The Snyder Signal

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GREAT IRRIGATION PROJECT COMMENCED BY PROGRESSIVE MEN OF SCURRY COUNTY

MOVEMENT STARTED TO DAM THE COLORADO RIVER NEAR KNAPP.—TO DEVELOP GREAT INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES.

The first overt movement is now under consideration for bringing to Scurry county some benefit from the irrigation amendment to the State constitution which was adopted in Texas at a special election last summer. That law provides that people in any given district may form associations and pool their ability to build irrigation plants and bring our semi-arid lands up to a high state of cultivation. In view of this provision there has been under consideration [illegible] projects in Scurry county [illegible] that "all talk and no [illegible] will never get anywhere, [illegible] consisting of County Judge W. S. Adamson, County Commissioner D. F. Wilson, Representative Fritz R. Smith, Sheriff W. A. Merrell, Editor J. S. Hardy, Col. A. C. Wilmeth, Merchant D. P. Strayhorn and County Agricultural Agent Z. D. Kemp went over on the Colorado River last Thursday to view out the land. At Knapp they were joined by Postmaster J. W. Huddleston and Andy Trevey and several hours were spent on the river two miles south of Knapp in taking the bearings and estimates for an immense project. Mr. Kemp and others made a superficial survey of the ground and at one point it is found that a dam 400 yards long will meet the condition and that an excavation of ten feet will give a solid rock foundation. It is estimated that a dam 21 feet high will back the river up five or six miles and give a volume of water covering probably two sections of land. Much of this land belongs to Mr. Trevey and he is willing to make a liberal proposition because he has other sections to be brought under irrigation. Below this proposed dam, down toward the Ira country there are thousands of acres of fertile land that can be irrigated and it is believed that when this project is worked out that section of the country will be equal to the irrigated valley of the Rio Grande below El Paso—and that famous valley is one of the wonders of the age.

The Colorado Valley is mostly a deep sand country and is adapted to fruits, vines, alfalfa and all other field crops, wanting in nothing but water and cultivation to make it a most productive territory.

Mr. Kemp is preparing a profile of the ground and will submit it to expert calculation to show the extent and probable cost of the undertaking together with a map of the lands that can be brought within an irrigation district and then the enterprise will be laid before the people most directly interested.

DR. AND MRS. W. R. JOHNSON ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVE

Friday night, December 21, will be long remembered by the social set of Snyder.

Pursuant to formal invitations sixty odd people of Snyder assembled in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and participated in the national game of forty-two beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 11:30.

There were fifteen tables accommodating sixty guests and a progressive and exciting game prevailed throughout the entire allotted time.

Most of the players were extremely lucky and reached the goal of the game, while others were especially partial to one table and remained at a standstill with a view of boosting the others along. Of course this action was not altogether according to their desires; but fate controlled their will. One of the guests admitted he did not know the game was going on except in one room while in fact tables were located in almost all parts of the parlors and living rooms.

Notwithstanding the hard luck of the few, the hours flew steadily by and the fun was finally abandoned. And the hostess, with her assistants served delicious refreshments.

This party, no doubt, was one of the largest of its kind ever stunted in this city and a great time is reported by all present.

P. L. Fuller Entertains.

P. L. Fuller entertained a few couples with "forty-two" at his ranch last Saturday night. All present report an enjoyable time.

Ward-Haggerton

Mr. Jim Ward and Miss Della Haggerton of the Lone Wolfe country came to Snyder last Thursday afternoon and were married by Justice of the Peace D. F. Wilson.

P. B. Minor Dead

Mr. Palmer B. Minor, a prominent farmer of the Ira precinct died at his home last Monday with pneumonia. He was about 35 years old and was one of the substantial farmers of the county. The Signal justly reckoned him among its good friends and the sympathies of the Signal are extended to his bereft family and relatives.

[illegible] The report of the cotton census [illegible] December 9, 1917 shows that [illegible] bales had been ginned in Scurry county, as against 11,803 on the same date in 1916.

Hull-Beck

The most appreciated Christmas presents that have been received thus far during the holidays were those received by Mr. Bennie Hull and Miss Annie Beck, when each received the other as a partner and companion for life. No Christmas tree was to be seen and no stocking was hung, but the presents were delivered just the same and each recipient was as happy as happy could be. It was on Christmas eve at the pastor's home, about 7:45, when the nuptials were solemnized making them man and wife. A few of their friends were present to witness the scene and to take dots looking tothe time when they shall do likewise.

The young couple are too well known to Snyder people for there to be any need of a word of appreciation here. They will make their home among us and Snyder people will welcome with delight their friendship and fellowship in the future, as they have in the past.

—W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Allen-Shoemaker

Mr. Leonard Allen and Miss Lona Shoemaker, both of the China Grove community in the south part of the county were married December 23, 1917. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Allen.

Both are as good families as we have anywhere and the Signal extends Christmas greetings and hearty congratulations.

Compulsory School Law

The compulsory school attendance period for the Snyder Public Schools begins December 31 and continues four school months. All pupils who were 8 years old, Sept. 1, 1917 and not fourteen by that date are required to attend regularly for period named under very heavy penalty for failure to comply.

