Ira independent teams. Comedy and trick shooting will be furnished as additional entertainment features, members of the bowhiskered House of David team state.

Sports fans from all over this area are expected to see the court game. Admission charges will be 20 and 35

**HOBBS STUDES TO ABILENE.** Accompanied by Superintendent and Mrs. N. J. Guillet, 31 members of the Hobbs School speech class attended a speech arts drama given at McMurry College, Abilene, Tuesday night. In addition to the school group, a number of Mrs. Guillet's ex-speech class members also attended the McMurry gathering.

### Pyron Football Boys See Sweetwater and Lubbock in Classic

The Pyron football boys attended the Lubbock-Sweetwater game at Lubbock Friday. The people of the community donated enough money to buy the fares of the boys on the special, but the boys paid their way into the game.

The boys left Pyron on the train at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, December 15. They got to Lubbock at 11:30 o'clock and waited until 2:00 o'clock for the game to start.

The following boys made the trip: Harlin Reed, Ernest Schattel, Alva Chitsey, Arnold Pieper, Jack Glass, Floyd Hale, Russell Coffey, Le Roy Light, Winifred Light, Jack Winburn, Thomas Miller, Charles Ince and Herman Seales.

The boys reported a very nice time, and wish to thank all who made the trip possible.—Pyron Eagle's Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon Lloyd left several days ago for Portales, New Mexico, where they are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Lloyd's sister, Mrs. T. B. Carter, and family, at the local school.

### Two-County Hobbs FFA Contest Slated

Scurry County members of the Hobbs FFA chapter voted at a chapter meeting Wednesday night to challenge the Fisher County members of the organization in a pest eradication contest, scheduled to be started within the next few weeks. Herbert Hoover, chapter adviser, states. The pest eradication contest conducted in 1938 by the Hobbs FFA chapter resulted in the destruction of hundreds of jack rabbits, rats and mice.

Chapter members also voted to purchase a set of boxing gloves and stage a boxing contest for championship boxer in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran and Miss Myrtle Tate accompanied the Sunset Quartet to Sweetwater Tuesday morning or the quartet's regular weekly radio broadcast over Station KXOX. A survey recently conducted by the Sweetwater Board of City Development shows the Sunset program, put on the air each Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock, is one of the most popular gospel song broadcasts given over the Nolan County station.

### Trophy Given Pyron For Football Champ

A bronze trophy in the form of a football was received by the Pyron football boys Thursday. This trophy was presented to Pyron by the state executive committee of the Interscholastic League because Pyron was a district champion.

This trophy will not be given as an annual award, but it was sent to Pyron in view of the fact that six-man football is a new sport, and the league wishes to encourage it.

The boys are very proud of this trophy and are also proud of the large trophy that was awarded by

### Pyron Boys to Feed Sweetwater Rotary

Pyron chapter of the FFA will sponsor a banquet for the Rotary Club of Sweetwater on the third Monday after the Christmas holidays. The banquet will be given in the assembly hall.

The Rotarians will pay 50 cents a plate, and about 60 are expected to attend the banquet, so the boys hope to make some money.—Pyron Eagle's Voice.

The schools in the district—Pyron Eagle's Voice.

### Methodist Church

Come to church next Sunday, 11:00 a. m., and hear a good Christmas sermon. At the evening hour, 7:00 o'clock, there will be a Christmas program by the young people.—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

Printed Christmas cards at The Times office—one-day service.

### OPENS RIDING ACADEMY.

R. C. Grantham, 1311 Twenty-fifth Street, announced Monday the opening of a riding academy, with special attention given to children. Gent's horses and good saddles will be academy specialties. Grantham announces. Charges will be 35 cents per hour.

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FLOUR	Bewley's Print Bag, Extra High Patent, 24-Pound Sack	69c	48-Pound Sack	\$1.37
COMPOUND	Cudahy's Vegetable, 8-Pound Carton	69c		
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1, 10 Pounds	17c		
Sugar	Pure Cane, Cloth Bags, Not Sold Alone—25 Lbs.	1.23		
MILK	Any Brand, 3 Tall or 6 Small	21c		
Coffee	Bright & Early, 1 Pound	18c		

### Complete HOLIDAY Food Selections

Baker's Cocoanuts	Can	10c	For Pies	2 Cans
Quality Mince Meat	3 Pkgs.	25c	Pitted Cherries	21c
For Baking Brown Sugar	3 Pkgs.	25c	Fresh Fruit Cake	1-Lb. 39c
Fresh Salad Dressing	Quart	19c	K. C. Bak. Powder	25c Size 19c
Ready to Serve Cranberry sauce	Tall Can	15c	For Gifts—Tobacco	Large Can 65c
Sour or Dill Pickles	2 Quarts	23c	Fresh Oleomargarine	1-Pound 13c
For Baking Crisco	3-Lb. Pail	58c	Vanilla Extract	Large Bottle 13c
White Swan Fancy Corn	2 Cans	25c		
Spinach	3 No. 2 Cans	25c		
All Flavors Jell-o	Pkgs.	5c		

Drink Mixers

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CRANBERRIES	Eatmor, Per Pound	17c
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Grey	100-Lb. Sack	Shorts.....\$1.59
Fancy	100-Lb. Sack	Yellow Corn.....\$1.59
Yellow	100-Lb. Sack	Corn Chops.....\$1.65

Pay Cash and Save 

# Browning Food Market

 Pay Cash and Save



Union Chapel

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Earl Woolever and family, Jack Davis and family and Louise Wilson attended the birthday dinner of Albert and Weldon Bills at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent
There was a surprise party and pouncing for Bro. A. D. Ware at the church Saturday night. Bro. Ware has resigned his place at Hobbs.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Ellis Wright Huddleston is visiting Dean Smith at Round Top.

