

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1920.

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Letters to Santa Claus

O. E. S.
Social last week was somewhat new. All seemed to enjoy trying to "learn" our "secret." After a refreshment meeting served at next business meeting is Dec. Be sure and come.
Assistant Deputy Grand Mrs. Mary S. Brown, is in Knox organizing a new Chapter O.

Mrs. Jackson Entertains.
Mrs. Lucille Prim Jackson entered the eighth grade pupils of the for high school last Friday evening. Some thirty or more freshmen assembled at an early hour to enjoy the hospitality of their beloved teacher. Mrs. Jackson soon had at ease and in the midst of a number of the older as well as new ones, so dear to the hearts of the children while Victrola and piano furnished music.
After the games the hostess served a bounteous feast of different dishes of sandwiches and fruit punch.

Methodist Church.
Why not come to Sunday school Christmas time? Let us honor Christ by studying his word together at Sunday morning.
Teaching at 11:00. This is Christ Sunday. We surely do want to you at church.
Morning subject: "Christ the Bond of Humanity," at the evening hour Epworth League will have charge of the service. They will present a Christmas scene and program. It will be unique and helpful. The hour 6:00.
We extend to you a cordial invitation to worship with us.
J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

Sunday School Class Party.
Miss Erma Taylor entertained Mrs. E. Barton's Sunday School class of the Baptist Sunday school last Friday evening. A number of games and contests were entered into with keen enjoyment by the large number of young people present. After which the hostess served delightful refreshments of cake, fruit salad and chocolate. At a late hour good byes were said and all pronounced the occasion a delightful one.

Buy your Xmas candies at the Palace of Sweets. 27c

Come to the Tea given by the Alurrian Club, night of Dec. 28, beginning at 7 o'clock. Amusement for young and old. American Legion Club rooms.
Buy your Xmas candies at the Palace of Sweets. 27c

Burglars Enter D. P. Strayhorn Store
Burglars entered the Saddle and Harness shop of D. P. Strayhorn on the East side Wednesday night and stole a \$110.00 saddle and about \$5.00 in money. Entrance was made in the back door.
They also entered the grocery store of J. W. Templeton, which is next door to D. P. Strayhorn, and got about \$3.00 in pennies.
Mr. Templeton said they made entrance through the back door.

See our advertisement for special prices on something electrical for Christmas, Snyder Utilities Co. 27c

Epworth League.
Christmas program, December 19, 6:00 p. m.
Music.
Song 107.
Scripture lesson, Matthew 2nd chapter.
Duet.
Reading.
Prayer solo.
The Sad Shepherd.
Piano solo.
Reading.
Song 123.
The other wise man.
Solo.
Scenes from Ben Hur.
I. Meeting of the three wise men.
II. The Shepherds.
III. In Bethlehem.

Opera House burns.
The Snyder Opera House burned down last Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The fire it is said caught from the films which soon enveloped the whole building in flame. The show had started but no one in the building was hurt.
The building previously owned by G. B. Clark and others had recently sold to Gay McGlaun. There was no insurance on the building and Mr. McGlaun's was an entire loss which amounted to about \$3,000.00. So was also Mr. Meador's an entire loss on the fixtures which is estimated at \$2,000.00.
Mr. McGlaun plans in the near future to build a modern filling station on the ground.

FOR SALE OR RENT—3½ acres of land fairly well improved, house well and windmill, orchard, outside city limits 10 blocks from court house, ideal place for dairy and chickens, also 10 acres of grass land leased. George Epply, south Spring St. Snyder, Texas. 27p.

Dear Santa Claus:
Mother told me that Xmas was only a short time away, so I'm writing to tell you that I've been a good girl and would like for you to bring me lots of nice things. Please bring a big doll with black curls, sewing machine, player piano and a writing desk with a chair. Santa, I love you and hope you won't forget me.
Your little friend,
Janyce Thompson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old, and I can tend to little brother and bring in coal and chips and do lots of things to help mother so will you please bring me a funny monkey and a train full of candy, and don't forget papa and mama, and I'll thank you.
Little Ollie Upton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old, and I have picked cotton all fall, so please Santa will you bring me a set of dishes and a little kitchen set of furniture and some nuts, apples and candy. I'll be obliged to you Santa.
Little Elene Upton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I bring in the coal and kindling and help mama so will you please bring me a few toys. I want a car, knife, set of blocks, gun, ball, and a stocking full of candy and nuts. I will close.
George Townsend, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a good little girl so I will ask you for a few toys. I want a doll, doll buggy, set dishes, a picture book and a stocking full of candy and nuts. Our little tree is standing by the window and please don't forget to see it. I must close. Lovingly,
Alene Townsend.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little doll a set of dishes, a little table and a little cabinet, a trunk and a stove.
Vera Upton.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me tool box, drum, Teddy bear, velocipede, candy, nuts, and some fruit. I am 2 years old. With lots of love to you and Mrs. Santa, your little friend.
James Victor Baze.

WILL LAYNE POST TO ELECT OFFICERS
The Will Layne Post will elect officers next Sunday evening at their hall and all members are urged to be present and participate in this election.
Robt. Strayhorn, Commander.

Ex-Pres. Taft Will Speak at Post.
William Howard Taft Ex-President of the United States will speak Saturday night, Dec. 19th, at the Colonial Theatre at Post. His subject will be "Our place among the Nations."
This is an opportunity that we seldom ever have to have an ex-president so close to us, and no doubt there will be a good many Snyder folks take advantage of this opportunity and hear him.

The Burton Players.
The Burton Players have been in Snyder all this week and have been putting on high class entertainments each night at the Cozy Theatre. The Burton Players are fine folks and are treating the people of Snyder to some high class shows. It is seen by the full house each night that the people appreciate them.
They will close their performance here Saturday night and will go to Colorado next week.
Judge W. S. Adamson has established his law office on the north side in the old W. L. Gross office. The Judge is very comfortably situated and asks that his friends call to see him.
C. S. Perkins, Jr., went up to Amarillo Thursday on legal business.
Herman Schultz of Hermleigh was in the city Wednesday.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter for a toy piano, a doll, some candy and nuts. From,
Minnie Humphrey.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a water gun.
Dale Glover.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, a pencil and some water colors and nuts, fruit and candy, yours lovingly,
Mary Light.

Snyder, Tex., Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a toy iron, a stove, a doll bed, and some candy.
Lois Head.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 16, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Little brother and I want you to visit us Christmas and bring with you some toys for us. Bring me a doll, a doll carriage, some dishes and nice fruit and candies. Little brother wants a rubber doll and a pacifier.
Mary Wynelle Hull.

Little Song I am Sending Santa.
Santa, dear Santa, please hark to me for I am a good little boy you see, a great big fellow bring coal from the cellar. I want a horn to wake dad at morn, a drum and a fiddle, with strings down the middle, to keep all my neighbors from sleeping.
CHORUS: Santa Claus, Santa Claus, we love you next to our ma and pas, we love you dearly, forget you no never dear Santa Claus.
Carl Moon, Dunn, Texas.

Little Song I am Singing to Santa.
Santa, dear Santa, please hark to me for I am a good little girl you see, I always mind mother, I am good to my brother, and these are my wishes. Please bring me some dishes, a doll and a table, so I may be able, to have a right jolly tea party.
CHORUS: Santa Claus, Santa Claus, we love you next to our ma and pas, we love you dearly, forget you never, dear Santa Claus.
Pansy Marie Moon, Dunn, Tex.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun.
Vernie Head.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll some candy nuts and fruit. I live 10 miles from town.
Mildred Patterson.

