

New Ford Car Arrives Friday

Six months ago Henry Ford announced the coming production of a "new Ford car, superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field."

When Mr. Ford announced to the public that he was to introduce a new car, he had not only conceived this car, but it was already well on the way to realization.

His reconstructing something else at which engineers are marveling—is he utilizing methods which had been pronounced impractical.

The new car will be exhibited at the Joe Strayhorn salesrooms tomorrow.

"Howdy"—Hats Off to County Court Officers

Scurry County residents with one accord ore the Commissioners Court a debt of gratitude and thanks for the daring policy they have inaugurated in lending the county road machinery for building terraces and ditches.

Warning Sent For Xmas Days In order that the joyousness of the Yuletide season may not be dimmed by any untoward accidents or preventable sickness.

"Hurry" is often the cause of accidents. It is best to get to your destination a little late than to get there at all.

Over indulgence in food is an injurious to adults as it is to children.

Stores Stocked With Xmas Goods Snyder merchants are sending an invitation to all of Scurry County in this issue to drop in and look over the complete stocks that predominate in the stores around the public square.

Methodists Hold Good Conference

Representatives from the various charges of Sweetwater District of the Methodist Conference, composed of pastors, district stewards, laymen, and members of the Women's Missionary societies assembled in the First Methodist Church at Sweetwater Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for an all-day session.

At 11:30 Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene, president of the Women's Conference, gave an address.

Next Week's Paper The Times-Signal issue of next week will be printed Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

The Yellow Target A Christmas Story by Robert Stead

ANDRE SANDERSEN stroked the lean barrel of his rifle as he sat in the window of the little shanty on his prairie homestead.



Andre Axel had met her at the railway station, thirty miles away, while Andre lay at home, burning with fever. Then, when she came, it was as Axel's wife!

Andre sighted his rifle again, but it was again all reason that he could find a target so small, so far. Very well—he could go to the target.



He drew on his heavy coat, his cap, and a bright brass cartridge into the barrel and saw that there were others in the magazine, and set out across the snow, silent save for the crunching of his heavy boots and the strange clamor of his rifle.

At first he walked hurriedly, but as he neared the window he reduced his pace.

In a corner of the little room was a small spruce tree, which Axel, no doubt, had cut somewhere by the river.

When Andre retraced his steps across the snow to feed his stock.

Mrs. R. P. Jones and son and sister, Gertrude Coppedge, will leave next Thursday for League where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark of Fort Worth spent Thursday night in the W. B. Stanfield home. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had been overseeing a ranch in King County.

Another Child at the Inn by Patience Eden

WHERE have you been my son? his mother said.

You ran away from me . . . it's time for bed! She shook him gently, ruffling back his hair And led him stumbling up the broad, stone stair.

The baby's mother smiled, and all was gold Around him like a light . . . and very old, Rich men did worship him upon their knees.

The child grew drowsy and his curly head Dooped like a flower. Gently to his bed His mother carried him. And there she stayed Kneeling beside him, happy yet afraid.

THE TIMES-SIGNAL'S PROGRAM FOR 1928 East and west railroad. Hotel. Sanitarium.

THE MARKET will be located in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce building and was donated by the officers of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and Ware's Bakery.

SCHOOL MONEY MAILED TO DISTRICTS Following is a copy of the letter mailed to all county and city superintendents and all depositories by the State Department of Education, which is self-explanatory:

WE are mailing out this week the third payment of one dollar on the apportionment of this year.

SNYDER SCHOOLS AMONG THE BEST J. J. Brown, assistant state supervisor of vocational agriculture, was in Snyder this week, and after making a thorough examination of our public schools, he pronounced them among the very best in this part of the state.

MRS. CHAS. PIERCE COMMITS SUICIDE Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Charlie Pierce, which occurred at her home in this city about 10:30 this morning, her death being due to a wound in the head, self-inflicted.

GINNING REPORT To Dec. 14, 1927.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Ginning Amount. Includes Snyder, Dunn, Hermleigh, Inadale, Ira, Fluvanna, Camp Springs (est.), China Grove, and TOTAL.

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD CLASS TO HAVE SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE The Wesley Brotherhood Class will be addressed Sunday morning at 9:45 by Supt. C. Wedgeworth, who will choose his subject. The class invites those who have no other Sunday school affiliations to join with them in this special meeting.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS

The ladies of the Camp Springs community met with the new Methodist pastor's wife, Sister Williamson, on Monday, Dec. 5, for the purpose of organizing a missionary society in this community.

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County Schools Aiding Seal Sales

Purchasers of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are buyers of shares in one of the largest cooperative welfare enterprises in the world, said J. W. Butler, county banker of Galveston, a former president of the Texas Public Health Association.

The state organization is the Texas representative of the National Tuberculosis Association, which directs the nation-wide sale of the familiar little stickers with the double-barred cross.

A share of stock in this huge health movement, it was pointed out by Mr. Butler, which comprises a great national tuberculosis association, 48 state health organizations and over 1,500 local associations, cost one cent each and is represented by the same universally known Christmas seal.

Special Train To Stop Here The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce has been advised by Mr. T. B. Gallagher, general passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway.

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COTTON SEED ARRIVES

The carload of cotton seed ordered by Hermleigh farmers arrived Tuesday and was being distributed. Farmers living in the Snyder section who joined in with Hermleigh on buying should get their seed at once, according to County Agent Willis.

FREE DEMONSTRATION

The Shuler & Glen Cash and Carry Market on West Bridge Street will have an all day coffee and cracker demonstration Saturday Free H. & K. Coffee and Brown crackers. The store invites you to come.

FREE COPIES GALORE

Never in the history of the Times-Signal has such an advertising issue been printed than this issue of today. It is going free, everywhere in Scurry County and adjacent county towns. It is carrying a message from Snyder merchants.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county), at least once a week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of O. P. Wolf, deceased; you are hereby notified that Mary Wolf has filed her application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1927, for letters of administration, with the will annexed upon the estate of the said O. P. Wolf, deceased, and has filed her first amended application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1927, for letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of the said O. P. Wolf, deceased, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Heroin fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1927. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

NOTICE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY. To the Resident Property Tax-Paying Voters of Scurry County, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of January, 1928, within Scurry County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election ordered by the Commissioners' Court on the 8th day of December, 1927, which is as follows:

ELECTION ORDER THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY: ON THIS the 8th day of December, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof, in

the Courthouse, at Snyder, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit: Horace Holley, County Judge, presiding; and

- W. V. Jones, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; J. M. Hunnicutt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Lee Grant, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; W. A. Johnston, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; being present, came on to be considered the petition of H. G. Towle and 656 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said County in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000), for the purpose of establishing and equipping a county hospital, and for all necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; and

IT APPEARING to the Court that said petition is signed by ten per cent (10 per cent) of the qualified property tax-paying voters of Scurry County, Texas, as required by Article 4478, Revised Statutes, 1925; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that no petition for the issuance of county hospital bonds has been presented to this Court within twelve months prior to the date on which the aforesaid petition was submitted; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that it is necessary and advisable to order the election for the purpose of determining whether or not such county hospital bonds should be issued as prayed for in such petition:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of said County, that an election be held on the 17th day of January, 1928, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of the County of Scurry, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00), payable serially \$1,000.00 one year from their date and \$1,000 each year thereafter up to and including the year 1938, and \$2,000.00 each year thereafter from 1939 to 1958, both inclusive, and \$3,000 each year thereafter from 1959 to 1968, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of Five Per Cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a county hospital and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Statutes, 1925."

THE SAID election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- Pet. 1. County Court Room, P. M. Bolin, J. D. Isaacs. Pet. 2. Cottonwood Flat school, Jasper Helms, J. B. Hudnall. Pet. 3. Ennis School House, W. A. Wade, Frank Wilson. Pet. 4. Dermott school house, L. N. Periman, H. E. Greenfield. Pet. 5. Fluvanna school house, G. W. Noel, G. R. Faver. Pet. 6. Turner school house, W. E. Clarkson, G. J. Brumley. Pet. 7. Bison school house, Walker Huddleston, R. Bishop. Pet. 8. Sharon school house, E. D. Holden, Jr. H. Birdwell. Pet. 9. Ira school house, Tom Halley, P. A. Miller. Pet. 10. Bethel school house, Ben Scott, Mrs. H. H. Jeffries. Pet. 11. Dunn school house, J. P. Bolding, Curtis Brown. Pet. 12. Lone Wolf school house, J. E. Parker, Albert Kuss. Pet. 13. Pyron school house, M. A. Glass, W. A. Bowen. Pet. 14. Hermleigh, J. P. office, J. I. Chorn, J. H. Lynde. Pet. 15. Camp Springs school, Dorn Deshazo, Mrs. W. H. Tally. Pet. 16. Canyon school house, R. E. Adams, L. F. Sterling. Pet. 17. Loyd Mountain school, Bob

Harless, Mrs. Byrd Rodman.

18. Arah school house, Floyd Sears, Mrs. J. E. Chapman.

19. Guinn school house, J. R. Kincaid, Mrs. E. D. Irvine.

20. County Line school house, S. L. Brown, Walter Lewis.

21. District Court Room, M. Stacy, E. C. Dodson.

22. Justice Peace office, A. Rhodes, E. F. Wicker.

23. Crowder school house, J. T. Biggs, Elmer Bentley.

THE SAID election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds."

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A COPY of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

THE COUNTY JUDGE is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

THE COUNTY JUDGE is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

The above and foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner W. V. Jones, and seconded by Commissioner Lee Grant, that the same be passed and adopted. The question being called for, the following members of the Commissioners' Court voted "AYE": W. V. Jones, J. M. Hunnicutt, Lee Grant and W. A. Johnston; and none voted "NO."

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The above and foregoing NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct and complete copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

Witness my hand with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 10th day of December, 1927. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas. 26-4tc

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IT WAS moved by Commissioner W. V. Jones and seconded by Commissioner Lee Grant that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said County who are property tax-payers therein, the proposition that the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, be authorized to purchase and improve lands in said County for use as county parks, and to levy and collect a tax not to exceed Five Cents (5c) on the one hundred dollars' valuation, for said purpose, as is provided for in Article 6078, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

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ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition to authorize the Commissioners' Court to purchase and improve lands in said County for park purposes and to levy a tax therefor, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "For the County Park Tax."

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Special Holiday Fares

GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS via Santa Fe Route

Tickets on sale Dec. 16th to 26th, inclusive; also Dec. 31st, 1927 and January 1st, 1928. Final return limit Jan 9th, 1928. Between all points in Texas and to certain stations in Louisiana.

For rates, routes, reservations, etc., see:

J. W. McCOACH, Agent Snyder, Texas

or write T. B. GALLAGHER, General Passenger Agent Amarillo, Texas

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Returns to Thrill You!



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STILL THE GREATEST PICTURE OF ALL TIME BROUGHT BACK TO SNYDER BY POPULAR REQUEST

PALACE THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21, 22

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At this store may be found the gift suggestions loved by women. Our line is complete and awaits your call.

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Winter Hats, \$1.00

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We have perfume, perfume sets and atomizers all reasonably priced.

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Snyder, Texas

Hermligh News Notes

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

New Day May Be Dawning For Hermligh

It might not be speaking hastily to say that a new day is now dawning for business and social Hermligh. Scurry County is interested in Hermligh, for she is a Scurry County town; all the wholesale towns, Sweetwater, Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas are interested in Hermligh, for their salesmen make it every day. The only thing lacking to make her go is that our own people shall become interested.

The county's interest in us is not sufficient to make her go; the interests of wholesale towns is not sufficient to make her go; if she goes, we must make her go. Business and social cooperation and effort will make Hermligh go. Are we all working together? Are we trading one with another? Are we spending our money at home? Are we thinking in terms of a bigger and better Hermligh? These things will make a town. "United we stand, divided we fall." The slogan, "All roads lead to Rome," made her the queen city of the earth. That kind of ambition, co-operation and effort will make a town out of Hermligh.

Seed For Cotton Club Ordered

The Hermligh Cotton Club has drawn drafts against the members for the balance due on their cotton seed orders. The purchasing committee advises that the carload of 1050 bushels of Pedigreed Kasch cotton seed was ordered on December 1 and that it is very important that all of these drafts be paid and that all orders be paid in full by the time the car arrives so that no time will be lost in distributing the seed after arrival. Most of the orders have been paid in full and those that have not instructed their bank to pay their drafts should do so at once, as the banks must have authority from the club members before the drafts can be charged against their accounts. This car was shipped on December 5, and it is expected that it will arrive next week, and before it can be opened or any of the seed distributed, the entire load must be paid for in full, and for this reason the committee urges that all of the members give this their

prompt attention.

Hermligh May Get Gas

Within a very short time our neighboring town, Snyder, is to be heated by natural gas. This is only in keeping with the forward movement of the time. It may seem a little impracticable for us to have gas, but why not? If we should not get it now, it will be too late or forever be regretted. This is too good an opportunity to miss. Gas is the cheapest fuel there is, and is by all means the most convenient heating power in the world. Let us avail ourselves of the opportunity.

Water Mains Going Down

Our new water system is going down rapidly. The larger part of the mains are already down, the base for the reservoir is laid, and the well is going down and preparations are being made to start up with the tower right away. The work will be completed early in January, according to calculation.

New Santa Fe Schedule

The following schedule of the Santa Fe trains out of Hermligh was effective Sunday, Nov. 27, at Hermligh, Texas:

Westward, No. 91 runs from Galveston to California points; arrives at Hermligh 1:32 p. m.

No. 93 runs from Sweetwater to Amarillo, connects at Amarillo with trains for points in East-Kansas City, etc.; arrives at Hermligh 8:27 a. m.

Eastward, No. 92, Hermligh 3:58 a. m.; No. 94, 10:26 p. m.

Dr. Ward announces the following new arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden, a boy, nine and one-half pounds; Mr. and Mrs. John Black, a boy, ten pounds.

District Deputy Grand Matron O. E. S. of El Paso visited the local chapter here on Thursday afternoon, December 1. Misses Davis, Brown and Wren of Snyder were also visitors. A very interesting meeting was reported.

The box supper at the China Grove school house last Friday night was well attended, and all

reported a good time. The proceeds, which go to the school, amounted to \$200.29. Supt. Bullock of Snyder made a very interesting address which was enjoyed by all.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bille Price died Friday night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. McDermott at the home Saturday evening, and interment was made in the cemetery at Dunn.

Found in Santa's Pack



There would be something wrong about Santa Claus' pack if it failed to carry plenty of rag dolls to little folks who seem to love them so much better than any other kind. There are scores of them, like Raggedy Anne and Skeeze and many more that are just plain dolls, dressed in familiar clothes, that may be taken off and put on—the more the merrier. These dolls may be bought printed on cloth, ready for making. Except for their shoes, their clothes are all homemade.

Pumice Deposits Due to Volcanic Activity

Nebraska possesses extraordinary deposits of pumice. Virtually the whole state is overlaid by natural deposits of this substance, in all stages of consolidation, from fairly solid rock to the finest dust. Pumice is a volcanic product, and its presence in such large quantities in Nebraska and some adjoining states is taken to be evidence of former volcanic activity in that region. It is produced by the rapid expansion of gases in lava, due to sudden release of pressure, which either forms a very light, porous rock or may completely shatter the lava into dust, in which state it may be transported great distances by wind and deposited in drifts.

In the western portion of Nebraska there are impure masses of it, probably deposited in this way, 100 feet or more in depth. Nearly all the pumice or the volcanic ash in the United States is made into polishing powder or incorporated in abrasive soap. Other uses are the manufacture of semi-fused filling brick or mineral wool or cement and of a cheap kind of glass.

Literary Anecdote

There was nothing that James Whitcomb Riley liked better than a cup of weak tea. Once when he and Edgar Wilson (Bill) Nye were eating chocolate soldiers after an arduous siege of lecturing, the talk turned to fame.

