

The Scurry County Times

BOTH ENDS OF THE RAINBOW COME DOWN IN SCURRY COUNTY. AND SNYDER SIGNAL OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY

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New Secretary To Be Employed By Committee

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Soon to Have Booster Head

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce through its executive committee composed of A. A. Bullock, Joe T. Stinson and Joe Caton have been losing no time in getting details finished to place a new secretary in the local office.

POST SNEAKS SNYDER TIGERS ON TURKEY DAY

The Post Antelopes came to Snyder Thanksgiving Day and gave the Snyder Tigers a real licking, 13 to 0. The story of the game can be summed up in very few words.

The only drawback that we could notice to the game was the transparent signal system used by the Post coach from the side lines. If that gentleman will make an oath that he didn't signal, then we will believe in the eyes of too many Snyder boosters to make a statement that he was not signaling.

Snyder folks can know that the local school has a coach who doesn't stoop to such stuff. It is not good sportsmanship. However, Post High won the game, and won it through hard, skillfully played football.

Poultry Show Starts Today

Scurry County's official Poultry Show opens in the City Tabernacle this morning. Everything is in readiness with many exhibits coming in at the last moment.

The H. L. Davis Company is putting on a mammoth sale, and readers will find a double page spread in this issue. Mr. Davis also had a large run of bills printed at the Times-Signal office.

LARGEST COTTON SHIPMENT

The largest carload of cotton ever to be shipped from Snyder went out Saturday over the R. S. & P. railway to Houston.

Terrace Work In County To Start At Once

Inspector Travels Route And Will Report to State Commission

Last season the County Commissioners Court cooperated with the County Agent in conducting several experiments constructing terraces with the large caterpillar tractors and graders which are generally used on the road.

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The secretary of the association feels that the designation will go through, they stated Monday, and are working diligently on the proposition.

FIRE BOYS GIVE BANQUET AT THE WOODROW HOTEL

The fire boys gave a banquet at the Woodrow Hotel last Wednesday night with a goodly number and their wives present.

President Norman Autry presided and proved equal to the occasion as a toastmaster. A good feast was enjoyed and a number of talks were made between the several courses served.

MIX, ON LOCATION, VISITS OWN RANCH

Tom Mix, ace of Western stars, is owner of one of the largest ranches in Arizona on the picturesque Hassayampa river. The ranch comprises 12,000 acres. Seven thousand head of cattle and many fine horses have this beautiful spot as their haven.

Gas Franchise Is Accepted By Dallas Concern

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Rotan Advance Smacks Phone Company Right

The West Texas Press Association in session at Lamesa recently held a spirited discussion and the speakers condemned the policy of West Texas Telephone companies in handling their printing. Some of the speakers also stressed the point that the telephone companies were not giving a service in keeping with the business received and the rates charged.

NEW FORD ON DISPLAY TOMORROW

The first official announcement that the new Ford car will be equipped with four wheel brakes was made Monday by officials of the Ford Motor Company.

COMING CONGRESS TO CONSIDER COTTON BILLS

It is reported from Washington that the coming congress will consider two bills on cotton to the South.

PURCHASE CAFE

Floyd Evans and Allen McClintock have purchased the Gail-Way Cafe, taking possession Saturday.

The Last Paper—Dec. 31, 1927

THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES-SIGNAL has notified each and every subscriber to the paper who is in arrears at least three times.

GINNINGS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Ginnings. Total: 26,192.

Schools Open With A Large Attendance

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Football Battle Tomorrow Will Decide Champs

Sweetwater and Haskell, Class B high school championship contenders of this district, meeting again for higher stakes, will play tomorrow afternoon in Haskell.

Dawson County Experiment A Money Maker

J. R. Weaver of near Lamesa, ranchman and progressive farmer, last year planted 400 acres in Russian sunflowers.

Texas Bankers Offer Cash Prize for Dead Thieves

The Texas Bankers Association offers a standing reward of \$5,000 for each dead bank robber killed while in the act of robbing a member bank in Texas.

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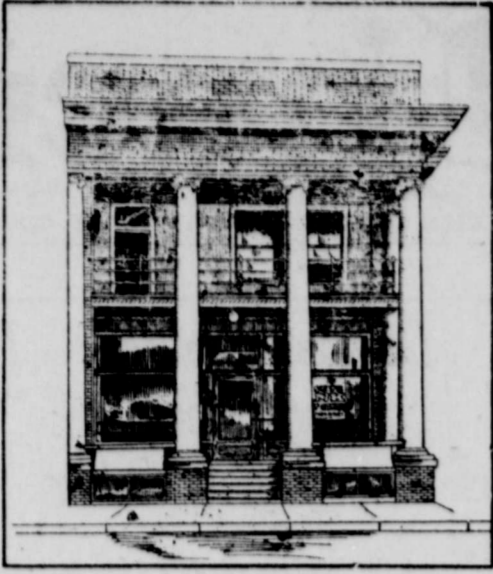
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DENY yourself unnecessary things now and in old age you will not have to deny yourself necessary things.

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President

H. P. WELLBORN, Vice-Pres. SAM HAMLETT, Cashier

FRIENDLY

Local News

Miss Pearl Carver spent Friday at her home in Lamesa. Snuff Harrell and Miss Faye Harrell were in Abilene Thursday. Miss Pat Jenkins of Robert Lee spent Friday in Lubbock. Miss Faye Joyce of Canyon was in Snyder last week-end. Fritz R. Smith was a business visitor to Colorado Monday. J. J. Taylor and J. Nelson Dunn were in Haskell Thanksgiving. J. A. Hood went to Fort Worth Monday with a shipment of cattle. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crenshaw were in Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. Hood is a visitor in Sweetwater today. Wilson Connell of Post was in Snyder Thanksgiving. Miss Nona Carr is at Lubbock visiting in the home of a sister. Leroy Fesire and Bert Faulkner attended the Simmons-Howard Payne game at Abilene Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris attended the game at Abilene Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill spent Thanksgiving in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyle. Mr. and Mrs. J. Slaughter of Post attended the Post-Snyder game here Thursday. George Webb of S. M. U. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane. Onnie Martin of the Texas Tech was in Snyder a few days last week. Mrs. George E. Alexander is in Wellston, Okla., on an extended visit. Mrs. Doss Caton and daughters of Lubbock spent last week-end in Snyder. Fritz R. Smith Jr. of Simmons University was home last week-end. J. Collie Fish and Marshall Higgins were in Kent County on a hunting tour Thanksgiving. Wayne Boren spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with his wife and baby. Miss Edna Upton of the Texas Tech spent last week-end in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears and Miss Bill Swann visited their parents in Merkel Sunday. Mrs. A. O. Scarborough left Monday for Marlin where she will spend a few days recuperating. Mrs. W. W. Smith and little son, Billie, Jr., of Plano are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. F. Brantley. Miss Ellen Bulce Johnson of Simmons University spent last week-end in Snyder. George Northcutt and Jim Base were business visitors to Lamesa Tuesday. Miss Mary Lawlis of T. W. C., Fort Worth, Miss Ruth Lawlis of Brownfield and Paul Lawlis of Olney spent last week-end in Snyder with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Base.

Mrs. Rubye English of Abilene spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope of Colorado were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg. John R. Williams of Big Spring was a business visitor to Snyder Monday. Miss Elizabeth Hays, who is a teacher in the Bovina High School, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here. Little Miss Frances Ann Beal of Colorado spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Snyder the guest of Miss Frances Lawlis. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ray of O'Donnell were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woosley. Mrs. J. W. Welch and daughter, Miss Norma Dell, spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring with her son, O. J. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with Mr. Rogers' brother, Abe Rogers, and family. Misses Moore and Jessie Lee Ligon of Eastland spent last week-end in Snyder with Miss Ligon's aunt, Mrs. W. B. Lee, and family. Mrs. J. B. Coleman of Austwell will be a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, for the coming two or three months. Mrs. W. W. Lechner left today for Glenrose to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Neville Nowlin. Mr. and Mrs. Fish Pollard of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pollard's mother, Mrs. J. W. Erwin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darby and daughter, Dorothy, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Aspermont with relatives. Mrs. Charley Harless and children of Littlefield spent last week-end in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Tawater and sons, J. W., Jr., and Billie, of Rockwall are visiting the Stinson families this week. Elmer Spear of Simmons University spent last week-end in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear. Earl Brown spent Thanksgiving and a few days the latter part of last week in Abilene with his family. Ray Fesire of Simmons University spent last week-end in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fesire. Ted Williams, Bob Greer, David Strayhorn and Rudolph McMullan attended the game at Abilene on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sparks of Dunn spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Snyder with Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks. Hal Yoder of the Tech spent last week-end in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth and Mrs. Lee Duckworth of Post were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. J. W. Warren. Mrs. Luther Parish returned to her home in Louisiana Sunday after spending a week in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. Perry Alford. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. S. C. Porter are visiting in Abilene. Mrs. Porter is a guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsom and children of Wynert spent last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Wraymond Sims, and family. CHRISTMAS cards are selling fast. There is still a nice selection to pick your choice—but do not delay. The Times-Signal. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, en route to their home in Stanton from Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Eiland and son at Ira. Misses Juanita Darby and Georgia Bolin spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo. Miss Darby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Billie Boren. F. Malcolm Crouch, Ivan P. Oliver, Herman Doak and Sikes Curry were among the Snyder folk attending the Abilene-Cisco game at Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bradford of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole. Mrs. Bradford is a sister of Mrs. Harpole.

Miss Connie Isaacs, Howell Harpole and Otis Carter attended the homecoming of alumni at Simmons University and visited in Anson on Thanksgiving. Mrs. J. L. Daugherty was taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock last Thursday. She was accompanied by her husband, who is employed at the Snyder Tailoring Company. The Towle buildings on West Bridge Street are already getting the Christmas spirit. Vari-colored lights were installed Tuesday in front of the eight business rooms in this block. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creighton and little son of Slaton spent last week-end in Snyder with Mr. Creighton's mother, Mrs. N. B. Moore. Miss Helen Boren was accompanied to her home in Snyder for the Thanksgiving holidays by Miss Leona Gibson, both of whom are students at T. C. U. Frank Harlin and Miss Winifred Eaton of Amarillo spent last Thursday with Mr. Harlin's mother, Mrs. O. E. Harlin, and with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Frank. Leonard Brumley and Jack Conroe of O'Donnell spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with Mr. Brumley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley. Christmas cards are mighty nice to mail your friends with your name printed thereon. The Times-Signal has a nice line, and you had better lose no time in coming to the office today. Yea! Yea! Do not delay looking over the fine display of Christmas remembrance cards at the Times-Signal. We have a wonderful line to select from, but get your pick early. Misses Dorothy Strayhorn, Dorris Buchanan, Zilpha Webb and Margaret Dell Prim returned to Trinity University Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Snyder. They were accompanied by Noel Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whatley of Wichita Falls passed through here last week en route to their farm west of Snyder. They have just returned from the American Royal Stock Show at Kansas City. Mrs. J. M. Harris and son, Martin, will leave tomorrow for San Antonio where they will spend the Christmas holidays and a part of the New Year with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kirksey. J. E. Blakey and Miss Alma Hood attended the opening of the new house for the Texas Electric Service Co. in Sweetwater last Wednesday evening. There was open house from 7 to 10, followed by a dance. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Stinson and daughter, Miss Jimti, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Huff of Plainview, Mrs. Casey of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stinson were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson for a surprise Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish and family and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, were in Abilene Thanksgiving and had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dix. Mrs. Dix is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, and another daughter, Mrs. George Morrow, and family were also present.

Mrs. J. A. Beal and son, Joe, and daughters, Mary Jane and Laddonia, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson. N. C. Yates of Calvin, Okla., visited his cousin, J. C. Maxwell, the past week. Mr. Yates and Mr. Maxwell were boys together and came west at the same time. Mr. Maxwell is telling it on his cousin that he has come to Scurry County to see what he missed by not locating here instead of in Oklahoma. Read your own paper UNION DOTS Of all the peculiar animals, an editor must be it. The reason I say this is because the editors of the Times-Signal were especially invited to a pie supper and a box supper at Union, and not a hoof dinner as we see, and they don't either one have any hair, but, so mote it be—they sure missed some good eats and some fun. The Woman's Club at their pie supper secured \$22.50 the night of November 18. The Epworth League put on a box supper last Friday night. The girls and their mothers cooked a lot of good eats, then prepared some real pretty boxes filled them to the brim with the good eats and we all gathered at the Methodist Church at the appointed hour. When the crowd had arrived, the house was called to order, music furnished by the Hopf brothers and Mrs. Jones, and we are here to say that those boys are there when it comes to playing stringed instruments. After several numbers by the band, Holly Shuler led the congregation in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," then the fun began, for the Leaguers had secured the services of that jolly good auctioneer, Arthur "Googer Red" Townsend, and when he fails to get the coin, there is not much use for anyone else to try, and then, he is brim full of fun and wit, and that helped to make things go. There was a nice writing set for the prettiest girl, and Miss Ethel Robinson won it after quite a contest by the admirers of Miss Elizabeth Hays. A nice bill fold for the homeliest man went to Arthur Townsend after heavy voting by the friends of Clark Light, Herman and Hal McClinton. The proceeds of the supper amounted to \$153.59, which will be sufficient to meet all expenses as intended. Had a great day at Union Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour with a good attendance. After Sunday school, the writer spoke to the congregation, using for subject or theme, "Old Preachers and Old Mules." Now, don't get scared, we didn't hurt the mules' feelings, only tried to get the supernumate endowment before the folks. Had quarterly conference in the afternoon. Brother Lipscomb preached, then held the first quarterly conference. League at 6:30 p. m., and preaching by Bro. Ivey Biggs at 7:45 p. m. Come! The road hands are out this week for the regrading of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway. They have a lot of loose dirt stirred up at least, and it will take the wind several days to blow it all out. The cotton is nearly all out in this community, and we are planning to make a bigger crop next year. So mote it be. J. L. CARRELL. DUNN DOINGS School all week and parties Friday night is the order! Miss Jonnie Ivy gave a birthday party to seven couples of local friends. Refreshments were served and a very good time enjoyed by all. A social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denson on last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of youngsters. Thanksgiving day was kept in a great manner by Dunn people meeting in great numbers at the Baptist Church. Short talks, special songs and a sermon by Pastor McDermott occupied the morning hour. The school dismissed and the faculty and pupils attended in a body. Sumptuous dinner was spread to about four hundred people, and the left overs were more than "twelve baskets full."