Camp Springs, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, just 8 years old. I've tried to be good and sweet this year. I've picked over 2 bales of cotton. Now I want some candy, oranges and apples, nuts and all kinds of good things to eat and if not asking too much I want a little toy set of dishes. Remember papa, gamma and my big sister.
Evelyn Worley.
Camp Springs, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I'm just a wee tot of a boy 5 years old. I come asking for a tricycle and lots of candy, oranges, apples, nuts and bananas. Don't forget my other brothers and sisters, also papa and Mamma. I try to be good.
Daymon Worley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl five years old, be sure and come to see me Christmas for I've been a good little girl.
I want a kewpie doll, set of furs, set of little dishes and a ring to wear on my little finger. I want some apples, oranges, candies and nuts, don't forget my little sister Ernestine for she wants a little black dog and a little doll. Your little friends,
Marynell and Ernestine Morton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl five years old, be sure and come to see me Christmas for I've been a good little girl. I want a kewpie doll, a doll buggy, and a set of little dishes and apples, oranges, candies and nuts. Your little friend.
Vernell Bradbury.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 13, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are little sisters, three and one years old. Lovena wants a doll, a doll buggy, doll bed, and some little dishes, Pauline wants a doll a rattle and a little rocker. And please dear Santa we want a little red wagon, some sparklers, lots of fruits, nuts and candies.
Lots of love to you.
Lovena and Pauline Wren.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 10, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a ring, a game and some candy, bananas, grapes, apples, oranges, and that's all.
Pauline Boren.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa:
I want a doll, some nuts, fruit and candy, if you please, your little friend
Lorena Patterson.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM, DEC. 20-24, 1920.
Monday, Dec. 20—
Reading day.
8:00-8:20, opening exercises, Rev. Hicks.
8:20-9:45, sectioning meeting.
Rural Schools, Supt. Hall.
Intermediate Grades, M. K. Maples.
How can we get the most of a teachers institute?
9:45-10:00. Recess.
10:10-12:00. General session Guy E. Casey.
(1) Reading, its importance and relation to other subjects in school, A. H. Barger.
(2) Character and subject matter the reading course should embrace, Mrs. Lida M. Hardy.
(3) A criticism of the State adopted readers, basal and supplementary, Miss Annie Hull.
(4) Methods to be applied to the teaching of reading, A. S. Graham.
12:00-1:00 Noon.
1:00-2:00. Address M. E. Rosser.
2:00-3:00. Sectional meetings.
High school, C. C. Johnson.
Primary Grades.
(1) The first four weeks in instructing a class of beginners in reading, Miss Hudspeth.
(2) An illustrated lesson in teaching phonics, Miss Gill.
(3) What I undertake to accomplish in the first two years in teaching

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 12, 1920.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old, I have been a good little boy. I want a gyroscope top, the knockout fighters, and kanyoucatch it. I also want some nuts and candy. Yours truly,
Robert Curry.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 8, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little born and an air gun. I'll try to be a good boy for one whole hour. Your little friend,
James Leroy Hendryx.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 8, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun and an airplane. Your little friend,
J. W. Hendryx, Jr.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, and I want you to bring me a tricycle, with rubber tires and an express wagon so I can help my grandma. Don't forget my little sister, mother, and grandma and grandpa. I will try to be as good as I can, don't forget my apples and candy and nuts for my stocking. Your little boy,
Jno. Carl Portis, Snyder, Tex.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three and a half years old and I want a baby doll, and a buggy, and some candy, apples and nuts for my stocking. Don't forget all the good little boys and girls, and my grandma and grandpa. I will try to be real good if you will bring me these things. Your little girl,
LaRuth Portis.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 15, 1920.
Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole:
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle, a bugle, a little fire wagon and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. And please remember the little orphan boys and girls. Your little friend,
Herman Elkins.

Santa Claus in the land of the North:
Dear Santa: There is two of us kids living in the same house, me and brother. We aint got no big chimney for you to come in at, but we never lock our doors at night, so you can leave our presents in the hall, and me and brother will attend to the rest. We wish you would bring us a wagon, some candy, nuts and oranges. We live on the Highway, second house on the left east of the Santa Fe. Don't forget the Brown kids and the Jones kids, they live close to us. Hoping it won't be too cold for you, we are as ever yours,
Garland Jurick and Brother.

numbers, Miss Lawler.
Tuesday, Dec. 21st.
English Language day.
8:00-8:20, Opening exercises, Rev. Fife.
8:20-9:45, Sectional meetings.
Rural school, Supt. Hall.
Intermediate Grades, M. K. Maples.
Departmental plans.
Course Study.
9:00-9:45. Recess.
10:10-12:00. General Session Guy E. Casey.
(1) What should be the aim of language work in (a) The first and second grades, Mrs. Cora Garner.
(2) The Third and Fourth grades, Miss Cora Sealy.
(3) The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades, Mr. Lee King.
(4) Technical grammar to be given the sixth and seventh grades, T. J. Bryant.
12:00-1:00 Noon.
1:00-2:00 Round Table, Rufus Mize.
(1) The most objectionable adopted text book, and where in it is objectionable.
(2) The way out of the difficulty in using the most objectionable adopted text book.
(3) Other adopted text books that should be eliminated by the text book board.
2:00-3:00 Sectional meeting.
High School, C. C. Johnson.
Primary Section, Mrs. Ashberry.

(1) What Text books I place in the hands of the children in the second grade, and how I make up for the lack of text books, Miss Jewell Watts.
(2) The place of the oral lesson in the daily program of the primary grades, Miss Lula B. Rushing.
(3) How should a primary room be equipped for the best results to be accomplished, Miss Irene Lawler.
Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.
8:00-8:20 Opening exercise, Rev. I. D. Hull.
8:20-9:45, Sectional meetings.
Rural schools, Supt. Hall.
9:45-10:10. Recess.
10:15-12:00. General session.
(1) The teaching of fractions, Miss Ella Daugherty.
(2) The place for mental arithmetic in the school cause, Mr. Charlie Boyd.
(3) How I teach division of fractions, Miss Velma Hudson.
(4) What principals in arithmetic should a pupil completing the seventh grade master, Mrs. Unice Johnston.
(5) The adopted text in arithmetic.
(1) Their merits, Mr. Parks.
(2) Their defects, Miss Satie Burch.
12:00-1:00 Noon.
1:00-2:00. Organization for inter scholastic league work in Scurry county.
2:00-3:00. Sectional meetings.
High School, C. C. Johnson.
Primary section.
1. The educational value of games in the first three grades.
2. Of what should instruction in music consist in the primary grades.
3. Principles that should govern a teacher in giving instruction in writing.
High school section.
Thursday, Dec. 23rd.
History day.
8:00-8:20. Opening exercise.
8:20-9:45. Sectional meeting.
Rural school.
Intermediate Grades, W. K. Maples.
The Point of View.
Vocational instruction.
9:45-10:00. Recess.
10:15-12:00. General session.
(1) The teaching of history in the lower grades through reading, Miss Mell Thompson.
(2) Subject matter of history instruction that should be attempted in the seventh grade, Mr. Jeff Cargile.
(3) The place of Civic instruction in the primary and intermediate grades, Miss Florence Hall.
(4) A list of valuable books pertaining to history that should be placed in the library of the intermediate grades, Miss Rhea.
12:00-1:00 Noon.
1:00-2:00. Professional.
(1) The life and work of Joseph Baldwin.
(2) Horace Mann's contribution to the cause of public education.
2:00-3:00. Sectional meetings.
High school, C. C. Johnson.
Primary grades.
(1) The part that instinct plays in the lives of children, Supt. Hall.
Friday, Dec. 24th.
8:00-8:20. Opening exercises.
8:20-9:45. Sectional meetings.
Intermediate grades, M. K. Maples.
(1) How can the school bring the home and school into closer relationship?
9:45-10:00. Recess.
10:00-12:00. General session.
(1) The principals that should guide a teacher in lesson assignment, Miss Alma Hughes.
(2) The purpose and plan of the recitation, A. S. Graham.
(3) Needed educational legislation for Texas, C. C. Johnson.
Institute Committee: Supt. Hall, M. K. Maples, C. C. Johnson, Guy E. Casey.
Nealey Squyres, Co. Supt.
The small son of Mrs. Cook sustained serious injuries last week by falling from a suspended wire striking his head. He is said to be getting along all right.
Fire destroyed the old two story house belonging to Mrs. Hall in east Snyder Tuesday night. The house was vacant and had bee for some time. Origin of the fire unknown. There was no insurance.

