

The Scurry County Times

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499 Chickens In the County's Largest Show

The 1927 Scurry County Poultry Show that closed Saturday night takes rank as the largest and most successful show ever staged in Scurry County.

It was emphasized at the poultry banquet Friday night at the Manhattan Hotel that Scurry County is rapidly coming into its own with the many unusually good flocks of poultry to be found here.

Importance and value of chickens was stressed by ever breeder who talked, and also the value of the poultry crank to the average farm raiser.

The biggest item of the poultry show was the ring-necked pheasant, the most important transactions that came to light were:

W. A. Martin sold 14 turkeys. C. W. Green and Son stated they sold \$137.50 worth of poultry.

W. T. Murphree took in \$15.00 from fowls exhibited and said that several were coming to his place to buy more.

Mrs. Ben Brooks sold two prize-winning pullets and two turkey toms for \$30.00.

T. W. Pollard sold three of his White Leghorn utility cockerels for \$13.00.

J. L. Powell sold his first pen of white Plymouth Rocks for \$10 to C. M. Beard.

These sale angles are but a few of the large number of constructive things that happened through this poultry show.

W. L. Strickland, Camp Springs, 4th pullet.

Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorns—H. G. Niedecken, Snyder, 1st, 3rd, 4th cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet, 2nd young pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen.

Clyde Huggins, Snyder, 1st pullet.

Eugene Huggins, 3rd young pen.

Eldon Birdwell, Snyder, 2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel, 1st young pen.

Anecenas—J. F. Price, Snyder, 1st, 2nd, 4th, pullet.

Odes White, Snyder, 3rd young pen.

W. Morton, Snyder, 1st and 2nd young pen; 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen.

White Leghorns—Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Snyder, 4th cockerel, 3rd old pen, 4th cock.

C. W. Green and Son, Snyder, 1st and 2nd old pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd young pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Next week will be the real week for the kiddies to get their letters to Santa Claus started. Every youngster in Scurry County who has some idea of what he wants Santa Claus to bring this year should have his letter at our office not later than Monday noon, as we will print a large number of next week's papers on Tuesday.

This coming Saturday would be a nice time to bring your letters for Santa Claus, and parents should tell their youngsters about this matter right away.

Health Seals Should Reach \$100,000 Mark

The receipts for the first week of the Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale are larger this year than for several years.

Mr. Wroe further stated that last year the money raised by these penny seals paid for the health work done by the Texas Public Health Association.

LOCAL DEALER REPORTS DELCO LIGHT SALES GROWING THIS YEAR

Ed J. Thompson, local dealer for the Delco Light system, has been enjoying a nice business. The coming of colder weather makes mean that the state loses approximately 4,730 citizens each year from this disease, and that 42,570 are suffering with active tuberculosis.

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is soon going to be here again and with the bountiful harvest and prosperous conditions throughout the entire country, it is expected that more gifts will be given this year than has ever been the case for the past several years.

SWEETWATER GIVEN DAM RIGHTS MONDAY

Sweetwater was granted a permit for the construction of a dam to be located on Cottonwood and Bitumens creeks at a meeting of the state Board of Water Engineers in Austin last Monday.

SOME TURKEYS

L. M. Butts brought in 65 turkeys Monday night to the Snyder Produce Co. and received a check for \$299.00. The turkeys weighed 1,142 pounds. This shipment is said to have been the highest quality ever brought to Snyder.

Needs of West Texas Told At District Meet

The district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater last Wednesday had large attendance in face of the fact that a norther was in evidence.

Prior to these discussions, Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the objects of district conventions, spoke of three big problems which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has as its program this year.

GAIL ROUTE FOLKS WANT DELIVERY ON CAVERN WAY

C. L. Saling, who lives west of Snyder on the Gail road (better known as the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway) came in Tuesday and renewed two years ahead on the paper.

WRESTLING MATCH AT SNYDER ARMY TOMORROW NIGHT

Wrestling fans are looking forward to Friday (tomorrow) night's wrestling match of the season which will be held at the Snyder Army under the auspices of the National Guard.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO START DEC. 23

The Christmas holidays for Snyder public schools will start Friday, December 23, and school will begin again on Monday, January 2, 1928.

SURPRISING HER

A farmer brought some produce to Snyder Saturday and sold it. Thought he "it will surprise my wife." So he bought a suit of clothes, a hat, and a pair of shoes and put them under the back seat of his wagon.

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Santa Claus Headquarters at Local Stores

Marking the opening of the holiday shopping season, Snyder's retail stores are blossoming forth in gay attire. Shop windows throughout the public square carry abundant suggestions of the fast approaching Christmastide.

Throughout the business section propaganda regarding Christmas is growing stronger every day. For the past several years Snyder has been a recognized center for a large holiday trade, and the business this season is expected to surpass that of any previous year.

HOWARD CO. MAN SHOWS VALUE OF HOME GROWN FEED

John Guitar, ranchman and capitalist who owns several sections of good agricultural and ranching land in Howard County, is showing by actual practice that West Texas white face calves can be finished for market on home grown feed.

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Texas Boys Show Chicago Spirit of Great State

Twenty of Texas' finest youths, typical of the great cow country of America, proved the sensation of the twenty-seventh International Live Stock Exposition on their arrival at Chicago Sunday arrayed in five-gallon hats and chanting cowboy songs representative of Texas and her ideals.

Headed by L. F. Diman, agricultural agent for the Great Central & Santa Fe railroad, whose guests he boys are on the trip, and S. C. Evans, state boys' club leader of the extension service of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, the boys already have got down to the serious work of closely studying particular phases of agronomy and live stock raising of value to Texas and have entered exhibits in the cotton and Irish potato display.

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Health Nurse Now Working In This County

Miss Mary Worster of the State Health Department is now in Scurry County and is making the rounds with A. A. Bullock in the matter of examining the pupils of the rural schools of the county.

While this will not cost the parents of the pupils one cent, it is of great value to the school children in many ways. It is alarming how many children have adenoids and diseased tonsils, saying nothing about defective vision. No child can learn as he should if afflicted with adenoids or diseased tonsils, besides adenoids and had tonsils impair the system in general and may cause a general breakdown of the pupil.

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE CHRISTMAS EDITION

Advertisers, plan now to hit your strongest in our next week's paper, date of December 15. On account of our placing a copy of this paper into EVERY HOME IN SCURRY COUNTY, we must have your copy and lay-out early.

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Luncheon Club Greatest Need For Local Help

Snyder has long denied itself the existence of a luncheon club or some sort of a get-together spirit to create interest and foster good fellowship among the business men of the city. That such a plan succeeds is better exemplified in the experience of our sister city, Lamesa.

The Times-Signal wrote Mr. W. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, also a ring-leader in the luncheon club idea. Mr. Wilson's letter here-with:

"The Lamesa Luncheon Club is making strides forward in the department of Lamesa, Dawson County and the South Plains. Its regular meeting time is each Tuesday at noon, at which time an average of 58 business and professional men of the city meet at the festive board, eat, and discuss plans for betterment of their section.

"One of the greatest accomplishments of the club since its organization is the creation of fellowship and friendship between business men of Lamesa. At the meetings, every business man of the city has opportunity each week to renew his acquaintances, shake hands and rub elbows in an hour of fun mixed with business. One leading business man of the city put it this way at a meeting: 'I think much of what I get out of these meetings in a fellowship way. Here I have learned to like my competitors because here I have learned to understand them.'

"Local talent is employed each week in the preparation of the luncheon. It does this furnish excellent time during the hour of feasting, but it develops and encourages musical expression and the art side of Lamesa community life.

