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REPORT OF SCURRY COUNTY COTTON RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1923

Following are the number of bales ginned in Scurry county of the 1923 crop to Thursday morning, Jan. 3rd. Total number of bales of cotton 1923.

Receipts by the various gins of the county:

Richard	798
Farmer's Union	2,317
Brice	1,160
Joyce Smith	1,680
Brice	2,480
Brice	2,307
Brice	1,768
Brice	1,123
Gilbert Handley Gin (No. burned)	1,299
Brice	2,616
Brice	1,040
Brice	1,425
Brice	1,337
Brice & Miller	1,099
Brice	1,102
Brice	2,098
Total to date this year	25,559
Total to date, last year	23,979
Total last year	24,211

A considerable amount of the fields, and by consequence there is yet 1,000 some in from the fields ready passed the 1922 crop of bales ginned in the matter of harvest. When the crop was not thought the crop was 20,000 bales, and the was liberally placed at 15,000.

SULLIVAN-ARTERBURN NUPTIALS

On New Year's Eve, at about 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. T. ... officiating, Mr. J. L. Sullivan and Miss Susie Arterburn were joined together in holy bonds. ... Miss Susie Arterburn was the bride, and Mr. J. L. Sullivan was the groom. ... The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. ...

COMMISSIONERS COURT REFUSES TO TURN OVER COUNTY HIGHWAYS

The Commissioners' Court in called session this Dec. 27th, 1923, all members being present: Honore Holley, county judge; J. Monroe, Precinct 1; J. F. Dowdy, Precinct 2; R. Bishop, Precinct 3; J. R. Coker, Precinct 4. There came on to be the disposition of our highways funds, and the Court that the Court can work roads and highways cheaper than Highway D and it for 20, House the A. contra Const that t Scurry the High it is dra, be of of til it it it

Howard Towle Gets His Clock Fixed

A right humorous situation comes to light this week in which Mr. H. G. Towle, better known to his friends as Howard, got his clock fixed good and strong last Saturday. The clock fixing came about in this manner. Mr. Towle is a clock dealer as well as a jeweler and optometrist of the first class. He hired a man to split kindling for him and told him to go into the back yard of his house and cut up all the loose boxes found there. In the meantime the drayman delivered several boxes at his back door on the platform, containing loose boxes the kind splitter soused his axe clear up to the handle in one of the clock boxes. It happened that the box contained a \$28 clock. The clock was smashed to smithereens, and the box destroyed. The gentleman with the axe immediately left and reported to Judge Nobles that he had simply played the devil and fixed Towle's clock.

TOM CONDRA ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

Before us this week is the formal announcement of L. T. Condra for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Scurry County, subject to the action of the democratic will as expressed in our primaries. Mr. Condra is serving his first term as sheriff and collector of this county. He is a good officer and in following the democratic precedent he is entitled to the second term. It has been the democratic precedent in Texas since time immemorial to give a man a second term provided he has made a good showing. There have been few men retired on one term service. We have admired the fairness expressed in this precedent of a second term, believing that it is best for the people and those who seek public office. It gives the people the advantage of efficiency and is an inducement for a man to do his best. On this basis it affords us pleasure to present the name of Tom Condra for reelection to one of the most important offices within the gift of the people. His record the past two years is such that no comment is necessary. He has been faithful, he has made the people an excellent officer, and now comes before the democratic masses of Scurry county asking for a second term and an endorsement of his record. The Times-Signal trusts that his candidacy will be given that consideration it so richly deserves.

JIM CHINN ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL

In this issue of the Times-Signal will be found the announcement of Mr. Jim Chinn for reelection to the office of city marshal at the coming April election. Mr. Chinn is serving his first term as city marshal and has made the city a splendid officer. He is asking the customary second term on his record of faithful and efficient service rendered. He is too well and favorably known to require any recommendation at our hands. He is a man that stands high in the community.