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Starvation is stalking many a land these days, and while America is going through the period of travail, our difficulties are due to inability to sell our surplus at a profit. On the contrary in other lands their troubles are because of inability to buy the surplus which we desire to sell. And so it may truly be said that the American people should be thankful, and more especially those who are of the favored number who live

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It does seem that if anybody in the world need be thankful it is the people of America. We have plenty and to spare. Our trouble is there is no place to dispose of what we have, but that should not make us panicky, for as the Miami Chief says "Can't the cowman trade a beef for some corn and wheat? Can't a miller take a toll instead of cash for grinding? and the blacksmith swap work for some hogs, and a hundred other ways people will get by even if money does get short? The world has got to go on and people will live just the same, eat, wear clothes and enjoy life. Main thing is, don't worry." Advice is easily given and lots of it going around these days, and especially is the farmer receiving a goodly portion of advice. State Press says he is receiving daily advice from all portions of the globe, but that it goes in one ear and out the other, so to speak. We heard a man say the other day that he believed things would be so and so in the course of a week or two. Another man said "Yes, but it is getting so that a man's opinion isn't worth a copper." Can't we think the latter is correct under the existing condition of things? We shouldn't wonder if we all don't express our opinion too often at times, especially if it is a pessimistic opinion. The silent observer is the one who escapes the witness stand. There is one thing upon which we all can agree, and that is if everybody would be optimists, believe in the best, that very thing would come to pass.

None of us can deny the fact that our people have abundant cause to be discouraged over present financial conditions. We have just been passing through a period of unprecedented high prices for all commodities and that our crops have been made under those high priced conditions. A year ago we received 20 to 40 cents for cotton and many people grumbled because it was not more and the opinion was general that, because Europe would need cotton, the price must surely be high for the 1920 crop. It had not been foreseen that political jealousies would prevent the restoration of peace and the re-establishing of international trade relations, but

that has been done, and consequently we have no banking connections with those countries that have heretofore taken our cotton.

For such reasons, if we sell the cotton we must do so at heavy loss and therefore the financial outlook is everything but encouraging.

Texas farmers are in a strait and Texas tradespeople who bought at high prices stand to lose heavily or else carry their stocks over unsold.

In a commercial way it looks like the people of this country are confronted by a serious condition and yet people of West Texas are in better shape than they were during and immediately following the recent drouth period. They have cattle, hogs, poultry and feed stuff. Most families have grown their own pork, their barn yards are stocked with poultry so that the people can in a great measure live at home, even if they cannot sell their cotton.

One of the greatest burdens on city and town dwellers has been the exorbitant charges for rents, but with the wave of reduction in all other lines, including labor and building material we have reason to believe that building movement will take on new life and with the construction of more houses the cost of rentals must be adjusted to conform to the common level of the cost of living. Then when other things are made equal, the low price of cotton may be more easily justified.

A French poet has discovered a way by which one can see without the eye. Sight is possible, he says, through the skin of the face and the other parts of the body. Those of his subjects, he said, read newspapers with their noses, and read figures with the skin of their chests, and perceived articles of furniture with their faces and backs. There are so many seemingly impossible things that are discovered that we're not going to doubt this. But if such a thing is possible he will be a very popular man.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon George Cantwell, and Baby Pickens, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder on the fourth Monday in December, 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of December, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2171, wherein S. S. Huffman, Mrs. Bulah Eicke, a feme sole, Lyda Huffman, Mrs. Ada Davis, joined by her husband H. L. Davis, Mrs. Ida Jones, joined by her husband, Forest Jones, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Mrs. Lillie Baker, joined by her husband, J. A. Baker, and Lottie Taylor, joined by her husband, Taylor, are plaintiffs, and George Cantwell and Baby Pickens as defendants, said petition alleging

The State of Texas, County of Scurry. In the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, December Term, A. D. 1920.

To the Honorable W. P. Leslie, Judge of said Court:

Now comes S. S. Huffman, Mrs. Bulah Eicke, a feme sole, Mrs. Ada Davis, joined by her husband, H. L. Davis, Mrs. Ida Jones, joined by her husband, Forrest Jones, all of Scurry County, Texas, and J. E. Huffman of Dawson County, Texas, E. E. Huffman of Willbarger county, Texas Mrs. Lilly Baker, joined by her husband, J. A. Baker, Lyda Huffman and Lottie Taylor, joined by her husband, Taylor, each of Williamson county, Texas, all of whom are hereinafter styled plaintiffs complaining of George Cantwell and Baby Pickens, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs would represent to the Court the following, to-wit:

1st. That the above named parties plaintiffs and defendants are the heirs and only heirs of Joe Huffman and wife, Fannie Huffman, both deceased. That there was born to the marriage of said Joe Huffman and Fannie Huffman ten children one of whom died before either of them died and was never married and without children at the time of

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death. That they had born unto them the following children besides the one mentioned above, to-wit, S. S. Huffman, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Bulah Huffman, who married a man by the name of Eicke but who is now dead, Lilly Huffman, who married J. A. Baker, Lyda Huffman, Ada Huffman who married H. L. Davis, Ida Huffman who married Forest Jones, and Minnie Huffman who married Tom Cantwell, but who is now dead. That Minnie Huffman Cantwell left surviving her two children, to-wit: Lottie Cantwell, who married a man by the name of Taylor, and George Cantwell, who is now a minor but whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

That said Minnie Huffman Cantwell also had one daughter who married a man by the name of Buster Pickens. That said Mrs. Pickens is now dead and left surviving her a child whose name is unknown to plaintiffs and also whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs but said child is a minor and so far as known to plaintiffs is still living.

2nd. That at the time of the death of the said Joe Huffman and Fannie Huffman, they were possessed of the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 inclusive, in block No. 42 of the Wilmett addition to the Town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, and also an undivided 5-8 interest in Lot No. 15 in Block No. 10 of the Town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas. That said property was community property of the said Joe Huffman and wife Fannie Huffman and therefore each of the said children of said parties are entitled to share equally in the same.

3rd. That the said S. S. Huffman, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Bulah Eicke, Lilly Baker, Lyda Huffman, Ada Davis, Ida Jones are each entitled to a one-eighth interest in said property and Lottie Taylor Geo. Cantwell and the Pickens baby are each entitled to a one-eighth interest jointly, or a 1-24th interest each.

4th. That said property is not susceptible of being divided and therefore should be sold and the proceeds divided as the law directs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that said above described property be sold for the purposes of partition and that the money be divided as the law directs and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have 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 Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

NELLIE WEEMS
(Seal)
Clerk of District Court Scurry Co.
Issued this 1st day of December, A. D. 1920.
NELLIE WEEMS,
Clerk of District Court of Scurry Co.

**VICTORY MEDAL WHAT IT
AND HOW YOU CAN GET ONE**

Victory Medal is a badge of honor for all members of the armed forces of the United States, who were in service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and whose names were honorable. It consists of a circular medal of bronze, suspended from a rainbow colored ribbon. The ribbon is attached to this ribbon by each of the thirteen major operations or battles for service in a theater and also for service in the United States or its possessions. The ribbon without clasps. The medal is worn by the army either as a decoration or enlisted man, get into communication with the Commander nearest Post of the American Legion at once, and place your application for the Medal. Arrangements will be made to visit each Post, making it unnecessary to send a discharge certificate to Dallas. There is no American Legion Post in Snyder, send your discharge certificate to the United States Army Registrar, Station, 1514 Main St. Dallas and ask for an application. Send your discharge by Registered Mail and we will return it to you by Registered Mail. This is the best time to get these medals when you can do it with the least trouble. Ten years from now you will want one, but it will be a trouble to obtain it. The

medal may not mean much to you now but it will mean a great deal to your descendants. Get busy and get it now.

ISAAC B. MAYERS,
2nd Lieut. 1st Infantry.

Men's and Women's 35c hose are selling fast at 19c, all colors. Did you get your share at A. I. B. new store?

Mrs. W. E. McCormick went on a visit to Crowell last Thursday returning Tuesday.

Ask your dealer for a sack of O. K. Pearl Meal, it is a home product put up by the Snyder Mill and in buying this meal you eliminate all excessive freight rates. 27pd.

A. C. Garrett went to Dallas the first of the week to purchase a new heater for the Snyder Barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley of Foch were in the city Tuesday and attended the play at the Cozy Theatre at night.

Get a box of apples for Christmas, a fine selection at Snyder, Grain & Seed Co. 27c

Mrs. B. E. Davis is reported quite sick of pneumonia.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING
By Alvah Jordan Garth

(68, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

IT WAS days before Christmas and Netta Doane had been left alone in the house, except for the servants. Usually her favorite playmate, Cora Wallace, living near by, called for her, and they took a stroll, or visited a neighbor, or inspected the shops on the next street. Cora had not appeared, and taking her dolly Netta wandered about the upper portion of the house in a desultory way.