Hermleigh News

Hinnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams and son, Voyt Jr., of Los Angeles, California, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Voyt's mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, and other relatives.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Bruce Murphy of Sunday spent Sunday with homefolks. Clarence Merritt of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. John Langford visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

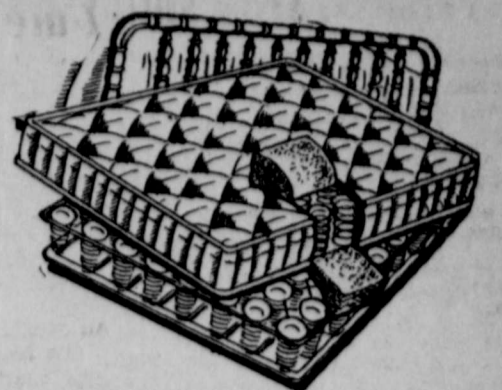
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Any way you look at it, this ad can be your best Christmas Gift Guide! If you are buying food for your own table, you are playing Santa Claus to your pocketbook!



HEADQUARTERS for Christmas

NUTS CANDIES

- CANDIES ..... 15c
No. 1 WALNUTS ..... 19c
Large Size PECANS ..... 19c
Fresh COCOANUTS .. 6 1/2c
Roasted PEANUTS..... 12 1/2c
Fancy CHOCOLATES ... 23c

ALL THESE PRICES

Good Until

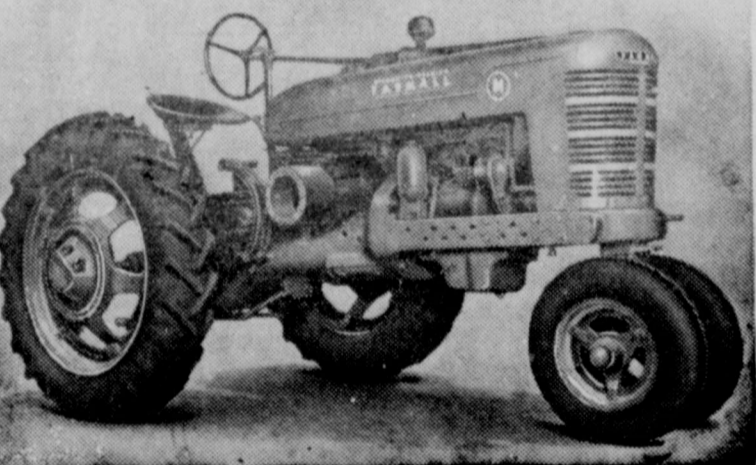
CHRISTMAS

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



- Fresh Load APPLES ..... 95c
Full of Juice ORANGES ..... \$1.55
Fancy Delicious APPLES..... 19c
Seedless GRAPEFRUIT ..... 89c
Nice Size GRAPEFRUIT ..... 15c
Bleached Nice CELERY..... 12c
Eatmor CRANBERRIES..... 17c
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Fancy CARROTS..... 2c

Give a BULOVA or ELGIN Watch This Christmas! \$24.75 And Up
OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS: Birthstone Rings, Belts and Buckles, Tie Holders, Crosses, Lockets, Bracelets, Baby Locketts and Crosses, Baby Bracelets, Watch Chains, Bill Folds and Sets, Baby Rings, Clocks.
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Make it a Remington Christmas! You can't go wrong when you can buy the best portable in the world for as low as 10 cents a day.

PALACE Theatre

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23— "The Kansas Terrors" with the Three Mesquites. A Kansas cyclone out of the West tangles with a Caribbean tornado. Comedy and Musical.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, Dec. 23— "Tower of London" starring Basil Rathbone with Boris Karloff. Never before such terrifying drama... such sweeping spectacle. Mad monsters both—one hatching the plots, the other swung the ax.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 24-25— "Marx Brothers at the Circus" with Groucho, Chico, Harpo, Kenny Baker, Florence Rice. It's time to laugh. You'll say it's the funniest film you ever saw as you double up with laughter. Dazzling scenes, gorgeous girls... as you rock to the rhythms of its melodies. Come one, come all! News and Novelty. A great Christmas show. Matinee both days, Sunday and Monday, starting at 2:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 26— "Bad Little Angel" with Virginia Welder, Gene Reynolds, Guy Kibbee. Homespun humor—adventure—thrills and laughs in a soul-satisfying evening of entertainment. News and Comedy. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-28— "Another Thin Man" starring William Powell and Myrna Loy. All new! They're re-united and everybody's happy. It's the newest and best from Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man. News and Musical.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23— "Outlaw's Paradise" starring Tim McCoy. Peerless star of Westerns again thrills admirers by marvelous double portrayal of a Plains G-man and a bandit chief. "The Oregon Trail" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25-26— "The Covered Trailer" starring the Giggins family, James Laelle, Russell, with Tommy Ryan. Mile-a-minute action with a laugh for every mile. Comedy and Novelty. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-28— "Beware of Spooks" starring Joe E. Brown. One of the best and the funniest pictures to ever come on Family Nights. Be sure to see this great laugh and thrill show. Last chapter of "Tracy G-Men" Serial, and Comedy. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 29-30—

COFFEE Bright & Early—Any Grind, 1-Pound Can 19c
Salad Dressing Kraft's Miracle Whip, Full Quart Jar 29c
Post Toasties Or Corn Flakes, 3 Large Packages for 25c
COMPOUND Bird-brand or Crustene, 8-Pound Carton 75c

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Full of Good Health, Good Cheer and Good Fortune... and friendly Companionship!

- CRANBERRY SAUCE Ready to Serve, Large Size Can 15c
PITTED DATES Fancy Quality, Three 7-Oz. Packages 25c
PUMPKIN For Those Pumpkin Pies! Three No. 2 Cans 25c
COCOANUT Fancy Shredded, 9 1/2-Ounce Package 13c
MINCE MEAT For Those Mince Pies! Three 9-Ounce Packages 25c
DRIED APPLES Fancy Evaporated, 1 1/2-Pound Package 23c

RAINBOW MARKET PLACE
Block and Half East of Square JIM ADAMS Open Till 11:00 P. M.



### THE TIMES MARCHES ON!

News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

#### THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO

From The Coming West, December 26, 1900

Bill Jones is putting up more than 100 feet of cinder in his new wagon yard and says that times will have to be much worse than now before he pulls "The Flyer" off between here and Colorado City.

The report comes to us that the box supper at the Conroe school house Friday night was a decided success, \$28 being realized.