"Some of the things worked on as result of these weekly meetings are: Naming Lamesa streets and numbering houses, as preliminary to free city mail delivery; encouragement of a better telephone service system for the city and rural community; construction of a clean-up campaign; reduction in city water rates; more paving; annual Dawson County Fair; new city charter which means city management form of government for the city; improvement of roads with view to bond issue for hard-surfacing all roads in the county; urging improvement of all railroad crossings in the city and county; entertainment of several road meetings and the West Texas Sheriff's meeting here during the summer; securing other conditions for Lamesa; endorsement of the building of a railroad from Lamesa to Sterling City where a rail connection will be had for the Plains to San Antonio and Corpus Christi; raising money for necessary projects.

"The Lamesa Luncheon Club came about the first of this year under auspices and direction of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce."

LUCKY TOM AND RODEO HERE FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

"Lucky Tom" and his Rodeo arrived in Snyder yesterday for a real show the balance of this week. He carries with him his famous string of bucking horses, featuring Blackyard, Dan, \$25 premium horse, also Grey Eagle, White Lightning and Denwoody Dun, also 14 other bucking horses.

TUESDAY HIT HARD

F. A. Weaver of Hermleigh, one of our good friends in that section who conducts a tailor and pressing parlor, hit the subscription bell for two years Tuesday morning. A. R. Turner of Arah Route was just a step ahead of Bro. Werner and also stepped on the gas for two years. Right after that was W. M. Davidson of the Camp Springs neighborhood, who put 1928 on his list, and A. M. Weller of Route Five, who paid up well into 1928.

To make things strong S. C. Owens, new grocery merchant of the Times-Signal, added his name to the list, while T. J. Green, the young man who raises "cain" with one when they go to Watt Glover's Service Station, followed Mr. Owens and added his name to the list.

VENISON! YUM, YUM!

Returning from their trip to Mason County on a deer hunt Sunday night, Vestal Hood, Billie Askins, Stamp Sellers and Will Hood entertained twenty-six of their friends and relatives at the home of W. A. Askins with a venison supper. First of all was admiration of the fine big buck, and following shortly was the rare trout. Venison mingled with many stories and jokes as to who really killed the deer.



HAPPINESS largely consists not in what you have, but in what you don't want—and putting the difference in the bank.

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President

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

FRIENDLY

Hermleigh News Notes

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

Farm Industry As Seen on a Real Farm

H. M. Murphy whose farm home is about seven miles southwest of Hermleigh is, from what is seen on his farm and about his place, a farmer after whom many should pattern. He practices diversification on the farm, both saving the soil and making him money. His barn is filled with feed prepared most scientifically. He has a feed grinder and this year has ground peanut hay and has produced one of the best cow feeds which could be had. Other feeds have in like manner been prepared.

Mrs. Murphy has her large poultry outfit covered with chickens, guineas and turkeys. Their dairy lots are filled with splendid dairy cows, and they have one of the finest blooded Jersey males in the country. Their horse lots are filled with good horses and mules, and they have one "blue ribbon" colt. They have lots and patches for hogs and have them well stocked with good hogs.

The Murphys have everything around them except a lot of worn-out automobiles. The reporter, while out on this farm, was especially impressed with this observation. High priced automobiles are ruining the country, and against this Mr. Murphy seems to have guarded himself from what is seen about his farm home.

Chamber of Commerce to Be Organized

A local Chamber of Commerce will be organized in Hermleigh next Wednesday, the sixth. The meeting will be held at the Central Baptist Church about 7:00. Everybody is encouraged to attend this meeting and give to it serious consideration in the meantime.

Pyron School Holds Box Supper

The box supper at the Pyron school house last Thursday was well attended, and everybody reports a good time. The proceeds were \$66.25. This is to be paid on the ground improvement around the school house. The children will be exceedingly proud when the giant shoot is set up. Pyron has one of the best rural schools in the county. We have nice teachers, a beautiful school ground and cooperation on the part of the patrons.

Young Prodigy Masters Reading Early

Little Luke Crumley, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crumley, of the city, was in the Herald office Saturday and, having brought his book along, read to us. It is remarkable how the child can read. If the child has committed the book to memory so as to read from it any place the book happens to open, his ability is no less remarkable. From any point of view, the child's ability as seen in this is very unusual.

General News

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney are the proud parents of a three-weeks old boy. The young Mahoney has received no name as yet, waiting to call himself A. J. Jr., it is supposed by his parents.

Frank Wilson of China Grove accompanied by his brother, George, of Abilene returned Thursday from a deer hunt in Kimble County. They killed a nice buck each, one with eight points and the other with three. The four days of the hunt were days of real sport, they reported.

Mrs. J. G. Hale of the Big Sulphur community died Thursday night. She had been falling in health for some three years. Interment was made in the Camp Springs cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fargason have a new baby girl. The mother

and baby are at the Lubbock Sanitarium and are doing nicely, it is reported.

Mrs. Jim Collins of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drennan of this city.

Warren Fargason spent the week-end with the Mrs. and baby at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mrs. M. H. Hudson left Monday for Temple. She will receive treatment in the sanitarium there.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Lynde Monday afternoon for their regular monthly social program. With Mrs. Hugh Vaughn presiding, a beautiful program was given. An encouraging report was made concerning the joint box supper of last week, \$44.00 coming to the society. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

30 YEARS AGO

From "The Coming West"

DEC. 2, 1897

Wood is abnormally high and some of our citizens are talking coal.

Mrs. Fannie Faver and three sons arrived from Jack County last Tuesday bringing with them a bunch of cattle and their household goods.

Henry C. Bibbee of the firm of Girard, Bibbee & Co. died suddenly Thursday morning.

10 YEARS AGO

From "The Snyder Signal"

NOV. 30, 1917

The safe of the Fluvanna Mercantile Co. was blown open Friday night and about \$20 secured.

Sterlin Taylor of Ira was married to Miss Lizzie Payne Wednesday.

The Watkins & Glen meat market has been moved to the Smith building.

Mrs. M. A. Bedwell has this week sold her farm of 304 acres west of Snyder to S. G. Lunsford of North Texas at \$27.50 an acre.

Roland Bell returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had two cars of cattle on the market.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

The Pantry of the Thrifty Housewife

Where She Personally Selects Her Needs

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COFFEE	White Swan, 3 lb can	\$1.71
SWANS DOWN	Cake Flour, Regular, per pkg.	34c
COCOANUT	Dunhams, 1/2 lb pkg.	20c
OYSTERS	Cove, 4 oz. can	12c
CHERRIES	Del Monte Brand, Royal Anne, No. 2 1/2	34c
ASPARAGUS TIPS	Del Monte Brand, Square Can	33c
CATSUP	White Swan, Large Size	21c
PINTO BEANS	5 Pounds	35c
PLUMS	Green Gage, No. 2 1/2 can	20c
VIENNA SAUSAGE	Armour's, per can	7 1/2c

FREE—Cloth Doll, to be Stuffed, with 2 packages Kellogg's Corn Flakes at two packages for 24c

Local News

Tom Gates and Nelson Dunn were in Gail Sunday.

Ray Falls and Pat Murphy are visiting in Mineral Wells.

Sam Jenkins of Lamesa spent last week-end in Snyder.

Earl Brown and Bert Faulkner were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Ralph Wolf was an Abilene visitor Monday.

Bob Boles and Ed Black were in Sweetwater Sunday.

Ivan Elkins and Hutchinson were in Kent County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lollar were visitors in Anson last Thursday.

R. E. Gray is in Dallas this week.

J. J. Crenshaw of Nevada is a Snyder visitor this week.

Remember to renew your paper before December 31st.

J. L. Martin was a business visitor in Sherman the latter part of last week.

Miss Ellen Buice Johnson of Simmons was home for the week-end.