It was in her sister Winifred's room that Netta received a suggestion that she proceeded to carry out. That young lady in her haste to join her mother in a shopping tour had left her jewel case open in full sight. "I'll fix you all up for a grand party, Dolly," prattled Netta; and then there in turn a sunburst, a necklace and a diamond pin were attached to the clothing of the doll, innocent, artless Netta never realizing that she was playing with a small fortune.

"Now, we'll ride to the party in the automobile," announced Netta further,



and she put on Dolly's coat, covering up her opulent adornment. Just then there was a call outside and Netta hastened downstairs to join Cora, waiting for her at the door. Passing her mother's room Netta noticed an open box lying on the bed. It held a lovely new doll, and in an instant she knew that it was to be her Christmas present, for a new one had been promised. Impetuously she snatched it up.

"Oh, Cora!" exclaimed Netta, appearing before her friend, "look! look! My new Christmas dolly. We'll go right over and show it to Alice Lisle. The old one is no good now," and she recklessly flung it into the street, with no thought of the jewelry it wore. Five minutes later a ragged little urchin picked up the discarded doll. "That'll be a fine present for sister Lou," he declared, and made for the tenement—six squares distant—carrying his find to a home possessing a marked contrast to the elegant mansion that had housed the discarded pet of capricious Netta Doane.

There was a vast commotion at the Doane home that evening. Willis Frere, who was the accepted lover of pretty Winifred Doane, made his usual call to be met with tears by his fiancée. Someone had entered the house and had rifled her jewel case! Father had reported it to the police, but the recovery of the gems seemed hopeless.

Willis consoled with Winifred but had a professional call to make and left early. He was a young, rising physician, and arrived at Grey's tenements to receive good news as to a patient of long standing, Mrs. Mary Steadley. He found her on the road to recovery, and told her so, and her daughter and the other children and Paul Martin, a regular visitor at the house, were made happy at the thought of the convalescence of their loved one.

"There is the balance of your bill, Dr. Frere," spoke Martin, taking him into the next room. "The doctors who operated I have paid, too, and the hos-



pital bill is all settled. It's the only Christmas present we shall see around here this year, but isn't it enough to make our hearts glad—another well once more! You know, I had saved up enough to marry Martha this Christmas, but I have gladly stood the expense of her mother's sickness, so there will have to be a postponement."

"We will call the bill square on your former last payment," insisted Dr. Frere, touched by the faithfulness of the young man. "What are these?" he added, as Martin lifted a box from a stand.

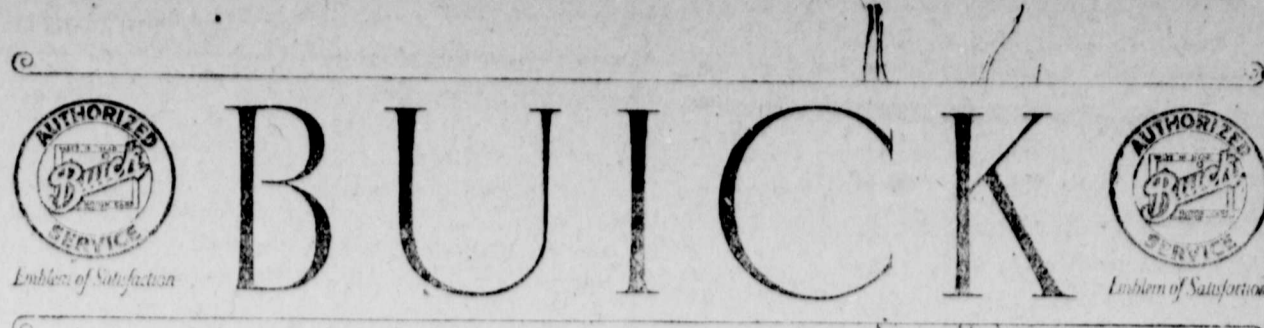
"It is something I wanted to ask you about," replied Martin. "This morning little Ned found a doll in the street and brought it home for Lou, who noticed all that jewelry pinned to it. We are honest people and I want you to advise me how I shall go about finding the owner."

Dr. Frere could scarcely believe his eyesight. In an instant he recognized the jewels belonging to his fiancée. It was too intense a circumstance to analyze all at once; its strangeness; its importance. He hurried back to the Doane house and told the story of Paul Martin.

"A worthy, honest man," observed Winifred's father. "These poor people interest me. What do you say to this grand Martin man having his wedding just as he expected this Christmas?"

Then back to Martin went the doctor. The poor fellow's appreciation of what the Doanes designed fairly overcame him. Next day Winifred and her mother spent decorating the humble tenement rooms and arranging for the wedding.

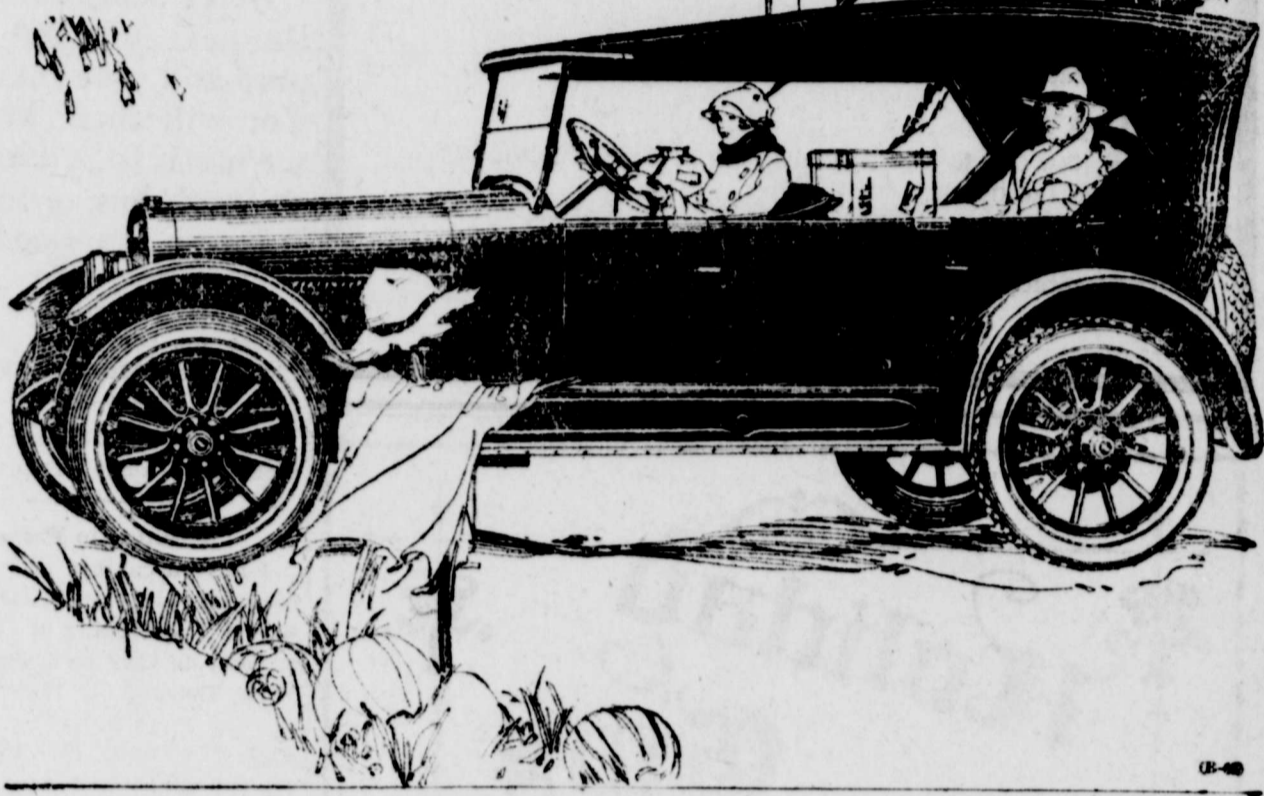
It was a royal gift to honest need, and the most contented hearts in all the great city that Christmas night were those that had bestowed such signal happiness upon a worthy, grateful family.



BUICK capacity for hard work is strikingly combined with graceful body lines and fine appointments in the new Buick Nineteen Twenty One cars.

Because of its roomy capacity the new Buick Seven Passenger Open Car is the choice of business men and their families.

Authorized Buick Service everywhere reinforces Buick reliability.



