

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## The News' Christmas Issue

In keeping with the custom of past years the Santa Anna News will print a Christmas issue Dec. 21. The full front page design of Santa Claus, in four colors, will feature this issue.

Following are the titles of special stories and departments that are to appear in the Christmas issue:

**"CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOUGHBODYS."**—By J. H. Lowry.

**"BEGINNING OF SANTA CLAUS."**—By M. K. Wwatt.

**"THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY HUNT."**—By Austin Callan.

**"CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS."**—By J. H. Lowry.

**"Review OF THE PASSING YEAR."**—By W. N. Beard.

**"COMING OF THE WISE MEN."**—By Gwen Bristow.

**"CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS."**—By Margaret State.

**"BOYS AND GIRLS."**—Christmas Greetings, by Aunt Mary.

**WOMAN'S PAGE.**—Christmas Thoughts, by Margaret State.

**"DON'T WRITE IT 'XMAS'."**

The Charlotte, N. C. Observer very wisely, under the above heading protests against the use of the term "Xmas" for Christmas. We are glad that some daily papers has taken up the matter, for just how people can be so thoughtless as to use simply the letter "X" to indicate Christ's name is rather amazing to anyone who stops to think.

"Xmas" intended to represent the birth of the world's redeemer, is a sad reflection upon our thoughtfulness. More power to the Charlotte Observer in understanding to change the use of this term. The Observer says: "Is the word 'Xmas' used in 'Xmas', intended to be used algebraically as a symbol for an unknown quantity? It would certainly seem that thinking was not a part of the poll of people who use the term 'Xmas' instead of 'Christmas,' but most people have done so thoughtlessly and without any reflections upon the divine origin or meaning of the term.

**FOUND—A JACKIE COOGAN**

Discovered—the Jackie Coogan of the South Seas. His name is Napua and he is the son of Chief Mahiti on the island of Tahiti. He was discovered by Director W. S. Van Dyke of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and although he had never seen a camera before, was cast for one of the leading roles in "White Shadows in the South Seas" which comes to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18th.

## Christmas Shopping At Home

Throughout the year the year the Santa Anna merchants keep their shops open and filled with attractive stock so that local people may find merchandise here without the necessity and inconvenience of frequent trips to other towns. Throughout the year they advertise in this paper to call your attention to special products or services. Without their advertisements you could have no local paper, without their presences in our town our property values would be much lower, our pleasure of living in the suburbs would be very greatly lessened, and we should all be caused a great deal of inconvenience in the matter of shopping.

It seems evident that we owe a certain patronage to these merchants whose activities have benefited the community, but the merchants do not want business or patronage on the strength of duty or obligation. They are keenly aware of the necessity of competing with metropolitan stores and have laid in Christmas stocks that are equal to those in any city establishment. Before you endure an exhausting trip to the city, take an hour or two to inspect the shops of the local merchant who has prepared to supply your needs.

### EPPLER JONES

Miss Ethel Jones was happily married last Wednesday evening December 4th, to Mr. Vernon E. Eppler, the marriage being performed at the home of Mr. Eppler's brother, in Coleman.

The ring ceremony was used. Mr. Eppler is a native of Eastland county, and comes from one of the old pioneer families of that county. He has been here for several months working in the oil fields. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, is well known and beloved by a large circle of friends. For several months she worked as a reporter on this paper and the entire force learned to appreciate her for her several good qualities. Since leaving the News she has been in the employ of the Santa Anna Telephone Company.

The News joins other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy voyage through life together.

E. L. Woodward, living some four miles east of town on the Highway was run down Sunday afternoon by a truck, driven by a nigger. The nigger was later arrested in Brownwood and charged with reckless driving. Mr. Woodward was reported not seriously hurt.

Such weather as we have been having this week needs no comment. If you have not had enough try crossing one of our main streets.

## The News' Feature Christmas Issue To Appear Next Week

In our issue of next week, dated December 21, we will endeavor to furnish our readers with a special Christmas Feature Issue. We have more than one hundred Christmas and New Year greeting advertisements, specially prepared by the best experts available, copy for which is free to our advertisers and as soon as this issue of the paper is out, we will pass among you, showing the large book of specially prepared Christmas and New Year greeting ads, and all who wish to extend greetings to the public will have an opportunity to do so at the minimum expense. If we miss you in our rounds, will you call at the office and select a nice greeting ad.

Cards, letters and other good-will greetings are alright, but they are very expensive when you undertake to send them out to the entire reading public. Let's all join in a volume of good-will, Christmas cheer and New Year greetings. The entire personnel of the Santa Anna News will take this opportunity to wish every reader and customer a very merry Christmas season and a full measure of happiness and prosperity throughout the new year.

Looking back over 1928, as one of your local industries, striving to be of service to you and every citizen whose habitat is situated among us, it is a real pleasure to report a gratifying increase in our business over any previous year. Not only have we been favored by a splendid volume of business from our old customers, but it has been our fortune to add many new ones to the list of those we serve. To all of you therefore, we would express our appreciation, but this would only tell a small portion of our thought, did we not further make clear our obligation of even better service in the year that is just before us. We will enter upon our duties the first of the year better prepared than ever before to serve you, and it will be with confidence that we shoulder the great undertaking. May we take the opportunity now to plead for your full support and unstinted co-operation.

## Southern Baptist Plan To Raise \$2,000,000 As Christmas Offering

In probably the largest single extra Christmas cash offering that has ever been sought by any denomination in America, the Southern Baptist Convention is asking the churches affiliated with it to provide a cash thank offering at the approaching Christmas season of \$2,000,000. The proceeds will be applied toward the retirement of heavy debts upon the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and several other agencies of the Convention.

Combined debts of approximately \$5,750,000 are now owned by the various Southern Baptist Convention boards and institutions, these debts having accumulated over a period of several years because the regular receipts from the churches have not been sufficient to maintain the work of the various institutions as expanded a few years ago when the churches were supporting missions and benevolences more generously than they are today. A portion of the total indebtedness is bonded and does not have to be paid this year, but \$2,000,000 represents immediate demands upon the boards and institutions, hence the call of the convention to the churches to provide this large cash sum through a sacrificial Christmas offering. Over against these debts, however, are combined assets of \$24,000,000.

Heading the call for the large Christmas gift are Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and members of the large Executive and Promotion Committees of that body.

**Business Men Give Liberally**

Indicating the manner in which the Baptist business men of the south are responding to the call for the "Thank offering" a layman in one state has agreed to add \$100,000 to the fund if the Baptists of the South generally respond to the effort, while another state has announced an unconditional gift of \$50,000. Under the leadership of Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood, an effort is being made to enlist all the large Baptist business men of the South in making big gifts to this effort. From this source several hundred thousand dollars is expected.

In this appeal for the success of this cash offering the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention is asking individual Baptists throughout the South to join in giving sacrificially to this purpose through the elimination of unnecessary giving to one another and making their Christmas gifts to Christ and his causes instead.

The proceeds of the call will be distributed through the several Convention objects upon the following basis:

- Foreign Missions . . . 50 per cent
- Home Missions . . . 22 1/2 per cent
- Relief-Annuity Board . . . 9 per cent
- Education Board . . . 2 per cent
- Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary . . . 5 per cent  
Southwestern Seminary 4 1/2 per cent  
Baptist Bible Institute . . . 3 1/2 per cent  
New Orleans Hospital . . . 1/2 per cent  
W. M. U. Training School 1 per cent  
American Baptist Theol. Seminary . . . 1/2 per cent  
**TOTAL . . . 100 per cent**

### Will Wipe Out Foreign Board Debt

The raising of the full \$2,000,000 objective, it will be seen, will provide \$1,000,000 for the Foreign Mission Board. This according to Secretary Ray will make it possible for that board to pay its entire indebtedness, reinforce its American missionary staff to its former standard, restore the 600 native missionaries who were dismissed a few years ago for the lack of funds, re-open two hospitals and 235 mission schools, rebuild the Christian literature program and send out 150 trained young people who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to engage in mission service.

Similar advances will be made in every other department of Southern Baptist work in the event the full amount of the offering is raised.

### MAN GAMBLES ON CHANCES IN TRIAL AND LOSES; DEATH IN CHAIR VERDICT

EL PASO, Dec. 9.—Jose de Pena gambled with death and lost.

Last Wednesday de Pena was arranged for the murder of Alfredo Acuna, 13 boy scout. His attorney entered a plea of guilty with the understanding that their client was to receive a sentence of 25 years in the state penitentiary.

Hearing this stipulation, de Pena jumped to his feet, shouting "I don't plead guilty." Accordingly the case went to trial with de Pena claiming he would sooner take his chances with the jury than a sentence of 25 years.

After hearing the evidence, the jury deliberated for two hours and returned a verdict of guilty. Death in the electric chair was the penalty assessed.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Next week will be our feature issue of the Santa Anna News, and we want every child in this section of the country to write a letter to Santa Claus and let us publish it in the paper.

Remember kiddies, there will be no charges for the publishing of the letters. Just write your letter, address it to Santa Claus either mail it or bring it to this office, and we will do the rest.

Be sure to write plain as you can, on one side of the paper, and get the letters to us just as soon as you can. Bring them in Friday and Saturday of this week if you possibly can, but not later than Sunday December 17. We must have time to forward them to Old Santa in time for him to get them before he leaves the North Pole. Several letters have already been received, and Old Santa is smiling over their contents. Let us have yours next.

## Paving Contract To Be Let December 21

Bids are advertised for in this issue of the Santa Anna News, for four blocks of paving through the main town. The bids will be opened and considered on December 21. At last, it begins to appear that Santa Anna will have streets decent enough for people to navigate in bad weather. Smile and be of good cheer.

### A GOOD DAY AT TRICKHAM

On last Sunday we filled our appointment at Trickham. This is one of the best communities in Coleman County. Many of our best citizens live in and around that little village.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather we had a splendid attendance at Sunday School. Everyone seemed interested and alert.

At the preaching hour which followed the Sunday School, the interest and attention was perfect, as in the case there at all times.

At the close of the third service several approached the preacher and left more than a handshake as a token of their friendship and love. We heard something whispered about a pouncing, which was not fully understood until we went to our car. To our surprise it was well loaded with many good things from their pantries, which will make Christmas season one of joy and gladness. May the blessings of the Lord be upon every donor. We trust that they shall have many blessings showered upon them during the coming year. We shall never forget these good people and their kindness to us at all times, since we have known them. A. L. Oder

## Courthouse News

### Marriage License

Elbert Campbell and Lottie Keller.  
Edwin Simpson and Willie Annie Love.  
Robert Ingram and Loraine Hudson.  
Henry Starnes and Lillie Belle Seals.  
Tom Stewart and Ollie Inez Thornton.  
Carroll McPherson and Mamie Woodward.

### Deaths

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brewer, Coleman, a boy, Jim Luna, Glen Cove Rt. girl, Bob Saunders, Coleman, a boy, L. C. Davidson, Coleman, a boy.

Mary Jane Smith, age 76 years, 11 months, died Nov. 28, 1928, cause senility, place of burial, Coleman.

