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FORMER SNYDER BOY WINS CONTEST.

Two Austin high school students may go into the finals of the singles of the city-wide tennis tournament being staged on the University of Texas courts. Berkeley Bell went into the finals Saturday by defeating Edwin Mather of the Longhorn net squad in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon by scores of 6-1, 7-5. Bruce Barnes, another Austin high net star, has pulled the surprise of the tournament by battling Lewis Thalheimer, nationally famous member of the Longhorn squad to a standstill. Thalheimer and Barnes battled into darkness Saturday night with the youthful Maroon ace giving the Steer star a hard run. Thalheimer won the first set at 6-4, while the last set was called by darkness with the count standing at 7-7. This match will be finished Monday afternoon, the winner to meet young Bell for the championship. Barnes defeated John Boone, 6-4, 16-8 in the fifth round. Only the singles championship matches will be played this afternoon, according to Dr. D. A. Penick of the university team. The third round doubles matches will be completed Tuesday and the championship will be decided Wednesday.

The Bell brothers, Marshall and Berkeley, have gone into the semi-finals of the doubles, being matched with Allison and Ferguson. The Bell brothers defeated Key and Boones Saturday, 6-2, 6-4, while Wilkinson also went into the semi-finals, surprising the gallery Saturday by defeating Thomas and Thalheimer, 6-4, 7-5. Stacy and Penick defeated Van Sickle and Wofford, 6-3, 6-2. Love and Mather will meet Cook and Harris Tuesday, the winner to meet Stacy and Penick to determine which team will go into the semi-finals.—Austin American.

SOME TURNIPS, BUT—

Last week J. Z. Smith of the Red Mud country, brought us in a big rutabaga turnip merely to show us the big and varied productive possibilities of the soil of that part of the great Spur country. This turnip weighed around five pounds and measured about two and a half feet from tip to tip. It contained no "pith" and was solid and firm throughout, and sweet juicy. John Smith has a garden full of these turnips and is banking them up for winter use. We were told of an instance which occurred several years ago, wherein a turnip patch had been planted and forgotten after frost had bitten the tops. In doing early plowing impassable obstructions were encountered and upon investigation grubbing hoes were employed to remove loads of turnips of hogshead proportions.

Numberless instances of past years have demonstrated beyond any question that the varied and rich soils of the Spur country will produce in as great variety and abundance as any country in the world, and all that is required to make this the richest country in the world is more farmers who will take advantage of the opportunities here offered in diversified farming activities.—Texas Spur.

Some turnips, they were, but we still claim that Scurry County is still ahead of any and all so far as potatoes are concerned. Our good friend, R. E. Dever, declares that a farmer living near Camp Springs went out into his potato patch just before the big frost, stuck his shovel into a potato hill, and that more than a bushel of potatoes ran out before he could stop up the hole. Next!

HASSAN BUYS OIL COMPANY'S INTERESTS.

A. A. Hassan, geologist who has been in Snyder for some time, has purchased the interests of the Stanton Oil Company from the receiver for the company, having satisfied the courts, and will begin soon to make other locations. The deal included rigs and leases of the Stanton Company. O. A. Benson, an oil well expert of Wichita Falls, will be in charge. The old well, Riley No. 1, will be plugged.

Dr. Hassan will leave in a few days for New York where he will remain until after the holidays, when he will return and begin another deep test on his holdings. He is fully convinced that there is oil in paying quantities on his holdings and is determined to give the field a thorough test.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norwood and children of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with Mrs. Norwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton.

Miss Willie Fern Curry of Post City spent the week-end with Miss Jannie Martin here.

"TRAFFIC JAM" AT A PREMIUM.

The Times-Signal has been reliably informed that the proprietor of the City Grocery sent one of his clerks, Jimmie Lee Bridgeman, out to see if he could buy a jar of "traffic jam." After a long and careful hunt among the various grocery stores of the town, Jimmie Lee returned without the "jam." We understand that he has since that time gotten a supply of the famous "traffic jam" and any of his friends may obtain a jar by calling Jimmie Lee at the City Grocery.

LUBBOCK SCIENTIST HERE SATURDAY.

Dr. Leroy T. Patton, teacher of geology, archaeology, paleontology and a lot of other "ologies," in the Lubbock "Tech," was here last Saturday to examine the bones found a short time ago by Lee Price and others along the banks of Deep Creek. These bones were on exhibition at the Times-Signal office for several days and were seen by many. Dr. Patton agreed with the Times-Signal that the bones were those of a mastodon and said that he was glad to get them for his collection at the college.

Saturday afternoon, Dr. Patton, Porter King, Lee Price and J. L. Martin visited what is known as "Indian Cave" about three miles of Camp Springs. The doctor took a number of photographs of the cave and also some photographs of the wonderful specimens of erosion at that place.

The party was later joined by J. O. Gwinn and W. S. Barcus, and they went up Cottonwood Creek to a place where Mr. Gwinn had some time before unearthed some of the remains of a gigantic pre-historic animal which was about forty-five feet in length. Some of the bones of this monster were found but were not molested because Dr. Patton said that he was not prepared to take care of them at that time, but that he would return at some time in the near future and dig them up. Mr. Gwinn had a tusk or horn of this animal which he donated to the Lubbock school. The "horn," as Mr. Gwinn calls it, is about as large as the large end of an ordinary stove pipe and is about nine feet long.

LET'S STOP THIS.

Last year 21,000,000 letters and 803,000 packages dropped into post-office boxes in this country landed in the "Dead Letter" office at Washington. Over 100,000 letters are mailed every year without a sign of an address on them. It costs Uncle Sam \$2,000,000 annually to bother with 200,000,000 pieces of misdirected and poorly directed mail matter. The government collects nearly \$100,000 a year for the return of mail that lands in the "Dead Letter" office, and last year that office could find no clue to the ownership of \$55,000 in cash and \$12,000 in postage stamps found in letters, while \$3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money-orders failed to reach the people for whom they were intended. Is there any way to stop this? There certainly is—and a positive way. At a very small cost you can have envelopes printed with a return card in the corner. Then if your letter cannot be delivered, or if you fail to address it properly, it will come right back to you. Why not drop into this office and let us show you samples of a positive guarantee against letters going astray.

L. M. Crowley of Abilene was a business visitor in Snyder Saturday.

Mesdames A. J. Towle and Roy Strayhorn were shopping in Abilene last Friday.

Miss Tip Messimer, who is teaching expression in Roscoe, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mesdames Jeff Davis, Geo. Alexander and M. E. Rosser attended the Kent-Borden-Scurry and Mitchell Association in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow and two children, Saretta and Billy, were in Houston last week with Mr. Morrow's father, J. M. Morrow, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mable Bloodworth of Selina has been visiting in Snyder with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rodgers of Abilene are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rogers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and Mrs. C. M. Fish went to Abilene last Thursday to attend the game and visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northcutt and daughters, Katherine and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williamson and daughters, Lila Mae and Hilda Gene, and Mable Isaacs went hunting Thanksgiving.

Misses Maud and Alice Lindsey are visiting in Anson with their sister, Mrs. Cora Edwards.

MISS NORA CASEY MAKES GREATEST GAIN.

Miss Nora Casey made a gain of 15,900 the past week and thereby becomes a real contender for one of the valuable prizes. Miss Eva Strayhorn still holds first place, Mrs. A. P. Biggs is a close second and Ralph Wolfe comes up this week to a close third. Mary Belle Trevey drops down to fifth place, Miss Higgins holds sixth place and Miss Janie Martin seventh place.

The contest is fast drawing to a close, and if you really expect to be a winner you had better begin in earnest right now, as there are only 16 more days in which to work. Everybody will be wondering who will be ahead when the standing is published next week. Why not show your good friends who are helping you that you really mean business by raising your standing in next week's report?

Standing at noon Thursday:

Eva Strayhorn	53,200
Mrs. A. P. Biggs	52,900
Ralph Wolfe	51,100
Nora Casey	48,200
Mary Belle Trevey	34,000
Mary Higgins	19,200
Janie Martin	10,700

Nobody is hurt yet, but each contestant has a good chance to win, as only a very few long-time subscriptions would put anyone of the seven contestants in the lead. When once in the lead, you will stand just as good a chance to hold the lead as any one, if you will only keep right at it.

Tell your friends that if they expect to help you, to help you now and not to wait until the last day, as you might not get to see them the last day. Now is the time to do your work if you expect to win.

CHANGES IN SANTA FE TIME.

Beginning with last Sunday there was a considerable change in the Santa Fe time at this place. The southbound morning train now arrives here at 3:57. This is the through Galveston train. The southbound afternoon train arrives here at 2:15.

The morning northbound local train arrives here at 8:36 from Sweetwater. The northbound afternoon train, the California train, arrives here at 1:54.

HOW TIMES CHANGE.

Already the "feel of Christmas" is getting in the air, and each day now will find it growing stronger. Even though it may not hold the joy for some of our older citizens that it held in the days of their youth, we are safe in saying that not one man or woman in Snyder would vote to abolish it.

We like to think back to Christmas seasons gone by, and especially to compare the customs of celebrating it then with customs of the present day. Time was when it was not considered good form for a young man to give his best girl articles of wearing apparel. It indicates that her people were neglecting to clothe her. His gift had to be an album, a toilet set or something along that line. Today Christmas giving is on a more sensible basis, and gifts of service, gifts the recipient can get some good out of, are the most appropriate. Today, too, people buy more for the home than formerly. An odd chair, a new rug, dishes or silverware, labor-saving devices for the house and even new-fangled cooking utensils are favorite gifts now, instead of pictures and gew-gaws that did not possess comfort or lighten the household burdens.

Give a woman something serviceable to wear or something she can use in her home and you are gladdening her heart. Give a man something for his auto, or something he can wear besides neckties, and you will win his thanks. Human nature hasn't changed, even if Christmas has. It is only in recent years that we have learned human nature craves something serviceable.

Mrs. Clyde Shall returned to Snyder Thursday from Jayton where she has been visiting for some time with her parents.

Miss Eura Mae Garner came from Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Garner, to spend Thanksgiving here.

Miss Ora Thompson, who is attending Simmons University has been called home on account of the serious illness of her grandmother Thompson.

Misses Laura Belle Roten, Mertie Akers and Ralph Hicks attended the game in Lubbock last Thursday.

Philip F. Dodson, son of J. E. Dodson, is visiting here with relatives en route from New York to his home in South Pasadena, California.

Miss Mary Strayhorn spent Sunday in Snyder.

Miss Eura Mae Garner left Monday for Simmons University after spending Thanksgiving in Snyder.

Miss Wilna Morton of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with Miss Georgia Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gross of Abilene spent Sunday night in Snyder with relatives.

Mrs. Russel Smith and Mrs. Bob Warren of Post City spent Friday night in Snyder en route to Abilene, where they visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Warren's daughter, Miss Allene, who is attending Simmons University.

Mrs. Edwin Falls of Ira returned from Lubbock Tuesday where she had undergone an operation.

D. P. Yoder returned Monday morning from Dallas where he has been transacting business.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

BY JNO. F. CARMICHAEL, County Agent.

I shall be glad if all men intending to terrace their land this winter will come in on Saturday, December 5, or as soon thereafter as possible and list their names with the county agent on the 3rd floor of the courthouse.

Because of the great amount of terracing to be done in the county this winter, it will be impossible to do individual work; therefore, the best plan we have been able to work out is to work with groups of farmers of four to ten in their local communities, giving demonstrations or teaching the farmer how to do his own terracing, going back at different times to assist with any complications that may arise.

The different local groups will be expected to get together and decide upon whose farm the demonstration will be given.

We are also urging that the farmers have their farm levels and other necessary machinery to construct the terraces ready so that no time will be lost.

We are glad to tell you that our progressive county commissioners, looking to the advancement of agriculture in Scurry County, with the assistance of the business men, have made it possible for the county agent to have an assistant through the winter months.

The county agent will be in the office only on Saturdays and those desiring to see him to list their names for terracing will please see him at that time, because, if the weather permits, each day will find him in the field.

We feel that this program of work will be of great value to Scurry County, both in the increase of crop production and the saving of the soil, and we shall be glad if every man in the county will give this matter his consideration.

W. E. KEITH AND SAM HAMLETT OFF FOR DALLAS.

W. E. Keith of the insurance firm of Taylor and Keith and Sam Hamlett, Cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company, left this afternoon for Dallas to be in attendance at the anniversary celebration of the United Fidelity Insurance Co. of Texas. Due to the fact that the agency of Taylor & Keith led the State in the amount of insurance written for this company and Sam Hamlett headed the list of sub-agents the company urgently requested that they be in attendance at this celebration. This trip is a treat to the above and we are sure will be appreciated by them.

Waymond Sims returned from Haskell Sunday night where he had been visiting during the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Stewart and family at Camp Springs.

W. W. Hamilton made a business trip to the Plains last week.

H. G. Towle left Friday afternoon for Austin where he attended an executive meeting of the State Optometrists' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wenninger left Snyder Tuesday for San Antonio where they plan to make their future home.