Miss Edna Upton of the Texas Tech spent last week-end in Snyder.

Mrs. W. C. Weninger and Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish were in Sweetwater Saturday evening.

Mrs. Warren and son, Hal, of Big Spring are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

J. S. Hood of Amarillo is visiting his brother, J. A. Hood, and family.

R. M. Stokes of Fort Worth was in Snyder the first of the week.

Mrs. Gerstle Vaught of Colorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram.

Miss Euphra Bertram was in Sweetwater Sunday visiting her brother, Eston Bertram.

Miss Lee Taylor of Van Alstyne is now employed at the county tax collector's office.

Mrs. Kate Cotten, Miss Thora Cotten and Miss Lois Hughes are in Dallas for a few days.

Miss Mary Jane Mitchell of Sweetwater was a guest of Miss Gwendolyn Chambers last week-end.

Mrs. C. S. Donaldson left Sunday for her home at Pilot after visiting W. H. Hughes and family and the Woosley family.

Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, Miss Pearl Horton and Miss Pauline Jones of the Texas Tech spent last week-end in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Mrs. S. C. Porter returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Annie Jones, of Abilene.

Mrs. George E. Alexander returned to Snyder Thursday from a visit with her sister and other relatives in Wellston and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and Misses Ila Martin, David Curry and Myrtle Martin were in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Boren of Amarillo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darby.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins of Ralls has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. H. Lee, and many old friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Weninger of San Antonio have been visiting their son, Clarence Weninger, and wife.

Miss Marceus Dozier, Fred Yoder and Jack Dozier attended a League conference in Colorado Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridgeman and Miss Lou Woosley were visitors to the Pye Fuller ranch Sunday.

Wraymond Sims spent a part of last week in Dallas attending school in the interest of Yoder-Webb Motor Co.

Miss E. E. Miller of Wichita Falls and Miss Totsy Shipp of Lovington, N. M., were guests over the week-end of Miss Ellen Buice Johnson.

Mesdames V. R. Halley and Jesse Coleman of Sweetwater were guests last week of Mrs. A. E. Birdwell. Mr. Halley is Mrs. Birdwell's mother, and Mrs. Coleman is her sister.

Miss Doris Buchanan of Snyder was a member of the cast that presented "Lady Windermere's Fan" at Trinity University recently as the first of three plays to be given this year by the Players Club of the institution.

R. J. Bryant of the Bryant-Link Company was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Bryant says that the thermometer registered 22 above at Stamford early Wednesday morning. He says that business has been mighty good this fall and winter.

George Northcutt and H. G. Towle left Sunday for a three days deer hunt in the Davis mountains.

Lannon Blair left Tuesday for Honey Grove where he will be located during the coming year. He has been employed with Winston Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Erick and son, Roy Calvin, of Duncan, Okla., will be the guests next week of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin. Mr. Erick is a brother of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings and four children of Slaton arrived in Snyder Sunday where they will make their future home. Mr. Jennings is the new cashier at the Santa Fe depot.

A. N. KEMP IS DEAD

A. N. Kemp, who lived in the Inadale community, died at his home Monday. He had been in bad health the past three or four years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, after which he was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Roscoe.

SECOND FREEZE YESTERDAY

The second freeze of the fall season came Wednesday morning with as brisk a norther as anyone would want. Enough automobiles were frozen up to give all the garages plenty of work for several days.

Mrs. S. U. Armstrong of Snyder and G. W. Lee were counted among the new subscribers to the Times-Signal Tuesday.

33 1/3% Isn't enough

BE sure that your gasoline does more than one-third of its job. Don't be satisfied merely with quick starting. See that you also get a quick pick-up and real power and mileage. And you get them all with Conoco, the Triple-Test Motor Fuel. Conoco Gasoline does a 100% job in all kinds of weather. Pumps bearing the Conoco sign are the trouble-proof fueling points for motorists.

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THE triple test MOTOR FUEL

- 1 Starting
- 2 Acceleration
- 3 Power and Mileage

Whoopie
THE ROUGH RIDERS
are Coming!

Now Showing Palace Theatre

Admission: Matinees 15c and 35c Nights 25c and 50c

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

The Christmas Store of Scurry County

OVERNIGHT—as if by magic—this store has turned into a vast gift shop—overflowing with lovely gifts beckoning, welcoming home of gifts that has no equal in Scurry County. The Caton-Dodson store is alive with Christmas cheer, and abundantly filled from front to back of store with gifts folks like.

Start your Christmas shopping today—and make that start at the store that is thoroughly equipped to handle your every want.

Let us suggest the proper gift for each member of your family. It will be a pleasure!

CATON-DODSON

IT IS THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME

GUIDING THE COMMUNITY

The highest duty of a bank is that of guiding the community along safe and profitable paths through SERVICE, FRIENDSHIP and CO-OPERATION

It is the sincere desire of this bank to help every farmer to prosper and enjoy the success that should be his by every right.

To this end we are striving earnestly for safer farming methods in this community, and such diversification of crops as will insure a year-round living at home on the farms of this section.

It is not too early to begin planning for the coming season, and we cordially invite our farm customers to come into this bank that we may talk this work over together.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Snyder, Texas

TEXAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WANTS DATA ON FORMER PUPILS

The homecoming day, November 24, promoted by the Alumni and Ex-Students Association of Texas Christian University was a howling success. More than four thousand ex-students were present. The addresses of many of the ex-students and present names of former co-eds are unknown to the Alumni Association, and an effort is being made by that organization to establish a complete and correct list of its membership.

Ex-students and alumni who have changed their addresses, and women members who have since changed their names by marriage are asked to mail this information to the acting secretary of the Alumni Association, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. Anyone knowing the whereabouts or present names of the following Snyder alumni and ex-students who may have moved since they left school is asked to notify the association:

Earl Brown, Clare Dodson, Ella Vivian Dodson, Wm. James Harris, Claribel Brown, J. L. Ramsour, Bessie Rose, Floyd Shepherd, Fritz R. Smith, Tracy T. Smith, Rubie Sparks, Roy McMillin, Doris Marshall, James Martin, Fred Simpson, Scott Stanfield, Lex C. Wilmet, Dora Durelle Dawson, Hattie Faught.

SUDAN HITS PRICES
Editor Weimhold of the Sudan News and a few of the citizens of

that town and community thought the produce dealers of that city were trying to fleece the farmers of their turkeys and got into the market, paying 30 cents a pound for them, whereas they had been offered only about half that amount by the produce men. After loading a car and seeing it on its way to Kansas City, Editor Weimhold then sat down to his old L. C. Smith or Royal or whatever it is and everlastingly wiped up on the local produce men. We hope an armistice has been agreed on by now.—Brownfield Herald.

PAID IN FULL
"Third notice." Every editor has received them. The postmas-

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

GARY COOPER GETS ACTION IN ZANE GREY WESTERN, "NEVADA"

It takes a thief to catch a thief, so Gary Cooper, seeking to round up a band of cattle rustlers, pretends to be one of them.

The dangers and excitement that he lets himself in for by this means form one of the most thrilling sequences of "Nevada" which reaches the Palace next Saturday. Zane Grey's latest for Paramount, in which Gary plays a featured role.

The cattle rustlers, suspecting Gary, plan to double-cross him, just as he intends to cross them. Their idea is to fasten the blame for a big cattle raid on him.

A series of gun fights, including one big battle between a posse and the rustlers and a little private shooting match concocted by William Powell, as the secret leader of the rustlers, give the western story plenty of rapid action. Important in the action is Thelma Todd, leading woman, who is contended for by Cooper and Powell, John Waters directed.