### Warranty Deeds

Anna C. Pifer to H. B. Monroe all of lot No 2 in Block No. 32 of town of Coleman, \$2,500.00  
J. M. Turner to Will Davis 135 acres out of Samuel Whitt survey, \$10 and other consideration  
J. M. Turner to Will Davis lots Nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 1 of Turner Heights addition to town of Coleman, \$10.00  
W. McCarty Moore and wife to Byron F. Hawthorne and G. H. McClesky 67 1/4 acres out of John Donaho survey, a subdivision of W. G. Busk pasture, \$1500.00  
G. F. Barlett and wife to Leroy V. Stockard et al undivided 1-2 interest together with all right title and interest in 119 acres patented to J. R. Banister, \$1487.50.

Lemie C. Culp to J. C. Grubb east 1-2 of the northeast 1/4 of Block No. 19 subdivision of Clow Farm Block No. 19 of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman, \$600.00  
G. W. Simmons and wife to W. J. Steward 31 acres out of John Warren survey \$1725.00.  
Leon L. Shield and J. P. McCord, executors of the estate of Upon Henderson to B. L. Fain and Bert Collins 37 1-2 acres out of Pleasant Young survey, \$10.00  
Mary E. Adkinson et vir to J. K. Hughes Developing Co., 200 acres out of Charles Smith survey, \$10.00  
E. Melton et al to M. G. Cheney 1-3 and Antac Oil Corp., 2 1/2 of 40 acres out of J. A. H. Cleveland and M. Martinez surveys, \$10.00  
F. H. & O. C. Bertrand to H. L. Collins 545 acres being part of the J. W. Robinson survey \$345.  
G. H. M. Brannen et al to I. N. Anderson 133 1/2 acres out of Samuel Sprague survey \$10.00

### DYNAMITE IN HOUND OF SILVER CREEK

Dynamite, Universal's work, a hound dog, who appears in the strange role of "The Hound of Silver Creek" stays the constant society of a four-footed friend. See this wonderful dog picture that is thrilling the wide country. It will be at the Queen Theatre Saturday 22nd.

## In This Season Of Good Cheer

This is the season of good cheer and it behooves every one to smile and be cheerful. When you are creating good cheer, you are commemorating the life of the One who did more to bring about peace on earth goodwill toward men than any of us can do, but we can all do something. Good deeds and a cheerful mood will help to make the season what it should be, but in the language of some speaker, "how are we to make it a season of good cheer without some 'Good Fellows'?" There are many worthy and deserving creatures who will say their prayers on Christmas Eve and retire without a visit from Santa Claus unless some one who is in better circumstances in life remember them with some kind of gifts. Do you not feel impressed to want to do something this season that will make some one happy? There are many opportunities, and one of the greatest joys in our humble judgment is, the joy of giving. Pick out some unfortunate one or family and present them with something of value this Christmas. It will do you good and God will reward you for the generous act then you, too, will be happy.

### U. D. C. PROGRAM

The program for the meeting at the City Hall, Friday, December 21, 2:30 p. m. was received late for its length. Begin on page 188, McGuire's Dairy, Mesdames Paul Vandalsen, S. L. Weaver, W. T. Verner, B. F. Rothermel, John Lowe and Henry Campbell are on the program.

Miss Velma Oder has about recovered from an attack of the flu.

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## At Your Service

We have always believed that one of the best advertisements for this bank is our Service, interest in the progress of our customers, regardless of the size of the account.

We believe in the courteous way of transacting business.

### The State National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## NOTICE!

Our contest closes at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 15th.

Contest at this time:

Ethel Whelstone	21580
Ouida Vandeford	5475
Grace McMinn	5024
Lillie Steward	4550
Velma Oder	4100
Alta Featherstone	3900
Margaret Donham	3675
Mrs. Luther Abernathy	1875

Come in at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and see who gets the Diamond Ring, Watch and Pearls.

### MRS. COMER BLUE

JEWELER

## "A Hundred or Two Is All I Need"

How often have you heard such an expression from the man who spends more than he earns? Disappointment—failure—regret—all follow.

Saving regularly, even if the amount be small, develops a capacity for action that may mean your life's success.

Thrift counts, when opportunity knocks.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



# PRE--HOLIDAY SALE OF



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Everybody

**STARTING**  
**Saturday**  
**DECEMBER 15th**

HERE is your opportunity to buy your Christmas Gifts at a big saving. We will start invoicing right after Christmas and to clear our stock of all heavy merchandise as possible. We are making some unheard of prices for this Sale.

**STARTING**  
**Saturday**  
**DECEMBER 15th**

Our entire stock of Dry Goods has been marked to sell and sell fast for this Pre-Holiday sale

**You Will Not Regret Coming To This SALE**

- Men's Dress Shirts 98c
- Men's \$5 and \$6 Dress Hats \$3.95
- Big Stock Christmas Ties, each 89c
- Men's Silk Hose, fancy or plain 35c
- Men's Work Hose 5c, 10c, 15, and 20c
- Ladies Dress Shoes \$2.95, \$3.95 & \$4.95
- Boys Wool Lumber Jacks \$2.45
- Boys Odd Coats \$2.45
- Men's Work Shoes \$1.95
- Men's Silk Scarfs 45c to \$3.95
- Ladies Hat Boxes \$1.45
- Leather Hand Bags \$8.95
- Heavy Khaki Shirts \$1.00
- Heavy Ribbed Unionsuits 95c
- Men's Coat Sweaters \$1.65

Here You Will  
**SAVE**  
On Every Purchase

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
To the first 24 customers buying \$10.00 worth, we will give FREE one (1) 6 quart Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettle, Heavily Nickel Plated inside and out, strong Handle, and will not rust—Will out last two ordinary Kettles.  
A Regular \$2.00 value.

Saturday December 15th, we will sell 36-inch, heavy Lamb-Skein Outing, Plain or Fancy, Stripes or Plaids.  
**12c**  
Yard

A new stock of Men's Dress Hats, all the new 1929 Spring colors, marked to sell and sell fast.

- Part Wool Blankets 66 x 80 \$3.45
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard 35c
- Ladies Bath Robes \$3.95
- Ladies House Shoes 95c
- Bath Robes with House Shoes to match \$6.45
- 66 x 80 heavy cotton Blankets \$1.65
- 32-inch, 8 oz. Feather Ticking 29c
- \$1.95 grade Ladies Silk Hose \$1.79
- 81 x 90 Bed Sheets 89c
- Misses Knee length Short Sleeves Unionsuits 85c
- 36-inch Pongee (silk) 59c

All Men's Work Clothing marked to sell and sell fast.

- \$5 and \$6 Society Club Hats \$3.95
- Lion Brand Hats \$6.50 - \$7 val. \$4.45-\$3.95

A Big Saving on Shoes of a" ...

THE WHOLE STORE ALIVE WITH RAREST OF BARGAINS  
**Barnes & Gehrett Dry Goods Company**



# HELPI-SELFY

"A SANTA ANNA INSTITUTION"

OWNED AND OPERATED BY FORD BARNES

**ORANGES**  
Calif. Navals  
sweet, juicy, doz 14c

**APPLES**  
Juicy Jonathan  
good size, doz 18c

Have More Christmas Money IF You SAVE At Helpy-Selfy

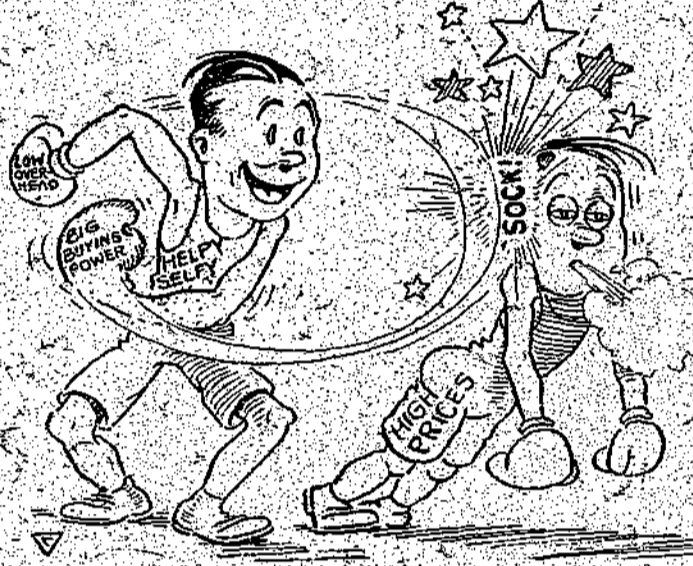
## BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE

Saturday and Monday, December 15th and 17th.

"A Big Event For Santa Anna!"

- Apples: Delicious, large, doz. 34c
- Bananas: Golden ripe, doz. 27c
- Pineapple: No. 1 Grated or Sliced 11c
- Pineapple: No. 2 sliced 21c
- Olives: Queen, qt. jar 48c
- Mayonnaise: Hienze and Blue Ribbon 21c
- Mustard: qt. Jar 19c
- Vinegar: Heinze pure apple qt 26c
- Catsup: Beechnut large size 22c

### Hi Prices Knocked Out!



Some Pugilist for a year old Kid eh, and for knocking out that big fellow, Hi-Price you can bet your last cent on Helpy-Selfy. Our business for the past year was fine and beyond our expectations, and we want to thank the good people of Santa Anna trade territory for the wonderful business and support they have given us to make Helpy-Selfy the biggest grocery store success in this section.

To show our appreciation and also to celebrate this our First Anniversary, we are offering amazing low prices for Saturday and Monday, Dec. 15 and 17, and in this great Sale we have old Hi-Price such a side swipe that he taken the count and retired from Helpy-Selfy store forever.

A real treat for every one and this means a lot right now with Christmas coming on. Again thanking you, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas, we are:

W. F. & D. J. BARNES

- Peaches: Sliced, No. 1 Can 13c
- Peaches: peeled full pack gal. 48c
- Apricots: full pack gal. 58c
- Peaches: Evaporated 10 lbs. \$1.45
- Apricots: Evaporated 10 lbs \$1.64
- Prunes: California 10 lb. box \$1.28
- Raisins: 4 lbs. 34c
- Figs: (cooking) 3 lbs 38c

## SUGAR Pure Cane; Cloth Bags limit one bag. 25 lbs for \$1.49 | POTATOES Fancy Stock 10 lbs 17c

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| Olive Oil: Imported, med., 26c      | Salt: 3 kgs for 10c                      | <b>FREE SUGAR</b>   | Oats: China 28c                     | Milk: Borden's tall 10c             |
| Cherrie: Small bottle 9c            | Pickles: large, sour and Dill, 3 for 10c | During this Sale we are making a Special Price on BRAZOS and ELEGANT COFFEE and in addition are giving FREE with each 3-pound pail 3 Pounds of Sugar. Try a pail of Brazos or Elegant Coffee and if not entirely satisfied return us the Coffee, keep the sugar and we will cheerfully refund your money. | Rice Flakes: 2 pkgs 22c             | Baby 5c                             |
| Apple Butter: qt can 22c            | Spaghetti: B-nut No 2. 12 1/2c           | COFFEE: Brazos or Elegant, 3 lb. Pail \$1.48  | Coconut: Dunham 1/4 lb. 2 pkgs. 19c | Marshmallows: Brown 12 oz. Tins 27c |
| Extract: Dr. Prices, any flavor 26c | Jam: asst. fruits 15 ozs. 24c            |   | Spaghetti: OB, 3 pkgs 19c           | K. C. Baking Pwdr. 25c size 19c     |
| Cocoa: Elines, 1 lb. 17c            | Strawberry Pre. 15 oz. 27c               |   | Pillsbury Health Bran 13c           | Pimiento: Glass jrs. 2 for 17c      |
|                                     |  |   | Ginger Ale: qt. bottle 14c          |                                     |