Lime Soil Produces Best for Cattlemen

(By the Chamber of Commerce) A recent investigation has shown that one of the reasons why Scurry County is a producer of the very best quality of live stock is from the fact that our soils contain a large percentage of lime and as a result the annual loss of live stock through abortion with its resultant still births and weak calves is very light. As time goes on we find more and more things to make it feel that we have much that others have not. Let's find out what we are best suited to grow and stay with it.

The Snyder Bakery is installing a new oven and making extensive improvements at their place.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION IN SNYDER—HAS FULL DOCKET

District Court for Scurry County is now in session, with Judge Leslie presiding and District Attorney Books and Court Stenographer Milwee in attendance. The grand jury was empaneled prior to the holidays, but adjourned and met again Monday of this week. The jury was dismissed until next Monday, when they are expected to be in attendance. There is quite a heavy docket and a number of criminal cases coming up for trial. The case of Ed. J. Manner, Sr., executor of the Pete Scoggin Estate vs. Pete Brady and others, was called for trial Wednesday and continued until next term of court. There was quite an array of legal talent in attendance when this case was called. The plaintiff was represented by himself and Warren Beall of Sweetwater. The defendant was represented by W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, Mack Taylor of Dallas and Rosser and Smith of Snyder.

NINETEEN TWENTY-FOUR RESOLUTIONS

The Junior Department of the Baptist church unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

1. I am going to be a better boy or girl, both in the home and out; I will be better, kinder and more obedient to my parents this year than I was in 1923.
2. I am resolved to be better to my brothers and sisters than ever before.
3. I am resolved to attend Sunday school better and bring up better lessons, and bring my Bible every Sunday, and to read it more in 1924 than I have ever done before.
4. If I am not a Christian, I am resolved to try to surrender myself to the Lord and become a Christian. I am lost and I cannot afford to live in this lost condition.
5. I am resolved: that if I am not sure that I am a Christian that I will implore the Lord until He gives me that sweet and blessed assurance that He has promised to those who seek Him with all their heart.
6. I am resolved to try to follow the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as I would have them do unto me."
7. I am resolved to visit the sick more than I have, done in 1923.
8. I am resolved, with God's help, to live closer to the Lord and work and pray more earnestly for my classmates than I have ever done before.

It was moved by W. T. ...

Monster Texas Turkey At Live Stock Yards

When a crate requiring the efforts of two men to unload and carry from an express wagon and deliver to the office in the Livestock Exchange building this forenoon appeared, a curious crowd gathered. This monster crate contained a turkey weighing 70 pounds which had traveled over 700 miles being consigned to C. M. Adams, a commission man. The bird was the gift of Harrie Woskom, a ranchman of Snyder, Texas. The crate was built with a trough, and plenty of feed, also a receptacle for carrying water to supply the wants of the turkey in making the long journey. Mr. Woskom ships about 100 carloads of cattle a year to this market.—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO SNYDER BUSINESS PROPERTY LAST WEEK

Last Friday morning at an early hour fire was discovered in the Elite Confectionery and Ben Woskom's tailor shop. The fire started at the partition near where the stoves set. Quick work of the fire Department saved a very destructive conflagration. As it was some two or three thousand dollars damage was done to the building and the stocks badly damaged with no estimate placed on same. Part of the roof and ceiling of the building will have to be replaced. Mr. Woskom lost a quantity of clothing and his stock and fixtures badly damaged. The Elite stock and fixtures were also badly damaged. Origin of the fire unknown. Insurance was carried both on stock and building. No adjustment has been to date. The building belonged to Pat Johnston and Hugh Boren and was a part of the new building erected by them this past summer.

Added New Boiler At Snyder Laundry

The Snyder Laundry has installed a new boiler which gives them added facilities. The boiler is of the latest design and carries an extra quantity of steam compared to the old boiler. Mr. Larue is a wide-awake laundryman and is on the lookout for every convenience and equipment that will improve the splendid service he is already giving the people. In calling at the laundry, recently Mr. Larue informed the writer that he contemplates an additional service for the Snyder people in the near future. He is going to put on an additional family service, washing the clothes and returning them to his patrons in the rough state to be hung out and dried at home. The Snyder Laundry is a decided asset to our town.