J. W. COUCH, Snyder, Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

BARBECUE

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna round and brown, Jointed hen is high class cheer in Meats, the best in town. Tenderloin well worth your coin and porterhouse the same. Chickens, lamb, pork chops and ham and any kind of game. Here is the place to feed your face, but you must cook it first. Everything from fall till spring, from fish to "winny" must. Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair! Liver heart and cheese. Usage, too and bacon true; in here we aim to please! We even aim to please you with our ads!

Lon Pierce

Ed Darby's
Ford Garage and Blacksmith Shop

Will do repair work on your Ford Car and do anything you bring us. Blacksmithing quickly done.

Bridge Street

Harness and Wagons

When in need of harness come to see me. Also have wagons.

D. P. Strayhorn

Higginbotham-Bartlett LUMBER

Eclipse windmills, pipe and pipe fittings. Paint and wall paper or anything that it takes to improve a place.

Snyder, Texas

Visits of the Stork.
Grover Cleveland Knight and wife a boy.
J. T. Buckner and wife a boy.
C. N. Smithers and wife, a girl.

Children's 45c hose to go at 19c. Can you believe such thing at A. I. B. new store.

FOR SALE—12 registered Hereford Bulls, 1 and 2 years old. J. A. J. Jones, Fluvanna, Texas. 30p

J. F. Coston was here Saturday from Foch. He renewed for the Signal. Mr. Coston always keeps up with his date and does not miss a week from year to year in renewing. Thanks.

Just received a supply of rental batteries. If your battery goes dead phone 99, we'll bring a rental battery put it in your car and recharge your old one. The Cash Garage 23tf.

Miss Madge Darby who has been bookkeeper for a Fort Stockton firm was brought home Sunday seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker and Mrs. A. J. Kemp of Foch, were shopping in Snyder, Tuesday.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS. Liberal options of repayment at 8 per cent up. Quick service. We also buy vendor's lien notes. Baker, Grayum and Anderson. 27c

Mrs. L. E. Long left Tuesday for Sweetwater where she will spend a few days.

E. B. Baugh and Dr. Warren attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco last week. Mr. Baugh representing the Chapter and Dr. Warren the Blue Lodge of Snyder.

\$2.00 Boy's Jersey Sweaters to go at 98c at A. I. Berman's Dry Goods Store.

Joe Strayhorn and Robt. Strayhorn and wife were business visitors to Sweetwater Tuesday.

You can get your apples and oranges cheaper now than you can after the holidays. Snyder Grain & Seed Co. 27c

Marriage License.
Charley C. M. Shelton to Miss Letha Gleghorn.
Wallace H. Jones to Miss Celia Stavelly.
J. Burt Burton to Miss Marie Miller.

The annual estimate of the 1920 cotton crop was given out Monday by the Department of Agriculture, which was placed at 12,987,000. This is the largest since the record year 1914.

Don't forget that we sell the cheapest apples and oranges for Christmas. Snyder Grain & Seed Co. 27c

Rev. J. H. Tate of Fluvanna was in the city Wednesday.

SUGGESTIVE

- FOR GENTLEMEN:**
PIPES CIGARS HUMIDORS
THERMOS BOTTLES AND CASES
FOUNTAIN PENS EVERSHPARP PENCILS
RAZORS SHAVING SETS
FLASH LIGHTS CARD CASES
COLLAR BAGS BIBLES
THERMOS LUNCH BOXES
FOOT BALLS AND BASKET BALLS
FICTION 27c

- FOR LADIES:**
HAND BAGS MANICURE SETS
IVORY PERFUMERY STATIONERY
FLASH LIGHTS MUSIC ROLLS
FOUNTAIN PENS GOLD PENCILS
SWEETGRASS BASKETS CANDY
KODAKS KODAK ALBUMS
BIBLES FICTION
BASKET BALLS

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

What's

TONIGHT

"Eddie Polo" in "King of the Circus." 4th Episode and "Showing the Horse of Progress." An educational. Together with the play by Burton Players.

TOMORROW

At 2 p. m. only, Eddie Polo in "The King of the Circus." At 7:30, the Burton Players will present, "Twin Bachelors" An entire change of program for the night Show. Featuring Fox News, a Single Reel Comedy and an educational, "Strangers Beware."

MONDAY

"Merely Mary Ann" by Shirley Mason. Mutt and Jeff in "Home Sweet Home."

TUESDAY

Elaine Hammerstein, in "Point of View."

WEDNESDAY

"Lahoma." A tale of the Early Oklahoma Days, featuring Roy Stewart and other well known stars. And a Hank Mann Comedy.

THURSDAY

"Love Madness, by Louis Glaum, and Al St. John Comedy.

FRIDAY

"From Now On" by George Walsh, 5th Episode of Eddie Polo's "King of the Circus."

XMAS DAY

"The Kentucky Colonel," from the novel by Opie Reid, and a Fox News.

With The Altrurian Club.
On Wednesday of this week the Altrurian Club met in regular session with Mrs. Carnutte.

Mesdames Calton, Welch, Johnson and Warrens were valued guests.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a comprehensive dissertation on parliamentary law.

The Round Table on the setting of the Monologue was conducted by Mrs. Boren and Mrs. Strayhorn talked interestingly of the Speakers Own Self Revelation.

Mrs. McCormick led the lesson quite ably.

Following the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Notice to the Public.

I have 150 full blood R. I. young hens and pullets. Will sell for \$2.00 each, and also a number of fine young roosters from \$2.00 up to \$5.00 each. Also fine White Leghorns at \$1.50 each. A. D. Higginbotham, Foch, Texas. 27

Don't delay your visit to the new store but come at once and see our values. You will then know that we mean to sell our goods at very low prices. A. I. Berman Dry Goods Co.

See our advertisement for special prices on something electrical for Christmas, Snyder Utilities Co. 27c

She will appreciate a box of candy from the Palace of Sweets. 27c.

Notice to Farmers.

I have a carload of red rust proof seed oats clear of Johnson grass and weeds. I am selling at 85c per bushel as long as they last. Phone No. 103, Foch, Texas. A. D. Higginbotham 27c

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. Crawford 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 district court of Scurry county to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of November, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2169 wherein Nora Etta Crawford is plaintiff and L. E. Crawford is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 5th day of October, 1907, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 27th day of June, 1914, when defendant left plaintiff for the purpose of permanently abandoning her and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment, plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony, custody of their two children, Ella Pearl and George Lewis, costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 20th day of November, A. D., 1920.

(Seal) NELLIE WEEMS,
Clerk of the district court, Scurry county, Texas. 28.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Snyder who suffers back ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Colorado man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no resident of this locality can doubt.

J. H. Cooper, proprietor of blacksmith shop, Sixth and Oak Sts., Colorado, Texas, gave the following statement November 4, 1915: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past for trouble with my back. From the results I obtained I think they are a good, reliable remedy. I gladly recommend Doan's to anyone suffering with their kidneys."

On April 12, 1919, Mr. Cooper said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I endorsed them in 1915. Doan's certainly benefitted me a great deal."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

See our advertisement for special prices on something electrical for Christmas, Snyder Utilities Co. 27c

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

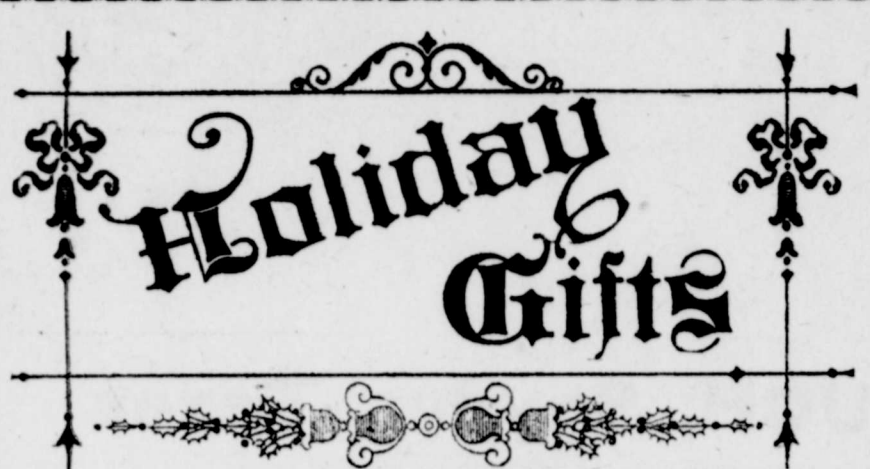
SNYDER, TEXAS



"The bank that appreciates your business"



We wish for you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Holiday Gifts

FOR MEN

GLOVES

TIES

HOSE

SILK SHIRTS

BELTS

SWEATERS

We are selling out stock of Goods at reduction of 25 per cent.