OUR GOOD CITIZEN

He hears many mean remarks about his business and methods of conducting it. If he succeeds, some people feel that he charges too much in spite of the fact that success in business is based upon mass sales at small profits. If he fails, they don't credit him with giving the public too much, but simply charge him with being incompetent and inefficient.

Some say he is a booster simply because he wants to make more money. Some say he is too slow and conservative and is thus keeping the town back. If he is a general and friendly person, some accuse him of assuming the attitude merely to get their money. If he is serious and sober, others call him an "old crab" with whom they do not care to do business. He has a hard time, this fellow,

in avoiding criticism. He's guilty if he does and guilty if he doesn't, but in spite of this he goes right along, serving his community and clientele to the best of his ability, contributing both time and money to every worthwhile public enterprise and earning the respect of friendship of most serious minded people.

Who is this fellow? Perhaps you have guessed already. He's the typical merchant, a real friend of yours and a mighty fine citizen of the community.

WHAT SNYDER CAN DO

Aims of well-planned community advertising programs are analyzed as follows:

1. To attract new industries.
2. To show markets and develop as distributing centers.
3. To attract capital, to develop natural resources and to promote real estate and building.
4. To stimulate business thru authentic information.
5. To attract tourists and promote resorts.
6. To increase population.
7. To develop surrounding territory, promote land settlement and colonization.
8. To hold an economic position.

THEY'RE INTERESTED

No week passes but that several people come in to get a copy of the Times-Signal the day it is printed rather than wait for it to come out on the routes or to some other post office. And every week some subscriber or subscribers come in to get a copy who have missed theirs for some reason. Friday night as the editor was writing the above a good lady reader came in about 9 o'clock and said she missed her paper, and wanted one. She said she read every line in it, and found much information in the ads as well as the news columns. Such reader interest is what makes running a newspaper in Snyder such a real pleasure. Most of our patrons are friends indeed, and no higher compliment could be paid us than for a subscriber to come in for a copy of the paper which has miscarried for some reason. Life is not such a drab affair if one maintains an interest in humanity and tries to serve it conscientiously.

Three Fluvanna boosters and friends of the Times-Signal were among the renewals yesterday. They were B. F. Dargitz, E. L. Sewalt and W. G. Sims, paying their renewals to Rev. J. H. Tate, who is the official representative of the paper in Fluvanna.

Scurry County Abstract Co.

"OLDEST AND BEST"

(Established 1900)

H. J. BRICE, Manager

Court House Snyder, Texas Phone 41

Prompt, Accurate Service on Abstracts of Title, Legal Instruments of all Kinds, Notary Work, Sketches, Maps, etc.

LOWEST PRICES ON RADIO EQUIPMENT and SETS

Atwater Kent Receiving Sets

Call and see them or telephone us for demonstration.

King & Brown

Phone 18



ANNOUNCING

Greatly Improved Passenger Service Finer Trains—Faster Service

EAST BOUND

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

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

WEST BOUND

Pecos and intermediate points.

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

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

Consult Your Ticket Agent for Full Particulars

Geo. D. Hunter

General Passenger Agent

Dallas Texas

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ter sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance, there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Snort—who sent three notices to stop his paper. He did not want it any longer; we wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription list we found that Tim Snort was short \$5.70. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy—to us. A few evenings ago we stopped in a church and Tim's melodious voice rang out clear in the song, "Jesus Paid It All." We may have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

DEPENDABLE

Delco-Light

THE IDEAL FARM ELECTRIC PLANT

Frigidaire

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION—CHEAPER—BETTER

Ed. J. Thompson

Dealer

Snyder Phone 120 Texas

Lubbock Sanitarium

A Modern Fireproof Building and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

DR. J. T. KRUEGER

Surgery and Consultations
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. M. C. OVERTON
Diseases of Children

DR. J. P. LATTIMORE
General Medicine

DR. F. B. MALONE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. J. H. STILES
Physiotherapy

DR. L. P. SMITH
General Medicine

MISS MABEL McCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory

C. E. HUNT
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

PALO DURO WILL HAVE PERMANENT PLAYGROUND

A permanent playground is to be established on the Palo Duro Canyon near Canyon. Plans and estimates are being considered for erection of a modern recreational center on half a section of land nine miles west of Canyon, to be known as Palo Duro Springs. The resort will consist of a huge bathing and fishing place, a dance pavilion, refreshment stands, and camping grounds and cabins.

The Joke Was On Himself
A man in Arkansas with a donkey for sale heard of a man across the line who wanted to buy one, and wrote him a postal card as follows: "Dear Sir: If you want to buy a donkey, a really good one, don't forget me. Yours, etc., Bill Smith."



RETURNED
LOOKING NEW



In a manner most pleasing, we renew the original appearance of your clothes. Spots are removed, colors brightened up, and shapeliness is restored. And the most delicate fabrics come back unharmed. Call Phone 60 for our driver. You'll find the service and charges entirely to your liking.

CALL 60 TODAY!

PHONE 60



Snyder Tailoring Co.

Earl Fish

Joe Graham

Automobile Loans

make loans or re-write present notes on your Monthly payments.

SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY
Snyder, Texas.

6 Per Cent

WHY PAY MORE?

Money borrowed on farms and ranches. These loans pay them selves out at the end of 33 years. Very liberal options. Inspections made promptly.

6 Per Cent

WHY PAY MORE?

See us before securing your loan elsewhere.

STOVALL & STOVALL

Blackard Building



Silent Power



SNYDER OIL & GAS CO.
Distributors
Snyder, Texas

Pitting flesh and blood against speed and endurance, the polo pony finds its counterpart between chukkers under the dazzling hood of the sporty motor car. Where speed and endurance are demanded of the motor, discriminating people insist upon DIAMOND MOTOR OIL. It is an oil made for those who ride hard at polo and drive hard on the open road.

DIAMOND MOTOR OILS are high-heat tempered and will evaporate the least of present lubricating oils under the searing temperatures of the modern motor.

Take the Wheel Yourself - and Drive!

From one coast to the other. From Canada to the Gulf. Here... there... everywhere. A mighty chorus of public acclaim.

Owners talking to owners. Owners talking to friends. Praising this new American car... the Oakland All-American Six.

Praising its brilliant performance... its smoothness, speed and snap. Praising the instant action of its four-wheel brakes... the way its big balloon tires rub out the ruts

and cling securely to the road.

Maybe you think they're prejudiced. It's easy to see why you could. But just come in... take the wheel yourself... and drive! Then see how you change your mind.

NEW LOW PRICES

2-Door Sedan... \$1045
Landau... \$1045
Coupe... \$1045
Sport Roadster... \$1075

4-Door Sedan... \$1145
Cabriolet... \$1145
Landau Sedan... \$1265
Pontiac Six, \$745 to \$925. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

Stimson Brothers

OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

CLOSING OUT

**\$20,000
Stock**

SALE

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\$20,000.00 Stock of Seasonable

Sale Opens
Fri., Dec. 9
at 3 P. M. Sharp

**Merchandise to be Closed Out
in 23 Selling Days Regardless
of Price**

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WHO WE ARE

Cecil-Collier Co. of Abilene, Texas, who have been operating a chain of stores in Texas for 22 years, purchased an extra large stock of fall merchandise for our Abilene store expecting a large volume of business, but owing to poor crop conditions in Taylor County, together with the continued warm weather, we found that we would only be able to sell about half our winter stock in Abilene, so we concluded, after looking over various locations, that Snyder was the best town west of Abilene. So we are here, located on west side of square between Higginbotham and Sears, to offer you the greatest bargains in dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear of the season.