"The keystone of every famous author's glory is one character," said Nye. "Shakespeare achieved fame through inventing the character of Falstaff. Dickens is deservedly well known for his Samuel Weller. Thackeray created Becky Sharp. Now then, Mr. Riley, from what character of your invention did you obtain your reputation?" "I got it Orphan Annie," answered Riley, who had not had more than three cups of diluted tea since dinner time.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Song and Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Bro. Claude Collins, formerly of Fort Worth, where he labored with the church three years. We are looking to next Lord's Day with great anticipation. We desire that many hear Brother Collins.

Too, on Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. there will be at the church house a Christmas tree. This tree is not for the members only, but for all. A welcome is extended to every body to have part in all our services.

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MAY ASK WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO URGE SCHOOL

The board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce probably will be asked to endorse the movement for the establishment of Central West Texas Teachers College at its meeting in January, it was announced by the chamber Wednesday.

The movement for the new college was launched recently at the Central West Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater. It was pointed out there is only one state teachers college west of Fort Worth in the part of the state usually included in the term "West Texas."

The Chamber of Commerce directors will meet in January, the date and time to be named by R. W. Haynie, Abilene, president.

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CLEANSER	Old Dutch, 3 cans	21c
LYE	Rix, 3 cans	24c
LUX	Small pkg.	10c
PEACHES	2 1/2 can, Melba Halves or Sliced, Sun Kist or Del Monte	21c
SOUP	Van Camp's, Any Flavor	9c
BAKING POWDER	K. C., 50 oz. can	37c
SNUFF	6 oz, Garrett or Honest	31c
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Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

December 15th, 16th, 17th



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Assorted plaids, size 27½x 37½. A sensational value at

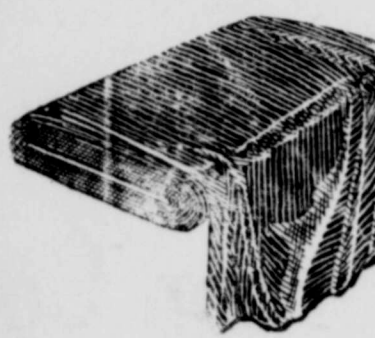
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Good size, filled with selected cotton. Silkalene cover with beautiful nursery designs on both sides. Special

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40-Inch Satin

This combination of satin and rayon is proving to be very popular for princess slips, bloomers, pillow tops, bedspreads, etc. In pink, rose and orchid. Specially priced for this event

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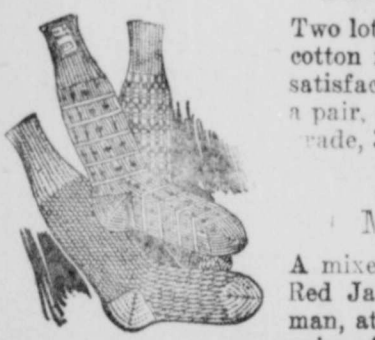


Ladies' Suede Gloves

Turned back cuffs, embroidered in silk floral patterns. **89c**
An excellent value at.

Christmas Ribbons

Braided rayon and tinsel, in red and green, for your Christmas packages. Special, 5 yards on a card, **10c**
Red silk Christmas ribbon, 5 yards to a spool, **10c**

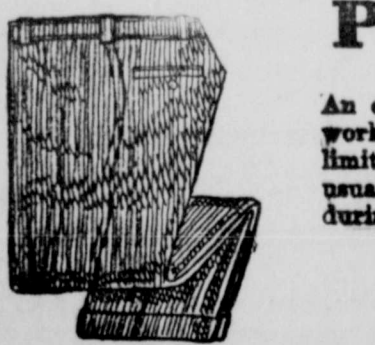


Savings on Men's Hose

Two lots of men's fancy rayon and cotton mixed hose. Try these for satisfactory wear. One lot at 25c a pair, and a heavier grade, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Wool Socks

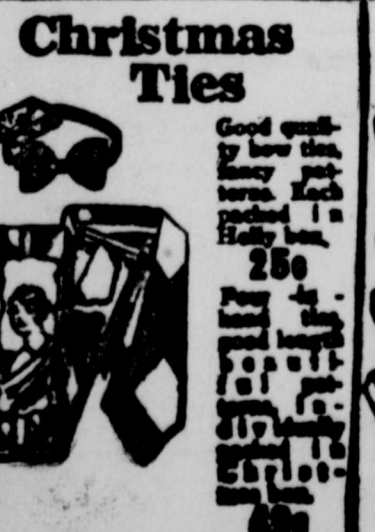
A mixed wool hose of the famous Red Jacket type, for the outdoor man, at the low price of a pair, **25c**



Men's Moleskin Pants

An extra heavy, firmly woven work pants, that will give unlimited wear. A garment that usually sells for \$3.50. Special during this event,

\$2.69 a pair



Christmas Ties



Combination Gift Sets for Men

Ladies' Gift Handkerchiefs
Crepe de chine, with imported lace edge, assorted colors, 3 Handkerchiefs in a box, at a box, **98c**
Soft finished lawn handkerchiefs with colored silk embroidered corners, a box of 3 for **25c**
One lot of ladies' lawn handkerchiefs in many styles and colors, at each, **5c**
Another lot of fancy handkerchiefs, many embroidered patterns and woven color combinations. Special at, each, **10c**

Ladies' Velvet Corduroy Robes



Rose color, jacquard pattern, short kimona sleeves, self belt. A beautiful and practical gift.

\$4.39

Boys' Cowboy Play Suits

A practical gift that any boy will appreciate. Shirt of plaid flannel, khaki pants and hat, red bandana, lariat, gun and senbard. Packed in attractive game box, all for



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Men's Bath Robes

A robe that will please any man. Roll collar, cord belt and tassel, many shades and patterns to select from. See this famous BEACON robe. You will want one at the price of



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Children's E-Z Combinations

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Dainty Rayon Bloomers

For women and misses. Finely woven, soft quality rayon, flat lock seams. Made to wear, and charming in appearance. In the newest shades.



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Dainty Night Gowns

Fine gauze rayon, lace trimmed, pastel shades, only **98c**
Also a beautiful imported Porto Rican, hand-embroidered and handmade night gown, each in a Christmas box. This is a tempting value at



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A welcome gift! One set has a bottle each of rose and lilac perfume, and a vial of narcissus, daintily boxed; a box **49c**
Another pleasing combination, two bottles of perfume and one box of face powder, complete **25c**
A five-piece Toilet Set, consisting of honey and almond lotion, toilet water, cold cream, fine face powder and talcum—a REAL GIFT at only **\$1.00**



Ladies' Suede House Slippers

Bound edges, padded leather soles, pleasing colors, in misses' and women's sizes, at a remarkable saving.

98c

Ladies' Pink Bandeau

Silk brocade with ribbon flower, elastic inset, dainty and snug-fitting, only

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Sensational Tie Value

Words can not describe the beauty and quality of this tie. Compare it with any at \$2.50. Then come and get your share at—each

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Towel Gift Set

Two towels of good size and one washcloth. Two-ply Turkish weave, large blocks, several colors, individually boxed at

98c
a set

Chiffon Hose

Dainty chiffon from toe to top, full-fashioned. Strictly first quality, in all desired shades. Regular \$2.00 value.



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Misses' Derby Ribbed Hose

Mercerized cotton, with lustrous finish. Many shades to select from. A pair, **49c**
Infants' hose, finely woven rayon, light shades. Pair, **49c**
Children's ribbed school stockings, serviceable quality, usually at 35c a pair. Only **19c**

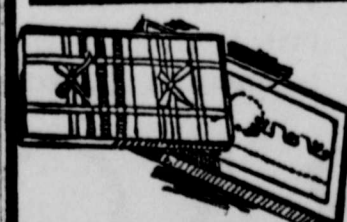


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A Golden Wedding

On December 6 a very unusual thing happened in this community. It was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Park of Fluvanna. As a happy surprise to the old people, all the children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren managed to be present for the occasion. Also several close friends were invited guests. Several of these brought presents which deepened the overflowing joy of the old folks. A picture of these present, made about the time of their wedding and showing the manner of dress fifty years ago, were brought in. Mrs. Park naturally attracted attention and drew out much comment. A most delicious turkey dinner was spread, and the only son, seated at the head of the table, served the big family and guests in their proper order. All of the six children were present for the first time in thirteen years. There were five daughters as follows: Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and three sons of the Fluvanna community; Mrs. W. A. Chaney and two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Lee and Mrs. Lark King, all of Post; Mrs. T. C. Coy of Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Ted Melton and baby and Miss Lorena Park, both of Fluvanna; and son, J. E. Park, of Pawhuska, Okla.

Messrs. Hamilton, Chaney and Melton, sons-in-law, were also present. Of the fifteen grandchildren, six were present, and of the thirteen great grandchildren, five were present. Thus, four generations were present for this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Park have long resided in this community—for many years on the farm several miles west of Fluvanna, but more recently here in town, and are numbered among our highly respected citizens. They are to be congratulated on having reached this ripe and happy anniversary with a golden wedding anniversary.

Church Services

Rev. E. W. Massey of Abilene was here for his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday, but was assisted by Rev. Geo. E. Alexander of Snyder, county missionary, who preached Sunday night. Good attendance and interest are reported.

Regular services were also held at the Presbyterian Church.

It is expected that Rev. Will Harris will fill his pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Arrangements are being made for two Christmas trees on the night of the 24th. These trees should be patronized equally and indiscriminately. The object in having two trees at the same time is not in the spirit of competition, but for the purpose of accommodating the entire community. They are being promoted by the community, not by particular groups.

Sickness

Mrs. Jewel (George) Daniels, mentioned last week, is said to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Odyne (Pat) Jones has been quite sick for several days but is better.

The little son of Ted and Mrs. Melton has been quite sick recently, but is now improving.

"Buster" Edwards, whose general health is bad, has been quite sick lately.

Business Affairs

Dock Reader shipped two cars of lambs to Fort Worth last Sunday.

R. N. Miller shipped two cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

Len Hogan is adding to his conveniences a new car shed and a smoke house on the Widow Stephenson place southeast of town.

Generally speaking, business is good and everybody is busy.

Car Wreck

On Monday afternoon while Fred Wenner was trying out a car on which he had been correcting ignition trouble, the same was hit broadside by another car driven by Herschel Campbell, the accident occurring in front of the bank. The car driven by Mr. Wenner, but belonging to the Village Preacher, was damaged, but, fortunately, not very seriously, and no one was hurt. According to Mr. Wenner and others who saw the accident, the collision was due to the fact that Campbell was turning a corner on the wrong side of the street—that is, he was "cutting the button."

The main object of this paragraph is to call attention to the fact that driving on the wrong side of the road and streets is a very dangerous practice. Of course no one means to do damage or to hurt anyone, but they run the risk, and this risk often results seriously. When serious damage is done, or some person is crippled or killed, no amount of apologies or regrets can make amends. It is too late then—the mischief is done. But one minute earlier the disaster could have easily been averted, and that, too, as a rule, by driving at a moderate rate and in accordance with well known traffic rules. This reminds us of another wrong done the Fluvanna people several days ago, when someone, disregarding the safety of the property and life of others, carried away one of the turn posts, or "buttons," and it was at this very place that the collision occurred Monday. Why folks persist in breaking down warning signs, removing turn posts, driving on the wrong side, speeding through town, brushing fenders, turning around between corners, etc. is hard to understand and much more so to explain when they know that such practices are liable to result in serious injuries either to themselves or to others. Let all car drivers faithfully practice and insist that all other drivers practice the careful observance of all traffic rules. This, and this alone, will save a lot of trouble.

Visits and Trips

R. B. Wills and Charlie Hunnicutt made a trip to Ozona last week.

Mrs. Claude Rhea and children of Plainview are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Buster Deer recently made a visit to Abilene and returned home just in time to move into the new home on the John Jones farm.

J. R. Roddy, wife and two youngest children, accompanied by Miss Horace Sims, are spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Fannin County.

Clark's brother, Ted Melton, of this place.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. J. R. Patterson recently succeeded in giving her husband a happy surprise in the way of a birthday party. J. R. must be getting older.

The Fluvanna basketball team defeated Hermleigh at Snyder last Saturday night. The first game was a tie. They played an extra five minutes, the score resulting 28 to 26.

L. T. Patterson and wife of Hermleigh visited J. R. Patterson and family of this place last Sunday.

C. F. Landrum, J. G. Landrum and their sister, Mrs. Carpenter, were called to a Lubbock sanitarium last Sunday on account of the death of the small son of Horace Landrum of Snyder. The child had been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Edna Squyres recently went to Gaines County where she is employed as a teacher in the school with her brother, Tom Squyres.

Earl Browning, who has for some time been a student in Harold's Business College, Dallas, is said to be making fine progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark of Fort Worth recently visited Mrs. Clark's brother, Ted Melton, of this place.

Mesdames R. J. Randalls and J. G. Hicks and Miss Doret Beggs were in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mesdames R. P. Jones and Claude Sims were in Lubbock Tuesday.

I. V. Ainsworth left Monday for a few days business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphrey spent last week-end visiting in Stamford.

Mrs. Neil Gross of near Sweetwater spent last week-end in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Merrill, and sister, Mrs. Bob Warren.

Read your own paper, don't borrow your NEIGHBOR'S.

Misses Chloe Harris and Eunice Smith were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

A. B. Campbell was a business visitor to Fort Worth the first of the week.



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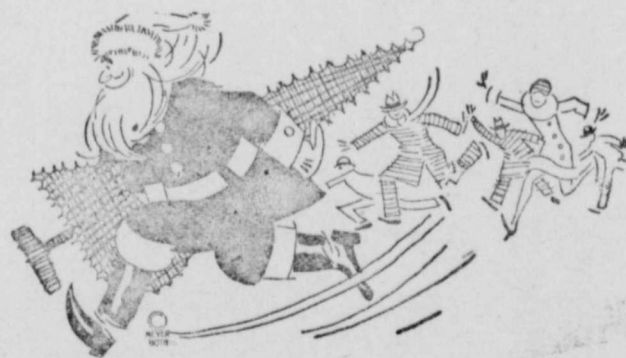
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Misses Mary Edith Hood and Gwendolyn Chambers were in Abilene last Saturday.

Carson Miles and W. W. Cork of San Angelo were Snyder visitors Sunday.

M. W. Doss Caton and daughters of Lubbock were in Snyder Sunday.

Frank D. Erwin of New York spent last week with his brother, Austin D. Erwin, and family.

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W. E. Garoutte of Ore City has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Morten, for the past two weeks.

Joe Harrington spent last week on a business and hunting trip in South Texas. Mrs. Harrington spent the week with her brother, Dr. Roy Crowder, of San Angelo.

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Mrs. J. A. Howell and Misses Ruth and Dixie Ruth Smith were shopping in Dallas and Fort Worth last week-end.

Miss Thelma Kilburn will leave Saturday for Fort Worth where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, Wallace, will spend the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with relatives and friends.

Miss Eula Mae Hembry of Sweetwater spent last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Howard McDonald.

Mrs. W. T. Baze is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Suits, at Lorenzo. Mr. Suits is editor and owner of the Lorenzo Tribune, an interesting newspaper that comes to the Times-Signal desk every week.

Mrs. Zonell H. Nichols of Abilene spent last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Mrs. Nancy Snodgrass returned to Snyder Sunday from Marlin where she has been in the sanitarium for treatment.

Wraymond Sims went to Wymert Sunday. Mrs. Sims returned with him after a week's visit with her parents.

Miss Larybeth Waskom will leave Saturday for Shreveport where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland, J. E. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilcon, Howard McDonald, W. E. Watkins and Arthur Forkner attended the Texas Electric Service district meeting at Sweetwater Monday evening.

