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Texas & Pacific May Acquire R. S. & P. Road

Hope New Financing Plan Will Confirm Present Rumors

The announced application last week of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad to rehabilitate their financial background for the purpose of adjusting their capital structure to more nearly accord with the capitalizable assets brings the rumor in railroad and banking circles that the Texas & Pacific would acquire the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific line that operates between Roscoe and Fluvanna, a distance of 49 miles. If the financing plan is approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in all likelihood the T. & P. will take it over, as it is well known that they have had their eyes on the short road since it was taken over by the Missouri Pacific last year.

Local boosters of the proposed Snyder, Roscoe & Gulf railroad believe that if the Texas & Pacific should acquire the property, it would hasten the east and west railroad that has been under discussion for more than two years. Among the first suggestions offered in the building of the new proposed line was that whoever took over the building of the road in all likelihood the route of the R. S. & P. would be used to Fluvanna which would make the accession to the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific building problem. It was also stated that a line would be built directly west from Snyder through Gall to Lamesa and thence Brownfield and Roswell. Whatever is in the air, it is the sincere hope of every Snyder and Scurry County booster that the day hastens of the building of an east and west railroad with Snyder as one of the division points.

CHURCH PROPERTY WILL BE TAKEN FROM ROLLS

Church property valued at \$12,634,333 will be taken off the tax rolls in Texas when the 41st Legislature passes an enabling act putting into effect the constitutional amendment voted this summer to exempt parsonages and other property used for strictly religious purposes.

The figures are issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce and fix valuation as of 1925. The report shows total value of church property at that time in Texas was \$109,736,730 as reported by 12,471 churches. Debts amounting to \$13,545,000 were reported by 2,776 churches and 14,032 churches reported that their expenditures during the year were \$28,925,421.

In all, 15,060 churches made reports. They had a total membership of 2,250,514 of whom 1,186,325 were women; 895,504 men and the others were not classified.

COOPER RESIGNS AS C. OF C. SECRETARY

The resignation of W. S. Cooper as secretary of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce was tendered to a meeting of the board of directors recently. The secretary spoke of his high regard for officials of the organization with whom he had labored for the past two years, but asked that he be relieved from duty the first of the new year.

The resignation was accepted at the meeting which was also attended by members of the new board—Breckenridge American. Mr. Cooper is well known in this section and was for a time with the Colorado Record, and also acted as the secretary of their chamber of commerce.

PIPELINE TO BE RUN INTO NEW LATAN FIELD

Contract for a new pipeline from the Col-Tex Refinery at Colorado to the Latan field and to the Foster wells in Howard County, 20 miles southeast of Colorado, to the Meador-Whitaker Company of Burkburnett, has been let and work will start immediately.

EMMETT POUNDS US

The senior editor acknowledges with thanks the Christmas gift of our good old friend Emmett Trevey of down Ira way. Mr. Trevey gave us a fine package of country sausage, the kind that leaves sweet memories of good things to eat.

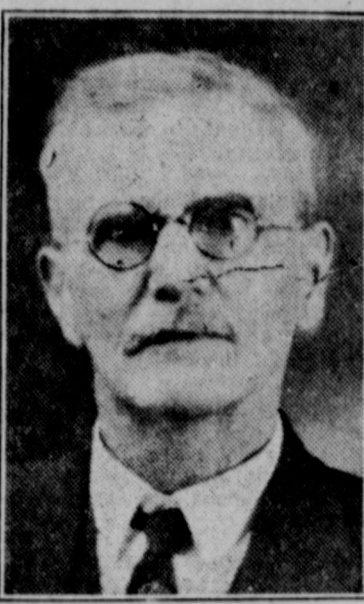
An error crept into the paper last week in the story of how much money Post High received for going to Mineral Wells to play football. Instead of \$11,129 as the paper stated, the amount was just \$10,000 less than what we printed.

SCURRY COUNTY GINNING REPORT

Following is the ginning report of Scurry County up to December 19, 1928, as furnished by the Fuller Cotton Oil Company:

Snyder	4147
Fluvanna	811
Dunn	824
Therrell	300
Hernimigh	739
Camp Springs	635
China Grove	920
Inadale	544
Total	9020

Journalist Dies



J. S. (POP) HARDY

J. S. Hardy, 76, pioneer Texas newspaper editor, died suddenly at his home in Waxahachie Wednesday afternoon after a brief attack of illness.

Mr. Hardy, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas as a boy and had resided in this state since. He had spent nearly all his adult life in the newspaper business.

Before entering journalism, he engaged in school teaching, and among the places he taught was Sardis, near here, in Ellis County. He began his editorial career on the old Waxahachie Enterprise in the early days. Then he was one of the publishers of the Ennis News for many years, subsequently going to Snyder, where he was owner of the Signal for about twelve years.

From Snyder he went to Amarillo and was connected with papers there several years. Three or four years ago he and Mrs. Hardy returned to Waxahachie where they made their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Brown, and Mr. Hardy has written for local papers. His best known work here in recent years has been "Pop's Paragraphs"—a column he conducted in the Daily Light.

The Fourth Estate of this section held Mr. Hardy in high esteem, and his editorial musings were often quoted. He was among the oldest members of the Texas Press Association and until late years seldom missed a session of that body.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows lodge. Mr. Hardy is survived by his widow, two children, Mrs. Brown of Waxahachie and a son, Olin Hardy, a newspaper man of Amarillo. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sam Leander of Vernon.—Waxahachie Daily Light.

ATTEND COLORADO BANQUET LAST FRIDAY

C. Wedgeworth, A. A. Bullock and the Senior Editor attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night when they entertained more than 200 members and guests. Joe T. Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce gave the principal address and their meeting was one of the finest that any small city could give. Let's hope Snyder has one equally as good and secure a secretary as "full of pep" and vinegar as Jimmie Greene, who answers up one hundred per cent as a chamber of commerce secretary.

GRAND JURY LIST

The Grand Jury list for the coming term of court that opens Monday for an organization session includes:

- John Abercrombie,
- A. C. Alexander,
- T. W. Alexander,
- J. T. Biggs,
- E. A. Black,
- J. P. Boling,
- I. W. Boren,
- J. L. Bowen,
- J. S. Braubury,
- A. P. Gannaway,
- Walker Haddleston,
- J. O. Leach,
- J. G. Landrum,
- P. A. Miller,
- J. R. White,
- and four jurors for the second, third and fourth weeks will be published next week.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Prospects for a winning boys' basketball team for the coming season seem very bright. Only two men, Hubert Carnes and Elmo Crowder, guard and forward respectively, were lost from last year's winning team.

Letter men back are Bryan Moore, Buddy Martin, G. L. Huastis, and Sykes Curry. The latter two were alternate captains last year. Other squad men are J. T. Trice, Audrey Head, Clarence Moore, M. M. Clark and Armor McFarland. New men whose abilities are unknown are P. L. Pollard, Anthem Wade, Noble McDaniel, Paul Claybrook, Jack Isaacs, Andy Jones, Travis Larue, Kimble Neal and Billy Mitchell.

—The Tiger's Tale.

The German school with Rufus Mize in charge opened last week with 41 pupils present. Until cotton picking season is over, school will be held from eight in the morning until noon.

Read the Christmas ads.

Commandery To Hold Special Christmas Meet

Interesting Speaking and Musical Program to be Given

The following announcement is being made public this week by Commander H. F. Rogers and Recorder A. J. Towle of Snyder Commandery No. 69:

To the Templars of Snyder Commandery: It is our sincere desire that all Sir Knights of Snyder Commandery No. 69 assemble in their Assembly on Christmas day, December 25th, at 11 A. M., inviting all visiting Sir Knights to participate with us.

On this, the anniversary of our Savior's birth, we should dedicate our lives anew to the service of humanity, not forgetting the widow and orphan in their distress, for,

"At Christmas-time the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land,
And none should be left to grieve alone,
For love is heaven and claims its own."

Following is the program to be given: "Onward Christian Soldiers," Sir Knights and Guests. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Tate. Song, Male Quartet. Sermon, Rev. E. C. Lambert. Song, Quartet. Address, "What This Day Should Mean to a Sir Knight," by Sir Knight H. F. Rogers. Benediction, A. C. Preuitt.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Twenty-four men who believe in the future welfare and good of Snyder attended the regular luncheon and enjoyed the program which included Henry J. Brice and A. Hamrick being added to the Cigar Box Club, which is slowly growing in strength.

Considerable part of the program was taken up with the exact status of each member insofar as Lions International is concerned, and it was the consensus of opinion that the local club would maintain its financial standing with the parent organization.

Announcement of the new poultry plant for the Snyder Produce Company was brought to the meeting, and a motion was made to endorse Billy Frank and Pres. W. R. White of the Western Produce Company at a later luncheon date.

That the Lions Club will sponsor the West Texas Girls A. A. U. basketball tournament was fully approved by the entire body.

BULLOCK ATTENDS BIG SPRING MEET

County Supt. Pat Bullock was a speaker on the program of the Howard County Teachers Institute at Big Spring Friday and told them of the many things that Scurry County Teachers and Trustees were doing in the past four years, also of the projects that are being put across here, such as the Rural School News, County School Fair, Teachers and Teachers Banquet, county-wide grouping of schools and map that has been approved, Scurry county being one of 23 Texas counties that have such approval; Rural School Score Card, County-wide 7th grade examinations, and permanent school records. According to the Big Spring Herald, Pat was one of the high lights of the program.

Miss Pauline Cantrell, formerly of Scurry and Borden Counties, is the county superintendent of Howard County and is the first teacher to be accorded that honor.

DAILY PAPERS NOTE NEW COTTON THOUGHT

The daily papers have been unusually good in announcing the new Mammoth Texas cotton that C. N. Von Roeder has started on his farm, and which is told about in this edition.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, 2ND SIX WEEKS

Senior A
Vera Upton, Violet Dean, Edna Von Roeder.

Senior B
W. F. McCool, Bessie Burk, Marian Rosser, Reva Lewis, Mildred Patterson.

Junior A

None.

Junior B

Glads Lewis, Dorothy Egerton, Maxey Chenault, Lee Francis York, Paul Claybrook.

Sophomore A

Melba Doak, Ted Pittner, Allene Curry Vera Stephenson, Vernia Stephenson.

Sophomore B

Essie Parsons, Alto Bowers, Mar Belle Carrell.

Freshman A

None.

Freshman B

Truman Bratton Vera Mae Bratton, Frances Chenault.

Freshman B-2

Nana Bess Egerton, Georgia Jones, Harold Davidson.

—The Tiger's Tale.

Galveston is the oldest important port of Texas and one of the most conveniently situated ports in America.

"The Make-Up Specialist"



C. N. Von Roeder Develops Better Type of Cotton

Receives Premium on Bales Brought to Snyder Saturday

One of the outstanding cotton successes of West Texas was announced here Saturday by C. N. Von Roeder, who has developed a Texas Mammoth cotton that he raised and improved from one stalk that he found on his farm 15 miles southwest of Snyder in a patch of Mebane cotton in 1923. Mr. Von Roeder brought eight bales of his Texas Mammoth cotton to Snyder Saturday and sold it to R. E. Harkins for 21 cents a pound, a premium of 2 1/2 or 3 cents over any other Scurry County cotton that has been brought to market. At the time Mr. Von Roeder brought one bale of strict middling cotton raised from seed secured from the former county agent, C. C. Willis, who purchased the seed at the Spur Experiment Station, for which he received 18 cents, and five bales of like grade Quaker cotton for which he was paid 18 1/2 cents.

According to Mr. Von Roeder, the Texas Mammoth cotton that he has developed from one stalk since 1923 has an exceptionally large storm-proof boll with a hard and strong staple one and three-sixteenths inches in length. Cotton buyers who make this section regularly, along with local buyers state that the cotton is the finest and best that has ever been brought to market. Other advantages aside from the long staple is the fact that it is very prolific, heavy-yielding, good picking cotton, and with bolls a good bit larger than any other type of cotton that has been grown in this section. The lint brings better returns than is secured from other cottons, and so with the seed.

Mr. Von Roeder states: "I have sold 282 1/2 bushels of seed, or about 80 bushels more than I have basketed since I started in seed. For next year seven of my neighbors have entered a contract whereby they will all plant and grow the Texas Mammoth cotton under my supervision in order to raise enough of the seed to supply the demand for planting purposes. All of the cotton will be ginned in large quantities at one central gin to keep the seed pure."

The success of the cotton has been far-reaching. A British syndicate in Flahuillo, Old Mexico, has purchased seed to plant alongside Acala cotton. It is Mr. Von Roeder's hope to establish a worldwide reputation for Snyder in the cotton markets of the world.

OPEN HARDWARE STORE ON SQUARE

Clarence Weninger and Tom Elza, two popular Snyder gentlemen who recently opened up a hardware store in connection with the auto accessory business on the east side of the square, are receiving the good words of their many friends.

Old Pioneers

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton came to Scurry County in 1888, being counted among the early settlers of this section. They settled 25 miles east of Snyder. Mr. Middleton died in 1925 at the age of 85 years, but Mrs. Middleton is still hale and hearty at the age of 81 years and hopes to live many years longer. The Times-Signal is happy to join in happy holiday greetings to this fine lady.

Goiter is said to be becoming more prevalent among young women. Perhaps another argument against necking parties.

"Big Brother" Christmas Show At Cozy Theatre

Ollie Bruton to Give Special Show for Holiday Cheer Fund



The Snyder Lions Club along with every organization and church in the city, is backing the special X-mas show at the Cozy Theatre tonight for the benefit of the needy families of Snyder and to provide useful and needed things for little tots and their elder sisters and brothers for Christmas.

The Cozy, through its owner, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, has donated the theatre free of all charge, and Ollie Bruton has donated his services along with the special musical numbers that will be given.

Mrs. Joe Caton has been appointed chairman for the Methodist Church, with George Northcutt for the Baptist Church and Warren Dodson for the Lions Club, to secure the names of the needy families of the city. Christmas eve a Santa Claus wagon with special music and the singing of Christmas carols will wind its way all through the city of Snyder bringing cheer and the season's good will to the folks who need help and assistance from the Big Brothers of the city.

The special show tonight that is being sponsored by the Lions Club will commence immediately following the free recital that is being given at the high school by the Big Brothers of Snyder.

Thrilling adventure and exotic romance feature the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "White Shadows in the South Seas," which comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The plot is built on the regeneration of a white man, who, after having sunk to the level of a beachcomber, pulls himself together to avenge a wronged child, and as a result of his chivalry is lured on board a plague ship, lashed to the mast and set adrift. The ship wrecks on the reef of a tropical paradise where, after a series of thrilling and romantic adventures, he is adopted by a native tribe and wins the love of the sacred village virgin. What happens when pearls are discovered on the island his fight between greed and a desire for civilization and his love for the native girl forms a story of intense dramatic appeal.

Monte Blue plays the role of the white man. Opposite him is Raquel Torres, one of the new sensations of the screen. "Sands" is also in the cast. A large group of native islanders supply the authentic and picturesque atmosphere.

The company, under the direction of W. S. Van Dyke spent 5 months in filming the scenes on the island of Tahiti.

TO HOLD B. Y. P. U. MEETING AT DUNN

The following program is announced for the quarterly meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Association B. Y. P. U. to be held at Dunn Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock:

Opening song.
Prayer.
Best means of classifying whether by age, size, developed minds, or all combined, Colorado. Needs of Rural Unions, China Grove.

Extension Work, Snyder. The Benefits of Banners, Bethel.

Awarding of Banners. Special music, to be arranged. Opportunity will be given for round-table discussion of each part on the program.

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Scurry County Planning Great 1929 Season

Rural Activities Moving Ahead with Bustling Activity

Rain the past week brought smiles to the faces of Scurry County farmers who are anxious to get into their plowing and make their fields ready for what they firmly believe will be a bumper crop next year. However, more rain is needed, a good, soaking kind. Also some are downcast over the poor cotton crop this year which is not expected to reach near half of last year's production of over 37,000 bales, optimism is on every hand with the faith to get over the winter months.