Uncle Ken Elkins was in town Friday after a load of cottonseed, and reported everything flourishing in the free state of Kent.

Sam Harrington, the professional tank buffer of the Latah county, was here Saturday and reports his country in fine condition.

T. B. Harris, recently from Tennessee, and cousin to G. W. Brown, has located seven miles southwest of town, and will be a welcome addition to our populace.

Miss Pearl Clark is expected here from Midland Saturday to spend Christmas with homefolks.

I. W. Boren and family were in town Monday purchasing supplies.

R. B. Pyron, the well known stockman, was here Saturday transacting business.

Joe Smith Jr. and wife came down from the ranch Sunday, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield.

On next Monday night there will be Christmas trees at the Christian Church, the Methodist Church and a community tree.

A number of our citizens are perfecting arrangements for a community tree, to which all are invited to attend and place presents upon the tree for those they desire to.

The Snyder Bank, which was established in 1880, is engaged in general banking business.

Each year sees old blue china becoming increasingly scarce. Twenty-five years ago it could be picked up at farm houses and old residences for a mere song. Now pieces in fine condition, particularly those bearing pictures of famous American buildings, have become the fad of collectors, with high prices being paid for genuine blue china.

#### A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

From The Snyder Signal, December 18, 1914.

There is one ray of hope for the cotton raiser. The hobble skirt is a thing of the past. A garment of immense dimensions is to be the fad for the coming season. When in trouble we men folks can always depend on the ladies to come to the rescue. And yet some of us don't want them to vote.

Miss Winnie Chandler of Gall was a visitor in Snyder last week.

Howard Bland of Taylor came in Tuesday, looking after his Borden County ranch.

F. M. Long of Fort Worth came through town Monday en route to his ranch south of town.

The Gall Bank is improving some this week. Mr. Brown is having steel arches put over the doors and windows.

W. T. Oliver and family have moved here from the Wichita country. Mr. Oliver has bought 50 acres of land just east of town and will engage in farming.

Ivie Stinson of Royce City is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

Hornes Holley of Ira was a Snyder visitor Tuesday, as was W. P. Thompson.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

From The Scurry County Times.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused at the E. L. Smith oil test Saturday night when an air pocket was struck at a depth of 1,518 feet.

The well was shut down until sufficient eight-inch casing arrived, and drilling was resumed Tuesday. Striking a rainbow of oil at 1,460 feet and the air pocket at 1,518 feet gives further indications of a real structure at this well, which is located in the southeast quarter of Section 379, Block 97, H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Winston Brothers purchased 1,300 head of cattle last week from Sidney Johnson at a reported price of \$25,000. Winston Brothers are wintering 800 head in this section at the present time.

The announcement last week from the First State Bank at Hermleigh that they were merging their interests with the First State Bank & Trust Company of this city was one of the biggest bits of news offered county residents in a long time. The merger was effected by Messrs. Charles J. Lewis, B. Y. Rea, Joe Roembold, Jos. Nischinger and W. C. Rea was a great surprise.

#### THREE YEARS AGO

From The Scurry County Times, December 17, 1936

Measurements for new uniforms for Tiger Band were taken at Snyder High School yesterday, reports Superintendent C. Weigeworth.

Ginnings in the county had climbed to 14,544 bales when the government report for December was completed. This figure compares with 14,784 for the same time last year.

B. E. Robinson, county surveyor and operator of Robinson's Studio, left yesterday for Dallas, and took a position Thursday morning in the Texas & Pacific Railway office there. He was formerly with the railway for several years.

Carrying out a system of several years standing the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department will take the lead in playing Goodfellows to kiddies of the community who might not otherwise be visited by Santa Claus.

No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done, but it leaves someone a record, written by fingers sticky by. As a blessing or a curse, and mostly in the greater weakness or greater strength. Of the nets which follow it—Long fellow.

**Shorty's Cafe**  
East side of the square, is now under new management.

- FINE FOOD
- FINE COFFEE
- FRIENDLY SERVICE

Mrs. **W. B. Robinson**  
And Helen  
THE CAFE OF GOOD EATS

### Former Hermleigh Man Dies Thursday Near Sterling City

Death claimed F. H. Drennan, 28, last Thursday at his home, 29 miles south of Sterling City following a two-week illness. A former Hermleigh resident, Drennan had been employed on a ranch south of Sterling City the past five years.

Rev. S. A. Sifford, assisted by Rev. C. E. Leslie, conducted funeral services Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock at the Hermleigh Methodist Church.

Survivors include Drennan's wife, one son, Clark; his father, R. H. Drennan of Snyder; two brothers, Joe of Refugio and Charlie of Big Lake; and two sisters, Mrs. Buell Lewis of Hermleigh and Mrs. Jim Wilcox of Los Angeles, California.

Pallbearers were Louie Brock, Bernie Drennan, Alfred Vernon, Tony Vernon, Claud Collins Jr. and Tom Henley.

Misses Clara Mae Lewis, Ernie Lewis, May Dell Drennan and Misses Essie Ryan, Bernie Drennan, Ada Ryan and Thelma Bowen were in charge of floral offerings.

Funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements with interment in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Everybody has his own theatre, in which he is manager, actor, promoter, playwright, scene-shifter, box-keeper, door-keeper, all in one, and audience into the bargain.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

### LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

#### HARD TIMES AGAIN.

Dear Times Editors: In reply to your statement to pay my account, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, food tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, carpet tax, income tax, furniture tax and excise tax; even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, not to mention a marriage license and a dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life, to women's relief and the gold diggers' relief, unemployment relief, also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, business insurance, tornado insurance, old age insurance and fire insurance.

My business is governed so that it is the easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected,

### Hermleigh FFA Boys Feed Pigs for Funds

Hermleigh FFA chapter bought seven feeder pigs November 14 as a cooperative project for the local chapter. Feed for the pigs will be donated by the chapter members. Pen and shelter were furnished by Mr. Farr near the school. A self-feeder, trough and other necessary equipment were made by the chapter members. A small pasture will be planted soon by the chapter for the benefit of the pigs.

Proceeds of the project will be used to pay for transportation and rooms for the 32 members who now plan to attend the Fort Worth at Stock Show March 10, 1940.—Hermleigh Cardinal.