We carry in stock everything that men wear. Priced to meet the pocket book.

Guarantee Tailors & Furnishers

East Side Square

The Buckhorn Tailors

A big bunch Misfit Suits at the lowest possible price

Cleaning and Pressing

We will at all times give your Cleaning and Pressing our best attention

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CANDY

Only seven days till Xmas, the Kandy Kitchen is fixed to take care of your candy wants. We have candy from 40c per lb up to \$1.50 lb, we have Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Coco Nuts and everything thats good. Come and see us, we will do you right.

Snyder Kandy Kitchen

Special Prices For Christmas

Dec. 20th to Dec. 25th Inclusive

	Regular prices	Spe
ELECTRIC IRONS, American Beauty.....	\$19.00	\$ 7.
Hot Point, 6 lb.....	8.25	7.
" " 3 lb.....	7.75	6.
Traveling Set (Iron—curling Iron, etc.).....	11 00	8.
PERCOLATORS, Universal.....	21.00	17.
" 5 cup.....	17 00	15.
Hot Point 6.....	12.50	10.
GRILL.....	12 50	10.
TOASTER STOVE.....	12 50	10.
SEWING MACHINE MOTOR.....	18.00	17.
SEWING MACHINES, Western Electric.....	60.00	45.
Davis, General Electric.....	62 50	47.
VIBRATOR, Motor driven.....	22.00	17.
VACUUM CLEANER, Hoover.....	62.50	50.
TOASTERS.....	6 00	3
WARMING PADS.....	10.50	9.
WASHING MACHINES, Thor.....	\$150.00	\$130.
ABC.....	155.00	135.
Western Electric.....	134.50	125.
Swinging Wringer.....	150.00	140.

Wholesale prices on above have not gone down. We are just trying to make it easier for you to get something electrical for Christmas presents Above prices are cash. Ask for prices on easy payment plan.

Now is the time for you to get labor saving appliances at a saving as we know some of these things will not sell as cheap after this sale for quite awhile as the prices are guaranteed against a decline of the regular price to us.

You men who have used labor saving machinery for years get something electrical to make life easier for

" THAT OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE

DON'T FORGET THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIFT

SNYDER UTILITIES COMPAN

WE HAVE BUT A SMALL STOCK. DELAY MAY MEAN DISAPPOINTMENT

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

1920



SALE

SALE BEGAN SATURDAY, DEC. 11, AND WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas is only a few weeks off, and as we wish to lower our stocks before the first of the year inventory, we feel that at this time a Sale will help do this and will mean much to our customers in helping solve their Christmas needs at very low prices.

We are making this a big event and are not only offering you High Class, Clean Merchandise at Very Low Prices, but we are going to give the following Christmas present to some lucky customer:

With every One Dollar (\$1.00) cash purchase we will give you a coupon; this coupon will be numbered and printed in duplicate. You keep one and we keep the other, which we place in a lock box. On the 24th of Dec., the day before Christmas, this box will be opened promptly at 4 o'clock in our store. The coupons will be mixed and some child will be asked to draw out a coupon. The first coupon drawn will receive the following

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT

\$85 BANQUET DARLING RANGE

A Six-Cap, Solid Cast Range, now on display in our East Window

NOTE—In case the person holding the first number drawn is not present, another number will be drawn until a corresponding number is found. Employees of the firm or their immediate family not allowed in this contest.

Welcome, Teachers

We are glad to have you in our town, and take this means of inviting you to our

Christmas Shopping Sale

Make Our Store Your Store

You will find many Christmas presents here, and we will be glad to help you wrap and address any presents you may select from our stock

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE

PHONE NUMBER 8

WEST TEXANS SEEK BETTER IMMIGRANTS

Stamford, Texas.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce through its general manager, Porter A. Whaley, has informed J. F. Denechauld, secretary of Louisiana Immigration Committee that he will cooperate in every way for the movement of the highest type of immigration through the port of New Orleans for West Texas land development. The organization sometime ago agreed to stimulate the development of West Texas' agricultural resources by helping to attract only the highest type of foreigner now seeking homes on American shores.

Notice to Farmers.

I have a carload of red rust proof seed oats clear of Johnson grass and weeds. I am selling at 85c per bushel as long as they last. Phone No. 103, Poch, Texas. A. D. Higginbotham 27c

Rev. W. H. Sims and family leave today for Abilene where they will make their home. Bro. Sims has been called to the pastorate of the College Hill Baptist church at Abilene and he goes to take up his work at that place.

Judge M. E. Rosser went to Carlsbad New Mexico, last week on legal business. He is attorney for plaintiff in a suit involving \$30,000 against the railroad.

CHICHESTERS PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutions.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy at your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Banks to bid for State Depositories.
Austin, Texas.—The banks of Texas, will be asked to bid for the privilege of being State depositories, the State Depository Board having decided to increase the capacity of its depositories to \$15,000,000.

Notices to this effect will be sent out Jan. 3, and the bids will be opened on Feb. 7. The capacity at the present time is \$14,739,500, and the average rate of interest to the state is 4 1/2 per cent.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, to be held in their offices the second Tuesday in January, 1921, for the purpose of electing Directors for the coming year.

A. C. Alexander, Cashier.
30c

FOR SALE—Four nice lots about three blocks east of public school. Mrs. Frank Parker, Box 157 Baird, Texas. 27p.

W. D. Hooper and L. C. Hess of Hermleigh were in the city Monday on business.

NOTICE—I have five black hogs in my possession nine miles S. W. of Snyder, owner call at my place and get hogs. W. B. Webb. 27p

B. A. Hull was a business visitor to Lubbock one day last week.

Geo. Byron of Waxahachie was here a few days the first of the week looking after his farm west of town.

W. H. Anderson has sold his farm southeast of town to L. G. Williams of Ranger.

A. M. Curry went to Miles last week to look after business matters.

Z. T. McKnight a one time resident of Scurry county, but now of Spur, was here Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of B. F. Hargroves.

Santa Fe Policies.

A new policy of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company will be to give special consideration to ex-service men in the employment of new workers, according to an announcement by W. B. Storey, president.

"Further," Mr. Storey says, "if it becomes necessary to reduce forces it would seem desirable, other things being equal, to give the ex-service men preference, and in this way give practical expression to our appreciation of what these men have done for us."

Another Santa Fe policy, which, although not new, has been emphasized since the return of the railroads to governmental control, is to promote from the ranks. The Santa Fe is able to find in its own organization men for nearly any position that may be open, and for the exceptions there must be a controlling reason which will have careful scrutiny.

Stewards offer Condolence.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920.

Mr. M. A. Grimes,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grimes:

We, your co-workers on the board of Stewards want you to know that we deeply sympathize with you in the severe sorrow which has come to you in the going of your dear wife.

We feel that we have sustained a great loss in the life of our church. She was a genuine Christian. Her loyalty was certainly praise worthy. We could always expect her whether it be Sunday school, preaching or prayer meeting. She always did her part in everything, and that without ever being solicited. Truly, she went about doing good. As friends, as fellow-workers together in the Lord's work, we wanted to tell you that we sympathize with, and are praying for you.

Blessed be God, even the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, father of mercies, God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them who are in any trouble with the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

Yours sincerely,
BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Dr. Kerns president Camp Springs Oil Association returned Monday from Wichita Falls where he had been in the hospital under treatment for throat trouble. The Dr. stated that he had shipped in a car of coal and would go to drilling again just as soon as the coal could be hauled out there.

J. W. Norton of Waxahachie came in Monday to look after business matters. Mr. Norton has a farm west of town.

F. E. Smith and Thad McLain of Columbus, Ohio, are registered at the Manhattan. They are prominent oil men and are investigating the oil outlook in West Texas. It is understood that they are looking over the Mt. Pleasant properties at Fluvanna, with a view to taking over that proposition.

Uncle Kin Elkins and wife of Kent county were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ike Boren and family.

W. W. Nelson, Jr., of Snyder, has been here this week looking after ranch interests southwest of town. He is moving a bunch of steers to Snyder to feed this winter.—Seminole Sentinel.