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The Times-Signal extends heartfelt sympathy to its fellow-editor, Mr. R. S. Norman, of the Hermleigh Herald, in the loss of his infant son, R. S., Jr., whose death occurred at the family home in Hermleigh early Tuesday morning.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas! It's one of the happiest things about this so-called human race of ours that every year we can come round to the holidays with the old greeting on our lips—the greeting which is abused, mis-used, commercialized and generally warped out of all of its original meaning by many thoughtless and greedy folks. Still, nothing quite takes its place, so the rest of us still use it—and mean it.

For, with all or most of its original significance drained out of it by modern life, Christmas remains a genial state of mind in which we honestly wish the best luck and happiness for everybody. It is an excellent thing for civilization that there is at least one day in every year in which we give our instincts of fellowship and geniality a chance. It's a shame that some of us cannot keep in this mood for the whole year,

but it would be far worse if there were no time at all reserved for it.

So, give Christmas a chance. Abandon yourself to it. Go ahead and be sentimental. It's good for what ails you, and the harder you boil you are the rest of the year the better it will be for you.

HE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT

Carl C. Magee has retired as editor of the New Mexico State Tribune. His leaving is a sharp loss to the state where, for seven years, he fought a good and often a heartbreaking fight against corruption and political intrigue.

The story of Carl Magee is outstanding in the nation's newspaper annals. He has been threatened, he has been assaulted, he has been in jail, he has been on trial for murder. He has lost a comfortable fortune. His life has been in danger, not once, but many times. He has felt the sting of social ostracism.

It would be difficult to imagine worse conditions than those which gripped New Mexico when Carl Magee went there seven years ago for his wife's health. A successful lawyer, he was at first welcomed by the ruling powers of the state. His announced intention of running a newspaper was received with equanimity. But Magee developed the irritating habit of asking questions. The sudden affluence of Albert B. Fall interested him. Visits of Harry F. Sinclair to Fall's ranch interested him. Leases of Government Oil Lands interested him. Magee asked more questions.

After a while other people began asking questions. Senator Walsh of Montana started queries of his own. The result is well known. It is an interesting coincidence that Magee announced his resignation as State Tribune editor while the trial of Albert

Fall for conspiracy was still in progress. Magee goes on to Oklahoma City as editor of a larger newspaper. His days of service are by no means over. But in Albuquerque he will be missed. He fought a good fight. And won.—Dearborn Independent.

BANK LAW QUESTIONED

If the bankers can put a stop to the crime of bank robbery by paying \$5,000 for a dead robber but not a penny for one captured, why can't the poultry raisers stop chicken stealing by adopting a like offer, or why can't the prohibitionists aid the enforcement of the Volstead Act by offering \$5,000 for every dead bootlegger but not a penny for a live one caught with the goods? It's putting temptation in the way of the officers, for why should they arrest a robber when they can shoot him down like a dog and draw down \$5,000 per each. Captain Hickman of the Rangers made the statement that the bankers were making a mistake in stipulating that no reward would be paid for captured bank robbers—they had to be good and dead.

Anyway, we are not going to loiter around any banks after dark, for some excitable officer might imagine our shape resembled that of a bank robber, and it would be too late to argue with him after he had plugged us; so all he would have to do is finish the job and get the \$5,000.—Big Spring Herald.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little stage car. My little brother, John Henry, wants a coaster wagon, and don't forget Christine. Bring candy, apples and nuts, too.
Burton Day, Jr.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Thos. H. Deming, Editor of the Warren (O.) Tribune-Chronicle, says:

That stopping to think is about the best and safest thing you can do. Did you ever stop to think that our failure to do so has perhaps caused more trouble and woe than anything else in the world? Our ability to think was given to us for a purpose. Like any other organ it must be used if it is to live. Ignore it, don't use it, and your ability to stop and think will cease to function.

How many speeders would now be living if they had only exercised this attribute? The ability to stop or whatever you desire to call it, of stopping to think before going forward is the break or safety valve upon human actions.

How many heart breaks, how much woe, how much trouble the world would escape if gossipers stopped to think before spreading about their poison.

How much better off most of us would be if we stopped to think before spending foolishly money we have worked for.

Too many of us are prone to rush in where wiser men reflect. Stop and think. A little reflection may show you the mistake in the course you contemplate.

STOP AND THINK. You will find it great character discipline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless and daughters, Mariwade and Mildred, son, Charles, and Mrs. Harless's cousin, Miss Emelle Hensley, will leave the latter part of next week for Farmersville where they will spend the Christmas holidays.



THE SALE OF THE SEASON'S GREATEST VALUES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL

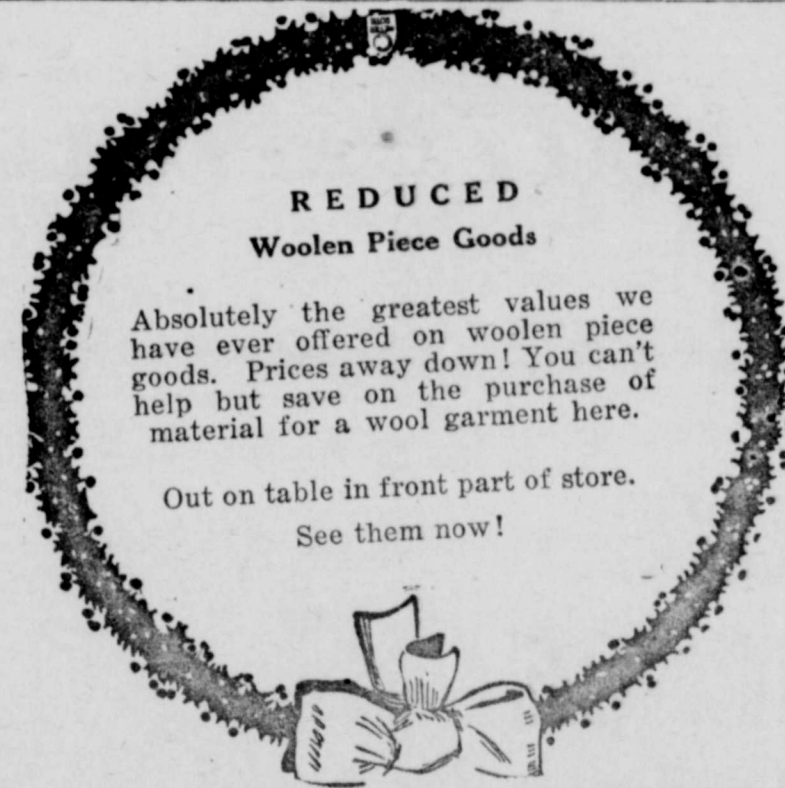


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- Oldfield 29x4.40 balloon 9.55
- Courier 29x4.40 balloon 7.30

All other sizes in proportion.

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.

LOST—German Police pup. Reward offered for return to W. W. Lechner. 25-2tp.

STRAYED One jumping black mare mule, 16 1/2 hands high. Think she went west. Liberal reward. Notify J. C. Ezell. 25-2tp.

\$25 REWARD—I will pay \$25.00 reward for information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. W. W. Maines or Mrs. Leona Rice and children. They are driving a 1925 model Chevrolet touring car, license number 731,502. W. W. Maines, Rt. 1, Trent, Texas. 1tp.

NOTICE—The person who borrowed the large book entitled "Encyclopedia of Foods" from the Chamber of Commerce will please return same, as we need it. Roy Hendricks. 26-2tc.

TAKEN UP—Brown horse mule, weight about 1,000 pounds, no brands. Owner may have same by paying all expenses. O. P. Tate, 1 miles west of Snyder. 26-1p.

LOST—One brown Gautier horse 16 hands high, one black mule, 15 hands high. Reward offered for return by T. J. Frizzell, 15 miles west of Snyder, Gall road. 1tp.

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GOOD cook stove for sale. Address box 79, Snyder, Tex. 25-2p.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, toms \$10, hens \$5.00. Mrs. R. W. Webb, Snyder. 25-2p.

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NOTICE—A REAL GIFT Why not buy your child a German Police dog for Christmas? Thoroughbred German Police dogs subject to registration. Write Olen Walling, Clovis, N. M. 25-2tp.

TURKEYS FOR SALE The Giant Mammoth Bronze turkeys, suitable for brooding stock. They are of the Battleship strain. These turkeys won first prize at the recent Scurry County show. Toms \$8.00, and hens, \$6.00. Mrs. S. U. Armstrong, 6 miles east of Snyder on highway. 25-3tp.

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—2 mares and 2 mare mule colts, all well matched. A bargain. Edgar Shuler. 26-1tp.

FOR SALE—Six rooms of practically new furniture. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. Only those really interested need investigate. Write to Box 654, Snyder. 26-1p.

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FOR SALE—Six work mules and farming implements. See A. H. Merritt, 3 miles west of Snyder on Gall road. 1tp.

FOR SALE—I good 3-disc pony John Deere, good condition, cheap. 2 miles north Snyder. J. W. Cass-tens. 26-1tp.

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed at a bargain. See Leslie Berry, 7 1/2 miles west of Snyder. 1tc.

FOR RENT FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Mrs. W. R. Bell. 25-1tc.

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WANTED—Maize heads and bundles, 15 miles north Snyder. Address R. L. McMullan, Jr. 25-2p.

WANT TO TRADE—A Fordson tractor for a Ford truck. John C. Day at Texas Service Station. 26-2tp.

A CORRECTION There is a false report floating about the country that the E. K. Mutual of Snyder is only paying \$500.00 for death claims. I take this method to correct it to the party that started it, as well as the general public. The E. K. Mutual of Snyder, Texas, is paying \$1,000.00 and has paid each and every beneficiary \$1,000.00 ever since it reached one thousand members in the year 1920. We have never failed to pay the one thousand on all just claims. I refer all who doubt this statement to the First State Bank of Snyder, Texas—there is where all checks are cashed—and the boys will be glad to show you the proof. Or call at the office and I will show you the cancelled checks. Our association is growing fast. MRS. J. R. G. BURT, Sec.

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NOTICE The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1928 (Jan. 10th, 1928), at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier. 25-4tc.

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POSTED NOTICE My entire premises, sections 461, 372, in Scurry County; sections 352 and 369 in Borden County, is posted Any trespassing will be punished to the full extent of the law. W. J. Beaver. 26-3tp.

WARNING TO PARENTS Parents are hereby warned to keep children from firing crackers of any kind in the fire limits during the Christmas season. This is against the law, and we must enforce it. J. A. WOODFIN, City Marshal. 26-2tc

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness of our neighbors and friends in our recent sad loss. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

AUTOMOBILE GLASS Any glass for any make automobile replaced. Yoder-Webb Motor Co. 25-1tc.

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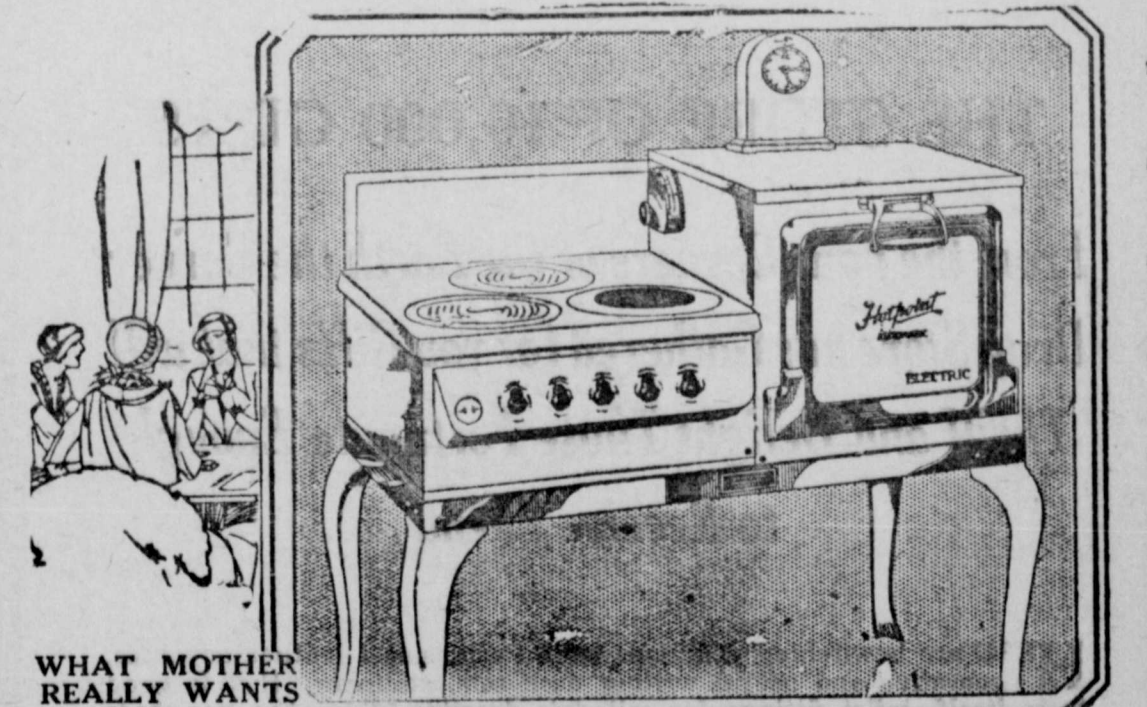
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. S. Green, Mary T. Fuller and B. E. Fuller, A. J. (Jack) Stephenson and the executors, administrators, heirs and the heirs of the heirs of the said A. S. Green, Mary T. Fuller, B. E. Fuller, and A. J. Stephenson, whose names and places of residence are all alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2458, wherein

C. D. Cribbs is plaintiff and A. S. Green, Mary T. Fuller, B. E. Fuller and A. J. Stephenson, and the executors, administrators, heirs, and the heirs of the heirs of the said A. S. Green, Mary T. Fuller, B. E. Fuller and A. J. Stephenson, are defendants, said petition alleging: Suit in trespass to try title and possession of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), in Block One Hundred Ninety Two (192), in the town of Fluvanna, in Scurry County, Texas, title to which plaintiff holds in fee simple and by the statutes of five and ten years adverse possession, plead by plaintiff in himself and his immediate grantors, whereby defendants' interest in said property is rendered void.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927. (Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. 23-4tc.

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 holden 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, then 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. That on September, 1908,

Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married, that four children have been born to them; That on or about Sept. 1st, 1918, defendant deserted Plaintiff and their children and left them with no provisions nor means of support and has not contributed anything to them since that time, but instead has at times lived with another woman. That since Defendant left Plaintiff, Plaintiff has purchased and partly paid for a little place in Hermleigh, Texas.

Plaintiff sues for judgment for divorce, for custody of the children and for title to the place above described.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Scurry Co., Texas, this, the 23rd day of November A. D., 1927. (Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. 23-4tc.

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that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry 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, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, D. C. West, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court in and for Scurry County, at a regular term of said Court to be begun and holden at the Court House in Snyder on the 26th day of December, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Irene West in a certain suit therein pending, in which Irene West is Plaintiff, and D. C. West is Defendant, filed on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1927, and numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2465, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance for a divorce by Plaintiff from Defendant because of abandonment for more than three years by Defendant, without any fault on the part of the Plaintiff; that they were legally married in Scurry County, Texas, June 2, 1923, and that he finally abandoned her about December 30, 1923; that she has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for twelve months, and has actually resided in Scurry County, Texas, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That during their married life, a boy, Alvin Maurice West, now 3 years old, and in her possession, was born to them; that she asks for the award of said child and is a fit person for same, and that Defendant is not a fit person to

have the award of said child. Plaintiff asks for divorce, for the care, custody, control and possession of said child. Herein fail not, our 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.

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COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS MEETS

The County Federation of Clubs met in regular session in the county court room Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Allen Warren. Following roll call the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. George W. Northcutt. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. M. Blackard. The following clubs were represented: Altrurian, Coterie, El Felis, Happy Camp, Happy Hammers, P. T. A., Twentieth Century, San Souci, Ira Demonstration and W. M. S. Nos. 1 and 2. The reports from the different clubs were given. Miss Carr gave a splendid talk on having a cooperative market for the rural women.