Howard Alexander, who is attending the Junior College at Wichita Falls, and R. C. Welsh of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bib Alexander, at Dermott.

Misses Ouida Green and Mattie Clark returned from Dallas Saturday night where they had attended the State Teachers' meet.

Mrs. Sadie Davis left Sunday for Mineral Wells, Texas.

21,287 BALES FOR SCURRY COUNTY TO DATE.

There have been ginned in Scurry County up to December 3, 1925, 21,287 bales, apportioned as follows:

Snyder	8899
Dunn	1662
Hermleigh	3074
Inadale	2998
Ira	1335
Fluvanna	982
*Camp Springs	1150
China Grove	1187
	21,287

*Estimated.

"WHO'LL WIN THE AUTOMOBILES?"

At last interest seems to be increasing in the Times-Signal's subscription campaign and automobile contest. "Who'll win the two cars?" is the question we now hear asked on the streets and at public gatherings.

The question is unanswerable. Nobody knows, and nobody is going to have any idea until after the ballots shall have been counted. The last published report of the standing will be December 17. This will give each contestant almost a week in which to work without anybody knowing what he or she may be doing in the way of getting subscriptions.

After December the 17th, the Times-Signal force will have practically nothing to do with the contest except what few that call at the office to subscribe or renew, in which cases we will cast their ballots as they may instruct. At the last hour, 9:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, December 23, the contestants will turn their receipt books and money over to three disinterested judges, who will begin at once to count the votes.

So you can see that nobody is going to know anything about who is ahead after December 17. The thing for each contestant to do is to "stay right in there," and work. Don't be too sure, because there is no way of knowing what the other fellow is doing. This is what makes it fair to each contestant. You had better have 100,000 votes to spare than lack just one vote of having enough. From now on is the time to get in your best work.

Friends, don't wait to see who is going to be ahead December 17, before you renew or subscribe, but give some contestant your subscription now, because by so doing a contestant who is way down the line might be able to become a possible winner. The contestants that are near the top of the list December 17, are the ones who will really have the best chance of winning.

NINE DAYS NEEDED TO CROSS COUNTRY ON FIST TRAINS.

The feat of Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, "the lone sun racer," who flew from New York to San Francisco in June, 1924, in twenty-one hours, drew a striking comparison in American progress since the first transcontinental railroad was finished in 1869. Lieut. Maughan covered 2850 miles. The same cross country trip by rail in the days of the first trains took nine days.

Research workers for William Fox delving into historical volumes in preparation for "The Iron Horse," the transcontinental railroad picture showing at the Palace Theatre, telling of his trip to the east. The train traveled at the rate of nineteen miles an hour, was held up by Indians and attacked by road agents. Crews were armed and so were most of the passengers.

MAY ESTABLISH POULTRY JUDGING SCHOOL.

Mr. Tribble of Little Rock and Mrs. Cosgroves of San Antonio, the two judges in the Scurry County Poultry Show, are contemplating establishing a poultry judging school here after the show if our poultry raisers really want to learn the art of judging poultry. This occurs to the Times-Signal as being a fine thing for all poultry raisers, and the editor believes that enough will take hold of the matter to justify these two capable judges in establishing such a school here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow were called to Houston Friday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Morrow's father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenninger of San Antonio were the past week visiting relatives and friends. They say that they are well pleased with the Alamo city.

Misses Ruth Smith, Ella Mae Joyce, Forrest Wicker, Messrs. L. O. Smith, Beeton Templeton and Phillip Pryor attended the Simmons-Howard Payne game at Abilene last Thursday.

CHRISTMAS EDITION DECEMBER 17.

Last year the Times-Signal got out the largest holiday number reported in Texas. This year we are better equipped than ever and it is our intention to get out the largest Christmas number published in the entire State. Not only is this an honor to the Times-Signal and its office force but it is an honor to Snyder and all Scurry County.

This special number will make an excellent shopping guide as it will have many valuable suggestions for holiday buying. The editor, therefore, suggests that its readers use this big, handsome number which will be out December 17, as your shopping guide.

To advertisers who want to be represented in this number we advise them to begin now to think about what they are going to offer for the holiday trade. We have already begun to solicit advertising for this big number and a number of our live merchants have already spoken to us about space in it. The earlier the copy is in, the better, because it is a tremendous task to get out such an edition in a country shop.

EDITOR MAKES REQUEST.

The Times-Signal's big Holiday Number which will be issued December 17, will be a good directory of the businesses of Snyder. Your editor, therefore, requests its readers to read the big number carefully, ads and all, then lay the paper away for future reference. We are going to attempt to have the name of every business firm in Snyder represented in the columns of that issue.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

Through permission of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Palace Theatre is showing an unusual reel this week. Its title "Home Sweet Home" indicates a telling of the story of the "Most Talked of House in America," but it goes still further and in the brief space of 15 minutes it includes a story of the housing methods of mankind in different parts of the world.

The "Home Sweet Home" house, which was dedicated by President Harding just before his western trip, and has since become the centerpiece of the "Better Homes in America" movement, was built on the lawn near of the 100th anniversary of the writing of the White House, in commemoration of the famous song of that name by John Howard Payne. The original thatched cottage, home of Payne, stands on Long Island.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs conceived the idea of reproducing the original home of Payne, thoroughly modernizing the interior and furnishing it in the taste of the period as exemplified by the best interior decorators.

The beautiful reproduction of Payne's home has just recently been presented by Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Hoover to the Girl Scouts of America, as a national headquarters. It is daily visited and inspected by hundreds of visitors from all parts of the world who are interested in modern homes.

This will be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, December 14th and 15th.

L. V. Goodrick was here from Kent County Monday meeting old friends and cronies. Mr. Goodrick is ranching over near Jayton, but says that he likes Snyder and Snyder folks and that it is always a treat for him to come over occasionally and meet them. While here he called and subscribed for the Times-Signal.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Rev. and Mrs. George Alexander, Rev. I. D. Hull and Mrs. Clyde Boren and little son, Fred, are attending a Baptist convention at Mineral Wells this week. Mrs. Borne will visit her father, H. B. Winstead, who is under a specialist at Fort Worth, before she returns home.

Misses Ora Lee and Clara Christian of Wichita Falls are here this week visiting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Webb and family.

Sutton Christian of Columbia University at Columbia, Mo., is here this week shaking hands with old acquaintances. Sutton is taking a course in journalism and advertising at the university.

Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene visited Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson Tuesday. Rev. Hunt has many friends in Snyder who are always glad to shake his hand and wish him God's richest blessings in his great work.

O. B. Norman, vice president of the First National Bank of Rotan, and Mr. G. L. Robinson, also of that city, were Snyder visitors Tuesday.

W. E. Smith, Clarence Wenninger, Bob Boles and Wes Evans were at Midland Sunday.



SOCIETY

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor

MRS. JIM CHINN HOROREE AT SOCIAL.

Mesdames O. S. Williamson, Geo. Northcutt, J. J. Taylor and W. M. Morrow were hostesses to the Althean Class last Wednesday afternoon when they entertained at the home of Mrs. Williamson with a farewell party honoring their teacher, Mrs. J. E. Chinn, who is leaving the city. The rooms were attractively decorated with beautiful cut flowers. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts, among them a silver tray bearing the words "Althean Class," a gift from the entire class.

The personnel of the affair included Mesdames G. S. Cook, E. J. Smith, N. W. Austry, B. M. West, H. L. Davis, C. E. Ross, J. O. Spears, A. A. Bullock, G. G. Hollingsworth, R. A. Blackard, T. J. Shaw, A. C. Martin, J. S. Bradberry, Luther Cobb, Arthur Farkner, Will Shaw, John Spears, Melvis Neal, Jarvis, A. C. Alexander, W. A. Morton, C. T. Glenn, J. W. Patterson, W. C. Hamilton, Harvey Schuler, J. Taggart, J. J. Taylor, A. L. Stoker, W. M. Keith, H. J. Brice, H. M. Blackard, J. E. Chinn, O. S. Williamson, W. M. Morrow, Geo. Northcutt. The guests were Mesdames J. A. Woodfin, H. E. Rosser, L. E. Trigg, W. A. Hood, Roland Bell, R. D. English, J. N. Dunn; Misses Ida Kelley, Lila Mae Williamson, Katherine Northcutt, Lottie McMath and Beatrice Stoker.

ALTRURIAN LOVE FEAST.

One of the most brilliant affairs in the long and eventful history of the Altrurian Club was held last Friday when Mrs. O. P. Thrane opened her home to the members of the club for their third annual Love Feast with Mesdames Thrane, C. C. Higgins, W. W. Hamilton and Earl Brown as hostesses. The dining room, adorned in cut flowers of autumnal hues, furnished a setting of artistic beauty for this gala event. The one long dining table was centered with a huge bouquet of cut flowers and with candelabras holding tapers of harmonizing colors. A miniature hunting scene at each end of the table suggested the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Robt. H. Curnutte, president, presided as toastmistress, speaking on "The Philosophy of Life." Mrs. J. C. Stinson gave a toast to Religion; Mrs. A. C. Preuit, a toast to Music; Mrs. E. J. Anderson, a toast to Art; Mrs. T. L. Winston, a toast to History, and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, a toast to the Cooks. Mrs. Thrane responded to the toasts for the hostesses.

A business session followed the five-course luncheon. The members answered to the roll call with a toast of appreciation to some other member of the club. Mrs. J. W. Leftwich read Edgar A. Guest's "When All That Matters" and a short poem from Kipling. Mrs. J. T. Whitmore gave a report of the State meeting of Federation of Woman's Clubs.

HOME DEMONSTRATION MILLINERY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes from the extension department of A. & M. College and Miss Laura Belle Roten, our County and Home Demonstration agent, held in the Scurry County courthouse at Snyder, Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, a millinery school. There were in all seventy-eight women from Snyder, Fluvanna, Dermott, Ira, Sherron, Hermligh, Pleasant Hill and Ennis Creek who attended. Twenty-five of the ladies completed hats during the school and many others bought shapes and took notes and will make their hats later according to the instructions given them at the school.

Miss Roten expressed her thanks and sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation she received during the school, particularly that of the milliners in Snyder who were so kind and untiring in their efforts to furnish the ladies shapes, materials and words of encouragement.

MRS. PORTER KING HOSTESS TO MOTHERS' CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. Porter King was hostess to the Mother's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon, December 1. The lesson on "Poetry and Music," was led by Mrs. Hugh Scarborough. Mesdames J. E. Sentell, E. J. Anderson, Carl J. Yoder, H. L. Davis and G. H. Leath rendered interesting papers. Miss Elaine Rosser entertained with a reading "A Poor Old Maid." Mrs. Carl J. Yoder came into the club as a new member. Mrs. N. B. Moore was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. H. Leath, at which time the lesson will be led by Mrs. H. L. Davis.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin entertained the young people of the Baptist church in her home last Thursday evening, October 27. Lively games were enjoyed and a turkey luncheon was served. The guests were presented with turkey favors.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS SOCIAL.

The young people of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. were entertained last Friday night, October 26, at the Baptist church. Games and contests gave interesting diversion throughout the evening and the hostesses, Mesdames Will Shull and Upton, served refreshments to Misses Polly Harpole, Lila Mae Williamson, Katherine Northcutt, Mable Isaacs, Vera Upton, Edna Upton, Pauline Kelley, Jonnye Shaw, Elizabeth Nichols; Messrs. Jack Isaacs, Alvin Risinger and Mr. Risinger of Sweetwater.

MISS MARY LYNN NATION ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Miss Mary Lynn Nation entertained with a dinner party at her home on Friday evening, November 27. The table was adorned with a huge bouquet of deep yellow chrysanthemums, with candlesticks holding tapers of the same shade, place cards marking covers for Misses Lena Ruth Smith, Dorothy Strayhorn, Helen Boren; Messrs. Fritz R. Smith, Charles Cooper, Harold Brown and George Webb. Following the dinner a theater party was enjoyed at the Palace.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM AND MISS ROSS HONORED.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan entertained at her home last Wednesday from two to three, honoring Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham's niece, Miss Crystal Ross of Lackhart and Austin. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and a dainty plate luncheon was served to intimate friends.

W. B. WEBB.

W. B. Webb, an old-time resident of this county, died at his home 12 miles southwest of Snyder, December 2, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 15 days. His remains were buried at Dunn, December 2.

J. B. CURRY DIES SUDDENLY AT DALLAS.

J. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry, died suddenly at noon Wednesday of heart disease. His remains will reach here Thursday afternoon and will be buried here Friday. A more extended notice of the excellent man's death will appear in the Times-Signal next week.

EDWARD HEAD.

Edward Head died at his home 15 miles west of Snyder, November 24, at the age of 25 years. He leaves a wife and two children. His remains were buried at Dunn, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hilliard and daughter, Leloise, of O'Donnell are visiting in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Casey.