It is not generally known that Scurry County originated the now famous slogan, "The Cow, Sow and Hen," which was coined by E. J. Anderson, a resident of this city and formerly secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. At the time, Mr. Anderson used a further companion slogan of "Invest in 100 Hens, 4 Sows and 3 Cows. They Pay Debts and Leave Money in the Bank." But the cow and hen slogan has gone to all points of the country, and Scurry County has been trying its dead level best to emulate the early training on diversification.

At the Thanksgiving turkey market, 32 cents a pound was paid, but like all other West Texas Counties the price has gone down owing to the demoralization of the eastern markets and their oversupply of birds. But Scurry County is one county that does not give up, even in the face of a bad cotton season, for the feed crops, the cow, sow and hen are paying off weekly bills, permitting of a "live at home" policy.

The prosperity of Scurry County is attested by the Federal Census of 1920 which places the ratio of indebtedness to values as seventh lowest in the state of Texas.

The co-operation of local and county banks has greatly aided in the development of the county. The Snyder National Bank and the First State Bank & Trust Company have both devoted their every energy and help to aiding the farmers of this productive part of West Texas. Working hand in hand with the county farm agent and home demonstration agent, the banks are making it possible for the wealthy farmer to add constructive help to his farm with the purchases of registered Jersey cows of known butterfat test, more poultry and more hogs.

ABILENE SELECTED FOR FINAL BATTLE

West Texas grid fans are to witness the final football game for the state championship tomorrow when Port Arthur comes to Abilene. The Abilene school is paying \$6,000 in cash for the game, which is quite a tidy sum for a high school football battle.

THRILLING AND ADVENTUROUS FILM COMING

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FOUR SCHOOL POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED

County Supt. Pat Bullock has received copies of S. M. N. Marre's Educational Program, which covers the period from 1929 to 1931. Four important points in this program are:

1. To provide for the per capita allotment of \$16.00 for each year, instead of only \$5.00.
2. To amend the scholastic census law so as to include children six years of age.
3. To amend the compulsory attendance law to require school attendance for six months and increase the age to fifteen to harmonize with the child labor law.
4. To enact a physical education law and provide for a state director of physical education.

Merry Christmas!

Read the Christmas ads.

COUNTY X-MAS MARKET

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a Christmas market at the Dunn Confectionery store Friday and Saturday, and citizens of the county are invited to call and inspect their offerings. They are anxious to add to their fund and will have a complete offering for buyers.

Snyder Produce To Build New Poultry Plant

Announcement Augurs New Poultry Advances for County

One of the greatest announcements ever to be made for Snyder and Scurry County, and perhaps the most remarkable Christmas gift ever handed this section was the news Tuesday from Billy Frank, the booster manager of the Snyder Produce Company, that Snyder was to receive a new poultry plant that will include packing department and cold storage. This will eventually make the local plant an all-year round killing plant with carload shipments of dressed poultry going to both eastern and western markets. Behind Billy Frank and the Snyder Produce Company is the Western Produce Company of Abilene, a \$3,000,000 concern headed by W. R. White.

The information received over telephone Tuesday from Mr. White personally gave the first inkling of news concerning the new addition, and complete details are to be forthcoming within the next few days.

But the unserving zeal and industry of Billy Frank that the new plant is to be placed here, for Billy has been an indefatigable worker for the poultry interests of the county, working hand in hand with the farmer and advising them of the best time to dispose of their products. He has made friends of them and they are patting him on the back for such cooperation in bringing new things to market that will provide a greater and better market. The city of Snyder owes Billy Frank, the Snyder Produce Company and the Western Produce Company the vote of an united citizenship and speaking for the citizens of the city, the Times-Signal is happy to present these several men and concerns the voting thanks of the entire city and that of the friends of Snyder, the agricultural and poultry interests of Scurry County.



Merry Christmas

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ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Vice President HARVEY SHULER, Assistant Cashier
MARSHALL HIGGINS, Assistant Cashier
HOLLIE LEWIS Assistant Cashier

Your confidence in our ability to serve you has made us happy. In return—here's hoping the fullest measure of joy and happiness comes to you and yours this Christmas.

LOCALS

Miss Doris Jo Thomas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis D. Carter, returned to her home in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Miss Golda Thomas of Sweetwater and Emmett McClain of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Patton and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adamson in Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Leona Beene.

Miss Gladys Teague has accepted a position in Rotan as bookkeeper in a dry goods store. Miss Teague spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Teague.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks and two children and Misses Edith and Vera Nell Grantham and Miss Marguerite Person visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.

J. C. Stinson, Herman Darby and Miss Eloise Scott went to Dallas yesterday morning and were accompanied home last night by Miss Mary Lynn Nation, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton.

W. R. Merrill and Fred Merrill visited Herman Merrill in Lubbock Sunday.

Dr. R. L. Howell spent several days in Anson and De Leon last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Von Roeder of Ranger will come Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

TOWLE & BOREN
Notary Public
Legal Instruments Drawn
office under The First State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

H. B. Patterson and Joe Caton brought James William Patterson home from the Lubbock Sanitarium last Thursday. James William is getting along nicely.

Miss Maurice McClinton will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss McClinton is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

E. E. Gray and daughter, Miss Martha, are in Stanton this week on business.

O. Randolph attended the Abilene-Cleburne football game in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Von Roeder spent Sunday in Knapp with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrels.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gassaway and daughter of Hamlin were week-end guests of his brother, T. J. and family. Both families were Lamesa and Abilene visitors Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Johnson and daughter, Hilda, of Munday visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Rogers, Thursday.

Miss Iola Johnson of Munday attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers last Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Y. German moved into her new home in West Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Curnutte, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Hagan, since September, left last Friday for Dallas where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. C. J. Yoder is reported to be ill with the "flu".

R. H. Odom was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday at the Emergency Hospital. Mr. Odom is reported to be getting along fine.

A. E. Wiese is reported to be ill at the Emergency Hospital this week.

Wilmott Cloud spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boren and family moved into their pretty new home in West Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. Gib Tatum, who has recently undergone an appendicitis operation at the Emergency Hospital, was able to be taken home yesterday.

Miss Dorette Bergs, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs.

Miss Dixie Ruth Smith, a T. C. U. student, is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Miss Helen Boren and Hugh Boren Jr. are expected home Friday from Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren. They are students in Texas Christian University.

Will Welly and his son, who were en route to Albuquerque, N. M., Monday night, overturned about eight miles southwest of town. Mr. Welly was driving a Ford coupe. He received a cut on the forehead, and his son received slight bruises.

Mesdames R. L. Gray, Pat Brown, Dale Warren and Misses Lucille Brown, Floye Brownfield, Dale Warren and Margaret and Billy Gray spent last Friday in Colorado.

Supt. and Mrs. C. Wedgeworth and E. O. Wedgeworth will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. R. Wedgeworth in Naacogdoches.

Errol Taylor, who is attending A. & M. College at College Station, came home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Miss Erma Taylor, who is a member of the Simmons University faculty, came home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Mrs. Charley Winston met her husband in Fort Worth last Thursday on his return from a business trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Winston came back to Snyder last Saturday.

Mrs. Courtney Mellard and son, Kenneth Mellard, of Marfa are spending the week with Mrs. Mellard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, and family.

WOULD LOOK FINE

Five registered Jersey cows whose butter fat will test above 4 per cent WOULD look wonderful on every Scurry County farm, wouldn't they? Farmers who buy Jersey cows where the agent can't show a butter fat average are buying a pig in a poke. Your county agent is the man to ask for help in the purchase of Jersey cows, and no fooling. Cull stock that has been sold here isn't worth the powder to blow it up.

Repairing a Spark Plug

When adjusting the gap of a spark plug, the outer electrode will sometimes break off, rendering the plug useless. But it is not necessary to throw the plug away. Merely bend the center electrode so that it stands close to the outer shell, setting the space to the usual gap distance.

When Engine Stops Suddenly

Sometimes when out on the road the engine will stop suddenly without apparent cause. It is probably due to one of the following troubles: No gasoline supply, spark plug broken, electric circuit disconnected at some point, a broken wire, a loose terminal, timer trouble.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Building permits in Lamesa have totaled \$300,000 this year with every prospect of continuing. Brick, brick veneer and stucco houses have held the majority in the residential district with frame buildings in the minority.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham Hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, roof garden, banquet hall, club rooms and one hundred and twenty-six guest rooms have been planned.

A bond election for \$100,000 was carried by a vote of 297 to 91 in Robert Lee. This will go to building a highway from the Mitchell County line between Robert Lee and Colorado City to the Tom Green County line between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The road will probably be designated as a state highway.

Shamrock's new creamery will have a capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream daily and will be able to turn out 700 pounds of butter at one churning. Refrigerating machinery, cold storage rooms, pasteurizers, mixing vats, freezers, shipping containers and other equipment have been provided.

Forty meters a day are being set out in Post since the acquisition by last city of a natural gas line. The gas company will have its new permanent office home completed for occupancy by the close of the month.

Wellington has decided that "the streets here won't be dirty now" with the purchase of a street sweeper and a motor maintainer which will be used in the near future following the purchase. The price of the sweeper is \$6,500, and the motor maintainer which will be used on dirt roads an additional \$3,000.

Arthur Haley of Muleshoe recently shipped one thousand head of cattle from his VVN ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to the feed pens, ten cars going to Amarillo, five to Altus, Okla., and four to Canadian, Texas.

MRS. THOS. H. LEE'S DIARY

(Nee Lizzie Lee Watkins)

Oct. 23, 1906. Etta Jones and I attended the funeral of Boss Singletary. 'Twas very sad. Boss leaves to mourn his loss a wife, mother, two brothers and a sister. Miss Susie, who intends leaving as a missionary to China. (Miss Susie did fill that important place and died years afterward in China among strangers.)

Oct. 24. Prof. Hudgens came to see if I would teach in Ella Grantham's place while she attended the Dallas Fair. I did.

Oct. 25. Ellis or Dick Eubank, Nelson Dunn, Ida Ingle and I went to the Methodist church.

Oct. 26. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Samples live in their new home in East Snyder just south of the central school building, one of the largest homes in Snyder. A reception at their home tonight in honor of it.

Oct. 26. Etta Jones came back from the Dallas Fair with Ella Grantham. Charles Collum and Etta came up to see me tonight. (Etta, do you remember Charles?)

Oct. 28. Received letters from Hattie Petty, Hico, Texas, and Gilbert McClinton, Big Spring.

Monday, Oct. 29. Willie Farmer's birthday. He is twenty years old. Johnny Shephard spent night with me and helped me entertain the young folks at Bill's birthday party.

Oct. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickas are very proud of a daughter born last night.

Oct. 29. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosser are proud parents of a daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Watkins spent the day at Mrs. Hamlett's. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett live on a nice farm northeast of town. They have two sweet little children, Susie and Sam. Susie is married, has a family of her own, and Sam, the other sweet little child, is in the First State Bank and is one of Snyder's prominent young business men.

Oct. 31. Mrs. Will Fickas (Josie Garner) died today at 3:15 today. Josie and Will were married about July 15th last year. Nov. 1. Beautiful day! Josie Fickas was buried today, with services at the Baptist Church. I sang a solo, "Death is Only a Dream." (At their wedding I sang as they entered their new home "You're as welcome as the flowers in May," and by the way, in years afterward I sang solos at each church wedding of Misses Effie and Ethel Fickas, so the Fickas family and I have been and always will be close friends.)

Nov. 3. Bill Jones took Ida Ingle, Etta Jones, Lillian Manry, Stella Wilson and myself in his new "automobile truck." Went 2 miles north of town. (My! That must have been wonderful ride!) A party at Stella Wilson's tonight.

Nov. 5. One of my old sweethearts married today—Frank Judkins to Miss Mattie Patterson. They will be at home in Odessa.

Nov. 6. Chas. Cooper, Maude Merrill, Little Westbrook and I went serenading—got all the nice "cake" we could eat. (The young folks today are not satisfied with "cake"—they want "up" instead of "c" at the beginning of "ake.") Election day—big crowd in town.

Nov. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillan gave us a party tonight. Minnie McMillan entertained us with a reading, "An Old Sweet heart of Mine."

The total Indian population of Texas by the latest census was 2,109. The largest tribe is the Alabamas in Folk County.

Merry Christmas!

Poultry Car

We will load one car of poultry Thursday and Friday, also one Saturday and Monday, December 20th, 21st, 22nd and 24th, and will pay the following prices delivered:

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs and up	16c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	13c
Leghorn Hens	13c
Fryers to 2 lbs.	20c
Fryers from 2 lbs. to 3 lbs.	15c
Fryers over 3 lbs.	10c
Stags	10c
Cox	5c

Sick and crippled poultry not wanted at any price. Violation of the Federal law to handle such. Poultry preferred free from feed.

Yours very truly,
Snyder Produce Co.
Wm. Frank.

WILL CLARK CASH CASH GROCERY



"Oh, May! Daddy went to Clark's Cash Grocery and bought \$5.00 worth and left 99 cents and told Old Santa to bring me one of those pretty dolls. Why don't you get your Daddy to do that?"

A complete line of Xmas Candy, Fruit and Nuts.

Some large and some are small, They will suit the taste of all.

WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS

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UNIQUE!
ROMANTIC!
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Filmed in the South Seas, two years to make!



Palace Theatre
Monday and Tuesday
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Special Stage Attraction



Yuletide Greetings

CHRISTMAS should remind all of the duty of good will toward all men, particularly those less fortunate in matters of spiritual and material goods. Good will is a priceless something to the recipient, bestowed without outlay to the giver.

As we come to this another Christmas season, let's not only be merry, but let it be a serene, tranquil, calm and peaceful Christmas, each loving his neighbor better.

We wish for our friends and their loved ones a Yuletide of abundant joy and happiness.

The Snyder National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

See the Christmas greetings on pages six and seven of this issue.

Special Holiday Fares
Go Home For
Christmas!



also Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st and January 1, 1929.
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Between all points in Texas and to destinations in Louisiana.

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GINS CLOSED!

All gins will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24th and 25th, for Christmas.

Snyder Gin Co.

Trice Gin Co.

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J. R. Joyce & Sons Gin Co.

IS YOUR CHILD PHYSICALLY FIT?

"School days are here again! See that the child entering school is in good physical condition. Have his or her eyes, ears, teeth and tonsils looked after. A child with any physical handicap will make a poor student, and if the handicap is not removed, he will be a repeater and quitter. Treat him fairly."

So wrote Dr. Register, our Progressive Farmer family doctor, recently. Now we come across this from Dr. Lee Frankel, in charge of welfare work of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, one of the largest insurance companies in the world and one of those most interested in promoting the good health of its policyholders:

"If parents understood fully how physical and mental handicaps attend upon each other—and particularly in the case of small children—there would be no question of consulting the family physician and having him give the child about to start to school a thorough examination."

The country is quite generally recognized as having distinct natural health advantages for children, but many farm mothers and fathers too often throw away these natural advantages by failing to have their children examined for defects that any good doctor or perhaps a specialist can readily remedy, but which if left unremedied embarrass and stunt the child and handicap him immeasurably. Especially important is it that every child entering school should be as nearly 100 per cent physically fit as possible. Many a so-called "dull" child is dull only because of poor eyesight; many another "dull" pupil needs only an operation to remove adenoids to make a bright pupil.

Here are a few of the important points that should be looked after when a child starts to school, as pointed out by Dr. Frankel:

Eyes.—They should be in perfect condition or should be accurately fitted with glasses.

Teeth.—They should be in good shape and should be examined, cleansed, and cared for by a dentist. Bad teeth can interfere seriously with progress at school.

Tonsils and Adenoids.—If diseased or unduly enlarged, they should be removed. They are the cause of many diseases. In-

fects tonsils can turn poisonous matter into the system that will keep the child from feeling fit and may cause rheumatism, heart disease, and other complaints.

Vaccination.—Diphtheria is an unnecessary disease. Every child more than six months old should be immunized against it. In communities where most of the children have been toxin-antitoxined it has practically disappeared. Smallpox should be guarded against by vaccination is not required in your community before a child enters school, you owe it to your child to have him vaccinated.

Posture and Nutrition.—These are two important things to consider. An unbalanced diet, too many sweets, wrong foods, lack of nourishment, are reflected in the child's posture. This in turn affects the functioning of the body organs. It impedes him in his studies, interferes with his school life, and renders him more susceptible to serious infections such as tuberculosis.