I hold this to be the rule of life: Too much of anything is bad.—Tyrone.

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as the wind extinguishes candles and fans a fire.—LaRocheffoucauld.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my backyard, and I sold them and here is the check. Sympathetically yours, R. D. ENGLISH, D. C. Snyder, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish

### Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas!

### SNYDER TAILORING COMPANY

### Cranberry-Orange Relish

This is one of the season's popular relishes and it involves no cooking. The ingredients needed are: One pound cranberries, two oranges and two cups sugar. Simply wash the berries, then run them through the food chopper with the two oranges, seeded and cut up, but using skins and all. Next add the sugar, cover and let stand for several hours before using.

### Cereal Pie Crust

If the family shows signs of growing tired of regular pie crusts, try this recipe on them the next time you bake a lemon pie. Use one-fourth cup butter, one-fourth cup sugar, half a teaspoon cinnamon and one cup corn flake crumbs (it takes about four cups corn flakes to produce one cup of crumbs). Mix the ingredients together, spread in pie pan, put in filler and bake.

**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

This Bank will observe Monday, December 25—Christmas Day—as a Legal Holiday, by closing its doors. Patrons who have business transactions with the institution will please arrange their affairs accordingly.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

**Snyder National Bank**  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

# COLDS!

The common cold causes more than two hundred million illnesses each year.

Statistics show that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a common cold.

Government statistics show that diseases of the breathing apparatus are responsible for about one death in every five.

Many colds can be eliminated with adequate heat and proper ventilation throughout the entire house.

## GREAT CAESAR

packed a high-powered mouthful into 6 little words... "I came... I saw... I conquered." No wordy trimmings... and neither do you want any with your Winter gasoline, when the truth is brief and plain as this...

**SPECIAL WINTER BLEND CONOCO BRONZZ-Z** starts 1-2-3 and often exceeds 1, 2, or 3 extra miles per gallon in any car that approaches reasonable condition.

DRIVE IN TODAY  
Your Conoco Mileage Merchant

## DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!

Again America's Public Health Enemy, the common cold, is on the march. More than ever during the treacherous weeks ahead, "colds" will strike to undermine the health of the nation; "colds" that result in a tremendous loss of time, money and good health every winter season. "Colds" that pave the way for such serious illnesses as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus disease, influenza and tuberculosis.

Play safe! Don't catch cold! Protect yourself and your family with adequate heat and a circulation of comfortable, warm air in every room of your home. Heat your entire house and live all over it so you will avoid the danger of sudden, chilling "cold-catching" temperatures.

Lone Star Gas System

### HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOME FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE



Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Arno Roggenstein of Monahans spent Saturday night visiting his parents...

Mrs. Tom Fambro and son, Travis, and daughter, Velda Jean, of Ira, spent Sunday with Luther Fambro and family.

We are glad to report Peggy Harless is doing nicely after being brought home from the hospital.

Folk, I appreciate very much the ones who have handed me their subscriptions. Those who haven't subscribed for The Times, the Semi-Weekly or their favorite daily are urged to hurry...

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Goda Caffey, who has been visiting the past four months with relatives in California, returned home Sunday.

W. L. Banta, wife and son of Lorraine, Charles Craig and wife of Portersville, California, were dinner guests of the V. R. Bantas Sunday.

J. S. McCright and wife of Gail spent the week-end in the Gafford home.

Jim McCright and Chester Rogers left Monday for a visit in East Texas. Mr. McCright returned last week from California, where he has been for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed of Hermleigh called on Mrs. T. A. Weems Sunday.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deavers of Snyder is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Chorn.

Inadale News

Mrs. Mamie Wells, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stewart of Midland spent Sunday in the M. A. Richburg home visiting their daughter, Alne, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn visited last week-end in Big Spring with their son, Homer Dunn, and wife, Bonnah Nix and children visited her aunt and uncle, George Smith and wife, at Pylon Sunday.

Frank Stewart of Lone Wolf and Uncle Luke Ward of Menard were Inadale visitors Sunday.

F. C. Ohlenbusch has purchased a new Plymouth, Hindenburg Colde-way went to Detroit and drove it through.

Mr. Seale of Westalla has bought the laundry here, and Melba Seale is the new operator.

F. C. Ohlenbusch and Bob Adams went to Lubbock Friday to see the Sweetwater-Lubbock football game.

Smith Seay of Hermleigh, bbs completed a new store building, here for B. J. Cleckler. Mr. Cleckler will open a new grocery store here.

Robert Patterson
LAWYER
Now Located
Over Snyder National Bank

Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribbs have just returned from a trip to Clay, Denton and Dallas Counties, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones and daughter spent the week-end in Hobbs, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mrs. Hattie Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hughes are visiting relatives in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaves went to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. J. W. Sewalt, Mrs. Barney Pay Cox and Sue Beth Harris of Roby were here last Thursday. Mrs. Mary Stavelly returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Glen Floyd and several home economics girls went to Rotan Saturday to attend a district meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis went to Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Roxey Atwood returned home with them.

B. W. and John Henry Landrum went to Fort Worth and Dallas last week to visit relatives.

The Dramatics Club gave a play at the school auditorium last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Cribbs and Horace Jennings went to Abilene last Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

The beginners-primary union of the Baptist Training Union had its quarterly social last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Odell Campbell.

Thirteen primaries and five juniors were present. Basine Walker led the group in a number of games. Tasty refreshments were served by Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. Odell Campbell.

Mrs. Florence Davis is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reeder. Rev. J. T. Buchanan visited relatives here last week. His son, Phil, returned with him to Colorado City to take treatment from a physician.

The Presbyterian Church has installed a butane gas heating system in its local building.

Rev. T. L. Nipp preached morning and evening last Sunday. An offering for foreign missions was taken at the morning service. Fifty were present for B. T. U.

J. I. Boren and his sister, Mrs. Roxy Atwood, of Lubbock, went to Belton last Saturday. Mrs. Atwood remained there. Mr. Boren returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowdy entertained the So-and-Sew Club with a forty-two party last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flournoy left Sunday for an extended trip into Arkansas and Tennessee, where they will visit relatives.