Mrs. G. R. Austin and son of Fluvanna were in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Elva Lemmons, who is teaching school at Hale Center, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross were here from Abilene Monday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have many friends here who would be mighty glad to have them return to Snyder to make it their home again.

Mrs. Mary Ellis and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Big Spring are visiting with friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland of Stanton are visiting with Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. A. G. Eiland.

O. R. Collier of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has accepted a position with Towles Jewelry Co., here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, Mrs. Marie Palmer Green and Miss Gladys Boren returned Sunday night from Dallas where they attended the State Teachers' Association on November 26, 27 and 28.

Dave Sudderth made a business trip to Fluvanna last Saturday night.

O. F. DARBY FOR CITY MARSHAL.

In the proper column this week will be found the name of O. F. Darby as a candidate for City Marshal. Mr. Darby at present is constable of this precinct which office he has filled ably ever since his election.

Mr. Darby is an experienced city peace officer, having been on the police force in Fort Worth for a number of years, and during that time won for himself the honor of having taken a number of criminals of State reputation. He is fearless, yet cool-headed and tactful, which are three of the necessary requisites in constituting a good peace officer.

A further introduction or recommendation of Mr. Darby would be really out of place at this time, as he

has been a resident of Scurry County ever since Snyder was but a small village, and the clean life he has lived is his best recommendation both as an excellent citizen and as a man worthy for the office to which he aspires.

J. A. WOODFIN FOR MARSHAL.

In this week's issue of the Scurry County Times will be found the announcement of J. A. Woodfin for City Marshal of Snyder.

Mr. Woodfin is a native-born Texan and has lived in Scurry County since 1907, where he farmed until 1920 when he moved to Snyder. In July, 1923, Mr. Woodfin was appointed nightwatchman in which capacity he served until December 1 of this year when he was appointed by the city council to fill the unexpired term

of Marshal Jim Chinn, resigned. Mr. Woodfin's long residence in Snyder and Scurry County has given him an acquaintance not only in Snyder but over the whole county that will be much help to him in the performance of his duties as marshal. He made a good record during the two years and five months that he served as nightwatchman and he says that he is asking the consideration of the voters purely upon his own merits and qualifications as an officer. The appointment as marshal came as a promotion to Mr. Woodfin and as he will have served only four months at the time of the election, he asks that the voters of Snyder elect him to the position to which he has been promoted, and says that if elected he will fill the office and enforce the laws, especially the city ordinances, to the best of his ability.

Announcements

CITY ELECTION.

April 6, 1926.

City Marshal—

C. P. (Uncle Pack) WOLF.
O. F. DARBY.
J. A. WOODFIN.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES

RATES.

County and District	\$12.50
Precinct	7.50
State	15.00

For County Judge—

F. A. GARY.
A. RHOADES

For County Treasurer—

MISS IDA KELLEY
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor—

J. I. BAZE
STERLING A. TAYLOR.

For County Clerk—

A. N. EPPS.
MRS. ETHEL CHERRY
EILAND.

MRS. KATE COTTEN
(Re-election)

MABEL Y. GERMAN.



JUST PHONE We Deliver

No trouble at all to get the best of GROCERIES at the right prices. Just pick up the phone and call No. 200 or 396. They are the PROMPT DELIVERY NUMBERS. Every order, no matter how large or how small, is given our prompt attention and is delivered with dispatch and you are never put out by the failure of your Groceries not reaching you in time for your meal.

Fancy Groceries
AND

Cotton White Flour

F. T. Wilhelm & Son
East Side Two Phones 200 and 396
Prompt Delivery Service

No photos made after Dec. 18 for Christmas delivery.

Moore's Studio

Nothing nicer than a framed picture for a Christmas gift. See us at once.



PALACE THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

December 9 and 10

Admission—20c and 50c

GROCERY SALE

Starts at

Will Clark's Grocery
Friday Morning

December 4, 1925

Nothing Charged During This Sale

No. 2 cans hand packed Tomatoes	10c
No. 2 cans Standard Corn, 2 for	25c
No. 2 Primrose Corn, each	15c
No. 2 Pork and Beans, each	10c
No. 2 1-2 Van Camp's Hominy, 2 for	25c
No. 2 1-2 Van Camp's Kraut, each	15c
No. 2 Cooking Salmon, each	15c
Spuds, per pound	5c
Onions, per pound	5c
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.55
Pinto Beans, per pound	7c
Bulk Peaberry Coffee, per pound	40c
Brown's Crackers, 6 lb. box	90c

This is just a few of the Bargains I am offering. I have reduced the prices on every item in my entire stock. If you really want to save money, you can, while these prices are in effect.

Watch for My Ad Next Week

Will Clark

West Bridge Street.



All Eyes Are On

Our New **Emery** Shirts!

Caton-Dodson
Dry Goods Co.



LOOKING AHEAD--

Just at this time when we are finishing a crop and beginning to lay our plans for a new one, we wish to make a few observations relative to financial matters for another year. We will appreciate your due consideration of the following items:

1. Now is the time for everyone, if it is at all possible, to get out of debt.
2. We believe that feed is cheaper now than it will be at any time within the next six months. We advise you to use your money now in buying all the feed you will need to make another crop.
3. If you have a surplus of stock and probably a shortage in feed, we advise you to sell the surplus even if you have to sell on time.
4. This is no time for speculation in any line of business. We advise you to buy carefully and sparingly.
5. From all indications at present, it appears to us that credit advances of any sort during this next year will require ample security. If collateral is taken it must be well worth the valuation given. A preference will be shown for a large portion of the growing crops to be included in the mortgages.
6. The average on individual lines will be smaller this next season than it has been this year. This will be necessary, if from no other reason, because of the fact that the demand for credit accommodations will be very great. The banks are forced to consider the whole community in matters of this sort and not only the individual. We will be glad to have you come in whether or not you are a customer of this bank and talk over your plans for another year.

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President. H. P. Wellborn, Vice-President
Sam Hamlett, Cashier. Cecil Morris, Assistant Cashier
Member of the Federal Reserve.

FRIENDLY

UNION DOTS.

Several of the farmers of this community finished gathering their cotton last week and all they have to do now is haul in a few bundles of feed, rig up their old plows, curry old Beck and Jude or grease up their old tractor and start in to make another 15 or 20 million bale crop of cotton. You see our money is spent already so we don't have to worry about that.

Ben Scott is sowing 60 acres to wheat this week. Ben has such a large family that he hopes to make enough wheat to supply the family needs.

Abe Morgan thought he was about done gathering cotton so one night last week he ran his truck off the end of one of the bridges this side of town hoping to tear the truck up, but it is a Ford. So after turning over the motor kept running with Abe closed up in the cab; so Abe got uneasy for fear the thing would get afire, so he got out, but didn't know just how the truck wasn't hurt.

T. O. Kirker moved back home after trying town for a while. We are glad for this good family to get back home.

A goodly number of the folks of community attended the fifth Sunday singing at Dermott last Sunday. We had an enjoyable day.

J. T. Biggs' brother and family are visiting with the Biggs family this week.

The Bethel school began Monday with Mr. Rollins Cayce as principal. Edgar Shuler as assistant and we have not learned who takes the second assistant's place. We are hoping for a good school this year.

Miss Alma Bratton had the mis-

fortune since our last write-up to get a grass burr in her throat, which very nearly strangled her. She had to be taken to Lubbock to have it removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders have a radio in their home now. Mrs. Sanders says that it is no trouble at all to get Lee to stay awake now.

Ernest Pemberton went to New Mexico last week to look at some property up there he is trying to try to trade his place for. We would hate to lose him and his family from the community.

Sherman Blakely and A. B. Cayce, Jim Mebane are pretty badly peeved because some scrub stole the faucets from the water tank at Crowder schoolhouse. I said scrub advisedly, because no man or boy or woman or girl or anybody that is anybody would commit such an offense.

Mr. Hodge of this community will move to Colorado. He has the Mitchell County agency to sell the Raleigh products. We hope him success in this new venture.

Church affairs are about as usual. Some go and some don't. The Sunday school attendance wasn't quite so good Sunday on account of the fifth Sunday singing at Dermott. There will be preaching Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. Wilkerson, the pastor of the Baptist church.

Freeman Perry, Leverett Lewis, Miss Floy Lewis and Margaret Carrell went to Fluvanna Thursday night to hear the Thanksgiving program. They report a good program.

Well the sun is about to shine out, so I guess I must get this bit of notes finished and get to work before the Madam calls.—Reporter.

MISS IDA KELLY FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Last week there appeared in the announcement columns the name of Miss Ida Kelly for County Treasurer, but there did not appear any write-up of this announcement in the news columns. This incident has caused the question to be asked, "Is she not entitled to any personal mention in the newspaper?" She certainly is. The writer knowing that there would have to be some stuff left out last week did not make the notice, believing that it would do as well this week as last. It seems, however, that our readers are very observant and caused Miss Ida some embarrassment as she, herself did not know the reason of the omission. It has been the writer's pleasure to have known Miss Kelley for some twenty years, some six of which she has held the office of County Treasurer. This position of trust she has held with credit to herself and the county. There has been no irregularity in the keeping of the County's finances whatever. Everything has always checked up to the cent. We have always known Miss Ida to be a lady of exemplary habits and character. One whose

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.
Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

honesty cannot be questioned. A Christian lady with high moral precepts and one worthy of the confidence of every person in this county. In presenting her claim to the people of this county for the office of Treasurer, we believe that a vote for Miss Ida Kelley will be well placed and we know it will be appreciated by the candidate.

"UNCLE PACK" WOLF FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Times-Signal is glad to announce the candidacy of "Uncle Pack" Wolf for the office of City Marshal of Snyder. Not much, if anything, can be said regarding Uncle Pack that the good people of this town are not already aware of. He served the city as their marshal for 14 years, and we believe that he filled the office with credit to himself and the town. He was always on the job and one of his greatest hobbies, if you would call it that, was trying to keep our streets and alleys clean. He was always to be seen picking up loose papers and trash almost any time of the day. Uncle Pack was one of the original signers to the petition asking that Scurry County be organized. This was in 1883, and he has lived in the county every day of the time since. In submitting the candidacy of Mr. Wolf for City Marshal we believe that the voters of Snyder will do well to consider him for his past experience as a peace officer fully qualifies him for that office.

MRS. L. L. WHITAKER.

Mrs. L. L. Whitaker died at her home in East Snyder, November 27. Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. She was 55 years old and leaves a husband and one son. Funeral and burial services were held November 28, by Rev. McGaha.

Remember, Friends, we have a line of nice, clean groceries. Come and see our Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits. Phone us your order when in need of staple and fancy groceries. If we don't have it we can get it.
C. L. BANKS GROCERY.

MRS. G. C. NEAL.

Mrs. G. C. Neal, aged 44 years, died at her home at Dunn, November 20, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and several children. Her remains were buried at Dunn, November 21.

Mrs. Eula Nichols, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Holley, left Monday for her home in Goldthwaite.

I WANT TO SERVE YOU.

Inasmuch as I have been appointed city marshal, I want to serve the people of Snyder to the best of my ability. In case you need my services please call residence phone number 153-W or office phone 298. Any call will be given prompt attention.

Respectfully,
J. A. WOODFIN,
City Marshal.



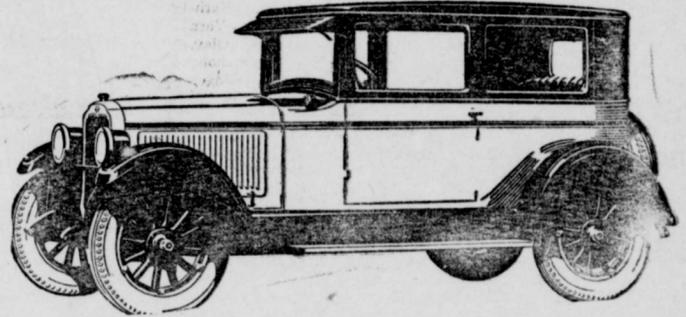
New Winter Clothes Through Bantau & Fish Cleaning!

Bantau & Fish Dry Cleaning invites you to take advantage of its special methods of renewing last year's garments into new looking and clean appearing styles for the coming season. Just phone us and we will send our truck at once.

PHONE 60

Bantau & Fish TAILORS

Morse Bantau Learn the Way Earl Fish



Instant Success Because of It's Greater Beauty-Finer Performance and Lower Price
Just unloaded a car load of all models. See them now

E. F. SEARS

DEALER

A. E. DUFF

FURNITURE

9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs \$12.50

Every Rug Carries the Original Gold Seal

This Is Our Regular Price---Not a Special

PHONE 118

Best Values of the Year

Values in Ready-to-Wear--Millinery

All Ladies' Dresses to Sell at 1-2 the original selling price



Ladies' and Misses' Hats at prices that mean a big saving. Beautiful showing of silk underwear, at prices reduced to please.



Ladies' Handkerchief

A world of beautiful Handkerchiefs, imported from Switzerland, France and Japan. An extraordinary showing of dainty handkerchiefs at attractive prices.