Our store is brim full of desirable merchandise—on tables, in counters, hung on racks, and in every available space. Prices are marked in plain figures for quick selling. No "free goods" are offered as a catch to get you to buy. We are depending on quality merchandise and low prices to make this a great sale. The price is cut on every item—cut deep enough for you to see the savings. See for yourself.

On Account of the Lack of Space and Time We Can Quote But Very Few of Our Extremely Low Prices.

300 Men's and Boys' Suits

Made by Schloss Bros. and other

Standard Makes

Men's Suits \$ 9.88
Men's Suits \$14.88
Men's Suits \$19.88
And up to \$29.85
Boys' Suits \$4.85 to \$12.88

MEN'S OVERALLS

Extra heavy, high back, \$1.50
grade this sale 98c
Boys' overalls, same grade 89c

Oil Cloth, white or fancy, yard 19c
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, spool 3½c
Turkish Bath Towels, 25c grade, each 17c
Turkish Bath Towels, 50c grade, each 33c
Woolen Dress Goods ½ Price

SALE OF WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's Rayon Hose—These hose are of fine quality rayon, in all the new shades. They have a fine mercerized lisle top, special, the pair 25c
Lisle Top Rayon Hose. These numbers are wonderful values at this price. Fine rayon hose with lisle tops. All colors, the pair 39c
Rayon to Top Hose. These numbers are of fine quality rayon, and are rayon all the way to the top. Remarkable values at this sale price. The pair 49c
Pure Silk Hose, Lisle Top. These hose are of fine quality silk thread, with lisle garter top. Color range is complete, and every pair is a supreme value. The pair 63c
Extra Special—Silk Hose. These numbers are fine quality, pure silk, full fashioned, with highly mercerized lisle top. Every pair a value without a peer. All colors to select from. The pair 98c

Coats! Coats!

Coats for Dress and Sport Wear

\$25.00 Coats \$16.88
Other Coats \$4.85 to \$14.88

Hats for Dress and Street Wear for
Miss Matron and Children, from—

98c to \$6.85

WE MUST TURN OUR STOCK INTO CASH, SO WE HAVE FORGOTTEN PROFIT ENTIRELY IN MAKING OUR SALE PRICES

Take Advantage of this Sale!

Astonishing buying chances stare you in the face—Get ready! Don't let it be said that you missed the marvel of value giving sensations. It's the big opportunity to save. Realize it by seeing throughout this store the price tags that are not merely cut, but cut deep. Bargains galore! Come and buy where savings are greatest.

CECIL-COLLIER COMPANY, Inc.

Located West Side of Square Between Higginbotham Bros. and J. H. Sears Stores. Snyder, Texas.

Start a Real Christmas Gift This Year

Five Hundred Dollars

What will you do with it?—You haven't got it, you say. Well, you could have it—if you had started only a short time ago—to deposit regularly every week—or every month, a part of your earnings.

A dollar here—a dollar there—tossed off for this or that needless luxury or pleasure—seems so little—but in the aggregate they soon amount up to a sizeable sum.

Many big and successful business ventures have been started on a sum less than \$500. If you had \$500 today, you could be keeping eyes open for opportunities to make a safe investment—and have that money working for you.

Or—you could ask us to assist you by offering suggestions of ways to increase your savings—then soon—it would be \$1,000.

You will be surprised at the many ways we can serve you if you make this bank your bank.

The First National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

SNYDER, TEXAS

We're On The Dal-Paso Cavern Highway

CAMP SPRINGS W. M. S.

Following is the program for the next meeting of the Camp Springs W. M. S.:

Scripture lesson, 1 Kings 3:4-15 by Mrs. Adams, leader.
The A B C's of Our Woman's Work, Mrs. Metcalf, questions; answers, Mrs. Coston.
Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell the Nations."

Stories of Little Beginnings and Great Endings, Mrs. J. P. De Shazo, Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Mrs. Tom DeShazo.

The program committee consists of Mesdames J. R. Williamson, Mills Alldredge and S. O. Stokes.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Joseph Returns Good For Evil."
Song service and silent prayers. Memory work.

The Butler's Dream, Frances Belk.

King's Dream, Vernell Bradbury.

Joseph is Made Governor of Egypt, Travis Ferguson.

Joseph's Brothers Come For Corn, Juanita Sentell.

Joseph Arrests His Brother, Benjamin, Mavis Shuler.

Jacob and His Family Move to Egypt, Sadie Tell Jenkins.

Scripture reading, Acts. 7:7-15.

FIRST LETTER SANTA CLAUS

Snyder, Tex., Dec. 3, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an air gun and two boxes of shot, and bring Ruth and Helen a cry baby. Also some fruit and nuts and candy. Please don't forget the little orphans. With love,

M. F. DAVIS, JR.

ROBY COTTON REPORT

Up to last Thursday noon 4639 bales of cotton had been ginned in Roby. The total should exceed 5,000 before Christmas.—Roby Star-Record.

SECOND LETTER TO SANTA

Snyder, Tex., Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a tricycle, shooting gallery, a little horn and lots of fruit, candy and nuts? Santa, be sure and remember Kenneth Horace, my little brother. Your little friend,

Glynn Curry Snyder.

THIRD LETTER TO SANTA

Snyder, Tex., Dec. 7, 1927

Dear Santa Claus: I want a coaster wagon and smaller toys; also some apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts.

Richard Brice.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to our good friends and neighbors who have so kindly remembered us since losing our barn and most of our feed by fire October 21st. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

C. Y. TROUSDALE.

SPIZZ B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Has God's Spirit a Place in My Heart?

Introduction, Violet Bradbury. Scripture Reading, John 14:15-26, Vera Upton.

The Holy Spirit Our Helper, Jack Isaacs.

Power Given to the Apostles, Mary Bob Huckabee.

The Holy Spirit and the Scriptures, Mattie Richardson.

The Dispensation of the Spirit, Lila Mae Williamson.

Let God's Spirit Fill My Life, Arthur Duff.

Solo, Mr. Patrick.

Frequent Billious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky.

"I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples.

"My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed.

"My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells.

"I got some Black-Draught and began to take it regularly until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells."

Black-Draught is a purely vegetable

preparation

of cathartics

and is

entirely

harmless

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OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From the Records of The County Clerk

R. M. Tucker to John F. Jordan, N 90 acres of N W ¼ sec. 143, in blk. 3, H & G N sur.

Preutt Garner to Cecil Hall, N E part of sec. 54 in blk. 3, H & G N sur.

J. T. Jones to J. J. Belaw, part of sec. 484 in blk. 9 u of H & T C sur.

W. B. Lemons to W. B. Seabourne, W ½ of lot 3, blk. 25 in Blankenship addition Snyder.

W. L. Johnson to W. B. Scott, S 200 acres in sec. 494, blk. 97.

W. E. Young to W. L. Johnson, S 200 acres in sec. 494, blk. 97.

H. C. Gilbert to W. E. Wooley, S 200 acres in sec. 494, blk. 97.

J. E. Dodson to Bettie F. Howell, N W part of lot 2, blk. 14.

M. P. Baze to J. B. Autry, S W part of N E ¼ of sec. 124, blk. 3, H & G N sur.

J. Monroe to Eugenia Reynolds, middle portion of sec. 384 in blk. 97.

J. C. Card to Mrs. Kate Cotten, lot 9, blk. 43, Wilmeth Ad'n.

Mrs. Kate Cotten to J. C. Card, lots nos. 11 and 12 in blk. 43 of Wilmeth Ad'n.

Henry H. Cotten to J. C. Card, all of lot 9 in blk. 43 of Wilmeth Ad'n.