"My child is all right," some parent says. If you know your child is fit every way physically, then well and good; if you just think he is all right, a thorough examination by your family physician before the child enters school may prove one of the best investments you can make against future sorrow and disillusionment.

—The Progressive Farmer.

YOU CAN'T FOOL A CHILD

What is your standing in the town or section where you live? In your town, village or city section, if you should die in his will, would you be listed as "among the town's improvements?"

How do the youngsters in your neighborhood treat you? Do they speak respectfully, greet you with a smile or other indication of friendship?

Boys and girls are expert judges of human nature.

The person they look upon favorably must be all right.

The person they dislike usually has something about him which is not four-square.

To get an idea of what you really are, notice the way the boys and girls in your section receive you.

You may deceive older persons, but the youngsters can see beneath your veneer.

If you don't represent something in your home section you are not a success even if you have traveled a considerable distance.

The opinion of the boys and girls is a pretty sure index of your standing, and you might learn to your advantage by the value they place on you.

Why Should We Build Good Rural Schools?

The question is often asked in most every rural community:

"Why do we have to send our children away in order that they may get a high school education?"

"What can we do to build a school in the country that will serve the children of the rural districts so that they will not be forced away from home to obtain that which is the inherent right of every child, a high school education?"

This question is slowly, but surely, forming in the minds of the people, and it will not be long until the people themselves will demand that their children are given that chance.

There are many questions to be considered, and many problems to meet and work out before this situation can be brought about.

This thing of giving to every rural boy and girl a high school within reach of their home is not at all impossible, neither is it at all impracticable. The only thing that needs to be done in order to put over such a movement is a united

PALACE THEATRE

Program For Week

Saturday, Dec. 22nd

TOM MIX

—with Tony, the Wonder Horse, in

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A western thriller starring the ace of the great outdoors. Also comedy, "Smith's Pony"

Mon. & Tues., Dec. 24 & 25

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Also Paramount News and comedy, "Heart of Robt. E. Lee."

Wed., Dec. 26th

The crowning achievement of an age of miracles, Talking Moving Pictures

Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 27 & 28

Zane Grey's best story in pictures, "The Water Hole"

with Jack Holt and Nancy Carroll. Also comedy, "Believe it or Not," and Paramount News.

Corn Combinations



CORN all by itself is warm in color and delicious in taste. But corn can be cunningly combined with fish, meat and other vegetables so as to retain all its own succulent flavor and also give an additional flip to the appetite by intriguing the palate with the flavors of other foods. For instance, there is:

Escalloped Corn and Eggplant. Chop coarsely one green pepper and two pinicots and saute them with one-half a medium eggplant, diced (about three cups) in three tablespoons butter until slightly brown. Add one number 2 can corn, one cup thin cream or rich milk, two teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper and one-fourth teaspoon celery salt, and pour into a buttered casserole. Cover with buttered crumbs, and bake, covered. Remove cover at the last to brown the crumbs. This will serve from four to six people.

Hamburg and Corn Scramble. Sauté one medium chopped onion in two tablespoons of butter a few minutes, add three-quarters of a pound of Hamburg steak, and stir until well browned. Add one number 2 can corn, two teaspoons salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper, and heat. This, too, will serve from six to eight people.

effort on the part of those who are interested. The rural boy and girl are just as good as the city boy and girl. They deserve just as good a chance in life, but they are not getting it under the present system of schools. We have a double system in Texas. Those fortunate enough to live in town, or fortunate enough to have parents wealthy enough to send them to high school, are given every advantage. They have the nine month term of school with teachers, trained teachers, one to each half grade or less. They have all the advantages of the best equipment money can buy, and they are trained along every line that is worth while. On the other hand the rural child under the present system has an average of six and one-half months, they have teachers that are so overcrowded that they can not do any teaching. They keep school for a time each year, it is true, but the time for real teaching is not afforded them. The equipment is as good as the district can afford, but many times it is inadequate to meet the needs of the pupil. The rural child is handicapped because of the above mentioned facts above all because he or she cannot get credit for the work even though they do finish it under adverse circumstances. They are put back a grade or more in many cases even though they are fortunate enough to go away to a better school. Often times this discourages the child so much that it is difficult to keep him in school.

Let us study this situation seriously and see if we cannot give to our rural children a school at home where they may secure a high school education along with some practical training in industrial work, etc.

—Rural School News.

According to T. W. Atchley, prominent retired farmer of the Hemphill Herald territory, he relates of digging a storm cellar on one of his farms in which he dug through six feet of solid soil. Mr. Atchley states that the matter is open for investigation on the old John Thomas farm east of town. This is remarkably deep soil and being of the very finest type is something to crow about.

A Bit Too Personal

Book Salesman: "Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?"

Lady of the House: "No."

"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"

"No!"

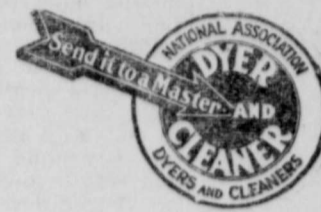
"Or a Shakespeare?"

"No, we ain't, and what's more this ain't no boardin' house! If you're looking for those fellows you might try the house across the street as they take in roomers."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Johnson of Munday visited their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Rogers, last Thursday and Friday.



THE Snyder Tailoring Co. extends Christmas and New Year greetings to its customers and friends. We thank you for the business of the year just past. We would appreciate that of the future.



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"LET THE NEWSPAPER DO IT"

SAY THE SELFISH ONES

Recently a group of well known
citizens were discussing a matter
of local interest, and agreed that
something should be done about
it. But they also agreed it was
unpleasant and unprofitable for

any individual action to be taken,
so they were inclined to think that
it was an opportune time for the
local newspaper to jump in with
both feet and force the desired
action. There isn't anything odd
about such proceedings. Seldom
a week passes but the mails bring
at least one letter to the editor
from someone asking him to
"jump on" somebody, and nearly
always the writer wants his own
name kept secret. If the news-
paper were to do all that is asked
of it by these people it would be
a growing, snarling thing—and it
would accomplish nothing.

Newspapers are always ready
to oppose wrongs, and always
ready to fight for the right, to
demand practical reforms, to sup-
port every movement that is for
the betterment of the commu-
nity and to aid in every worthy
cause. They are not afraid of
making enemies when they know
they are serving the public.

But the truth is that most of
the demands that the paper "jump
in with both feet and demand ac-
tion" are generally based upon
selfish motives and are usually
urged by the people who them-
selves are unwilling to do exactly
what they request the newspaper
to do. And about nine times out
ten they stand in the background
and refuse co-operation when the
newspaper does try to get some-
thing worth while accomplished.

A DEFENSE OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM

The following article by Coach
General Whitaker appeared in the
current issue of the Snyder High
School monthly paper, "The Tiger's
Tale":

There is a great amount of
criticism in the high school and
town of the Tigers' losing their
fight after the game with Sweet-
water. It is true that they did
lose a great deal of their fight,
but you owe it to them to first
study the athletic environment
that they have been under.

Football is very young here in
Snyder when compared with oth-
er schools. It takes quite a few
years to establish the proper spir-
it in a town and school even when
you have successful athletic
teams, but Snyder has never had
such. If Snyder had been en-
joying successful years in foot-
ball, we probably would have been
able to induce some of these
"husky slackers" to come out for
the team, but as it was they con-
sidered themselves too good to
play on a losing team. It is an
honor to play on any football
team, and until it is considered
as such by the student body there
will be no very successful teams
representing Snyder.

This year's team started off
with no high ambitions, but as
they continued to win, their am-
bitions began to soar. It began
to look as though they were dis-
trict championship bound, and
when they were eliminated by
Sweetwater it was more than they
could take. Every team has a
let-down just as great as they
were "keyed up" when the crisis
passes. Add to this ineligibilities
and injuries, and you will see
why there was a let down in their
spirit.

I hope that we will be able to
get a few of the boys who have
done nothing but take up space
this fall out for spring training.
Some of them will have all kinds
of excuses but "where there is a
will there is a way." If you are
coming to school for an educa-
tion, the football field is a good
place to help round it out. When
you leave school, you will not deal
with books but with men. The
more you understand men, the
more your book knowledge will
serve you, and there is no better
place to learn men than on a
football team. The more right
concepts that a person has, the
better educated he is, and there
are quite a few that can be gained
on an athletic team.

It should be compulsory for stu-
dents to take some form of di-
rected physical education. Those
who do not come out for some
team should be forced to take an
hour of calisthenics each day.
Then, because team play is more
interesting, we might get some
of our "slackers" out for the various
teams.

To a great extent the spirit of
a student body is manifested by
the team. A great many laugh
at other student bodies for crying
when really they should admire
them, because that shows the spir-
it with which they back their
team. When you are able to see
many Snyder students shedding
tears after their team has lost,
then you will see a fighting team
representing them. I have always
noticed that the football boys who
shed tears after losing are the
ones who fight the most. Of course
there are some who do not express
their concern in that manner.

When it becomes a coveted hon-
or to play on the Tiger team,
then we will have a fighting Tiger
team.

COACH.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR
ROLL SECOND 6 WEEKS

For the benefit of the parents
and patrons of the school, the fol-
lowing explanation is offered:

All students who make "B" or
above on every subject, along with
an "A" on department are on the
honor roll.

The boy making highest aver-
age among the "honor roll boys"
of his class gets "special men-
tion."

Likewise, the girl making the
highest average among the "honor
roll girls" of her class gets "spe-
cial mention."

Honor pupils from the primary
department, grades one to four,
inclusive, are: Lyle Alexander,
Melvin Newton, Dorothy Winston,
Fred Boren, Morris Wylie, Marion
Howell, Billy Hutcheson, Wilma
Terry, Louis DeLatta, Wayne
Hedges, Frances Head, Max West,
James Raney, Bertha Merwin,
Weldon Hart, Melvin Barron,
Louise Lemond, Mary Kathleen
Ely, Ernestine Morrow, Jay Rog-
ers, Charles Harless, Dorothy Pin-
kerton, Josephine Kelley, Vivian
Chenault, Ernestine Morton, Leon
Autry, Brice Bloodworth, Billie
Wilborn, Jackie Scarborough,
Barbara Davis, Dorothy Jones,
Doris Wilson, Jack Bean, T. J.
Kite, Gladys Crowder, Charles
Buck, Brady Warren, Billy Ham-
ilton, Lyndas Westbrook, Chal-
mer Baze, Marie Oliver, Ruth Da-
vis, Juanita Sentell, Florentz
Winston.

Special Mention Students Primary Dept.

Lyle Alexander, Dorothy Win-
ston, Marion Howell, Wilma Ter-
ry, Weldon Hart, Louise Lemond,
Brice Bloodworth, Barbara Davis,
Jay Rogers, Dorothy Pinkerton,
Homer Adams, Virginia Egerton,
Glenwood Trigg, Josse Lee Huey,
Victor Baze, Florentz Winston, T.
J. Kite, Gladys Crowder.

Intermediate Dept.

Honor pupils from the Inter-
mediate Department (grades 5 to
7 inclusive) are: Earlene Martin,
LaFrances Hamilton, Estine Dor-
ward, Frances Northcutt, Mar-
garet Howell, Maxine Huckabee,
Netha Lynn Rogers, Martha Jo
Jenkins, Virginia Will, Margaret
Miller, Vera Gay Arnold, Beverly
Chambers, Evelyn Erwin, Nadine
Keith, Leslie Kelley, Horace Hol-
ley Jr., John Blakey Jr., Tom
Turner, Lola Mae Littlepage, Bob
Hamilton, Oren Sturdivant, Earl
White, Jessie Mae Hanson, Wan-
da Benbenek.

Special Mention

Estine Dorward, Netha Lynn
Rogers, Virginia Will, Margaret
Miller, Horace Holley Jr., Evelyn
Erwin, Tom Turner, Lola Mae
Littlepage, Earl White, Jessie Mae
Hanson.

—The Tiger's Tale.

LIST OF TEACHERS OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

The following is a list of the
schools and teachers of Scurry
County:

Quinn, Misses Pearl Horton and
Erdice Gilmore.

Camp Springs, Earl and Ruth
Horton.

Cottonwood, Lollette Roper and
Clyde Tittle.

Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.
Harris and Tommie Stark.

Bison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Farmer and C. C. Coody.

County Line, Clyde Key and
Miltie Wiman.

Triangle, Laura Bell Rogers and
Miss Bishop.

Bethel, L. M. Bynum, Mrs.
Cora Jeffers and Mrs. Lida
Rhoades.

Independence, Grady Biggs,
Frankie Patterson and Mrs. W. S.
Gillum.

Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Grady
Hamrick and Beulah Stark.

Dermott, Mrs. Warren Dodson
and Vivian Davidson.

Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Smith.

Bell, Frances Giles and Clarice
Irvin.

Gannaway, Robert Greer and
Mrs. E. E. Morgan.

Strayhorn, A. H. Self and Allye
Cowling.

Martin, Nealy Squyres and
Mrs. Edgar Shuler.

Ennis, Silas Davenport, Gladys
Wiman and Allie Horsley.

Turner, Mell Thompson and
Tiny Poteet.

China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Duck and Clara Shoemaker.

Lone Wolf, Vashti and Elethe
Epps.

Sulphur, Luivena and Lela Wil-
cox.

Whately, Mrs. Jessie Hines,
Woodard, Mrs. Connie Popnoe
and Louise Martin.

Arah, Mrs. Delia McPherson
and Margaret Carrell.

German, Rufus Mize and Chris-
tine Neal.

Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Weatherby.

Moonar, Mrs. Lucy Sybert.

Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bry-
ant, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vick,
Roxie Hoskinson and Sue Mc-
Keown.

Loyd Mountain, Lorene Smith
and Edna Squyres.

Ira, W. F. Brown, Mrs. Joe Da-
vis, Mrs. W. P. King, Estelle
King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prim.

—Rural School News.

Canyon common school district
No. 6 is now occupying the new
school building consisting of four
class rooms, a home economics
department and a farm shop and
manual training plan constructed
this year. Along with this won-
derful improvement the trustees
saw fit to erect a dandy modern
teacher's home. It will be well
worth the time of all who are in-
terested in giving their children
the best to drive by and see this
modern school plant. C. S. Harris
is principal of this school, and
Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell
and Miss Tommie Stark are the
teachers. Mr. Harris has charge
of the boys' shop work and Mrs.
Harris has charge of the home
economics department. The trust-
ees are J. A. Fowler, R. G. Na-
bors and R. E. Bratton.

Happiness to You!
Peace to Those You Love!

TO you, our friends and good neighbors, we extend the greeting of this happy season. May the star of peace shine steadfastly above your home, and the spirit of good will dwell in your heart. This is our earnest Christmas wish.

May you have the triumphant victory of the true Christmas spirit of peace and good will. May your heart expand and the joy of life broaden in you as this spirit grows in you.

We wish for you the happiness of an unbroken household, the joy of friendly living, and the peace of prosperity.

The Snyder Laundry
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larue

Our First SPECIAL!

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Just at the Right Time to Buy Your X'mas Fruits and Candy SPECIAL

10 lb. sack Sugar 84c

48-lb. sack K. B. Flour... \$1.85

2 Cans Corn 25c

4 Cans Van Camp's Milk ... 25c

With Each \$5.00 Cash Purchase We Will Give 10 lbs. Spuds

Specials Are Cash Only

HOLLINGSWORTH GROCERY & MARKET

Phone 12

Get Our Low Prices on

1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware
Wrist Watches, Complete Line,
Diamond Set & Plain Wedding Rings
Diamond Rings

OUR PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU—GET THEM

O. R. COLLIER

"If It Came From Collier's It's Paid For"

The Farmer's Lowest Interest Rate

Farmers' co-operative farm loan system has reduced interest rate to 5 per cent because your neighbors have availed themselves of service offered by local Farm Loan Association. Continued growth of the system assures continued low rate. Quit paying high interest and get a 5 per cent loan with—

Snyder National Farm Loan Association

A. J. TOWLE, Sec'y-Treas.
First State Bank Building

BUFFALO

MEAT

FOR CHRISTMAS

From Goodnight Buffalo Ranch
Goodnight, Texas
AT

City Market

Next Door to P. O.

Phone Your Order NOW!

May Christmas Find You Glad and Light-Hearted

It is too little that we can say to you as the dawn of Christmas day waits in the east. It is not enough that we thank you for what you have done for us, and not enough that we wish all good things for you.