A. C. Harris, who is traveling for a hardware concern with headquarters at El Paso spent Christmas with his family in Snyder.

State Ranger Frank Fuller was in Snyder this week.

Woodson Stimson, who is in the auto business at Rockwall came in home last Sunday.

Dr. [illegible] has from Dallas where he met Mrs. Smith, who [illegible] in Corsicana, and both the boys, Billie and Carl and they had a family reunion. He left his car with his wife.

Funeral of Will Warren

As stated in the Signal last week Will Warren died at 10:30 Thursday morning at his home in Post City with pneumonia. The remains were brought to Snyder Thursday evening and were taken to the home of his parents south of town.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church at 2:45 Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Waddill and attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

Will Warren was 36 years old on the day of his death. He was a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Snyder. For a number of years he was associated here with his brother, Bob Warren in the conduct of Warren Brothers Drug Store. About two years ago he was bereft of his wife and had the care of two small children.

Early in this year they closed out their drug business here and Will went to Post City with Bob who had already established a Warren Bros. store there. A few weeks ago he was married to a lady of that town and is survived by the wife, the two children and parents, sister and brothers.

Will was a member of the Methodist church. He was a good man and had hosts if friends here who are made sad in his death. The large crowd attending the funeral attests the esteem in which he was held here. Many friends from Post were here to attend the funeral.

The personal friends who acted as pall bearers were: Dr. N. C. Letcher, Joe Stinson, W. W. Echols, A. D. Erwin, C. S. Perkins, Jr., and Pat Brown.

Dr., and Mrs. Sed A. Harris returned a few days ago from Hico where they had been called to the bedside of Mrs. E. A. Ross, Mrs. Harris' mother who was critically ill. They spent about a week there and left the lady improving.

T. Clarence Watson visited his mother in Miles during the holidays this week. He will be home to assume his duties in the public schools which reopen next Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Black and Mrs. B. Forkner have returnend from a visit to their husbands at Camp Travis. They report the men well pleased with conditions.

Mrs. W. I. Hargis left Wednesday for Oxford, Mississippi and from there will go to Mobile, Alabama, to join her husband who is there in the Engineering department in the Government ship yards.

Will Johnston and Claud Wescott were here Wednesday from Dunn to see what it was they had heard rumored about Christmas in Snyder.

Miss Lizzie Watkins of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Watkins and other members of the family.

Marvin Wood has returned from California.

Notice Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in the office of the bank building Tuesday, January 8th, 19' for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the body. A full attendance of the stockholders is requested.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier

Shareholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Snyder National Bank for the election of directors will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918.

All share holders are urged to be present.

A. D. Erwin, Cashier.

Notice Stockholders Snyder National Farm Loan Association.

The stockholders in the Snyder National Farm Loan Association are requested to meet in the county court room at Snyder, Texas, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

J. P. Chambless, Sec-Treas.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS — NEUTRALITY — HUMANITY — WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Christmas drive for Red Cross members totaled 1,029 up to Wednesday night.

The Signal is requested to ask all who have acquaintances in the service of the colors to occasionally drop a line of encouragement to all of them, regardless of whether or not you ever get an answer. The soldier boys write as often as they have time and they certainly appreciate a letter from hom and are disappointed if they fail to get one on arrival of the mails.

Red Cross at Fluvanna

Pursuant to special arrangements through Rev. J. H. Tate of Fluvanna, Rev. W. H. Sims and J. P. Chambless went to Fluvanna last Thursday night and boosted the Red Cross movement. The meeting was held at the Presbyterian church and considerable enthusiasm was exhibited. Bro. Tate was master of ceremonies.

A splendid local program was rendered and the choir was led by J. L. Dietz. Prof. Simp. O. Christopher delivered a very touching address. Master Ed. Jones, son of J. A. J. Jones orated on the United States flag which captured the audience. He put as much vim in his recitation as would a congressman. Rev. Sims delivered the final Red Cross address and a firey membership campaign was launched, resulting in the enlistment of fifty three new members to the Red Cross, several magazine subscriptions and a neat sum in a free will offering. Mrs. J. H. Tate is treasurer of the Fluvanna organization.

Dear Signal:

I am authorized to say to you that 10 new Red Cross members have been secured here since last Friday when Mrs. Tate reported 80 members to Mr. Anderson. This makes 90 new members—97 in all to date. We will get a hundred or more.

Very cordially,

JAS. H. TATE

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Tate were here Wednesday and reported that their Red Cross membership had passd the 100 mark.

At Camp Springs

At Camp Springs Sunday afternoon Snyder was represented by E. J. Anderson, J. P. Chmbless, Lon Graham and son Joe. A fair audience was present and Mr. Anderson made the Red Cross address. Twenty five new members were added to the Red Cross roll and several subscribed for the magazine. Three dollars and fifty cents was the free will offering and a permanent organization was perfected. Mrs. Burge was elected permanent chairman and Miss Caraway, Treasurer.