**Corn** Primrose White Swan Perfection No. 2 can 14c

**Yams** Comanche Co sandy land Portiricans Pound 2c

**Lard** Swift Jewel, Advance Vegetole 8 lb. pail \$1.08

**Christmas Chest** A beauty, and filled with White Swan Groceries, groceries alone sell 4.25, our price, chest & groceries \$3.50

**MATCHES** This is a Hot One, Diamond Brand, the best match made, 6 box carton during this sale for only 16c

**Apples! Apples!**  
Plenty for all  
**Buy them by the BOX**

- LYE: Rex 3 cans 27c
- WASHING POWDR: Lux, 2 packages 19c
- SOAP: Lux, 3 cakes, 21c
- Peaches** California, large halves packed in rich, heavy syrup No. 2 1-2 can 17c
- COMB HONEY: Uvalde, gal. can \$1.28
- COMB HONEY: qt. can 44c
- Salmon: Del Monte Red Sockeye 29c
- SARDINES: Del Monte, Tomato or Mustard large can 16c
- SYRUP: Wes Tex. Gallon 82c
- SYRUP: Wes Tex 1/2 gal 42c
- SYRUP: Karo, white, gallon 62c
- SPINACH: Libby's No. 3 can 16c
- P-Nut Butter** fresh and fine, nothing better for school lunches! 6 lb. pail 78c

**VISIT OUR CANDY DEPARTMENT**  
Brachs Famous Christmas Candies - Fresh and 100 per cent pure.  
Christmas mixed Fancy Chocolates with flowing cream centers.  
Christmas Box Candies, Cherries Chocolate covered all kinds of candies for Christmas.  
Chocolate fancy Cream center lb. 28c  
Sitch Candy: Christmas wrapped lb. 16c

**FREE! FREE! FREE!!**  
The man or woman coming the longest distance and making a purchase of \$5.00 or more we will give free a 25 lb. sack Sugar.  
The man or woman making the largest purchase during the sale we will give him or her free a 48 lb sack of Light Crust Flour.

<b>Wapco</b> Pork and Beans No. 2 Cans 3 cans 25c	<b>Wapco</b> Red Kidney Beans No. 2 Cans 3 cans 25c	<b>Wapco</b> Red Beans No. 2 Cans 3 cans 25c	<b>Wapco</b> Lima Beans No. 2 Cans 3 cans 25c	<b>Wapco</b> Blackeyed Peas No. 2 Cans 3 cans 25c
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THE MOUNTAINEER

BY STUDENTS OF SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief... Assistant Editor... Sports Editor... Society Editor... Joke Editor... Poet and Cartoonist... Senior Reporters... Junior Reporters... Sophomore Repts... Freshman Reporters... Sponsor

LIBRARY BOOKS

Our High School Library, though not so nearly so complete as it might be, consists of about 275 books of a historical nature, 340 for English work and six encyclopedias.

Some of the students have the fault of checking out books and failing to return them. It is most probable that many books belonging in the library are in the homes.

A few students do not take care of the books they check out. We should never turn down the corners of the pages, nor unnecessarily deface the book in other ways.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS BOYS WIN PRIZES AT COLEMAN COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

Four boys of the Vocational Class entered pens of poultry at the recent Coleman County Poultry Show and three of the pens won prizes for their owners.

Afton Pieratt entered a young pen of White Leghorns and won a first premium. Oran Traylor entered a young pen of Buff Orpingtons and won a first premium.

A TRAGIC DISCOVERY

The front door banged! Rushing to the front room window, Mrs. Scarborough watched her husband close the garden gate and walk toward his club.

Trembling within every limb with a peculiar sense of expectancy, she left the room and entered his study.

Quickly she searched pockets and with a cry of anguish she found what she had dreaded, but yet not expected.

It was the telltale letter—the envelope addressed in an unmistakable feminine hand—oh, the brute! to deceive her like this.

She could never believe him again—and to think that she had trusted him oh, what a fool she had been.

With a sudden resolve she decided to act. Rushing into her bedroom she donned her hat and coat and then left the house.

Her mind was made up—she would put up with this deceit no longer—in the future she would post her letters herself.

GLEE CLUB

The Girls of Santa Anna High School met and organized the Glee Club of 1928-29. Miss Anderson from Brownwood, who is our leader created quite an interest in the Glee Club by discussing several interesting plays that we would put on.

After a discussion, we decided on a "Japanese Operette," which we will put on in the future. There are 25 members of the Glee Club and we, each one, are going to do our best to make this club a success.

The following officers were elected: President—Margaret Donham. Vice-Pres.—Maurice Kirkpatrick.

Secretary—Fern McCaughn. Treasurer—Virginia Pieratt. Librarian—Eris Gregg. Reporter—Aunie Lupton.

Reporter, Annie Lupton. S-A-H-S GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of the High School met Wednesday afternoon in the English room. Three patrols were organized at a previous meeting, and the names had to be chosen.

Staff: Queenie Gregg, James Pinney, Eva Williams, Otis Brown, Velma Sealy, John Franklin Turner, Virginia Pieratt, Ralph Guyer and Velma Sealy, Arthur Hill and Velma Oder, Wm. Earl Ragsdale and Irene McCreary, Jewell Hill and Carl Flores, Milton Binion.

3 B: S. A. Stapleton, Gale Collier, Trula Mae Dalton, Alice Jane Lovelady, June Marshall, Mary Todd.

3 A: Ellen Faye Taylor, Mace Blanton, John Gregg, Inez Griffin, Martha Davis, L. W. Rowe, Cleta Belle Dodgen, Gene Adams, Wallena Barclay, Louise Oakes, Dorothy Rodgers.

3 B: Annie Mae Cummings, Mary Lou Griffith, Marvel Donaldson, Nettie Maurine Dalton, Aline Hardy, Verta Evans, Doris Rollins, Earl Creamer.

3 A: Annette Shield, Marilyn Baxter, Anita Kirkpatrick, Ethelda Mae Simpson, Leta Ruth Traylor, Helen Martha Zachary, Irene Stiles, Carlene Ashmore, Rosalie Niell, Raymond Holland, Hobby Stephenson, Doris Spencer, J. S. Brewer, William Mitchell, Julian Kelley, Ben Parker, Jaunita West, Martha Belle Harvey, Charles Ford Chambers.

4 A: Gear R. Simmons, Margaret Scott, Mary S. Garrett, Emma J. Blake, Mary S. Dillinger, Rhea Campbell, Vernon Rowe, Alton Diserens, Ruby Willis, Emma J. Werner.

5 B: Winston Hall, Harold Donaldson.

5 A: Holland Cheaney, Dosh T. McCreary, Leon DuBois, Ernestine Thomas, Jiffmie Baird, Vernon Ragsdale, Bess Inez Shield, Charlette Mosley, Billie Baxter, Francine Merritt, Eddie V. Mills, Beth Barnes, Kathryn Wylie, Rhea Boardman, Eleanor Ridings, Elizabeth Rollins, Christine Zachary, Leon Morgan, Frances Gregg, Elizabeth Fletcher.

6 A: Lena Jane Barlett, Russell Hale, John David Harper, Brownie Hunter, Thelma Lowe, Lavada May, Ruth Nell, Armenta Ragsdale, Annie Louise Watkins.

7th: Nettie Williamson, Hettie Williamson, Rebecca Turner, Catherine Rollins, Eldon Johnson, Margaret Harvey, Katherine Creamer, Garland Close Wilbourne, Campbell, Mildred Boardman, Clifford Oder.

SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH NEWS: Our club days are every Thursday and we had a program last time. The following were on the program: Rebecca Turner—Class Prophecy.

7th GRADE NEWS: The Seventh grade has divided their room into two groups. Group one and group two. At the end of the last six weeks we average all our grades together and group one won. Group two is to take group one on a picnic the first pretty day that we can, all go. We intend to go on our picnic today, which is Monday, but the rain knocked us out of going.

The girl scouts met Wednesday for the third time. There were eighteen at the last meeting, but there are thirty-eight that have joined in grammar school. There are seven out of our room that are members.

We drew names for our Christmas tree last Friday and we all wished that Christmas would hurry up and come. We are going to try to make our Christmas tree look its very best.

The P. T. A. met again last Tuesday, they offered two dollars to the room that had the most mothers present. The room that won the prize is Miss McCreary's or 5 A. Her room also won the prize the last time the P. T. A. met.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades have been selling Christmas seals for the State Health Department. If all of the Grammar school sells twenty-five dollars worth they will get a thousand paper towels and also a boiler.

6 B NEWS: The 6 B did not have their present Monday. The 6 B has a party. Both of the 6th grades are going together and at the end of the week we feel into the gym. The 6th grade has the average of 93 gets a star. The 6th grade drew names Thursday, we are going to have a short play this

Christmas with our Christmas tree. 6 A: The bad weather has kept us in the house at recess and has kept a lot of our pupils away so we didn't have enough to have chapel Sunday.

As it is nearing the Christmas holidays we are planning a program to have at our Christmas tree. We are selling Christmas seals to help fight tuberculosis and we are very glad to sell them.

5 A NEWS: We wish to thank the mothers who were at the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon, and voted for our room. This makes twice our room has been successful in winning the cash prize the P. T. A. has offered.

Our room made some door props for the Bazaar to sell. The door props that they sold brought us \$3.00. They sold all except two.

We are making our plans for Christmas. We drew names on December 7th. We hope more of us will get on the honor roll this next 6 weeks. We had 20 this six weeks.

We have cut out some Christmas trees of green paper and we are going to see who has the most present on the tree when Christmas comes. We are using them in spelling, and every time you make a hundred you paste a present on your tree. Some of us haven't got a present on our tree yet, and we started December 2.

4 A NEWS: Christmas trees are growing in our room. Each pupil has a tree. When we solve a review problem in Arithmetic, The star makes the tree pretty.

Our December magazine will be ready by next week. It is full of good things this month. We have poems, stories, songs, riddles all about Christmas. The name of our magazine is "The Echo".

WHATS DOING IN WEST TEXA: Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L shape or a shape one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the city manager and other city officials interested.

Idalou carried a \$2,000,000.00 road bond issue on December 1, by an almost unanimous vote. With the new Fort Worth and Denver extension this road when completed will make the markets very accessible to the Idalou section of the country.

Clifton is to have a modern and electrically operated dry cleaning plant installed in the tailor shop of Sam M. Ringness. This is a service the town has been needing for some time, and Mr. Ringness is receiving congratulations on the installation of it.

Estelline has been doing some improving on the public square. Elm trees have been set out to replace the maples which died during the year. Shrubbery has been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be thicker with another year's growth, and will not be whipped out with the wind and sand.

Ten boys clubs have been organized by County Agent, J. D. Prewitt of Brady, in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beavers, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in these clubs this year.

Cash prizes will be offered at the third Annual Poultry Show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine, December 18 and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$300.00 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the petroleums building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

A delegation of Ballinger people, including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the chamber of commerce, city secretary, and others are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls and modern fire stations with the view of making the one which they will have in the near future the very best.

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of Highway 23 will be completed

east of Thalia in Wilbarger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring, and hardening of which will require several months.

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 150 two story store and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling plants are building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at a cost of \$50,000.00. The hole building is 100 by 175 feet in dimensions and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

It might have a suggestive salutary effect to make steering wheels in the form of a harp. —Arkansas Gazette. But don't they play too much as it is?