A devotional hour was held in the afternoon, led by Bro. Bryan of Houston. Then a basketball game between Dunn and Buford was enjoyed, the score being 39 to 10 in favor of Dunn. The Baptist Church was dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3. Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the Ira church, Evangelist Ashford of Abilene, and A. N. Epps of Snyder were present and took part on the program. Others were here from Snyder, Pleasant Hill, China Grove and other places, making the occasion one long to be remembered by all present. The general health of the community is excellent. Cotton is about all out down to the remnants, and Christmas time is rapidly approaching. O. C. McDermott of Abilene High School spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McDermott, returning to Abilene Friday for the big football game between Abilene High and Cisco High. He was accompanied back by his mother, who is making and extended visit in Abilene, Cisco, Putnam and other points. A home gathering for Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dood was enjoyed by 40 people, most of whom were near relatives of the family. A religious service was conducted in the afternoon when talks were made by Grandpa Clay and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McDermott. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham of Fort Stockton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Durham. W. W. Crabtree is enlarging his garage this week. Mr. Malett is tearing down his old house and is going to build a new one. Dunn is on quite a building boom. In getting ready for the holidays, the Dunn Gin Co. is installing ball extractors this week. With the exception of a few loose toe nails, Gay McGlaun says that he has about recovered from a double dose he got Thanksgiving day when his folks and about twenty-five neighbors and friends gave him both barrels at one shot in the nature of a birthday dinner and a Thanksgiving feast—two-in-one. Gay remarked to a Times-Signal reporter as a conclusion: "I may get over it, but I know I'll never look like anything any more!" He then started off as if he did not know on just which foot to limp. SUCH INCONSISTENCY! We spend each year in Texas: 50 millions for schools, 28 millions for soft drinks, 31 millions for movies, 23 millions for candies, 3 millions for chewing gum, 14 millions for jewelry, 13 millions for sporting goods, 8 millions for perfumes and cosmetics, and 290 millions for joy riding. Think it over. Can we afford to spend more for education. We ought to—we spend it for everything else. —Scurry Co. Rural School News.

THE LOWEST PRICED SEDAN

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Dodge Brothers History

America loves speed and here is her fastest Four. America loves luxury and here is her finest Four.

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The thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with assistant and corrective agents. Nausealess—Safe—Sure

SPECIALS FOR

FRIDAY DEC. 2

SAT. DEC. 3



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PEANUT BUTTER 5 lb Bucket 91c
SPAGHETTI and MACARONI Per Package 6c
PLUMS 1 Gal. Can 50c
BEANS Pinto, 5 lb Package 35c
POST TOASTIES Large Size, Per Package 11c
A REAL SPECIAL 1 Pint Can Mazola Cooking Oil; 1 10-oz. can Little Buster Pop Corn; 1 Mazola Pop Corn Popper, all for 99c

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We have just received a full line of wall paper that we offer at bargain prices. You must see it to appreciate the fine designs. SPECIAL ON PAINT—We will sell you a high grade paint at \$3.00 per gallon, and we guarantee every gallon to be first class.

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# THE FARMER'S VIEWPOINT

EVERY worth while banking institution in a farming community has the insight into the business of agriculture and knows the problems that confront the people of its own particular locality.

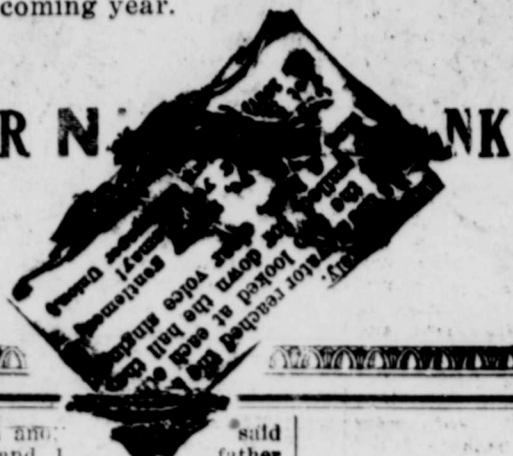
From the farmer's standpoint, the greatest single element in the successful management of the farm is cooperation with a bank that is able to know his farm problems and is willing to help him in solving them.

This bank can and does help its farm customers to the full limit of its knowledge and ability, consistent with good banking.

Cooperate with us! Talk over your farm plans with the officers of this bank, that we may work together in better understanding for a safe and profitable season in the coming year.

## THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

4 Per Cent Interest



God rest ye, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay!

HE words o'aded through the hall of the big office building in a high, clear soprano, which made both John Harden and his son, Ralph, look up, startled and irritated. Then, as "merry gentlemen" sounded farther off, John Harden thought, "It's a good thing that woman didn't come in here singing that 'Merry gentlemen' indeed!" and he looked over at his son, who sat brooding at his desk.

"If Ralph would only give me his confidence," he thought. "Money trouble of some kind, I suppose, and I'd help him out if he'd only tell me. Troubles enough of my own, but not about money. If a million dollars would remove this threat of blindness, I'd pay it in a minute."

"Let nothing you dismay!" came the clear, light voice again, and Ralph thought:

"How can I help being dismayed, with a pile of gambling debts I'll never get out from under? Father suspects, too, I know, for he looks glum all the time, and keeps his hand over his eyes so much. If he'd only ask me, maybe I'd have the courage to tell him."

As the singing voice neared the office again, Harden growled, "Tell that girl to hush up or go away!" Then the office door opened, and the words "merry gentlemen" made both men look up impatiently. But, instead of a bold young woman—stood a scrubby newsboy saying:

"Collectin' for the Times. Circulation manager's so busy he sent me."

"Where did you learn to sing?" asked Ralph.

"St. Luke's choir. We're practicing for Christmas. Get fifty cents a Sunday, and I get a dollar Christmas, 'cause I sing a solo. Gee, it's luck, for Dad's been sick and if it goes on this way, I'd never get clothes for school. What think? Got five dollars out o' choir money saved for a new overcoat!"

"Here's another father gets well." "Thank you!" exclaimed the boy, pocketing the money. "Gee, I hope he does, too, 'cause he's all the family I got. He works in a factory where the lights' bad, and sometimes his eyes go wrong. 'Couldn't he work somewhere else?" queried Mr. Harden.

"Yes; there's a grand place goin' to be vacant at the paper-box factory, where there's hardly any eye work, but there's so many after it—"

"Wait!" said Harden. "I know Mortimer who owns that factory. I'll give you a note to take him. What's your father's name?"

Albert Wickens, and he's all right! You tell 'em I said so—known him all my life, an' recom-mend him."

Presently Harden looked up, saying, "Here's the note, and a dollar for your New Year's greeting in advance. Don't forget to come in with it—it's paid for, remember!"

"You bet I'll come! I'd get a handsome likin' if my Dad ever heard o' my beln' crooked! I'm proud o' my eye, an' I want to make him proud o' me."

With that, the door slammed, and the young voice was heard carolling down the hall. The two men looked at each other, speaking simultaneously:

"Son, I have something to say—"

"Dad, I have something to tell—"

Then, with half embarrassed amusement, they both laughed heartily.

"I guess there's a good deal we have to tell each other," said John Harden. "I propose that we get a private room at the club, and have some lunch, and talk things over."

"Great!" said Ralph, rising to help his father with his coat. "I'm not looking forward, exactly, to what I have to say, because I'm ashamed o' it, but it'll be a relief!"

"Nothing you can tell me will be as bad as this estrangement has been," replied his father. "If it's anything I can help you about—"

"It is, and if you'll straighten me out this time, I know I'll never get in such a hole again. When that kid said, 'I'm proud o' my ole man, and I want him to be—'"

Ralph choked and stopped, but by this time they were in the outer hall, so John Harden simply took his son's arm and pressed it

### PROMINENT TEXAS MAN DIES IN HIS NEW YORK HOME

Mr. S. A. Swenson, vice president of the Swenson Land & Cattle Company, owners of the S. M. S. Ranch near Stamford, died at his home in New York City on the night of November 16.

Mr. Swenson was born in Austin, Texas, and has always taken a lively interest in the development of this state. Together with his brother, E. P. Swenson, he has done as much for the advancement of Texas as any one individual. They have developed the S. M. S.



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Along with his business activities, Mr. Swenson always found time to encourage and help worthy enterprises. He was a friend of all his many employees, and they, without exception, loved him and now feel the deepest sorrow that he has passed from their midst.

**OFFICIAL DATA**  
Taken From the Records of The County Clerk

**Deaths**  
W. T. Baze to Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, part of lot 4 in blk. 3.  
H. D. Kinney Jr. to D. M. Watson, S E 1/4 of sec. 139 in blk. 3, H & T C sur.  
Snyder National Bank to B. S. Pitner, S 1/2 of the S W 1/4 of sec. 122, blk. 3.  
M. C. Hollins et ux to Hugh Taylor, lots 3 and 4 in blk. 32 in Blankenship ad'n, Snyder.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Otis Mize and Miss Versie Moger, Nov. 24.  
Raymond R. Carter and Miss Margaret Cluck, Nov. 24.  
Richard Winn and Miss Marie Moore, Nov. 24.  
Macleo Chabez and Miss Francis Meras, Nov. 19.  
J. A. Black and Miss Bonnie Davis, Nov. 19.

**Births Recorded**  
A boy, Tommie Cranford Wall, Groves wall, Snyder.  
A girl, Emer Fay Candier, Nov. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chandler, Inadale.  
A boy, Wayne Hollis Pherigo, Nov. 20, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo, Snyder.  
A girl, Jacqueline Dabbs, Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dabbs, Snyder.  
A girl, Vivian Lane, Nov. 16, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lane, Snyder.  
A girl, Nov. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Ellyson, Snyder.  
Oil and Gas Leases  
Andy Trovay to Landreth Prod. Corp., W 100 acres of sec. 128, blk. 97.  
W. R. McFarland to Landreth Prod. Corp., E 1/2 of sec. 147, blk. 97.  
J. G. Smith to Landreth Prod. Corp., E 1/2 of sec. 76, blk. 25.  
R. E. Richter to Landreth Prod. Corp., all of N W 1/4 of sec. 97, blk. 25.  
Mrs. A. J. Jones to Landreth Prod. Corp., N W 1/4 of sec. 124, blk. 97.  
J. E. Sorrells to Landreth Prod. Corp., W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of sec. 100, and E 1/2 and S W 1/4 of sec. 97, blk. 25.  
J. M. Reynolds to Landreth Prod. Corp., N W 1/4 of sec. 97 or sur. no. 90, H & T C lands, blk. 25; N E 1/4 of sec. 77, blk. 25; N E 1/4 of sec. 74, blk. 25.  
Lucinda Reynolds to Landreth Prod. Corp., N 1/2 of sec. 72, blk. 35; W 1/2 of sec. 101, blk. 25; W 1-3 of sec. 77, blk. 25; N W 1/4 of sec. 76, blk. 25; N W 1/4 of sec. 98 in blk. 25; N W 1/4 of sec. 74, blk. 25; N 1/2 of sec. 78, blk. 25.  
Herman Gartner to Landreth Prod. Corp., W 1/2 of sec. 75, blk. 25; S E 1/4 sec. 89, blk. 25.  
Melton Doughty to Daniel D. Murray, S W 1/4 of sec. 51, blk. 3.  
C. E. Trevey to Landreth Prod.

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Scripture reading, Genesis 39: 2-23.  
Epithets: Mattie Richardson.  
Introduction, Lila Mae Williamson.  
Bible Background, Violet Bradley.  
Cling Close to Christ, Polly Harpole.  
Special music, Mr. Patrick.  
Be Our Best in Spite of Burdens, Johnny Lee Shaw.  
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Year after year the warning is sounded to "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." Christmas giving is a firmly established custom and a lovely one. No danger of its passing out of vogue for many generations because it is a season of expressing gratitude and grown-ups as well as children are wont to practice it even if they do

happy on this day—a way that should be the happiest one of the year. Get the Christmas shopping and the Christmas mailing over before the bell strikes the hour of Christmas eve.

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**We Thank You**

The E. H. Hurd Bakery has been sold to Ralph Matheson, the sale effective today.