A SPECIAL VALUE

Ladies silk chiffon Hose. Regular \$1.75 quality, to sell now \$1.29 per pair or 3 pair (1 box) for... \$3.50 Four colors — gunmetal, skin, maize and banana.



EXTRA

One lot of men's and boys caps at less than half of the original selling price. In this lot may be found a real value in a nice dress cap.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Pre-Christmas Percentage Sale. What do we mean? Well, that is best told to the point and not mincing words about it. We are just a couple of weeks before the crop has been much shorter than had been predicted in the early fall. To our friends and customers as much as possible we have enlisted the combined forces of both stores in giving you staple merchandise at a price that cannot be found at any other store. We are offering you in this ad prices that you have never before. The only thing to ask of you is to just compare the merchandise and the price. We know you will find your real values at a much less price than ever offered before for our merchandise.

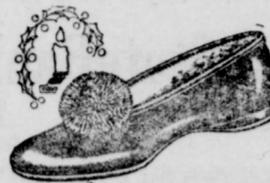


Ladies Purses—Vanity Cases

Real pretty purses in new designs and colors, at value-giving prices. Especially do we call attention to the Snyder High School compacts at \$1 for the single and \$1.50 for the double.

House Shoes

The Feel Gud leather shoe with fancy colored lining. Regular 2.50 shoe, now \$2.19. Also satin and felt house shoes, at reduced prices.



Over Shoes and Rubbers

Prepare for that stormy weather that's coming. Buy rubbers at Higginbothams now while a value may be had in the price.

DOLLS



Hats

Stetson and Beaver Brand Hats at reduced prices. Late styles and colors. See the Beaver Hat we offer at \$4.65. Good looking hat at a value-giving price.

HERE IS YOUR



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Prices that Mean

- 36-inch Perfection Percalé
- 32-inch fast colors Gingham
- 36-inch good grade Shirting
- 6 Spools O. N. T. Thread for
- 30-inch best grade Outing, per
- Garza Sheets, size 81x90 (ble
- Good grade Bleached Sheet
- Baby Blankets, large size
- 36-inch flowered Cretonne, p
- 36-inch Everfast Suiting. All
- 3-lb. roll of Cotton



Men's Dress Sox

The new wool and silk mix, special values at 89c
Silk fancy stripe Sox, at 79c

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SNYDER
A Store of

CHRISTMAS PERCENTAGE SALE

getting right down from Christmas and in order to help our power of the Higginbotham duplicated at any are heard of. All we at we are offering years' experience in

the merchandising game has fitted us so that we really know values when we see them. It has long been the policy of Higginbotham's stores to help its friends and customers in every way possible and we know of no better way to help at this time than to give you the benefit of our profits from now until Christmas. Believing that you know the value of Good Merchandise when you see it, we do not hesitate in the least in submitting to you the following merchandise and prices for your acceptance. We advise you to buy now. **BUY WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE COMING YEAR. YOU WILL SAVE MANY DOLLARS IF YOU DO.**

DOLLS!

the Madame Children Dolls—walking, go-to-sleep Dolls. Priced within of all. This is the same make of doll we carry every season—a bigger discount this time than ever before.



PACKARD SHOES FOR MEN

Regular \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00 Shoes, now 7.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95. Greater values in high grade footwear cannot be had—Wear Packard Shoes. You will then realize the difference in long wear and looks.



The new ties with handkerchiefs to match in boxes. Just the thing for holiday gifts. Priced at \$1.55 per set, \$1.79 per set.



Caps

The best in style. The best in price



SCARFS FOR MEN

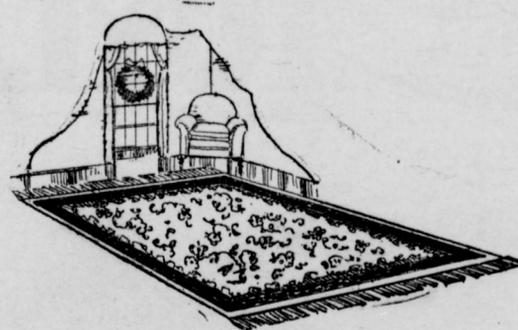
Nothing better for the season. Beautiful colors, plaids, and checks, tans, grays and blues. Buy him one for his birthday or make him think it is his birthday by the beautiful gift.

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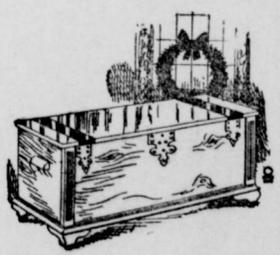
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Price	\$1.59
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FURNITURE

Largest and highest grade display of Furniture we have ever shown in Snyder.

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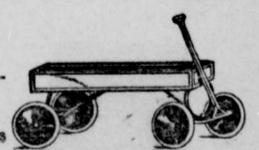
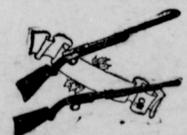
All sizes and many lovely Rugs to pick from at Higginbothams

CEDAR CHESTS

Make very appropriate gifts. Try one from here. They will last a lifetime.

WAGONS

Children's wagons. Most any size to be had. A play thing that affords lots of good exercise for the children.



Sporting Goods

Remington and Winchester Shot Guns. R Remington and U. S. Shells. Try the Remington Game Loads. Also try the U. S. hard hitting Shells.

Sporting Goods of every kind. If you are a sportsman be sure and visit our Hardware Department. Get acquainted with our men in this department. Expert service will be given you by men who know how.

Higginbotham & Company

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**Scurry County Times
And Snyder Signal**

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J. L. MARTIN—Editor and Owner

Subscription Rates:

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One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three Months	.40
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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50

"One swallow never made a summer," declares an advertiser in the Dalhart Texan. And he's right, one "swallow" of the stuff some folks are drinking is dead certain to cause a "fall."

The Times-Signal was scarcely in the postoffice last week before the editor was receiving compliments about it. One man remarked: "It is the newest issue I have ever seen of a Scurry County paper." We thank everyone who complimented it, but we are going to make it better all the while. On January 1, it is our intention to make the Times-Signal an eight-column paper instead of a six-column. By that time we will have become better acquainted with our big new press. It is said to be the only press of its kind in Texas, and was a total stranger to every one in the office. But we are getting acquainted with it better all the time, and in a few more weeks we will have found out more about its peculiarities. It is big and clumsy, has a voracious appetite for paper and calls for more "adjustments" than a chiropractor.

Jim said before they elected Ma that if they would elect her, they would reduce the running cost of the penitentiary. We believe they are going to make the promise good. At the rate they have been going, by the time her term as governor has expired all the prison cells will be empty.

It has been said at the the beginning of the present administration that the State Highway Commission was the strongest political body in the

State. True, it seems; but it now appears as if it might be losing a little of its strength.

We see where some fellows have dug up the remains of a mastodon near Austin. My goodness! If they have already begun to dig up such big things as mastodons down that way, what will they dig up when that special session convenes.

Two arrests have been made by Deputy Sheriff Mary Musgrove in connection with the midnight raid on Walnut Street Thursday night, in which a baked turkey, \$35 in cash and other articles were taken from the Rose Aiken and Slack residences.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Doggone such officers that go right into a fellow's home and take a fellow's cash and his Thanksgiving turkey!

A girl in Oklahoma advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit and so forth was nine dollars. He died within a year leaving her a life insurance policy of \$11,000. And yet there are some dealers who say it does not pay to advertise.—Lorenzo Tribune.

And some claim that insurance doesn't pay, and that marriage is a failure. All bosh! Ten years ago, an Arkansas editor started a paper with absolutely no funds. Last week an inventory of his business showed that he was worth \$50,000 and had retired because he had married a widow who had \$49,999.70.

A wolf was captured recently in the streets of Marshall. It was probably one that some poor East Texas citizen had managed to drive from his door.

Although what Editor Carter of the Star-Telegram told the governor was a plenty, he might have told the governor more, but Mr. Carter is a nice fellow and always shows respect for a woman.

Some of our live business firms are making some mighty attractive prices on staple merchandise in this week's issue of the Times-Signal. Don't you think that it would be a pretty good time for you to buy those "sensible" Christmas presents, while you can get them at so great a saving? Read the ads carefully this week, and you will undoubtedly be convinced that our merchants are really and truly making some mighty close prices.

BECAUSE SANGERS WERE REAL BUSINESS MEN.

Speaking of advertising here is a record that has no equal. The Dallas News has been publishing for 40 years and never has an issue gone to press without Sanger Brothers advertising. Counting 365 days in the year, an issue every day, you can figure for yourself how many advertisements the firm carried in 40 years.—Blackwell Times.

And figuring an average of a half a page a day at the rate of \$2.50 per inch you may figure approximately the amount Sanger Bros. Dallas store has spent during the past 40 years for advertising.—Nolan County News.

Then make some more figures on the subject of profits. Sanger Bros. started this great campaign of advertising and the store above mentioned on a capital of a few thousand dollars and in this forty years they have discovered each thousand has been turned into a million. Proof positive that advertising gets the money.—The Latest.

In the fast of undisputed evidence, and example, like the above we still find men who are trying to pass for merchants who refuse to advertise. They make up that big majority of commercial failures, and usually skin you when you spend your money with them. Trade with advertisers and get your money's worth.—Mason News.

Sangers learned near the beginning of their business career that nothing but a mint can make money without advertising.

ARE YOU WORKING TO YOUR OWN INTEREST?

BY JNO. F. CARMICHAEL, County Agent.

Soil erosion or the washing away of the earth by water costs the farmers of the United States millions of dollars each year. A few years ago statistics showed that more than four million acres had been practically ruined in this way.

Because the wear seems gradual we do not realize that the most fertile field will soon be damaged or ruined by the destructive hand of water which, if rightly saved would prove of great value to the farmers of this county, not only in the increase of crop production, but in saving the soil, where otherwise there would be a continued decrease in the value of the land.

Though we may more easily notice the effect of erosion by gullies in the land, this is not the only way it af-

fects the value, for it may carry the food from the soil or even a layer of the soil itself away, and frequently destroys the stand of crop.

Erosion will be checked by terracing and thus many of its bad effects will be prevented. Rainfall will be preserved by terracing and this should receive special attention in Scurry County where moisture is the limiting factor in crop production.

In a map of Texas recently sent out by M. R. Bentley, farm engineering specialist of the A. and M. College, it is shown that 40,000,000 acres of land would be benefited by terracing and that 20,000,000 acres of land in Texas are daily in need of it. Scurry County is included in this portion.

In fact we believe that 95 per cent of Scurry County would be greatly benefited by being properly terraced. By this we mean that the old idea of constructing terrace ridges 4 to 8 feet wide is not practical in West Texas where the hard rains fall and when this type of terraces cannot be cultivated with the modern implements used in this section. We do advocate the terrace with the broad base.

Though terracing is becoming more and more popular as a means of saving the water, many of us do not yet realize that the rainfall in Scurry County is great enough nearly every year to insure good crops if it were not wasted, but, coming as it usually does in the summer and spring hard and quickly, unless caught by the terrace, it runs off without wetting the soil as it should.

Demonstrations have proven that terraces will check the waste of the water and that good crops will be produced when on adjoining lands that are not terraced, there will be complete failures.

Then let us terrace our land, save the rainfall, raise better crops and add value to our farms.

Glycerine Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple glycerine, buckthorne bark etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Grayum Drug Company.

KNAPP NEWS.

Well at last everyone is about done picking cotton although there are a few pulling bolls. I think we all will be done soon.

You folks ought to come to Sunday School. There wasn't much of a crowd last Sunday.

There was singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller's Sunday night. They had some good singing and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Bud Warren and family from Colorado City visited their son, Claud Warren.

Arbrey Huddleston took his first airplane ride at Snyder Saturday afternoon he said he had rather ride in an airplane than to pick cotton.

Most everyone has been going to the show and enjoying themselves very much for the past week.

There was a pie supper at Sharon Friday night. Everyone had a nice time. No one went home hungry because if they did it was their fault. We had Sunday School at Bison Sunday. There was a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Good from Texline visited relatives at Knapp Saturday and Sunday.

There was singing at Jack Payne's Sunday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Misses Mary and Etioi Jordan, Jude Ellis and Ollie House of Ira, Texas, attended singing at Mr. Payne's Sunday night.

Lute Cox, Preston Glover, Bill Whitehead, Everett Cox, Pete Clark and Slim attended a Mexican dance Sunday night after singing. There

was a pretty little Mexican girl sang them a song in Spanish. The boys passed the hat. They said it was a pretty song. Wonder how they knew. There wasn't a boy in the crowd that could understand Spanish.

Tom Mabrey was a lady's man Sunday night. His girl lives at Ira.