W. W. Smith to Josie York Lemley, part of S E ¼ of sec. 181, in blk. 3, H & G N sur.

A. J. Jones to Garvice Craghead, W ½ of S ½ of the N E ¼ of sec. 15, blk. 3, H & G N sur.

A. J. Jones to Miss Maggie Craghead, E ½ of S ½ of N E ¼ of sec. 15, blk. 3, H & G N sur.

Oil Lease Assignments

Mac Best to J. R. Mims, N ¼ of sec. 239, 153, 156, 157, 158, 213, 214, 216, 217, 218, W ½ of S E ¼ of sec. 219, 220, 221, 222, 242, 243, S ½ of sec. 244 and S ½ of sec. 245, all in blk. 2, H & T C sur.

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The Juniors have perfected their class organization with the following officers: Artie Connally, president; James Terrell, vice president; Busy Andress, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Opal Patterson, sponsor. You will hear more about this peppy bunch at a later date.

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Marriage Licenses

Luis Loerz and Miss Delfina Anguino, Nov. 30.

M. C. Stavelly and Miss Verna Chandler, Nov. 28.

Mariana Esabedo and Miss Lucy Ashton, Nov. 25.

Births Recorded

A boy, Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Hernandez, Snyder.

A boy, Norman Lavelle, Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Owen.

HOBBS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Our enrollment has reached about 130, and we are expecting it to reach about 175 before the holidays. The students are progressing rapidly in spite of the fact

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BAPTIST MEN'S S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS LADIES

The Young Business Men's Class of the Baptist Sunday school at its regular monthly business and social meeting entertained their wives at the church basement Monday evening.

During the business session, the class decided to organize a basketball team to play other teams of the town, and the president appointed a committee to nominate a coach for the winter athletics.

The "Agony Orchestra" of the class furnished lively music at times during the program. Delicious refreshments were served to about sixty-five members and guests by Group 4.

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Bridge served as entertainment for the remainder of the evening. The invited guests were Messrs. and Meses. A. Anderson, A. J. Towle, W. B. Lee, P. M. Chambers, A. D. Erwin, R. H. Curnette, Ivan Dodson, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, W. R. Johnson, Fritz R. Smith, Ernest Taylor, Joe Caton, C. H. Cooper, Hugh Boren, Joe Strayhorn, Joe Stinson, J. M. Harris, Thos. H. Lee, Bob Warren and W. W. Wilsford, and Mrs. Dixie Smith, Mrs. C. C. Higgins and Misses Elizabeth Smith and Ruth Smith.

MOTHERS SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. R. Hucklebee was hostess to the Mothers Self Culture Club Tuesday afternoon, the subject being self culture and its results in greatness.

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BILLS—MERRITT

Sunday afternoon Miss Rhoda Merritt and Mr. Albert Bills were married in Snyder at the home of Rev. L. D. Sanders, who performed the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Frankye Patterson, Mrs. Velma McCann and Mr. D. Bills.

The young couple are both well known in Snyder and vicinity. The bride is the charming and lovable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt who live west of town.

BLUE BIRD CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Blue Bird Club met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Brownfield Friday evening with Mrs. Brownfield and Miss Larrybeth Waskom as hostesses. Five tables were charmingly appointed in blue bird suggestions and centered in fall decorations. There were covers laid for the serving of a delightful two course luncheon. The usual rounds of bridge furnished entertainment for the evening.

MRS. BRICE HOSTESS TO EL FELIS CLUB

The El Felis Club was charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dorward Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Brice as hostess. Cut flowers were used in decoration where forty two was played. The meeting was opened with short business session.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO ALPHA CLUB The Alpha Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Williams Tuesday afternoon at 3, with Mrs. S. C. Saylor as leader. The meeting was opened with a short business session. Mrs. Saylor gave "The Life of W. W. Jacobs."

UNION DOTS

The Ladies' club met Friday, Dec. 2, with one new member present. Miss Carr gave a demonstration on dyeing with Gypsy dyes. She also gave lessons in mixing colors to produce any color or that one desired. This is a wonderful dye that only requires cold water to mix. Those of the membership who were present were delighted, and those who were absent missed a real treat.

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Fluvanna News Notes

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

Business Affairs

Bob Snodgrass has just installed a new Delco electric and lighting plant at his farm home, which was recently overhauled and extensively improved. That is right. Instead of having more than half our national population living in towns of more than 2500 people, as at present, let us make the country home both comfortable and attractive so that the young, especially the young, will be content, industrious and happy in the rural districts—the best place on earth in which to live and rear a family. In these modern times this can easily be done since all sorts of comforts and conveniences, such as the telephone, good roads, rapid transit, plumbing and electrical appliances are available in the country as well as in the town.

Our merchants are putting in a nice line of holiday goods so that it will be easy for folks to get what they want—all they need at least—near home. F. J. Moore is installing in the rear of his store a board of exchange. This will, if properly handled, prove quite a convenience for those who may have property of any kind for sale or trade.

Church Services It so happened that there was no preaching in Fluvanna last Sunday—only Sunday schools and young people's meetings. A good congregation assembled at the Methodist Church, but the pastor failed to appear. Later it was learned that the preacher's car froze up en route from Dunn. Too bad! Both preacher and people were disappointed, but maybe the sermon will keep.

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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 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927. (Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

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ONE DAY ONLY Palace Theatre Sat., Dec. 10th

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in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2459, wherein Mrs. Ruth Corley is plaintiff and M. A. Corley is defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein, an actual and bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Scurry for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

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of December, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Irene West in a certain suit there pending, in which Irene West is Plaintiff, and D. C. West is Defendant, filed on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1927, and numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2465, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance for a divorce by Plaintiff from Defendant because of abandonment for more than three years by Defendant, without any fault on the part of the Plaintiff; that they were legally married in Scurry County, Texas, June 2, 1923, and that he finally abandoned her about December 30, 1923; that she has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for twelve months, and has actually resided in Scurry County, Texas, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That during their married life, a boy, Alvin Maurice West, now 8 years old, and in her possession, was born to them; that she asks for the award of said child and is a fit person for same, and that Defendant is not a fit person to have the award of said child. Plaintiff asks for divorce, for the care, custody, control and possession of said child.

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Large advertisement for Stinson Drug Co. featuring the headline "'Twas the Night Before Christmas' FATHER SAID TO MOTHER— Oh Gee! We must not forget to send a present to Aunt Martha. Something must be done—and that right quickly." It includes a list of products for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, and Friends, and a large illustration of Santa Claus. The ad concludes with "Stinson Drug Co. SNYDER, TEXAS" and "HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS YET? OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE".

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

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

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

WE BUY leases and royalties. Northrup & Carr, San Angelo, Texas. Reference: Nearly any bank in West Texas. 15-13ip

NOTICE Positively no hunting will be allowed in any of our pastures. J. J. and Jesse Koonsman. 25-4tp

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that we have a law that requires all automobile drivers to come to a STOP on approaching the public square. We mean STOP, and unless this law is observed, you will be subject to a fine. J. A. WOODFIN, City Marshal. 24-1fc

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

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 35-1fc

FLOWERS—After Dec. 15 we will have a full line of pot plants and cut flowers on display at the

City Meat Market. Call and see them and place your orders early. Bell's Flower Shop. 25-3tc

POSTED NOTICE My entire premises, sections 461, 372, in Scurry County; sections 352 and 369 in Borden County, is posted any trespassing will be punished to the full extent of the law. W. J. Beaver. 25-3tp

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

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

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

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS A change in our auto license law goes into effect January 1st, 1928, giving to the county 30 per cent of the weight fees in addition to the horsepower fees as now, thus giving the county from \$2.16 to \$4.00 more per car, said money to be credited to the road and

bridge fund for the improvement of our lateral roads. Therefore, it would be a good policy for all automobile owners to pay said license on and after January 1st, 1928. Also, you are instructed not to have your lights tested until a few days before registration, as our law requires that your light certificate be dated not more than 30 days preceding date of registration. HORACE HOLLY, County Judge. 24-4tc

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS We want to commence our terracing work not later than December 12th, and possibly sooner. The price for this work will be \$3.50 per hour for the time actually operating on your farm. You will not be charged with time consumed in moving or repairing. Those wanting work should see County Agent C. C. Willis as soon as possible. Actual experience in this and adjoining counties shows that terraced land produced from \$2 to \$10 more per acre than land not terraced. Records show that 30 times as much plant food is washed out of our soil as is taken up by crops. Let us put this program over. Respectfully, HORACE HOLLY, Presiding Officer Commissioners Court. 24-2tc

NOTICE Chapter 161, Acts of the Regular Session of the 39th Legislature, page 372, provides a charge for the publication of legal notices and states that such charge shall not exceed the lowest rate accorded classified advertising. As the classified rate of the Scurry County Times-Signal is 10 cents a line, whether run one insertion or more, that rate will be charged for all legal advertising, starting January 1st, 1928.