The Hurd Bakery wants to sincerely thank Snyder folks and Scurry County residents for the remarkable business accorded during the time we have been here. Many friends have been made, and we want to thank each and every one of you.

We like Snyder, and we will remain here and want to be of you.

**MR. AND MRS. E. H. HURD.**



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COTTON

"Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern States to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess nearest the length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors."

"The price of cotton is determined in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days' deliberation, he wired his find to this effect: 'Some think it will go up and some think it will go down, I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong, act at once.'"

"Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, and left in the field in the winter. 'You can and you cant; you will and you won't. Be damned if you do, and be damned if you don't.'"

Read your own paper



IT WAS Christmas Eve and everything in the small town of Robbinsdale was bubbling over with the true holiday spirit.

Christmas trees, holly wreaths and bells shone through the windows of most every home in town; while each church joined in with its usual Yuletide celebration.

A snow storm the day before had clothed the town in white, as if in preparation for the great holiday. The children just knew that it was sent on purpose, so that Santa Claus could come in his loaded sleigh and fill their stockings.

But amidst all this joy and beauty there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They had just received word that their eldest son, Ray, had been lost on the field of battle. Father, mother and the four remaining children were seated within the living room in silence while the happy celebrations were in full swing on all sides of them.

lumps in their throats, with broken-hearted to finish their visions in the far-off dreamland. When quietness covered its cloak over the little town and the children's stockings were all waiting for Santa Claus, the midnight flyer pulled in, dropping off a lone passenger—a soldier boy. He had come to surprise his family on the glorious Christmas holiday. Not having heard of the false report of his death, he had come to be their Santa Claus, as of old.

As he was hurrying home he met an old schoolmate, who told him the sad story of how his family had mourned, thinking him dead; and that they had not joined in the usual holiday festivities.



friend carrying the Christmas tree, they proceeded homeward, while the full winter moon looked down upon them, knowingly.

Bidding his companion a Merry Christmas, and thanking him heartily, he crawled in through the basement window and carefully ascended to the living room. Here he trimmed the tree, hanging all the

placing the larger ones upon the floor beneath.

When it was completed he lay down upon the old couch of his childhood and dreamed happy thoughts. He, too, felt a lump in his throat, but it was a lump of gladness, as theirs had been one of sadness.

Here he remained in silence, his heart filled with joy, until Christmas morn. As he beheld the sun glimmering upon the snow-covered scene, making diamonds everywhere, he realized that it was to be one of the most gorgeous Christmas days he had ever witnessed. He hurriedly dressed himself in a bright new Santa outfit, his heart wildly thumping as he did so; and he had just seated himself beneath the glowing tree, when he heard his dear old mother's soft, familiar footsteps upon the stairway.

He listened breathlessly while she descended and passed through the hallway into the kitchen. Then soon the old familiar odors of coffee and griddle cakes came floating in. He could hardly contain himself, as he wanted to rush out and smother her with caresses. With sheer will-power he remained silent until the family was called to breakfast.

Then little Ruth stole into the living room to see if by chance Santa had left her anything. She gave a scream of delight as she beheld the marvelous tree loaded with gifts, and Santa himself actually sitting beneath it.

The next moment the whole family stood wide-eyed, gazing upon the scene before them, too surprised to utter a single word.

Thoughts of a practical joke by their friends came to them, and they hardly knew what to do or say. Tears came to mother's eyes with the memories of her lost son.

Just as father was going to speak, Roy, their own son, pulled the mask from his face and smiled a "Merry Christmas."



Lamesa is just completing the erection of new enamel street signs.

10 YEARS AGO

From "The Snyder Signal"

NOV. 23, 1917

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo will address the people of Snyder on "The War" tonight. The Hindenburg defense crumbles under British fire. General Haig was in charge.

The Signal's cub reporter found a bunch of elderly citizens gathered up the other day in front of Pat Brown's eatery and they were comparing ages. About 64 was the limit, but none of them thought they looked it. In the bunch were young fellows like Tom Broxson, Henry Harless, Mr. Clements, G. K. Crawford, Gay McGlaun, S. T. Mings and Mr. Adams.

Up to Thursday the two gins in Snyder had turned out 701 bales. Dunn had ginned around 300 and Hermleigh a like amount.

J. O. Guinn of Camp Springs says that in 1914 he raised two 600 pound bales on one measured acre, with 35 pounds of lint over, or 1035 pounds of lint cotton, thereby capturing the \$25 premium offered by the Snyder National Bank.

30 YEARS AGO

From "The Coming West"

NOV. 25, 1897

R. J. McNeil sold this week to David Bibbee Block 22, Snyder, for \$200.

John Pruitt was buried in the new cemetery near Snyder Saturday.

Cotton average over half bale per acre in Scurry County. The Coming West of this date has been so badly cut up that it is hard to get news from the old issues for 1927 reading.

TWO BANK ROBBERS KILLED AT ODESSA

In an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the identity of two alleged bank robbers, one of whom was instantly killed at the rear door of the Citizens Bank at Odessa early Saturday, and the other who died Sunday morning from wounds suffered at the time, finger prints of the pair were taken by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman.

In the meantime a check for \$10,000 was forwarded from Fort Worth by the Texas Bankers Association to be distributed equally among Sheriff Reader Webb, Deputy Tom Jones, Sheriff A. C. Francis, and J. W. B. Hogan, as the rewards offered by the association of \$5,000 for each dead bank robber.

Landlady: I'll give you just three days to pay your rent.

Student roomer: All right. I'll take the Fourth of July, Christmas and Easter.

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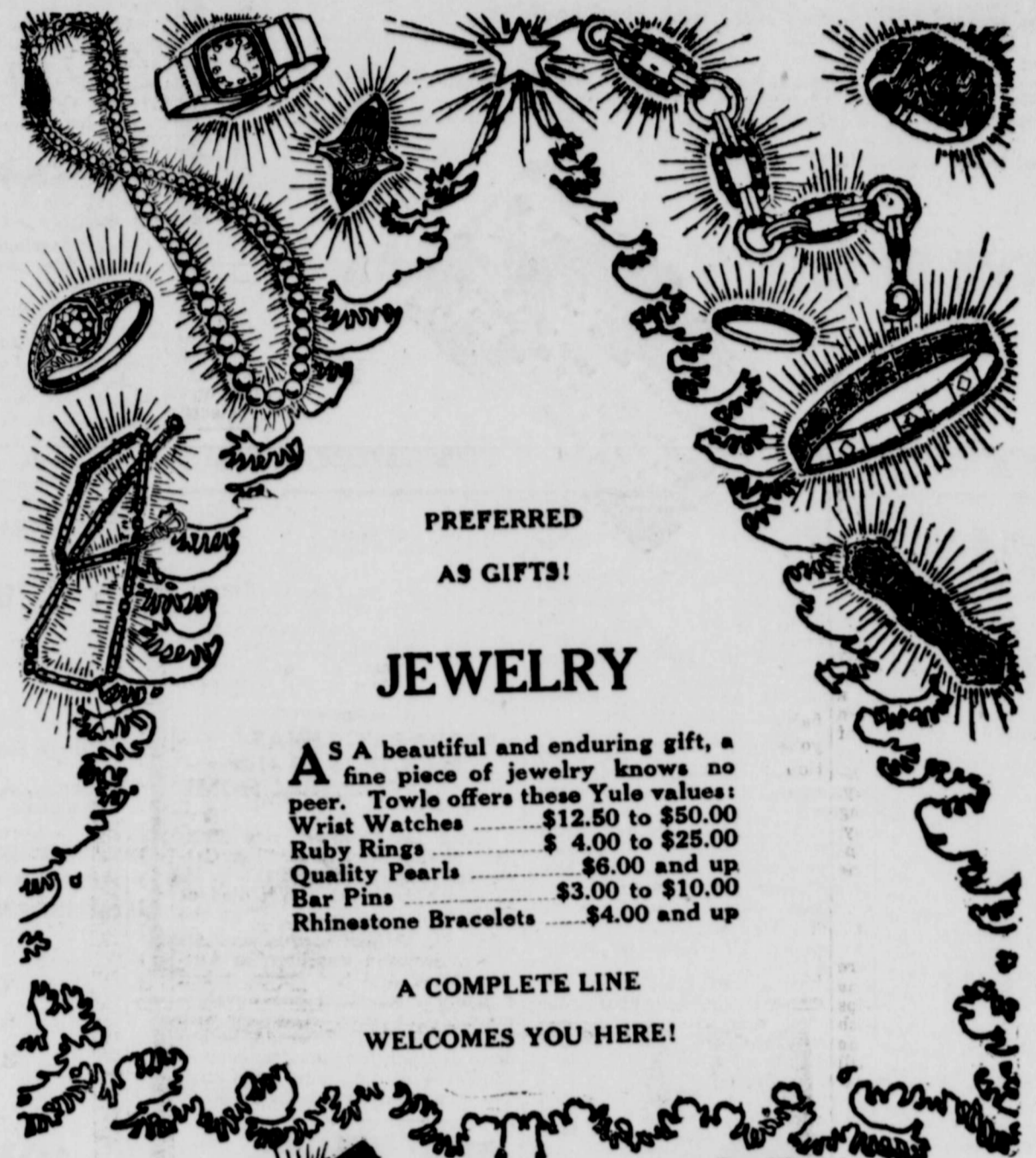
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### Hermleigh News Notes

The following news notes are taken from the pen of Editor R. S. Norman of the Herald.

**Will Faith Build Hermleigh?**  
Text: "According to thy faith, so be it unto thee."  
A Ford car was seen in town this week which carried Wichita Falls motto, "The City That Faith Built." Can people not believe? What is faith but lunging into the future with a program equal to any task which might be met? If faith built Wichita Falls, believing will make Hermleigh. "Faith as large as a grain of mustard seed will remove mountains." "Without faith it is impossible to go forward. For the town that goeth forward must believe that things can be done."

**City Employs J. R. Coker**  
J. R. Coker has been employed by the Utility Engineering Company of Dallas in connection with the construction of our new water system. Coker is a very efficient man for the place, and the Council is to be commended for his choice in employing him in this capacity.

**Cotton Club to Order Seed**  
December 1  
The purchasing committee of the Hermleigh Cotton Club, consisting of N. E. Farris, P. Gannaway and W. O. Moore, has notified the public that all of those farmers who wish to enroll as members of this seed standardization club and who wish to get the pedigreed Kasch Cotton at \$2.30 a bushel, must have their orders filed before December 1.

**German School Has Pretty New Building**  
The German school community voted bonds to the amount of \$1,500 about a year ago to erect a new school building. It has been completed recently and is one of the neatest little school buildings in the country. The heating system was installed last Saturday, and the beautiful new building will be opened for school Monday, December 5. The school is composed of Rufus Mize and Christine Neal.

**Streets Crowded on Saturdays**  
Over two hundred cars were parked on our streets at one time last Saturday. This is perhaps the greatest number of cars which has been in Hermleigh at any one time this fall. Our street will have to be made longer to accommodate the traffic.

**News Notes**  
Misses Ileta Henry, Ina Mae Caswell and Messrs. Taft Patterson and Benard Gleastine, who are attending college at Abilene, spent the latter part of this week with home folks.  
Miss Chrane of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Odelle Chrane. Miss Odell accompanied her sister home to spend Saturday and Sunday there.  
Mrs. A. J. Noles of Rotan visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Early, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Early of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early Sunday.  
Bill Davis, formerly of Hermleigh, visited the school Monday. Bill used to go attend school here and was a student liked by all. Welcome, Bill, come again!  
Jay Vaughn has gone to Abilene for an indefinite stay.  
Lora Mae Jacobs' jaw was swollen very badly last week on account of an abscessed tooth.  
Mrs. Hargraves and daughters of New Mexico are making their home in Hermleigh. They are well known here and have many friends here who give them a hearty welcome to Hermleigh.  
The box supper was a success. The Methodist and Baptist congregations received \$45 each.  
Miss Ona Vernon became ill Sunday night and has been in a serious condition for some time. It is hoped that she will soon regain her health.  
J. T. Davis and sister, Lottie, left Wednesday for the coast. Miss Lottie is going for her health, which has been very bad for the past two years.

**Mrs. J. W. Harkins Dies**  
Mrs. J. W. Harkins of this community died at the Dallas Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 23. She went there to have an examination of her throat. Although she was perfectly willing to go and fully confident that she would soon return to her home, husband and children, the examination proved fatal. The loss of this good woman is a great loss to the people of Hermleigh. She seemed to know that she was going to die

and wasn't afraid. She had her husband to summon the children to her bedside, but died before they reached her.  
Her death was a result of peculiar circumstances. The doctor and nurses said she stood the examination fine. Then she began getting worse, and her life gradually passed away, with not even the doctors knowing just what the cause was, for they thought her to be out of danger.  
She was a woman loved by all who knew her, and a good Christian, belonging to the Central Baptist Church. She is survived by a mother, brothers and sisters, a husband and five children. The remains were buried in the Polar Oak cemetery where two of her babies are buried. We extend sympathy to her loved ones.