The Federation decided to start this market Saturday in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce building. Every Saturday there has some surplus farm product to exchange or sell, such as canned chicken, peas, etc., or fresh sausage, bring such to this building, and the sale will begin at 10 a. m. The president appointed Miss Carr, Mesdames Carrel, L. Stinson and Brice on a nominating committee for the officers of the Federation for next year. The report of the committee will be voted on at the January meeting.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Victory Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school met in the basement of the church on December 7 for their regular business and social meeting. Thirteen members were present and reported 77 visits made, 21 bouquets and 11 trays of food sent to the

sick. The members quilted a quilt which will be sent to the orphans home. Mesdames W. P. Smith, Trice and Tremble, as hostesses, served a delicious plate of pie and hot chocolate.

MRS. WILLIAMSON HOSTESS

The Christmas spirit was truly expressed Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1, with a pretty Christmas party and tree given by Mrs. O. S. Williamson at her home for the Althacan Sunday school class of the Baptist Church. Christmas suggestions were used in the decorations and each guest present brought a gift to be given in exchange from the tree. Upon receiving their presents, each one told of the first gift received from their first sweetheart and what the gift was.

The tree was followed by a short business session after which a delicious turkey luncheon was served to forty four class members and Mesdames Hugh Taylor, Joe Monroe, W. R. Bell and A. E. Duff.

SAN SOUCI CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Forest Sears and Miss Bill Swann entertained the San Souci Club and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield as a guest with a pretty Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sears Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at tables charmingly decorated in the Yuletide suggestions. Delicious refreshments were served after which a miniature Christmas tree attractively appointed and decorated was enjoyed, from which each guest received a gift.

MRS. BOREN HOSTESS TO MUSIC COTERIE

The Musical Coterie met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boren Wednesday afternoon of last week with the full sixteen members present. The study, "The Melodic Melody in Music," was ably led by Mrs. R. L. Gray. Mrs. Homer Snyder played "O Sol Mio," and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton played "Trammani." An appreciated violin number was Rubenstein's "Melody in F," which was played by Mrs. Charlie Miller, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gray. The concluding number was Caruso's "O Sol Mio" in Italian. The hostess served a delightful salad course.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Twentieth Century Study Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. W. Smith Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.

G. Williams. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn was leader for the study of two of the Jones plays, "Saints and Sinners" and "Mrs. Dane's Defense." Mesdames C. F. Sentell, J. Nelson Dunn and H. J. Brice contributed to the program with papers. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Dorward, H. J. Brice, J. Nelson Dunn, C. F. Sentell, C. E. Fish, H. M. Blackard, Joe Strayhorn, Allen Warren, Joe Taylor, R. W. Webb, members, and Mesdames G. B. Clark, Jr., H. P. Brown and Lee Stinson, guests.

MRS. LECHNER HOSTESS TO SINE CURA

The Sine Cura Bridge Club was entertained with a pretty three-course luncheon by Mrs. W. W. Lechner at the home of Mrs. George Harris Tuesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Frances Harris. Covers were laid for Mesdames A. J. Towle, Dixie Smith, W. R. John-

son, W. W. Wilsford, E. J. Anderson, O. P. Thrane, R. H. Curnutte, G. A. Hagan, A. D. Erwin, W. B. Lee, Ernest Taylor, C. H. Cooper, Vern McMullan and Geo. F. Smith and Misses Cecile Strayhorn and Ruth Smith.

MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS TO ALTRURIAN CLUB

The Altrurian Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton Friday afternoon of last week with 17 members present. A business session was held presided over by Mrs. Joe Stinson in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. G. Towle. The subject for the afternoon was "Music," which was ably led by Mrs. Ivan Dodson, with roll call being the top, "Memorized lines on music with Place-

ment." Mrs. Fritz R. Smith gave a very much appreciated paper on "Music, the Dawn of the Ages," while Mrs. C. C. Higgins read an interesting paper from "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." The analysis was given by Mrs. C. J. Yoder. The main theme of the program was an expression of the various types of music known through the ages, beginning with the Barbaric age. This age was expressed in a short selection by Mrs. Smith. The following age was represented by Mrs. Hamilton, while Mrs. R. L. Gray gave selections from the negro melodies and Indian music. Miss Eula Pearle Ferguson played a number of selections of modern music. The concluding number was a round table discussion on "Alexander's Feast." The club plans to sponsor a movement after the first of the year which will be beneficial to the entire community and worthy of mention. The movement will be a traveling library, to be located in the county superintendent's office, and to be used at the disposal of Snyder people as well as

those in the rural communities. The hostess served a delicious plate luncheon during which time Miss Ferguson favored the guests with a number of piano numbers.

THE MESDAMES YODER HOSTESSES

The combined missionary auxiliaries of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. D. P. Yoder Monday afternoon with Mesdames D. P. and C. J. Yoder as hostesses. The program on stewardship was heard by a large attendance. Reports of the year were given, and the membership of the societies was divided into two divisions with captains for each for the purpose of securing new members. The losing side will entertain the winners. The hostesses served a delightful plate luncheon.

P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent Teachers Association met in regular session at the school Thursday afternoon of last

week in a most excellent and interesting program. The program was well rendered with each one contributing in a manner to make the meeting one of the most enjoyable of the year.

During the business session the piano committee reported the piano having been bought with \$515 paid. The remaining fund on hand amounts to \$250, which will be paid the first of may. The lyceum committee reported sufficient funds for paying the amount due the lyceum company. Red Cross Christmas seals have been distributed for sale among the school children by the seal committee.

The program was followed by a pleasant social hour during which time the home economics teacher, Miss Crozier, assisted by her girls, served a delicious refreshment plate to a large number of loyal parents and teachers.

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O-CEDAR POLISH	12 oz. bottle, Regular 60c size	40c
APPLE BUTTER	Heinz, 2 lb jar	43c
KRAUT	No. 2 Squat Can, Dry Pack	8c
PORK & BEANS	Armour's	7 1/2c
SALMON	Pink, Tall Can	14c
SYRUP	Pan Cake, Gallon bucket	56c
SOAP	P & G, 25 bars	93c
CABBAGE	Good, firm heads, Per Pound	3c

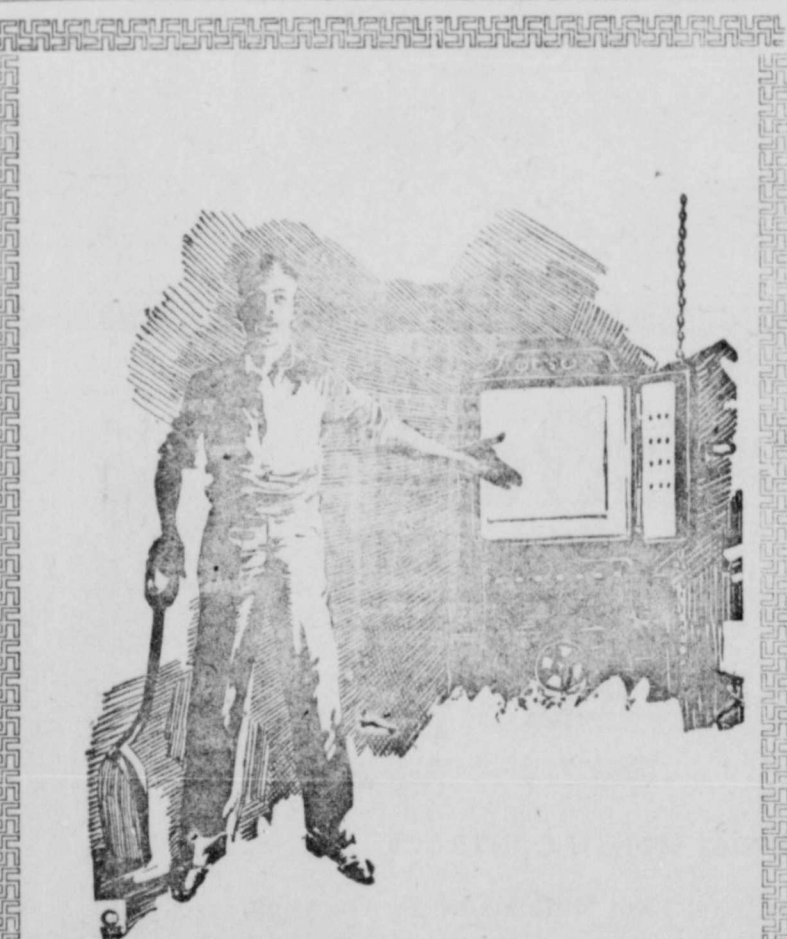
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UNION DOTS

Had a very good attendance at the Sunday schools at Union Sunday, but as usual quite a number were absent who could and should have come.

The League program at 6:30 was fine. Joe B. Adams of Lamesa is in the community seeing after his farm and visiting old friends and neighbors.

The schools out this way are moving along fine. The Arah school began Dec. 5 with Mrs. Leslie Berry and Mrs. Mary Ellen Chapman to guide it.

Professor Bynum organized a parent teachers association at Bethel last Friday night. R. Lee Sanders expected to get his peanuts threshed this week and invited all his neighbors to come over to eat peanuts, but Union Dots refuses to go unless he hauls them out.

victory with a score of 33-7. The Panthers having seen their sister team go down in defeat, went on the court with greater determination than ever to win; and this they did with a score of 24-17. They still remain the undefeated Panthers for this season.

Dec. 12. The sixth and seventh grades entertained in chapel with a short play. Dec. 16. Plans are being made for the girls and junior boys to play ball with Camp Springs. However, this is not definite.

At 7:30 p. m. the curtain rises for the play "The Deacon Entangled." Alfred Willingham will play the role of the Deacon, and will furnish merriment for the entire evening.

Dec. 22. Plans have been made in detail for a Christmas banquet entertaining both girls and boys basketball teams. Dec. 23. There will be a community Christmas tree in the auditorium.

The holiday recess will begin Friday, Dec. 23, and continue until Jan. 2. The Sophomore class has the following to report: Eugenia Dooley, president; Floy Terrell, vice president; Pat Boyer, secretary-treasurer; Leona Huddleston, reporter; Miss Ina Patterson, sponsor;

class colors, pink and silver; class motto, "Dig!" The Misses Patterson spent last Saturday in Abilene.

We appreciated the visits recently made by Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Terrell, W. P. Martin and R. E. Burnett.

A meeting will be held on Jan. 5 for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teachers Association. All patrons are expected to be present.

The pupil making the highest grade of the entire class is given a place on the honor roll. In case of a tie, both names are given. Honor Roll for November: Tenth Grade, James Terrell; Ninth Grade, Ruth Standard, Eugenia Dooley; Eighth Grade, Erma Madine Robertson; Seventh Grade, Garland Royalty; Sixth Grade, Raymond Cochran; Fifth Grade, Turalow Etheredge, Lora Strickland; Fourth Grade, Raymond Goodrum; Third Grade, Eva Starke; Second Grade, Thaddeus Aaron; High First Grade, Mildred Jessie; Low First, Gwendoline Standard.

DON'T MISS a single issue of your HOME COUNTY paper, so renew yours before Dec. 31st.

DUNN DOINGS

A farm house 3 miles north of Dunn, belonging to H. G. Towle of Snyder and occupied by J. B. Nixon and family was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin on last Friday afternoon. Building and contents were a total loss. Mr. Towle had some insurance on the building, but the Nixon family lost clothing, furniture and personal effects.

Rev. George, Mrs. George and Maude, colored missionaries from Liberia, West Africa, conducted the services at the Baptist Church Saturday night. A large crowd attended and the program was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Tate Nipp of Abilene preached at the morning hour Sunday at the Baptist Church. A great message was appreciated by the large crowd.

J. T. Anderson of Paris and Miss Meloda Williamson of Rotan appeared at the Baptist parsonage at the wee midnight hour Saturday night and aroused Rev. McDermott from his peaceful rest, insisting that they desired his professional services. A wedding ceremony was the result, and the

happy couple made their departure. They will make their home near Paris.

T. H. Echols and family are away for the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Shelby County.

R. M. Tucker is prospecting in South Texas. Mr. Tucker is one of our most successful cotton farmers, and we regret that he is yielding to the desire to become a great rancher, for we regret to lose him and his good family out of our community.

Chas. Wescott and family of Odessa were down this week-end, visiting relatives and friends and transacting business.

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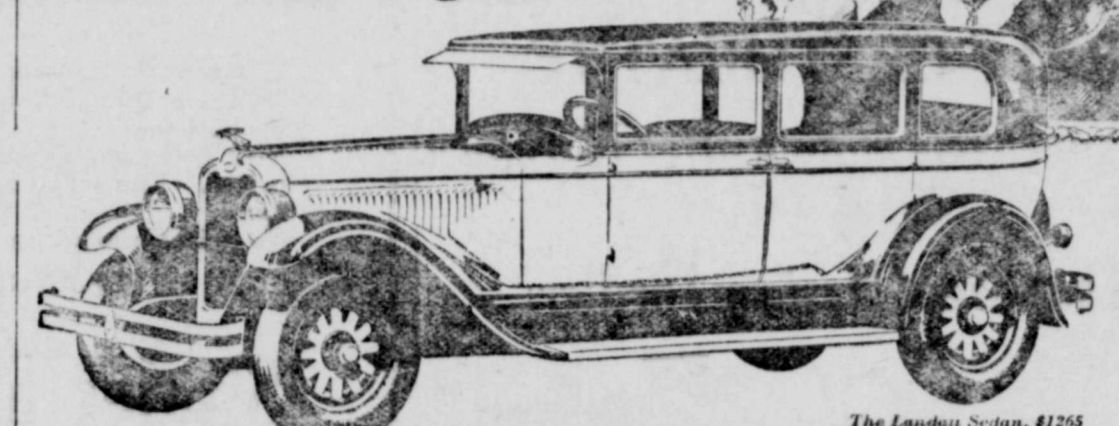
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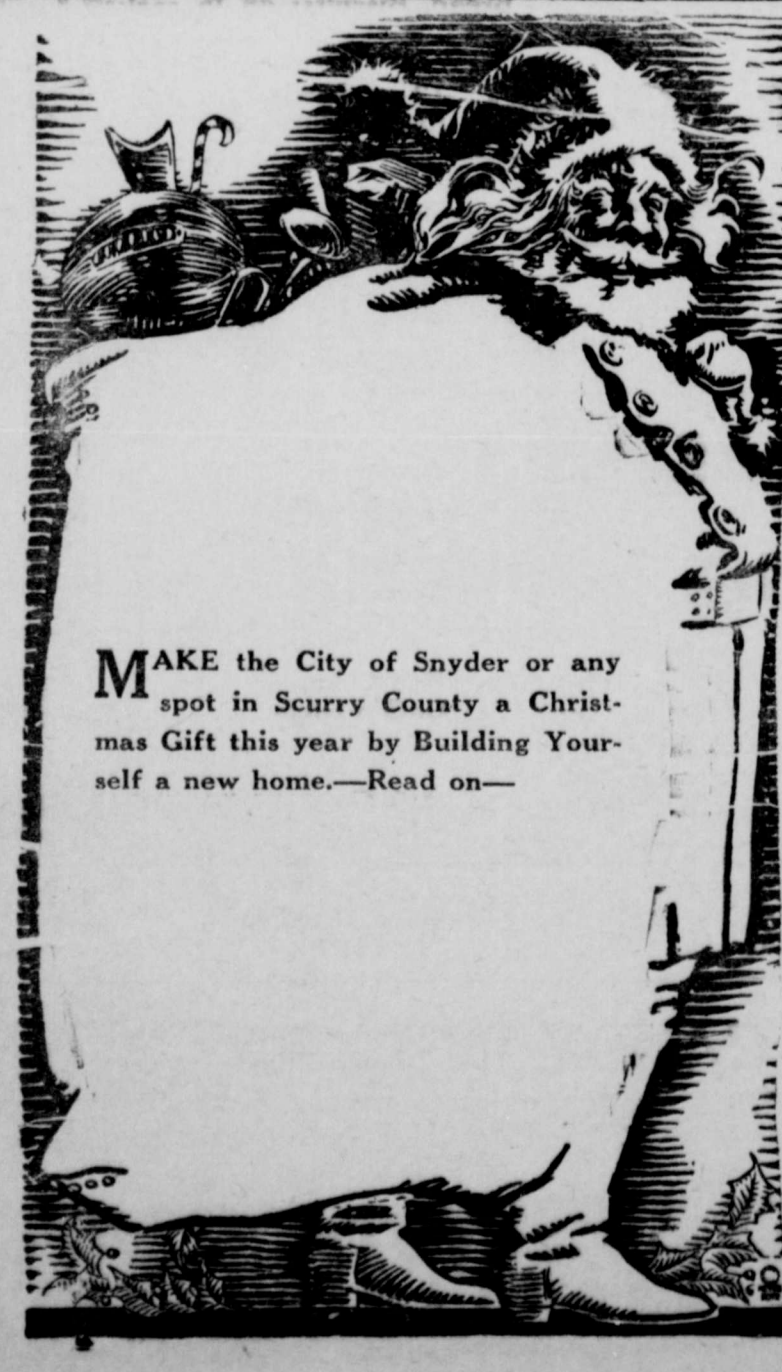
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Welcome Phone Screens



There are many ways of making pretty telephone screens, and they are acceptable gifts for either men or women friends. The simplest are made with figured cretonne for covering, and plain saten for lining. The cretonne is stretched over a foundation of very thick cardboard, and the saten over a like foundation of thin cardboard, using a stainless glue to fasten the fabrics to place. Then these covered foundations are glued together. A narrow strip of cretonne glued between the two foundations will form hinges for joining the sections.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser have had as their guest for the past two weeks Dr. Rosser's sister, Mrs. Lee Beck, of Atlanta, Ga.