A. M. McPHERSON FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

In our announcement columns this week will be found the name of A. M. McPherson for County Clerk of Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. McPherson is well and favorably known to our people, he having lived in this county 22 years. He is a gentleman of splendid personality, and is ably qualified for the discharge of his duties of clerk. As a citizen he enjoys the respect and confidence of every one. He is just such a citizen that the people delight to honor in selecting their public officials. He has both the qualifications and integrity to serve the people to the best advantage and to their entire satisfaction.

OUR BOOK OF LIFE

When we came to this world God sent with each and every one of us a gift—the greatest gift that God can give. It is the "Book of Life." But this great gift is invisible. You have never seen it in reality. Neither have I, yet we know it exists. But listen! I have great news. I have painted this book! And because God was good enough to let me visualize it and guide my hand as I traced it, I am going to be good also and try to guide your hand that you may trace and see it, too. Some may say God didn't give them a hook like this but He did. Whether you know it or not, you have one in your possession.

These books which the heavenly Father distributed among His children are very much alike. They differ in one little way only. Some are larger; some have more pages in their book of life than do others. But the beautiful part is this: They are every one snowy white. They gleam in the sun like the pearly gates that surround Eden. They are as spotless as was your own body and soul when you landed here. Now, I have done my best make you see your book of life. I gave it to you. I will give you minutes until you have it drawn. Yes, this is a big square book and covers and covers. If ever you draw now

Christian Endeavor 2:30 P. M.

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Topic: "Do Better Still."
- Leader—Ada Andrews.
- Scripture—Phil. 3:12-14.
- Evangelist—E. C. ...
- Verna McMaster.
- "Better Giving," Matt. 6:14—Irene McCann.
- "Better Service," Luke 16:1-17—Martha Gray.
- Special—Margaret Dell Prim.
- "Better Friendship," I Sam 18:14—Joseph Andrews.
- "Better Reading," John 1:1-8—Dafna Freeman.
- "Better Living," I Peter 3:13—Charley Ben Shell.
- Reading—Katherine Stallings.
- Song.
- Mizpah Benediction.

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 o'clock
Preaching at 11 o'clock a.
preaching at night, as I go
This being the first s
new year, everybody s
and be there on t
E. CHRIS

SACRIFICE SALE

EXTRA

Our Creditors Are Demanding Their Money--Everything Must Go Regardless of The Price Mark

EXTRA

Remember, dear patrons, you have saved money on your purchases during the first season with us. Now we are putting our entire \$20,000.00 stock on sale at the mercy of your pocket book.

You can save a good many dollars by buying at this big SACRIFICE SALE and supply yourselves for the coming spring and summer.

Look The Following Items Over Carefully

SPECIAL

Women's Serge Dresses of the latest models, Sale Price—

\$4.45

Regular \$8.50

A Wonderful Assortment

of Women's House Aprons in all colors and styles to be sold at—

LOOK! LADIES, LOOK!

Our entire stock of the very best 20-22 and 25c Ginghams will be sold at **15c** and **17 1-2c** per yard

Made up in 3-4 and 5-yard pieces at your choice.

300 Pairs of Women's Novelty Pumps Made of Black, Brown and Log Cabin Suede in Low, Medium and Baby Louis Heels, in all sizes and the very latest styles to be sold at, Sale Price **\$3.95**. Worth up to **\$8.00**

Special for the Wool Suits Sale Price

\$6.00

Extra value in Men's Hats. Our regular \$5 and \$6 Hats to be sold at Sale price

\$3.95

In all colors and shapes.

All our \$3.50 Men's Hats in all shapes and colors

Sale Price

\$2.45

Extra Value

Women's Dresses made of Point Twill, Satin, Serges and Wool, Special Models. Also all coats and coat suits Sale price—

\$9.85

Worth up to \$20.00

Men's Dress Shoes

We Will Close out a lot of 67 pair Men's Dress Shoes. Sale Price—

\$2.95

Worth up to \$6.00

Men's Dress Shoes

Our regular up-to-date models Shoes in stock in Brown and Black Sale price—

\$3.95

..... \$5 and \$

Men's Neckwear

Neckwear—

FREE! ALL FREE!