The GEORGE O'BRIEN SMILE IS SPREADS THE SPIRIT OF HAPPINESS OVER THE SEVEN SEAS THE IRON HORSE
A JOHN FORD PRODUCTION
Blazing the Trail of Love and Civilization
DIRECT FROM ONE YEAR'S RUN IN NEW YORK

Palace Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday
December 9 and 10
Admission 20-50



Our work is as good as the best, and better than the rest.
BEST WORK IS THE CHEAPEST
P. BENBENEK

Our Toyland is now open and ready for your inspection. We have one of the largest displays of Toys we have ever shown. We are not going to attempt to give you prices but we are showing you here a few of the



many items we have in stock. We will guarantee our price to be as good as any, same items and quality considered. Largest assortment of Candy on display in town. See show windows.



Before you order your Dolls from out-of-town or buy them here don't fail to get our prices. They can't be beat.

Shull's Variety Store
Northeast Corner Square.

READ BELOW---

*We Are Offering Real Bargains
These Are Our Christmas Prices
Don't Fail to Shop Here For Your
CHRISTMAS GIFTS*

<p>One lot Men's suits \$10.75</p> <hr/> <p>150 high grade men's Suits 1/4 Discount Discount</p> <hr/> <p>40 blue serge Suits for men 1/4 Discount Discount</p> <hr/> <p>Moleskin Vests, leather lined and leather sleeves. \$5.00</p> <hr/> <p>A big lot of leather Vests \$8.75</p> <hr/> <p>Men's Union Suits 98c</p> <hr/> <p>Men's heavy Union Suits \$1.39</p> <hr/> <p>Men's light cotton Sox 7c</p> <hr/> <p>Men's work Sox, heavy grade 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Men's heavy mole skin pants \$2.85</p> <hr/> <p>Men's heavy khaki work Pants \$2.39</p> <hr/> <p>All men's and young men's dress Pants 20 Per Cent Discount</p> <hr/> <p>Rain Coats 25 Per Cent Discount</p>	<p>Men's and boys' Shoes 10 Per Cent Discount</p> <hr/> <p>Overcoats in all grades and colors 25 Per Cent Discount</p> <hr/> <p>Boys' Suits with long Pants 20 Per Cent Discount</p> <hr/> <p>Boys' knee pant Suits 1/2 Price</p> <hr/> <p>A big lot of Caps for men and boys 49c</p> <hr/> <p>Men's mixed cotton and wool in the nice grade at 39c</p> <hr/> <p>Men's wool and silk Sox 98c</p> <hr/> <p>Men's silk Sox 59c</p> <hr/> <p>Wool Sox in both heavy and light grade 49c</p> <hr/> <p>Men's Hats 25 Per Cent Discount All except the Stetsons</p> <hr/> <p>We have the House Shoes for the men for Xmas pres- ents.</p> <hr/> <p>Boys' ribbed and fleece Union Suits at 85c</p>	<p>Medium grade Outing, 27 inches wide 12c</p> <hr/> <p>Extra good Outing, 27 inches 19c</p> <hr/> <p>36-inch Outing in all colors 19c</p> <hr/> <p>Brown Domestic, 36 in. wide 13c</p> <hr/> <p>Suitings 20 per cent off 75c grade .60c 95c grade .76c \$1.25 grade \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>One lot Gingham 15c</p> <hr/> <p>32-inch Gingham, in extra grade 23c</p> <hr/> <p>66x80 grey Blanket, a good one \$2.40</p> <hr/> <p>Good plaid cotton Blanket \$2.50</p> <hr/> <p>Extra size plaid Blankets, in the brown, buff, purple, pink blue, tan, 74x84, weight 4 1-2 lbs. \$4.80</p> <hr/> <p>We have all kinds of Ties, Sox, House Shoes, Gloves in all kinds, which will make fine Christmas presents.</p> <hr/> <p>All Fancy Work 25 Per Cent Discount</p>	<p>Ladies' Sweaters 20 per cent discount</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies' and Children's Pumps, Oxfords and hoes. 20 Per Cent Off This means a big saving for you.</p> <hr/> <p>Men's Cow Boy Boots 20 Per Cent Discount</p> <hr/> <p>Men's Bootees in all kinds 20 Per Cent Off</p> <hr/> <p>200 heavy wool knit Caps in all colors. Regular price \$1.00 to 1.25, now 69c</p> <hr/> <p>Extra heavy grade Cheviots per yard 19c</p> <hr/> <p>Everts Cheviots, in blue, grey, tan, plaids 15c</p> <hr/> <p>See our table of Ladies Hats \$1.98</p> <hr/> <p>Mixed wool and cotton Blan- ket. Regular price \$3.50, now \$6.80</p> <hr/> <p>\$9.50 wool Blanket, now \$7.60</p> <hr/> <p>Let us help you select some- thing that will be useful in the way of gifts for Xmas.</p>	<p>20 per cent off on Silks \$2.00 grade \$1.60 \$2.50 grade \$2.00 \$3.00 grade \$2.40 \$4.00 grade \$3.20 \$5.50 grade \$4.40</p> <hr/> <p>20 per cent off Wool Goods \$2.50 grade \$2.00 \$3.50 grade \$2.80 \$4.50 grade \$3.60 \$5.50 grade \$4.40</p> <hr/> <p>Extra good grade brown Do- mestic, per yard 19c</p> <hr/> <p>Good as Gold bleached Do- mestic, per yard 19c</p> <hr/> <p>Curtain Goods and Cretonnes 20 Per Cent Discount Buy new draperies for Christmas</p> <hr/> <p>See our Table of Ladies' Hats 98c</p> <hr/> <p>Canton Flannel, extra good grade, per yard 19c</p> <hr/> <p>One lot of Blankets \$1.95</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies Coats and Dresses 25 Per Cent Discount</p> <hr/> <p>Woolverine plaid Blankets, 100 pair. Regular price \$4.50, now \$3.60</p> <hr/> <p>\$15.00 all wool Blanket, now \$12.00</p>
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CATON-DODSON

DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store That Appreciates Your Business"

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LOST AND FOUND.

I HAVE 3 mules in city pound. All about 4 years old. One mouse colored mare mule, little split in right ear; one bay horse mule; one black horse mule with small split in side of left ear. Owner can get mules by paying for this ad and all charges on mules. J. E. Chinn. 24-3t-p

LOST—Bunch of keys with tag "Jones Clement, auto dealer, Thorn-dale, Texas." Finder, please return to M. D. Lewis at high school building. 26-1t-p

STRAYED from Camp Springs a blue mule about 14 hands high. Finder, please inform J. E. Bryant, Camp Springs, Texas. 26-1t-p

LOST—Pair of glasses, shell rimmed, with metal bridge. Finder please return to J. L. Ramsour. 26-1t-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room house in north-east Snyder. See C. E. Ross at Caten-Dodson Dry Goods Co. 24-3t-p

FOR RENT—Furnished house, three blocks east of Square. Modern conveniences. Address Route 3, Box 41. 25-2t-p

FOR RENT—Furnished dwelling close to school and business section. Also dwelling and eight acres of land. Snyder Insurance Agency. 25-2t-c

FOR RENT—A front room over Rodgers & Evans store. Would do for a living room, bed room or office. See Elvin Thompson. 26-1t-p

ONE four-room house for rent. See H. V. Williams. 26-1t-c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence in Snyder. C. S. Perkins. 26-2t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—480 acres of fine land, only 7 miles of Bledsoe, the new town on the Texas-Mexico line, and on the new Santa Fe railroad out of Lubbock. Land along the border is now selling for \$25.00 and \$35.00 an acre. Will sell mine for much less or would trade if for clear Scurry County land. This land is clear of debt and I can make you good terms. J. L. Martin. tf

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey male 14 months old; one male calf, subject to register, 8 months old. Fried to sell. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 26-4t-c

FOR SALE—Maize \$25.00; two tractors, implements for tractors and horses. Household goods, work stock, Jersey cows. Phone or see D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas. 26-4t-p

I HAVE two good span of mules, and farm tools for sale. If interested call at Mrs. Seabourne Filling Station, one-half mile west of Snyder, on Snyder and Gail road; also my filling station for sale. Mr. W. W. Seabourne. 26-2t-p

FOR SALE—A good residence, close in, and good vacant lots. See Scurry County Abstract Company, basement Courthouse. 24-4t-c

WELFARE CLINIC.

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m.

A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

SLEEP easy mattress factory, one mile east of square, solicits your business. Prices reasonable. 23-tf-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good farm in 2 miles of Snyder. Also some good work horses and one Fordson tractor and other farm implements. Also two 40-acre tracts all in cultivation, 4 miles from town. D. D. Daniels. 25-2t-p

THE BEST yellow bent snap corn now on hand you ever saw. Also one car of maize in ten days. \$26.00 f. o. b the car. O. L. Jones. Phone 86. 25-tf-c

FOR SALE—Good five-room house with bath and hot water equipment, well, windmill, cypress tank and wash house. One of the best lots in Snyder, 100x150 feet, east front, within three blocks of square. An ideal location, close to town, churches and school. Price \$3,500.00. J. L. Ramsour. 25-2t-c

WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTERS and PULETS for sale. Extra fine breed. 75c each. H. H. Perser, first house north Plainview schoolhouse, Route 5. 25-3t-p

FOR SALE at a bargain, one or all, three dwelling, close in. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Snyder Insurance Agency. 25-2t-c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

As Administrator of the Estate of Nelson Garnett, deceased, I have been authorized by the Probate Court of Borden County, Texas, to sell two sections of land belonging to said estate and lying in the southeast corner of said Borden County.

Each of said sections of land has upon it a loan made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, and the pur-

chaser shall assume such loan as a part of the purchase price, balance cash.

Will sell both sections together, or sell them separately.

And as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons having a claim against the estate of said Nelson Garnett, deceased, to file such claim, properly verified, with me at once.

O. P. THRANE, Administrator. 25-3t-c

LAND FOR SALE NEAR HERMLEIGH.

Have two partially improved places three miles west from Hermleigh, offered for a short period for sale on easy terms. 1. A 640-acre tract, two houses, one good well of water with windmill. About 160 acres cleared and ready for plow, remainder easily cleared; 90 per cent tillable land, cat-claw, sandy land. 2. 320 acres, half section, adjoining, one small house, and about 75 acres in cultivation.

Will sell all or a part. If not sold by January 1, 1926, desire to communicate with parties equipped with teams, tools, etc., necessary to cultivate land for coming year, 1926. C. H. EARNEST, Owner, Colorado, Texas. 26-tf-c

WANTED

WANTED—Men with cars to sell and collect among the farmers for an old established firm with over a million customers. We pay you good money, according to the volume of business you are able to do. Must be willing to work six days a week and give best of reference. We pay once a week. L. B. Owens, district manager, at Maxwell Hotel, after 5 p. m. or write Box 702.

WANTED TO TRADE for some good teams and cows. Stimson Camp Ground. 26-2t-c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

Our Statutes provide that your license for 1926 be paid by Jan. 1, 1926, and we ask you to co-operate with us by paying during the month of December. It will be such a help to the Tax Collector to get the auto receipts issued before the January rush of tax collections, and be sure sure to bring your license receipt with you for it will be such a saving of time and the law requires it. And our Statutes further provides that before any County Tax Collector shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle as now provided by law, he shall require the presentation of a certificate showing that the head lights of such motor vehicle or motorcycle have been tested and adjusted at some one of the county test stations, referred to, and that said test and adjustment have been made within the thirty-day period preceding the date of application for registration. Be sure and bring this certificate, for the collector cannot register your car without it. We ask your co-operation.

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge. 25-3t-c

I want a home. Am in good health and will work for my expenses. Am honest, but have no funds. I can do lots of work and am willing. Who will help me? J. W. Dennis, care of A. Rhoades.

ALL OVER WEST TEXAS.

T. E. Whaley, former cotton man of Sweetwater, died the past week at Memphis after an illness of several weeks.

Twenty-five bales of cotton were damaged at a cotton fire at the Roscoe depot last Thursday night.

Mrs. Dollie Davenport, aged 36 years, was buried at Sweetwater last Wednesday.

D. M. Lovelace, for more than thirty years a resident of Howard County, died the past week at Big Spring at the age of 78 years.

Fire thought to have been started by hoboes caused a damage of about \$15,000 to the pump house of the T. & P. railway company at Loraine Friday night.

Mrs. George Gilkerson, for many years a resident of Jayton, died the past week at Lubbock.

Spur suffered a \$2,500 cotton loss from fire at the cotton yard Monday night. The fire originated from sparks from a nearby gin.

More than \$100,000 in new buildings are immediately planned for Albany, including the enlarged Russ-Webb garage, to be one of the finest appointed in the oil district, and the new addition to the Presbyterian church.

According to information secured by the Quanah Tribune-Chief Quanah shipped nearly 20,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the New York market in three days just prior to Thanksgiving. One man in Quanah employed by a produce house here killed for shipment 1,054 turkeys in one day and received in cash for his work \$54.

The annual Comanche County poultry show will be held in Comanche next week. 30,000 birds are expected to be on display. Large cash prizes have been given by Comanche citizens and poultry experts.