Cristine Neal.

Sharon, No. 33, Harold Cooper, Althea Epps.

Moorar, No. 34, Estelle King. Pryn, No. 36, T. J. Bryant, Mrs. T. J. Bryant, Sue Meekown, Mrs. L. D. Allison, Roxie Hoskinson.

Lloyd Mountain, No. 38, Fred Bryant, Mrs. Fred Bryant.

Ira Independent, B. G. Appleton, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. W. P. King, Evanel Agnew, Loleet Roper.

Dunn Independent, W. C. Hooks, Earle Sparks, Mary Wilson, Eula Stinson, Parthenia Westbrook, Lucille Brown. —Scurry Co. Rural School News.

THE TIMES-SIGNAL'S PROGRAM FOR 1928

East and west railroad. Hotel. Sanitarium. City Hall—Auditorium. Additional Street Paving. High School Gymnasium. New Industries. More and Better Homes. Boost Dairying Industry. Boost Poultry Industry. Municipal Band. Municipal Airport. Live Chamber of Commerce. County Fair Grounds. Boost Scurry County. Apartment Houses. County Road Improvements. Clocks on Court House. Trade Territory Extension. Co-operate 100 per cent with farm and home demonstration agents. To boost every proposition that means improvement of the best county in all West Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll, doll cradle, some dishes, little table, and please don't forget little bud-die.

Mary June Dennis.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a big doll with real hair, one that will cry, and a pair of gloves, a pair of house shoes, a set of dishes and anything else you can.

Helen Douglass. Sylvester, Texas.

I would like very much to have a Tinkertoy set, a delivery truck and anything nice you would like to bring me. I have the bad old whooping cough now, but I hope I will be well by the time you get here.

Billie Alexander.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old, and I want you to bring me a baby doll with long dress and a toothbrush and paste; also apples, nuts and candy. I'll be a nice little girl. And don't forget Grandmother!

Eloise Sneed.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

THAT support of home industries is the motive power driving the community ship towards the harbor of an assured prosperity. When you "buy at home" you keep your dollar circulating among your neighbors, you promote confidence in your city, you help to establish payrolls, and payrolls mean population, homes, families and a progressive community.

In this western province of the Dominion of Canada we are educating our people to buy British Columbia goods for preference. Second choice goes to Canadian goods, third to goods produced within the British Empire.

In this young country it is sometimes necessary to make sacrifices in order to maintain the plan outlined, but—

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It has been aptly stated that the merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise pays through loss of sales for the advertising of the merchant or manufacturer who uses printer's ink.

Comfy Bed Jacket



This bright and soft bed jacket does not look as if it were fashioned of little more than two straight lengths of loosely knitted, fine wool yarn, but it is. The outer length is in geranium red, the lining in white. They are joined by the crocheted shell stitch in red which finishes all the edges. Little clusters of gay yarn flowers are posed on the sleeves and collar and there is no member of the family who will not enjoy this comfy gift.

SWEETWATER JURIST TO GIVE ADDRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater has been invited by the Wesley Brotherhood Class of the First Methodist Church to give his lecture on "General Morals of the Law" next Sunday evening starting at 7 o'clock.

The members of the class are inviting the general public to hear this well known lecturer, whose oratorical ability has long been known through this section. Judge Mauzey has given this same lecture before various churches and organizations, and it is said that he delights his auditors with the message that he brings.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy and some nuts and fruit. And, dear Santa, don't forget my little brother and sister. Your loving friend, Era Luvell Merritt.

"THE COVERED WAGON" TO BE SHOWN AT PALACE

A magnificent epic of the early west is James Cruze's Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon" which is due to make a triumphant return to the Palace next Wednesday. This picturization of Emerson Hough's novel has proved itself one of the greatest photoplays ever seen on the silver screen.

The features embraced in "The Covered Wagon" are many and varied and include among others the start of 350 covered wagons from Westport Landing (now Kansas City) in 1848. The terrors of fording flooded rivers, prairie fires and the like are depicted with great realism. A buffalo hunt is one of the most exciting scenes. Old Fort Bridger, with a night attack and fight by day with Indians, is shown. The dividing of the trails to Oregon and California at old Fort Hall, a touch of the gold fever in California, magnificent mountain shots and a culmination of the romance with the establishment of one of the first homesteads in Oregon—these are all incidents in a picture that fairly bristles with big scenes.

Such historical characters as Kit Carson, Jim Bridger and Bill Jackson, scouts and typical western characters, are portrayed in Paramount's screen version of the novel, which is conceded to be one of the most notable achievements of the present decade.

J. Warren Kerrington is the leading man and Lois Wilson, his heroine. Alan Hale makes a mean villain. Others in the cast include Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Charles Ogie, Eitel Wales and John Fox.

A loaf of bread estimated to date back to between 3,000 and 1500 B. C. has been placed in a Chicago museum. It was found wrapped in mummy covering in an Egyptian grave. The Egyptians believed that the dead needed food and provided for their wants at burial.

Keeping one rat on a farm costs the farmer \$2 a year, it is estimated by government scientists.

New Ribbon Fancies



For Christmas gifts, purses, card cases and all sorts of fancy bags, neatly and ingeniously made of ribbon, come into bloom as regularly as poinsettias and Christmas trees. Here are two of this year's contributions—a flat envelope purse of black moire ribbon and a little melon-shaped work bag. This envelope purse has two flat pockets and fastens with snap fasteners under a flap that bears a rhinestone ornament. Sections of light satin ribbon with black diamond-shaped applique form the bag, that is left open between the handles of narrow ribbon.

SNYDER SCHOOLS COMING TO FRONT

Prof. C. Wedgeworth received a letter this week from the State Department of Education stating that the Snyder school had been placed on the Southern list of accredited schools. The attaining of such an honor requires a considerably higher standard than those required by the State Department of Education. This standard places Snyder High School in the highest class of all schools in the Southern states and only a few schools in West Texas and the Panhandle have achieved this recognition. This gives the Snyder High School graduates considerably more recognition and prestige when they leave to enter college.

"PLEASE CANCEL MY MEMBERSHIP"

"Please cancel my membership in the Chamber of Commerce, as I do not have the opportunity to take advantage of it," said a note on a statement of dues returned by a member.

"Do you cancel your life insurance because you do not die? Do you cancel your fire insurance because you do not have a fire? Do you cancel your school taxes because you have no children? Does your membership in the Chamber of Commerce mean that you expect to get dollar for dollar return right this year on your dues? Do you expect the Chamber of Commerce organization to be continually doing something tangible for you or your line of business, and you are going to get out because you cannot see that this is being done?"

"If so, you not only want to get out of the Chamber of Commerce, but out of the city. Go and live in some desert island. Members must not expect that they can buy new hats with Chamber of Commerce dividends. The dividends are not that kind."

"If a man is living here, whether he is in business, following a profession, or is retired, he is receiving benefits from the Chamber of Commerce, and he is indebted to it. The Chamber of Commerce is not a building, a club, a political party or a branch of government. It represents the people of the city who are not satisfied, who are determined that this city shall improve and progress every day in the year. Progress comes not because a city wants it, but because there are men who are willing to work and give for it."—Exchange

Scurry County residents should bear in mind that though the former secretary was let out we are going to have a Chamber of Commerce. We have one, and it is now deciding on the next secretary at this time. Keep your membership.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a little tricycle and doll and wagon. Rubilee is my little sister 10 months old. Bring her a doll and rocking chair, and don't forget William McCollum. Susulaye Reep. Camp Springs, Texas.

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Christmas for the Woman!

GLORIOUS season! Everything sparkling and new and brilliant—everyone gay and festive as the spirit of Yuletide itself.

What a delight to select holiday outfits here! What variety! Completely stocked with gift Gloves, Handbags, Belts and Flowers, Jewelry, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Coats and Dresses, Hose, Charming Dainty Things that appeal to every woman are here in profusion—a line that has been months in the buying and placing here for the benefit of our large customer list.

Christmas for the Man!

HERE is a store that brings every bit of wearing apparel to each and every member of the family.

If you want gift suggestions for the men and boys, start in here first; you will go no further. Hundreds of gifts are here to satisfy the heart and comfort of every man, every young man and the boys of the household.

CATON - DODSON DRY GOODS CO.

Destruction of School Property Is Disgraceful

Many People Do Not Seem to Care for Public Buildings

It is a very deplorable fact that many school buildings over the county are broken into and the equipment destroyed or torn up, lights broken out and property torn up in general. This happens especially during the vacation period and sometimes even after school has started.

It is hard to say just who is responsible for these fragrant violations of the law, but certainly someone is, and a thing like this should not be. The school buildings and the equipment belong to the people, and they should be cared for the same as our own private property. These conveniences are built for the boys and girls of the county, a place where they assemble to receive the benefits of a free schooling, a place that is built by the sweat of the brow of the parents of the communities. It seems that some people regard public property as not belonging to anybody in particular, but merely as object to be destroyed as quickly as possible. These houses are built and equipped with money coming from the pockets of the fathers and mothers all over the county. Boys and girls who would not think of destroying the property belonging directly to their fathers and mothers or to their neighbors do not hesitate sometimes to tear up anything connected to a public building. Please stop and think before going into another school house to destroy the things belonging therein, that the school house is property belonging to your fathers and mothers or somebody's father and mother, and that an individual has as much right to tear up a man's home as to tear up his school house where his children go for the thing every boy and girl ought to seek—an education.

It is a penitentiary offense to break into any house, and the offense is just as great to break into a school house as it is to break into a private home. If the people would wake up and do their duty, this uncalled for wholesale destruction of public property would stop. We hate to turn anybody in because, perhaps, they

are our neighbors or our neighbors' children, but there is only one way to protect our schools, and that is for every patron of every community to feel that it is their duty to their community, their state and especially to their children to report to the proper authorities the persons breaking into and destroying public property.

It is not always the home people that break into the houses and otherwise destroy the property, but many times it is a bunch coming from the towns and other communities. These fellows sometimes make the school houses a kind of holding out place at night.

This condition does not exist in Scurry County alone. The same condition exists in all counties and will continue to exist until people begin to teach respect for public property at home and report offenders to the proper authorities.

Boys, think before centering another public building unlawfully. Think, first of all of the fact that you are violating the law and laying yourself liable to a heavy penalty, then think of the expense your parents have gone to in order to build and equip a nice place for you and your neighbors' children to attend school, and think last of all that the more property destroyed the more expense for your parents and the less school you will have, for every dollar spent in repairs just takes that much from the general fund that could otherwise be spent for extending the school term. Boys, you are robbing yourselves.

—Scurry Co. Rural School News.

EDITOR SMITH, PLEASE COPY

Passing the Smith Manufacturing Company's plant the other day a stranger read the sign. "Ha! ha!" he said as he read the big sign, "so this is where they make all the Smiths."—Charles Sessions in Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

We feel forced to correct this statement, as it is an injustice to the illustrious Smith family. If Colonel Sessions will look up his ancient history he will find that anybody who was anybody in the olden time was named Smith. As time went on and on, occasionally one of the Smith clan would steal a sheep or commit some other crime, and promptly a meeting of the leaders of the clan was called and his name immediately changed to Sessions, Kelley, Morrow, McNeal, Chase and Nichols, etc. Those of us who have not as yet sinned and are still pure are still named Smith. Now the truth is out.

P. S. Editors by the name of Smith, please copy.—W. R. Smith in Kinsley (Kan.) Mercury.

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN DECEMBER

Birthstone—Turquoise
You have an honest, generous nature and a kindly heart, and you are much inclined towards doing good deeds for others. You are easy-going as a rule, but you become very angry if aroused. You worry too much about trivial things. For your own sake and that of your loved ones you should try to correct these defects in your disposition. You are sensitive and nervous, but manage to keep cheerful most of the time. You prefer to give way rather than fight to win. You are often misunderstood by others who do not know you or your disposition, and this makes you prefer to remain much alone.

Not much money or property is shown, but later in life you may be quite successful. Quarrels with your brothers and family are indicated, this being on account of some grave family secret. Many long journeys are shown, on one of which you will learn of the death of a near relative. You may suffer from throat troubles, sick headaches and accidents after you are 30 years old.

Your friends and associates should be chosen from among those born in the same month, and you should wed one born in December, April, June or August. You will probably marry twice, and one of these marriages may cause you much trouble. Your eldest child will also be a source of worry to you.

If you are a woman born under this sign, you are fond of society as well as of home life. You will make a good clerk or accountant.

18,013 BALES IN HOWARD

Receipts at Big Spring of 12,113 bales of cotton, receipts at Coahoma of 3,900 bales, and 4,000 round bales ginned at Big Spring—equivalent to 2,000 square bales—gives the total receipts for Howard County up to the present, as 18,013 bales of cotton.

While the cold weather has slowed up cotton picking, an average of one hundred bales per day were weighed here by Public Weigher J. W. Carpenter this week.

About 5,000 bales of cotton are now in storage at the Big Spring Compress warehouse.—Herald.

Found in Santa's Pack



There would be something wrong about Santa Claus' pack if it failed to carry plenty of rag dolls to little folks who seem to love them so much better than any other kind. There are scores of them, like Raggedy Anne and Skeeze and many more that are just plain dollies, dressed in familiar clothes, that may be taken off and put on—the more the merrier.

These dolls may be bought printed on cloth, ready for making. Except for their shoes, their clothes are all homemade.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Scurry County Abstract Co.

"OLDEST AND BEST"
(Established 1900)
H. J. BRICE, Manager
Court House Snyder, Texas Phone 41
Prompt, Accurate Service on Abstracts of Title, Legal Instruments of all Kinds, Notary Work, Sketches, Maps, etc.

SNYDER GIRL ON DALLAS NEWS PROGRAM

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn of Snyder took part in a Christmas concert that was broadcast over WFAA, the Dallas News and Dallas Journal, Thursday evening by Trinity University musical organizations.