Tom Campbell and Rev. T. L. Nipp and family attended the East Scurry County B. T. U. zone meeting at Dunn Sunday afternoon. Rev. Nipp gave the main address.

Monday night the Methodist Church gave the pastor, Rev. J. N. Tinkle, and Mrs. Tinkle a joint party.

The home economics girls gave a party Monday night honoring the F. F. A. boys.

The Methodist Missionary Society

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Hildress and children left Saturday for South Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Fluvanna spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes and children of Snyder spent Sunday in the Earl Horton home.

Bill Falls of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the J. E. and Rea Falls homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, were dinner guests in the Lowell Martin home at Canyon Sunday.

Rev. Ben Cockerell of Dunn will fill the pulpit at his regular meeting day at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Canyon were supper guests in the J. E. Falls home Sunday.

The Intermediate G. A. girls of the Wastella Baptist Church, with their sponsor, presented a program at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Giddens of Jacksonville spent Sunday night in the T. J. Giddens home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman and children visited in the Hollis Fields home at Snyder.

Miss Georgene Falls went to work at the Bryant-Link store in Snyder last week.

Rev. Marvin Leach of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of Rev. W. A. Strickland, and was dinner guest in the Burton Kelly home.

Hubert Webb accompanied Tom Webb to O'Donnell Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Abilene met with Mrs. Parks last week and surprised her with a Christmas shower.

Miss Rose Marie Clawson gave a party Monday night for the seventh grade.

The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. A. Sylvester Monday and concluded their week of prayer program. It will meet next Monday with Mrs. B. O. McDow. The society is planning to quit a quilt for Mrs. Bolivar Browning next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum returned home Thursday from a trip to several points in New Mexico.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent
Mrs. Lee Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Chastine of Lorraine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken.

Emil Schulze and sons, Frank and Johnny, and J. O. Casey made a business trip to Westbrook Wednesday.

This community was made sad Friday when news was circulated that Fred Drennan had passed away Thursday at his home near Sterling City. He had lived here for a number of years before going to Coke County.

A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur spent the week-end with James Pagan.

Mrs. Dora Pinkerton and children, T. H. Underwood and Albert Grant of Lorraine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley.

spent Sunday in the Grady Saitor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Raymond Mangin visited in the Hubert Webb home Sunday.

The grammar school pupils presented a Christmas program at the gymnasium Friday night.

The Senior Sunday School class of the Baptist Church sponsored a Christmas shower for the pastor. Many gifts were received.

Bettie Sue Dunn of Triangle spent Monday night with Bobbie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited in the Sterling Taylor home at Snyder Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Abilene were Monday dinner guests in the Hubert Webb home.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent
Miss Alva Jones is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dean Smith, in the Crowder community.

Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. Clovis Payne and baby of Bell spent Sunday in the L. D. Sturgeon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and girls were visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

Our school will dismiss Thursday and will take up again January 2.

Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass, Miss Ella Nolan and Arthur Turner were in Sweetwater Friday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen and children spent Sunday at Lloyd Mountain.

We are glad to welcome J. B. Coston and family to our community. They have moved here from Dunn. The fifth Sunday singing will be at Turner. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at Turner School Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor Sunday.

Harold Pippin is visiting relatives at Amarillo.

Mrs. Herman Blakely returned Friday from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Eoff, at Baird. Singing at Turner was well attended Sunday.

Bethel News

Gwendolyn Head, Correspondent
Glenna Martin and Raynell Lightfoot of Snyder spent the week-end with Gwendolyn Head.

Mrs. Carr spent the week-end with her mother, who lives at Sweetwater.

Bethel School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Thursday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Head and family and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes attended the birthday dinner Sunday given by J. S. Head of Turner.

Makine Gill of Canyon spent last Thursday night with Johnnie B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland visited last week-end with relatives in East Texas.

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent
There will be a Christmas tree here Saturday night after preaching. You little kiddies be good, and Mother and Daddy will bring you to see Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt and sons left Monday for Houston, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden and family and Willie White spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Knight left Sunday for Arkansas. Bro. Leslie Parks and wife of Rotan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weems. Thomas Dixon returned last week from the Snyder General Hospital.

SMITTY'S SANDWICH SHOP
serves what you like to eat and drink.
GOOD CHILI GOOD COFFEE
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM US TO YOU!
East Highway—Formerly Shack's Sandwich Shop
GENE SMITH Proprietor

7 Christmas Bargains!
Four Latest Model Crosley Refrigerators—20 per cent Discount
No down payment—24 to 36 months to pay
One Repossessed Crosley Refrigerator—Good as New
One 8-Tube Three-Band Superhetrodyne Crosley Console Radio
One 7-Tube, Full Foreign Band, Crosley Console Radio
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. NO DOWN PAYMENT ON TERMS
A Complete Line of Radio Tubes Carried in Stock
Home Appliance Company
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SANTA SAYS—
Give the Family a New Home for Christmas—Here's How...
Let us help you arrange a long-term, small payment FHA Loan and assist you in completing the plans for the type of home you want in the price range you desire. We'll take care of all details. Visit us today!
Loans also Available for Repairing and Remodeling
Higginbotham-Bartlett LUMBER COMPANY

Get Your Milk, Cream and Buttermilk
From Robinson's Sanitary Dairy
Prompt Delivery Call 29

Notice
All Snyder Gins
Will Close FRIDAY NIGHT December 22
For Christmas!
Will Gin Again
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, December 27, 29 and 30
JOYCE GIN
SNYDER GIN
SNYDER COOPERATIVE GIN
ELY, ARNOLD & ELY GIN