100,000 acres of wheat have so far been planted in Hale County according to estimates of the Harvest Queen

Mills here. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year's plantings.

In order to stimulate dairying in the South Plains, 3,000 dairy cows of standard average milking qualities will be imported into this, the Plain-view region under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce.

So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$130,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,600 mark.

Notwithstanding 30 new homes have recently been constructed in Tahoka there is an acute house shortage and demand for many new residences.

The West Texas Poultry show, J. R. Masterson, manager, plans to make the show at Abilene largest held in the Southwest. January 7, 8, and 9 are the dates selected for the show.

The postal receipts of Haskell for the month of October, 1925, were \$1,636.27 compared with \$1,073.46 the same month in 1924, making a net gain of 52 per cent.

More than 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to the Northern markets from Memphis. Also 20,000 pounds live turkeys have been shipped. So far the turkey crop has brought the farmers \$17,500 this season.

W. M. Cogdell, owner of the Cordova Hotel at Hereford has just let contract for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to his hotel and work will begin immediately. The addition will cover a space of 75 by 34 feet and is to be two stories high. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. This will greatly assist in solving Hereford's hotel problems.

WOODMAN CIRCLE SUPPER.

Monday evening the Circle members of the Snyder Grove enjoyed having with them Sov. Henrietta A. Thomas of Fort Worth, our State manager. Sov. Tressie Goldsticker, our district manager, and members from Ira and Fluvanna Groves with several other invited guests.

Mrs. John Kellar gave the welcome address in a sweet and expressive manner that made all visitors realize that Snyder Grove appreciated their presence and was glad to see the fraternal spirit that existed in our hall. This was responded to by Sov. Goldsticker and we realized that if all our visitors felt as she did and think they did, that we were all one fraternal body working for the protection of our homes and our loved ones.

The principal address of the evening was given by Mrs. Thomas. She reported the society making splendid progress, advising that it now has 137,000 certificates in force, with assets of more than seventeen million dollars. Of this amount \$5,132,750 is now invested in bonds in this state. She mentioned particularly the home for aged members and orphan children which the society contemplates erecting in the near future. The society now has in cash and pledges in the fund for this home approximately \$125,000.

Mineral Wells has so far made the best bid for the home of any town in Texas. Mrs. Thomas is a Texas woman and said she wanted Texas to have the home.

The first on the program was a drill by 12 small children in honor of our district manager, Sov. Goldsticker. Each little boy and girl held a letter, spelling Goldsticker, then little Winona Keller pronounced the word "Goldsticker" and "we love you."

Then presented her with a fountain pen. The program was concluded with several interesting readings and music.

A turkey supper with all the good things that go with turkey was then arranged and served cafeteria style, by Mrs. Hendryx, Mrs. Trigg, Viola Harvey, Margarette Riley, Willie Mae Garner, Eddy Lynn Howell, Estelle King, Mrs. Eunice Johnston and Hattie Pate to about 250 members and guests.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

Tuesday night, Jan. 8, will be our regular meeting; have very important business. Election of officers, initiation of candidates and reorganize our team and be ready to start the new year with more interest than ever before and to make 1926 one of the most prosperous year for the Woodman Circle in Snyder.—Deputy.

NOTICE.

This is to notify you that the Riley No. 1 well, in the northern part of Scurry County, Texas, will be plugged according to the rules and specifications of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, beginning December 5th, 1925.

You, or your representative is hereby invited to witness the performance of this work.

Yours most truly, A. A. HASSAN.

Charley Rogers of Rapesville, La., returned to his home after a visit here with his father, D. Y. Rogers, who was very sick.

Miss Bernice Carter and Mrs. Lozene Claxton visited with their sister, Mrs. Coy Watkins of this city.



CHRISTMAS SEALS.

"The Christmas Seal does not ask much of anyone, but asks something of everyone," said Mrs. Lee L. Stinson, "for the fight against tuberculosis is everybody's job, and until the disease is completely controlled no home is absolutely safe. The larger the sale of Christmas Seals the greater will be the health work that can be done next year."

In announcing plans for the sale, the local committee calls attention to the fact that the Christmas Seal sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Roll Call, which has just been completed. The two organizations are entirely separate, each carrying on a most important and valuable work. The entire proceeds of the Christmas Seal sale are used for the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis and to make every community in the state a healthier place.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, DEC. 7, 1925.

Subject—Persia and Syria. Song. Answer to Roll Call with missionaries in Persia and Syria. The Opening Door in Syria—Mrs. Wolcott. Persia and Mesopotamia—Mrs. McCoach. At the Point of the Lencet—Mrs. Abercromby. Prayer and Benediction.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Ero. Brower of Abilene. We consider Bro. Brower one of the ablest speakers in the Brotherhood. Come hear him.—Reporter.

ENNIS CREEK.

School is progressing nicely. A larger number of pupils are attending now. Everyone will attend before very long as we are almost through picking cotton.

Most everyone on Ennis attended the fifth Sunday singing at Dermott Sunday. All reported good singing.

Misses Bird, Era, Hattie Lee and Lena Hart and Clarence Wade visited friends at Roscoe Sunday.

Pete Hart and family visited at the home of Mr. Henry Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Lone Wolf community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galyean and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Dermott Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Davis spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss McDonald, Mr. Prather and family, Dana, Mildred and Allen Davis, Olamae and Gillie Walker were visitors at the home of Mr. Galyean Friday evening.

Mrs. Effie Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Edna Galyean took supper with Mrs. Taylor of Snyder Sunday, and also attended church.

Mr. Anthem Wade was seen in Snyder Sunday. He said he went to see his girl, but of course he may be joking.

Miss Johnnie Mae McDonald attended a party at Dermott Saturday night. She reported a nice time.

Mr. White and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Holmes and family are living at Ennis now. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Miss Allie Prather spent the weekend with home folks.

Ted and Kenneth Pitner spent Saturday night with Fred Pitner.

Preston Colclazer visited Jack Hart Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sue McKowen spent the weekend at home.

COUNTY FEDERATION.

The County Federation will meet Saturday, 3 p. m., December 12th, in county court room. Delegates are urged to bring written reports.—Reporter.

Be sure and see the "Home Sweet Home" picture at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE FAY DAY.

Our little Fay has been taken away, From this troublesome world below, But she is now where no suffering or Pain,

But in care of the angels we know, Little Fay was never unpleasant, But pleasant with others and made the home happy for father and mother.

One vacant little bed, One vacant little chair, Causes brothers and sisters to be looking somewhere.

She will be missed at morning, She will be missed at night, But she is in heaven

Where all things are bright, When we are gathering flowers We pick the best we see.

So the same with Jesus, He searches you and me, The little mound looks lonesome, With flowers on the clay

But when the bright day cometh, We will meet our little Fay.

MRS. COY WATKINS,

FROM JIM CHINN.

To My Friends and Residents der:

It is hard for me to express in words, in view of my resignation, the feeling I have for the people of Snyder; the nearest I can come to this is by this published statement and to have you believe that I am not leaving without a feeling that the best friends and the pleasantest days of my life have been among you.

In my years as an officer I have never failed to receive your heartiest cooperation and I trust that in some small measure I have at least done my duty. No one can fill the place of City Marshall without having made enemies but that must be expected, however I feel the friendship of so many more outweigh this that I do not leave without trying to impress upon those who have stood with me that their cooperation will never be forgotten.

It is true that I am leaving but I will always look upon Snyder as home and whatever may befall me in time to come I wish to leave with the utmost regard for the citizenship of the town which has a record for standing for the best and wishes to do whatever it can to further the ideals of American citizenship.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Chinn, City Marshall

J. M. Harris is in San Saba this week on business.

Large advertisement for Landrum & Boren Druggists. Features the headline 'Gifts for Every Age and Taste' and an illustration of a man reading a letter from Santa Claus. The letter says: 'DENTANTA HAV YOU GOT A LITTLE WHITE DOG? TY PUP DICE AM I ANT GOT ONLY A LITTLE COIN'. Below the illustration are portraits of several people. At the bottom, it says 'Watch This Space Landrum & Boren Druggists'.



"Economy Makes Happy Homes and Sound Nations"

You can guide your boy to no greater an example than Lincoln. Encourage him to study the life and the accomplishments of this immortal.

In the cold gray dawn of "the morning after," any sort of dissipation, the pangs of regret always seize you—the law of compensation won't let you escape. This is the truth—you know it's the truth, because you have experienced it.

In no case does this apply more forcibly than as to a man's finances.

From experience, you can more easily explain to your boy the many advantages to be gained by having a Bank Account. Get started today. Let him start in this bank and when he is twenty-one he will have a snug sum to his credit.

We invite new friends and customers to this bank and offer them the very best of banking facilities.

The First National Bank

Snyder, Texas

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Business Affairs.

Now, while I think of it, let me correct a mistake made in my last article. This scribe is far from being infallible. He is, also, far from being reluctant about correcting a mistake; when once he discovers it, even though it hurts his pride to do so. Truth must prevail. Here is the fact: D. A. Jones sold two sections of land to Mr. D. T. Whatley instead of one section, as first stated.

Boss Stavely has finished his new residence, near the school building. It will be occupied by Drew Wilson and family.

Tollie Favor is beginning the erection of his bungalow residence on his farm south of town.

Fred Wenner is installing a new acetylene gas welding machine in his garage. This equipment will enable him to do welding from the very small, tiny job up to the very heavy, difficult ones. This outfit will prove a blessing to the community as well as to make good business for the mechanic.

We understand that oil lease contracts are being closed on several sections of land northeast of town. We may have an oil field here yet.

Up to Tuesday noon our gins had turned out 971 bales of cotton.

Matters Religious.

Our big union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church last Thursday night was a real success. The service was set for night in order to give the working people a better chance to attend (and everybody up here works but the . P.) Our program was a medley of chorus songs, quartets, readings, prayers, short addresses and volunteer talks. The whole program blended into a unity which, apparently, was very satisfactory and helpful to all the 250 or more people who thronged the church in good time for the service.

Mrs. Ola Stavely entertained her Sunday School class in her home last Friday night. We have no definite report, but we understand that the occasion was a pleasant one—edifying, too, no doubt, for the pastor was there eating, drinking and making merry with the young people.

Rev. Bankhead of Snyder preached at the Christian church last Sunday. There will be services at the Methodist and Baptist churches next Sunday.

Rev. Moores and family (Methodist) received a severe (?) pounding one night last week, for coming back for his third year as pastor of this circuit. The village preacher is hoping to dine with Bro. Moores some time

soon—before all the goodies are gone. See?

A lot of our young people went to Dermott last Sunday p. m. to gather some of the rhythmic melodies of the all-day singing at that place.

School Matters.

Our school seems to be moving along quite smoothly and in a very satisfactory way, with one exception, that is, a good many students are being detained by King Cotton. This, however, will soon be a matter of history, then tablets, pencils and chalk will be in demand.

On Friday evening, Nov. 27, the people of the community spent a pleasant hour at the school auditorium organizing a parent-teacher association.

Considering the short time and small amount of advertising done there was a goodly number present. Everyone seemed anxious to work for the advancement of the best interests of the school and community through this association.

After a brief explanation and outline of the purpose and duties of such an organization by the superintendent Mr. Hilliard, the people voted unanimously for its formation. Election of officers followed and Mrs. Moores was unanimously elected president of the organization. Upon her resignation Mrs. John Truss was chosen as president and Miss Winnie Houton, secretary. In order that the group meeting might be more repre-

sentative of the community the election of the other necessary officers was deferred until the next meeting which will be on Friday evening, December 11, at which time all patrons are cordially invited and urged to be present.

The school will be dismissed on Friday, December 11 for institute and the holidays. On Friday night, December 11, the school will give closing exercises. You will miss a varied and entertaining program if you are not present. Be sure not to miss "How the Story Spread." This story will show you how news often spreads. The school invites the public to its closing exercises.

Sickness.

Will Reader, who for some time has been quite ill with dropsy of the heart, is growing worse and is critically ill at this writing. Relatives and special friends from other sections have recently been in to see him. Among these are Judge (Dock) Reader, a brother; Mrs. Claud Davis, a daughter, and her husband; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, the Davises from Lamesa, Mr. Marion (Bud) Burnet of Brownfield and J. F. Henderson of Snyder, and others whose names are not available just now.

Personal.

Jim Holdridge, our lumber man, is moving his family from Snyder to Fluvanna this week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cain and little daughter of Roscoe are now

spending some time visiting with Mrs. Cain's people here, while Mr. Cain is convalescing following a severe two months' case of typhoid fever. We are very glad to see Mr. Cain coming back to health again. These good people report that the Roscoe people were exceedingly kind to them during their trying affliction. This is as it should be.

Strange Things.

Isn't it strange that so many people persist in "driving nails in their own coffins," when they might just as easily be conserving their health and strength by heeding the advice of the good doctor, using reasonable precautions, and living clean, righteous and well regulated lives? "What fools we mortals are!"