WACO DEFEATS SHERMAN; TO PLAY ABILENE FRIDAY

Waco high defeated Sherman high 59 to 0 at Waco Saturday and will play Abilene high for the Class A championship of the state tomorrow (Friday).

Corley Jenkins of Lamesa was in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Stewart of Abilene is visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

J. "Com" Essell left Saturday for several weeks visit with his wife at Los Angeles.

YES!



According to 11,105* written opinions from Doctors

WHAT is the quality that Lawrence Tibbett, David Warfield, Nazimova, William Collier, Florence Easton, Mary Boland, Sophie Tucker and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightful and of no possible injury to their voices?

For the answer we turned to medical men and asked them this question:

Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or tender throats than other cigarettes, whatever the reason?

11,105* doctors answered this question "YES."

These figures represent the opinion and experience of doctors, those whose business it is to know.



Mary Boland, Delightful Actress, writes:

"For a number of years, I noticed that Lucky Strikes were the overwhelming popular cigarette with most actors. It was only natural, when I started to smoke that I try Lucky Strikes. Now I know it is rightfully called 'the actors' favorite.' It is the most enjoyable cigarette and results in no throat irritation or harshness and this means everything to us of the stage."



"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation—No Cough.
*We hereby certify that we have examined 11,105 signed cards confirming the above statement.
LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY
Accountants and Auditors
New York, July 22, 1927.

ANNOUNCING

Greatly Improved Passenger Service

Finer Trains—Faster Service

EAST BOUND

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.

TRAIN NO. 6, carrying St. Louis sleeper, leaves Roscoe 11:23 p. m., arrives Fort Worth 6:30 a. m., Dallas 8:30 a. m. St. Louis 7:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND

Pecos and intermediate points.

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

TRAIN NO. 9 leaves Roscoe 6:50 a. m. for Pecos and intermediate points.

Consult Your Ticket Agent for Full Particulars

Geo. D. Hunter
General Passenger Agent
Dallas Texas 24-3t



Hearty Christmas Wishes and the Finest New Year Greetings
Remember to Make Yourself At Home Here.

The First National Bank

The HOLIDAY GUEST by Elizabeth Blossing

THE plum pudding was ripening, and the guest room was prettier with the yellow drapes than I had ever dreamed it could be, and even the mistletoe hung in all the doorways...

Should Attend School Regularly

Regular attendance in school is one of the most important things for the parent and the child to watch. It may seem that to miss one day occasionally will not materially affect the benefit derived from the term as a whole...

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...

Amusing School Bags



Coarse canvas, in two colors, or some other fabric that is sturdy and has sufficient body, as denim or jeans, is required to make this school bag. This particular bag designed for the small beginner on the road to learning...

Sweetwater is now operating under a commission form of government.

OFFICIAL DATA

Quit claim deed to oil and gas and mineral royalty, Isalinder C. Miller to J. A. Starkweather, and Milton Doughty. Deeds: D. H. Bentley to W. E. Bentley, S 1/4 of lot 3 in blk. 10, Lundy Park ad'n.

NOTICE

Chapter 161, Acts of the Regular Session of the 39th Legislature, page 372, provides a charge for the publication of legal notices and states that such charge shall not exceed the lowest rate accorded classified advertising.

30 YEARS AGO

From "The Coming West" DEC. 9, 1897 Two families named Doak are occupying the residence of the late Henry Bibbee east of town. Fresh meat is again being sold in Snyder, and it is to be hoped that the business will become permanent.

10 YEARS AGO

From "The Snyder Signal" DEC. 7, 1917 Eugene Roberts has been promoted to assistant cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co. County Farm Demonstrator Kemp advises that he has arranged for a public terrace demonstration at the W. T. Thompson farm for Oct. 14 and 15.

Automobile Loans

make loans or re-write present notes on your Monthly payments. SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY Snyder, Texas.

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Money borrowed on farms and ranches. These loans pay them selves out at the end of 33 years. Very liberal options. Inspections made promptly. See us before securing your loan elsewhere. STOVALL & STOVALL Blackard Building

The following are legal holidays

by statute in Texas: New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's Birthday, February 22; National Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 5 (1927); Election day, November 8; Thanksgiving Day, November 24 (1927); Christmas, December 25; Arbor Day (Washington's birthday), February 22; Texas Independence Day, March 2; San Jacinto Day, April 21; Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3; Texas Pioneers' Day, August 12.

It takes 10,480,000,000 pounds

of sugar to satisfy Uncle Sam's sweet tooth, while consumption of sugar throughout the world amounts to 52,000,000,000 pounds annually. An automobile accident due to bad brakes which caused John Sneed of Kansas City injury is reported to have turned Sneed inventor with the result that he devised a four-wheel brake which is being adopted by major automobile and motor truck companies in the United States.

Lubbock Sanitarium

A Modern Fireproof Building and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic. DR. J. T. KRUEGER Surgery and Consultations. DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. DR. M. C. OVERTON Diseases of Children. DR. J. P. LATTIMORE General Medicine. DR. F. B. MALONE X-Ray and Laboratory. DR. J. H. STILES Physiotherapy. DR. L. P. SMITH General Medicine. MISS MABEL McLENDON X-Ray and Laboratory. C. E. HUNT Business Manager. A chartered Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

The Big Close Out Sale Opened With A Bang

Bargains for Christmas

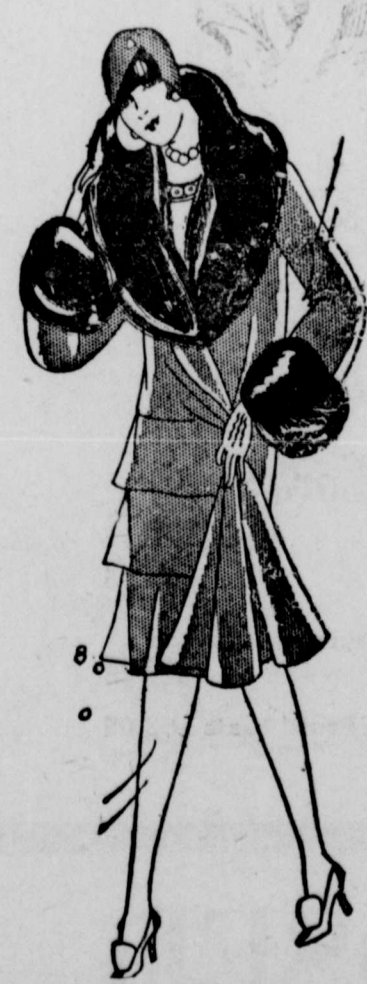
Our big Close Out Sale opened with a big rush—so much so we were forced to ask many who came to purchase to join our sales force in order that we might wait on the big crowd which thronged our store. We appreciate the great confidence shown by your presence, and we assure you that we will be better prepared to serve you next Saturday, Dec. 17th, as we have added more experienced salespeople to our sales force as well as arranged our stock, placing many classes on shelves, on tables and in bins with all prices plainly marked that you may readily find article wanted.

SHOES SHOES SATURDAY SPECIAL SHOES SHOES

Now is the time to buy shoes. You will want new dress shoes for Xmas, so we have prepared to give you the very newest in footwear. We have just received by express several dozen ladies' dress shoes in velvets, satins and patents, which we bought at a great discount, which we pass on to you during our great Close Out Sale. We have arranged some 500 or 600 pairs of shoes on tables for your convenience at great money saving prices, and in these lots you can find shoes for all occasions, including children's, men's and ladies' shoes, so come early for best selections.



- TABLE NO. 1 Choice 98c
TABLE NO. 2 Choice \$1.95
TABLE NO. 3 Choice \$2.45
TABLE NO. 4 Choice \$2.98



- TABLE NO. 5 Choice \$3.48
TABLE NO. 6 Choice \$4.85

Buy your Coats, Suits, Hosiery and other Xmas gifts at big Close Out Sale prices. Coats at Close Out prices: Prices range \$4.85, \$9.88, \$12.48, \$16.88 and \$24.88

LOWEST PRICES ON RADIO EQUIPMENT and SETS

Atwater Kent Receiving Sets

Call and see them or telephone us for demonstration.

King & Brown Phone 18

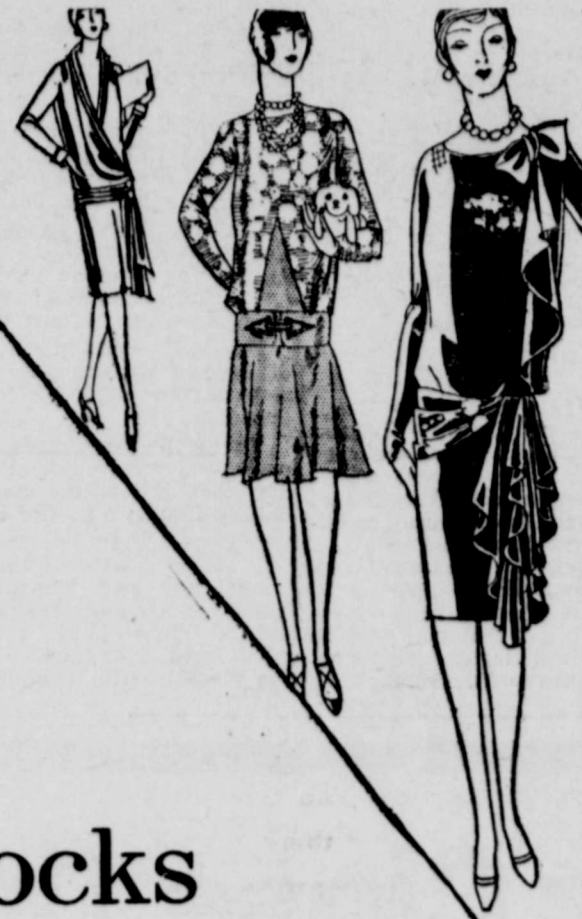
Cecil - Collier Co., Inc.

Located Between Higginbotham Bros. and J. H. Sears Store



Gifts for Women

Bring Meerr



PRE-CHRISTMAS
Selling of

Fine Silk Frocks

A BEWILDERING array of models—just arrived in time for Christmas gift giving—and shown for the first time. Most of these lovely dresses are the fashionable browns and black.

There are stunning tailored dresses for the school girl and young woman, afternoon and dressy styles for the matron and sports frocks of smart new woollens—most welcome on December days!

AT A PRICE CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN THEY WERE DESIGNED TO SELL FOR

Careful thought and preparation has been given this showing—so that we may offer you modes of the moment in lovely materials and newest colors at this unusually low price.

\$9.95 to \$17.75



Some Very Attractive Gifts

Linen Lunch Sets, Madiera Napkins, Table Linens with Napkins to match, Linen Towels, Bath Matts, Ladies Silk Hose with the new heels, the new est patterns in Handkerchiefs Bed Spreads, Kid Gloves; Some very attractive gowns, bloomers, pajamas, brassieres and lovely garter sets.

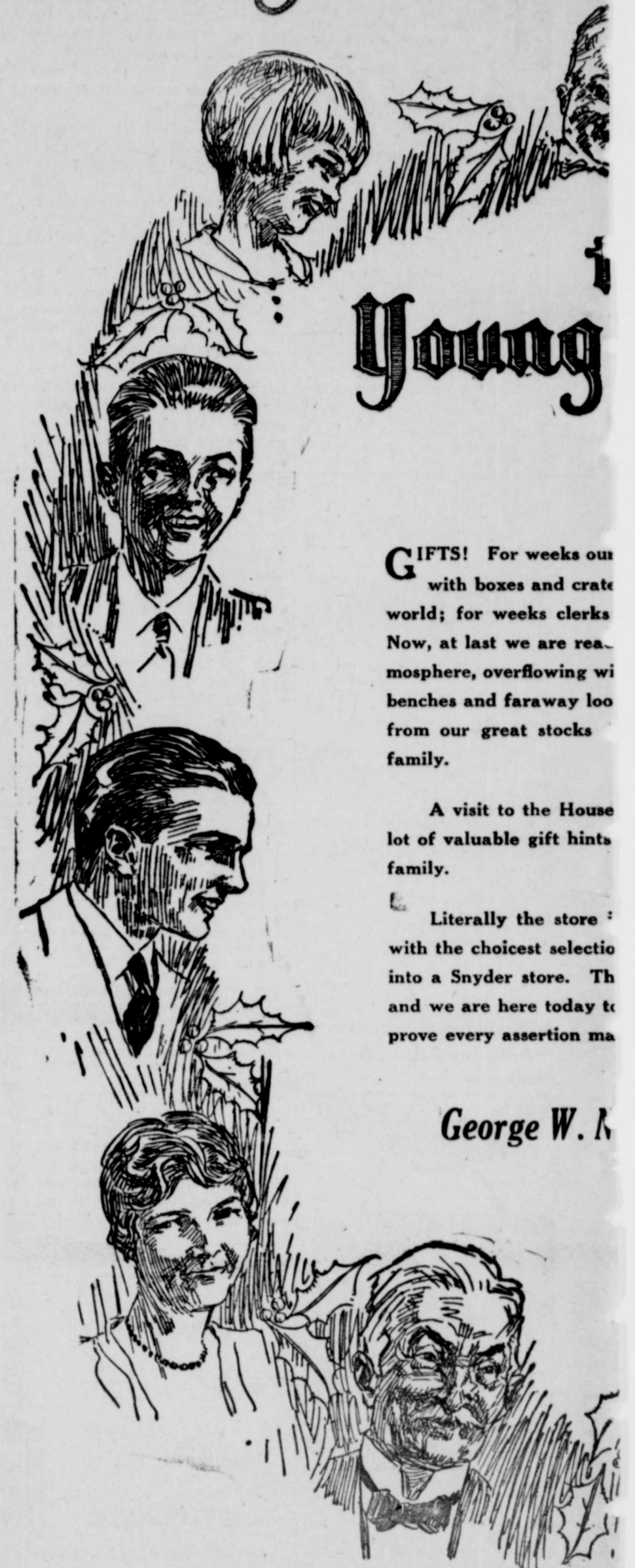
See our bed spreads, special, \$4.95.

A Real Special

One lot Silk Wool Dresses

\$5.00

Don't Miss This if You Need Dresses.



Young

GIFTS! For weeks out with boxes and crates; for weeks clerks Now, at last we are reamosphere, overflowing with benches and faraway loo from our great stocks family.

A visit to the House lot of valuable gift hints family.

Literally the store with the choicest selection into a Snyder store. Th and we are here today to prove every assertion ma

George W. N

LOVELY GIFTS

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

NEW COATS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARRIVING DAILY

Virginia Hart Dresses \$1.95
Hats from \$3.95 to \$7.95

Special Prices on Men's and Boys' Work Coats

Leather Coats at \$7.95
36-in. Length moleskin sheep lined coat \$6.95
Blanket lined Rain Proof coats \$3.95

We have a New Shipment of Stetson and Davis Hats—

The Newest of Shapes and Colors! Overalls, all you want, pair \$1.19
Overcoats \$8.75 to \$27.50

Shoes for all the Family

Packard Shoes and Oxfords for Men. New arrivals in slippers for women and children.



We Have a Complete Stock of

Wool & Buckskin Shirts

\$5.00 Shirts	\$3.95
\$4.50 Shirts	3.79
\$4.90 Shirts	3.48
\$3.50 Shirts	2.79
\$3.00 Shirts	2.48
\$2.50 Shirts	1.95

Also, we are selling work shirts two for \$1

For Christmas

Men's Suits at a Great Reduction

\$45.00 Suits, 2 pairs pants	\$34.75
\$42.50 Suits, 2 pairs pants	\$32.75
\$40.00 Suits, 2 pairs pants	\$31.75
\$35.00 Suits, 2 pairs pants	\$27.95
\$30.00 Suits, 2 pairs pants	\$23.75
One lot men's suits from \$27.50 to \$42.50, one pair pants	\$22.45

One lot men's suits from \$17.50 to \$27.50 go at \$10.95

Large assortment of men's and boys' lumber packs and sweaters at reasonable prices

MEDALLION PICTURE PROPOSITION CANCELLED JAN. 1ST.