But we hope that you will accept this, our earnest greeting to you, as a token of the regard we have for you as neighbors and friends.

The truth beams down upon all with the white message of hope and faith: Peace upon earth, good will to men.

At this new Christmas please accept our heart-felt hope that all is well with you, and that gladness and peace will abide with you.

Our Christmas Gift to Scurry County is the Preliminary Announcement of a New Produce Plant at Snyder that will Include Butter-making Machinery and Cold Storage that Will Eventually Make Our Plant an All-year-round Killing Plant.

The Snyder Produce Company
BILLY FRANK, Manager

MUST RAISE \$5,000

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

December 21 - December 22 - December 24

THREE BIG DAYS—TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS—MEN'S SUITS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, NUNN-BUSH SHOES, LADIES' COATS, J. & K. SHOES CUT TO THE BOTTOM!

Read Our Prices--Real Money Saving Prices!

Ladies' Coats All Have Fur Collars	Men's Suits LOWER PRICES	Men's Overcoats Listed by Lot Number	Nunn-Bush Men's Shoes Listed by Lot Number	J. & K. Ladies' Shoes Listed by Lot Number
Lot No. 8190 \$24.95	All With Two Pairs Pants	Lot No. 479 \$14.20	Lot No. 1508 \$6.78	Lot No. 83476 \$6.42
Lot No. 507 \$24.95	All wool blue serge \$26.00	Lot No. 31119 \$15.89	Lot No. 1561 \$7.20	Lot No. 92812 \$6.60
Lot No. 788 \$18.75	Blue pin stripe \$29.70	Lot No. 31500 \$20.10	Lot No. 4301 \$7.80	Lot No. 25176 \$7.20
Lot No. 4290 \$19.75	All wool tan stripe \$27.00	Lot No. 31605 \$21.80	Lot No. 5936 \$7.98	Lot No. 25150 \$7.80
Lot No. 48507 \$21.95	Lot No. 41256 \$16.50	Lot No. 31405 \$18.00	Lot No. 6942 \$8.10	Lot No. 92810 \$8.70
Lot No. 3631 \$17.75	Lot No. 43092 \$16.50		Lot No. 5936 \$8.28	Lot No. 25178 \$9.12
CLOSING OUT	Lot No. 1013 \$16.50	PRICES CUT TO THE BOTTOM	Lot No. 5942 \$8.60	Lot No. 67496 \$9.60
ALL REMNANTS	Lot No. 9872 \$19.50		Lot No. 5844 \$9.60	Lot No. 93705 \$10.02
ONE-HALF PRICE	Lot No. 1030 \$15.70		Lot No. 651 \$10.20	
			Call For Them By Lot Number	Call For Them By Lot Number

DAVIS-HARPOLE CO

"The Right Price is the Thing"

FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT STORE

Hermleigh Citizen Has Historic Old Water Pitcher

According to the Hermleigh Herald, the historic water pitcher belonging to A. P. Claxton, one of the oldest relics in the United States, is this week being placed in a safety vault at the First State Bank there. It is feared that a relic of such historic novelty as this might be stolen away. Mr. Claxton has refused, first and last, many good offers for it. Mr. Claxton is now above seventy years of age and says that this



pitcher, as a relic in the distinguished Smith family of the earlier days of the settlement of Tennessee, is one of the first things he remembers seeing. Mr. Claxton was reared from early childhood in this family.

The first white lady to set foot on American soil at Plymouth Rock was holding this pitcher in her hand. She stepped upon the rock and displayed the pitcher in her hands as a symbol of her recollection of her mother country, England. It was then an old relic in the family, according to legendary history. According to Mr. Claxton, old Aunt Martha Smith did not know how long the pitcher had been in the family at the time of the sailing of the Mayflower.

The historic Mount Moriah Presbyterian Church, which is located ten miles out of Paluski, Tenn., on the Lawrenceburg road, was built to perpetuate the memory of old Aunt Martha Smith. She held membership in the church as its mother from the day of its erection until her death. The honor of possessing this "historic pitcher" was conferred upon the young Claxton as a reward to him for his faithful and efficient care of Mother Smith in her declining years.

Lockhart's Editor-Mayor
There are many good mayors in Texas, many who measure up to the requirements. I came across one on the job recently at Lockhart. He is Editor W. M. Schenck of the "Post-Observer." When I called at his office, I was told that he was out for a "short time" and that he would be found where a street force was at work tarviating a street, but that he would not be gone long. I went to the place. He had been there, but had gone to the newspaper office. When I found him he began telling me his plans for a

street bond issue of \$100,000 with which he proposed to complete 25 miles of street tarviating in Lockhart. He was enthusiastic about an upbuilding program for his city and talked so well about it that I at once caught his enthusiasm, and if I had been in town a half hour longer I would doubtless have been out talking the advantages of a street bond issue.

The Mercedes Tribune makes a forcible argument for the farm factory with the statement that the production of only \$100 worth of canned goods a year to the farm would mean a total of \$264,000 a year in that county alone.

The Irate Father: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man."

Poor Willie
Prison School Teacher: "Now, Spike, a woman has a whole pie to divide among her four sons, Alfred, Robert, James and Willie. She gave Alfred one-half, Robert one-third, and James one-fifth. What did Willie get?"
Big Mutterin' Yeggs Man: "I dunno, teacher, but it sounds tuh me like Willie got gypped."

A vending machine which delivers a lighted cigarette when a penny is dropped in the slot is the invention of a Brooklyn young man.

Lady Astor says Americans do not understand European. She might have added that Americans do not understand one another, either.

Airport Requirements To Be Analyzed By Experts At National Conference

FOR the first time in its history, the Seventh Annual Asphalt Paving Conference, which will be held this year at New Orleans during the week beginning December 2, will discuss technical problems and requirements involved in the construction of airport runways, aprons, landing strips and roadways, and their surface treatment. Included in the roster of notables who are expected to participate in the conference are William P. MacCracken, assistant Secretary of Commerce in Charge of Aeronautics, and Col. H. H. Blew, engineer for the Aeronautical Division of the Department.

Demand for expert consideration of airport construction problems is engendered by the remarkable development of commercial airway systems in the United States. Keen competition between rival airplane lines for the lion's share of passenger and express traffic, has compelled the carriers to use larger and more luxurious planes and to build safer and more attractive landing fields, with up-to-date waiting rooms and associated conveniences, similar to the accommodations featured by prosperous railroad systems.

Recently the asphaltic background of the banner aprons at Sacramento, Calif., won the praise of Colonel Lindbergh, who was a guest there of the field management. Clarence Chamberlain and Commander Byrd also favor asphalt paving for airports.



Birds-eye-view of Municipal Airport, Jacksonville, Fla., with asphalt paved landing strips.

As a safety measure and to assure a comfortable take-off or landing, many of the airports have constructed, or are planning the construction of asphalt surfaced runways. Airport engineers point out that the visibility of the asphaltic pavement is unexcelled for day or night landings or take-offs. It forms an outstanding background for the standard 100 foot circle marking the airport and the guide lines for the runways, while identification markers and directional indicators of white or orange paint contrast vividly with it.

Another high spot at the conference will be the presentation of reports from highway officials as to the most economical types of asphalt road surfacing, based on scientific tests and personal observations of "wear and tear." Re-



Col. Harry H. Blew, Chief of Airport Section, Aeronautics Branch, Department of Commerce, One of Principal Speakers.

ports will be submitted by officials from the following states, viz., Massachusetts, Michigan, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia and California, along with officials of the Province of Ontario in Canada. City, county, state and Federal highway officials from all parts of the country will attend the conference, for which a most elaborate entertainment program has been planned. The local arrangements are being cared for by Hon. John Klorer, Commissioner of Public Property, City of New Orleans.

"Never Saw the Stores Look Prettier"

That was the comment we heard yesterday from a lady who had just completed a shopping tour of the Snyder stores.

The stores of Snyder ARE beautiful this holiday season. The Santa Claus spirit is in the atmosphere.

This same spirit can be detected in the pages of the Times-Signal. There is much being said about Christmas shopping. You frequently see a picture of Mr. Claus.

We like the hustle and bustle and happiness of the holidays. Don't you?

Visit the stores of Snyder. Take your gift list along. You'll find it easy and pleasant to do your Christmas shopping in Snyder.



Scurry County Times-Signal



FROM THE BUSINESS



HAPPINESS, peace and prosperity! What more could we wish you all—and what more could you want! May Providence be as kind to all of you as He has been to us in the last bountiful year.

W. L. Clark Cash Grocery



CHRISTMAS day itself is synonymous with cheer and happiness. The spirit of this occasion should be carried throughout the year—and we hope for its continuation.

Snyder Garage



SANTA has been good to us, and we hope that the box of joy he will deliver on Christmas to you will be filled to overflowing.

E. D. Curry



TO yourselves and to you may Christmas be the beginning of an era of contentment for all.

Winston &



WITH a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousandfold.

**J. C. Dawson
FUEL**



ONE of the greatest treasures of our business is the good will of our many loyal friends. One of our greatest pleasures is to extend you this greeting of the season, and to wish for you an unlimited drawing account on the bank of good will, peace, prosperity, health, and happiness.

**Neeley Filling Station
M. C. CARROLL, Prop.**



AS Christmas approaches, we hasten to offer you our most sincere and hearty wishes for a joyful Christmas, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness and well-being.

**Shuler & Glen Grocery
and Market**



PLEASE accept these wishes as a sign of our feelings for you!

W. T.



TO all our friends, to the old ones and the new ones to come, do we wish Christmas to be the merriest.

Dal-Paso Cafe



TO all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May Christmas be your best!

**Bell Tire & Rubber Co.
Phone 432**



WE hail Christmas day most heartily! The year just past has brought us cheer—and we hope that it has been as good to you.

**Manhattan Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins**



MAY each Christmas be more merry than the one before. Merry Christmas to you!

Ware's



WE'VE had a bountiful year, filled with blessings that have been gratefully bestowed upon us. May you duplicate our joys.

Busy Bee Cafe



TO you who have made the growth of our business possible, to you who have been our neighbors for years, to you whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, we wish a merry, merry Christmas.

**R. & K. Barber Shop
Emmitt Butts Carroll Moore**



OUR wish for you is that this Christmas will be the merriest day that you have ever known, that you will long cherish it in your heart as a bright day of peace, good will and happiness.

Yoder Electric Co.

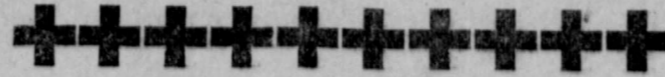


IT IS our hope that you will be surrounded by hope that you will be a part of greeting in the sin. A merry, merry Christmas to you!

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Greetings



OF MEN OF SNYDER



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peace, prosperity and
t's our wish.

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MAY a kindly Providence allow you to share
the good things of Christmas day through-
out the forthcoming fifty-two weeks of 1929.

H. O. Wooten Grocery Co.



Is the Wish of

The City Meat Market

To Our Friends and Customers.

W. R. Bell

Winston Bros.



OUR Christmas wish of a year ago has been
fulfilled. The community, generally speak-
ing, has passed through a prosperous year. May
1929 be even more prosperous for all our many
friends and customers.

**Hollingsworth Grocery
and Market**



ords as a real expres-
Merry, Merry Christ-

ate



WE would not feel that Christmas had really
come if we did not express our greeting
to you, and our hearty hope that all is well
with you.

Patterson's Barber Shop



OUR greetings of the season to all of you:
May Christmas 1928 be your happiest and
others to follow happier than this one.

Odom Funeral Home



THOUGH we are only new in your commu-
nity and have been among you only a short
time, we hail to all Snyder and Scurry County
a merry Christmas and Prosperous 1929.

Citizens Ice Co.



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WE greet you this Christmas season in the
same spirit as of other years. The commu-
nity has been good to us—and we hope that
we have been good to this community.

D. P. Strayhorn & Son



Snyder Bakery



AT Christmas time we offer to you our sin-
cerest thanks for the kindness you have
shown to our business. We offer our thanks
for your neighborliness and the friendliness of
the dealings we have had with you.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.



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y we feel in saying it:
as to you!

ce Station
Mgr.



IT IS a wish straight from our hearts that you
and yours may share the victory of "Peace
Upon Earth, Good Will to Men."

Highway Garage



WE are still doing business at the same old
stand, in the same old way. We wish
each and every family a merry Xmas and a
happy and prosperous year for 1929.

Hugh Taylor & Co.



MAY your heart be filled with the blessing
of all good things, may your troubles be
lightened, and your happiness multiplied a
thousand times at the Yuletide and throughout
the year 1929.

F. T. Wilhelm & Son

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big epy doll, a doll buggy and some tile dishes, some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Ruby Almonett Rogers.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tractor and a box of hot, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Burl Johnson.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an airgun and a box of hot, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Burl Johnson.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tractor and an airgun, some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Ellis Johnson.

Dermott, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a little train with two passenger cars, candy and nuts, and don't forget my little sister.
Lawrence Hulsey.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a little tub, washboard, clothes line, a little iron, some apples, oranges, nuts, nuts and anything else you please to bring. Please don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Edith Eades.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a roaster wagon, some Tinkertoys, a box of crayolas, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
W. T. Murphree Jr.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring each of us a little doll, one blackboard and chalk, and anything else you can spare us. Remember, we want all the other children to have something, too.
Lovely yours,
Elsie and Dorothy Murphree.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a diamond ring set in white gold like those at Mr.

Towle's jewelry store for \$25, and a pair of lavender silk jersey pajamas.
Yours truly,
INEZ TRICE.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a white gold watch. I have been a good boy and worked hard. My friend, Inez, is writing you too; please bring her what she asked for.
Yours truly,
GEORGE SIDES.

1649 E. 5th Ave.,
Pomona, Calif.,
Dec. 10, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little watch and a big ball, and I want a red wagon and a whole stocking full of things.
Your little friend,
Howard Rea Hilliard.

1649 E. 5th Ave.,
Pomona, Calif.,
Dec. 10, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wonder if you will receive a letter from a little 4-year-old girl away out in California. I lived in Snyder in 1925.

Well, if you get this please bring me a big doll that will sleep and cry, then I want a doll buggy and a doll blanket, a little table and dishes, some story books, and I want a little mirror, comb and brush. Then can you bring my doll a bed, too? And I want some candy and apples. You don't need to bring me any oranges, for I live in an orange grove.

I guess that is all I want this time, but Santa, when you are in Snyder, don't forget to go out close to Ira and see Mama Casey and Daddy Leo. They are my Grandparents.
My little brother is writing you a letter too. I hope you will bring all he wants.
Thank you, Santa.
Lella Louise Hilliard.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a box of tools, a story book, and a horn, fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy, and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my mother.
Your little friend,
Donald E. Darby.

Tredway, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little knife and a gun that shoots caps, some apples, oranges and candy.
Your little friend,
J. B. Dawson.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3½ years old. I weigh 43 pounds. I want you to bring me an airplane large enough

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little airplane large enough

to ride in; also a fire truck. Don't forget all the other good little boys and girls.
Yours,
John William Lettwich, Jr.

Tredway, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have picked cotton all fall, and I want you to bring me a little knife, a watch and a gun.
Your little friend,
Wayne Dawson.

Tredway, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are a good long ways off from Snyder, but will you please leave our toys at Aunt Alice's? I Erma Gene, want a doll and doll buggy, and I, Delvis, want a knife and train. Don't forget my Granddaddy and Grandmother Merritt and little sister.
Your little friends,
Erma Gene and Delvis Burris.

Tredway, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little iron, little wash tub and board, a negro doll. Don't forget my baby brother.
Your little friend,
Willadeen Dawson.

Snyder, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll and little rocker and blackboard.
Your little friend,
Alice Mae Birdwell.

P. S. Bring me some nuts, candy and fruit.

TAX THE LOAFER
Theoretically the perfect tax would be a tax on inaction. The proper man to tax would be the loafer, not the worker; idle land, not used land; inactive capital, not active capital; lack of enterprise, not enterprise.
Such a tax would not be practical, but it would be a just tax. Our present taxes are based on an opposite theory.
We tax thrift, action, capital, enterprise.
We levy taxes in proportion to ability to pay, which means that the harder a man works the more efficient he grows, the more we knock him down.
If a man saves his money and buys a house, he is taxed; if he wastes his money in extravagant living, he is not taxed.
None of our taxes encourage production by the simple process of discouraging idleness, shiftlessness, inefficiency.
The devil himself could not do a neater job of hobbling the race.