JAS. H. TATE, Cor.

MRS. GERMAN FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are publishing this week the announcement of Mrs. Mabel Y. German, for the office of County Clerk of Scurry County.

Mrs. German has lived in West Texas practically all her life and in Scurry County since 1901, having moved to Snyder in that year with her father, the late Judge Arthur Yonge. Judge Yonge, it will be remembered, served as county judge of Scurry County from 1904 to 1906 and for 18 years was a prominent at-

torney of Snyder.

Mrs. German was married in 1903 to W. T. German, who died in 1915, leaving three little girls, the youngest of whom was four years old.

Since that time Mrs. German has supported herself and her daughters by teaching, by working in the telephone office, and for the last six years she has worked for the Scurry County Abstract Company. Her work in this line has been closely connected with the County Clerk's office and her knowledge and experience in the abstract business, together with her

unfailing courtesy make her eminently fitted for the position for which she aspires.

Fritz R. Smith, Jr., who spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Sr., returned Sunday to T. C. U.

Miss Lois Johnson, who spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with relatives, has returned to her school at Kress.

Misses Janie Martin, Edith Darby, Messrs. Joe Graham and Billy Boren spent Thanksgiving hunting.

NOTICE

I have this day appointed L. B. Owen general agent for the E. K. Progressive Local Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association of Snyder, Texas. Mr. Owen will take the field at once. He will also appoint local agents throughout the radius of the association. All parties wishing to become agents will call on Mr. Owen or Mrs. J. R. C. Burt, assistant secretary, for information and supplies.

E. K. SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

To All Members of the Above Association—Greetings:

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Mrs. C. T. Wolf, Wichita Falls, dyspepsia.

Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid stomach.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS.

We are having examinations this week and have found out that we are very dull and do not know much. And why? Just because we haven't studied.—Reporter.

LOCALS.

The teachers who attended the State Teachers' Association during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell, Miss Clark, Miss Greene, Miss Boren and Mrs. Green. They report a pleasant time. The addresses were very inspiring. The only objection was that there were more good things than they could attend.

Raymond Preuit, an old student of Snyder high school, was here last week-end.

Miss Eura Mae Garner from Simmons University, was visiting in Snyder last week. She is a graduate of Snyder high school.

Allethe Epps and Ralph Wolfe were visitors of Miss Vashti Epps at Simmons University Thanksgiving.

Hattie Glenn was absent from school Monday and Tuesday morning. She went to the funeral of her friend's mother, Ora Lee Christian, a former student of Snyder high school.

This week is examination week and of course everyone is "cramming" for exams.

The library is closed this week on account of examinations.

Miss Lois Johnson, the first team basketball coach last year, was in Snyder during the holidays.

Hazel Lewis was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

The teachers announced that we would begin having fire alarms sounded and to look for one just any time from now on.

FIRE DRILLS IN THE SCHOOL.

Every school should have fire drills. They help a person to control his excitement if there is a real fire. If the students learn to move quickly and orderly when they hear the fire alarm it may some day save most of their lives. When a fire alarm is sounded if every pupil in the whole building jumps up and runs there will be pushing, shoving and probably result in a smaller pupil who is not able to protect himself and move on, getting killed.

It should be easy to understand the necessity of the fire drill. In a school where the pupils are drilled in getting out quickly and orderly there is not apt to be nearly so much danger if there is a real fire.

When the alarm sounds everyone is supposed to rise when the teacher gives the command, not to pick up anything to carry and trip along as rapidly as possible and of course there should never be a word said among the students in marching out of the building or after the alarm is sounded.

CLASS ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Bagwell called a senior class meeting last Wednesday morning. Of

course no one knew why or what for, but the seniors had not been in the room long until they found out. Invitations had been selected and the seniors were to decide and vote on the one they wanted. The class made a unanimous vote. Wait until you receive one then you will agree that the seniors of '26 have at least common judgment.

Mrs. Bagwell then announced that a package had been delivered to her from Towle's Jewelry Shop. Again the seniors were happy but not half so happy as they were to show how beautiful the rings were on a finger. When you see a senior just ask for one glance at the ring and you will never forget the seniors of '26. And they are not likely to forget you. The rings have "S. H. S." written in the center, 19 on one side and 26 on the other side. A very beautiful ring indeed.

Margaret Carroll and Noah Huggins were appointed monitors for the seniors for the following two weeks. The senior room will look almost as good as the rooms of many of the members of the class. Mr. Cary says that the seniors should set examples for the younger juniors, sophs and fishes. So you see they are using every effort possible to follow the advice of their principal.

The senior play has been postponed until after the holidays for the benefit of the students in the play. Examination week is at hand and the books are needing about as much attention as the play. Exams begin Tuesday, December 1 and the teachers as well as the students need a rest. And time to fix a number of easy questions for the exams.

FINIS.

The Snyder Tigers were rather unsuccessful during the past football season as far as winning is concerned, losing four out of the five games. The Tigers were good losers, however.

Harry Carroll, Tiger captain and center, is believed to be the best defensive center in this part of the State. He has a fighting heart and really he is a human dynamo.

Coach Sims, one time star of the Baylor Bears, did not get started to coaching until late in the season. During his coaching the Tigers won one game. If Sims coaches next year a winning team is expected, as there is a lot of good material to work with.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball girls have missed a few days practice during the holidays, but they are back to work again. A game would have been played with Dunn week before last, but that school had been turned out for certain reasons, therefore, the girls have not yet played another school. A game may be played here Friday. We have not yet decided who we will play or who will play with us. The first team has not yet been chosen and will not be until after the first game. Look for all girls basket ball news, and come.

SNYDER VS. HOBBS.

The boys basket ball team is to open the season Friday, December 4, in a game with the "Hobs Five." The contest is to be held on the court west of the school building at 3 p. m. The Tigers are under the coaching of Mr. J. R. Roberts again this season. Mr. Roberts is a man of great ability, a man that knows his "business" in basket ball, a man that can mold a champion team out of what most coaches would call a "bunch of scrubs." As a student body and as citizens of the town of Snyder we should get behind Coach Roberts and his Tigers and start them off for a season of victory after victory by attending each game in large crowds and having plenty of peppy yells.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Juniors at 5 p. m. Seniors at 5:30 p. m.

Seniors program for Sunday, Dec. 6, 1925:

Leader—Dodson Smith.

Subject—How can we translate Christmas into Service?

Scripture Reading, 1 John 4:7-14.

Songs.

Prayers.

Why was the first Christmas the day of greatest service to humanity?

—Raines Sparks.

Why does Jesus' ministry make us think of service?—Mrs. A. J. Cody.

What has Christian Endeavor done to stimulate the world to service?—Almond Martin.

In what way does business in our country show a stronger trend towards service?—Boynton Martin.

How have the Rotary Club, Kiwanas Club and other such club encouraged the spirit of service?—A. J.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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What connection does Christian love with Christian service?—Howard Martin.

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CITATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said County but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Walter B. Whitlock, the unknown heirs of Walter B. Whitlock and the assigns of Walter B. Whitlock and their heirs, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Scurry, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Scurry, at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1925, same being the 28th day of December, 1925, the number of said cause being 2358, then and there to answer the petition of R. S. Moore, filed in said court on the 18th day of November A. D. 1925, against the said Walter B. Whitlock et al, and alleging in substance as follows: That on the 18th day of November, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Scurry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 1 in block No. 36, of the Lundy Park Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as said lot and block appear on recorded plat of said addition in Book 1 at page 298, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, Plaintiff alleges that on said 18th day of November, 1925, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$2,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$300.00 per year. Plaintiff alleges that in

addition to being owner of the legal title to said premises, he is also seized and possessed of the same under and by virtue of the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises with his writ of restitution and for his rents, damages and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1925.

Attest: JEAN GRIGGS,
Clerk District Court Scurry County, Texas. 24-4t-c

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Stephens, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regu-

lar term of the District Court Scurry County, to be holden at Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the fourth Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being, the 28th day of December A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of November A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2356, wherein Etta Stephens is Plaintiff, and M. W. Stephens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant was cruel to Plaintiff and mistreated her, in that he forced her to live with or near his parents, who mistreated her, by a course of nagging and harrasing treatment. That Defendant often abused and mistreated Plaintiff and neglected her and taught their children not to respect Plaintiff, and on June 10th, 1923, left Plaintiff and refused to live with her.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 24th day of November A. D. 1925.

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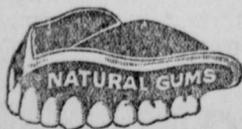
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Sale Starts Friday, December 4th

We are listing below only a few of the prices and items that you need at this bargain feast. Study the prices and be convinced that this is a real money-saving sale. Come early and spend the day, and it will be profitable for you.

Ladies Fine Dress Shoes



\$5.00 values	\$3.95
\$6.50 values	\$5.19
\$7.50 values	\$6.15

Misses' and Ladies' Low Heel Oxfords and Pumps

1 lot \$5.00 values	\$2.50
1 lot \$4.00 values	\$3.35

Girls' and Boys' School Shoes

\$2.50 values	\$1.95
\$3.00 values	\$2.35
\$3.50 values	\$2.89
\$4.50 values	\$3.35
\$5.00 values	\$3.98

1 lot of paten kid and calf Shoes
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Men's Dress Oxfords and Shoes

\$10.00 Florsheim	\$8.65
\$7.50 values	\$6.19
\$6.00 values	\$4.95
\$5.00 values	\$3.95
\$4.50 values	\$3.35

Men's Work Shoes

Come and see these values.

\$2.50 values	\$1.85
\$3.50 values	\$2.65
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\$4.50 values	\$3.35
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\$7.50 values, sale price	\$5.75
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\$35.00 values	\$28.95
\$40.00 values	\$33.95
\$45.00 values	\$35.95
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Buy One Now While They Last

\$35.00	\$29.65
\$30.00	\$25.75
\$30.00	\$25.75
\$25.00	\$21.65
\$22.50	\$18.45

Men's Leather Coats

\$12.50 values	\$10.95
\$11.50 value	\$9.95
\$10.00 values	\$7.65

Greatly Reduced Prices of Men's Dress Pants

\$4.50 values, at	\$3.65
\$5.00 values, at	\$3.95
\$6.50 values, at	\$5.25
\$7.50 values, at	\$6.19
\$8.50 values, at	\$6.68
\$9.00 values, at	\$6.95

Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.50 values, at	\$1.19
\$2.00 values, at	\$1.65
\$2.50 values, at	\$1.85
\$3.00 values, at	\$2.35
\$3.50 values, at	\$2.98

Men's Work Clothes

Hawk Brand Overalls	\$1.75
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\$2.50 men's khaki Pants	\$1.95
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25c Cretonne, the yard	19c
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Good brown Domestic, the yard	15c
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\$9.75 values	\$6.85
\$12.95 values	\$9.95
\$14.50 values	\$11.98
\$16.50 values	\$13.65
\$17.50 values	\$14.65
\$22.50 values	\$17.95
\$25.00 values	\$19.95
\$27.50 values	\$21.95

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25c values	19c
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\$6.50 values, sale price	\$5.00
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\$7.50 check lines, 18 ft. 1 1-4 in.	\$5.75
\$75.00 Range Stove, sale price	\$57.50
\$85.00 Range Stove, sale price	\$65.00
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\$1.25 white plates, now the set	79c
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Ladies, Look at These Prices

\$6.75 Coats, at	\$6.15
\$10.00 Coats, at	\$7.45
\$12.00 Coats, at	\$9.45
\$15.00 Coats, at	\$11.95
\$17.50 Coats, at	\$13.95
\$22.50 Coats, at	\$16.95
\$25.00 Coats, at	\$19.95
\$27.50 Coats, at	\$21.95

Silk and Wool Goods

\$1.00 grade	79c
\$1.50 grade	\$1.19
\$1.65 grade	\$1.38
\$2.00 grade	\$1.65
\$2.50 grade	\$1.95
\$3.00 grade	\$2.35
\$3.75 grade	\$3.23
\$4.00 grade	\$3.35
\$4.50 grade	\$3.65

Blankets at Greatly Reduced Prices

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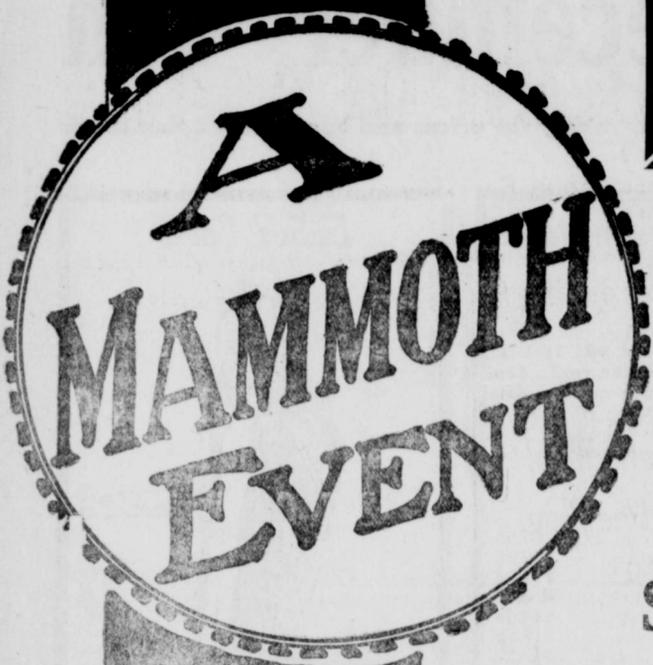


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Ladies' Silk Hose in all the wanted colors.
2.25 value, Sale Price **\$1.79**
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Come and ask the sale ladies to show you through our piece goods department. These prices are greatly reduced.