**NOT A BAD IDEA**  
A colored preacher, whose supply of hominy and bacon was running low, decided to take radical steps to impress upon his flock the necessity of contributing liberally to the church. He closed the sermon as follows: "I hab found it necessary, on account ob de asstringency ob de hard times an' de general deficiency ob de circulation mejum in connection wid 'is church, to interduce mah new ortomatic collection box. It is so arranged dat a half dollah or a quartah falls on a blush cushion without noise; a nickel will ring a small bell distinctually heard by de congregation; and a suspindah button, mah fellow mahtels, will fish off a pistol, so you' will gov'n yo'selves 'cordin'ly. Let de collection proceed while I gibs out a hymn."

**OBJECTION OVERRULED**  
At a term of circuit court a horse case was on trial, and a well known horse dealer was called as a witness. "Well, sir, you saw this horse?" asked the counsel for the

defense "Yes, sir, I—" "What did you do?" "I just opened his mouth to find out how he was, and I says to him, 'Old sport, I guess you're pretty good yet.'"  
At this point the counsel for the prosecution entered a violet objection. "Stop," he cried; "Your Honor, I object to any conversation carried on between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present."

#### UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT

Don H. Biggers of Fredericksburg recently announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. The announcement is certainly original, unique, forceful and "altogether different." Biggers is well known throughout Texas as a newspaper man, and as a versatile, fearless writer and forcible speaker. "I am a candidate for United States Senator. I do not choose to be elected, do not expect to be elected, and could hardly hope to accomplish anything should I be elected, but even at that I would do as much as the other so-called law-makers are doing. I am, therefore, the only candidate for the office who can go before the people, say what I think, tell the unvarnished truth just as I see it, and have no fear of consequences."—Canyon News.  
Man, alive! If we had more political shooters like that! Mr. Biggers can at least live up to his campaign promises if elected.

**"NOT RESPONSIBLE" SIGN DOES NOT EXEMPT GARAGE**  
"Not responsible for loss in case of fire or theft" displayed in many garages does not carry the attempted explanation, according to an opinion by the Supreme Court in Austin, delivered last week in answering "No" to question certified in the case of W. S. Lankford vs. E. P. Nevin, holding there was no reversible error where Nevin won a judgement



for the value of his car which was in the Lankford shop for repairs and was stolen.  
Nevin took his car to the shop for repairs, and his attention was called to the sign. In moving cars in the garage, Nevin's car was taken outside by an employe and the key left in it. While here it was stolen. Lankford denied liability under the sign. The trial court excluded the testimony regarding the sign and as exempting from liability. The jury gave judgement for the value of the car. The appellate court asked if the testimony exclusion constituted reversible error. The Supreme Court said "No."

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper pub-

lished in the County of Scurry 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 Harvey Little whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Scurry, 32nd Judicial District 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, the same being the 26th day of December, 1927, the number of said cause being 2457, then and there to answer the petition of Joe Strayhorn filed in said court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, against the said Harvey Little, and alleging in substance as follows: That he sues upon a note signed by defendant dated February 15, 1927, in the principal sum of \$500.00, payable to

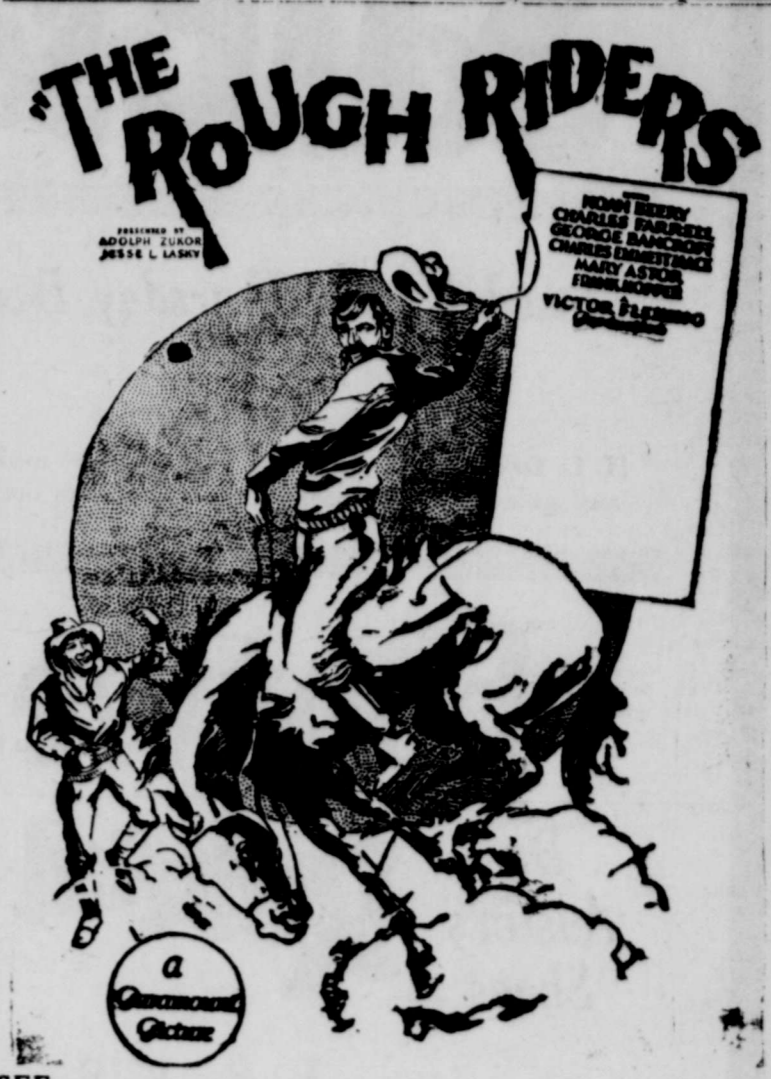
Joe Strayhorn eight months after date with interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for 15 per cent attorney's fees, said note being secured by a chattel mortgage on the following property: 25 acres of cotton on the R. J. Murray farm, 2 miles east of Southland, Texas; 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, black and white face; 4 yellow Jersey cows, unbranded, 5 to 6 years old, together with all increase on said cattle; 1 Fordson tractor, Motor No. 353621; 1 plow; 1 Ford truck and body.

Plaintiff says said note is past due and unpaid, and that Plaintiff has placed same in the hands of his attorney for collection and has agreed to pay the attorney's fee provided for in said note; that the value of the above described property is more than \$500.00.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that upon a hearing hereof plaintiff

have judgment for his debt and a foreclosure of his lien on the above described property, with order of sale directing said property to be sold in satisfaction of plaintiff's debt, and for any other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled.

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, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1927.  
Attest: JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry Co., Texas. 23-5tc.



- The Sinking of "The Maine."
- The gathering of the regiment at San Antonio;
- The arrival of the horses, all wild and unbroken. Imagine it—four hundred bucking horses mounted by Rough Riders!
- Then—Starvation—Fever!
- Theodore Roosevelt breaking military rules in order to get food for his men;
- The magnificent charge up San Juan Hill;
- The terrific hand-to-hand encounter;
- The homecoming!
- All great scenes. You'll laugh as well as cry over this stirring picture.

## PALACE THEATRE

### 3 - DAYS - 3

December 7, 8, 9

ADMISSION

Matinees: 15c and 35c

Nights: 25c and 50c

### The Christmas Gift Store

#### SUGGESTIONS

- N negligees
- Bath Robes
- Silk Underwear
- Pajamas
- Silk Hosiery
- Purses
- Vanities
- Beads
- Brassieres

You are invited to inspect our fine line of Christmas Gifts.

## Dodson & Cooper

"Where Fashions Reigns Supreme"



### FRUIT CAKES

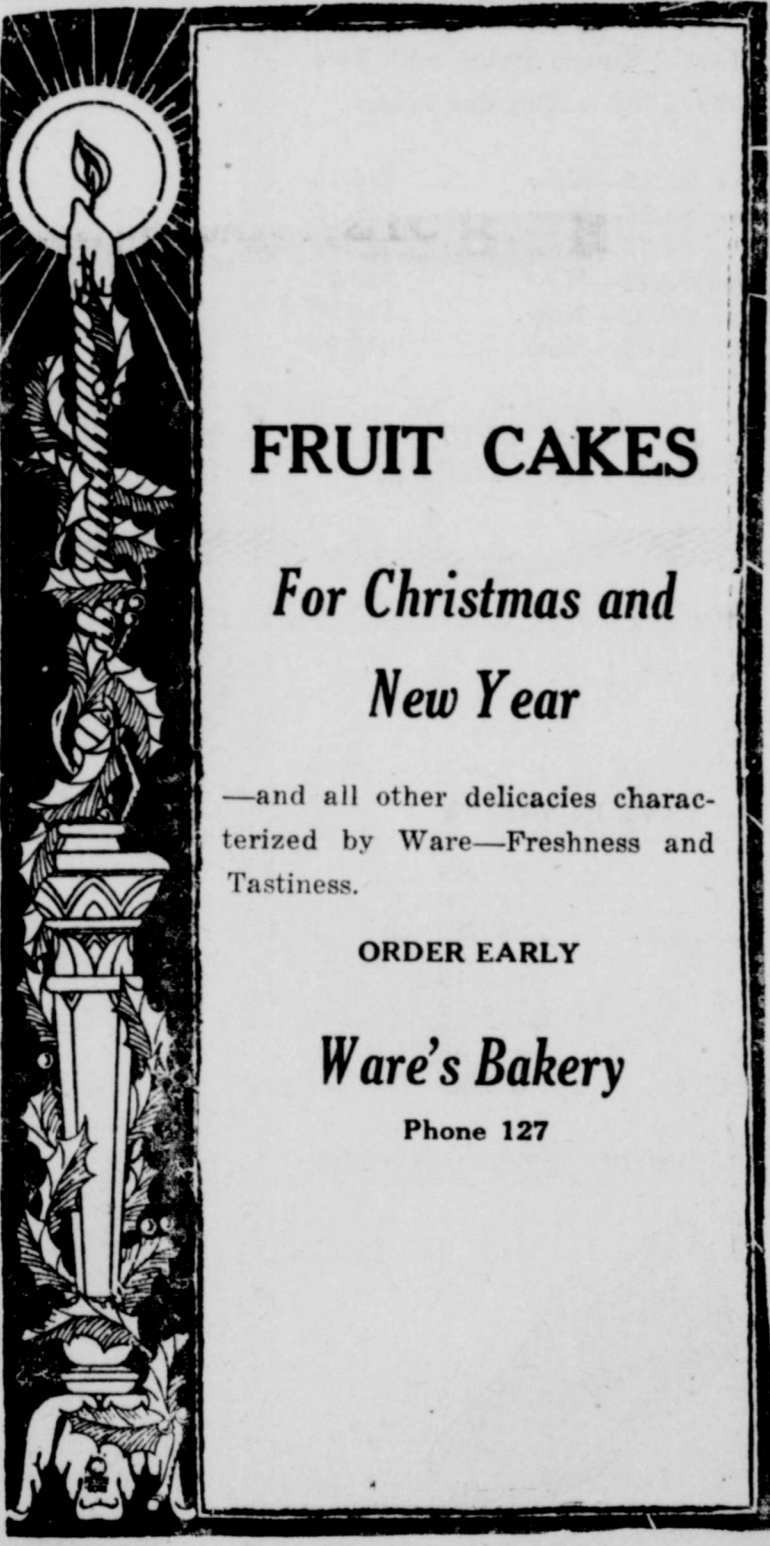
For Christmas and New Year

—and all other delicacies characterized by Ware—Freshness and Tastiness.