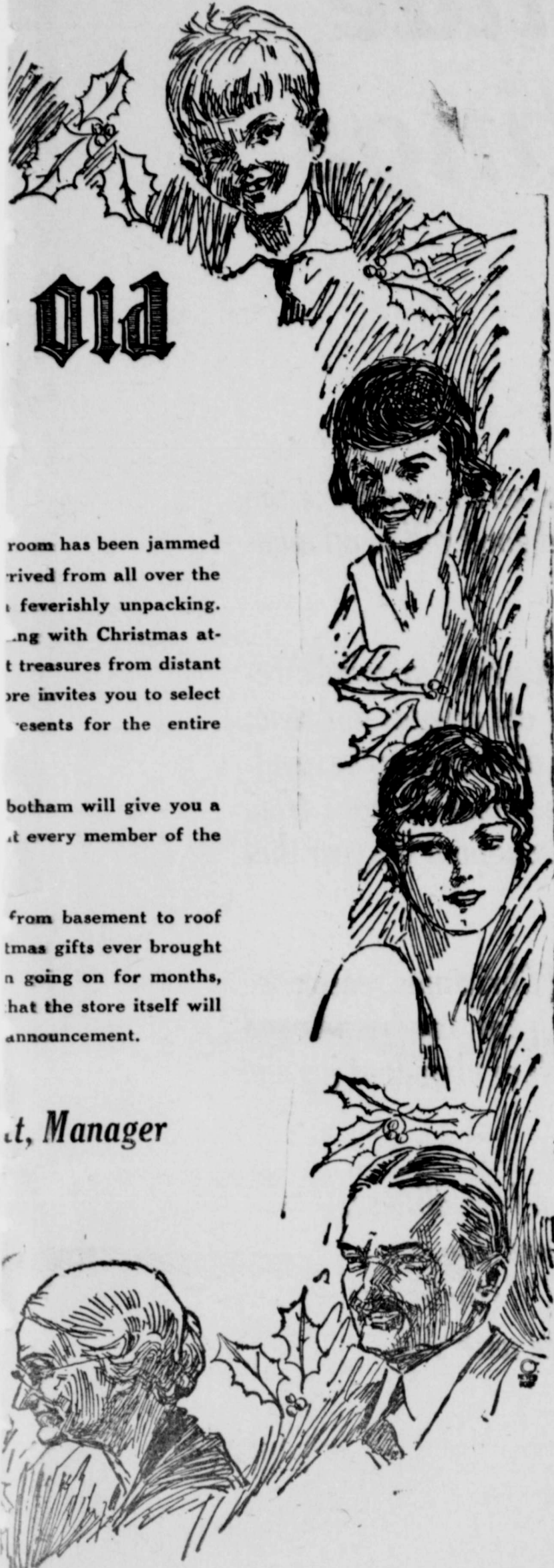


STORE CLOSED
MONDAY, DEC. 26

HIGGINBOTHAM

Christmas

Gifts for Everybody



Old

room has been jammed
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feverishly unpacking.
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treasures from distant
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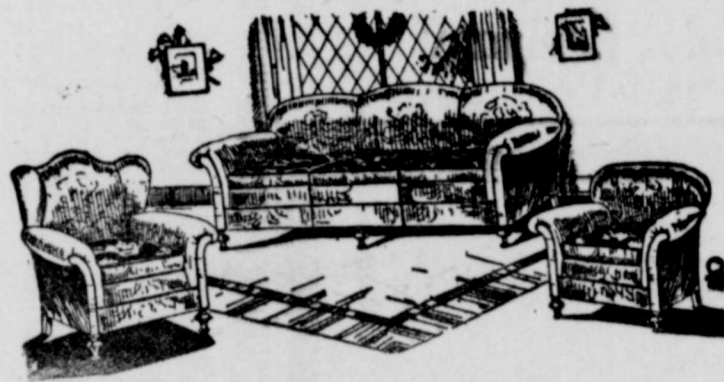
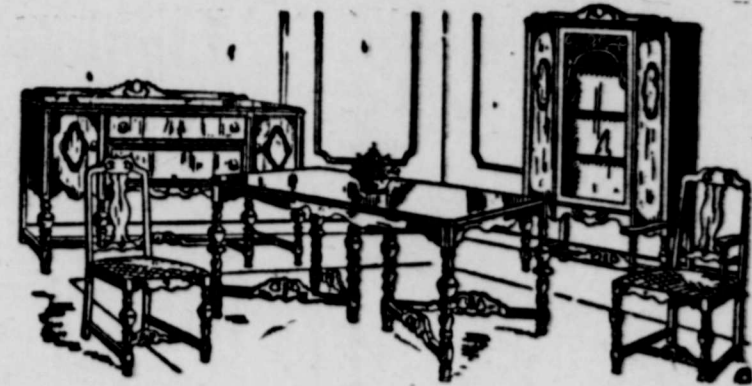
t, Manager

MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRIER WITH FURNITURE GIFTS THAT MAKE APPRECIATIVE PRESENTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Is there anyone you know of, friend, or in your own family, who does not need a piece of furniture for some nook or corner of the house? Nothing that you could think of would be so heartily appreciated or practical. You'll find remarkable values here.

SANTA IS FAST SUPPLYING US

There have arrived big shipments of floor and table lamps, of doll buggies, of wall tapestries and pictures—and there is a big shipment now being placed on our floors. And there are the wonderful sets of furniture for the principal rooms—living room, bed room, dining room—and these are outstanding values offered in these sets.



Here are suggestions that will give you some little idea of the thousands of Christmas gifts that we have awaiting you here: Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Cogswell Chairs, Smoking Sets, Tilt-top Tables, End Tables, Magazine Racks, Tea Wagons, Cedar Chests, Gladstone Bags, Ladies' Hat Boxes with Overnight Case to match, Day Beds, Sewing Cabinets, Consoles, Desks, Breakfast Sets.

New shipment of Axminster Rugs arrived Monday.

Most Complete Furniture Stock Ever Brought Here

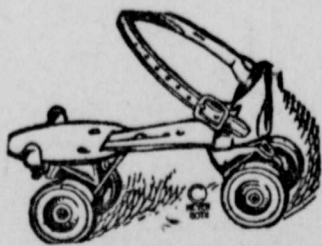
COMPLETE LINE SPORTING GOODS And Hardware

Our sporting goods line includes many suggestions to both men and women. Full assortment of Shot Guns, Rifles, Tennis Rackets, Footballs, Scout Axes, Roller Skates, etc.



PRACTICAL HOME GIFTS

Complete Mirro Aluminum Assortment, Electric Toasters, Electric Percolators, Pressure Cookers, Hand Sealers, Pocket Knives, Watches, Dishes, Pyrex Dishes, Aluminum Roasters, Razors, Hair Clippers, Flash Lights and hundreds, yes, thousands of gifts. Here you have a double department store to do your shopping.



Here the kiddies would have full sway in selecting the gifts of their choice, such as boys' and girls' Wagons, Aeroplanes, Air Guns, Boys' Rifles, Tool Chests, Aluminum Play Sets, Portable Phonographs, Sea Gulls, Bicycles, Tricycles, Footballs, Tennis Rackets and hundreds of other suggestions. A visit will convince you of our remarkable stock.



BROS. & CO.



The expression that a man is not worth his salt is sometimes heard. It originated from the fact that workmen in ancient Britain were paid in salt.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, an \$18.50 one, and I'll be a good boy.
A. C. Alexander, Jr.

STRUTTING TEXAS STUFF

A Lockhart merchant has been doing a good bit of publicity for Texas and incidentally for himself. He assembled in his store an exhibit of all the Texas mercantile products he could find, the collection including more than one hundred saleable items, and advertised the Texas products display. The centerpiece of the display was a huge cake of Texas pecans by a local baker. On the last day of the show this was cut and divided among the visitors to the store. The Lockhart merchant has advanced an idea that could be carried out at little or no extra expense in every town in the state. Texas producers and manufacturers would profit by cooperation in making such exhibits.

Men of the Samoan Islands wear their hair long, but the women cut theirs short.

Persons awkward in the use of their hands are said to be "all thumbs." It would be more to the point to say they had none at all because it is estimated the thumb represents one-third of the functional value of the hand. In olden times the true value of the thumb was recognized, and it had an important part in art, religion, sport, war, peace, love, business and correspondence.

Double discing corn ground for fall-sown oats in the South produces as high yields as plowing, with the advantage of a decided decrease in the cost of production. Where the land has been well cultivated and is reasonably free of grass, weeds and crop residue, discing is to be strongly recommended. Plowing should be resorted to only when the land is in such condition that a satisfactory seedbed can not be prepared by discing.



Body by Fisher

Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles

Buick for 1928 combines exquisite beauty with unmatched get-away, power and handling ease.

Step into our showroom today and select the model which is best suited to your family's needs. Pay on the liberal G. M. A. C. time payment plan. We'll make delivery on Christmas day—or whenever you prefer.

a Buick for Christmas

Western Motor Company
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Yuletide Greetings

CHRISTMAS is given to us as a reminder of the precious gift of peace and good will to all mankind.

At this season there comes for our mind's review the remembrance of old friends and new; the pleasant associations of the year; the loyalty of confidence of those whom we have tried earnestly to serve well throughout the year that is ending.

As we come to this sacred Christmas season, we take this occasion to wish for our friends and their loved ones a Yuletide of abundant joy and happiness.

*May love and warmth and friendliness,
And sweet contentment, too,
Steal through the silvery softness
And leave their peace with you.*

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK



Snyder, Texas

At Last TIRE Insurance

It Comes With Every First Grade

SEIBERLING TIRE

You Buy of Us, Plus a \$1.00 Charge!

The Seiberling Tire costs no more than any other good casing, and when you buy a Seiberling you are protected for 12 months against

ACCIDENTS, CUTS, BLOWOUTS, WHEEL ALIGNMENT, NEGLIGENCE, BRUISES, RIM CUTS, UNDER INFLATION OR ANY ROAD HAZARD.

All injuries will be repaired FREE at our plant, if repairable, but if not, you will be given the full value of the number of months lacking in a year's service in exchange for a NEW TIRE.

NO STRINGS TO IT. WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAY. So, why not buy casings the manufacturer and dealer have full confidence in?

A set of SEIBERLING CASINGS would make an ideal Christmas gift.

For further information, see the Seiberling Agents,

Bell Tire & Rubber Co.



ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES THAT 1923 GAS TAX MUST BE PAID

Notice was given Wednesday by Assistant Attorney General Tilley to filling stations over the state that they must pay a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline handled in 1923 under Texas' first gasoline tax law, which was subsequently repealed by the legislature when the second gasoline tax act was passed. Tilley served notice that suits may be brought if the tax is not paid.

The first gasoline act, although now inoperative, was held constitutional by the supreme court and according to Tilley, the court ruled by inference that not only wholesalers but retailers and all others who handled gasoline at that time were liable for payment of the tax.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a violin, a watch that runs, a little car, fruit and candy.

My little sister wants a baby doll, doll bed and dishes. Anything else you want to bring, we will appreciate. We are good children four and six years old.

Roy and Maxine Reid.

Dear Santa Claus: Please, Santa, I would like very much to have a windmill sand toy and a set of Tinkertoys, candy, nuts and fruit. I can hardly wait for you to come, and I am trying to be a real good little boy.

A Pretty Work Basket



This highly decorative work basket makes a charming gift that every woman will love. It is made of paper rope, in a dark brown shade that will harmonize with any woodwork, or furnishings, and requires a wire standard and frame for the basket. The rope is woven over this, leaving open spaces about the sides. A gay cretonne forms the lining and is gathered into a brown silk tassel at the bottom and closed with draw strings of brown silk cord at the top.

TEN GOLDEN MAXIMS

1. Honor the Chief. There must be a head to everything.
2. Have confidence in yourself, and make yourself fit.
3. Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.
4. Handle the hardest job first each day. Easy ones are easy.
5. Do not be afraid of criticism—criticise yourself often.
6. Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods.
7. Do not be misled by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabric.
8. Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.
9. Do not have the notion that success means simply money making.
10. Be fair and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

Author Unknown.

The proper care of footwear, coupled with intelligent selection, means a reduction of from one-quarter to one-half in shoe bills and at the same time keeps the feet neat and serviceably shod. Mud, water, or excessive dryness ruins leather; oil and grease preserve it. Therefore, the life of boots and shoes may be extended by keeping them clean, pliable, and water resistant. Farm footwear especially needs to be greased occasionally.

THE EGG FORMER SAYS:

A pen of pullets kept without a male produced eggs at about 30 per cent less cost than an exactly similar pen with a male.

The heavier the egg the heavier the yolk.

The heavier the egg the smaller the percentage of egg that is yolk.

Eggs and yolks from wheat-fed fowls average somewhat heavier than eggs and yolks from corn-fed hens.

Generally, hens lay steadily in the winter, but not so regularly during the summer time.

Extremes in either heat or cold, as well as sudden changes of weather have a detrimental effect on egg production.

The poultryman must furnish the needed elements for making eggs. Tonics may increase the appetite and stimulants may force the system to more activity, but the gain will be only temporary unless augmented with the right kind of food.

In winter, successful egg farmers always have something in the coops for the hens to pick at, such as scattered grain, a cabbage hung up, and even bones with a little meat adhering to them, always something to find in order that the flock shall not contract lazy habits. A hen running at large is always hunting, picking and scratching, first a blade of grass, then a bug, then a worm, and finally a seed.

Jimmie Martin of Simmons spent the week-end in Snyder.

MAGNOLIA TO BUILD TANK FARM AT IATAN

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has purchased 160 acres of land in section 12, block 30, twp. 18, on which they plan to erect a large tank farm. This about a mile west of the California Co.'s producers southwest of New Iatan, and is on the company's pipe line from Midland and other West Texas oil fields.

Two 55,000-barrel tanks have

already been erected on this tract and it is said the company plans to erect about 25 of these tanks at an early date. Magnolia also has a pipe line to their own producers near Iatan and to the Chalk field.—Colorado Record.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a little car I can ride in, a horn and harp, also candy and fruits.

John Hilburn Biggs.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle and a doll buggy and a pair of house slippers; also some fruits, nuts and candy. Please come to my house.

Orene Wilsford.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll, a small wagon, some fruit, candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget the little orphans.

Your little friend, Bobbie Lorene Banks.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a double barrel shot gun and a scooter, and remember Louise. Bring her a pair of skates, a volley ball and also some nuts, candy and fruit.

Lewis Wilsford.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a baby doll with long dress and a pacifier; also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Adell Watkins.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO'S. SALE

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE SPECIALLY PURCHASED FOR THIS MAMMOTH EVENT OF THE SEASON... DON'T WAIT... COME GET FIRST PICK.

Now For the Greatest Christmas Merchandise Selling Event that was Ever Held In Snyder...