WANT AD COLUMN

NEED GLASSES: Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE—Bundled Hegari, Hunter Brothers—47-tfc

HOLLAND MATTRESS FACTORY: If you have any mattress work of any kind, bring it to me, or Phone 422 and I will call for your work. All work guaranteed. Clarence Holland—51-4tp

FOR SALE—Residence in Santa Anna. See Perry Stobaugh at Coleman Piggly-Wiggly 35-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan A 1 condition runs fine and looks good. See car at Bell Shop—47-1tc

POSTED: The public is hereby warned that no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on my premises. S. C. Stewardson—48-4tp

I am now taking orders for Pure Kasch Cotton Seed, direct from Kasch at Sam Marcus. Telephone 3412. W. L. Alford—39-1tc

Wanted—all your second-hand furniture. Johnson Furniture Company, Phone 411.

FOR Room and board, phone 354—30-tfc

I am selling out my stock of paint at cost. Now is the time to buy your paint at a great saving. Phone 244. F. M. Jaynes, Inc.

For better prices on your cattle see Joe Bridges or John Weatherers—39-4tc

Furnished rooms for rent. C. E. Welch—47--

Boards and roomers wanted. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Phone 351.

Pure Ferguson Wheat For Sale. See L. E. Bell—47-tfc

Cardwood for sale—G. E. Conklin. Six miles east of Santa Anna—50-3tp

LOST—A one-half grown Police Dog has scar on her right front leg. Silver Gray color. Liberal reward. J. P. Vinsler, Telephone 2403—50-1tc

FOR RENT—a room furnished apartment. Mrs. Frank Miles. Phone 14—50-tfc

WANTED—Man with team or tractor to break 100 acres of land and drill in oats. Dr. Hays 50-2tp

If you have any old beds bring them to Santa Anna Mattress Factory—Where you will get your own cotton back. I have no junk beds ready made to trade you for your beds. C. B. Garrison—50-tfc

WANT to rent good farm on the plains. Have large force, want 100 acres or more. J. C. Fulkison, Santa Anna, Texas, care of J. G. Wright—51-7tp

See my Tires and Leather goods before you buy. C. E. Welch

FOR SALE—One good work mule. Cash or terms. See Ross Maglin—51-2tp

FOR SALE—Good Sanders Pony. Terrible Disc in perfect condition. H. A. Everage on J. D. Thornton farm near shield—51-11

See my Tires and Leather goods before you buy. C. E. Welch

NO CASES TAKEN AFTER DEC. 18 PILES

CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing, within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detrition from business. Fissure, fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Fourteen years in our permanent location, Ft. Worth, with more than seven thousand cured patients. This is your opportunity to be cured without the expense and inconvenience of going to Ft. Worth. Examination is free.

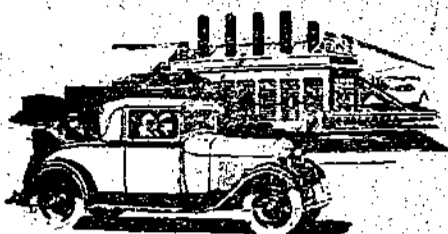
Dr. G. Wm. Van Haltern, Specialist of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, Ft. Worth, Texas. Will Be At Coleman Hotel, Coleman, Texas. To See Patients On Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our time is limited here so please see us at once.

Of all gifts, a new motor car... of all cars a new Buick... the fullest measure of Christmas cheer you could possibly give to your family... The Silver Anniversary BUICK. With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. BLACKWELL-CREATH MOTOR CO. Coleman, Texas. When Better Automobiles Are Built... Buick Will Build Them

Save Money On Your Reading Next Year. Following is our Clubbing Offer Which Will Be a Saving To All Who Take Advantage Of It. THE ABILENE MORNING NEWS, Daily... \$4.70. The Abilene Morning News and Santa Anna News, one year... \$5.50. FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, Daily and Sunday... \$7.45. The Star Telegram and Santa Anna News both one year for... \$8.25. Fort Worth Star Telegram, Daily without Sunday, one year... \$5.95. The above and the Santa Anna News one year for... \$6.75. DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Daily and Sunday one year... \$7.45. Dallas News and Santa Anna News both one year for... \$8.25. DALLAS MORNING NEWS DAILY without Sunday. The above and the Santa Anna News one year for... \$6.75. These rates will continue until withdrawn. Come to the Santa Anna News office to subscribe, or mail us your check and designate the offer you prefer. J. J. Gregg, Publisher



## The utilities of a city are combined in your motor car



YOUR automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

## AT CHRISTMAS TIME

### Lovely Toilet Requisites For Her Gift

Here is a vast collection of finest toilet requisites for the lady fair which combine beauty and exquisite grace with utility in a most masterful way.

Delightful new creations resplendent in beautiful silk lined boxes. Every item that is needed and desired by women—Powder, compacts, bath salts, perfumes, toilet water, face creams, manicuring sets, rouge and many other items. The quality is certified by the names of leading manufacturers which all carry.

You will find our stock of holiday goods better this year than ever, and our prices are not higher. Visit our store and you are most sure to find suitable gifts for your needs.

Corner Drug Company  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

#### NEW DEFINITION FOR FLAPPERS

A new description of the flapper includes the specification "red hot lips and air-cooled knees". We can't testify to the first, but with wintery winds blowing and short dresses and sheer silk stockings still the vogue, there is a little doubt about the latter.

#### "GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE"

Our good friend Ames Taylor, prosperous Home Creek farmer, who raises everything from Democrats to honey, presented the editor with a fine Purple Top turnip last week. The turnip tipped the scales at better than 5 1/2 pounds and measured 19 inches in circumference. The family enjoyed the turnip and the editor greatly enjoyed the potlicker. You know the editor has been in bad on this eating stuff for several weeks, but has never made it generally known. Since August 13th, we have been without teeth and a change from soup to good old potlicker is some treat.

Thanks, Mr. Taylor and may every wish you make this yuletide season come to pass.

#### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of said bank will be held at Santa Anna, Texas, in the Banking Rooms in said State National Bank at 10 a. m. on the second Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business as may legally come before such meeting.

All share holders are cordially invited to be present and take part in this meeting.

Respectfully,  
P. P. Bond, cashier.

More than five million glasses are sold each year and more than half of them are sold to help our looks.

A doctor has claimed that thousands have died from being kissed, not mentioning how many more are dying to be kissed.

The fellow who would give you the shirt off his back is usually the person who has only one shirt.

#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

V. I. Perce of Ozona, Crockett County breeder of registered Rambouillet lambs has purchased 50 head of registered lambs from George Williams of Eldorado at \$58.00 a head.

The sixth annual Registered Hereford cattle auction will be held at Hereford, Texas, on January 30 and 31, members of the committee sponsoring the sale announce that over a hundred head of cattle will be sold. The sale will be widely advertised.

J. S. Neely, of Winters, who was a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Motorcade to California in September, produced three peppers which placed together measured twelve inches. He is producing 400 to 500 bushels of peppers to the acre.

The new \$18,000.00 school building at Ira is the culmination of a system of schools that started as a dug out, then became a one-room school, later with additions and finally the fine brick building that is Ira's today. The opening was attended by officials and visitors.

The little town of Eola is fast becoming a little city. The latest major achievement is the securing of an electric light plant, with the current to be turned on right away. Luther Cope is putting in the plant, which was formerly at Rankin.

Two companies in Brady have already opened business to handle the turkey market. It is not known how the turkey crop will compare with former years, although it is known that a large number of birds will be sold.

A new needle, different from anything you ever saw, is being demonstrated at Baxter's Variety Store. Bring in a Silk hose with a runner in it and see how simple it is to repair.

The authorities of Spearman are co-operating with the towns of Ferryton, Woodward, Booker Darouzet, Follet and Shattuck in improving the roads in that community, particularly between Shattuck and Woodward. Telephone service will also be improved.

Removal of the sand from the road bed of the Midland to Andrews road has been completed lately, at a cost of only \$264.60 which was taken from the regular chamber of commerce budget at Midland. H. L. Hart, McCaskeyville farmer supervised the work.

Thirty cents per pound is the price live turkeys are bringing in Childress. Reports from the Childress Produce Co. says the supply will be about the same as last year. The demand from the wholesale companies is good at this time, but local demand is not very heavy.

November 1, the largest shipment of cattle ever shipped over the new Fort Worth & Denver Extension from Quitaque was loaded. The cattle occupied sixty five cars, or two train loads.

Material arrives daily at Crowell for construction work on the Lee Highway. A car of steel to be used in re-inforced concrete work on culverts and bridges is the latest to arrive. Work on this stretch of the highway is progressing rapidly.

#### STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 p. m. on the second Tuesday of January, being January 8, 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

Burgess Weaver, Vice-President.

#### M. JOHNSON BUYS GUYGER INTEREST IN UNDERTAKING BUSINESS

Mike Johnson, local furniture dealer, who has been in our midst some three months, and who has been interested in the Johnson & Guyger Undertaking concern for some time, has recently purchased the G. B. Guyger interest in the undertaking business and now has the two businesses combined in one, both located at the firm of Johnson Furniture and Undertaking Company.

It won't be long until time to make New Year resolutions. Start early—make some now.

#### SANTA ANNA WOMAN IS GOOD MARKSMAN

That the Santa Anna Women know how to shoot was proved last Sunday when Mrs. J. L. Youngberg of that town brought down a fat buck on Mr. George Melts' Sand Miguel ranch.

Mrs. Youngberg with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hughes of the Electric Bakery, were the guests of Mr. Miers at his ranch over the week-end. Although there were several men in the hunting party all good shots, Mrs. Youngberg was the only member who succeeded in killing a deer. Naturally she is rather proud of her feat.

Mrs. Youngberg is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Hughes.—The West Texas News.

#### A MOTORIST'S PHILOSOPHY

(By Thos. E. Pickering)

When you're drivin' on th' highway and you're feelin' pretty ruff, just a little bold and cocky over knowin' all yer stuff, and you say "Why, I've been drivin' since th' model T was born, and if I get into trouble I can always toot th' horn."

Then as suddenly as lightning looms a danger fore yer eyes. And, dependin' on yer record (as yer cockiness implies) you drive on and try to make it, violatin' speed and space. Bang and crash! You're forced to take it, any time er any place.

No, I ain't a preachin' to ye, I'm jest talkin' common sense. All misfortunes have their uses, all mistakes their recompense. Takes a cloud afore th' raindrops, darkness comes afore th' dawn. After calm and storm and quiet, then th' sun keeps shinin' on.

So there ain't no use a sighin' 'ho, this bit o' common sense seems tuff. It takes a little accident to make you know yer stuff!

Any garageman will tell you that an automobile that won't run is a standing joke. Which a spouse at last gives up hopes, she has one consolation. She is free to eat onions.



### Make His Christmas a Happy One

If you are puzzled as to what to give him for Christmas, a visit to our store will solve the problem many times over, for we have hundreds of fine ideas that will make him happy.

Every item is BEST quality and most desirable merchandise, yet not exorbitantly priced. Everything in attractive gift packages.

Here Are Suggestions To Help You:

- Shaving Sets
- Ash Trays
- Stationery
- Razors
- Cigarettes
- Military Sets
- Cigars
- Traveling Sets
- Pipes
- Framed Mottos
- Tobacco
- Playing Cards

Walker's Pharmacy

# CLOSING OUT!

I am going to retire from business for a while, and since I must vacate the building by January 1st, I am going to throw my entire stock of groceries on the market at cost and below cost in order to move them.