SNYDER GIRL MAKING GOOD IN COLLEGE
Miss Tennyne Maye Jefferson, student of Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth and former student of Snyder High School, will spend the Christmas holidays in her home at Snyder.

Miss Jefferson is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and also the Hughes' West Texas Club. She made a high grade on the intelligence test given the freshmen, according to a bulletin from the school.
In high school Miss Jefferson was senior class orator and a member of the literary society, the Press Club, La Tertulia, and the Glee Club.

The total property valuation of the state's six hospitals is \$8,317,000.

Official Scurry County Court House News

New Cars Registered
E. E. Kerr, Hermleigh, Dec. 15, Ford coupe.
B. D. Mason, Hermleigh, Dec. 15, Ford sedan.

Births Registered
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate, Dec. 12, a boy named O. P. Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe York, Dec. 11, a boy named Billie Joe.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hodges, Dec. 12, a boy named John Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Esker Land, Dec. 13, a boy named Donald Esker.
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Smith (colored), a boy, James Wallace Edward Smith, Dec. 14.

Marriage Licenses
Hollis Randall and Mrs. Cora Johnson, Dec. 14.
W. B. Rhoades and Miss Ruby Early, Dec. 17.

Real Estate Transfers
Mabel Y. German to Allen Warren and K. J. Randall, all that certain land in the county of Scurry, lot 10 and the East 20 of lot 11, all in blk. 52 in Wilmett Addition. Consideration \$1,500.
Allen Warren et ux to Mrs. Mabel Y. German W half of that certain tract of land that lies between blk. 20 and blk. 26 in the original plat of the town of Snyder, consideration \$4,500.

UNION CLUB MEETS
The Union Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. T. J. McDonnell at the Moore ranch for their regular meeting. A demonstration of Christmas cookery was carried out most effectively, the food demonstrated, together with sandwiches, being served to eight club members and seven visitors.
The next meeting will be held at Union Methodist Church Friday, December 21. Everybody is invited to attend.
MRS. J. L. CARRELL, Reorter.

TOWN PROGRESS TALKS
Here is our town. It shelters us, gives us a living, makes homes for us, weeps at our sorrows and rejoices at our success. Here are our loved ones, here is where we turn our steps with rejoicing from the far corners of the earth. Our town has done much for us. May we do as much for it, making it a better place to live, not only for us and ours, but for the generations to come. Our town has its faults, whom we love, never-the-less, because they are ours. Among ourselves we may admit these faults, but never to strangers, for we are loyal and forgiving, knowing that its faults are our faults. So here's to our town! Long may it prosper!

DRY CLEANERS
It makes no difference where one goes, He'll find lots of men wearing good looking clothes; And many suits that look very nice, He'll find didn't cost a very high price. Here's why they look so well dressed— They keep their suits well cleaned and pressed.
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1928

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A Two-Dollar Dinner for Six



Between the feasts of Thanksgiving and Christmas the careful housewife works in a few frugal meals. Here's a substantial and tasty dinner which will fully satisfy six people at a cost of only two dollars:

- Mock Turtle Soup
- Spaghetti with Cheese and Tomato Sauce
- Stringless Beans
- Bread and Butter
- Asparagus Salad
- Peach Halves with Cream
- Demi-tasse

ONE merit of this meal is its saving of labor. All three of the hot dishes need only be heated and served. As to prices, two cans of mock turtle soup cost 14 cents each, and you can buy three cans of spaghetti with cheese and tomato sauce for a quarter. A can of stringless beans costs 29 cents, a loaf of bread 10 cents and the necessary butter 10 cents. Asparagus for the salad costs 19 cents a

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Edson R. Waite
T. O. Huckle, publisher of the Cadillac (Mich.) Evening News, says:
That chain stores are here to stay and local merchants must adopt modern merchandising methods rather than sit back crying about business going to the stores with gaudy, yet attractive fronts.
First, merchants must have attractive fronts.
Store and display windows must be well lighted.
Merchandise must be attractively displayed.
Merchandise must be re-arranged regularly.
Stores must have sales people—not just clerks.
Both merchant and clerks must know the merchandise they sell.
Merchants should not buy unknown merchandise to get so-called "buys", but rather feature known brands. Note chain store advertising.
Service is the one big weapon that the home town merchant has and which the chain stores would give a great deal to possess.
Prospective customers will not know what the home town merchants have to offer in new merchandise if they let their lights shine under a bushel. In other words—advertise!
Did You Ever Stop to Think—
That people are well sold on the advantages of buying from persistent advertisers?
That quality and advertising pull together in an intelligent way?
That steady advertising leads to steady business? It keeps old customers.
That persistent advertising brings new customers and causes them to come back for more?

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THAT business concerns who have the best in quality and service advertise and sell them?
THAT advertising inspires confidence because it offers protection to buyers and profits to sellers?
THAT advertising is a tremendous factor in the building of business? Without its aid no business can succeed.
THAT the right kind of advertising or service will always bring better business?
THAT advertised lines are in demand; unknown lines are not? Profits are made on sales—not on "self-warmers."
When a merchant makes a dollar on well advertised merchandise and loses a dollar on unknown merchandise, it should not take him long to find out which is the more profitable to handle.
THAT buying days are always with you. Every day something is needed.
THAT the stores of your city have complete stocks and an able corps of clerks to serve you.
THAT they carry stocks that can satisfy your every want.
THAT the quality is the best and the prices most reasonable.
THAT they have the good will of all and are known throughout the trade territory of your city as "stores of service."
These stores are ready to give you service, real service that will show your true trade is appreciated.

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DON'T MAKE OF YOURSELF A MACHINE
I have been quoted in the press recently as saying that my "recipe for keeping young is overwork." That is not quite what I mean to express in the casual interview from which that sentence was culled. What I intended to advise is: intensity of work, multiplicity of interests, diversity of occupations. It is astonishing how much we can crowd into the waking hours of our day, without fatigue and overstrain, if we but vary our activities.
The one thing to avoid is to make machines of ourselves, to permit ourselves to sink into a state of sluggish, incurious, unimpressible routine. The one thing that causes deadening fatigue is to use continuously one set of the "muscles" of our brain, and to use not at all, or altogether too little, the "muscles" of our soul. The thing to strive for is to keep keen our zest, broaden our interests, warm our sympathies, responsive our sentiments for life and humankind.
Of course, there must be one chief occupation which commands our primary activity and principal energy. To scatter oneself over too many things, without concentrating preeminently on one or two, is to be a dilettante in everything one does, and proficient and effective in nothing.
But nevertheless, the old Latin saying uttered two thousand years ago "Nihil humani a me alienum puto" (Nothing human is foreign to me)—which means: don't nar-

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General Medicine
DR. F. B. MALONE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. J. H. STILES
Physiotherapy
DR. L. P. SMITH
General Medicine
MISS MABEL McCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory
C. E. HUNT
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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.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING:

Arizona Cypress	.65	2.50	3.50
Italian Cypress	.50		3.50
Golden Leaf Euonymus	.25		
Euonymus Japonica	.20	.35	
Wax Leaf Ligustrum	.65		
Abelia	.45		1.00
Amoor River, dozen		1.00	1.50
Baker's Pyramidal Aborvitae, big size			3.50
Rosedale Arborvitae, big size			2.50
Two year Rosebushes, 65c, or 7 for			3.90
Crape Myrtle, Watermelon Pink			.50
Spirea			.50
Lagustrum Japonica			.85

Let us figure on your foundation planting. We will get for you anything you want.

From now on through the holidays we will have a display of pot plants, cut flowers, birds, cages, fish, globes, etc. on display at the City Meat Market. If you are in doubt about a Christmas gift, let us help you decide.

Bell's Flower Shop

Grinds Roughage and Grain

Grinds Any Feed From the Ground Up!

The W-W Hammer Type FEED GRINDER grinds any grain and in addition handles alfalfa, fodder, bundle feed, etc., either separately or together with grain, without a single extra attachment. Make your own pure mixed feed at low cost. Has Timken bearings. Five sizes, with blower or elevator. See this wonderful grinder on our floor the next time you are in town

Dairy Farming Great Boon to Scurry County

As dairy farming is one of the major projects of Scurry County, the Times-Signal has asked County Agent W. O. Logan for help in disseminating the type of information that would be of interest to help in putting this needed program across.

According to Mr. Logan, the current discussion of manufacturing dairy products gives prominence to the review of the history of the manufacture of milk products since its beginning about seventy-five years ago. That is, so far as we are concerned we may as well call it the beginning, although the milk industry is mentioned in the Book of Genesis, 18th chapter and 8th verse. Speaking of Abraham it says: "And he took butter and milk and the calf which he had dressed and set it up before them under the tree and they did eat." and again in the Book of Job, 10th chapter and the 10th verse, where Job, addressing Eliphaz the Shuhite, said, "Hast thou not poured me out as milk and curdled me like cheese?"

Significant with the development of the milk manufacturing industry in Texas in more recent years is the early effort of a Texan by the name of Gail Borden of Galveston, who in the early '50s initiated the process of manufacturing condensed milk. He seized upon the opportunity offered by the settlement of Texas and other parts of the West where great herds of people were venturing into what was then a wilderness without stores or merchants or supplies, and who by the strictest necessity must carry with them weeks, months or yearly supplies of food in condensed form. On

the frontier milk was always in demand and rarely obtainable. Mr. Borden mistook the demand of the frontier as the harbinger of the fortune he later achieved from the process he invented to condense milk which is highly perishable into a state of longer preservation.

Uncertain Success
The early venture in Texas was unsuccessful, and he moved his operations to New England and established a milk condenser in the manufacturing section near Walecotville, Conn., in 1856, then to New York and later to Central Illinois, which places were then the centers of population. Uncertain success and failures eventually overtook the business. But he had faith in ultimate success and stayed with his idea until he recuperated the business, and continuing the effort to manufacture whole milk until his enterprise attained a degree of success as a Civil War "Baby." The urgent demand made by the war for condensed food of all kinds made Borden's canned milk popular with the armies of the North and proved its value and practicality of condensing milk. From that time on the world gradually became acquainted with and approved of condensed milk, which would be kept in storage, and the industry has had a steady substantial growth ever since. Incidentally, the name of Borden is now a household word throughout the dairy world. Keen of vision, he offered the southern farmer the opportunity to go into farm dairying seventy-five years ago. It is only in recent years that the South has seen the wisdom of doing so. But today milk factories are being built.

Honored in Texas
Borden returned to Texas after the Civil War and died on his ranch at Borden in South Texas. In West Texas, our next door neighbor, Borden County, was named for him, likewise Gail, the county seat, bears his first name. To the South Texas ranch Borden

imported Brahma cattle from India. These cattle are known to be immune to tick fever and flies and mosquitoes do little harm to them, and their importation and introduction to South Texas is looked upon as a boon to the beef cattle industry in a section where pests are a constant menace to livestock.

But these endeavors of Gail Borden had nothing in common with the dairy industry now under discussion, other than to show the versatility of one of the early founders of the dairy industry which has become the largest enterprise of the American farmer. It has become so large and diversified, and other men have made contributions to the industry that would make the name of Borden seem unimportant compared to that of Babcock, for example.

Guesswork seems to have ruled dairying until 1890 when Dr. S. M. Babcock, professor of chemistry in the College of Agriculture of Wisconsin, perfected what is now known as the Babcock test which determines the amount of butter fat in milk. Prior to this invention it was the common belief that 100 pounds of milk from one cow would make just as much butter or cheese as an equal amount from any other cow.

Dr. Babcock gave this invention to the world without profit to himself and continued to serve the College of Agriculture at Ames, Iowa. The Babcock tester is now used in all parts of the world where dairy cows are found, and without its use dairying would doubtless have continued to be a despised and discredited side line to farming. Its use has made more productive and profitable herds, it has made the dairyman more honest, it has placed dairying on a scientific basis, has attracted men of training, promoted factory efficiency, it is the invention that made better cows, better milk and better farming possible.

Borden possessed the true type of an American business genius, Babcock possessed the true type of an American scientist. One enjoying an accomplished business success, the other enjoying an accomplished benefaction. Mention of the extreme examples are typical of many others who have contributed much to make of farm dairying the largest single farm enterprise. From these beginnings the dairy industry has spread throughout the nation. The milk crop of the farms of the United States is the most valuable crop of all. It ranks in value higher than cotton, corn or wheat or any other single crop. The United States ranks second now among the nations of the world in the number of milk cows, but about fifteenth in the average milk yield per cow, according to the United States dairy census giving figures in 1926.

There are also five other nations that consume more milk per capita of population than the United States. The 21,000,000 milk cows on the American farms, however, make a tremendous total of manufactured products, and only part of the milk is manufactured. In 1918 the total amount of manufactured products of all kinds from milk alone was 1,215,000,000 pounds. In 1926 the amount of manufactured products increased to 2,130,000,000 pounds. Manufactured milk products doubled in practically the eight years mentioned.

Reason for Increase
There must be a sound reason for this increase in manufactured milk products. One may find many sound reasons. The chief one, perhaps, is that there is being more milk products consumed.

**RHEUMALAX
RELIEVES
RHEUMATISM**

Rheumatics, why suffer? When you can have relief so surely and quickly. RHEUMALAX is an internal remedy which removes the poison from your body by elimination or costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed by Stinson Drug Co.

because the public generally is becoming more and more dairy-minded, and realizing that milk is the standard of life and not something else, and realizing this the farmer and the factory are co-operating to produce a clean, wholesome, less perishable product than formerly.

In substance, it all means that if we are to become dairy-minded in West Texas, and particularly in Scurry County, we must stock more registered Jersey cattle with a known butter fat test before the purchase and then proceed to not only improve our herds, but that of our next door neighbors. When all these things happen, Scurry County will have a real creamery, perhaps more than one, and the weekly cream checks will be dreams realized.

**THE NEW KINGDOM
OF COTTON IS SUBJECT OF REP. JONES**

Raw cotton being fed into long rows of machines and coming out a product that looks, feels and wears like silk was described as one of the miracles of modern industrial chemistry by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas in the House last Thursday.

The House listened with much interest to Mr. Jones' description of the great plant at Elizabethton, Tenn., where this work is now being done.

For several years Mr. Jones has been interested in the finding of new uses for cotton and is the author of the law which authorizes permanent investigation of new uses by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture.

"The process of silk making is attributed to a Chinese Empress in the year 2640 B. C.," said Mr. Jones. The silk worm eats mulberry leaves, spins a cocoon, which contains a silk thread several hundred yards long. This is unwound by hand and woven into cloth.

"For three thousand years China guarded the precious secret. Tradition has it that the eggs of the worm and the seeds of the mulberry tree were carried out of China in a hollow bamboo cane.

But the West could not rival the cheap labor of the Orient, and for years China and Japan have been selling the United States more than \$400,000,000 worth of silk annually.

"A noted chemist after years of toil has discovered a process similar to that used in the making of the original silk thread.

"The plant where this new product is being made represents an investment of \$20,000,000, is run night and day, employs 2,500 people, and a new unit is now being installed.

"It uses cotton 'linters,' breaks down the structure, mixes it with chemicals, forces it through the long processing machine, from which it emerges in long silken strands, from which a cloth is woven that requires an expert to distinguish from silk. It is not rayon, which is made from wood pulp and plant fibre but a much finer appearing fabric.

"This is real farm relief. If money is merely loaned to take a million bales of cotton off the market, it must come back on at a later date to again depress the price. But when a new use is found for even a hundred thousand bales, it is taken permanently off the market, which necessarily enhances the price of cotton.

"The South has within her own borders and at her own threshold," said Mr. Jones, "the raw materials for the building of a wonderful prosperity. She has the climate and the power, and her people have the determination to translate these resources into her own development. She is building her own plants and with the strength and sinew of her own fibre, in the loom of her own genius and with the industry of her own hands, she is weaving the garment of her future glory."

Sales Talk
An elderly lady entered a shop and asked to be shown some table cloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen them elsewhere—nothing suited her. "Haven't you something new?" she asked.