Elsewhere

Other places in the county were visited during the Christmas Red Cross membership drive and up to last Friday night 775 members had been enrolled. The final results appear elsewhere in this paper.

Church Activities

The Presbyterian Aid and Missionary Society will meet Monday, Dec. 31, 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. Grantham with program as follows:

Devotional led by President.
New Testament, 3rd Chapter.
Teacher Study Course.
"Questions on Home Missions"—Mrs. John Andrews
"News from the Holy City"—Mrs. E. F. Renkeh.
Short business session.
Dismiss with circle of prayer.

DISTRICT COURT TAKES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Last Monday was the day provided by statute for opening the District Court of Scurry county.

Judge Beall, District Attorney Leslie and Court Reporter Carter were here, but owing to the immediate coming of Christmas it was decided to postpone the work for a week.

Judge Beall said: "We may just as well do that for Christmas doesn't come but once a year."

The Grand Jury and the petit jurors for the first week have been summoned to be here December 31, and the Court proceeded to take a recess till next Monday.

In the absence of District Clerk Casey, H. E. Watkins performed the duties of that office Monday.

Sunday School Offerings

Prior to the Christmas Holidays many requests came to me from various charitable institutions asking that an organized effort be made to help them with a Christmas offering I submitted these matters to the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches and to the Superintendents of the Christian and Presbyterian Sunday Schools and of my own motion added the Red Cross and they consented to have a special offering taken for Red Cross, Armenian Relief, etc. The offerings from the Sunday Schools were as follows:

Christian Sunday School	$13.83
Methodist Sunday School	14.40
Baptist Sunday School	8.13
Presbyterian Sunday School	17.01
Total	$53.37

To the destitute across the sea we gave of the above amount $28.23 to the local chapter of the Red Cross we gave $25.14.

It will be remembered that this splendid offering was in addition to large offerings made by each church and Sunday school to their own respective homes for orphans. Snyder has indeed been filled to overflowing with the true Christmas spirit. On behalf of those for whose benefit the above offering was made, I thank the Sunday Schools of Snyder for the liberal offering.

As chairman of the committee to see about our local needs I want to say that so far as I know for the past six months every deserving person or family who applied for help has been helped. This all speaks well for the generosity of our people. We care for those at home and help to care for those away from home and do our bit in helping the needy in foreign lands.

E. F. SMITH

Lady Seriously Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrow who reside about 6 miles west of Snyder, started to the Crowder School house last Saturday night to attend an entertainment. A short distance from their home on the Union-Crowder road they encountered a bad pace in the road and their buggy was turned over and Mrs. Darrow sustained a broken thigh.

Aged Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Josephine Perkins, mother of Mrs. D. D. Daniels and Mrs. John B. Cloyes died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the Daniels home a mile west of Snyder, aged about 76 years. She has been in feeble health for a long time. She has been a source of loving care to her daughters and their families and she will be greatly missed by them from her accustomed chair in the family circle. She has gone to the reward of those who have lived in touch with that grace and faith that binds the Christian to the glad home beyond.

The funeral of this good woman took place from the Daniels home at 3 p. m. Thursday. Interment in Snyder cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Steele of Anson is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum.

Judge Jas. P. Stinson was here Thursday from Abilene.

Mrs. Anderson Entertained

Mrs. E. J. Anderson entertained the El Feliz Club and their husbands at forty two, Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

FOURTH ATTRACTION OF LYCEUM TONIGHT

VIERRAS HAWAIIANS

The long anticipated Hawaiian Band one of the attractions of the Midland Lyceum course will be in Snyder on the evening of the 28th iust and will render a program of characteristic merit. The name Hawaiian Band is commendatory enough for those who have heard the gifted natives from the Paradise of the Pacific

The entertainment will consist of weird and enchanting native songs to the accompaniment of the strumming ukelele and the haunting steel guitar.

The company consists of four gentlemen and one lady and they fairly talk to you with their stringe instruments. Dont forget the date, December 28th, and make your plans accordingly to hear them

The performance will be rendered at the Methodist Church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Committees

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church has the following list of working committees:

Program Committee: Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. Emma Bibbee.

Social and Enlistment Committee: Mrs. C. E. Fish; Mrs. J. M. Denson; Mrs. A. C. Leslie; Mrs. W. W. Gross; Mrs. R. L. Smith; Mrs. Jim Lockhart; Mrs. Wade Winston.

Finance Committee: Mrs. B. E. Brumley; Mrs. S. J. Casstevens; Mrs. H. E. Rosser; Mrs. Leslie McQuinn.

Orphan's Home Committee: Mrs. G. B. Clark; Mrs. Fred A. Grayum; Mrs. M. N. Born.

Literature Committee: Mrs. Roland Bell.

Mrs. Kimbrough Improving

A letter from L. O. Kimbrough, who is in Dallas with his wife, announces that Mrs. Kimbrough is still in the sanitarium but improving, she being able to sit up part of the time. They will be in Dallas for a week or ten days longer.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

Snyder Lodge No. 485 I. O. O. F elected officers last Friday night as follows:

Robt. Strayhorn, N. G.
Emmett Banks, V. G.
C. W. Wilks, Secretary,
E. H. Higginbotham, treasurer,
J. P. Watts, T. I. Bynum and W. F. Lykens, Trustees.