DUNN DOINGS The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price died December 2. Interment was made in Dunn cemetery, Rev. J. E. McDermott conducting the ceremonies. Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church was attended by seventeen people. It was led by Aunt Kate Cuthbertson, her subject being "Rewards." The service Dec. 7 will be led by Bro. D. R. Todd, subject, "Fishing." Bro. Roy Irwin will lead December 14. R. G. Hull and Miss Irene Murphy of the Ira community drove over to the Baptist parsonage at Dunn Saturday night about 10:30 and aroused Brother McDermott from his peaceful slumbers and had him tie the matrimonial knot. We wish them a long, happy, prosperous life. Dunn is experiencing quite a building boom. Hugh Billingsly is erecting a two-room cottage, Marshall Mallett is erecting a seven-room bungalow, some improvements are under way at the Methodist Church, Jim Welch is contemplating the erection of a nice cottage, W. W. Crabtree is enlarging his garage and shop, Rev. McDermott is building a new garage in connection with the new parsonage at the Baptist Church, and still others are anxious to do some improvements before the holidays. A box supper at the China Grove school house on December 2 resulted in \$250 being raised to

clear the teacherage and school of debt and buy some needed equipment. A very helpful address to a crowded house of progressive citizens was heard. They do things at China Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Duck and Miss Price are the faculty, and the school is moving forward in a very acceptable manner. Mrs. G. W. Pence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McDermott, this week, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Pence. The following program was rendered at the Methodist prayer meeting Wednesday evening: Scripture reading and comment, Bro. Riley; Piano solo, Mrs. Hooks; "How may the Young

People Best Serve the Church," Allethe West; "What may I Expect in Return for my Services," Mr. Hooks.

THANK YOU Austin, Tex., Dec. 6, 1927. Dear Sirs: Kindly change my address from 105 W 15th to 1407 Congress Ave. It's cheaper to move. You are putting out one of the best county papers I ever read. Yours truly, C. R. LOCKHART.

The Sharon school will have a box supper Friday night, Dec. 9, for the benefit of the public school.

Mrs. J. G. Lockhart returned Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Joe Strayhorn was a business visitor to Waco the first of the week.

Miss Ernestine Lockhart of Lockhart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lockhart.

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



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"RED" GRANGE

National Football Star, writes:

"While at college I learned that the condition of the throat is most important to an athlete. Coaches and captains know that throat irritation may even keep a player out of an important game. For this reason, I insist that my New York Yankees smoke only Luckies, when they smoke. I know that Luckies are smooth and mellow and cannot irritate the throat."

Harold E. Grange

DO NOT BE MISLED COME TO THE GREAT SALE

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO'S. Specials For Friday, Saturday and Monday

3 lb. Cotton Batts, unbleached, rolls out 72x90, a regular 60c value, special for Friday, Saturday and Monday..... **39c**

Ladies' Outing Flannelette Night Gowns in round and V neck, a regular \$1.00 value, special for Fri., Saturday and Monday **58c**

Children's Flat Fleece Union Suits, all sizes from 4 to 16, a regular 90c value, special for Friday, Saturday, Monday... **48c**

Brown Jersey Gloves, heavy, inside fleeced, men's or boys' sizes, a regular 20c value, Friday, Saturday and Monday. **13c**

Ladies' light weight knit union suits, closed crotch, bleached, a regular 65c value, special Friday, Saturday, Monday **29c**

Ladies' Cotton Hose in black only, all sizes, a regular 19c value always, special for Friday, Saturday and Monday..... **10c**

Men's good weight blue work shirts, all sizes from 14½ to 17, a regular 85c value, special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c**

Boys' good weight white back overalls, a regular \$1.00 value, special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **69c**

Felt Base Mats, size 16x28, in all new patterns, a regular 20c value always, extra special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **10c**

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO

The Price Is The Thing HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager SOUTH SIDE SQUARE SNYDER, TEXAS SNYDER'S FASTEST GROWING DRY GOODS STORE

Friday and Saturday Specials at S. C. OWENS & SON GROCERY

Towle Block, West Bridge Street

Famous Star Blackberries, gallon can	51c
H. & H. Coffee, 3 lb Can	\$1.26
Broncho Coffee, 3 lb Can	\$1.21
Falls City Hominy, No. 2 Can	8c
Sun Maid Raisins, 2 lbs.	18c

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

MADE OF THE CREAM OF THE TOBACCO CROP

"Electricity Brings Increased Comfort"

SAYS HERBERT HOOVER, Secretary U. S. Department of Commerce

"We are in the midst of a great transformation in the development of electric power—it is reducing the burden of human toil; it is increasing productivity; it is bringing increased comfort to our people."

Ask Dad! He Knows Coal!

We tried a good many different kinds of coal until he came to Reichard's Gin—where they sell Domino Nut Coal.

We Can Save You Money!

Still Ginning

We are still ginning and giving satisfaction. If you haven't tried this old reliable gin this season, give us a trial, and we will convince you and satisfy you.

Reichard's Gin

Snyder, Texas 24w2

Texas Electric Service Co.

Phone 235 Your Electric Servant Phone 235

WHAT each workman in the United States can do with his hands is multiplied ten times by the electric power he uses. Sixty-eight million people are also using labor-saving electrical devices in their homes.

Electrical service has its greatest value because it is delivered at the time and place where it is needed. That is what electrical SERVICE means and the foresight and enterprise of the country's light and power companies have helped make it possible.

Because power companies built power plants and transmission lines that would take care of the growing demand for service many years in advance, every new electrical invention has found an abundance of power ready to serve it. Now even the small communities get electrical service through interconnected power systems.

Enthusiastic public acceptance has done much to help build this electrical service. Three million investors own the securities of electric power companies and the whole public has benefited from greater service made possible through increased use of labor-saving devices.

To insure the complete fulfillment of the promise of comfort and happiness which electricity offers, the American principle of individual initiative must be maintained.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tan leather handbag containing clothing and other valuables, including a number of notes made payable to Polk Bros. and to S. M. Polk, Abilene, Texas. Will pay liberal reward for return of notes to Gray's Variety Store, Snyder, Texas, as they could have lost out of hand bag. 23-4tp.

LOST—German Police pup. Reward offered for return to W. W. Lechner.

STRAYED

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

\$5.00 REWARD STRAYED OR STOLEN \$5.00

Brown horse mule, 16 hands high, small wire cut on muscle of fore leg. Brown, near black, mare mule, about 16 hands high. These mules were not branded, manes had been freshly sheared, but tails were fairly long. Both mules were barefooted. Strayed from my place 10 miles south of Colorado, November 17, 1927. I will pay \$5.00 reward for any information leading to their recovery. B. O. Joyce, Colorado, Texas, or notify Tom Smart, Colorado, Texas. 25-1tp.