ORDER EARLY

### Ware's Bakery

Phone 127



### Reliable Prescription Druggists

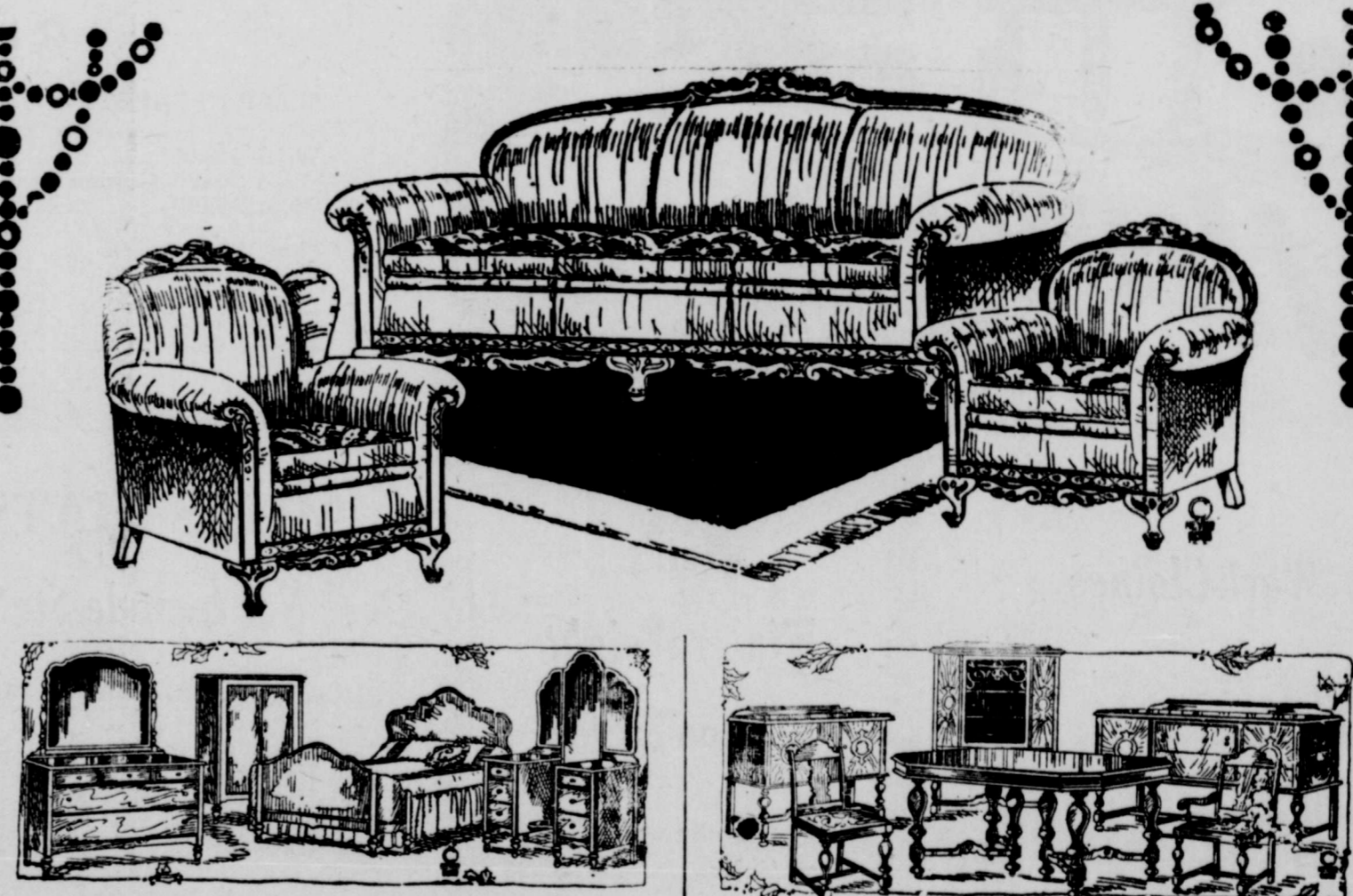
#### WHEN BAD LUCK COMES

Someone in the household contracts toothache; maybe one member awakens in the night with cramps; or possibly at an hour when the doctor can't be had one of the children is scalded or is the victim of a bad cut or sprain.  
You can't always get the doctor when you want him. Often you can make his visit unnecessary by the use of some simple yet effective remedy.  
Can you think of a better time than NOW to come in and let us suggest a few that you ought to be keeping in the house EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY AND NIGHT?

## Stinson Drug Co.

Telephone No. 33

Prescription Druggists



GIFTS of furniture bring comfort and joy to your home. Every member of the family will appreciate a piece of new furniture. If you buy furniture, you make a good investment.



## A. E. Duff

Phone 118

Phone 118



# Sale of the Season's Greatest Values

Closed All Day Thursday, Dec. 1, that Our Stock May Be Arranged And that the Merchandise may be Remarkd.  
P. S.—See You Friday!

H. L. DAVIS CO. steps out into the first and biggest sale of the season—and before this sale has closed, this community of buyers will have save hundreds of dollars and gained for themselves the finest, the most useful and serviceable merchandise. SEE YOU FRIDAY!

## Footwear

Dr. Austin's Shoes **Reduced** J & K Shoes

J & K'S

\$12.50 Shoes—Buy Now—Selling For	\$10.95
\$11.50 Shoes—Buy Now—Selling For	\$10.45
\$10.00 Shoes—Buy Now—Selling For	\$ 8.45
\$ 9.00 Shoes—Buy Now—Selling For	\$ 7.95

Ladies Shoes, All Other Makes, Regular Prices—

\$7.75—Now Selling For	\$6.65
\$6.95—Now Selling For	\$5.85
\$5.95—Now Selling For	\$4.95
\$4.45—Now Selling For	\$3.90
\$3.45—Now Selling For	\$2.95
\$2.95—Now Selling For	\$2.35

### CHILDREN'S SHOES (High Tops)

Regular \$3.95—Buy them now for	\$3.35
Regular \$3.75—Buy them now for	\$2.95
Regular \$2.95—Buy them now for	\$2.35
Regular \$2.25—Buy them now for	\$1.45

Why Let The Children Cry When You Can Buy Candy With Money Saved at H. L. Davis Co.'s Great Sale?



See You Friday!



MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS  
Plain White—Good Grade  
23 For—  
**\$1.00**

### MEN'S SUITS

All Wool—New 3 Button Styles, with Two Pairs of Pants—Marx Made. Regular Price:

\$40.00—You Save \$5.25—Now	\$34.75
\$35.00—You Save \$5.25—Now	\$29.75
\$32.50—You Save \$4.75—Now	\$27.75
\$27.50—You Save \$3.75—Now	\$23.75
\$25.00—You Save \$5.25—Now	\$19.75
\$20.00—You Save \$6.05—Now	\$13.95

Can You Use The Money?

## Announce the Banne

Starts Friday, Dec

This announcement merely invites you to prepare your mind for the occasion. Furthermore, this is an occasion of great importance. Suffice to say you can expect clean, fresh, new prices which mean a very definite economy for you. Quality is oftentimes subordinated to the pursuit of profit through years of prestige building and the quality here means a sale in the truest definition of the word in savings to all.

WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, BUT WILL WE LOOK FOR YOU? (P. S.—)

Don't Forget---

Starts Fri

8:30 O'



### BLANKETS

SLEEP IN SAFETY

Wool 72x80	\$14.89
Wool 70x80 Golden Seal	\$10.79
Wool 66x80	\$9.89

SAVE IN SAFETY

Part Wool 72x84	\$ 7.49
Part Wool 66x80	\$ 5.29
Cotton 72x80	\$ 2.89
Cotton 66x80	\$ 2.29

### Work Clothes

Lee Overalls now	\$1.95
Carhart's Overalls now	\$1.85
Leadall Overalls now	\$1.45
Blue Shirts, good ones	\$ .89
Khaki Pants	\$1.95
Leather Jackets	\$13.35
Leather Jackets	\$12.45
Leather Jackets	\$ 8.65

### Men's Winter Weight Union Suits

Spring Needle at	\$1.20
Good Unions	\$ .95
Good Unions	\$ .85
Two-piece garments (Shirts and Drawers)	\$ .76

### MEN'S HATS

Does Not Include Stetsons

BUCKSKIN AND BEAVER MADE

\$10.00 Hats for	\$8.45
9.00 Hats for	7.85
6.50 Hats for	5.45
6.00 Hats for	5.15
5.00 Hats for	4.55

CAPS

\$3.50 Caps for	\$2.85
3.00 Caps for	2.45
2.25 Caps for	1.95
1.75 Caps for	1.45



### MEN'S SHOES

Work Shoes at	\$1.95
Dress Shoes at	\$3.95

SEE YOU FRIDAY!



Come, Share In

We Will Be Here Friday! Will You?



A New Shirt is Always Needed When You Can Get Them at a Good Value.



Dainty, Pretty Handkerchiefs on Sale—Priced Low!

### Men's Dress Pants

For	\$6.45
(Save \$1.05)	
For	\$4.35
(Save 65c)	
Wear Good Ones Cheaper!	

### Towels

Were 75c pair, now	55c
Were 45c pair, now	35c
Were 35c pair, now	26c

See You Friday

# H. L. DAVIS

SEE YOU FRIDAY



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es for values that will win your imme-  
will provide your "fill in" and future  
o-the-minute merchandise at value-giv-  
t this time of the year the quest for  
when a store, such as ours, is known  
disse is evident at all times—a sale  
an event that expresses the utmost

HERE FRIDAY AND THEN SOME!  
Then, OPENING DAY!)

Dec. 2  
LOCK

Good News

Say, Mickey,

you know—Have you seen those two-  
suits, vest and all for—

\$19.75    \$16.75    \$14.75  
\$13.75    \$11.75    \$10.75

Davis has them, and I'm going to buy  
an air rifle with the money I save on  
suit. Are you?

See You Friday

ese Savings

# Sale of the Season!

Here it is! The sale of the season, a chance for everybody to buy quality merchandise and save money—an opportunity that embraces all kinds of goods. Here you will find things for the house and things to wear, things for every man, woman and child. Economy and Quality combined. The value of CASH has been raised. H. L. DAVIS CO. DOES THE TRICK!

P. S.—See You Friday!

**Off**

27-in. Outing ..... 16½c  
36-in. Outing ..... 18c  
Domestic, brown ..... 12½c  
Domestic, white ..... 16½c

If You Don't Want the Money You Save Here, Send it to the Natives of South Africa



### MILLINERY

Great Reduction on Ladies' Hats; Also On Coats!

See you, not now, but Friday



### Ready-to-Wear

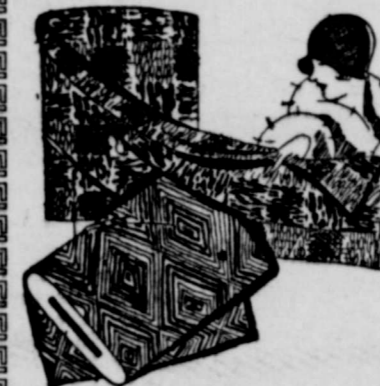
SILK DRESSES AT \$16.45—\$13.95

JERSEY DRESSES \$4.85

### House Dresses

One Lot Peter Pan for ..... \$2.95  
One at ..... \$1.95  
One at ..... \$1.35

### Piece Goods



All at Lowest Prices  
Big Reduction on Woolens



Be Here Friday!  
Our Hose Look As Well As These!

### Ladies' Silk Hose

Beautiful, lovely, and now to be had at prices that save the nickels:

Regular \$2.95, now ..... \$2.35  
Regular 2.45, now ..... 2.15  
Regular 1.95, now ..... 1.69  
Regular 1.65, now ..... 1.35  
Regular 1.50, now ..... 1.25

Specials, Strung on Racks, were priced—  
\$1.35, now ..... \$1.19  
1.25, now ..... 1.05  
1.00, now ..... .89  
.65, now ..... .49  
.50, now ..... .39



### LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR

We think the lady that does not like pretty underwear—well, she just hasn't been born yet. At H. L. Davis' you buy it, and spend the difference.

Bloomers at ..... \$1.65  
Bloomers at ..... \$2.45  
Teddies at ..... \$1.95  
Teddies at ..... \$2.45  
Night gowns at ..... \$2.85  
Night gowns at ..... \$2.45  
Night gowns at ..... \$3.85  
Step-ins at ..... \$1.65  
Step-in Sets at ..... \$3.35

"Seeing Them is Believing!"



Jack and Mary Be Sure and Be Here Friday See You Then!

The conversation of the newlyweds:

Jack—"I'll tell you, Mary, we can't afford to miss that sale at H. L. Davis Co. Just think, we will save \$5.25 on my suit, \$6.95 on your dress and \$1.55 on your shoes, and then there are other things."

Mary—"All right, Jack, dear, we will be there."

# H. L. DAVIS CO.

DECEMBER 2

### Children's Union Suits

Winter Weight Garments  
Sizes 6 to 16 ..... 69c  
Sizes 2 to 11, with buttons for waists and supporters ..... 64c

SEE YOU FRIDAY!

### Garza Sheeting

10-4 Bleached ..... 49c  
9-4 Bleached ..... 44c  
10-4 Brown ..... 44c  
9-4 Brown ..... 41c

### Bargain Counter

—Of Ladies Dress Shoes—  
Reduced Again!

Now Priced—  
Table No. 1 ..... \$1.45  
Table No. 2 ..... \$2.35

### SALE

If You Don't Come, We Can't See You Friday!





CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads are strictly cash with order, and we do not accept classified ads over the phone. RATE: 10 cents per line for each insertion. Minimum 25c. Cards of Thanks, 10c per line; Obituaries, 5c per line; Poetry, 10c per line.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tan leather handbag containing clothing and other valuables, including a number of notes made payable to Polk Bros. and to S. M. Polk, Abilene, Texas. Will pay liberal reward for return of notes to Gray's Variety Store, Snyder, Texas, as they could have lost out of hand bag. 23-4tp. Don't forget Homer Jenkins' Birthday Anniversary Sale opens today. Free candy to the Kids. 1

FOR SALE

MILK COWS

I have several good milk cows, fresh in a short time, for sale. Those interested see or write me at Pluvanna, Texas. C. M. Deere, 22-2tc.

100-ACRE farm in Hunt County to trade for West Texas land. C. R. Hardee, at Snyder Garage. 1tp

FOR SALE—Howard Piano in good shape, at a bargain. See John Keller, South Side Square, Snyder, Texas. 22-2tc.

Very desirable residence lot located on west side, terms \$20.00 cash, balance \$10.00 month. A. C. Pruitt. 24-1tp.

TEAMS, tools, feed and harness, cheap. See Leslie Berry, 7 1/2 mi. west of Snyder. 22-2tp.

COAL at live and live prices at the Blue Gin. 23-2tp.

FILLING STATION for sale. Would sell some land with it. Doing fairly good business. S. J. Littlepage. 24-2tp.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 10 months old, also some bred cows. C. T. Simmons, Route 5. 23-2tp.

COAL at live and live prices at the Blue Gin. 23-2tp.

FOR TRADE—160 acres improved plains land. Also want to rent small farm in Scurry County. See Herbert Smith at James McCord Co., Snyder. 24-1tp.