Sale Begins Tuesday, December 11th

No use to quote prices. My stock is clean and all staple products. Buy a supply while you can get real bargains.

ROY McFARLAND  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



# YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

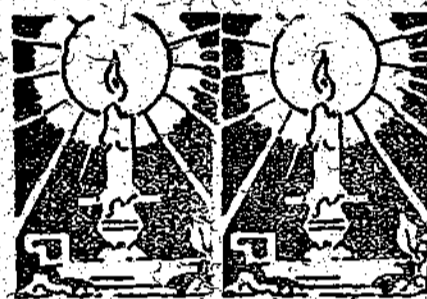
For Ladies	
Hose, \$1.25 values	98c
Pearl Necklaces	39c
Bloomers	69c to \$1.98
Mesh Bags, \$8.00 values	\$4.00
Handkerchiefs all kinds, 2 for	15c up
Slipper Ornaments	73c
Fancy Garters	23c
Hand Painted Scarfs	\$2.98
Gloves, all kinds,	96c up
Powder Puffs	10c and up
Fancy Silk Dresses \$10 values	\$6.49
Coats, only a few left at cost.	

Toilet Goods	
Ponds Cream	33c
Hinds Cream	43c
Bath Salts	98c
Vicks Salve	33c
Mentholatum	23c
Bayers Asprin	19c
Shaving Sets	98c
Tooth Paste	23c
Toilet Sets	69c
Mavis Talcum Powder	24c
Woodburys Facial Soap	23c

For Gentlemen	
Suits, \$40.00 values	\$10.00 to \$30.00
Overcoats, \$25.00 values	\$16.50
Underwear, all kinds low prices	
Sweaters, heavy \$1.50 value	98c
Mufflers, silk, \$2.50 values	\$1.79
Gloves, all kinds, low prices	
Belts, fancy 39c to	\$1.49
Socks, silk	33c to 63c
Ties, a beautiful line	25c to \$1.29
Shirts, Broadcloth, white and colors	98c - \$3.98
Hats, new an-stylish	\$2.69
Caps, new styles	\$1.95
Hand-Bags, from	\$1.69 up
Suspenders, fancy	49c to 98c
Handkerchiefs, white from	5c up

## Our Grocery Specials For Saturday

FLOUR: (cake) 48 lb. sack, each	\$1.63
LARD, Wilson, Armours, Swift	
8 lb. bucket, each	\$1.12
16 lb. bucket, each	\$2.16
CRACKERS: Browns, 3 lb bx. each	39c
6 lb. bx. each	79c
SOAP: P. & G. 10 bars	35c
RICE: Comet, 2 lb. pkg. each	19c



### MARKET SPECIALS

We have installed a modern market and can take care of all your fresh meat wants. We invite you to call and inspect our fresh meats. We also have a complete stock of Christmas fruits, candies and fresh vegetables.

# R. J. MARSHALL & SONS

### ANIMAL ESCAPES FROM CIRCUS AND IS KILLED

A strange animal, a cross between a lobo wolf and a coyote,

was killed on the west side Monday night following its escape from the Tidwell shows, wintering here. The animal was captured

led a year ago on the Devil's River in Texas and sold to the circus which valued the animal at \$500.—Notian County News.

### IMMIGRATION PATROL INSPECTOR EXAMINATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for immigration patrol inspector application for which will be received until December 31.

The examination will be held in numerous cities in this state. The entrance salary is \$1,800 a year. Higher salaried positions are filled through promotion.

Appointees will be required to perform guard duty in coast and border territory for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday night services at the Baptist Church to be different—Presenting the "Training Service" of the church from various angles.

1. Definition of Training Service—L. C. Gayle.
2. The value of training service to pastor—Rev. Sidney F. Martin.
3. Consolation of Teaching and Training—Mr. D. J. Barnes.
4. The Challenge of the Training Service—Miss Margaret Donham.
5. Why have a training service in our church program?—Mr. J. R. Lock.
6. Do we want a greater training service?—Mr. Lewis Newman.
7. Song.
8. Bible study conducted by Mr. Lyle Pearce.
9. Introduction—Mr. Binlon.
10. Part one—Mrs. Croft.
11. Part two—Miss Cody Wallace.
12. Part three—Mrs. J. R. Lock.
13. Special song.
14. Part four—Miss Irene McCreary.
15. Part five—Miss Leta Ragsdale.

The work of digging the ditches and the laying of the mains for the sewer at Matador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

Christmas shouldn't have anything in common with booze, but it brings out either the best or the worst in a fellow just the same.

Mr. Hoover undoubtedly believes in preparedness and his South American tour ought to show him now to throw the bull when necessary.

They joked so much about Ford's new and better car that Henry Ford brought out a new and better car. Apropos, they're joking a good deal about Prohibition.

**Gifts OF SILVER AND JEWELS**

## Jewelry=

*Is the Gift That Lasts Forever*

If you would give a gift of fineness and sophistication—one that will last and be remembered always—GIVE JEWELRY. No gift can so aptly express the truth sentiment of treasured love and friendship—and no gift is so enduring.

**WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR LOVELY STOCK.**

Come in at once and let us show you. You don't have to buy if you do not wish. Feel free to come and go as you please. We just want you to see the countless beautiful gift suggestions in our large stock.

Foremost among the many things here are lovely DIAMOND RINGS and Watches, either of which would make the gift supreme for him or her!

See our beautiful 32 piece Dinner Set for \$6.50

**MRS. COMER BLUE**  
"Gifts That Last!" JEWELER

# CHRISTMAS

THERE is an indefinable thrill in the word...

The thrill of shopping amid aisles laden down with gleaming merchandise from all over the world... of selecting gifts for Him and for Her... of revelling in the cheery bustle of Holiday crowds, bent on bringing pleasure to their dear ones by those oh-so-thoughtful purchases. You'll find that Christmas thrill in our store...

Dolls, Toys, China, Glass ware, Queensware, Toilet Goods and a general line of Holiday Bargains.

"Same Goods For Less Money"

## Baxter's Variety Store



# Sale Continues!

On account of the bad weather we have decided to continue our big reduction on our entire stock of merchandise

Remember the discount on our gift line—In this line you will find appropriate gifts for every member of your family and also for your friends.



We still have some snappy numbers in the \$6.95 Dresses



Just received a shipment of Spring Coats and Dresses that we will include in this sale. Shop early and get the choice selections.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, December 16, 1928  
 Subject: "Tis more blessed to give."  
 Introduction—Maurine Sumner  
 Blessed to receive—Mr. Lock  
 More blessed to give—Fern McCaughan  
 The poor gave most generously—J. E. McDonald  
 Blessing on the giver—Mrs. Lock  
 Christ tells two stories—Virginia Pieratt  
 Seniors, person consecration means purse and all for Christ. Let us give him our very best through tithes.

LANCASTER B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Long Live King Solomon."  
 1. When David was old—Dosh T. McCreary  
 2. Prince Adonijah covets the Throne—Rosalea Neill  
 3. Nathan learns of Adonijah's plans—Lela Ruth Traylor  
 4. David plans a feast for Solomon—Bob Pea'ce  
 5. Solomon is appointed King—Mary Lee Fors  
 6. Adonijah takes refuge in the Tabernacle—F. A. Hines  
 7. Solomon pardons Adonijah—Brownlee Hunter  
 8. David's farewell address—Ruth Neill  
 9. David gives Solomon the plans of the Temple—Lavada May

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, will receive sealed proposals from Contractors for the furnishing of all materials and the performing of all labor for the paving and otherwise improving Wallis Street to the east line of Lot 9, Block 1, Pearson's Addition to the City of Santa Anna, all in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before 1:30 p. m. of the 21st day of December, 1928.

Work consists of approximately 14,000 square yards of reinforced concrete pavement and drainage structures. The bidders will be required to file with their bid a certified check in the amount of five per cent of their bid.

The successful contractor will be required to file a bond in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract price, condition of the faithful performance of the contract.

Detail plans and specifications can be obtained from the Engineer H. G. Oimsted at El Paso, Texas.

The State Highway Department will participate in the cost of the work in the amount of twelve feet, balance of City's portion will be paid for by warrants to be issued by the City.

The City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
 G. W. Faulkner, Mayor 51-21c

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Ladies Silk Pajamas, Special for Christmas—

\$3.95

Ladies Silk Slips, Special Christmas offer—

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98c

Ladies Silk Hose, All Patterns and Colors—

\$1.95 to \$2.50

Ladies Sweaters for Christmas—

\$2.69 to \$4.95

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Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for—

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A wonderful lot of Coats—

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Pools Dress Shirts, best grade 3 for—

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Silk Socks, 4 pair for—

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Give me your order for your Christmas Cakes. I will make any size for any kind, and am sure you will be pleased. Any time you get one of my cakes that is not up to the quality and guarantee I give it, return it to me or the groceryman, either of us will make it good with another cake or refund the money.

I have Fruit Cake at 75c per pound that is absolutely as good as can be made, so come to the bakery to buy your Christmas Cakes if you want special Cakes.

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In order to reduce our stocks of Furniture, Floor Coverings, Gas Heaters, Gas Cook Stoves, Oil Cook Stoves, Window Shades, Trunks, Suit Cases, and kindred lines, we will, **Starting Friday Morning, December 14, 1928, and Continuing Until December 24, 1928**, hold a sale which will in every sense of the word be a real sacrifice sale.

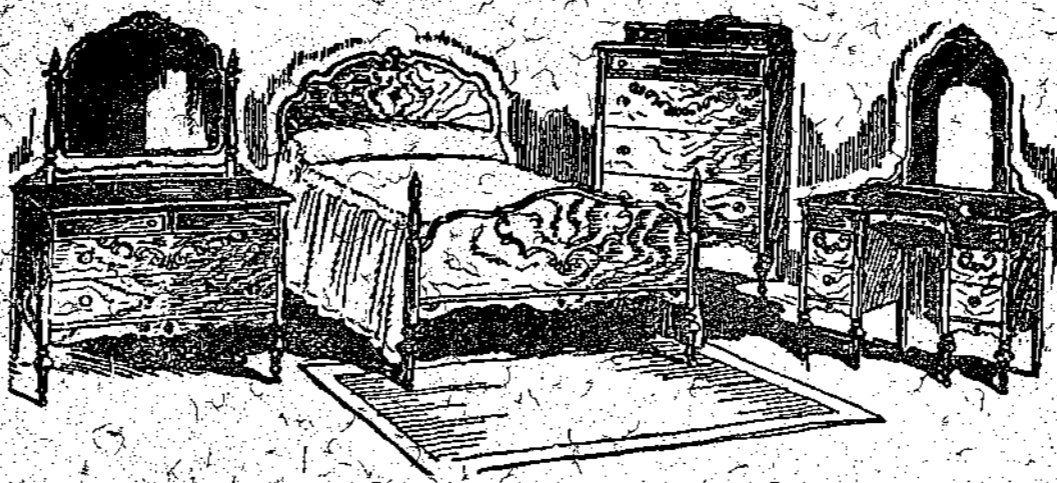
There will be nothing whatsoever reserved. Everything will be marked in plain figures, and marked "way down." We are in dead earnest and know just what it takes to dispose of surplus merchandise--- **FORGET PROFITS**