Card from Miss Sifritt

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1917.

To my Snyder friends:

I wish you a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. I remember my friends among you with much pleasoccasion to greet you each one perocciasiono to greet you each one personally.

LUCILLE SIFRITT

Senator Buchanan is at home for the holiday vacation. He says the work of the probe committee is worth while. They are not finding so much intentional wrong, but they find many smaller things that should be corrected. Officials like other people are apt to get into habits of slackness and in the end, the public does the suffering. Espionage may be obnoxious to an evil doer, but the honest official is willing to be investigated.

Notice of County Union

All members of Farmers Union of Scurry County are requested to meet at Snyder at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 3rd, 1918. Important business to be transacted. Do not fail to be on hand.

G. A. GLEN, County President
B. F. Womack, Sec.

Ross Crenshaw of the army is visiting his folks.

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We are just about to conclude that about a third of the Scurry county people think the public roads are good enough.

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PROCESSION OR RECESSION

If we have fully made up our minds that we don't want road bonds, then why not say what we do want and go after it. We can't stand still for long at a time. Unless we go forward we are apt to go the other way. The solstice is only for a very short while.

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There is a probability that President Wilson will appoint Judge Hughes to head one of the most important war commissions. The absence of partisan feeling in the management of national affairs shows that the American people are united in purpose and effort to maintain our rights and liberties as one people. Republicans and Democrats are lined up in the common cause.

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The Herald has recelevved notice from the War Department not to print any more letters written from boys in the army addressed to the paper or to others. Of course we bow to this mandate and as a result will ask that relatives do not make further request along this line.—Hall County Herald.

We've all been notified and must abide instruction. In sending out General Order 94 the Government relies on publishers and people to refrain from doing anything to embarrass the administration.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and help during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. B. Boles,
Mrs. J. L. Berry,
Mrs. W. C. Wenninger,
Mrs. T. R. Owens,
Miss Nan Boles,
Mr. Jim Boles, Jr.
Bob Boles.

R. L. Swint Dead

Mr. R. L. Swint died at his home in the northwest part of Snyder at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The funeral will take place at the Snyder cemetery at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Swint has resided here about 4 years He owned his home and carried $1000 insurance in the W. O. W. He was a good Christian man and talked on the day befre he died of the bright future awaiting him. He expressed full faith in God and said all was well with him.

He leaves a wife and three children to whom we all extend profound sympathy. He has been a long time afflicted with lung ailment and has been closely confined to his home.

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"BEAR FIGHT" AND CHARGES

A certain newspaper at Temple has jumped intothe middle of the impending "bear fight" and charges the Travis County grand jury, the State Lgislature and all the friends of the State University with perfidy in the matter of impeaching and indicting the late Gov. Ferguson. The Temple paper thinks the dismissal of the indictment agafast Ferguson is sufficient proof that he was wrongfully impeached and removed from office. Twelve good citizens of Travis county believed the facts sufficient to justify indictment and the Legislature of Texas believed the facts sufficient to remove the Governor from office. The fact that a young District Attorney has seen fit to refuse to prosecute the case and in the bigness of his intellect saw fit to tell twelve substantial citizens that conviction could not be had does not convince the people that one young man of the law knows more than twelve good honest yoemen of Travis county or the great body of men composing the Senate and House of Representatives. As for the District Judge who dismissed the cases, we can only suppose that he felt that if the State's attorney should refuse to prosecute the result of a trial could be foreseen.

The Ferguson papers hint that politics was at the bottom of impeachment and indictment and most certainly the dismissal shows the political cunning that is sure to come up for a reckoning when the Legislature meets again.

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FERGUSON AND THE PEOPLE

The District Court at Austin has dismissed the indictments against Ferguson and his bunch of state officials and that is probably the last of it until politics opens up next year. The outlook now is that these facts will be used to induce the legislature to restore Ferguson's citizenship and then the battle will be on. The San Saba Star has already come out in a tirade of abuse against the big daily papers of Texas and insinuations against the State University and it is easily seen on what lines Ferguson will pitch his campaign. It is up to the people to guard against prejudice and vote to preserve the dignity of the State.

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Letter from Comptroller's Department, State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18, 1917

Tax Collector.

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith is an opinion from the Attorney General with reference to the law passd by the 35th Legislature extending the time until January 31, 1919 for the filing of suits for the collection of 1917 tax only.

You will observe from this opinion that it in no wise affects the duty of the Tax collector in the cllection of delinquent taxes of other years and you are atuhorized and instructed to proceed in the usual way after the first day of February to force the collection of the 1917 delinquent tax on all personal property owned by the delinquent tax payer.

Use every effort possible to collect all the delinquent tax that you can by the 31st of March, in order to be ready to close your annual settlement on time.

I hope thaty ou will give the opinion your immediate attention and explain tothe tax payers at once that the only thing the taxpayer can gain by allowing his tax to become delinquent will be that the County Attorney cannot file suit against his real estate until after January 31, 1919.