CROP PAYMENT—We have a few choice quarters of the best cotton land on the Plains to sell on the crop payment plan. This land is well located. Good shallow water; convenient to schools and will grow anything you want to raise. WHY PAY RENT when you can buy good Plains land with this part of your crop. The crop payment plan is the best and safest way for you to own your own home. No cash payment. See or write Jarrott Brothers, owners, Lubbock, Texas, Room 204 Leader Building, West Broadway. 24-4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—45-acre tract of land near Snyder. J. M. Newton. 17-1tc.

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Dimes make dollars. Hair cuts 40 cents at Patterson's shop. 35-1tc.

FOR SALE—Some lots in East Snyder at a bargain; also some good farms. J. M. Doak. 24-2p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE I have some good work horses, mares and mules, all animals raised in Scurry County. Will have them in Snyder Saturday, also Monday, at Joyce's Blue Gin, 3 blocks north of square. Arthur "Red" Townsend. 24-1tp.

FOR SALE Twenty shoats, average weight 125 pounds, in good, thrifty condition. Will make a bargain price for quick action. See Hugh Taylor. 24-1tc.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS Real values and with an O K that counts: 1925 Chevrolet Roadster 1925 Chevrolet Truck 1924 Ford Touring 1925 Ford Touring 1924 Ford Coupe 1926 Ford Coupe 1926 Ford Roadster Ranging from \$65.00 upward in price. Easy Payments. YODER-WEBB MOTOR CO. Across from Post Office 24-2c.

Don't forget Homer Jenkins' Birthday Anniversary Sale opens today. Free candy to the Kids. 1

OUR electric ranges are guaranteed to last you 40 years. They use less current. Come to our store and we will prove it to you. Yoder Electric Shop. 43-1tc.

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 35tc.

FOR SALE—80 acres good sandy land, 70 acres in cultivation, four miles of Snyder. E. C. Neely. 15-1tc.

WE have a home electric corn popper at \$1.75. Better get one today. Yoder Electric Co. 20-1tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good six-room house close in, bath and garage. W. G. Ralston. 1tc.

Don't forget Homer Jenkins' Birthday Anniversary Sale opens today. Free candy to the Kids. 1

WANTED

A small place in the suburbs of Snyder. Will trade you 160 acre farm and take place as first payment. Write box 4, Hermleigh, Texas. 24-1p.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$800 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 24-1p.

WANTED AT ONCE—Housekeeper who can either remain over night or go to her home. Call Mrs. George F. Smith at Phone No. 203. 24-2tp.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon M. A. Corley 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 any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2459, wherein Mrs. Ruth Corley is plaintiff and M. A. Corley is defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein, an actual and bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Scurry for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS to insure their baled cotton with Towle & Boren. 16-1tc.

SLEEP EZY Mattress Factory 1 mi. east of square. Quick service. Phone A. B. DUNNAM. 35-1tc.

DON'T FORGET! When you want a radio—a real radio—batteries or tubes, we have them (Stewart Warner) always. Yoder Electric Co. 20-1tp.

HOUSE wiring done properly, no guess work, when we do your wiring, \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Electric Co. 46-1tc.

SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY We make mattresses any size to fit any bed. Located on West Bridge Street, next door to Snyder Produce Co. Phone 82. 13-1tp.

MONEY TO LEND, 36 years time, 5 per cent. Towle & Boren. 16-1tc.

WE BUY leases and royalties. Northrup & Carr, San Angelo, Texas. Reference: Nearly any bank in West Texas. 13-13tp.

COMMENCEMENT SAMPLES The Times-Signal has just received two sets of commencement invitation samples, and it would be a pleasure to show them to the various classes who will graduate in Scurry County.

T. F. BRANTLEY, the Singer Sewing Machine Man, has just arrived from Dallas where he bought a full line of phonographs and records. Prices cut one fourth on talking machines. The Singer Office, Wilmeth Block, Snyder, Texas. 23-4tc.

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The ladies of the Christian Church will have a bake sale and bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3, at the Perkins Building on west side of the square. 24-1p.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—The finest line of Christmas cards we have ever handled is now ready to take orders for December delivery. See the line before you buy. Times-Signal office.

Don't forget Homer Jenkins' Birthday Anniversary Sale opens today. Free candy to the Kids. 1

DON'T THROW 'EM AWAY Those broken chairs or any other furniture, musical instruments, talking machines, or most any article about the home that needs repair. Matching and refinishing furniture. A. P. Morris will guarantee satisfaction. Phone 364. 24-1tc.

TO MY FRIENDS—Beginning December 1, I will again be with J. C. Dawson, and cordially invite all of my old friends to call on me there, assuring one and all the same courteous treatment as you have always received. A. N. Epps. 24-1tc.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS A change in our auto license law goes into effect January 1st, 1928, giving to the county 30 per cent of the weight fees in addition to the horsepower fees as now being paid to the county from \$2.16 to \$4.00 more per car, said money to be credited to the road and bridge fund for the improvement of our lateral roads. Therefore, it would be a good policy for all automobile owners to pay said license and after January 1st, 1928. Also, you are instructed not to have your lights tested until a few days before registration, as our law requires that your light certificate be dated not more than 30 days preceding date of registration.

HORACE HOLLY, County Judge. 24-4tc.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS We want to commence our terracing work not later than December 12th, and possibly sooner. The price for this work will be \$3.50 per hour for the time actually operating on your farm. You will not be charged with time consumed in moving or repairing. Those wanting work should see County Agent C. C. Willis as soon as possible.

Actual experience in this and adjoining counties shows that terraced land produced from \$2 to \$10 more per acre than land not terraced. Records show that 30 times as much plant food is washed out of our soil as is taken up by crops. Let us put this program over.

Respectfully, HORACE HOLLY, Presiding Officer Commissioners Court. 24-2tc.

WANTED—PARTNER We have a proposition to make a responsible Scurry County man or woman to be a silent partner in a business that has demonstrated its success for many years. We will stand the most rigid investigation and must be closed within five days. The proposition will pay 10 per cent and more, with a bonus. Will require not less than \$9,000 cash to turn the deal. For interview address Lock Box 777, Snyder, Texas, and complete information will be presented. This is a bona fide and financially solid business proposition. As an investment only, this is a real opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith. Mrs. John Erwin of Lamesa spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Plaintiff asks for divorce, for the care, custody, control and possession of said child. Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1927. (Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. 24-4tc.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas C. of C.

LUEDERS—"Lilas Lodge," picturesque river home of Col. R. L. Penick, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the scene of an official meeting of the Poultry and Dairy Bureau of the regional organization November 22. A year's program of work was outlined at the gathering after which inspection of the home and farm plant was made.

LUBBOCK—Culminating a 3-day comprehensive tour of the West, Loring A. Schuler, editor of the Country Gentleman, left this city last week a full-fledged member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "sold" on the advantages and possibilities of the entire section, and a year's program of work was outlined at the gathering after which inspection of the home and farm plant was made.

CLAUDE—Home canning interests are being advanced here through demonstration work in that field. A canning demonstration supervised by an expert was held here the week of November 14 and attracted wide attention among Claude women.

SWETWATER—Westerners from all parts of Central Texas will convene here November 30 to see and hear Governor "Dan" take part in a district West Texas Chamber of Commerce gathering. Moody's attendance will mark his first appearance at a sectional convention of the West Texas regional organization, and the entire occasion is planned as a gala event for the West.

VERNON—Friendship and good feelings of trade territory towns of this section have been cemented by a unique plan inaugurated by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce under direction of Grady S. Shipp, secretary. The plan involves holding banquets at various points, the Vernon chamber members paying for their tickets and for tickets for guests invited in the town where the event is staged. Programs with Vernon and local town talent are held at each place. A series of similarly planned rural acquaintance trips are scheduled for the school communities of the county during the winter months.

BRECKENRIDGE—A million pound crop of choice nuts and over 147,000 native trees five Stephens County, Texas, second place in pecan production of the Lone Star State. Many trees of the section are unusually prolific.

ABILENE—Two Heart of West Texas Chamber of Commerce towns "did themselves proud" during the week of November 7. Both San Saba and Brady put themselves on the map, editorially speaking, through staging events of which much larger towns might well be proud. San Saba, the capital of San Saba County, instituted most successfully the national first "National Pecan Show," and Brady, capital of McCulloch County, held its annual Turkey Trot celebration, climaxed by crowning Miss Carmen Anderson as Turkey Trot Queen.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



TWO MILLION BUSY HENS!

IT KEEPS 2,000,000 hens busy to supply the daily egg needs of the customers of PIGGLY WIGGLY.

Mrs. Hen is the friend of PIGGLY WIGGLY and PIGGLY WIGGLY is the friend and patron of Mrs. Hen.

Mrs. Hen and PIGGLY WIGGLY both believe in advertising. Mrs. Hen was the first known advertiser, and she keeps everlastingly at it.

Mrs. Goose, Mrs. Duck and Mrs. Turkey do not advertise, hence very few people eat their eggs; everybody eats Mrs. Hen's eggs, as when she lays an egg, she advertises the fact.

All eggs sold at PIGGLY WIGGLY are guaranteed



William Fox Presents

With Dorothy Dwan and Wallace MacDonald om Mix UMBLER RIVER G PALACE THEATRE DECEMBER 3



Ask Dad! He Knows Coal! We Can Save You Money! Still Ginning Reichardt's Gin Snyder, Texas 24w2

Dreadful Aches, PAINS Disappeared

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took CARDUI," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and 'no account.' I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well. "At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to; so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again. "One day, someone suggested CARDUI to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared. "That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good thing, which followed the taking of CARDUI, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

TAKE CARDUI Helps Women to Health

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Price list for Piggly Wiggly products including Ralston's Whole Wheat Cereal, SUGAR, CORN, COCOA, SYRUP, PORK & BEANS, SALMON, SPAGHETTI, SWEET PICKLED APRICOT, FIGS, RICE, TAMALES, COFFEE, LYE, HONEY.





### For Future Happiness

PERHAPS you've never thought of shopping at your bank for your children's Christmas gifts, but it's a splendid idea, nevertheless.

A savings account is a gift that grows more and more valuable as time goes on; so that on some future Christmas it will have grown into a fine, big sum. We pay interest on savings accounts.

### The First National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

SNYDER, TEXAS

We're On The Dal-Paso Cavern Highway



HERE is one jaunt I hope never to deprive my youngsters of," said a business man the other day, "and that is the annual trip to the woods after Christmas greens for the house. Ever since we were married my wife and I have bundled ourselves up in warm togs and gone out a day or two before Christmas and gathered armfuls of spruce and hemlock branches, sprays of ground pine, and occasionally some mistletoe, though this is rare in our part of the country.

"After the children came, this excursion into the woods became as much a part of Christmas as the tree, the stockings, and the dinner. When we were living out in the suburbs, near the open woods, we used to go out and chop down our own Christmas tree and bring it home on a low sledge.

"Then the time came when we had to move into town, because of my having a good deal of night



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



## Drive Buick for 1928 over that bad road

DRIVE a Buick for 1928 over the stretch of bad road you know best . . . Notice how Buick's Cantilever Springs smooth away those aggravating ruts and bumps . . . Observe how Buick's Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers, front and rear, absorb road shocks and eliminate jolts and jars . . . You cannot know Buick's marvelous new riding comfort until you have tested it yourself. A car awaits you in our showroom.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1850 SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G.M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.

# BUICK for 1928

Western Motor Company  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

the growth that is accorded any county seat town that has healthy farm land adjoining.

### The First Christmas

NIGHT had descended upon the hills of Judea. All was hushed and still; the earth and heavens seemed resting in a great, deep calm. No sound came to break the stillness. Even the humble shepherd men who watched their flocks were silent—they, too, felt the deep thrill and mystery of the night. Humble and uneducated as they were, they could not fathom what it all meant, but in their hearts was a sense of awe and wonderment that kept them silent.

Then on the darkness of the night there came out of the heavens a dazzling light and the shepherds were frightened. But an angel of the Lord was standing beside them and in a voice that found its way to their very hearts told them to fear not, rather to rejoice instead, for he was bringing them tidings of great joy, that the long-looked for Savior had been born that night in Bethlehem of Judea. And when this angel had finished speaking the glory of heaven shone brighter all about them, and looking up they beheld a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and singing the song that has echoed since through all the ages: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

After the angels had departed and the dazzling light had vanished from the hillside the shepherds whispered among themselves, and they decided to leave their flocks and go to the little town of Bethlehem, as the angel had told them. Over the hills and valleys they went, never pausing until they came to the humble stable where the Savior lay. There they prostrated themselves at His feet, praising God for the thing that had come to pass, and telling Mary, His mother, and Joseph of what they had seen and heard that night.

When they departed from His presence and went their way, telling all whom they met of the Savior's coming. So was it at the first Christmas!—Katherine Edelman. (Copyright, 1927, Western Newspaper Union)

### Christmas in Spain

In Spain the children seek secret places among the shrubs and bushes in which to hide their shoes and on Christmas morning they go out to find them filled with fruits and candies.—Farm and Ranch.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Song and Bible Study at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and p. m., also Saturday night before by Bro. M. L. Vaughn of Abilene. Brother Vaughn is well known in Snyder and Scurry County, and we anticipate a good hearing for him. We especially insist on a

good crowd Saturday night. A cordial welcome to all. REPORTER.