Ed Warrn, editor of Post City Post was in town Monday working in the interest of Mr. Taft who speaks at Post Saturday night.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS. Liberal options of repayment at 8 per cent up. Quick service. We also buy vendor's lien notes. Baker, Grayum and Anderson. 27c

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Henry Norris a minor, C. L. Norris has filed an application in the county court of Scurry county on the 12th day of Dec., 1920, for Letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are approaching again the happy Christmas Season. Let us lay aside the cares, worries and disappointments that may have been ours, and remember the gift the Holy Babe of Bethlehem gave to us on this, His natal day; let us, too, give the best that is in us that Christmas may be a day of happiness through service.

Old friends and new, we are wishing for you and yours all the happiness, all the joy and gladness, that the Christmas Season can bring.

The Snyder National Bank

A Merry Christmas to All

With thanks to you for your business and favors during the past year.
We now have a man to help us and can turn out your work on time.

Hub Taylor
Basement Courthouse

CHRISTMAS



Will Soon Be Here and The Chocolate Shop

will afford a nice resting and refreshing place while you are doing your shopping

We want the teachers of the Institute to try our SANDWICH LUNCHEONS
North Side Square

We sincerely extend to our customers and friends the greetings of the season and trust that your Christmas will be happy and cheerful.

W. T. Baze & Sons

WE CAN NOW FILL YOUR COAL ORDERS FOR A TIME. WE HAVE A SURPLUS OF FOUR OR FIVE CARS

\$100 Reward, \$100
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

court on the 10th day of January, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, this 13th day of Dec., 1920.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk.

HIGHEST PRICES

paid for your Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs.

We buy Hides and Cream.

WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY

R. L. Terry, Mgr.

Snyder — — — Texas

CATON - DODSON DRY GOODS CO.'S

MONEY RAISING SALE

Since we opened last Saturday, with our prices to meet the price of cotton, we have been having an enormous business. We have had lots of our customers to compliment us on the way we have met the conditions, and we know that you will be satisfied with our prices if you will only give us a chance to show you.

Our Entire Stock of Men's Suits at **1/2** PRICE

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The House of Kuppenheimer and Curlee Hand-Built Garments of Quality and Dependability offered at the following half-price reductions:

\$40.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$50.00 Suits	\$25.00
\$60.00 Suits	\$30.00
\$65.00 Suits	\$32.50
\$70.00 Suits	\$35.00

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, were \$2.50, now **\$1.50**

Hanes Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, \$2.75, now **\$1.75**

Blankets 1-2 Price

Hats
All Men's Hats at 1-2 Price

Overalls
Men's Heavy Blue and Striped Overalls, per pair **\$1.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats at 1-2 Price

\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50
\$40.00 Coats	\$20.00
\$50.00 Coats	\$25.00
\$60.00 Coats	\$30.00
\$70.00 Coats	\$35.00
\$77.50 Coats	\$38.75
\$55.00 Suits	\$27.50
\$60.00 Suits	\$30.00
\$65.00 Suits	\$32.50

Ladies' Hats All Go at 1-2 Price

We have a Complete Line of Men's Heavy Work Clothes; all go at 1-4 off.

Remember, Our Entire Stock is Being Sacrificed to Raise \$21,000.00

We want to take this opportunity to thank our many customers and friends for the largest years' business in the history of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company. Again we thank you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Bro. I. E. Hull filed the pulpit at The First Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening hours. The services were both well attended and the sermons by Bro. Hull were greatly enjoyed by all.

Baptist Church Calls Pastor.

Last Sunday the First Baptist church of Snyder called the Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene as their pastor.

Rev. Mr. Davis is one of the State Evangelists and is a very able and forceful preacher. It is not learned yet whether he has accepted the call or not.

Rev. J. H. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church preached Sunday morning at the regular morning hour. His subject was Christian Education. He emphasized the importance of a Christian Education and the establishment of the family altar that the child may be properly developed spiritually. Good attendance at the service.

Rev. C. G. Wright, pastor Presbyterian church, preached Sunday morning at the regular hour, at the Presbyterian church. His subject at the morning hour was "Consecration of the Body," the necessity of a bodily consecration. "Present your bodies

a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto the Lord which is your reasonable service." Attendance good.

The Community service at the Christian church Sunday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the service. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. G. C. Wright, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, and prayer by Rev. J. H. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist Church, after which Rev. Clyde Lee Fife, Pastor Christian church preached; his subject being "Hot shot for Backsliders," the choir of the different churches furnished good music. After the service a get acquainted meeting was held and a general hand shaking.

At the Presbyterian Church.

The usual services, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. I shall speak of "The Gospel as Power and Revelation."

6:15 p. m. Wednesday the mid-week meeting.

Attend services somewhere, begin to cultivate the habit.

C. G. Wright, Pastor.

At the Christian Church.

Sunday was a great day at the little brown church in the vale. The attendance and interest came to a climax with the union service in the evening in honor of the new pastor and we wish to thank most sincerely all who had any part in the success of the occasion.

Next Sunday the 19th, is to be a Red Letter Day in the activities of the church with a Roll Call and general rally of all friends and members of the church.

The evangelist has been elected as teacher of the Bible class and all in the city and community not identified elsewhere will please report for enrollment Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

The 11 a. m. sermon is "Delivering The Goods," with Roll Call and communion. At 6:15 p. m. the evangelist will preach a new Christmas sermon on "Unto You A Savior Given."

As stated Sunday night at the installation service the evangelist is here for the good of all, not to fight but to convert.

Bro. Hicks, Bro. Wright and I

and our people want to have another union service each quarter and the next will probably be at the Presbyterian church with Bro. Wright. Definite announcement later. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," So mote it ever be.

Clyde Lee Fife.

Just the thing for a Xmas gift, wonderful values in men's neckwear specially priced. A 75c tie for 39c at A. I. Berman Co. new store.

Dermott News.

Mr. Henry Lindley of Snyder made a business trip to Dermott Saturday. Mr. Greer West and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Milton West and family.

Miss Linnie Lindley and Mrs. Helmes, Mr. Cecil Helmes of Hud, Texas, spent the weekend with friends and relatives near Dermott.

Mr. Gardner Martin of Snyder spent the weekend with his parents here.

Miss Gladys Adkins spent Sunday with her friend Cecil Solomon.

Mrs. Myrtle Hogen returned home last Wednesday from the Alexander sanitarium at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Willard Lemons and family of Temple, Texas, have moved to west Texas.

Miss Rhoda Martin spent Monday night with her friend Myrka Solomon. Mr. Milton West made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Burrough returned home Monday from the Alexander sanitarium, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Olin Browning spent Sunday with his friend Zeke Rhea.

Mr. Ira Burrough, Clarence Hewitt and Hermon West spent Sunday with their friends Sam and Ellis Sanders.

Mr. Howard Alexander of Snyder spent the weekend with his parents here.

The Bookout school is progressing nicely. They are going to have one week vacation for Christmas. All the young folks are planning on going kodaking Christmas day.

—Little Sunshine.

J. J. Hodnett now of Olney, Texas, was here a few days the first of the week looking after business matters connected with his farm.

The cheapest place to buy your Christmas apples is at the Snyder Grain & Seed Co. 27c

The Longshoremen who have been on a strike at Galveston and who have caused so much disturbance there have returned to work after being out since March 19th.

Follow the crowds to A. I. Berman Co. new Dry Goods store and get the best outing for 19c sold for 40c before.

Advertised Letters.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C. E. B. BARNES, P. M.

It is said that the business men of Vernon have been saved \$20,000 during the past six months because of an ordinance passed by the city forbidding beggars. Such a campaign is being waged all over the state.