All costs, penalty and interest will accrue against his property, and it will be the Tax Collector's duty to foreclose on his personal property and collect his tax.

If you will xplain this opinion thoroughly to your tax payers, I think you will prevent a great many tax payers from going delinquent the first day of February, 1918, expecting relief, but which will be in fact a burden.

You are further advised that this law does not affect any tax whatever delinquent prior to 1917 tax and your County Attorney is compelled under the law to file suit to force the collection of such tax.

Very truly yours,
H. B. TERRELL,
Comptroller

Wishing You a Happy New Year

We are going to advance with the coming years, every year brings new things and new things calls for new processes of cleaning. We shall keep up with the sign of the times. Bear in mind "When Better Cleaning is done, we will be doing it".

DUNN & BROWN.
"Learn the Way."

Rod Grantham is here from Sudan.

"GAS STORY" ALARMISTS

TALK IS HARMFUL

Local Merchants Report Pessimistic Utterances of Habitual Alarmists

Business men seriously interested in the government's efforts to restore public confidence and stimulate more general feeling of optimism have no sympathy for "gasoline shortage" alarmists.

"In the first place" said one local merchant "those who persist in giving the public the impression that there is a shortage, or that one is imminent, are stimulating pessimism. Nothing pleases our enemies more than to hear of "shortages". Nothing is so disconcerting to the public.

"In the second place there is no gasoline shortage. Furthermore there is no immediate prospect of one. Although the price has risen slightly as everything else has risen, the government has not yet considered it necessary to place a limitation on its use. The government realizes that the gasoline used in the operation of motor cars, for example, is almost entirely for the cause of a greater personal efficiency."

An official of Dodge Brothers, Detroit motor car manufacturers recently expressed a similar sentiment.

"The automobile owners all over the country, I believe are responding to the spirit of conservation" he said. "They are taking more and more of theier purchases home from the stores, thus relieving the retail delivery services of thousands of huge burdens each month.

"They are using their motor cars to go to and from their business and to make business calls of every character. Salesmen and others travel from town to town in their motor cars, many of them using automobiles regularly over their stated routes.

"Thus, the passenger automobile is playing its part in conserving the nation's resources. It is releasing men for other duties. It is taking some of the burden from the railroads, the interurban trolley systems and city street railways. Trolley companies in several cities have taken numerous cars out of service and there is no doubt that the growing use of the motor car is at least partially responsible. Every trolley car that is taken out of operation means less power consumed, and that in turn means less coal burned.

"The passenger automobile is a national economy, as well as being a utility of the first order. The gasoline it consumes is more than compensated for in the labor, the time and the coal it actually saves."

How to Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Card of Thanks.

To the Star-Telegram Subscribers who gave me their subscriptions, I take this means of thanking you Through your support I was able to place tothe Red Cross funds $46.00 as my commission.

MRS. O. [illegible] FERRAND.

HELP WANTED IN SNYDER

And Furnished by the Help of Snyder People

Those who suffer with kidney back ache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Snyder resident who has also suffered but has had relief. Snyder people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

D. H. Burt, retired minister, Faught street, Snyder, says: "A few years ago I was troubled considerably by my back; it was weak and lame and always hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and scanty. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was entirely relieved. It is only seldom that I notice any symptom of the trouble now and at such times Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give good results."

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Advertised Letters

December 25, 1917.

Choate, Miss Addie
Gray, Mrs. Effie, Care J. A. Warren.

The above letters, if uncalled for within two weeks will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters, at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
E. B. BARNES,

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus is loosened and can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time. 63

IN RE: PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHTS ON THE COLORADO RIVER.

Whereas, the Colorado Canal Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal offices at Bay City Matagorda county, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917, file with the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, its petition, requesting said Board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, in Texas, in conformity with Chapter 88, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, State of Texas and it appearing to said Board that such determination is justified and necessary; all parties at interest are hereby notified that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties of the State of Texas which are subdivided by or bounded by the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, especially the San Saba, Llano, Lampasas and Concho Rivers; commencing at Bay City in Matagorda county, Texas, Monday, Feb. 4th, 1918 at 2:00 p. m. Said hearing will be pursued at Bay City from the said Feb. 4th, 1918, to Feb. 14th, 1918 inclusive, if necessary and will be conducted in the county court house, in such room as may hereafter be provided. A like hearing will be begun and holden in the county court house of Scurry County, Texas at Snyder, on April 17, 1918, inclusive, beginning at 1 p. m.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D., 1917.

W. T. POTTER,
R. J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK.
Attest:
James Hays Quarles, Secretary.

Excursion Rates.

Round Trip 30-day tickets to Alpine, Aransas Pass, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios and Port Lavaca, also other points east. For particulars phone 255.