MODEL WHIPPET SEDAN

Fully Equipped -- To Be Given Away By

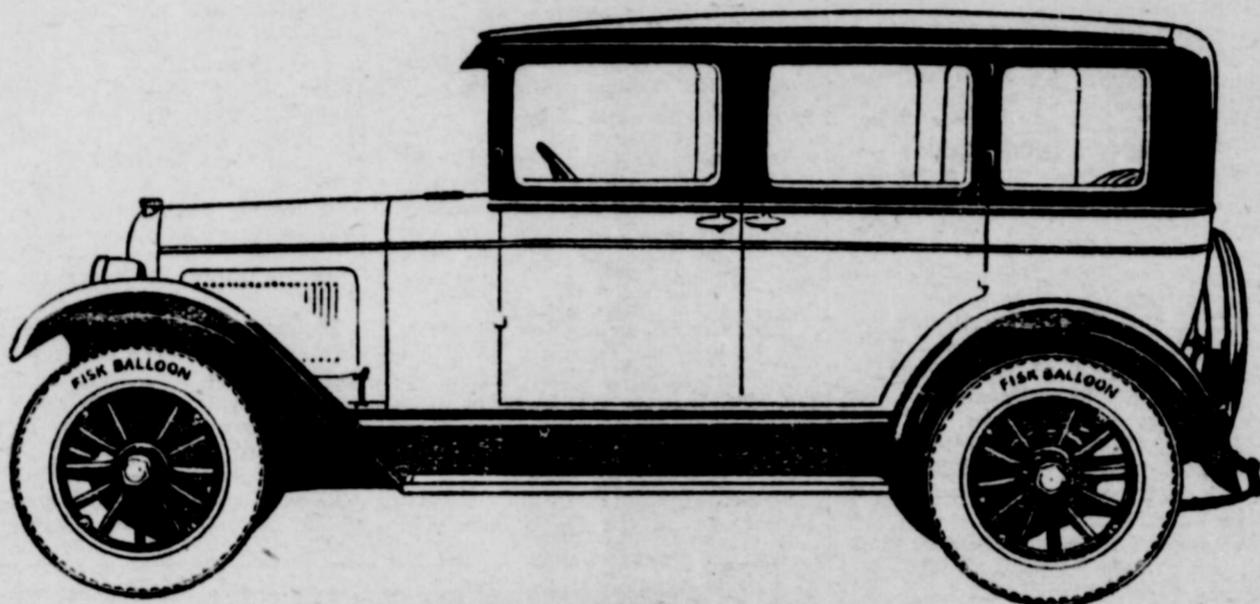
THE SNYDER NEWS

Five Weeks Circulation Campaign

EVERBODY WINS

**THIS CAMPAIGN
OPENS SEPTEMBER 15,
AND POSITIVELY
CLOSES OCTOBER 20**

All ladies who wish to share in this wonderful Prize Distribution are requested to call at The Snyder News office on Saturday and get an early start.



All candidates who work through the Campaign and fail to win the Whippet Sedan or the \$100 in Gold will be paid a Cash Commission of ten per cent. A wonderful chance to make some easy money with the added opportunity to win a new car for only a few day's pleasant work among your friends.

This Beautiful Whippet Sedan purchased of and now on Display at Nunn Motor Company Sales Room

SECOND PRIZE \$100.00 IN GOLD

WHY WAIT! WORTH WHILE! A \$750.00 Prize for only five week's work! ENTER TODAY! WIN A PRIZE! How much is this per day? Don't wait to figure it out Just hurry to the office of The Snyder News and let us tell you about it.

ONLY FIVE WEEKS IN WHICH TO WIN! SEND IN YOUR ENTRY NOW, TODAY! START VOTING TODAY!

VOTE SCHEDULE THE SNYDER NEWS

Time	Price	Votes
One Year	\$ 1.50	2,000.
Two Years	\$ 3.00	5,000
Three Years	\$ 4.50	10,000
Four Years	\$ 7.50	25,000
Five Years	\$15.00	100,000

To win this wonderful prize is but a matter of ambition. You have always wanted an Automobile of your own — now let The Snyder News make you a present of one—FREE, without one cent of cost.