Give an Inner-Spring Mattress for Christmas!
For longer remembrance and most appreciation... Order now, to be delivered Christmas.
Felt and Inner Spring Mattresses—Complete Line of Ticks Modern Machinery
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For Sale
FOR SALE—Sixteen milk cows, 16 calves.—H. B. Caldwell, 10 miles West Snyder. 28-2p
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FOR SALE—Five-room home; all conveniences; west side; easy terms.—Scott & Scott. 28-2c
LOWEST PRICES in years on tricycles and wagons at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
AND DON'T FORGET our line of Christmas cards—really values!—Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
BRACH'S FINE candies exclusive at The Ben Franklin Store; 15, 20, 25 cents pound. 26-4c
WE POSITIVELY have the largest selection of Christmas gifts in Snyder. See for yourself.—The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
ONLY AT YOUR Ben Franklin Store can Horman Dolls be purchased. Why look around? 26-4c
PARMALL tractor, regular, for sale; good condition.—H. E. Schulze, Hermleigh. 29-4p
FOR SALE—Pure bred Cornish pullets.—Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Knapp, Texas. 1c
FOR SALE—Snyder Courts; modern; 11 cabins, living quarters, store, filling station.—F. M. Waters, 838 S. Windomere, Dallas, Texas. 29-4p
CHRISTMAS decorations for home or business. Snyder's best selection at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
BARGAIN—\$135 cabinet model radio, battery set, complete with windcharger.—Mrs. W. W. Nelson, 2761 Avenue U. 1c
FOR SALE—Clean 1934 Chevrolet, good rubber; bargain by owner. See me Saturday if interested.—Fred Holland, Box 164, Snyder. 1p
YOU CAN buy a Remington portable for as little as 10 cents a day at the Times office, your office supply headquarters. The perfect Christmas gift!
JUST ANOTHER reason why we are "preferred"—Horsman Dolls, exclusive at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
BIBLES MAKE appreciated gifts. See the fine selection at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
For Rent
WILL RENT for 12 months, beginning January 1, \$25 per month, the upper floor of Piggly Wiggly building on north side. See or write W. H. Johnson, 1142 North Fourth Street, Abilene. 29-2c
FURNISHED apartment, private bath.—Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, telephone 37-J, 1201 24th Street. 1c
FOR RENT—Newly furnished downtown room over Ben Franklin Store; reasonable, convenient. 26-1fc
FOR RENT—Six-room house with 21 acres ground; West Snyder.—Scott & Scott. 28-2c
STOP WORRYING! A complete line of Christmas gift boxes can be had at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
Wanted
WANTED—English White Leghorn roosters, Harmon strain preferred. Write Mrs. J. E. Sorrells, Knapp, Texas. 29-2p
SOLVE YOUR Christmas gift problems for the "preferred" Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
THE TIMES will pay three cents a pound for clean white cotton rags—no strings or heavy work clothing accepted. 1p
Help Wanted
AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Snyder. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-94 West Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. 1p
To Trade
WANT TO TRADE young dry cow for young fresh cow.—G. G. Yeatts, phone 9004-P2. 1p
NO RISK WHEN you eat Brach's, America's finest quality bulk candy—exclusive feature of The Ben Franklin Store; 15, 20, 25 cents pound. 26-4c
Business Services
ANOTHER REASON "why" we are "preferred"—Brach's famous candies, only at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate Co. 15-1fc
REGISTERED O. I. C. bear No. 154-407, for service at my place, six miles southeast of Snyder on Highway 101.—John Merritt, 29-8p
AUTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren, agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-1fc
LOANS—Money to build a home; low interest, quick service. Snyder needs to build! Jefferson Standard wants to loan money. See me.—C. E. Sammons, Abilene, Texas. 29-4p
GET GOOD barber work at let-live prices.—James Wiley at old Alamo Stand. 26-4c
A. E. HARVEY SIGNS
NOT ONLY TOYS for the kiddies, but many practical Christmas gift values for all at The Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
NEW ENSILAGE cutter and feed mill now in operation.—Terrell Bowlin, East Snyder. 25-1fc
NEW PERFECTION oil stoves and distillate heaters on easy payments.—John Keller, Furniture, Southeast corner square. 21-1fc
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John Deere distillate, gasoline, kerosene, white stove distillate, Diesel fuel, oils and greases.
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PENNANT BRAND footballs, reasonable and exclusive, at the "preferred" Ben Franklin Store. 26-4c
BALANCE your diet with MY-X-YM (Food Enzymes) Products. Eliminate poison from your system this winter. MY-X-YM increases your health, vitality, life. Per can, \$1.25; three cans, \$3.50.—Cochran's Grocery, local distributors, phone 489. 27-1fc
SEE ME for prices on tractor tires—and save the difference.—Walter Townsend. 29-1fc
HOW WOULD you say it—if you wanted to tell your million and a quarter customers just how much you appreciate them this Christmas season? Worley and Clark at E. & H. Cafe don't know the answer! 1c
SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Texas, County of Scurry. By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable district court of Brown County on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1939, by Henry Buck, clerk thereof, in the case of A. R. Wood and J. M. Wood versus Robert C. Scott, No. 7791, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1940, before the courthouse door of said Scurry County, in the City of Snyder, the following described property, to-wit:
The east one-half (1-2) of Section No. 2, Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. lands in Scurry County, Abstract No. 2165, Certificate 9-1736, and being the same land conveyed by W. S. Wimberley to Robert C. Scott by deed recorded in Vol. 67, at Page 602, of the deed records of Scurry County, Texas, to which deed and record reference is here made for all pertinent purposes, levied on as the property of Robert C. Scott, to satisfy a judgment amounting to fourteen hundred sixteen and no-100 dollars in favor of A. E. Wood and J. M. Wood and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 11th day of December, A. D. 1939.
JOHN LYNCH, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. By Sam Nations, Deputy. 28-3c
NOTICE
The regular annual shareholders' meeting of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of the bank on the second Tuesday in January (January 9), 1940, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
A. C. ALEXANDER, Vice President. 27-4c

All Prices in Last Week's Ad Still Effective—Shop Here and Save!
Best Wishes
MERRY CHRISTMAS
to the Hundreds of Friends We Have Made Since We Came to Snyder a Few Weeks Ago.
At this time, the most glorious holiday season of the whole year, we extend our sincere felicitations to our many friends and customers in the Snyder community and its environs.
AND, THANKS, FOR YOUR FINE PATRONAGE!
Branum's Store Food



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There's more to Christmas than the mere exchanging of gifts. To really appreciate the full significance of this most joyous of holidays . . . to enjoy the holiday to the utmost . . . the spiritual side must be considered as well. You'll double your enjoyment of the day if you make it a point to devote Christmas Eve to Christian worship. No matter what denomination, attend church Sunday!