<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY</p> <p>LADIES' JERSEY BLOOMERS</p> <p>39c</p> <p>Made of cotton jersey cloth, 2 rows of elastic, a regular 65c value.</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY</p> <p><i>Out They Go!</i></p> <p>Ladies' Silk Dresses</p> <p>\$10.66</p> <p>This selection consists of all new dresses received specially for this week-end selling, all regular \$17.75 values.</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY</p> <p>LADIES' WASH DRESSES</p> <p>1.95</p> <p>Made of printed and solid color broadcloth, solid color linens and values up to \$4.00.</p>
<p>DOUBLE SIZE COTTON Blankets</p> <p>\$1.29</p> <p>64x76 in size, grey color, with pink or blue stripe border, a regular \$2.00 value.</p>	<p>DOUBLE SIZE PART WOOL Blankets</p> <p>\$3.66</p> <p>68x80 in size, in all color plaids, and part wool, with satin silk binding, a regular \$5.00 value.</p>	

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<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY</p> <p>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>88c</p> <p>Made of broadcloth and fine count percale in all sizes, a regular \$1.25 value.</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY</p> <p>Women's Hose</p> <p>\$1.29</p> <p>Our regular \$1.95 value all silk, full fashion chiffon hose in all shades.</p> <p>AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY</p> <p>MEN'S HAND BAGS</p> <p>\$2.85</p> <p>Made of black cobra grain leather, 18 in. size and a regular \$5.00 value.</p>
<p>MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS</p> <p>88c</p> <p>Made of 240 white back denim, all sizes, a regular \$1.25 value.</p>	<p>Men's Moleskin PANTS</p> <p>\$1.98</p> <p>Good weight, woven, color stripes, all sizes, a regular \$3.00 value</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK SHIRTS</p> <p>39c</p> <p>Medium weight blue chevot in all sizes, a regular 75c value.</p>
<p>LADIES' RAYON BLOOMERS</p> <p>69c</p> <p>In all colors and sizes, a regular \$1.00 value.</p>	<p>STORE CLOSED <i>Monday, December 26th</i></p> <p>To Celebrate Christmas Holidays</p>	
<p>WHITE CANVAS GLOVES</p> <p>10c</p> <p>8-oz. white duck canvas gloves, men's sizes, a regular 15c value.</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY</p> <p>Mamma Dolls</p> <p>\$1.69</p> <p>Just think! A 20-inch Mamma Walking Doll, a regular \$3.50 value.</p> <p><i>Every Girl Wants One</i></p>	<p>BROWN JERSEY GLOVES</p> <p>13c</p> <p>9-oz. Brown Jersey cloth, heavy inside fleece, a regular 25c value.</p>
<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY</p> <p>BOYS' SWEATERS</p> <p>88c</p> <p>All cotton, brown mixed color, all sizes from 28 to 34, a regular \$1.25 value.</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY</p> <p>BED COMFORTS</p> <p>\$1.49</p> <p>Good size comfort, well made, dark patterns, and a regular \$2.50 value.</p>	

'Twas the Night Before Christmas'

FATHER SAID TO MOTHER—

Oh Gee! We must not forget to send a present to Aunt Martha. Something must be done—and that right quickly."

"Well, it can be done quickly, too," said Mother. "All you have to do is go down to Stinson's drug store. I never saw such a wide selection of suitable Christmas gifts—for every member of the family. You will get just what she wants, and they will wrap it and deliver it for you immediately."



WHY WAIT TILL THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

CONVENIENT to your home is this drug store when you can do your Christmas shopping comfortably, quickly and economically. None of the mad pulling and hauling of the usual Christmas crowd. Hundreds of gift selections await you—useful, inexpensive—appropriate for every age.

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Do your Christmas shopping early and let us help you. Regular year-round prices.

Check your Christmas list from the gifts named here. Hundreds of others on display now.

<p>FOR MOTHER</p> <p>Perfume Spray Perfume Ivory Toilet Ware Stationery Handbag Bridge Sets Manicure Set Vacuum Bottle Powder and Rouge Compact</p>	<p>FOR BROTHER</p> <p>Curling Iron Bureau Set Powder, Rouge, Etc Fancy Soap Bath Salts Card Games Handbag Handkerchiefs</p>	<p>FOR FRIENDS</p> <p>Pipe Tobacco Pouch Cigarette Case Thermos Bottle Candy Cigars, Cigarettes Brushes Bureau Sets Playing Cards Books</p>
<p>FOR FATHER</p> <p>Cigars, Cigarettes Cigarette Lighter Pipe Ash Tray Cigarette Case Humidor Shaving Set Traveling Set Razor Strapper Watch Fountain Pen Golf Bags Golf Sticks Poker Set</p>	<p>FOR SISTER</p> <p>Fountain Pen Set Camera Photo Album Diary</p>	<p>FOR BABY</p> <p>Rattle Scales Teething Ring Powder Box Soap Dish Comb nad Brush Set</p>

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Martin looked at the block, folded the apron gingerly, and jammed it into a hamper in the back room.

"By Golly! The first time I've had even to think! Dread 'em every year. Tomorrow's Christmas. He shrugged deprecatingly. Something about the drooping half-smile of his mouth was pathetic.

"Turkeys and ducks and chickens 's all they think of. Now and then bacon or ham. I used to think Christmas was different."

The young man rolled down his sleeves and reached for his coat.

"Even she—his bitterness deepened, with everything. Fifteen-pound turkey! Lord! I wonder what she'd think if she knew how I feel. More than likely doesn't know I'm alive, and me falling all over myself to save best cuts for her! Oh well, come on, Spud!"

Spud crunched a meat scrap reluctantly.

"All right. Finish that. No hurry." Martin strolled to the window and gazed out at the other festive shop displays.

"One thing, Spud! Martin's voice brightened. Spud wagged a responsive tail without looking up.

"In two months we'll have the mortgage paid off this joint! Gad, it's been a pull getting started into business. Ten long, long months to save two hundred dollars.

Outside a light snow was falling. Late shoppers, hurrying along, laden with bundles, scarcely glanced at the tall young philosopher who, followed by a heterogeneous dog, strolled homeward.

The exclamatory gaiety of Christmas Eve laughter and brightly lighted houses intensified Martin's loneliness.

He passed the house where she lived and strained his eyes for a glimpse of her. In fancy, he told her about Spud, the market, and even hinted of his love for her.

From down the street a crowd of children caroled "Silent Night." Martin smiled bitterly. He, too, had believed that story of the birth of a Christ child, once. A "prof" at college had refuted it. Too bad. Pretty story.

"She had come to the window now to listen. How lovely she—D—n!

The carol had broken off into terrified screams. A car sped away. Martin found frightened children shivering over the writhing form of a boy. Martin carried him to the light. It was the fellow who bought bits of liver and now and then a scrawny soup bone.

The girl must have seen the accident, for she came out and was saying that she had called an ambulance. They both rode through the crunching snow to the hospital and waited silently.

"Not as bad as we had feared," the doctor finally announced. "Sad case, though. Little fellow is moaning now about who'll take care of his mother. Rent not paid. He says. Seems he's been earning all they've had. When I told him he might be here three months—well, I never saw a kid so down-hearted."

Martin hesitated. "I've got two hundred dollars," he heard himself saying. "If that would do the kid and his mother." He had a



fleeting desperate picture of another ten months of saving and stalling off the second mortgage.

He walked home with the girl. Her name was Mary. A regular Christmas name, he said. She smiled.

"That was a beautiful thing to do, Mr. Bowman," she told him. "Did you notice the peace and happiness in the little fellow's face after the doctor had told him? Mr. Bowman, I—"

"I don't suppose you'd care to, but I— we'd like to have you eat Christmas dinner with us. I went up this afternoon to ask you, but you were entirely too busy to notice me and—"

"Too busy to notice you?" Martin gasped. "I thought you'd never noticed me!"

Spud had been waiting. His sleepy accusation as he arose from the doorstep was scarcely noticed. The song of the little injured curlew was running through Martin's mind and replacing a cynical philosophy.

"It was a silent night like this," he said. Thoughtfully, he looked up. In the east, one star seemed larger than the others.

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SWEETWATER WINS BI-DISTRICT TITLE

The Sweetwater High School Mustangs became bi-district champions and runners-up with Slaton for the championship of all West Texas Friday when they played and smashed their way through and around the Midland Bulldogs for a 19 to 7 victory at Swatter Park.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

BRADY—An article giving publicity to Texas and West Texas turkey industry in general and to Brady's Turkey Trot in particular, released by the publicity department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was given good play in the December issue of the "National Republic" magazine, a Washington, D. C., publication. Two pages were devoted to reading matter and illustrations, besides editorial mention made of the article, and besides two pictures on other pages directing attention to the story.

GALVESTON—The Jean Lafitte Hotel has opened for business here and was built by a plan thought to be unique in hotel construction. Instead of selling shares, rooms in the building were zoned, \$1,000 each to various citizens.

OLTON—The Olton Chamber of Commerce was recently host to a Father and Son banquet, honoring the local stock judging team of Olton High School which won premier honors in stock judging at Texas Technological College in a recent competition.

LUBBOCK—Representatives from fifteen South Plains towns attended the secretaries association meeting here December 6. Manager Wade of the West Texas Chamber, Joseph Leopold, manager of the Southern Central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and John Boswell, manager of the Extension Bureau of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, were principal speakers. Ralls won the prize for having the largest delegation of chamber officials present.

COPPERAS COVE—Small grain around this section is thriving. The cotton crop was completely picked by the last of November, as there was no "top crop" this year. Turkeys in the section have been particularly profitable and the holiday markets are being supplied with many birds from here.

BIG LAKE—A systematic tree planting program has been under way here by the commissioners' court. Much improvement on the Reagan County court house lawn has been made by sodding grass, setting evergreens and flowers.

PLAINVIEW—A two hundred thousand dollar paving program in Plainview for 1927 was completed December 1, which gives the city twenty additional blocks of high

type brick on concrete pavement, making a total of seventy-five blocks of pavement in the city at this time.

STAMFORD—Tribute to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a "Banner Year of Service," especially as reflected on the South Plains and Lubbock country, is paid in the initial issue of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce magazine, termed "The Hub." The magazine will make its appearance the tenth of each month.

MIDLAND—The 6-story Thomas oil office building here was filled one week after it opened, and now has a waiting list. Midland now has 29 oil companies with either offices or representative buildings in this city. A second petroleum building of 12 stories is to be erected especially for oil companies using Midland as operating headquarters. T. S. Hogan, wealthy operator who recently brought over \$450,000 worth of property in Midland, will erect the building. Wyatt S. Hedrick, prominent Fort Worth designer, will draw plans for the structure.

MARFA—Movements of cattle to the corn belt and other sections are being made daily from Marfa and adjoining towns of the Big Bend district. Record shipments are under way all over the West.

SNYDER IS POTENTIAL CENTER FOR ENLARGEMENT

A man who was in Wichita Falls when it was no larger than Snyder said it would be only a good little city. Today, had it not been for a few unselfish men of vision, it would perhaps still be a small city. Snyder has hundreds of advantages today which Wichita Falls could not boast of back in 1917.

Some of the conservative cities not a hundred miles from Wichita Falls are not much larger than they were ten years ago.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a cowboy suit and a scooter, some fruit, candy and nuts, and please, Santa, bring my big brother, Lavell, something real nice for he is a good boy. Your little friend, Truman Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy, and I want some tinkertoys, a football, and a hammer. Please remember all the little boys and girls. Goodbye. Roy Allen Baze

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. Please, Santa, bring me a coaster wagon and some fire works, and don't forget my little sister and brother. Bruce Dennis.

SNYDER BOY ELECTED CO-CAPTAIN OF W. T. S. T. C. FOOTBALL TEAM

Ward Golden, a member of the junior class, and a Snyder boy, has been elected co-captain of the 1928 football team of the West Texas State Teachers College. Golden has been on one of the teams since the fall of 1924 when he began his college football career as a member of the second string team, the Yearlings.

Associated with Golden will be Elvis Ward of Tulia. Ward has been a member of the football team since the fall of 1926. He is also a fine basketball player. Ward Golden, in addition to his athletic work, is president of the Student Council.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a train and tricycle; also a little fire wagon and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my bigger brother and sister. Marvell Watkins.

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Was in Misery All Over

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body.

"One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine.

"I feel truly thankful for what Cardui has done for me, for I could not have gone on living in the desperate condition I was in."

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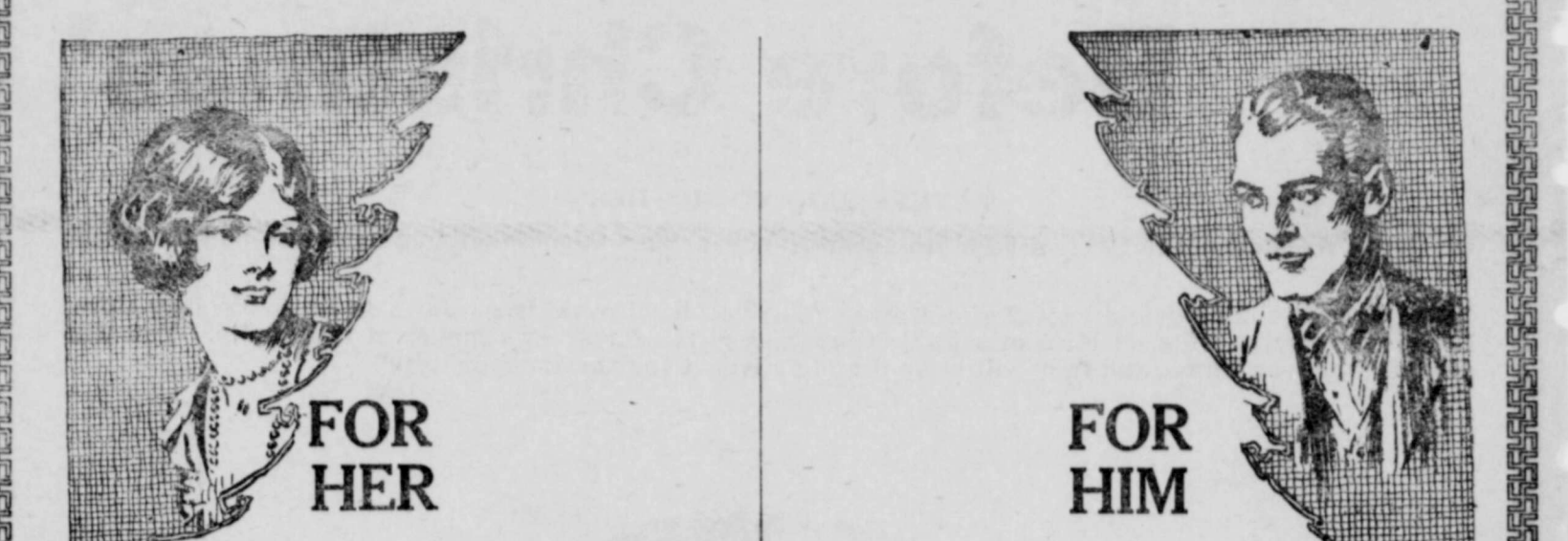
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Vanities	\$1.00 to \$15.00	Toilet Sets	\$9.50 and up
Music Powder Boxes	\$11.00 and up	Military Brushes	\$1.25 and up
Toilet Sets	\$9.50 and up	Cigar and Cigarette Lighters	\$3.50 to \$6.50
Serving Trays	\$1.50 and up	Cigarette Sets	\$4.50
Set Rings	\$4.00 and up	Smoking Trays	\$3.50 and up
Leather Hand Bags	\$8.00 and up	Wrist Watches	\$13.00 and up
Bar Pins	\$4.00 to \$35.00	Pocket Watches	\$11.00 and up
Watch Band and Bracelets	\$12.00 to \$40.00	Leather Bill Folds	\$3.50 and up
Yellow Gold and Silver Thimbles	50c and up	Watch Charms	\$1.00 and up
Emblem Pens	\$1.50		

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Make This an Enjoyable Christmas for the Women in the Home

Enjoy Every Moment

FOR wives and mothers Christmas too often means hours of preparation—not only busy shopping excursions and hours devoted to "making things," but the more trying task of getting the house in shape for the holiday homecoming.

This year, let us give you more time for vital, essential things, by having us take the heavy drudgery off your hands.

There are so many things to be washed and cleaned—the family apparel, the table linen, and bed linen.

We'll gladly take care of all of this for you, washing and ironing things just as you like them. And we'll do it promptly, at a cost that's trivial when you consider all the time and energy we save you.

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