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THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

An old-fashioned Snyder home is one where parents can still tell their children bedtime stories at night instead of at the breakfast table.

Wild riders of the old west once notched their guns for every man they hit. Now they notch their steering wheels.

Little on top and less underneath is the style for both a flapper's head and the rest of her.

In China children work for 12c a day. Around Snyder they work dad for more than that.

All of us would be glad to live to ripe old age if only to get a chance to worry about a rising generation.

Some dairymen wonder why Henry Ford is trying to get milk out of chemicals when there are more creeks than there are chemicals.

When you see a Snyder man standing with his wife before a window full of hats you know who's boss at the house.

Scientists say alcohol can be extracted from dough. Yes, but a fellow has to have lots of dough to get any alcohol.

Rome wasn't built in a day. That's where a lot of these Florida towns have her beat.

If you are a pedestrian an auto will kill you; if you own a car, you can work yourself to death supporting it.

Tough steak is best because the exercise of chewing one bite gives you an appetite for the next. Give us tough steak every time.

So far as Snyder is concerned we have no hankering to furnish the season's first or deepest snow.

You don't have to go in swimming this day in time to have a shark pull your leg.

A man used to be rated by the amount of liquor he had in his cellar. Now it's by the amount of coal.

You might just as well get this fixed in your head now—the only dollar you can spend and expect to see again is the one you spend right here in Snyder.

Every man needs a wife to look after him, but you've probably noticed that a bachelor is usually better dressed than a married man.

A bachelor is a man who only gets 100 miles out of a pair of socks.

It's hard for the average Snyder citizen to realize that 40 years ago there was no such thing as a spark plug and every road was a detour.

Here's the way it goes: The more traffic the more rules, and the more rules the more violations.

There are always two sides to every question—our side and the wrong side.

When a Snyder man goes to buy an auto the one thing he can't understand is why it's a new car as long as the salesman is driving it and a used car after he has bought it and driven it a mile.

Many a fellow proposes to an heir-

ess on his knees in the hope that she will put him on his feet.

There is much talk of the "go-getter," but is he of any more importance than the "come-backer?"

More than one Snyder young man has discovered when he started out in the world to "bring home the bacon" that it was an easy matter to get the wrong sow by the ear.

Children raised with great care sometimes do almost as well as those who just happen to grow up.

Most anyone can repent, but it takes a whale of a person to resist.

Somehow we never seem to get very far in an argument with the Snyder man who is always wanting a law passed about something.

We may run out of coal in this country but there's no indication now that there'll ever be a shortage of strikes.

This is the season of the year when the fellow who runs the motor of his car in a closed garage doesn't get a chance to tell about it.

One thing about the Snyder woman who has a grouchy husband—she doesn't feel obliged to worry when he stays out late.

We've always noticed that it's easier for a rich old man to make a fool of himself than it is for a poor old man to do so.

We've noticed that when a woman starts in to make a fool of a man he generally lends a good deal of co-operation.

Some Snyder people think prosperous times are those in which you can buy something on three installments instead of ten.

Luther Burbank has retired, and before he had a chance to cross the pumpkin with the cantaloupe, or the milk-weed with strawberries in order to have a plant that produced both strawberries and cream.

Another combination that helps to fill up the newspapers these days in a nut at the steering wheel, a peach at his side and a sharp turn in the road.

After he has been on earth about 50 years the average Snyder man can tell you that time cures everything except having a shave.

Maybe the fact that the women are now wearing two pairs of garters is what caused the price of rubber to take such a jump.

The fool and his money are soon parted. And the same is true of a fool and his car.

We've had Snyder men ask us about a cure for everything but a grouch when that was the only thing

they really needed.

When we consider the kind of drivers grade-crossings abolish it makes you wonder if grade-crossings are not a good thing after all.

Henry Ford says he despises the new-fangled dances. But his lizzie still clings to the "shimmy."

The old-fashioned Snyder man who expected a girl to look up to him when he married her now has a son who expects a girl to put up for him when he marries her.

Another good bet is that you won't get very far if you are afraid to do anything because people might talk about you.

PRESIDING ELDER WILL PREACH

At the Methodist church next Sunday at 7 p. m., Rev. G. S. Hardy, the presiding elder, will preach. Let's

give the P. E. a fine welcome.

At 11 a. m., after a short sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. We want 300 at Sunday School. Let everybody come. You are heartily welcome.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Myrtle McLean returned to Snyder last week from Los Angeles, California, where she has been visiting.

T. L. Winston, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winston. He went back to school Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hannabass of Gail spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with relatives.

Benny Waskom returned to Snyder Friday from Shreveport, La.

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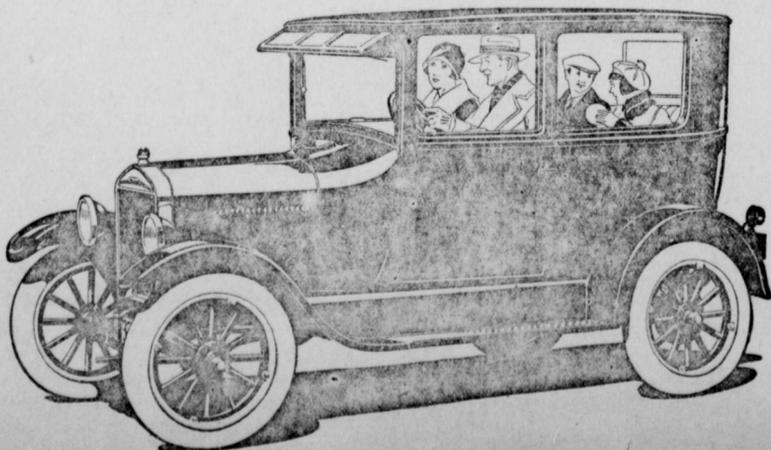
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WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Communion Service.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service.
6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:30 p. m. Preaching Services.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

4:00 p. m. Monday, Ladies' Aid.
8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

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Phone No. 202

A. C. PREUITT, Superintendent

SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League.
8:30 p. m. Evening Service.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

8:20 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
4:00 p. m. Every Monday Women's Missionary Societies.
4:00 p. m. First Wednesday Victory Bible Class.
4:00 p. m. Every Wednesday Willing Workers.

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S. A. TAYLOR, Superintendent
3:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
2:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
2:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

3:00 p. m. Monday, Women's Auxiliary.
8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer and Workers Conference.
On Second and Fourth Sundays the pastor preaches at Fluvanna.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JEFFERSON DAVIS, Pastor
Phone No. 435

A. C. ALEXANDER, Superintendent

SUNDAY SERVICES:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. Junior Union.
7:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Unions.
8:30 p. m. Preaching.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

3:00 p. m. On First Monday of each Month, W. M. S. business meeting.
3:00 p. m. On Third Monday of each month, W. M. S. Missionary meeting.
3:00 p. m. Second and Fourth Mondays each Month, W. M. S. Circle Meetings.
8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Unified Services at Church.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

You've also noticed that during a coal strike it's the consumer instead of the miner who does the digging. "A coquette," says C. E. Ferguson, "is a woman without any heart who makes a fool of a man who hasn't any head."

This old world has come a long way since the picture of an actress in a package of cigarettes once shocked us.

Geo. Northcutt says his idea of the meanest man on earth is the one who won't take a paper because his wife might find a bargain among the ads and spend a little of his money.

Old nature may be pretty wise in all her provisions, but what can she hope to gain by putting a pair of bow-legs on a pretty girl?

This is a great country. It has old men who have never seen a railroad train and children who've never seen cows or a buggy whip.

Pete Thrane says "the old-fashioned clothes they used to wear may have shown good taste, but that's about all they did show."

LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church was hostess, in the union meeting of the Ladies Aid Societies of the various churches of the city, on November 30, 1925.

With Mrs. J. H. Hamlett presiding a most interesting and entertaining program was rendered in which artists from the different churches participated.

Program.

Song—Congregation.
Scripture Reading—Miss E. Smith.
Prayer—Mrs. Elza.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Hugh Boren and Sparks. Accompanied by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.
Reading—Miss Elaine Rosser.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Snyder.
Talk, "Church Music"—Mrs. A. C. Preuitt.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Wolcott, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Henry.
Reading—Mrs. O. P. Thrane.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Hamilton and Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Preuitt.

Reading—Mrs. Ivan Dodson.
Piano Duet—Mesdames Waskom and Miss Lucile Strayhorn.
Reading—Miss Adele Baugh.

Piano Solo—Miss Eula Ferguson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Sentell, accompanied by Mrs. Newton.
Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—Congregation.

A social hour followed at which time the ladies exchanged greeting and became better acquainted. A one-course plate luncheon was served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, salad on lettuce, potato chips, pickles and coffee.

All seemed reluctant in leaving. These union meetings are such a treat. Each Fifth Monday meeting is looked forward to with much anticipation and eagerness.—Reporter.

FRED SAYS IT WAS A DIRTY TRICK FOR A FRIEND TO PULL.

(Intended for last week)

Last week during the stay of the tent show, Fred Wilhelm in company with his wife and a gentleman whom he thought was his friend, hid off to the show. Just before they started to sell the candy, some of which contained prizes, Fred made a bet with his supposed friend that he would get a prize. Well, as the story goes Fred bought the candy and passing the box on to his wife and "friend" asked them to have some. This "supposed friend" took a slip of paper and wrote on it the word

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"pitcher" and placed it in the box and returned it to Fred. Finding the slip he knew he had gotten the long coveted prize. When called to come forward and get their prizes, Fred was among the number. It seems that there was another claimant to the same prize. After a great deal of argument the management asked Mr. Wilhelm to see him after the show and he would settle the matter. Upon returning to his seat and noting the joyous expression of both his wife and his friend it suddenly dawned upon him that they had pulled one on him. Those near heard him mumble something which they said sounded like "*****?!"

MISS ROTEN'S SCHEDULE.

Monday—Office work in the morning and visiting in the vicinity of Ira in the afternoon.

Tuesday—All-day canning at Fluvanna in the home of Mr. C. F. Landrum.

Wednesday—Meeting at the schoolhouse in the morning with girls and Plainview and meeting with the girls and women in the afternoon at Pleasant Hill.

Thursday—Meat canning demonstration at Ira in the home of Mrs. John Taylor.

Friday—All-day Club work at Camp Springs in the home of Mrs. Guy Adams.

Saturday—Office work all day.

Miss Laura Belle Roten, County and Home Demonstration Agent, states that the meat canning season is open and that she wishes to help everyone in the county possible, but those desiring her assistance must notify her at least two weeks ahead of time because she is dated that far ahead and cannot break previous engagements. The kitchen contest is open also and much interest is being shown in the work.

Miss Roten also requests the ladies interested in canning chicken to let her know; also has prospects of ready sale.

Plates and dishes that were left at the tabernacle from the picnic, June 16 will be found at Stinson Drug Co.

TOM GREER'S LAMBS TOP MARKET.

Feeder lambs sold Monday at the best price of the season. A shipment consisting of 404 head, averaging 61 pounds, brought \$13.75. They were in the fleece and were of an exceptionally good grade. Quality was an outstanding factor.

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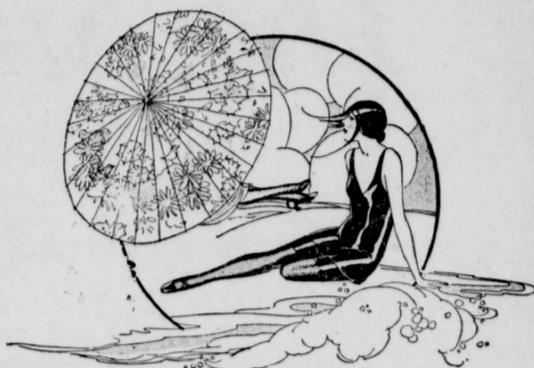
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper in said county but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons B. F. Tingle, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court in and for the County of Scurry at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Scurry at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1925, same being the 28th day of December, 1925. The number of said cause being 2357 then and there to answer the petition of Myrtle Tingle, filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1925 against the said B. F. Tingle, and alleging in substance as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were married September 11, 1920, and separated September 17, 1921; that defendant without cause or provocation abandoned plaintiff more than three years prior to the filing of this

to her. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1925.

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