Budweiser

"The Quality Leader"

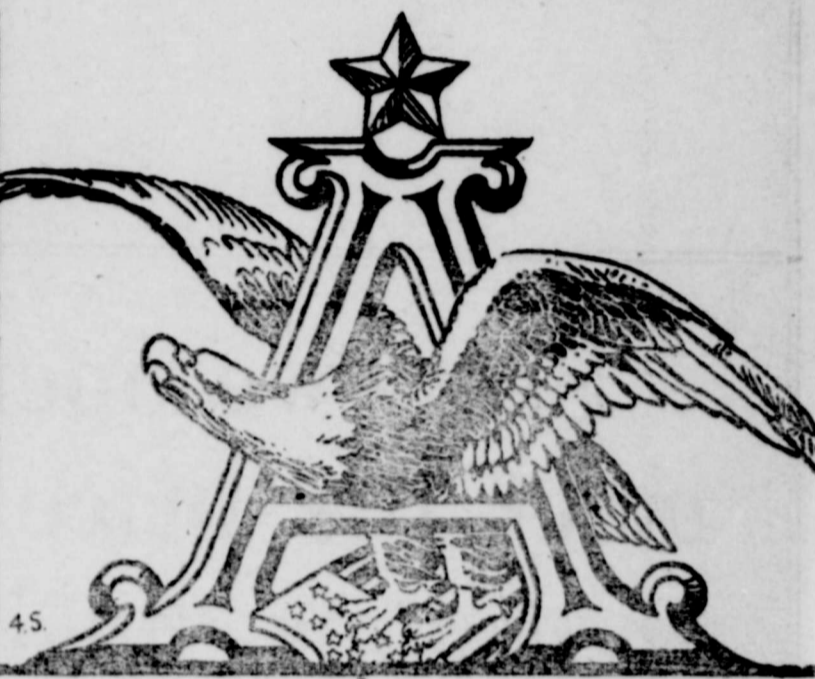
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Those who want quality will pay the price. No household commissary complete without it.

Known everywhere—Buy it by the case for your home.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect our plant.



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To lease One Thousand acres—ten and twenty year commercial lease. Will pay fifty cents and one dollar per acre respectively. If interested give full description and we will send you details.

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Fort Worth, Texas

We Thank You

For your 1920 patronage and wish you a pleasant Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We shall appreciate and try to merit your business during 1921.

We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy groceries. Peace Maker Flour, None Better

Farmer's Mercantile Company

Your Gift On Christmas Morning

Will it be chosen with care and consideration or will it be an "Eleventh hour" purchase?

Our stock is now complete, which insures a good selection of those things most appreciated.

Come Look Over Our Offerings.

Stinson Drug Company
North Side

A great international smuggling and robbing scheme was unearthed a few days ago at New York. It is said to be the greatest and most mysterious that have baffled the police of Europe and the United States in year. Plans were well organized and carried on between Germany and the United States. It was through this route that a beautiful gold and jeweled cigar case stolen from the residence of Chas. M. Schwab showed up for sale in Berlin and was purchased by a wealthy German there.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS. Liberal options of repayment at 8 per cent up. Quick service. We also buy vendor's lien notes. Baker, Grayum and Anderson. 27c

Best grade 40c Gingham are now going to sell for 18c per yard. Come and get your choice pattern at A. I. Berman's.

Wm. Howard Taft

WILL SPEAK ON

"OUR PLACE AMONG THE NATIONS"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

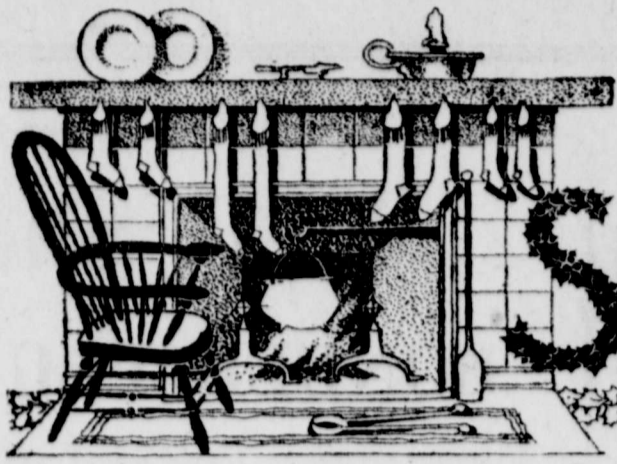
IN POST COLONIAL THEATRE AT 7:00 P. M. POST, TEXAS

It is seldom that we get to hear such a man as Ex-President Taft and we are expecting a large attendance. Get your Tickets early as only a limited number can be seated.

YOU CAN GET TICKETS HERE AT

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1920

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Whether it be for family, neighbors or business friends, it all goes into the same working fund. Yes, you buy good will. You never saw anyone have much of it from the world unless he actually earned it. You earn it by putting the spirit of it into material expressions of service and sentiment. Gifts, however small, or pretentious, at the Christmas Gift season, are but thrifty deposits in the Guaranty Savings Bank of Friendship. Such thrift is not sordid, but is commendable.

SOMETHING HERE FOR YOU—AND FOR EVERYONE

Things that go to make the home more cheerful and that will satisfy the demands of the most critical!

OUR PRICES WILL MOVE THE GOODS

This is a partial list of our many articles:

Oil Stoves	Chinaware	Bedroom Suites	Rockers
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Heaters	Crockery	Parlor Sets	Odd Chairs
Fireless Cookers	Cooking Utensils	Duofolds	Morris Chairs

Special on Sealy Mattresses and Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets



We are Making Special Holiday
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Xmas Candies and Cigars

We have the candy you like. Four different kinds: Whitmans, Hopson, Kings and Adolphus
PALACE OF SWEETS, Quality and Service

NOTICE—Sheriff's Sale
 The State of Texas, County of Scurry.
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Preet, No. 1, Scurry County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. J. Casstevens versus The Mount Pleasant Oil Co. of Lancaster, Ohio, and L. E. Ruff, No. 2255, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, at Fluvanna, in Scurry County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: 2 8-inch elevators; 1 7 3-8 inch fish tail bit; 1 10-

inch fish tail bit; 2 5-gallon cans of drill oil; 2 100-bbl. cypress tanks; 2 100-bbl. galvanized tanks; about 70 gallons of fuel oil; 5 joints of 4-inch piping; 1 3 1-4 inch cylinder pump; 19 joints of 8-inch casing and 30 feet of 2-inch piping, levied on as the property of Mount Pleasant Oil Co. of Lancaster, Ohio, and L. E. Ruff, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$100.00 in favor of S. J. Casstevens and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1920.
 J. H. BYRD, Sheriff
 Scurry County, Texas. 27

I am in the market any and all times for second hand bran sacks. J. W. Berry. 27p.

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Burton-Miller.
 Mr. J. B. Burton, manager and star of the Burton Players, and Miss Marie Miller, his leading lady, were married here last Monday afternoon and the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wright officiating. Mr. Burton is a resident of Oklahoma, while the former Miss Miller is from Okland, California. The theatre has been most liberally patronized during the week and no one has received more attention than the happy couple who have but lately embarked on the sea of matrimony.
 The Signal together with their many newly made friends in this city wish for them a very pleasant life journey.

Wanted to Lease.
 One section of land known as the McLean Section north of town. About 230 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. See J. W. Fesmire. 26-tf

FOR RENT—I good black land farm, well located, 180 acres cultivation, fine land. Good water. See Hugh Boren at Boren & Irvin office, Snyder, Texas. 27p.

She will appreciate a box of candy from the Palace of Sweets. 27c.

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 Practical plumbing at all times.
 PHONE 67

Notice to Farmers.
 I have a carload of red rust proof seed oats clear of Johnson grass and weeds. I am selling at 85c per bushel as long as they last. Phone No. 103, Foch, Texas. A. D. Higginbotham 27c

You can get everything to wear at A. I. Berman's new store at ridiculously low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy left Thursday for Amarillo to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Olin F. Hardy and family.

LOST—2 sacks salt between square and Central school. Finder please return to Snyder Seed and Grain Co. and get reward. 27c

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at Regular Session 37th Legislature for passage of local law validating sale of certain lots in Snyder, Texas, by R. J. Neabitt as county judge. 27c
 C. R. BUCHANAN.

See our advertisement for special prices on something electrical for Christmas, Snyder Utilities Co. 27c

FOR SALE—One black Fox Muf and neck piece, cheap, apply care I this office. 27

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Now Ready for Business The Mill and Crushing Plant

I am now prepared to do your grinding and chopping any day that you may come. Will be pleased to have you come and look over the plant.

Snyder Mill & Coal Company
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Don't forget the Altrurian Tea, Dec 28, at the rooms of the American Legion. Begins 7 p. m. Benefit public library.

Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist

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Gift suggestions, like friendly faces, will greet you at every turn. Don't wait until you have made up your mind what you are going to give. Once here among these enormous stocks of gift things you can decide in half the time

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