**Below We Give You a Few Prices Selected at Random  
But Remember Everything Goes. Everything Marked Down! Down!! Down!!!**

2-inch Post Steel Beds with heavy fillers. In many colors. A-bed now being sold in Santa Anna for \$9.00 Sale Price . . . \$5.95

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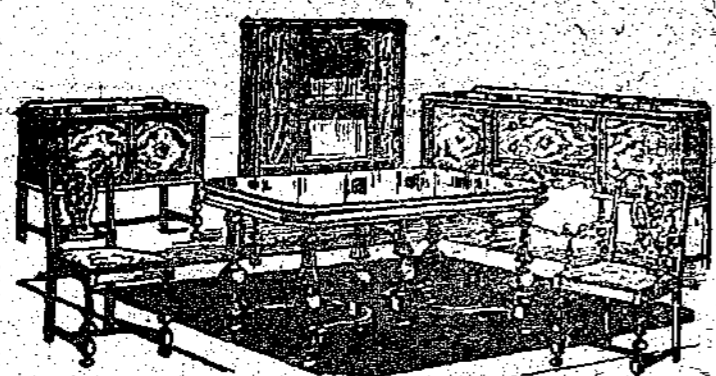
A Real Good Bed Spring. Regular \$5.00 value, going at . . . \$3.10



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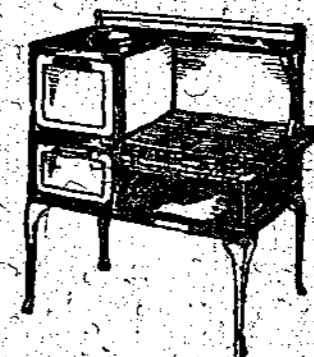
A good Grass Rug in Beautiful Patterns. Just the right Size for Bed Room, Etc., Regular \$6.50 val. Marked down to \$3.85

Felt Base Rugs, 9 x 12 feet. Regular \$9.00 On Sale . . . \$5.95



8-Piece, Genuine Walnut Dining Room Suite. A good buy at our regular price of \$135.00. Going in this sale at . . . \$98.95

Four-piece Bed Room Suite--- a beauty in enamel; Bench, Bed, Vanity and Chest of Drawers. Reg. \$65 . . . **\$47.95**  
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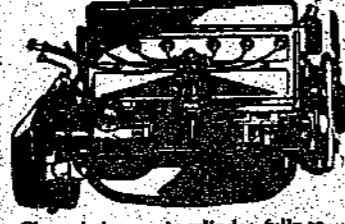
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### Know Both Americas FIRST

By means of the news dispatches we can all follow President-elect Hoover on his good-will tour. Incidentally, we will learn something more than we already know about South America geography. It is somewhat of a mystery, unless it is mere circumstance, that South America should not have been developed as intensively and extensively as the North American continent. For our southern continental neighbors have resources, opportunities, climate and other advantages superior to many other lands of the earth.

South America has one of the greatest mountain systems in the world.

It has the largest river in the world.

It has silver and gold in vast quantities - rich deposits which have lured adventurers to its shores for centuries.

A potential water power of 54,000,000 horse power, much of which is undeveloped, awaits to be harnessed for manufacture and utility.

Brazil alone exceeds in area the United States by 250,000 square miles. This is exclusive of Alaska.

Until the discovery of diamonds in South Africa, Brazil was the world's leading producer of these precious gems.

Much of South America contains vast deposits of iron and copper ore.

Her forests yield great quantities of rubber, cocoa, and other tropical products.

Wheat in Argentina is produced in such great amount as to be proverbial.

Tea, coffee, sugar cane and tobacco are almost synonymous terms with the title "South America."

Wool growing and stock raising are there on vast scales.

South American cities have some of the finest pieces of architecture in the world.

The best streets of Rio De Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Valparaiso are among the most attractive in the world.

The larger cities of the continent possess modern utility conveniences, great libraries, museums of science and art and fine educational institutions.

Railways extend far inland and across the Andes mountains.

River and coastwise navigation is highly developed.

Manufacturing in South America, the advancing rapidly now, was for a long time held back due chiefly to two causes: First, the lack of transportation facilities; and secondly, lack of

established commercial relations.

But what of the future? North and South America lack a common language and better understanding. The Hoover trip can help in the latter named need.

As a matter of fact, South America is more highly developed and further advanced in the arts and education than many of us know about. It is only when we get to digging into statistics that we appreciate our southern neighbor's wonderful growth and economic and political stability.

So after all, the good ship Maryland with her precious cargo may not sail in vain. It may be the means of bringing a closer economic intercourse and broader human sympathy with those millions of people who live and work and love and worship on the other side of the equator and in the torrid zone north of it.

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### KNOW TEXAS

The export business of Texas amounts to more than \$700,000,000 a year, making Texas one of the leading exports states.

The coast line of Texas has a tidal shore line of 624 miles and a straightway mileage of 370 miles.

The castwide trade of Texas with Atlantic seaboard ports is between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons a year, valued at about \$600,000,000.

There are 422 fire marshals in Texas. Texas fire losses in August, caused a loss of more than \$1,124,165.

The road to success can't be found on any road map, and most people who have been over it will tell you that it has plenty of detours.

The time is nearing when it is good advice to shop early and avoid the shoppers.

A man in Buffalo 76 years old got married the other day, which was probably the spirit of '76.

Farmers in this country own 1,400,000 radio sets and they hear concerts from all over the country, but the sweetest music to them is when cotton sells around 21 cents.

More drunks found in Philadelphia in spite of the war on bootleggers. They were probably just celebrating the clean up.

Alimony: reparation in settlement of a war debt.

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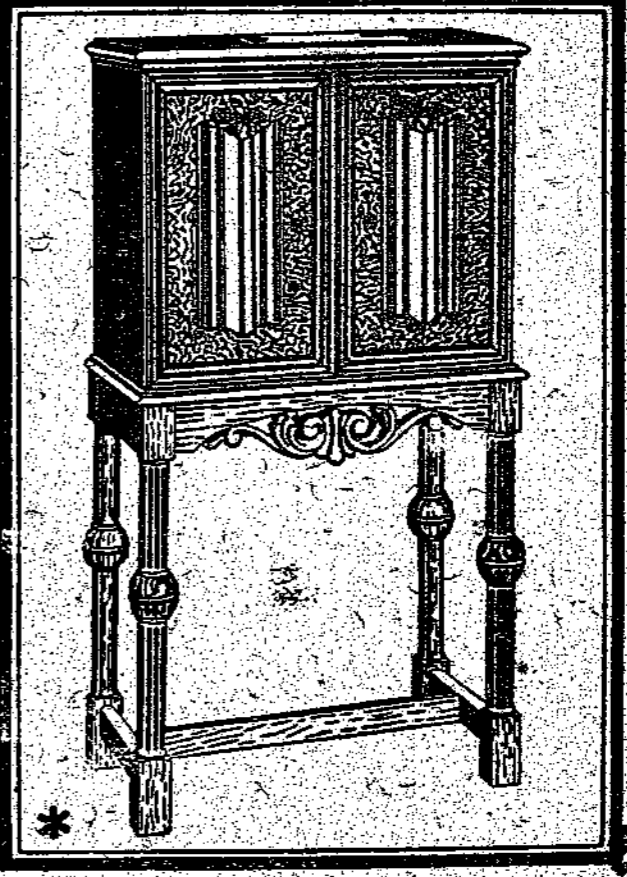
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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1928

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

Remember that we are going to feature our entire paper with Greeting ads for Christmas and the New Year. If we fail to see you while on our rounds, just come to the office, select you a nice greeting ad. We have plenty of copy for all, and will gladly furnish copy free to any one who has not already selected your copy for a Christmas or New Year greeting advertisement.

The civilized world is just now experiencing a great mental and spiritual awakening. It is awakening similar to that of Greece in the time of Pericles; of Rome in the time of Augustus; of Italy in the time of Michelangelo—say in the year 1492, when Columbus set sail and the invention of printing gave learning to the people.

We are living in the greatest time the world has ever seen—in a time that will live in history as the Great American Renaissance. It is a great privilege to be alive just now!—Hubbard.

A good memory test is for motorists to exert the effort to be a law-abiding citizen.

Football at least is nice training for the rough basketball games that will follow in a few weeks.

When a man is buying something for himself, he never has it sent out on approval—but he never buys for his wife without making sure she will be permitted to exchange it.

Colonel Lindberg gets up and goes, and nobody knows when he is leaving or where he is going. If he gets married and worries his wife like he does the rest of the country, and if she loves him as well as does the rest of the country, there'll be some scared woman about half of the time. Maybe he won't be like some of the other husbands. Maybe he'll take her along. Maybe.

It is apparent that today the majority of the people look upon crime as something apart from their own concern. The interest taken in the majority of cases is mainly either morbid, or that of a sentimental minority of professional salvationists and sob-sisters who make matras of the most hardened criminal.

There is very little real, intelligent public concern over our crime waves. There is practically no concerted public action to stop them. The result is naturally more crime and less regard for law.

Our entire legal system suffers from a super-abundance of red tape. Complicated unnecessary laws often allow criminal cases to be drawn out through the medium of appeals and delays over a long period and eventually, in many instances justice is circumvented altogether.

And if convicted, the criminal may have resort to parole boards, pardon laws, good conduct reductions of sentence, reneal and other means to effect his liberty with the aid of well meaning but often misguided reformers. In one State it has been said that a sentence of life imprisonment means on the average about five years. Mr. Straw's remarks, coming from a high authority are worth regarding. They indicate that the fault and cure lie with the public—The Jayton Chronicle.

**Chambers of Commerce**  
Most of the Texas Chambers of Commerce are now reorganizing for the next year's work and raising the funds to carry on their activities another year. Business should be liberal with these organizations. They are doing a great work for the State and their respective localities. In fact they have been more largely responsible for the co-operative upbuilding of Texas and the advancement of local communities than any other single agency. In nearly every case where there is a dead or inactive chamber of commerce the town is also dead or inactive. It is hard to find an exception to this rule. The numerous civic clubs are great factors in keeping interest alive in worth-while efforts, but they can't accomplish much without equally active chambers of commerce as clearing houses for their efforts.

**State Office Building**  
The Texas Board of Control has recommended that the legislature make an appropriation for repairing the State capitol and erecting an office building to relieve its crowded condition. The Texas capitol is a magnificent structure of splendid architectural proportions as viewed from the outside, but as shabby inside as many of the old country court houses that are being torn down to make room for buildings adapted to our present day standards. It is much overcrowded. Texas legislators should not be niggardly in appropriating money to restore its interior to something like what intended by the State when it was built. The proposed office building should be so conveniently located as to practically amount to an annex to the capitol and should be an equally dignified structure—a credit to Texas now and in the future.

**Building Ahead**  
A fault that has heretofore been all too common with most Texans is that of falling to look ahead. We work and build too much for the present, content to let the future take care of itself. It has been one trouble with our roadbuilding. In the construction of many of our roads, future needs have not been sufficiently considered. We have been too poor to build as we should have done without incurring future debts on those who will use the roads. Texas is discovering its mistake and is doing better with its road construction. Most of those now being built will at least outlive the bond issue on which they are financed.