Any woman residing in Snyder, or outside, can share in this wonderful prize distribution by entering as a candidate in the Snyder News Great Automobile Campaign. Once a candidate is entered the merry time of gathering votes begins. It's great fun to gather votes, and votes alone will decide the winner between now and October 20th.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Snyder News to compete for the Whippet Sedan NOR DOES IT COST ONE CENT TO ENTER NOW OR LATER. The prize is free and will be given to the one securing the greatest number of votes between now and October 20th. Just a breezy, snappy race to the end. The campaign officially begins, Saturday, September 15th. Today, make up your mind to win this beautiful prize. There are no obligations attached to entering. All you have to do is fill out the entry blank and send it in. Full details will be sent you by return mail.

This little blank may bring you wealth, happiness, luxury. So hurry today! Jump in—get an early start. This prize for your AMBITION WILL DETERMINE.

Read every word of this big announcement carefully—see how the prize will be awarded, then send in your name, or that of a friend TODAY.

ENTRY BLANK THE SNYDER NEWS BIG AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

Date.....
To Campaign Manager,
The Snyder News:
Please enter as a candidate in The Snyder News Campaign:
Name.....
Phone.....

This blank counts for 2,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to a contestant. If so requested, the nominator's name will not be divulged. You may nominate yourself if you wish, by simply filling out the blank and sending same to the Campaign Manager.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—HOW TO ENTER

Fill out the entry blank with your name, or the name of the lady, to be entered. Bring or mail the blank to the Campaign Manager and you will be credited with 2,000 votes as a starter.

Any woman, either married or single, may become a candidate in this campaign and is entitled to one nomination credit of 2,000 votes.

There is no obligation attached to entering this campaign and it cost absolutely nothing.

**ATTRACTIVE FEATURES!
DON'T DELAY! ENTER TODAY!
FAIR PLAY!**

EVERYBODY WINS

Candidates living in the surrounding towns and rural districts will have the same chance to win as those living in Snyder. Our motto will be a "Fair Deal To All."

Don't wait to see what your friends are going to do about it ENTER NOW!!

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON Good For 10,000 Extra Votes

Accompanied by the nomination blank and your first subscription, this coupon will start you in the race for this magnificent prize with a total of more than 12,000 votes. This coupon may be used only once, and is valid only when accompanied by a subscription remittance.

Name of Subscriber.....
Address.....
Contestant's Name.....

FREE VOTES—Cash must accompany this coupon. When sent in with the nomination blank, it starts a candidate with over 12,000 votes.

No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving credit for them.

Any questions controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decisions are to be final and conclusive.

No subscription for a period longer than ten years will be accepted.

The prizes will be delivered to the winner at Snyder, Oct. 20th. In case of a tie each candidate will receive same prize as the one tied with.

No office of The Snyder News will be allowed to compete in this campaign, other than correspondents.

All subscriptions must be turned in daily, or at least twice each week.

In case a sufficient number of candidates enter the Campaign, The News reserves the right to divide the County in two districts and add other prizes.

EXTRA VOTE OFFER

A special bonus of 100,000 extra votes will be given with each \$30.00 worth of subscriptions turned in up to and including Saturday, September 29th.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE WORKING OUTFIT CALL AT CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, THE SNYDER NEWS, PHONE 266.