## Business Gains in Texas

Employment and weekly payrolls in Texas manufacturing industries during November kept pace with the fall upswing registered over the nation, University of Texas business research officials have reported.

The university's bureau of business research estimates Texas factories employed 132,919 workers during the month of November on average weekly payrolls of \$2,568,507. Number of employees were 4.5 per cent more than in November a year ago, and payrolls 6.4 per cent higher.

Reflecting improved economic conditions in Texas as a whole at this time of the year, the university's research bureau points out that a third more Texas families are riding in new cars, as 1939 passenger car sales mounted to 58,348 by December 1. Low priced cars accounted for the entire gain, while sales in higher priced vehicles dropped on an average of 15 per cent.

## Power of Suggestion

The series of lectures released recently in booklet form by Dr. A. O. Scarborough of Snyder, oldest practicing physician in point of service between Fort Worth and El Paso, is causing no end of favorable comment. The words of approval are coming not alone from local friends who have "fit, bled and died" with the learned M. D., but also from such figures as Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University and former governor of Texas; Dr. J. T. Krueger of the Lubbock Sanitarium; L. R. Scarborough, a cousin of the local doctor, veteran president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. Discourses in the booklet, which were delivered as platform lectures in Dr. Scarborough's younger days, are as follows: Disobedience, Psychology and the Power of Suggestion, Liberty and Independence, Conscience, Waves, The Power of Discrimination, High Ideals and The March of Christianity and Medicine. Dr. Scarborough who celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday Monday, says he believes "man should not alter his optimistic outlook on life just because he has reached his seventy-ninth birthday. We pass this way but once, so let's make our journey one that will benefit our fellow man."—The Scurry County Times, Snyder.

The chapter on disobedience and the power of suggestion ought to be illuminating. Disobedience is largely a matter of suggestion, as will be agreed by all those who hold that environment is more important than heredity. Our copybook said that evil communications corrupt good manners, and nothing has occurred in Europe, Asia or Africa to change our mind about that. Most of the criminal actions of the young criminal outflow from suggestion. It is suggested to him that the crime will be profitable rather than that the penalty will exceed the profit. The power of suggestion in such a case is stronger than the prospect of punishment because the crime itself is alluring and the criminal's mind is usually incapable of weighing one against the other. No criminal is logical. If he were given to logic in reasoning he would avoid crime. There is so much of occultism in psychology it is almost impossible to discover the processes of a criminal in choosing crime. Even a university president may fall to master that lesson.—State Press in The Dallas News.

## We're Being Quoted

The Times is being well quoted recently. During December it has "made" the editorial columns of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Abilene Reporter-News (twice), the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and several weekly newspapers. And, to put it mildly, we have no doubt been misquoted and sworn at so much on street corners and before home hearthstones that our inclination to boast of editorial quotation is drowned in a sea of misgivings!

In 1809, while William Hunter and Jeremiah B. Howell represented Rhode Island in the United States Senate, a Rhode Island garden gate was left open, and a pig got in and destroyed a few plants. A quarrel between the owners of the garden and the pig resulted. This spread among their friends, defeated the federal candidate for the Legislature, and gave the state a senator by whose vote war with Great Britain was declared in 1812.

## Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

Production outlook for January in some of the nation's key industries shows that textiles, including cottons and woollens—now operating at near capacity—will continue undiminished. . . . Steel, now going at almost 95 per cent of capacity, is slated to remain around the 90 per cent level, and shoe production, which is said to be representative of the consumer goods industry, is expected to be near the October figure of 36,600,000 pairs.

A vast market for products from Southern forests may be opened up if experiments conducted by a California firm in introducing fruits, vegetables and fish in a new type of paper film and cellophane container prove popular. . . . Products being marketed by the concern in California fruit growing centers are packed in a plexifilm bag and inserted in a cardboard outer package; then wrapped in cellophane. . . . An opening in the cardboard allows the customer to see the product inside. . . . An added annual income of \$2,000,000 for Southern industries is foreseen if the paper food containers prove practical, since Southern pine has been found superior to all other kinds for making the plexifilm and cardboard packages.

Acts of sabotage recently committed in the District of Columbia by certain individuals has caused the Justice Department to get things set for special grand jury investigation in the near future of foreign agents' activities in the United States. . . . Evidence has already been obtained against two Soviet corporations and five individuals, prosecutions against whom will probably lift the lid from some very mysterious happenings in Washington officialdom. . . . Government agents have also uncovered data in supposed sabotage plots in other parts of the country that will likely have far-reaching effects when brought to light.

Ingenuity of German chemists is helping to some extent in offsetting the economic effects of the blockade against the Reich. . . . Not only have industrial researchers recovered fats from paraffin, but sludge from German sewers is being used as a fertilizer for farm lands, productivity of which is being stepped up enormously. . . . Potato growers in the province of Brandenburg are selling all their potatoes to the Reich's largest staple fiber plant, where the potatoes are being converted into cellulose for the manufacture of paper, plastics and related products. . . . Chemists are now perfecting a method of storing dried potato plants with a 40 per cent cellulose content for year-around use.

Chemurgic minded industrialists in Alabama are gathering all the data possible on the feasibility of putting in a plant for the manufacture of commercial starch, utilizing sweet potatoes as a raw material. . . . Starch manufacture from the state's huge annual crop of sweet potatoes is not only seen as an added source of income for cotton-poor Alabama farmers, but as a step toward stabilizing the economic structure of one state almost ruined by too much emphasis on one farm cash crop.

Farmers, especially, will hear a great deal in the near future about the behind-scenes battle now going on in Washington over the Farm Credit Administration. . . . Lined up on one side are FCA officials and Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, who once headed the credit agency; while on the other side Henry A. Wallace and officials of the Department of Agriculture are drawing up policy making lines that will have far-reaching effects. . . . Morgenthau and FCA attaches, for instance, are determined to run the FCA as a bank without showing farmers any special consideration.