The clerk then brought another pile and showed them to her. "These are the latest patterns," he said. "You will notice that the border runs around the edge and the center is in the middle."

"Isn't that lovely," she said. "I'll take three of them."

Read the Christmas ads.



End FOOT PAINS

In 10 minutes—or costs you nothing SCIENCE says 94% of all foot pains result from weakened muscles. Now a way is discovered to assist and strengthen these muscles. That burning, aching, tired feeling in the feet and legs—foot calluses, pains in toes, instep, ball or heel—dull ache in the ankle, calf or knee—spreading of the feet, or that broken-down feeling—all can now be quickly ended. Pain stops in 10 minutes when an amazing band is used, called the Jung Arch Brace. It is highly elastic and exceedingly light and thin. Results are permanent. Soon band may be discarded. Nearly 2,000,000 now in use. Specialists amazed at results, urge it widely. Come in today. Money back if not delighted.

JUNG'S ARCH BRACES
Curry's Shoe Shop
(Basement Court House)

Piggly Wiggly

Friday - Saturday - Monday - Three Big Days -

SUGAR 25 lb. SACK 1.60

El Food Salad Dressing .25
8 oz. Bottles

OATS Mother's Chinaware .31
PER PACKAGE

Vanilla Extract Canova .22
2 oz. bottle

Catsup Heinz or Beechnut .24
14 oz. bottle

Peaches Hunt's Supreme .19
Fancy Table Peach, No. 2 can

Bacon REX Sugar Cured .24
Per Pound

Hams Swift's Premium .30
Small Size per pound

Cocoanut Dromedary, Moist .15
PER CAN

Candy XMAS Mixed .15
PER POUND

APPLES Winesap, extra fancy .28
POPULAR SIZE, Dozen

APPLES DELICIOUS .35
EXTRA FANCY, Dozen

ORANGES RED BALL .25
PER DOZEN

Eggs Fresh Country .40
WHILE THEY LAST
WILL HAVE GOOD SUPPLY OF WHIPPING CREAM.

DON'T MISS THESE 3 BIG DAYS
The Nation's Holiday Pantry!

IT PAYS TO CHOOSE FOR YOURSELF

For health and happiness . . . for sheer delight on Christmas Day and a thousand days to come . . .

The Silver Anniversary BUICK

With Masterpiece Bodies By Fisher

MAY MOTOR COMPANY

When Better Automobiles Are Built . . . Buick Will Build Them



"AS GOOD AS NEW"

WOMEN who have sent their dresses to us for cleaning—intending to wear them once or twice before discarding them—were surprised and delighted when we returned them "AS GOOD AS NEW."

Our modern cleaning methods, carefully handled and with expert workmanship, insure satisfaction to every patron. All work guaranteed and deliveries are prompt. Just phone 98, Dick and Abe, and they'll do the rest.

We Clean Men's Clothes, Too!

THE same satisfaction and guarantee accompanies each piece of work done for men. We can clean the heaviest of overcoats or any kind of fabric and in each case return it to its "GOOD AS NEW" appearance.

Suits Pressed While You Wait! Cleaning of all Fabrics. Women's Dresses and Suits Cleaned and Pressed to Please.

**CHAMBERS &
ROGERS**
Phone 98

Fluvanna News Notes

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

Business Affairs

D. T. Whately is building a two-room residence with porch on one of his places about three miles south of town.

P. C. Chenault shipped one car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday.

W. B. Snodgrass shipped five cars of cattle to the same market last Sunday.

Cotton wagons are still coming in, but there is not even the semblance of a rush. Nevertheless, we are going to get by, and all will be well that ends well.

Church Affairs

Regular preaching services were held at the Fluvanna Baptist and Methodist Churches last Sunday. Good services are reported, though the attendance was short on account of weather conditions.

The Methodist people are busying themselves getting started off on the work for the new church year. A conference meeting was held at the parsonage on last Friday night with very good attendance. Officers were present as follows: Mesdames H. H. and Arlie Haynes, J. G. Landrum, J. R. Williamson and Miss Lucile Tarter and Messrs. J. R. Williamson, H. H. Haynes, J. G. Landrum and one visitor, Mr. McGuire. A general discussion of the Sunday School was had. It was agreed that the Council will meet monthly, as announced from time to time. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage from 3 to 4 p. m. on days previously announced. Stewards' meeting will also be at the parsonage on Monday night, dates to be announced. They are requested to bring their wives with them. The congregation invites the public to worship with them on the first and third Sundays in each month.

The Wedding
The Presbyterian pastor and his

wife were very much surprised Saturday night at about 7:30 o'clock when a merry company of seven people suddenly appeared and filed into our home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark and baby, Prof. and Mrs. S. T. Matherson of Gail and Miss Mollie Flournoy and Mr. B. Y. Lenoir. Very promptly the dining ceremony was demanded. On inquiry V. P. found that the last two mentioned above were seeking the happy bonds of wedlock. Accordingly, the marriage took place, a certificate was issued, and after a brief visit the happy party—two of them especially happy—went their way. These fine young folks will reside in the splendid H. C. Flournoy residence in Fluvanna.

School Notes

As a glorious Indian summer faded into a rosy glow beyond the rim of West Texas hills here Friday, the Fluvanna girls ball team, accompanied by the teachers and a few high school students, boarded the school bus and were soon on their way to Snyder to play the Tigerettes a game. Now this was indeed a happy bunch that left Fluvanna, but a still happier bunch that came back. Our girls having defeated Dunn in two games and Gail the same, were feeling gay and happy. Everyone after a brief talking, each trying to out talk the other. With singing, laughing and merriment the bunch was surprised when they found themselves at Wolf Park about seven o'clock.

The Fluvanna Longhorns played a good game with the Snyder Tigerettes and in the end the long victorious bellow of the Fluvanna Longhorns could be heard, while the Tigerettes, deprived of a taste of victory, slinked off into the darkness—and the Longhorns returned home carrying with them a well earned 22 to 20 victory.

Be it well said that the Fluvanna girls exhibited grit, determination and thorough training in Friday's game.

On next Thursday evening a play entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother" will be given in the Presbyterian Church. Owing to the disadvantage in seating the people it is impossible for a play to be given in the school auditorium. This is a very interesting play.

The Fluvanna school will turn out Friday for the Christmas holidays.

On last Friday morning the student body assembled in the auditorium where a few minutes were given to a short chapel program which concluded with yells to send the ball team off in high spirit knowing that the school was behind them.

—Reporter.

Miscellaneous

Although V. P. does not take very much interest in games of any kind, nevertheless he does feel a degree of pride in the fact that the Fluvanna sextette defeated Snyder 22 to 20 on last Friday evening at the Snyder court at Wolf Park. Of course we do not mean to intimate that we rejoice over Snyder's chagrin—not at all—we are just proud of our own Fluvanna girls and their splendid performance. We noticed that the Abilene Reporter carried a headline stating that the Snyder Sextette was victorious. This was, of course, an injustice to Fluvanna and the virile girls who put the thing over. We can stand a thing of this sort, however, so long as the facts are on the right side of the ledger.

D. A. Jones, not willing to be outclassed by his three sons, J. R. Patterson, John Staveley, J. A. J. Jones, Dan Cribbs, Sam Beaver and others, slipped off the other day when V. P. wasn't looking and drove back a Dodge sedan. Now it is his turn to take his neighbors for a ride.

Mrs. John Squyres spent last week with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, of the Dermott community, helping put up the fall killing of pork and taking care of other affairs in that home.

F. J. Moore and wife lost a new born babe Monday night.

V. P. fell a victim to "flu" on Thursday of last week and has

been in for repairs ever since—up to Tuesday.

We understand that Prof. E. O. Wedgworth was also an intern Monday.

John Staveley and family made a visit to Southland and returned last Sunday.

There is no use practicing race suicide to prevent the world from overflowing with humanity. The auto will take care of that. We reached this conclusion after reading a recently published report in which it is said that since 1921 more than 3,500,000 people have been injured and more than 100,000 killed by automobiles in the United States. Compare this with the fact that we lost only 77,118 by death from all causes during the World War, as per record up to Feb. 7, 1920, and we will begin to see what we are "up against."

Mrs. Robert Williamson left here Tuesday for Abilene where she will visit homefolks during the holidays. The preacher will spend his holidays with his parents at Cross Plains.

This scribe extends a warm Christmas greeting to the readers of this column.

JAS. H. TATE.

FARM NOTES

By W. O. LOGAN,
County Agent

Concluding the series of notes dealing with high lights in county agent work, we will express in few words why the four main divisions were called such.

First. Terracing has been done on something like one hundred farms covering some ten thousand acres. There remain about twelve hundred more farms to be terraced (you supply the acres) that should be terraced, and the ones terraced serve as a valuable demonstration proving their value.

Second. Dairying has come to stay; it is in its infancy; but the need for another cash crop, another pay day, the fact that our soil fertility is depleting our soil, the demand, as in other localities of the East and Central West, that dairying must come to the rescue. The bull circles, the registered cows coming and that have come into the county serve as a fine demonstration of accomplishment and is proof for all. Ask the bankers.

Third. Four-H Club work is the foundation work for the revised agriculture that will be required to meet competition on the farms that we have neglected and robbed the past generation. New feeding methods, methods of judging, business methods and record keeping, or the economics of farming is gradually replacing slipshod guesswork. Young folks in this county have shown themselves ready and apt.

Fourth. Pure seed of the right variety, and one variety, will give bigger returns, a more uniform product, and a better standard for the consumer, or purchaser, and thereby increase the value of the product and by-product. The demonstration started in one variety cotton for one community, in three different communities is the beginning of a program worth many dollars, and is a great step toward wonderful achievements for the communities. As this was a very unusual and bad year it will take longer to get actual results.

While there are innumerable things started, finished and with varying results, both good and bad, that have been in county agents' diaries and worth while to all concerned, the four topics above are of enduring worth. Every business and professional man can and should realize the part he plays and stand for something that will enhance the value of his property and even his job.

DERMOTT NEWS

A Christmas program was given by Mrs. Loree Dodson's and Miss Vivian Davidson's school children last Friday afternoon, the school rooms being decorated nicely. A splendid program was enjoyed by Mrs. F. M. Scribner, Mrs. Cora Greenfield, Mrs. Loy Elkins and Baby Doll, Mrs. Essie Browning,

December 19. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Blair of Clairmont spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. Jim Steel.

Mrs. S. H. Lebow and children, Mary Hulsey and son, Lawrence. The school has closed for a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Iva Burroughs spent Friday night with her father, J. I. Burroughs. He was en route to Midland.

Melton Greenfield and family are visiting relatives near Eastland this week.

Mrs. Dovie Edmondson of Abilene is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Viola Browning left Sunday for near Lorraine to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton.

Tommie McDonald is ill this week with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dan and Mrs. Blair are the proud parents of a baby girl born

CHINESE ELMS PROVE POPULAR IN SNYDER

That the Chinese elm tree, rapidly gaining in popularity in Snyder and all of West Texas, has the official recommendation of government horticultural authorities, is revealed in a pamphlet recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Declares the pamphlet in part: "Of the many valuable contributions which Northern China has made to horticulture in the United States, the Chinese elm stands out as one likely to prove of considerable value in certain parts of this country."

"The Chinese elm was introduced into the United States in 1908 by the office of foreign plant introduction of the Bureau of Plant Industry. It is now established in a number of places in this country, and the seeds of plants are sold by many nurseries in the West and Southwest. This elm is very hardy and is valuable under a greater variety of climatic and soil conditions than any other tree yet introduced.

"Very favorable reports have been received from practically all sections of the country where it has been planted. Its resistance to drought, alkali and extremes of value to this section of the Southwest where desirable shade trees are few."

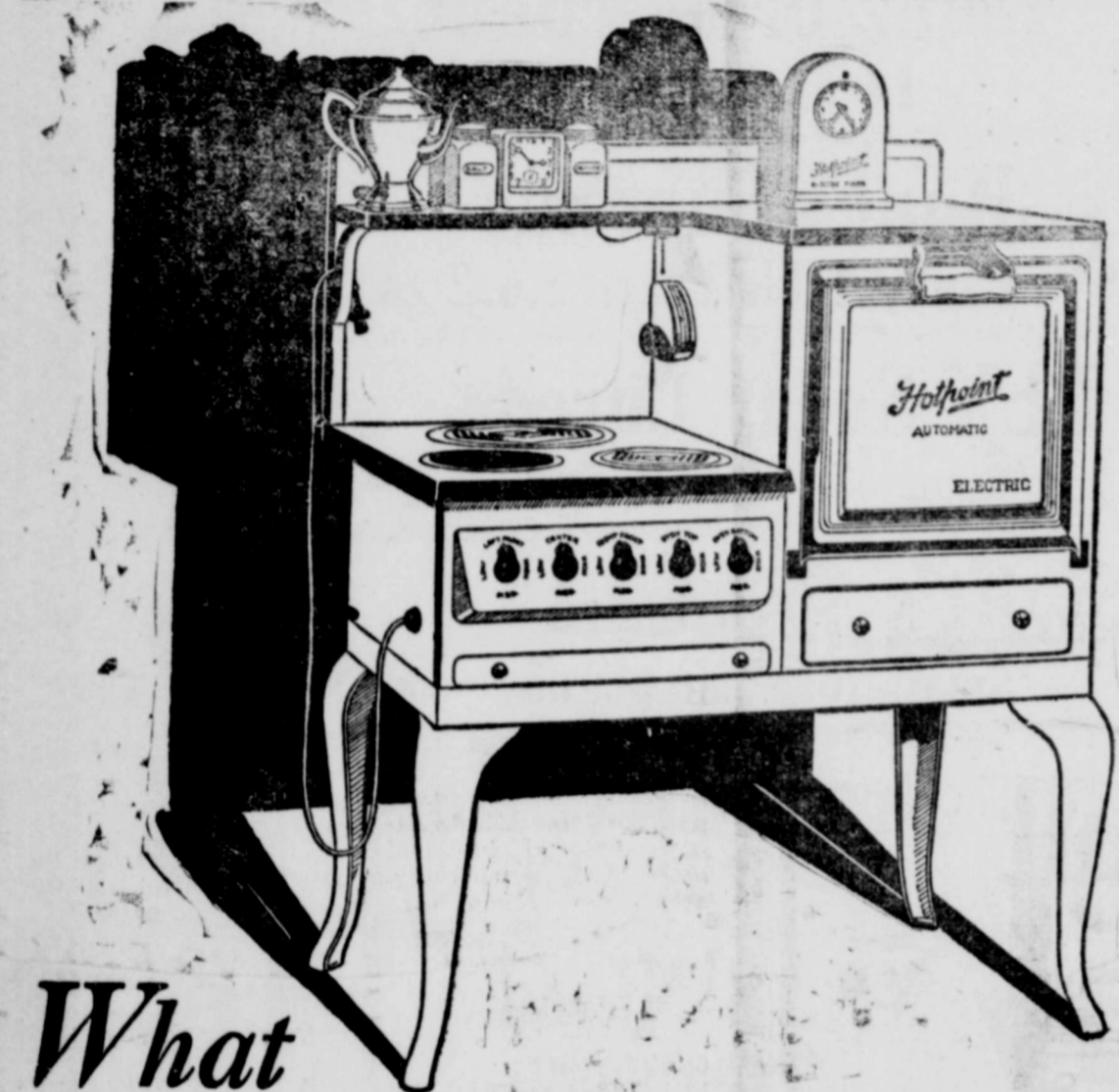
Ye Yuletide Greetings
Bryant-Link Co.
BETTERING OUR SERVICE TO YOU.....

With the coming of the new year we will move our store from the present location to the building now occupied by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

This building will be re-arranged and decorated and will be outstanding for its features for the sale of our merchandise.