Dr. Frank Church Delivered Important Lecture Last Sunday Night

Dr. Frank Church, of the White-cum Bureau, delivered an important lecture last Sunday night at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. Dr. Church was billed in advance just before the holidays, but that he was delayed because of a cold which he had contracted. He had to be frequently during the night. So he consented to come at a later date. In keeping with his promise he returned here last Sunday morning and was greeted at night with a very large audience, representing all the church people of the town. There were no services at any of the churches in town and the crowd that greeted him was a representative one in every sense. The subject of Dr. Church's lecture was the "Call of New America," where he handled in a masterly manner, treating every phase of his subject. His lecture was divided into four parts, "The Call of America," "The Call of the Homestead," "The Call of Manhood," and "The Call of the Church." Speaking of the world war and American participation, which we are now in position to see lost because of a lack of further participation in European affairs at the critical time. He stated that unless peace came to the world the American manhood sacrificed in France was in vain. He drew a mental picture of those sleeping under the soil of France with the little white crosses standing as sentinels and mute evidence of our patriotism and sacrifice in the cause of humanity. He referred to Woodrow Wilson as an old man, broken in health and crushed heart at the failure of America to rise up to the full measure of her duty, was pathetic and filled his heart with a deep sense of appreciation of this wonderful man. Dr. Church stated that the world could not survive another conflict and that already now the dogs of war were rearing at their leashes, and their bay could be heard in the distance. Should they break their chair and again plunge the world into another blooded conflict, civilization in Europe is gone and America will be dragged down with it. "The Call of New America" means the call of new manhood, new visions, new ideals. There is great responsibility resting upon America, that the old world was holding out its arms across the seas, appealing to our patriotism and sense of duty. Shall America save Europe and thereby save itself, was the query of the lecturer.

Speaking of our laws and Constitution and the crime that is sweeping America, he stated that America was second to Bloody Russia in point of crime. He spoke of our Prohibition Laws and the 19th Amendment. He handled the bootlegger and the man that buys his wares without gloves. He stated that the man that violated the prohibition laws was ripping one of the foundation stones out of the Constitution and weakening the whole structure. He stated that the man that violated the Prohibition amendment and showed disrespect for the same is raising up a generation that would rip every plank out of the structure—a generation of Bolsheviks. He stated that the man that bought bootleg liquor was equally guilty with the man that sold it, and as showing a disrespect for the Constitution of the United States.

Dr. Church handled the Reds and L. V. W.'s without gloves and stated that this country was full of men that would overthrow this government and set up a Soviet reign—a Russian reign of terror. He stated that every mother's son of them should be run out of this country and that Americans should be on guard constantly. He spoke of late information coming to light in this country in way of documentary evidence of the activities of the Russian Reds to throw the American government and set up a Communist. He said that when labor joined the Reds they would indeed face a crisis.

"Home" Dr. Church stated generally, and the modest dress among us, and our literature and was breaking into the clubs and neglect the home. Modesty bred immortality was ripping out of our government history of Rome and all ancient through immoral and would go the same return to our American life. Growing tendency and gave as a reason an home was built there was not the home to appeal and contributed as breaking of American

DOCK HOWELL KES AIOUSLY ILL.
Doc Howell, who managed the Johnson ranch, offered with an attack of the flu, Monday morning. The rest of the town reported that he had survived the attack. Two doctors were with him Monday, and he has been gradually getting better since. He is reported to be recovering and that he will undergo operation at an early date. The Times-Signal understands that Mr. Howell was a number of years ago by a rise in the region and which injured some of his ribs. He has complained of something wrong at the spot where he received the kick, and it is an accident which struck him Monday. Friends, which are in the region, believe that when they go in there they will find ribs or something that interferes with his heart.

UNION ITEMS
The health of this community is in good at this writing. The farmers have about all finished those prepared for winter. Some have yet to stand as sentinels and mute evidence of our patriotism and sacrifice in the cause of humanity. A most enjoyable party was given at the home of Mrs. Perry and children last Wednesday night. Every one enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins last Thursday night. Dr. W. W. Merritts was visited by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lightfoot Sunday. Miss Fay Lemons back at Tom Carroll took holidays with her parents. Miss Pearl and Irene Berry have spent the first few weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry. Miss Pearl Berry spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Anna Carroll. Rev. Biggs preached at Union Chapel Sunday night.

John which rests this nation's future restness as strongly presented. He indemne the double standard of ring between boys and girls, and ite the boy owed it to himself to lie a clean life. He stated at heaven and hell was made here earth and man would take into emity the records of his living re below. He pictured the boy

DERMOTT
Dermott people are about over the effects of Christmas. All ready to settle themselves down to quiet life again. Santa Claus was good to Dermott people. All seemed to have a happy time. There were so many parties Christmas week, won't name them.