**Texas State Fair Plans**  
The Texas State Fair at Dallas has been financed pretty much like our roads and most of us conduct our business—a year at a time. That institution cleared over \$100,000 this year, and is starting on new plans and has outlined a ten year's program. It would be a good plan for the smaller fair associations to do the same. Business institutions should lay their plans the same way, and most of them especially the larger corporations, to do so. Even farmers are more successful with a 10 year's work. Texas is no longer an untried experiment—it can be relied upon to yield returns on sane investments of capital, brains, and energy, but there is likely to be a year now and then when the returns may be below reasonable expectations. A well-made 10 years' plan in almost any line of endeavor is certain to bring satisfaction.

**About The Centennial**  
At the risk of appearing to be over-anxious to see the Texas Centennial movement well on its way to success, I am going to say again—the suggestion coming from the last a Centennial anniversary of a kind paragraph—that if Texas is to have a centennial anniversary of a kind to be a credit to the State, the less than eight years intervening between now and 1936 will give little enough time to prepare for it. There is now an inactive Centennial committee, appointed several years ago, some of the members of which are only awaiting a call to action. A Centennial anniversary commensurate with Texas' greatness must be a matter of long and tedious building on the part of an active organization.

**Texas Wild Flowers**  
The art department of Southern Methodist University is making a collection of wild flowers of the State for the garden of the university campus. Every effort to acquaint Texas with the trees, shrubs and flowers of the State deserves help and encouragement. But in addition to these divided efforts the State should make ample provision for the building up and the support of a great botanical garden on the site chosen in Austin and on which a beginning has been made. There can not be a great love for a state unless its people are brought to know it. Nature has done great things in Texas and the people should have every opportunity to acquaint themselves with nature's handiwork in the State.

**Texas Legislature Survey**  
Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr. of the University of Texas, has written a little book of less than a hundred pages, entitled "A Survey of Texas Literature," that is especially convenient and useful for such study clubs as are interested in the literature of the State. A glance through it shows that Texas has greater literary appreciation than is generally supposed and more literature pertaining to the State than most of us know. The author admits that his work is far from complete because of the compass of the publication, but it gives much of the history of the State's literature. It is to be hoped that from this beginning Dr. Payne may continue his work with enlarged editions from time to time, until all the best of Texas literature of the past and present may be included in his survey. His splendid work fits in well with the general movement to bring Texans to know Texas.

**Texas Turkey Crop**  
It is not generally known that the turkey production of the United States has been decreasing steadily for the past 25 years on account of losses due to black-head and other diseases, but that the Texas production is increasing rapidly, conditions in this State being better for turkeys than in most other sections of the country. Almost all parts of Texas seem adapted to turkey and other poultry, and they especially well on the open range suited to sheep and goats. It is not unusual for a single Texas county to market from a half million dollars worth of poultry products a year. Those who make a special study of poultry, invariably find that poultry raising pays, but perhaps the greatest volume of business is from the small farm flocks.

During the excitement of the recent campaign a colored speaker is reported to have referred to the Republican nominee as "the late Mr. Hoover." He probably meant the "late" Mr. Smith.

More people are killed on city streets than in railroad accidents. The reason is that traffic on the poorest railroad is better managed than that of the best city street.

IS THERE A FAIRER OFFER

Take Your Business Course—Get Position—Then Pay.  
One-Third of Salary Until Tuition is Paid  
Bookkeeping, Banking, Accounting and Auditing, Advertising, Salesmanship, English Courses, Penmanship, Short-hand, Typewriting, Court Reporting and other Kindred Commercial Courses Carefully Taught at the College.

OR BY MAIL  
Books Loaned—Students Assisted to Positions.  
Write for full information to the College or see Miss Janie Phillips at Office of the Santa Anna News  
Fort Worth Business College  
Fort Worth, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Coleman

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY:—  
Whereas, oath has this day been made before me, a Justice of the Peace for said county by D. A. Marshall, that Richard Smith, whose residence is unknown, so that the ordinary process of service cannot be had, and that said Richard Smith is due R. J. Marshall & Sons an account of Sixty-Two and Fifteen One-hundredths dollars (\$62.15), now due and unpaid.

You are hereby commanded, that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Coleman County, Texas, for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, summon the said Richard Smith to be and appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court to be held in Santa Anna, Texas, on the third Monday in January, 1929, the same being the 21st day of said month, to answer a suit in said court by R. J. Marshall & Sons, plaintiffs against Richard Smith, defendant, same being numbered 1933 on the docket. Plaintiffs demand being for a debt of Fifty-Five and Forty-Five One-hundredths dollars (\$55.45) principal, and Six and Seventy One-hundredths dollars (\$6.70) interest, of date November 17, 1926 to December 31, 1928.

Plaintiffs ask for judgment and all costs of this suit.  
Herein fail not and of this writ make due returns as the law directs.  
Given under my hand this the 14th day of November, 1928.  
J. S. Jones, Justice Peace  
Precinct No. 7

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COLEMAN

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas.  
R. Rountree & Son vs. E. A. Goodgoin and Mrs. E. A. Goodgoin.  
Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of Justice Court, Precinct No. 7, of Coleman County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of June, 1921, in favor of the said R. Rountree and R. T. Rountree, composing the partnership of R. Rountree & Son, and against the said E. A. Goodgoin No. 1182 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 26th day of November, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Coleman, State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. A. Goodgoin, to-wit:  
"Being the west 1/2 of the

Eugene Williams Survey No. 2, and the C. F. Shield survey No. 14, containing 92.6 acres, being 48 2/3 vrs E. and W. by 1075 vrs N. and S. in S. E. part of said county, and known as Goodgoin land."

And on the 1st day of January, 1929, being the 1st Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. A. Goodgoin in and to said property.  
Dated at Santa Anna, Texas, this the 27th day of November, 1928.

J. C. WELCH  
Constable, Precinct No. 7,  
Coleman County, Texas, 50-31c

**SINCERITY**  
A work of art, a piece of literature, a drop of water—these carry no labels of sincerity. What they are they declare so distinctly that no label is necessary.  
Sincerity is like that—it speaks everything and in every way except by its own name. At the end of the letter we may write "Sincerely yours" but before he gets to the end, the reader knows the facts.  
Sincerity is built into machinery, stockings and golf balls by those who are sincere; it is woven into work we do, if we are sincere, creating a monument of durability to our efforts. It is expressed in our tone of voice, our walk, the words we choose, the

smiles we give if we are sincere. The reverse is as true; those who need to advocate his insincerity for it is advertised in mille high letters by his every act.  
Like a piece of art, a piece of literature, a drop of water, sincerity is simplicity itself. Easy to achieve, too—all one has to do is to be himself and sincerity will have been achieved.

**—AND TAKE SOME LIVER MEDICINE**  
Everybody get down to business now, bury the hatchet, go home, get the wife some wood in stop kicking the dog and cat around, and be a good fellow for four more years; forget it!  
Seeing is believing, but not knowing.

Visit My Gift Shop **Mrs. Miriam Prickett** Millinery Shop

Gifts That Assure Appreciation

New Mid-Season and Early Spring Hats

FELTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

**NOTICE!**

I have turned my stock of quality merchandise over to the Col. Chapman Sales System of Dallas, Texas, with positive instruction to sell it all to the bare walls at once, as I have other outside interests that requires all of my time, and due to the fact that my brother has made other business arrangements and cannot manage this store here. I am forced to make a tremendous sacrifice and my loss is your saving.

All of the fixtures in this store, including cash register, safe and window displays are for sale. Address C. B. Guyger, at Santa Anna, Texas, or Bangs, Texas.

Signed  
**C. B. GUYGER**

**CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FARES**

Between all points in Texas also between all points in Texas and all points in Louisiana.

Tickets on Sale December 20th to 25th, incl., and again December 29, 30, 31, 1928, and January 1st, 1929, Limited to January 7th, 1929.

**Standard Pullmans**  
to North and South Texas  
also to New Orleans

For Particulars and Reservations Ask your Santa Fe Agent

**FURNITURE**

The Gift Supreme!

Make It a Gift of FURNITURE This Season

Every home lover appreciates a gift of furniture above all others. It has a degree of permanency and lasting cheer which few other gifts can boast.

And for your own home—what could be finer than to give the family a new suite for dining room or living room or some handsome piece of furniture. It will create gladness and cheer aplenty and last for many holiday seasons of the future.

YOU'LL FIND GIFTS ABUNDANT AT THE STORE

There is a host of welcome Christmas suggestions in our large stock of fine furniture, such as the following:

Lamps, End Tables, Odd Chairs, Sewing Tables, Card Tables, Smoking Sets, Mirrors, Beds and Springs, Rugs, Art Squares, Stoves, Heaters, and many other items found in a first class Furniture store.

**Johnson Furniture Company**



# GIFTS of Beauty and Utility

at great savings

It is just ten days and six hours until Santa Claus is due in Santa Anna. Don't wait until the last hour to do your Christmas shopping. Gifts for your wife, sweetheart, sister, hubby or brother, are on sale here at good-will prices.

If you wait until the last hour the prettiest things may be gone.

Come today---tomorrow the items you had rather have might be gone.

Our prices are always right.

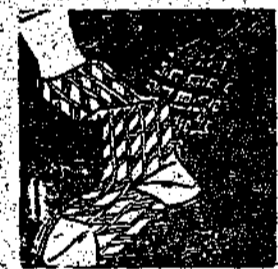
Suggestions for—  
Mother and Father

- Bathrobes
- Silk Pajamas
- Silk Hose
- Fancy Handkerchiefs
- House Dresses
- House Slippers
- Gloves



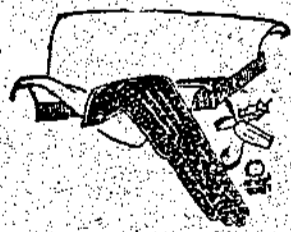
Suggestions for— Brother  
Sister or Sweetheart

- Lounging Robes
- Neckties
- Fancy Silk Hosiery
- Scarfs
- Belts and sets
- Fancy Shirts
- New Hats
- Dress Gloves
- Towel Sets



Country Club Hose in all new colors and styles .....25c up to \$2.95

Christmas Ties and Scarfs. A nice new line .....50c to \$3.75



Dress. Gloves lined and unlined priced ..... \$1.00 up to \$2.50

One lot ladies Silk Dresses. Values up to \$16.75 at ..... \$5.00



Shirts and Ties. New line of each

House Slippers. New line in all colors and prices .....59c up to \$2.50



Shoes—We are specializing in a \$5.00 shoe. The well known brand of Portage Dress Shoes, all grades, at \$5.00

We have just received a shipment of nifty new Dresses. Ask to see them.

## PURDY MERCANTILE CO.

### PRACTISE

# PRACTICAL GIVING

What is more appreciated than something that can be used. Such as Ties, Shirts, Hose, Towels, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Towel Sets, etc. You will find these in abundance at our store.

25 Per Cent Off		20 Per Cent Off	
On Men's and Boys Suits		On entire line of Sweaters	
\$35.00 Suits	\$26.25	\$ 5.00 Sweaters	\$ 4.00
30.00 Suits	22.50	4.50 Sweaters	3.60
27.50 Suits	20.60	4.00 Sweaters	3.20
25.00 Suits	19.75	3.50 Sweaters	2.80
20.00 Suits	15.00	3.00 Sweaters	2.40

We have a few sizes in ladies Silk Dresses which we sold for \$10.75 if we have your size you may have them for \$7.75. Also a few ladies and Childrens Coats at prices to close them out.