### LABOR LEADER BOOSTS ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY IN TALK

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, did not exaggerate the accomplishments of the electrical industry in the least in his recent statement paying tribute to that industry. Mr. Green was especially impressed with the fact that the electrical industry has quickly put into use every new and worthwhile invention designed to better and cheapen service. "I am certain no other industry is devoting so much time, money and effort to the successful expansion of its service and production," the labor leader declares. He might have added, had he cared to make comparisons, that the electrical industry is about the only one of the public utility interests that hasn't been crying for higher rates the last few years. Many of those interests have resorted to the expedient of going into the federal courts to get rates set which the people disapprove. Electrical service, on the other hand, as a general proposition has been greatly improved, and the trend of charges has been downward instead of upward. This is a fact of especial concern to the people right at this time when there is brewing a war on the electrical industry, sponsored by certain individuals and interests who pretend to see a menace in the methods of the industry in consolidating power plants and producing power from larger units. Apparently, the very things objected to are the things that are responsible for the better service at less cost.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

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### SCURRY COUNTY IS WELL REPRESENTED AT CANYON SCHOOL

Snyder has six and Scurry County nine representatives in the West Texas State Teachers

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### The Health of Mothers is of Great Importance

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great benefit to me during middle life. The bearing pains and other trouble and sickness which came upon me at that time were all dispelled by the use of the 'Prescription.' I consider it a wonderful remedy, and I am glad to recommend it.

"My daughter was wonderfully benefited by taking a few bottles of the 'Prescription.' It is a priceless remedy for functional disturbances."—Mrs. Birnie Horton, 18 Stanley St. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.



### HEALTH NURSE TO VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

Arrangements have been made with the State Department of Health to have Miss Mary Worster, a health nurse, to visit the rural schools of Scurry County beginning Dec 1. We are fortunate indeed in securing Miss Worster. There are many defective children in the county and in all counties that need attention. Sometimes the child that we think is a perfect specimen of good health is sadly in need of attention. Some have defective vision, others adenoids and so on. These children cannot do their best in school as

they are and with an examination to locate the trouble and a little expense, their defects can be corrected, and they can go on with their work without being handicapped.

Many children fail in school, their health goes bad and they miss their great chance in life just because they are suffering from some defect that could be easily remedied.

It is hoped that every parent in the county will cooperate with Miss Worster in this very important work.

—Scurry Co. Rural School News.

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## Bring Us Your Furs Get the Cash!

The Standard has opened a house in your section with plenty of ready cash to pay for your furs. You do not have to wait for your money.

Bring us your fur and get the cash. Do not wait. The Standard has made a market for Texas furs and built up one of the largest fur businesses in America.

Before the Standard came to Texas, trappers and fur buyers had to ship their furs. Now we have a house in your section that will pay you cash right at home. Bring us your Furs.

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TRAIN NO. 4 leaves Roscoe 8:16 a. m., arrives Fort Worth 3:45 p. m., connecting with "Sunshine Special" and "Louisiana Limited" leaving Ft. Worth 4:15 for St. Louis, Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans.

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TRAIN NO. 3, for Big Spring, leaves Roscoe 5:33 p. m.

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REDUCTION SALE IN THE COUNTY'S HISTORY

Starting today and continuing Friday and Saturday, we are going to move our large grocery stock with prices that will appeal to your pocket book. We are cleaning up our stock, preparatory to establishing a Cash and Carry Store that our customers have asked us to install.

NOT JUST A FEW SPECIAL PRICES, BUT ALL GROCERIES AND MEATS

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Further Announcements Will Be Made. Watch for this News. You'll be More Than Satisfied, For We'll Be Saving You Money.

## J. H. Shuler Grocery & Market

(J. H. Shuler—C. T. Glenn)



# CHRISTMAS SALE

Come here and make your selection. By coming here first it will not be necessary for you to go elsewhere. We have gone the limit to prepare for this event. You will say the same after you have shopped. Keep the date and place in mind. Come early. Get the pick of the stock. Make this the greatest Christmas of all, with useful gifts.

<b>Blankets</b> 68x76 double size Cotton Blankets, grey color only, regular \$2.00 value; special, pair— <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Bleached Sheeting</b> 9-4 Bleached Bed Sheeting, good constructed cloth, regular 45c value, special, per yard— <b>31c</b>	<b>Outing</b> 36-inchwide good grade, light color Outing, regular 17½c value, special, yard— <b>12c</b>	<b>Unbleached Sheeting</b> 36-inch wide unbleached Sheeting, good count cloth, regular 12½c value, special, yard— <b>9¾c</b>	<b>Boys' Overalls</b> Made of 220 weight white back Denim, full cut, well made, regular \$1.15 value, special, pair— <b>83c</b>	<b>MEN'S Moleskin Pants</b> Men's medium weight stripe Moleskin Pants, well made, full cut, regular \$3.00 value, special, a pair— <b>\$1.98</b>
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**1001 GIFTS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM AT THIS BIG STORE**

**Rayon Bloomers**  
 Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, in all new pastel shades, and sizes, regular \$1.25 value, special—  
**69c**

**Men's Shirts**  
 Men's Blue Work Shirts, well made, all sizes, full cut, regular 75c value; special, each—  
**48c**

**MEN'S SUITS**  
 Men's new Fall colors and patterns in Suits that are guaranteed to satisfy or a new suit free.  
 A regular \$35.00 value, 2 pairs pants, special for this Christmas Sale **\$24.44**  
 A regular \$27.50 value, 2 pairs pants, special for this Christmas Sale **\$22.22**

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear**  
 Our Ready-to-Wear stock is the most complete to be found.  
 One lot Ladies' New Fall Silk Dresses, regular values up to \$14.75; special **\$9.44**  
 One lot Ladies' New Fall Silk Dresses, regular values up to \$21.75, special **\$13.33**  
 One lot Ladies' Fall Coats, regular values up to \$13.75, special **\$8.88**  
 One lot Ladies' New Fall Coats, regular values up to \$24.75, special **\$16.66**

**Ladies' Teds**  
 Ladies' Rayon Teds, in all new colors, fancy trim, a regular \$1.50 value; special—  
**89c**

**Men's Overalls**  
 Made of 220 weight white back Denim, full cut, triple sewed, regular \$1.25 value; pair—  
**88c**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
 Our stock consists of the newest in Fall Broadcloth, Percale or Madras Shirts.  
 A regular \$2.25 value, special for this sale **\$1.69**  
 A regular \$2.50 value, special for this sale **\$1.76**  
 A regular \$2.75 value, special for this sale **\$2.11**  
 A regular \$2.00 value, special for this sale **\$1.52**  
 A regular \$3.50 value, special for this sale **\$2.57**  
 A regular \$1.25 value, special for this sale **98c**

**LADIES' HATS**  
 New Fall Metallic trim Satin, or flowered Moiret, regular \$6.50 value, special **\$3.88**  
 New Fall Metallic trim Satin or flowered Moiret, regular \$5.00 values, special **\$3.33**

**"Bob-o-Link" Hose**  
 This is our all silk guaranteed to satisfy or a new pair free, \$1.00 value, special, pair—  
**83c**

**Men's Union Suits**  
 Made of pure cotton flat ribbed, winter weight, full cut, all sizes, regular \$1.25 value; special, suit—  
**88c**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
 Our stock consists of all the newest fall patterns in light weight or heavy weight Overcoats.  
 A regular \$21.50 Man's All Wool Overcoat, special for this Christmas Sale **\$14.88**  
 A regular \$27.50 Man's All Wool Overcoat; special for this Christmas Sale **\$17.75**

**Free FREE Free**  
 The first 25 customers who make a purchase on opening day, Friday, Dec. 2nd, will be allowed \$1.00 credit on their purchase regardless of how small or large the purchase may be, so be here first and save this extra \$1.00 on your bill.

**MEN'S SHOES**  
 1 lot Men's Oxblood color Florsheim Shoes, all sizes, special, this sale **\$7.85**  
 All styles, in black, brown, or tan calf or kid leather Florsheim Shoes, this sale **\$8.85**  
 Men's black and brown calf or kid leather Oxford or Shoes, regular \$6 value, special this sale **\$4.44**  
 Men's black or brown calf Oxfords, solid leather, regular \$5.50 value, special this sale **\$4.08**  
 Men's black straight last solid leather shoes, regular \$5.00 value; special this sale **\$3.69**  
 Men's black calf skin Oxford, solid leather, regular \$5.00 value, special this sale **\$3.69**  
 Young Man's Snappy Model Black Calf Shoe, regular \$5.50 value, special this sale **\$4.08**  
 Men's Brown Calf or Kid Leather, solid leather shoes, regular \$5.00 value; special this sale **\$3.69**  
 Men's Brown Kid Leather, straight last shoes, a regular \$6.00 value, special this sale **\$3.98**  
 Men's brown kid or side leather, welt shoe, a regular \$5.00 value, special this sale **\$3.98**  
 Men's heavy work shoes, composition sole, welted, regular \$5.00 value, special this sale **\$3.69**  
 Men's heavy work shoe, moccasin last, composition sole, regular \$4 value, special **\$3.11**  
 Men's Work Shoe, plain toe, glove tan upper, sold leather, regular \$4 value, special this sale **\$2.98**

**LADIES' SHOES**  
 Ladies' Black Patent Leather Strap Pump, high heel, regular \$6.00 value; special this sale **\$4.44**  
 Ladies' Black Patent Strap Slipper, with medium heel, regular \$5.00 value; this Sale **\$3.68**  
 Ladies' Black Leather strap, high heel, regular \$5.00 value, special this sale **\$3.68**  
 Ladies' Black Patent Leather Strap, high heel, regular \$5.00 value, this Sale **\$4.01**  
 Ladies' Patent Leather Pump, medium heel, a regular \$5.00 value, this Sale **\$3.69**  
 Misses' Patent Leather, low heel pump, a regular \$3.75 value, special this sale **\$2.79**  
 Ladies' Patent Calf, nine eyelet tie, high heel, regular \$6.50 value, this Sale **\$4.95**  
 Ladies' Black Satin high heel Pump, a regular \$7.50 value, special this Sale **\$5.27**

Ladies' Black Satin, high heel tie, a regular \$8.00 value; special this Sale **\$5.85**  
 Ladies' Black Patent Leather, medium heel tie, regular \$5.50 value, special this Sale **\$3.95**  
 Ladies' Black Kid Gypsy Ties, built-in arch support, regular \$6.00 value, this Sale **\$4.19**  
 Ladies' Black or Brown 2-button Strap, built-in arch support, regular \$5.50 value; this Sale **\$3.98**  
 Misses' Two-eyelet Tie, calf leather, low heel, regular \$5.00 value, this Sale **\$3.89**  
 Misses' Low Heel Patent Leather Tie, a regular \$3.50 value, this Sale **\$8.79**  
 Ladies' Black Kid Lace Oxfords, low heel, regular \$3.00 value, this Sale **\$2.43**  
 Ladies' Black Kid One-strap Low Heel Slippers, regular \$2.50 value, this Sale **\$1.79**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
 Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, patent or kid leather, sizes 0 to 5, regular 85c value; special this Sale **54c**  
 Children's Smoked Calf Skin, solid leather Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, regular \$3.50 value; special this Sale **\$2.49**  
 Children's Tan Side Leather School Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, a regular \$2.25 value; special this Sale **\$1.77**  
 Boys' Black Calf Blucher School Shoes, sizes from 11 to 13, regular \$3.75 value; special this Sale **\$2.98**  
 Infants' First Step Shoes, black patent, rose blush or black kid, sizes 2½ to 5, a \$1.75 value; special this Sale **\$1.29**  
 Children's Black Patent Button Shoes, sizes from 5½ to 8, a regular \$2.00 value; special this Sale **\$1.43**  
 Children's School Shoes, tan calf, sizes from 5½ to 8, regular \$2.25 value; special this Sale **\$1.66**  
 Children's Patent Leather rose blush top button, sizes 5½ to 8, regular \$2.25 value; special this Sale **\$1.69**  
 Children's Black Kid Button Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, a regular \$2.25 value; special this Sale **\$1.79**  
 Boys' Solid Leather Scout Style Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, regular \$2.25 value; special this Sale **\$1.79**  
 Boys' Black Calf Skin solid leather School Shoe, sizes 12½ to 2, regular \$3.50 value; special this Sale **\$2.49**  
 Boys' Brown Side Leather Bully Last Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, regular \$4.00 value; special this Sale **\$2.98**

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MRS. BUCHANAN HOSTESS TO ALTRURIANS

Among the many social functions held during the past week, marking the Thanksgiving season of entertaining, was the annual "Love Feast" of the Altrurian Club, which was most elaborately planned and held at the spacious Friday with Mesdames Buchanan, R. D. English, C. J. Yoder and W. R. English, C. J. Yoder and W. R. English, C. J. Yoder and W. R. English, as joint hostesses. Lovely fall chrysanthemums of the bluish red and gold autumn leaves were used as a centerpiece. Beautiful centerpieces were an added greeting of welcome to the assembling guests. Mrs. A. C. Prentiss in ease and grace gave the story of "America, the Beautiful," after which the song was sung in unison by the club assembly.