Quite a few changes are taking place around Dermott this week. Mr. C. R. Johnson is moving to the Dodson ranch. Jimmie Sullenger has moved up near Fluvanna. Mr. Dee Lane will move to Colorado real soon. We regret to lose these good people from our neighborhood. Miss Ruth Baggett and Mrs. Ora Curry took dinner Sunday with their friend, Mary Ruth West. Harvey Johnson spent Saturday night with his friend, Clide Odom. Mrs. Wilson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Burroughs. W. H. Lindly and several of his friends of Pleasant Hill visited with Mr. Holt and son, Sunday afternoon. Miss Viola Johnson spent Saturday night with her friend, Ellen Martin. The farmers are most thorough gathering their 1923 crops and will soon prepare for a bumper crop in 1924.

EASTER STAR HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Last Friday night at the Masonic Hall the O. E. S. held its last meeting for the old year, when a very large crowd was in attendance, including members and visitors. In addition to routine work initiation took place. Degrees were conferred on two ladies of Snyder. At the close of the initiatory work the Past Matrons and Patrons of Snyder Chapter were presented to the Matron, forming a procession at the outer door and marching to the East where they were introduced and welcomed by Worthy Matron, Mrs. Pat Brown. After a splendid address of welcome and words of appreciation by Mrs. Brown, she was assisted by Star Points Misses Isaacs and Richardson, presented each of these distinguished members with a red carnation in token of the esteem in which they were held by the Chapter. They were then seated in the East. At the close of the Chapter a plate luncheon was served, the menu consisting of baked turkey dressing, cranberries, stuffed celery, bread, pumpkin and Osgood pie topped with whipped cream, hot coffee. The evening was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the O. E. S. in Snyder, and heartily enjoyed by members and visitors participating. The Eastern Star is enjoying a splendid growth, and new members added at each session. The Chapter is very active in Snyder and put on work beautifully. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Pat Brown, is serving her chapter with much credit to herself, and under her leadership and enthusiasm much interest is manifest in Eastern Star circles in Snyder.

HONORING MISS OPAL VICK OF EL PASO

Mrs. Earl Fish, assisted by Mrs. Eyrus Fish gave a six o'clock dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 28, 1923, honoring Miss Vick of El Paso. The dining room was made bright with the colors of the season. The table was beautiful with cut flowers and silver, cut glass and hand-made linens. Mrs. Fish showed her wish for the young people's happiness by using the blue bird place cards. The favors were white carnations. A four course turkey dinner was served to: Misses Vick of El Paso, Curry, Martin and Fish; Messrs. W. D. Fish, Albert Norred, J. C. Fish and J. I. Dix of Abilene. The party were guests of Mr. W. D. Fish at the theater, following the dinner.

CHANGES IN GARAGE AND FILLING STATION LOCATION

There were several changes in local garages and filling stations Jan. 1st. Jack Fulghum moved to the Quick Service Station location, and Mr. Wenneger in return, moved to the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Fulghum. The old Quick Service Station becomes known as the Highway Station. Over across the Creek, Alvin Teters has formed a partnership with Melvis Neal, who has been chief mechanic for the Dodge House here. An addition is being built onto their garage, and a general an extensive automobile repair work will be done.



WHILE YOU WORK

A Radio will provide you the most delightful entertainment imaginable while you are busy sewing, and since it requires no attention you do not have to interrupt your work while listening. Let us install an outfit in your home on trial and then you can learn from experience how enjoyable it is.

Trade During January With Us

and you'll like our goods, service and prices so well you'll trade here all through 1924.

Noah Jones
Quality Grocers
Phone 167

Bryant-Link Co.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

I have been in the transfer business in Snyder 14 years, and have been the recipient of much kindness and many favors from these people, therefore at this season it is appropriate that I extend to one and all my thanks and very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

NEWT HARGROVES

YOUR CHOICE of MEATS

Some people prefer one kind of Meat, other people prefer another kind. Everyone, no matter what his preference, will find the best cuts of his favored meats waiting him here.