C. F. ROWDEN

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Benton, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 142½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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NOTICE—Lost one bay pony, about 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded 7 on left shoulder. Liberal reward as to his whereabouts. Notify J. W. Howell, Michies, Dawson County, Texas. 29p

I'LL TRADE YOU a good farm of 220 acres in Nolan county for a farm in Scurry county. J. H. Hamlett. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two good five room houses on west side. Convenient to town. Miss Minnie Chapman. 1tp

Don't wait until your pipe bursts, then holler for a plumber. Have it done now and save freeze expense. Phone 87. J. T. BELL & CO.

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

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Although this country has experienced some rigorous winter it is understood the losso f livestock is not heavy. Cattle generally are holding up well, but stockmen are having to pay out lots of money for feedstuff. The most rigid economy is being practiced and every sprig of provender is being utilized. When we have gone through this winter and still in gcing shape, we will have proved that West Texas can stand up anywhere.

FOR SALE—A well equipped small job printing office, located at Coleman, Texas. A bargain for a live, wide-awake printer. Good town, fine opportunity. J. S. Hardy, Snyder, Texas.

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I have about 2000 binds of bundle feed and heads, containing some Johnson grass. See me 3½ miles east of Snyder. A. L. Graham. 29p

NOTICE

The new feed store just opened up at Dermott has corn, corn chops, oats, shorts, bran, cotton seed products and all kinds of different feed. Come and see my prices and save money and a long drive and oblige. 29tf

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Dermott, Texas

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot...

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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[illegible] of the County Court of Scurry County [illegible] January Term, A. D. 1918, [illegible] interested in the estate of L. P. Bedwell, deceased.

Mrs. M. A. Bedwell, administratrix of the estate of L. P. Bedwell, deceased has filed her final account in the county court of Scurry County which will be acted on at the next term of this court, commencing on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918 at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections thereto.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of H. J. Camp and Julia A. Camp, his wife, both deceased, whose names are unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D., 1917 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1917 in cause No. 2100 wherein J. S. Hart and Alace Lindsey, Maud Lindsey, Minnie Lindsey, Mrs. J. C. Edwards and her husband, J. C. Edwards are plaintiffs and W. H. Wilson, Admr. of the estate of H. J. Camp, deceased, and the unknown heirs of H. J. Camp and wife, Julia A. Camp, both deceased are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, towit:

A suit to remove cloud from title to all of blocks Nos. 35 and 46 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, created by virtue of certain lien notes against said land which are now barred by limitation as alleged and have never been released, being executed by J. R. Huckabee to H. J. Camp, but some right or title claimed to said land by virtue of same by W. H. Wilson, Adm. the estate of H. J. Camp, deceased, and also to establish title to said property by 10 years limitation as to any interest in same formerly claimed or held by the heirs of Julia A. Camp, for costs of suit and general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing same once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness, Guy E. Casey, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Snyder, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued court of the Honorable Justice Court of Prec. No. 1, Scurry county, Texas on the 8th day of December, 1917 by D. F. Wilson, Justice of the Peace of said court, for the sum of one hundred eleven and 11-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of W. W. Rogers and R. E. Norwood in a certain cause in said court No. 2145 and styled W. W. Rogers and R. E. Norwood vs. B. W. Beauchamp, foreclosing a lien on the following property and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. Epply, as constable Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas did on the 8th day of December 1917 levy on certain personal property situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

One sorrel mare, 15 hands high, years old, no brand.

One bay mare, 15 hands high, 6 years old, no brand.

One bay mare, 15 hands high, [illegible] old.

And levied upon as the property of B. W. Beauchamp and that on the 29th day of December, 1917 at the court house door of Scurry county in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described personal property at public vendue for cash, tothe highest bidder, as the property of said B. W. Beauchamp.

And in compliance withlaw, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for 10 consecutive days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas for more than one year next preceding the date hereof.

Witness my hand this 8th day of December, 1917.

GEO. EPPLEY,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.

GEO. EPPLEY,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1917 by W. M. Curry, Clerk of said County Court of Scurry County, Texas, for the sum of Three hundred sixty-six and 32-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Beakley & Co. in a certain cause in said Court No. 662 and styled Beakley & Company vs. D. M. Mize, placed my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 5th day of December, 1917, levy on certain personal property, located in the county of Scurry, and State of Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, towit: All of D. M. Mize's implements, consisting of two cultivators, one planter and two old wagons, located in Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of D. M. Mize and that on the 2nd day of January, 1918, at the court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described personal property at public vendue, for cash tothe highest bidder as the property of said D. M. Mize.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, ten consecutive days immediately preceding said day of sale in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county for more than one year next preceding this publication.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1917.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return hereof, in three of the most public places in Scurry county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of of Harbin Lafayette Smith, deceased. Hugh L. Smith has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Harbin Lafayette Smith deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 2nd Monday in January A. D., 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. M. Curry, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk,
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

IN PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. R. Sumruld, deceased:

V. D. Sumruld, administrator of the estate of Mrs. M R. Samruld, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement in the probate court of Scurry County, Texas, which will be acted upon at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, commencing on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1917 at which term all persons interested in said estate may appearand make objection thereto.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 56