MRS. BUCHANAN HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan complimented a number of her friends with a delightful three course Thanksgiving luncheon at her pretty home Saturday. A profusion of many cut flowers in the autumn shades adorned the entertaining rooms and made attractive table centers. Other table appointments carried out the Thanksgiving motif with red carnations being used as dainty favors. The luncheon hour was followed by a number of games of forty two. Covers were laid at this most enjoyable occasion for Mesdames Hugh Boren, H. J. Brice, Tom Boren, I. W. Cunningham, C. H. Cooper, A. B. Campbell, J. Nelson Dunn, J. C. Doward, C. E. Ferguson, R. C. Grantham, R. E. Gray, G. A. Hagan, Sed A. Harris, J. G. Hicks, George Harris, W. R. Johnson, W. P. King, A. M. McPherson, McCormick, Joe Montague, R. L. Martin, H. Manley, R. J. Randals, E. J. Richardson, H. E. Rosser, J. W. Scott, C. F. Sentell, Joe Strayhorn, J. E. Sentell, Mary V. Shell, Ernest Taylor, J. W. Templeton, A. J. Towle, Mattie Tremble, Sam Wilborn, I. W. Webb, D. Yoder, Rob Strayhorn of Rotan and W. M. Scott of Wichita Falls and Misses Hays, Mattie E. Clark and Joe Hailey.

PROGRAM FOR P. T. A.

The following program will be rendered December 8 at the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association:

- Roll Call—My Hobby as a Parent Teacher Member. Dress For School Girls, Miss Abbie Mae Crozier. The Beautiful as a Factor in Education, Mrs. Hugh Taylor. The Naughty Boy, the Making of a Citizen, Ivan P. Oliver. The concluding number will be the class song given by the pupils of Miss Vashit Epps. Mrs. J. T. Whitmore will be chairman and leader of the program.

SHOWER GIVEN

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Wellington Taylor Thursday, Nov. 17, honoring Miss Lillian Womack, bride-elect. After several games were played, each guest was allowed a ribbon at the end of which favors of Thanksgiving motifs were found filled with delicious candies and mints. The bride-to-be found a dainty basket filled with many beautiful and useful gifts.

TAYLOR—WOMACK

The marriage of Miss Lillian Womack to Mr. Swann Taylor was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Taylor on Thursday, Nov. 17, at seven o'clock.

The bride's costume was a lovely georgette, and she carried a bouquet of white rose buds. She is well known in Snyder. The groom is well known here, having come to Snyder from Cisco the past year. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. J. Sparks in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HOSTS AT DINNER

Beautiful fall roses and chrysanthemums were used as table decorations Thanksgiving when Mr. and Mrs. Billie Frank were hosts at a delightful dinner. Those present were Frank Harlin and Miss Winifred Eaton of Amarillo, Mrs. O. E. Harlin, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Manley.

MRS. BRUTON HOSTESS AT DINNER

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Olive Bruton complimented her husband and a few of his friends with a turkey dinner, this being the occasion of Mrs. Bruton's birthday. After dinner, smokes and radio music were enjoyed. Those attending were W. M. Fairchild, W. W. Smith, J. C. Dawson, W. E. Smith and A. W. Arnold.

SOCIAL GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY

The officers and teachers of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained their classes with a social at the church Monday evening. Christmas colors were used in the decorations. The pupils furnished the entertainment, each group contributing with some story or prayer. A delightful two course luncheon was served to about forty guests.

MISS COTTEN ENTERTAINS

Miss Thora Cotten was hostess at a lovely three course dinner for a number of friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Cotten, Friday evening. Games of various kinds completed the entertainment of the evening. Those present were Misses Lois Hughes, Mary Joyce, Olivia Porter, Zilpha Webb of Waxahachie, Bertha Hicks of Post City, and Faye Joyce of Canyon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

J. A. Wilson was entertained at his home near Crowder Thursday, Nov. 24, with a surprising birthday dinner. Of the 54 that were present, several brought nice presents for Mr. Wilson. At twelve o'clock an enjoyable dinner was spread on tables in the yard.

STAVELY—CHANDLER

The marriage of Miss Verna Chandler of Snyder and Mr. Max Stavely of Fluvanna took place in Snyder Monday, Nov. 21, at the Presbyterian manse with Rev. H. J. Manley officiating.

All Set -- Let's Go

IF THERE is one time of the year when a message of friendly good cheer and good will is appreciated from firm or individual, that time is Christmas. The long-established custom of sending greetings to personal or business friends will never die—in fact each year finds the custom more firmly established and still growing.

CHRISTMAS CARDS COST LITTLE AND MEAN MUCH

This season the Times-Signal is particularly well prepared to handle your Christmas card needs, with several of the best and most artistic lines from which to make selections.

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There is every advantage in buying now—you get the best selection and you can forget that part of your Christmas preparations until you are ready to mail your cards. Don't wait till the last minute and regret that you did not order early. Do it now.

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Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V.P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Business Affairs

Although the rush is over, cotton picking is still an important industry in this community. At this writing (Tuesday morning) our gins have put up 2,927 bales. Many of these have been extra heavy—some running over 700 pounds; hence, on the 500 pound basis, our yield has already gone well over the 3,000 mark—evidently approximating 3,500 standard bales. Furthermore, this has probably been the cleanest crop ever gathered in this community, and the weather continues fine.

Cotton Meeting

On Monday night of this week some fifty-odd farmers and other citizens, with County Agent C. C. Willis, met in the Fluvanna Baptist Church building for the purpose of considering the standardization of the local cotton crop for next year. Following the presentation and discussion of the matter, the farmers voted unanimously for the adoption of the Mebane variety of seed. Over three hundred bushels of seed were contracted for at \$2.00 a bushel, delivered. Tickets for the convenience of all others who may wish to purchase seed will be found at the bank. A committee, whose duty it is to see other farmers and ask them to cooperate and purchase seed of the same variety, was appointed as follows: H. G. Flournoy, chairman; C. E. Trussell and W. F. Matthis. V. P. believes this to be a wise move. Almost everything is being standardized except the growing of crops, but, happily, this, the greatest of all industries, is coming into line. Terracing, another important forward movement, is being adopted by the farmer. Work of this kind will begin in this community next Monday. That is right. Prevent the washing away of the soil and, at the same time, conserve the water. The day when crooked rows were "grinned at" has about passed. They are a necessity. This will, indeed, be a fruitful land when we learn how to till it.

Visits and Trips

Mrs. J. H. Letcher, her daughter, Miss Pauline, and son, Noel, of Colorado spent the last weekend here visiting relatives. Miss Marie Floyd of Sweetwater turned home last Sunday after a prolonged visit here with the Meyers family. One Mr. Ribble of Lubbock, accompanied Rev. Christian to this place Sunday. Quite a bunch of our people headed away to Snyder on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day to witness the football game between Post and Snyder. Many of our people were interested in the Post team because one of its members, Anson Sewalt, was born and partly reared at this place. They tell us that Post won. J. W. Sewalt and family of Post visited relatives here last Sunday. R. A. Jones and wife of Post visited relatives here last Sunday. Misses Ann Haynes and Vernay Boynton of McMurry College and Simmons University, respectively, visited home folks and spent Thanksgiving here. Mrs. W. S. Marley and daughter, Miss Ruby, and sons, Arvil and David, of Tatum, N. M., and W. L. Mercer and wife of Shal-lowater, Texas, visited the Martin and Christopher families here last Friday and Saturday. Grandfather Hunnicutt of Dallas is here visiting his son, John and family. Floyd Cox and Jake Creemer went on a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday. Miscellaneous Mrs. J. N. Bley, who was seriously burnt several days ago, is improving. Miss Eviline Moore is said to have been taken quite ill last Monday. Isaac Smith and wife became the happy parents of a daughter, their first born, on last Wednesday. Mother and child are said to be doing well. Prof. H. L. Massey, superintendent of our school, recently attended the convention of the State Teachers Association in Houston. The Prof. is back bubbling over with enthusiasm and inspired with many new ideas. His expenses were paid by the P. T. A. Mrs. W. F. Robenett and children left Monday for their home in Lamar County. Mr. Robenett will follow as soon as he gets his business affairs rounded up. Oey Robinson and family are moving back to Edgewood, Van Zandt County, their former home. We look for these good people back in due time. On Thanksgiving C. D. Cribbs and family, accompanied by a brother, Dale Cribbs, brought their good eats over to the home of the V. P. where the two families, together with Mrs. H. Lanham, enjoyed a real feast of good things to eat as well as a most delightful visit together. The occasion was not only a Thanksgiving occasion; it also served as a wedding anniversary for each of the two families or two. Well, Mr. Editor, I would write more if I had time, but—

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Scurry County Times-Signal, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for October 1, 1927. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county a-



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Advertisement for John Keller Furniture featuring various items like chairs, lamps, and beds. Includes text: 'Everybody Needs Furniture', 'Here Are Just the Gifts You Want', 'Special Sale of Lamps', 'See Our Complete Line of Lamps', and 'John Keller Snyder, Texas'.

Advertisement for R. D. English Chiropractor featuring an illustration of a person's spine and text: 'pinch or crush the line', 'YOU GET NO LIGHT', 'THE spinal cord is the cable of life. So sensitive that the least pressure from the segments of the spinal column is noted in ill health. We can tell where the pressure is—and we can remove it. That is our function. Come in for a treatment today.', 'R. D. ENGLISH Chiropractor Phone 370 Snyder'.

Advertisement for Federal Land Bank Money with text: '5 per cent \$1,000,000.00 5 per cent Federal Land Bank Money—Five-year option, or will pay itself off in 36 years' time. A. J. TOWLE, Sec.-Treas. Phone 196'.





Day by day, week by week, you will find this store giving the real values and bargains in Snyder. We advertise it.

Buy your goods from a general store where you can get everything under one roof. You will save time and money.

## Christmas Shoppers Attention

THE Higginbotham Bros. store has enjoyed a remarkable business all this fall season. Now that the cotton crop is in and our customers have more time to select their needs, we are providing a means to that end.

As is well known in Snyder and Scurry County, the Higginbotham Brothers store enjoys the distinction of supplying most of the finer merchandise to the people of this section. You will find here wide assortments of desirable merchandise in the lower priced brackets—more desirable possibly than found elsewhere, for our contact with fine goods keeps us posted on the latest developments in styles and colorings and gives us opportunity to apply this information also to the more moderately priced ranges. The listings here are all from the good staple middle priced ranges—neither the highest priced nor the cheapest.

### LAY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS AWAY NOW

Your 1927 Christmas buying season should be an easy matter with the Higginbotham Bros. store providing this seasonable means that will loosen the strings of pocketbooks in all sections of the county. The stampede to the store will be the greatest ever seen in Scurry County. Our prices are attractive.



#### FOR MEN AND BOYS

- One lot Men's all-wool Suits, good colors ..... \$10 95
- One lot Men's Suits, all wool, good colors ..... \$22 45
- One lot Men's Suits ..... \$24 75

#### Overcoats

Now is the time to buy you an Overcoat. Good Colors, Good Styles—

**\$8 75 TO \$27 45**

Don't Miss This Great Offer!

- LOOK! 36-in. length moleskin sheep-lined Coats with large collar ..... \$6.95
- Here is your chance—Blanket lined, rain-proof Coats, only ..... \$3 95

## Just a Few-- CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS --Lots More

#### WOOL GOODS

- Some Specials to Attract:
- \$3.75 Grade ..... \$2 98
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  - \$3.25 Grade ..... \$2 69
  - \$3.00 Grade ..... \$2 48
  - \$2.00 Grade ..... \$1 59
  - \$1.75 Grade ..... \$1 29
  - (Mostly all 48 and 54 Inch Widths)
  - One assortment childrens' hats and caps ..... 29c
  - One lot boys' short pants suits, with two pair pants ..... \$3.95
  - One lot boys' short pants suits, with one pair pants ..... \$2.95

- One assortment men's all wool pants, greatly reduced ..... \$3 79
- Men's Union Suits only ..... 97c
- Children's Union suits, ea. 59c and 89c
- Men's blue Overalls per pair ..... \$1 19
- (As Many As You Want)
- Boys' Overalls, 2 pr. for ..... \$1 00
- Men's Work Shirts 2 for ..... \$1 00
- Boys' Blue Shirts, 2 pr. for ..... \$1.00
- Men's Chambray Shirts, each ..... 69c
- Men's Denim Work Shirts, each ..... 75c
- Sweaters, greys and browns, sizes 36 to 46, for ..... \$1 19
- One assortment Sweaters ..... \$1 49
- One lot rugs ..... 98c
- One lot rugs ..... \$1.29

#### A Suggestion for Xmas Gifts

- Bed Spreads, Luncheon Sets, Table Linens, Napkins, Table Scarfs, Table Runners, Towel Sets, Purses, Scarfs, at prices you can afford!
- Canvas Gloves, per pair ..... 11c
- We are still selling Gingham at, per yard ..... 10c
- Look, Ladies' silk hose, silk to the top, going at, per pair ..... 49c
- Also a large assortment of colors in silk hose, none better for the price ..... 79c
- No more medallion pictures after January 1, 1928. Bring your cards in before that time.

ASK ABOUT THE FREE GIFTS

# Higginbotham BROS. & CO.

**Ladies' Dresses**  
Special, \$7.95 to \$17.75  
A Fine Line  
New Coats Have Arrived  
Pastel Shades in Felt Hats,  
\$4.95 to \$10.75  
Don't Overlook Seeing Them—  
Some Wonderful Buys!

See Our Large Christmas Display