Secretary Wallace, who now is general supervisor over the Farm Credit Administration, wants to coordinate it with other farm relief activities and believes some special consideration should be given the farmer's economic plight. . . . Morgenthau has even gone so far as to draw up an executive order which, if okayed by President Roosevelt, would place the FCA under Federal Loan Chief Jones or under an independent grouping with the REA.

One of the most interesting products announced in recent months is a non-frosting type of glass developed by Libby-Owens-Ford for Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition that will be marketed generally in the near future for use in refrigerator doors, airplanes and windows or northern homes. . . . The glass is made of layers of heat-tempered material with moisture-free air in between. . . . It is a product researchers said six months ago couldn't be made commercially due to the extremely delicate process of forcing moisture-free air in between glass layers.

Europe's increasingly serious conflict is bringing about such a demand for chemicals by foreign countries in the United States, experts believe the U. S. may greatly increase the production of chemicals from petroleum, just as the last war boomed the coal tar branch of the industry. . . . Over 100 nitro-paraffins and their derivatives, for example, were announced last week by the Commercial Solvents Corporation. . . . Nitro-paraffins are valuable in the manufacture of plastics, dyestuffs, textiles, cosmetics, floor waxes and many other products; they make excellent solvents and emulsifying agents and can be converted in so hundreds of derivatives.

## PROCLAMATION

BITTERLY do American citizens feel the invasion of a sister republic; a republic that has patterned itself after our own, a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and in progress.

DEEPLY do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

RICHLY have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

NOW FINLAND is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor of the City of Snyder, do hereby pro-

claim Sunday, December 24, 1939, FINLAND DAY in this city; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal to divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish Republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through Hugh Taylor, our Scurry County chairman.

H. G. TOWLE,  
Mayor.

(Note: Mr. Taylor reported yesterday that \$73 in cash, has already been sent from Scurry County to the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., of which Herbert Hoover, former president, is the chairman.)

## Father of Local Men Dies at Topsy Home

Word was received Tuesday morning by Frank and J. A. Farmer of the death at Topsy, Texas, of their 82-year-old father, J. D. Farmer, pioneer Lampasas County resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer, Fossie Anderson and son, Bobby, left for the Lampasas town Tuesday noon. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Farmer were incomplete late Tuesday afternoon.

### TO BE HOME FRIDAY.

Tissie Whately, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whately, will return to Snyder Friday from Dallas, where she is a student at the Hockaday Preparatory School, to spend the Christmas holidays. She plans to visit with her sisters—Mrs. A. C. Estes in Wichita Falls, Mrs. R. E. Harding Jr. in Fort Worth and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds of the R-R Ranch here—as well as her parents, during her two-week Christmas vacation.

Emmitt Roper and family of Wink are due here late this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Roper.

## BULLOCK ASKS TO BE ELECTED

First ripple on the 118th District political waters was made this week with announcement by Pat Bullock, former Scurry County superintendent of schools and former state director of rural education, that he will be a candidate for state representative.

The 118th District is composed of Dickens, Stonewall, Garza, Borden, Kent and Scurry Counties. C. L. Harris of Spur now serves this six-county district.

Bullock said he will make his formal announcement, with platform, early in 1940.

The former school leader established Western Auto Associate Store on the east side of the Snyder square several months ago, and continues in active charge of the business.

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, left Wednesday morning for Weimar, by way of Austin, to spend the Yuletide holidays with her family. She is scheduled to be back in her office next Thursday.

Doris Bailey and Ray Baumgardner of Sweetwater were dinner guests Monday of the Carl Englands.

## Apartments Being Built on 25th Street

Two more new Snyder apartments are being constructed at 2309 Twenty-fifth Street by Claude Ingram. The larger structure, a duplex with bedroom, kitchenette and bath in each half of the building, will be ready for occupancy around January 15, Ingram states.

### Corn Starch Pudding.

A very tasty dessert can be made by mixing together five tablespoons corn starch, four of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, the beaten yolks of two eggs and a half cup milk. Stir this mixture into three and one-half cups milk brought to the scalding point. Stir until smooth and thick. Then cover and cook slowly for 25 minutes. Finally beat the egg whites and fold into the corn starch as it is removed from the stove. Chill and serve.

After you have the chicken ready for roasting, fasten a sheet of wax paper over the breast to prevent burning and drying while cooking.

The real meaning of Christmas: Peace on earth, good will toward men.  
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CANDIES—Miss Saylor's and King's in lovely Yule Boxes  
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ALL PRICES IN THIS AD GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
SHOP WITH US!  
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FREE DELIVERY  
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CELERY Bleached, Nice Stalk 10c  
LETTUCE Firm, Crisp, Per Head 5c  
ORANGES Nice Size, 1st Dozen 15c  
Xmas CANDY 2 Pounds 25c  
DRESSED TURKEYS 25c  
POPCORN Vacuum Sealed, 2 Cans for 25c  
BANANAS Large Fruit, Per Pound 5c  
COFFEE Bright & Early, Bowl Free—Lb. 21c  
Fancy Cauliflower 15c  
Fresh Coconuts . . . 15c  
Bell Peppers . . . 10c  
Fresh Carrots . . . 3c  
New Potatoes . . . 5c  
No. 2 1/2 Cans Each Peaches . . . 12 1/2c  
Crushed Pineapple . . . 25c  
All Flavors  
Jell-o . . . . . 5c  
Half or Whole  
Hams . . . . . 23c  
Brookfield Patties . . . 25c  
Fancy Steak . . . . . 17c  
Vanilla Extract . . . 15c  
Quality Mince Meat 25c  
Salad Dressing . . 19c  
Chocolate Drops . . . 25c  
Fresh Eggs . . . . . 23c  
Snyder Baked Bread . . . 15c  
Nice Size Apples . . . 15c  
Fresh M'allows . 15c  
Nice Size Grapefruit . 25c  
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Phone 115 Free Delivery Snyder  
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Merry Christmas to All  
That's the cheery greeting sent to the many friends of the  
**ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO.**  
by Henry Rosenberg and His Store "Family"  
As Usual . . . you can shop with certainty at Economy . . . certainty that your last-minute gift needs will be satisfied as to Economy, Quality, Quantity and Courteous Service.