FOR SALE

COLUMBIA PORTABLE Phonograph, new, for sale at discount. See O. D. Carter at Times-Signal.

LOST

A Stetson man's hat, color white with Caton-Dodson mark inside. Lost Monday on West Bridge Street. Finder please leave at Times-Signal office. J. N. York. 1p

FOR SALE — Howard Piano in good shape, at a bargain. See John Keller, South Side Square, Snyder, Texas. 22-1tc

TEAMS, tools, feed and harness, cheap. See Leslie Berry, 7 1/2 mi. west of Snyder. 24-2tp.

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

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

Snyder Oil & Gas Co. will deliver kerosene oil at 12c per gal. Call or phone in your orders to Phone 82. 25-1tc.

FOR SALE—Copper back bronze turkey hens for breeding; also eight gobblers for Christmas. Mrs. Joe Wolf. 25-1p.

SHEEP FOR SALE—300 head of ewes. C. C. Head, Box 254, Snyder, Texas. 25-1tp.

FOR SALE

The O. M. Bantau home in East Snyder, located on double lots, well improved. Phone 331, Abilene. Must be sold quick. 25-2tp

A BIRD IN EVERY HOME Let your Christmas gift be a good bird. Canaries \$5.00 to \$12.50 per pair. Cages \$2.25 to \$17.50. Bell's Flower Shop. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Good Clipper bicycle See Earl Fish.

TURKEYS FOR SALE

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

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

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

NOTICE—A REAL GIFT Why not buy your child a German Police dog for Christmas? Thoroughbred German Police dogs subject to registration. Write Olen Walling, Clovis, N. M. 25-3tc.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a practically new Hotpoint Electric Range. Phone 242. 25-1tp.

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

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

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

OUR electric ranges are guaranteed to last you 40 years. They are less current. Come to our store and we will prove it to you. Yoder Electric Shop. 43-4tp.

FOR RENT

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

TWO ROOMS for rent. See H. V. Williams. 25-1tp.

WANTED

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

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE Snyder Oil & Gas Co. for kerosene oil, 12c per gal, delivered. Phone 82. R. L. Terry. 1tc

WANT TO TRADE

160 acres of improved plains land. Also want to rent a farm. See H. A. Smith, with J. McCord Co. 25-1tp.

PLAINS land to trade for small Scurry County ranch. Write Box 83, Lockney, Texas. 1c

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

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

More Classifieds on Page Seven

Mrs. Wraymond Sims and son, Mrs. T. B. Falls of Ira spent Darrel Newsom, are visiting with last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and family.

Mitchell County had ginned 24,029 bales to last Thursday noon.

Homer Jenkins Grocery Saturday, Dec. 10th, Specials

Table listing grocery items and prices: 8 lb Compound Lard \$1.25, Gallon Peaches .49, Gallon Blackberries .54, Large Bottle Tomato Catsup .24, Market Day Raisins, 4 lb package .34, Sunny Monday Soap, while they last, 30 bars 1.00, Maxine-Elliott Toilet Soap, 10c seller, per bar .06, Smoked Bacon, per pound .20, No. 2 1/2 Sun Kist Table Peaches .24

Homer Jenkins Grocery

PHONE 43 We Put Them In Your Kitchen

Fill Your Bins For Christmas With McAlister Coal

Off Car, \$14.00 a Ton—Car Just Arrived.

Give your store or furnace, as well as your home, a real gift.

O. L. JONES

PHONE 86

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NEW FORD CAR

Creates Sensation

Official introduction to be continued for a week to enable everybody to get full details of the new model.

Joe Strayhorn Snyder, Texas



YOUR PHOTO

Is the most individual gift in the world, because it is something no one else can buy. How delighted Mother will be if you come in to see us and let us take a picture of you!

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Only 8 More Days!

In which to have your portrait finished for Xmas. You can choose the most personal of all gifts without shopping. Make an appointment today for your portrait. It's the only gift that only you can give.

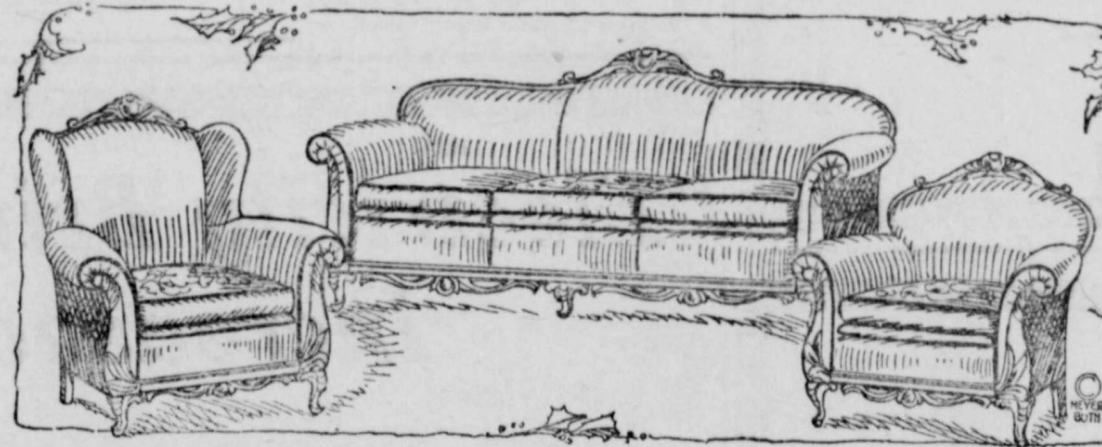
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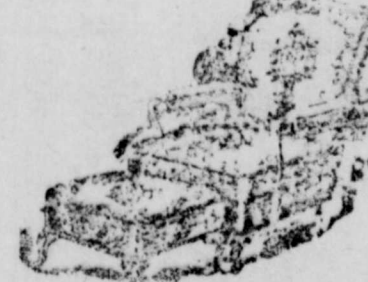
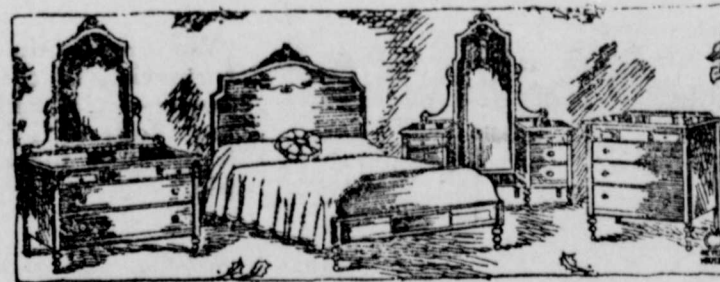
There's a Christmas Gift For You Here

It's no wonder our Christmas Gift offer has aroused the interest that it has! Surely it's one of the most unique, most liberal offers to be found. There's a Christmas Gift here for YOU—so don't fail to get yours!

We are showing the LARGEST and most complete stock of furniture EVER shown in this section. For every home need or desire there are odd pieces galore and suites of varied patterns—in a price range that has always appealed to the great masses.



2 CARLOADS FURNITURE IN TODAY



Every conceivable kind of furniture will be found in this big store. The odd pieces are so numerous, such beautiful new designs, that a visit here will suggest to you something that will bring lasting pleasure to the recipient.

New Rugs—a wonderful large stock, pictures, mirrors, bridge, table and floor lamps, smoking stands in many designs, sewing cabinets, odd chairs—Oh! we can't begin to enumerate them.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



Read the Cecil-Collier Store Company Ad on Page Four TODAY.