This new location is so situated that it is the center of numerous activities and easily accessible. Never satisfied to give anything but the very best service is our assurance to you of

BEST GRADE OF MERCHANDISE
BEST SERVICE AT RIGHT PRICES
HONEST TREATMENT
May We Have The Pleasure of Saying
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"



What MOTHER Really Wants

This Modern New Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range

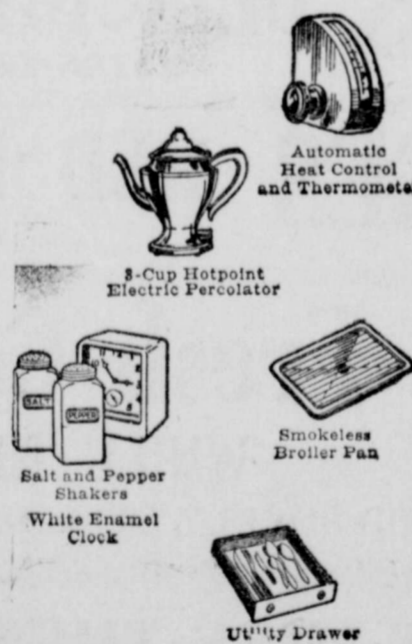
"MAN may work from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." No one realizes the truth of this statement more fully than Mother. You can make Mother's work easier, her life happier, by giving her an electric range this Christmas.

The preparation of meals consumes a great portion of Mother's precious hours. The electric range shortens these hours, frees her from the kitchen. And the kitchen is cleaner, more comfortable—all together modern.

Our special Christmas offer makes it possible for you to give Mother the gift of which she has long been dreaming. For only \$5.00 down we will deliver this beautiful Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range and install it in your kitchen. Balance payable on easy terms. And with this range comes such deluxe features as a smokeless broiler pan, enamel kitchen clock, utility drawer, salt and pepper and an electric percolator. No extra cost.

Place your order today for Christmas delivery!

Texas Electric Service Company
"THE SILENT PARTNER OF PROGRESS"



Peace Be Upon You This Happy Christmas Season

PEACE be upon you, and peace be to all your family! May you have happiness and prosperity in abundance. These are our wishes for your Christmas greeting.

Because you are our neighbors and because you have been good neighbors to us, we offer this simple Christmas greeting and this sincere Christmas wish.

May your doorway never be darkened by the shadow of sadness that has no healing; may faith, love and hope abide in your household. These are our wishes to you.

We say it as it has been said for these many years, and our heart is in it: Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

Gibson Lumber Company

R. S. SNOW, Manager

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Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted



The day approaches when each human heart is mellowed with the spirit of Him who spoke the words of Peace Upon Earth and Good Will to Men.

As Christmas day comes near to our hearts we offer to you the most sincere greeting that we can put into words.

May your Christmas and all the rest of the days of your life be better and happier for the spirit of peace and good will. May a harvest of concord and good fellowship be yours. May happiness be your lot, and the abundance of joy that belongs to good neighbors.

Towle & Boren Insurance Co.

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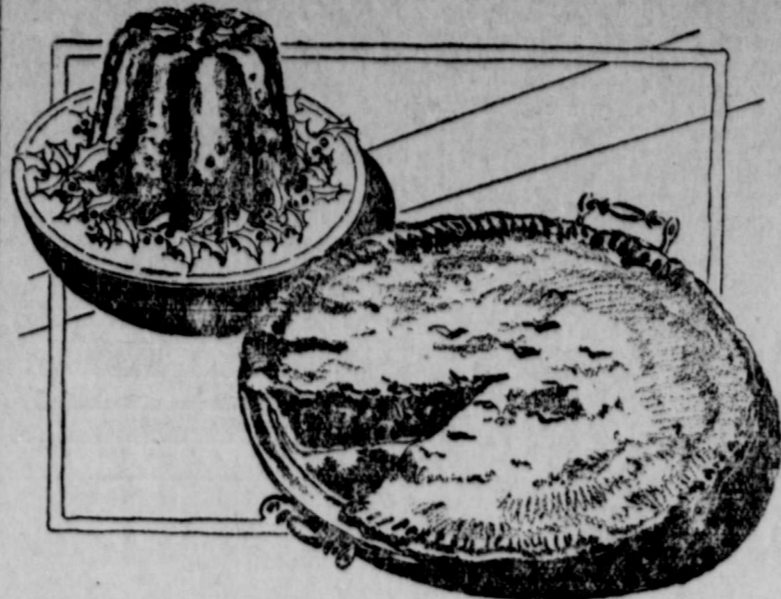
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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB ENJOY FESTIVE PARTY

Among the festive social affairs for this week was the Christmas dinner given by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Manhattan Hotel Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. A. May and Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham as hostesses.

Covers were laid for forty-three guests. Slender red taper from masses of mistletoe as centerpieces down the length of the board with the colorful reds and greens given emphasis in the appointments and in the menu of the three courses.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan gave a talk on "Christmas Yesterday and Today." Mrs. Buchanan took the club on a long journey of 150 years ago, and in her interesting Christmas story was interwoven clever personal jokes on the club members.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor gave a very interesting talk on "Christmas Legends of Foreign Countries." At the conclusion of the very entertaining program Santa Claus made his appearance.

Four guests were present Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. O. R. Collier, Mrs. W. W. Wilsford and Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

MRS. BOB WARREN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bob Warren delightfully entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon. Rooms were gay with holiday decorations. The bridge tables were centered with miniature Christmas trees on a blanket of artificial snow.

At the conclusion of the interesting bridge play Mrs. R. H. Carnutte held high score.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames E. J. Anderson, J. M. Harris, W. E. Johnson, Dale Warrick, E. W. Wilsford, A. D. Erwin, W. B. Lee, A. J. Towle, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, P. M. Chambers, Dixie Smith, Fritz R. Smith, Gertrude Smith, R. H. Carnutte, G. A. Hamman, Tom Gates, E. Taylor, W. D. Beggs, L. O. Smith and Miss Ruth Smith.

ALPHA STUDY ENTERTAINS TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Twentieth Century Club members were entertained by the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. Wade Winston.

The following interesting program was given:

Song by the club members, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Vocal solo, Mrs. Melvin Blackard.

Reading, "Christmas Night in the Quarters" by Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Sentell.

Reading, "My Little Boy," in German dialect, Mrs. Tom Gates.

Reading, "Cowboys' Christmas Ball," Mrs. Forest Sears.

Reading, "Little Tom Dougherty," by little Fred Boren.

Song, Luther's Cradle Hymn, Mary Carnutte, Patricia Dodson, Dorothy Winston and Patty Joyce Hicks.

Dramatized (Bird's Christmas Carol) by Mrs. Ivan Dodson.

A salad course was passed to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Charley Winston, A. C. Preuit, L. O. Smith, Warren Dodson, Maurice Brownfield, H. M. Blackard, H. J. Brice, P. C. Chenault, J. C. Dorward, Nelson Dunn, C. E. Fish, W. C. Miller, C. L. Noble, Allen Warren, Joe Strayhorn, W. W. Smith, W. D. Sims, J. E. Sentell, G. Foyce, Homer Snider, Tom Gates, Melvin Blackard, Ivan Dodson, J. G. Hicks, Wayne Williams, Forest Sears, Albert Norred, Misses Hatie Herm and Neoma Strayhorn.

EL FELIS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Wade Winston very charmingly entertained the El Felis Club members with a lovely three course luncheon at one o'clock last Friday afternoon at her beautiful new home.

Reds and greens were favored in all details of the decorations and the luncheon. A miniature Santa Claus and Christmas tree centered the table. Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Hugh Boren, H. J. Brice, J. C. Dorward, W. C. Cauble, A. J. Cody, J. C. Ezell, J. G. Hicks, C. C. Higgins, George Northcutt, R. J. Randsall, W. M. Scott, W. C. Shull, L. O. Smith, Fritz R. Smith, Gertrude Smith, T. Stinson, H. G. Towle, Bob Warren, and Mesdames W. W. Cross and W. F. Ferguson were guests.

FESTIVE PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. SIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims delightfully entertained the Night Bridge Club with a Christmas party Monday evening. Christmas decorations gave added charm to the entertaining rooms. The Christmas motif was also carried out in the bridge accessories. A tree in the interesting bridge play gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree were given to the guests. A salad course was as served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Anderson, George Oldham, J. E. Sentell, J. G. Hicks, Albert Norred, Ivan Dodson, Norris Wilson, E. J. Anderson and Miss Cecile Strayhorn, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Marian Engel, Mrs. Clyde Shull and Wayne Boren.

Chinese girls should have no difficulty in learning stenography, there being no spelling in that language.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The women of the Methodist Missionary Society met in their annual "Harvest Day" program with Mrs. C. C. Higgins, the president, in charge. Following an executive meeting, the reports of officers showed a good year's work in all the different phases, with over a thousand dollars raised and directed through the different departments.

In the lesson of the day Mrs. W. W. Hamilton read Joel's prophecy and the fulfillments as Matthew describes it. Mrs. Lemons led in the discussion of the former, Mrs. Dorward of the latter. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Gann and Mrs. W. W. Smith. In presenting the topic "Catching Step With the Youth of Today," Mrs. O. P. Thrane stressed that there were certain things to be remembered, some to be forgotten, and that concentration must be made on the vital things.

At the conclusion of the program a pleasant social hour was spent while coffee and cakes were passed by Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Albert Norred and Mrs. R. N. Wilson.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. H. Olson, president; Mrs. J. G. Higgins, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Higgins, second vice president; Miss Ruth Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sed Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Norred, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Homer Snyder, superintendent of study; Mrs. Ivan Dodson, assistant superintendent of study; Mrs. Lee Stinson, superintendent of social service; Mrs. A. M. Curry, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. J. E. Hardy, superintendent of young people; Mrs. R. N. Wilson, superintendent of children; Mrs. W. D. Beggs, assistant superintendent of children; Mrs. R. H. Carnutte; Mrs. L. O. Smith, "Voice" agent.

CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Esrudoma class of the First Baptist Sunday School were entertained with Christmas tree and party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Sam Hamlett.

Exchange of gifts from a prettily decked Christmas tree was a happy feature of the social hour when games and contest were also played. Hot chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames R. D. English, Lyman Wade, Hubert Hartman, Nolan Von Roeder, Howell Harpole, Leonard Daugherty, Forest Sears, Maurice Brownfield, C. Wedgeworth, G. B. Clark Jr., and Wayne Williams.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Reva Lewis complimented her brother, Willard, with a dinner party last Friday evening. The Christmas motif was featured in the room decorations. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Misses Brentz Anderson, Charlene Ely, Mary Janet Smith, Jeanette Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Ida Sue Wallace, Gwendolyn Gray, Hilda Jenn Williamson and Willard Lewis, Buck Howell, Austin Erwin, John Billy Beggs, Boney Smith, Billy Lee, Creston Fish, Lee Francis York, Burgess Brown, Borden Gray and Adrian Banks.

SELF-CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Mothers Self Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. C. Chenault, with Mrs. J. R. Huckabee as leader.

The subject of the evening was "Some Noted Ministers." Sketches of Henry Ward Beecher, Channing, Phillips Brooks and Emerson were very interesting. After a general discussion of the subject, the meeting adjourned.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the club members and two guests, Mrs. E. F. McCarter and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

MRS. HIGGINS ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Higgins entertained Mrs. Joe Cation and the members of her Sunday school class with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms were made gay by the use of holiday decorations. An exchange of Christmas gifts was a happy feature of the social hour.

At refreshment time a delicious plate luncheon was served.

FRESHMEN B ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Freshman B Class of Snyder High School was entertained with a Christmas tree and party last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Reva Lewis. Holiday decorations were carried out in the entertaining rooms. During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served to twenty-four guests and Miss Maurine Cunningham, sponsor of the class.

PRESBYTERIAN C. E.

Program for Dec. 23: Topic, "Worshipping Christ in Story and Song."

Leader, Fred Jr. Wolcott. Scripture, Luke 2:8-20.

Opening song, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Sentence prayers. Talk by Sam W. Wilborn. Talk by Morene Lambert. Talk by Adelle Baugh. Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Benediction.

Try dipping a clean cloth in gasoline and rubbing lightly over the windshield and windows, then polishing with a dry cloth.

Cotton, wheat and gasoline are the three leading exports of Texas in the order named.

SUGAR and spice and everything nice is what both little girls and plum puddings are made of. Also Jack Horner is reputed to have exulted mightily when he succeeded in pulling a plum out of his Christmas pudding. But the modern housewife can exult equally because she no longer has to spend weary hours preparing all the ingredients and then steaming to perfection a plum pudding that will make your mouth water.

They Come in Cans

Not only plum puddings in which Jack Horner could make a great pudding, rich and savory, and nice, both with and without meat, are now available, ready prepared, in cans. All the housewife has to do is heat the can thoroughly in boiling water, twist the attached

key for less than a minute, and there before her is an appetizing plum pudding, steaming hot. Every precaution has been taken by the canners not only to make the best plum pudding possible, but to make them easy for the housewife to open and serve. A herringbone scoring around the can guides the attached key where it ought to go and prevents it from breaking the top strip when the top is twisted off.

Ready in a Trice

Thus the pudding comes out whole. Topped with whipped cream and decked with a sprig of holly is ready in a trice for the Christmas table, and the housewife has saved many hours of her time. These puddings are not only popular over here, but quantities of them are exported every Christmas to England, the plum pudding's native habitat.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

The foot of the modern girl has outgrown the 4B size that was for generations the average size of the foot of the American woman.

Arabs believe that the stork possesses a human heart and the crow the heart of a devil.

A storage battery which weighs 30 tons drives the largest electric locomotive in the world.

John Temple Graves II, editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal, says:

THAT living wholesale, at wholesale speed and in wholesale numbers may add quantity to life but it takes all quality out of it.

The beauty of nature, of friendship, or sport, of dreams, of character—is lost to those who live by the clock and in the crowd.

Much hurrying and herding may bring success, but they destroy the fruits of success. They make at the time when millionaires are made think of nothing to do with their millions but seek more millions.

They make worldly monarchs who shudder at the thought of leisure or solitude. The time that is saved is used only in saving more time. The contracts that are made are used only in making more contracts until all capacity for individual living is destroyed.

There are times when every man needs to leave his closet, his crowd and to consult his immortal soul. When he needs to get out of his automobile and read books or listen to music; to drop his golf clubs and enjoy the green of the grass or the patterns of the sky; to forget the glory of getting things done and contemplate the glory of God; to forego the pleasure of enjoying friends for their own sakes, for their personalities, their conversations and thoughts; to stand on a mountain top or sit at a seaside long enough to lose all thought that he is wasting time in doing it. Times when he needs to pluck from life the leisure to fall in love with something or grow worshipful of something.

STOP AND THINK

Edson R. Waite

THAT you should not forget that it pays to shop where you are invited to shop.

THAT your up-to-the-minute stores are inviting you to shop with them.

THAT they are doing it by newspaper advertising. They are offering you a variety of merchandise that is of the right quality at the right price.

Another Source of Revenue

There is a saying that "it isn't what one makes, but what he saves that counts." Resourceful San Saba folks recently have marketed two carloads of mussel shells gathered from the San Saba streams. They have been shipped to a button manufacturer in St. Louis who will use them in making "pearl" buttons of a kind sold in all the stores.

Farm Factories

EVERY farm in Texas should be a factory. The waste from the farms due to neglect in caring for farm products is prodigious.

With the present day facilities for canning and the under standing of it that can be acquired by any one, there is little excuse for not canning an abundant supply of vegetables and fruits for home use and for the local markets. Any farm family that will make it can enough to make it unnecessary to spend money for the family's grocery and clothing bill, as local merchants are usually anxious to obtain these home-canned products in exchange for merchandise.

Publicity Essential

Enthusiasm can not be created without publicity. Editor Schofield's good work at Lockhart is greatly enhanced by the fact that he lets the people know what he is doing and trying to do. He has two excellent mediums; he talks and he writes, and does both well.

Much is said now about "pitiless publicity." Mayor Schofield furnishes a fine example of "progressive publicity." The combination of a good mayor and a good newspaper man is hard to find, but when found is one that can not be excelled. In proof of this, just watch Lockhart.