#### VISIT US

While doing your Christmas shopping. We appreciate your visits.

**D. R. HILL & BROTHER**

## THE WIND--UP, THE FINISH, THE END

A Complete Close-Out of the C. B. Guyger Store, Santa Anna

### Stock in Hands of Big Dallas Concern

Entire stock of seasonal merchandise turned over to the Col. Chapman Sales System of Dallas, with positive instructions to sell out the bare walls in the shortest time possible, sacrificing all profits. Col. Chapman himself will be here, your Assurance of Big Bargains, and says that if saving money means anything to you, be here early Saturday morning, December 15th.

The finger of success is pointing right at you—concerning this Sale that is backed by a legitimate reason.

In every house in this country this saving news is being broadcasted in the form of a huge double page circular—read yours for prices and further details.

### FREE! Every Afternoon

During this Close-Out Sale, at 3 o'clock, our customers will be given beautiful presents absolutely free of charge. You're under no obligations to buy, to receive these gifts.

### FREE! Saturday Morning at 9 O'clock

We have a dandy surprise package for every lady who enters the store when the gigantic sale swings into action Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Not just a souvenir, but a fine useful present, and there is no guessing, no drawing or contest. Come early—it will be worth your time.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK, DECEMBER 15th.

Store Closed All Day Friday, Preparing for This Big Event.

See Our Big Red Circular of Prices and Special Daily Feature.

## C. B. GUYGER

Col. Chapman sales System Of Dallas, Texas In Charge



*it's time  
you had it*

Too long you have struggled against dirt with only the most antiquated weapons. Too long you have squandered your strength and risked your health, when the Greater Hoover stood ready to release you from your burdens.

Now it's time you rebelled. Ask yourself if it's really worth while to use up so much of your vitality on laborious cleaning, when other more worth-while things are calling for your time.

The Greater Hoover is yours so easily. The down payment is very small; the balance you pay in modest monthly amounts. And think what you get! Immediate release from all the heavy cleaning drudgery. A cleaner that far outstrips any other method in efficiency. "Positive Agitation" that gets rugs 131% cleaner than even the best previous Hoover.

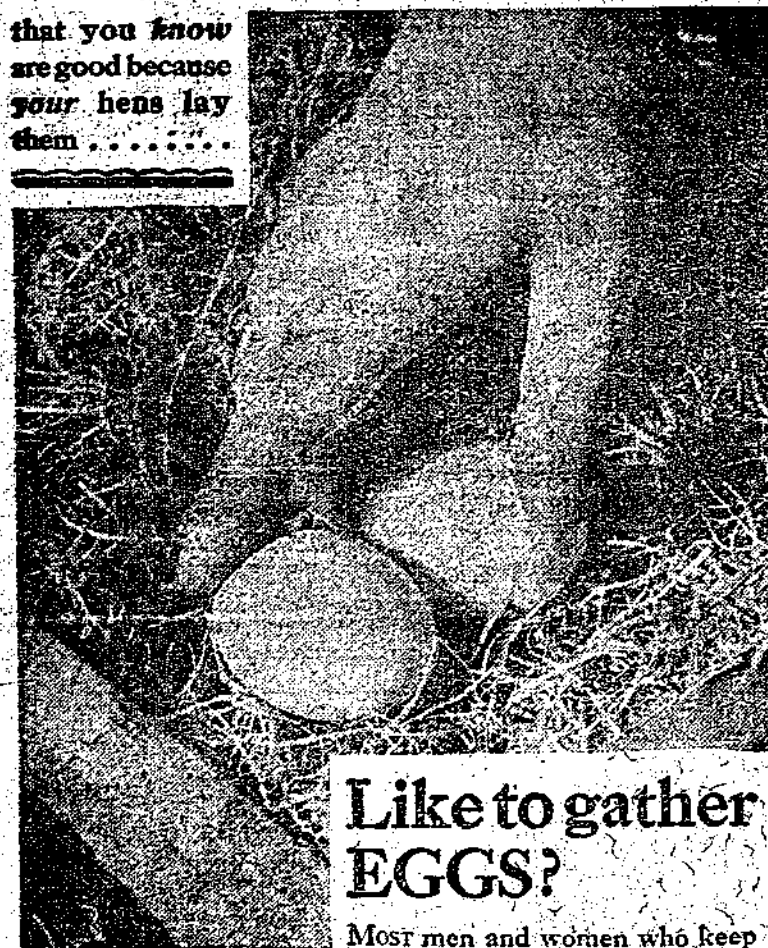
Phone us today. Let us clean a rug free for you.

Only \$6.25 down, complete with dusting tools

**W. R. Kelley & Co.**  
Established 1889  
THE WINCHESTER STORE

**EGGS**

that you know are good because your hens lay them



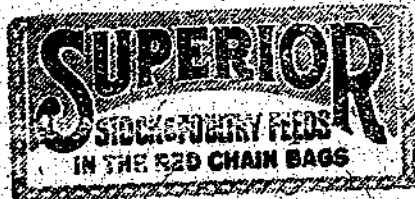
**Like to gather EGGS?**

Most men and women who keep a backyard flock do so because they like to "fuss with chickens"—and because they like EGGS—eggs that they KNOW are good. Superior Orange Egg Mash has made a big hit with these folks. It gets RESULTS—keeps them busy at their favorite sport—gathering eggs! Insures plenty of good, fresh eggs for the home table—with some to sell to friends who really appreciate good eggs.

There's a Superior Feed dealer near you. See him now for Superior Orange Egg Mash.



R. J. Marshall & Sons



**CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP**

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Wylie, Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Mrs. P. D. Snook, and Mrs. Basil Gilmore were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger were Sunday visitors in Bangs. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell left Sunday for a several days' visit in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, Mrs. G. A. Shockley and Wayne Durham were Hamilton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irison of Brady visited in the E. H. Wylie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers and Mrs. J. R. Gipson attended the funeral of C. A. Stevens in Brady Sunday.

Farris Garrett and daughter, Allene of Brownwood were visitors in the W. O. Garrett home Sunday night.

Misses Ruth Johnson and Jane Phillips visited Miss Irene Haynes of Coleman Sunday.

Salesman Sam is back on the job at the Economy store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carson visited relatives and friends in Abilene last week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Merritt, little daughter, Francine, Mrs. A. D. Donham, and daughter, Margaret and Geneva Atkinson were Brownwood visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Johnson and daughter Ruth and Casto Pierce left Monday for Shreveport Louisiana, where Mrs. Johnson was called to be with her father who is not expected to live.

**SAN SABA SHERIFF SCORES A GOOD ONE**

Tuesday morning of this week Bud Renton of Dodge City, Kansas, was arrested by the sheriff's department on complaint of T. A. Garrett of Richland Springs, charged with the theft of two rings, one a diamond and one a pearl.

Following a rigid examination the young man was taken to Dr. Taylor's office and submitted to an X-Ray application, the machine being applied to his body. It was suspected the man had swallowed the rings, this apparently being the safest, if not the only way to keep them from the searching eyes of the sheriff. When the X-Ray picture was developed two rings were clearly depicted lying in the pit of the man's stomach.

The defendant was remanded to jail to await further development of legal technicalities.

The rings are both now in the hands of the authorities. This is a peculiar and novel case, but it is just another characteristic of our new sheriff and the certainty that he always gets the goods. —San Saba News.

**THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO**

Thirty-one years ago a newspaper said: "The automobile can not possibly succeed because of two inherent defects: First its engine will always be so unreliable that the average citizen will not tolerate the delay and inconvenience sure to arise; second there will never be sufficient funds to build level roads permitting travel at high speed." —Ladonia News.

**Queen THEATER**

MON. & TUE. 17 & 18

"White Shadows in the South Seas"

with Monte Blue, Raquel Torres, and others. Riotous love in the garden spot of the world. Actually filmed amidst the subtle perfumes riotous flowers and the sparkling sunshine of the South Seas. COMEDY in connection.

WED. & THUR. 19 & 20

Buster Keaton in "The Cameraman" Get next to this load of laughs. Keaton grinds the crank on more fun than Chaney has disguises. His greatest comedy since "The Navigator" NEWS in connection.

FRIDAY 21st

"Little Shephard of The Kingdom Come" With Richard Barthelmess

SATURDAY 22

Dynamite the wonder dog in "The Hound of Silver Creek" Comedy and Tarzan the Mighty

FOR SALE—A litter of Spitz puppies, Jim Scott, 51-11c. FOR SALE—A good breaking plow, J. H. Fletcher, 51-11c.

Rooms for rent, either furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. E. W. Bible, 51-11c.

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow, J. S. Gilmore, 51-11c.

**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES**

Feed of All Kinds

Good Seed Oats

GOOD COAL

B. T. Vinson & Co.

**Christmas Specials**

On Saturday, Dec. 15th and Monday Dec. 17th we offer our customers these specials Only good for two days.

For The Wife—A white enameled, green trimmed Universal Gas Range. Regular \$75.00 stove, priced on sale at \$54.00. A new Sun-Ray 38 piece Dinner Set. Reg. \$8.50 value at \$6.98.

For The Men—Regular \$1.50 pocket knives for \$1.00. Single Barrel Shotguns in 12, 16, and 410 ga. Values up to \$9.50 for \$7.50.

For The Kiddies—A petite Doll regular \$2.50 values for \$1.98. Automatic Cap Pistol, 3 boxes Caps, 25c.

See Our Holiday Goods. Blue Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and granddaughter, Devere Ann and Miss Berenice Crossland were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Cash who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, left Tuesday to join her husband in Lockhart where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ashley were Coleman visitors Monday night.

R. F. Crum and John Pearce returned this week from a hunting trip. They report a good time but no game.

Misses Minnie Belle McMinn and Hessie Wofford were Coleman visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson and little son, who have been living in Brady during the cotton season, visited home folks here this week.

Miss Lily Erwin of Lockhart is visiting friends and relatives in the Mountain city this week.

Dick Esby of Coleman was attending business in the Mountain City Tuesday.

You may crack, you may break the old South if you will; but a few million Democrats live in it still.

Mrs. Ira Hubert of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith also of San Antonio were visitors in the E. R. Purdy home several days last week.

Premier Mussolini announces that making the Grand Council of the Fascist party the supreme organ of State will not recognize the rights of the crown. What rights are those?

Mr. Hoover says he will endeavor to interpret the common sense of the American people. Meaning, probably, their humor.

You save both TIME and MONEY when you market at PIGGLY WIGGLY

We invite you to visit our store where you can make your own selections, and where your Christmas Shopping will be a pleasure.

**FLOUR** 48-lb sack of that good kind you have been buying at Piggly Wiggly. Only **1.54**

**Apples, fancy grade, dozen** .19

**CANDY** 5 pound box of full cream chocolates **1.24**

Say, Folks! We have large shipments of candies, oranges, apples, and nuts of all kinds—our price is always right. Also ingredients for fruit cakes.

**PEACHES** qt. can of Hillsdale ready to eat per can **16c**

**Mustard, full quart, only** .17

**BLACKBERRIES** No. 2 can 2 for **25c**

**Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, package** 5c

**SPECIALS IN OUR MARKET**  
**Cheese** Full Cream No. 1 per pound **31c**

**Sausage** Pure Pork country made per lb **19c**

**Chili** Home-made per pound **25c**

We will also have Fresh Fish, dressed Hens and Fryers, Friday and Sat.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

CLEANEST STORES IN THE WORLD