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Scurry County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Sarah J. McIver, deceased. M. Stacy has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Mrs. Sarah J. McIver, deceased. which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appearand contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this third day of December, A. D., 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk County Court, Scurry County Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are commanded to summon G. W. Hardin, J. A. Hardin, T. Hardin, A. Hardin, Mrs. O. L. Webb, J. C. Webb and J. D. Hardin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but f not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd. Judicial District; but those on duty when registrant may in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District to said 32nd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Snyder, on he second Monday in January, A. D 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 587, wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff and T. L. Hardin, A. Hardin, M. T. Hardin, G. W. Hardin, W. S. Hardin, J. A. Hardin, C. E. Hardin, I. M. Marchman, Ed. Marchman, Mrs. O. L. Webb, J. C. Webb and J. D. Hardin and Mrs. R. J. Hardin are defendants and plaintiff M. F. Cornelius in said petition alleging that W. B. Hardin, made and executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the principal sum of $262.00 bearing date of 2-22-1910 bearing 10 per cent interest from date until paid providing for 10 per cent on full amount due as attorneys fees in case said note is not paid when due and is placed in [illegible] of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, and executed by W. B. Hardin and R. J. Hardin to M. F. Cornelius.

That said W. B. Hardin is dead; that his estate has not been administered upon; that more than 12 months have elapsed since his death; that the heirs of W. B. Hardin have taken charge of the property belonging to said estate of said W. B. Hardin, deceased and have converted same;

Plaintiff prays judgment against defendants herein for any part of said estate appropriated by them and for execution against any part of said estate that has not been appropriated, for judgment against bondsmen on appeal bond filed in said cause and for general and special relief as well as costs.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk
County Court, Scurry County

NOTICE FOR PARTITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County:

You are commanded to summon Bertha Jeffries, Stela Jeffries, Jessie Jeffries, Taylor Jeffries and Lawrence Jeffries by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Scurry county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, D. D. 1918, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. M. A. Bedwell administratrix, of the estate of L. P. Bedwell, deceased, filed in the county court of Scurry county, an application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. M. A. Bedwell, John Bedwell, W. L. Bedwell, Taylor Bedwell, Belle Bedwell, Ora Crowder and Hubert Bedwell and Bertha Jeffries, Jessie Jeffries, Irene Jeffries, Lenard Jeffries, John C. Jeffries, are entitled to a share of said estate.

And then and there to show cause why said partition and distribution should not be made.

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

Witness W. M. Curry, clerk of the County Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of office, of said court, in the town of Snyder, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the county court of Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this 12th day of December, A. D., 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the county court of Scurry County.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Scurry County Texas on the 8th day of December A. D. 1917 in the case of J. W. Jackson vs. J. V. Goble and Wilsie Goble, No. 2147, and to me directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on personal property, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1918 at Hermleigh, in Scurry County, Texas the following described property, towit: About one thousand pounds (1000 lbs) of maize heads, about four hundred pounds (400 lbs) of cotton seed, about four hundred fifty bundles of maize stalks and about four wagon loads of loose maize stalks, all of which having been levied upon as the property of the said J. V. Goble and Wilsie Goble, to satisfy a judgment, the unpaid balance of which amounts to Thirty Three Dollars and Twenty Cents ($33.20) and costs of suit, said judgment being in favor of the said J. W. Jackson.

R. C. HERM,
Constable of Precinct No. 4 of Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are commanded to give notice by publication for ten days, exclusive of the day of publishing, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper in Scurry County, Texas which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of Ruth Warren and William Clenton Warren, minors, J. W. Warren has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and [illegible] said minors which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1918 the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first [illegible] of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk
County Court, Scurry County, Texas

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

Rev. and Mrs. [illegible]

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A Happy New Year

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

Forest Sears is at home from Baylor University for the holidays.

Miss Emma Nation of El Paso is visiting in Snyder.

Mrs. R. O. Dawson of Ft. Worth, is here on a holiday visit with her friends.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Caperton were at Hobbs Sunday.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

J. T. Bowen of Yoakum county is visiting his parents, Mr. aand Mrs. John Y. Bowen at Pyron.

J. V. White of Roscoe was in Snyder Monday.

Miss Maude Williaims is at home from Canyon Normal for the holidays.

Misses Lola and Annie Williams who are away this year engaged in teaching are with the homefolks this week.

Fred Parsons has rented out his farm west of Hermleigh and has moved to Snyder.

Clarence Fondy who got his right leg broken some time ago in an automobile accident was in town Monday on his crutches.

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Hugh Gill has come back from the plains and is again at home on Rt. five.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

Geo. Evans and J. G. McCullough celebrated Christmas in the proper spirit by renewing for the Signal.

Don't wait until your pipe bursts, then holler for a plumber. Have it done now and save freeze expense. Phone 87. J. T. BELL & CO.

Mr. J. R. Blount of Hill County who is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Hudson at Dunn paid the Signal a social call Monday.

Claud Wescott was here Monday from Dunn.

A. H. Trice was here Monday from Camp Springs and spent some of his Christmas money with the Signal.

C. L. Ezell and family are here on a Christmas visit from El Pso.

Mrs. B. D. Black and children are visiting at Coleman.