Women outnumber men by 14 to 1 on the island of Tagawa, in the Pacific Ocean.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are commanded to summon Frances Goode Moore, and the unknown heirs of Frances Goode Moore; Rena G. Barnes, and the unknown heirs of Rena G. Barnes; Mary Ella Moore and the unknown heirs of Mary Ella Moore; Julia Bentley Moore Temmy and the unknown heirs of Julia Bentley Moore Temmy; William Prince Moore and the unknown heirs of William Prince Moore; and the unknown heirs of Lawrence C. Moore, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1928, the same being the 24th day of December, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2516, wherein C. R. Buchanan, Dwight Monroe, J. O. Stinson, J. M. Harrington and R. D. English are plaintiffs, and Frances Goode Moore, and her unknown heirs, Rena G. Barnes and her unknown heirs, Mary Ella Moore and her unknown heirs, Julia Bentley Moore Temmy and her unknown heirs, William Prince Moore and his unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Lawrence C. Moore, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs were on the 20th day of November, 1928, each the owners of the respective properties hereinafter set out, and are still the owners in fee simple of said properties respectively, and that said properties and respective owners at said time were as follows: Dwight Monroe, lot 2 in Block 5, and lot 3 in Block 8; C. R. Buchanan, lot 4 in Block 5, lot 1 in Block 8, lots 1 & 3 in Block 22, and the South 1/2 of lot 1 and all

of lot 4 in Block 23; J. O. Stinson, north one-half of lot 1 in Block 23; J. M. Harrington, north one-third of lot 2 in Block 25; R. D. English, south two-thirds of lot 2 in Block 25, all of said lots and blocks being in Lundy Park Addition to Snyder, Scurry County, Texas;

That on said 20th day of November, 1928, plaintiffs were in possession of said premises, and that on the 21st day of November, 1928, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of their respective properties, and now withhold from them the possession thereof; that the defendants are using the same, and the rental value thereof during occupancy is \$50. per month.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiffs each have judgment for the title and possession of their respective properties above described, and for their damages, costs of suit and such other and further relief as they may be entitled to, either in law or in equity.

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, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1928. (Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Town's Leading Assets

Every one knows that a town's best assets are the citizens that are always ready to render unselfish service for the general good. There are certain well-known channels through which public service may be rendered, such as chambers of commerce, civic clubs, banking and commercial institutions, the press, the churches, the schools and public offices. The ideal town is that in which all these activities are at work co-operatively all the while, and such united action is hard to obtain. The person with the most favorable opportunity of securing this co-operation for a town is perhaps the mayor. He should be not only an executive in city affairs, but should have the personality and ability necessary to harmonize and co-ordinate every local agency for the good of the community. Therefore the mayor

Luling Farm Foundation

Edgar B. Davis, the Luling oil magnate, is furnishing the money with which a wonderful work is being done at Luling for the farmers of that part of Texas. Caldwell, Gonzales and Guadalupe Counties are the special recipients of his generosity, though Hays and Bastrop Counties appear to be reaping almost equal benefits. Giving a million dollars for that purpose, he has bought and endowed a farm of 1,223 acres of rich San Marcos river valley land right at Luling, which is a demonstration farm for the Foundation, conducted altogether by the Foundation. It is directed by a local board, and is under the management of Jack Shelton, an enthusiastic young graduate of Texas A. & M. College, who is showing on every acre of the big farm how to combine brains with muscle in successful farming. One can't see that farm without getting love for farm life. The farmer who wants to do better farming, and the town man imagines that he, too, could make a success of it.

Farmers' Short Course

The Luling Farm Foundation has inaugurated a short course of study and demonstration in a tabular form for the farmer for that purpose. Farmers and their families are invited to come and camp there in a beautiful grove on the San Marcos river. Lectures are delivered by experts in every branch of farming and farm home life. Questions are invited and answered about everything pertaining to the farming industry and its allied branches. The farm is there to show for itself how the best results are obtained and experts to tell what methods are being used. There are entertainments with moving pictures, there is singing, there are social features. Instructions are given in swimming, and there are play hours for the young and grown-ups, in charge of recreation teachers. The short course is a wonderful educational and social gathering for farmers' families. It would be great to have men of the Edgar B. Davis type in every county in Texas—men glad to share their good fortune with others, men glad to contribute to the welfare of their fellowmen.

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1 oz. assorted floral odors, clear fancy crystal bottles, regular 40c value, extra special for **23c Bottle**

Rayon Gowns
Made of fine gauge rayon, square neck, double self shoulder strap, 1-inch hem bottom, \$2.00 value, special for **\$1.29 Each**

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Novelty Rayon Bed Spreads, size 80x105, for double beds, in all colors, a \$3.50 value, special for **\$1.98 Each**

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FOR SALE

EVERGREENS—We have a nice lot of evergreens, blooming shrubs and rosebushes. Your order appreciated. Bell's Flower Shop. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—I have few pure bred pedigree English White Leghorn cockerels left. Pedigree furnished with each cockerel. E. C. Neeley. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Full blood rose comb White Wyandotte cockerels, \$1.50 each. Mrs. G. W. Wemken, Hermleigh, Texas. 27-1p

FOR SALE—German police pups subject to registration. James Turner. 27-1p

A REAL BARGAIN—Allen Parlor A Furnace Heater, a real give-away bargain for \$15. Cost \$125 three years ago and in splendid shape. See stove at Times-Signal office. 27-4p

FOR SALE AND RENT—Teams, double row tools, feed for sale; 350 acres land to rent, land flat broke last year. Can trade with right man. Lee Grant, box 213, Snyder. 27-1p

LATE MODEL used cars, worth the money. May Motor Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Six-room house, entirely modern, located on lot 150x 150, with garage, concrete cellar, garden plot, good shade trees, sidewalks. See W. E. Keith, phone 377. 25-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nice suite of rooms near school building. See H. V. Williams. 25-tfc

FOR RENT OR TRADE—Good farm close to Snyder. C. E. Ferguson. 26-2tc

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern conveniences, furnished complete. See Gay McLaugh. 25-tfc

GUNS to rent. Snyder Hdq. & Implement Co. 27-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. New gas stoves. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 1tc

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FOR RENT—A 5-room house in North Snyder, fine well of water, 2 1/2 acres of land, fine place to raise chickens and turkeys; also a few cows. Rent \$10 per month. Possession Jan. 1, 1929. Apply W. Z. Anthony, Rt. 5, Box 242, Snyder. 26-2p

FOR RENT—One apartment, 2 rooms with bath in duplex, kitchen cabinet built in, piped for gas, city water, garage, close to school building. D. P. Yoder. 25-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

REMEMBER, Phone 244 will get the plumber immediately. Hamrick Plumbing Co. 6-tfc

MONEY to LEND 36 years time, 5 per cent. Towle & Boren. 16-tfc

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

YOU will miss something if you don't see our water heaters. We have several different kinds. All guaranteed. Hamrick Plumbing Co. Phone 244. 12-tfc

LATE MODEL used cars, worth the money. May Motor Co. 26-2tc

MAIZE for sale three miles west and 7 miles south. \$17 a ton. See A. L. Casey. 27-1p

ONE 400 egg incubator, same as new, for sale cheap. One pair work mares for sale or trade. See I. T. Ivson at Olds Service Station. 27-1p

NO FIREWORKS—No fireworks to be shot inside the city limits in accordance with the state law. Rigid enforcement of the law will be made. J. A. WOODFIN, City Marshal. 27-2c

BIICYCLE for sale. See Brentz Anderson or inquire at Chevrolet Garage. 26-2p

REGISTERED Jersey Bull for service. Fee \$2.00. Huffman & Scott Barn. 21-tfc

MATTRESSES renovated and made to order at Snyder Mattress Factory. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 82. 20-tfc

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

MATTRESSES renovated and rugs cleaned at the Sleep-Ezy Mattress Factory, one mile east of square. Phone 471. 7-tfc

POSITIONS

Over 500 calls for graduates annually. 30 Courses, including C. P. A., Private Secretarial and Business Administration, taught at College or by mail. Write Box M., nearest College, for Special Opportunity to list from each P. O. *Draughton's Colleges*

HIGH GRADE STOCK Mammoth "Battleship" Bronze

turkey hens for sale, \$5.00 a head. Taken from these turkeys on Thanksgiving market weighed 22 pounds. No better stock in Scurry County—ask Billy Frank. Sold by L. M. Bynum, located half mile south of Bethel school. 26-2p

NOTICE—Would like to trade 80 acres of Jones County land for a good house and lot in Snyder. This land is 13 miles southeast of Anson, 1 1/2 mile south west of Roser & Pendleton 3 small producing oil wells. I am retaining half of all mineral rights. Price \$65.00. W. F. McDuff, Box 63, Anson, Texas. 26-2tc

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of The Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on the second Tuesday in January (Jan. 8th, 1929) for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier. 26-tfc

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 1st, 1929, at 10 a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. SAM HAMELLET, Cashier. 27-2tc

60 ACRES one mile from Snyder, well-improved, a dandy, for sale or trade for a small stock farm. John Spears. 27-tfc

NOTICE—On account of leaving for Austin Jan. 1st, desire to close my books and get all moneys due me. If customers are unable to meet their entire indebtedness by that time, my books will be left with the Stinson Drug Store No. 1. Dr. W. R. Johnson. 27-1c

GUNS to rent. Snyder Hdq. & Implement Co. 27-1tc

BARRED ROCKS—The famous Holtermann strain, custom hatching, baby chicks of various breeds. Let me book your orders early. Satisfaction assured. A few fine cockerels left, \$2.50 and \$5.00 each. F. B. Russell, Rt. 1, Snyder, 1 mile west on Gail highway. 27-1p

FOR SALE—Parlor size coal stove in good condition, only used one season, burns soft or hard coal. Will sell cheap. See Henry, Economy Dry Goods Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Radiant gasoline heaters with built-in pump and in first class condition. Will sell cheap. See Henry, Economy Dry Goods Co. 27-1tc

LOST AND FOUND—Black and white spotted Walker hound, spot on left side and root tail, black ears. Finder please notify D. C. Arnold, Royston, Texas. 26-2p

Read the display ads.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY.

To all Creditors, Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and all others interested in the Estate of Lucille Graham, deceased:-

You are hereby notified that in the estate of Lucille Graham, deceased, numbered 577, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, W. H. Graham, Administrator of such estate, has on this, the 12th day of December, 1928, filed his final account and exhibit under oath as required by law, and that such final account and exhibit will be examined by the Judge of said Court at the next regular term thereof opening on the second Monday in January, 1929, same being the 14th day of January, 1929, at which time said account and exhibit will be approved by the Court if found to be correct, and before the approval of same all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said report if they so desire.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Snyder, Texas, this, the 12th day of December, 1928. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas. Issued this, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1928. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas. H:27-4tc

NOTICE 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 once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of J. M. Sterling, deceased, Thomas J. Sterling, administrator, has filed an application in the County Court of said Scurry County, on the 19th day of December, 1928, for final settlement of his accounts as such administrator in cause No. 360 on the Probate Docket of said Court, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of January, 1929, at the Court House in Town of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail 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 19th day of December, 1928. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas. By LOUISE DARB, Deputy. H-B-27-3tc

NO. 599 IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF JESSIE LAWRENCE CAMPBELL, JR., A MINOR:

In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. To all persons interested in the above Minor or his Estate: You are hereby notified that I have on this the 10th day of December, 1928, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for authority to grant to the Petroleum Producers Company and the Bridwell Oil Company, as lessees, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain land belonging to such minor, described as follows:

In Jack County, Texas, on the waters of Rock Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, about fourteen miles south 82 degrees west from Jackboro, containing 50 1/2 acres, the James Sanders Survey, Patent 66 Vol. 28, Abstract 1991, described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of a Pre. Sur. for D. A. Adams, a pile of stone whence a line double P. O. brs. S. 64 1/2 degrees W. 62 vrs.; Thence S. 1020 vrs. to the S. W. corner of same, a set stone whence a P. O. 12" brs. N. 12 1/2 degrees E. 8 1/2 vrs. do. 8 brs. N 1 degree W. 20 1/2 vrs.; Thence W. 280 vrs. to a stake in the N. bdy. of Isaac Hughson's Survey, whence a P. O. 3" brs. N. 75 degrees E. 11 1/2 vrs. do. 10" brs. N. 85 1/2 degrees W. 33 vrs.; Thence N. at 957 vrs. the N. E. corner of T. and N. O. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 4, Cert. No. 542, a pile of stone on a stump, whence a P. O. 10" brs. S. 13 degrees W. 24

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of Lucy Sterling, now deceased, and Mittie Sterling, T. J. Sterling, guardian of said estate, has filed an application in the County Court of said Scurry County, on the 19th day of December, 1928, for final settlement of his accounts as such guardian in Probate Cause No. 405 in said Court, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of January, 1929, at the Court House of said County, in City of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail 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 19th day of December, 1928. (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN, County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas. By LOUISE DARB, Deputy. H-B-27-3tc

vrs. Do. 8 brs. S. 35 1/2 degrees W. 28 1/2 vrs. at 1020 vrs. to a stake in the S. B. line of a sur. for the heirs of J. C. Ragsdale; Thence E. 280 vrs. to the place

of beginning, and that such application will be heard in the County Court Room in the Court House of Scurry County, on the 17th day

of December, A. D. 1928. W. S. SAMPLEY, Guardian of the Estate of Jessie Lawrence Campbell, Jr., Minor. G-26-1tc



MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Merry Christmas to You!

WORDS are too slender to hold the fulness of our message to you as the morning of Christmas day draws so near. In a feeling of deepest sincerity and the fullest appreciation of you as friends and neighbors, we offer our Christmas wish to you of happiness without blemish, of cloudless peace, of the spirit of faith, hope and love that passes all understanding.

In the truest sense we can do no more than to say that we hope for you every blessing of material prosperity and spiritual contentment. May your year of 1929 bring to each of you the greatest bumper crop in your history that will aid in bringing Scurry County—your home and our home—to the very forefront of agricultural standing in the state of Texas.

Last Minute Notice

We still have a few desirable X'mas Gifts that we would be happy to show you.

"GROWING WITH SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY"

Snyder Hardware & Implement Company

GEORGE NORTH CUTT GEORGE OLDHAM E. F. McCARTY
Phone 31

GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

LEATHER GOODS
Overnight Cases

Handsome, durable and practical gifts, fitted with attractive boudoir and toilet sets, or without if desired. These cases at attractive prices.

Under Arm Bags and Purses

Genuine hand tooled, hand laced BELGIUM TANNED leather bags. These bags may be carried anywhere, any time, for rain and water will not spot them. Priced.

\$7.00 UP

CLOCKS

Mantle Clocks, Chimes and Gongs

\$7.00 to \$35.00

ALARM CLOCKS—These clocks sell anywhere else at \$1.50, on sale, now priced. **\$1.00**

Enamel Mesh Bags and Vanities, **\$1.50, \$3.50 and up**

Fancy Glassware Special Prices Genuine Lucite Toilet Sets **\$10 to \$30**

WATCHES AND RINGS

A beautiful guaranteed watch, usually selling at \$15, this sale, **\$10.00**

We have a complete line of Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Illinois strap and wrist watches. We meet Montgomery Ward and other mail order house prices.

DIAMOND RINGS

Diamond Rings **\$10 up**

Diamond Wedding Rings, Towle's Special **\$10 up**

LARGE STONE RINGS

Ladies' High Grade Rings in Assorted Stones, Colors, Shapes and Attractive Patterns

KUNZITE AMETHYST ZIRCON

\$8.50 to \$42.00

Fancy Filligree Chromium Brooches and Bracelets to Match **\$3.50 AND UP**

Diamond Scarf Pins **\$10.00 Up**

Diamond Brooches and Bar Pins **\$15 AND UP**

REED & BARTON SILVERWARE

We are now handling the celebrated REED & BARTON line of silverware. This is the first time that the REED & BARTON line of silverware has ever been on display

in Snyder or surrounding sections, but is carried by all the leading and larger jewelry stores in the largest cities. Here on our shelves you will find a large line, including: KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS OF ALL KINDS; MEAT PLATTERS, CENTER ORNAMENTS, PITCHERS, GOBLET, AND ANY PIECE THAT YOU MAY WANT. (All Made to Match)

Here at this store you can purchase this beautiful line of REED & BARTON at a lower price than the same article of the same quality will cost you at Dallas, Fort Worth or Houston or any other large city handling this line.

20 Per Cent Discount on all Folding Eastman Kodaks.

PORTABLE PHONOGRAPHS \$15 AND UP

Just arrived, the very latest type of Portable Phonographs, in RED, GREEN and BLUE Leatherette cases.

FREE—One Gold Baby Ring with Each \$5.00 or Over Purchase or Repair Bill.

H. G. Towle, Jeweler

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