District Clerk, Guy E. Casey and family are visiting in Brown county during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander were here Saturday from Dermott to interview Santa Claus.

Mrs. C. L. Harless is here from Floydada for a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McMillan.

Born, December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, a boy.

Miss Ada Riley who is teaching in Stonewall county is at home this week.

Miss Effie Riley is at home from the C. I. A. at Denton for the holidays.

Miss Fannye McMullan who is attending the State University is at home for the week.

W. R. Waldrip was here Saturday from Ira to buy him some fire crackers.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

Tom McMillan is home from his commercial rambles to spend the holiday week with his family.

Will Rogers has come back from Dickens county where he has been working.

Dan Gibson, Clyde Boren a and Charlie Wilson are at home from the A. & M. College to spend the holidays.

W. H. Richardson was here Saturday from Dunn arranging for a special Christmas to his own liking. He said Mrs. Richardson had gone to Fort Worth to visit their sons and he intends to work off his lonesomeness in Christmas style.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton and daughter, little Miss Mary James, also Miss Carrie Patton of Paint Rock and Miss Mollie Wilhite of Rotan spent Sunday with Mrs. Patton's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouch.

Church Directory

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. B. D. Black, Superintendent.

Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock Preaching by the Pastor.

Epworth League: 6:00 p. m. One hour before church services.

Evening Service at 7:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings.

Choir meets every Friday evening.

You are cordially welcome to our services.

A. W. WADDILL, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of 1917 and should be kept holy by all. There is no better way to keep it holy than to attend divine worship, and this is the best program for all. As it is the last Sunday of the year, we want to make it the best. But we cannot make it the best without the co-operation of the masses. Every man, woman and child ought to attend church at this time. There will be two glorious services at our church, and all who can possibly do so are urged to worship with us. The subjects will be unique and will present a great deal of valuable facts. Some striking things will be presented at the morning hour and the evening hour will be a semi-patriotic service. There will be special music for the occasion and the orchestra will render a special number or two. We are hoping that the weather will be fine so that we can carry out our program in its every part. The morning service will be at 10:40, and the evening service at 7:00.

Morning Theme: "The Man Who is White-Washed" versus "The Man Who is Washed White."

Evening Theme: "Why Americans are in the Kaiser's War"" compared with "Why Christian's are in the Devil's War." (This sermon will be illustrated by living objects.)

There will be no issue of the Bulletin this week. In last weeks issue we wished every one a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we repeat it here. Christmas is now over, but may you one and all have a happy new year. And may the Lord's blessings rest upon you in an abundant way during the new year.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45. D. A. Clark, Superintendent.

Worker's Conference first Sunday of each month immediately following Sunday school.

Westminster Guild meets second and fourth Thursdays at 4:00 p. m.

L. A. and M. S. meets second and fourth Mondays at 3:30 p. m. The first, third and fifth Monday afternoons are spent in work at the Red Cross rooms.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science Reading Room will be open in the parlor of Mrs. Watkins, 1 block east of the Central School building from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Wednesday of each week. The public is invited. 24pd.

Church of Christ.

Regular preaching by Eld. A. R. Lawrence on the third Sunday of each month.

The Christmas service at the Baptist church last Sunday night was one of the best we have ever had. A program of some thirty or forty minutes of special Christmas music was rendered before the pastor spoke. And the special music by the orchestra was a delight to all. The pastor spoke on the words "There was no room for them in the inn." One of the largest congregations we have ever had present and many are the good words that have been said about the service since.

The services next Sunday will be along some distinctive lines and very important subjects will be discussed. The evening service will be in the nature of a semi-patriotic service. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Pesbyterian Church

Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna will preach at the Presbyterian church in Snyder next Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Juanita McConnell who is attending school at Midland arrived home Friday morning to spend the holidays.

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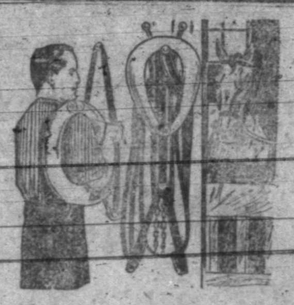

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J. D. BOYD,
Music Store

T. A. Burns who now lives west of Hermleigh was here Saturday to leave special directions for Santa Claus. He was afraid the old man might fail to find him at his new home.

J. C. Hayes, formerly of Ira, came in a few days ago from Elida, New Mexico. He is farming there and states that he raised 300 bushels of corn, lots of maize and has sold his beans for $300.

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Asa Johnson left Saturday for a visit to his old home at Moody and may go from there to Mobile, Alabama.

O. L. Barfoot was here Thursday from Hermleigh and moved his Signal date up a notch.

If your Christmas party is not recorded in the Signal it is because you failed to let the reporters know about it.

For a policy in the Southwestern Life Insurance Company see J. S. Hardy at the Signal office. Liberal proposition. No man should risk the danger of dying without protection for his family against poverty and want.

The big Krupp gun factory in Holland was reported burning last Sunday. The Krupp works have been the main producer of guns and ammunition for Germany.

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