CITY MARKET
In Post Office Building
WINSTON BROS. Proprietors

Notice of Garage Removal

We have moved the Quick Service Station to the old Morris Garage on Northeast Corner Square, where we will be glad to meet our former customers and friends. We will continue to handle gas and lubricating oils, tires, tubes and automobile accessories.

Remember our New Location and Come to See US!

We Wish each and every one of our patrons and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

Motor Service Station

PHONE 27
W. C. WENNINGER, Proprietor

Warner Writes About Foreign Business vs. Local Business

Phebe K. Warner.

is here. If you could not see the budding trees and the flowers, you would know it by the things you see in every home. No matter who you are, there is one institution that never forgets you. It looks anybody from the to the highest in the human family. And that institution is the house.

Somebody had those things beautifully written in a new book, and it is out of a postpaid. Sprightfulness unequalled by any institution in our country. If more individuals took the personal and individual interest in everybody that the catalogue houses what a world this would be in. We might all learn a useful lesson. Suppose we all set the same interest in every line in the land at catalogue houses. The only objection to the catalogue house is the motive of interest—which is extract every cent it can from every man in the country other than in that home community.

What is the result is at a very large of the business in the of our nation. Did then what that catalogue use do in the help build up your own school of community when you try to do something for the good of all you are? This is the poorest trick catalogue business. No money can afford to do you a colored picture of anything you expect any of their pains coming and thrusting a prescription under their nose, even if they pay on their terms, even if they go to build up the unities of their business. An queerest thing at the catalogue business is that all orders and pay cash in advance for that we never buy any for if we were to see the as, but when they see our most in some foreign land, it's not object. We did expect anyway, so we are much disappointed, so we just them on wear them out. As they do last long anyway, "troubles" when we want to get a new one or a new church employ plenty Demonstrator to some for the good of all be counsellor when we want the assistance of operation of the merchant he is so tired of being our pants and struggling

along on a half hearted business and most of that on long delayed payments that he meets our proposition with a cold shoulder and then we all feel discouraged.

What is the matter? There is a double commercial tragedy in all this business and it is hard to place the blame. It is hard to say which is the cause and which is the effect. But both exist in almost every community in our State and Nation. And no matter which is the cause and which is the effect, it is an economic and commercial condition that needs to be met. The first proposition is, why do the home folks not patronize the home merchant more? Can anybody answer that? Is it the fault with the folks or the merchant? Is it the quality of his goods? The home merchant as a rule has better goods than the catalogue house sight unseen. We never even see the goods until they are paid for and arrive. And then we see them by themselves only, so we do not know whether we would rather have them or not, because we had no way to compare them. That is why we are satisfied with them. They are better than nothing.

Is the catalogue house cheaper? Well, everybody who patronizes them seems to think so. Wonder how the home merchant would feel if we would walk into his store and without a word of fruit finding or criticism we would select a good bill of goods and pull out a check book and pay him spot cash for them before he ever tied them up? Wonder if everything we owe the home merchant is paid to date? All things taken into consideration, how many of us treat our home merchant as fair and square as we do the catalogue house?

On the other hand, what does the home merchant do by way of advertising? Does he go to the same trouble to let the home folks know what he has for sale as the catalogue house does? Does he ever send his advertising matter to every home in the county? Does he take an interest in what his patrons have for sale and help them find a market for their products, so they in time will have more cash to spend with him? Is he in any way interested in the economic interests of his customers? Or does he pay no attention to the things they have for sale? and by his manner prove that all he cares for is their dollars and cents? In other words, is there any relation between the home merchant and his customer? Why do the people of the county hear and heed the call of the catalogue house and patronize this unknown and unseen merchant instead of their home merchant? Whose fault is it?

A poll tax is a mighty handy thing to have on election day. You only have till the last day of January to arm yourselves with the necessary credentials in order to participate in the primaries.

Mitchell County Oil Production

(By the Chamber of Commerce)

Silently and with small advertisement the oil production of Mitchell County has developed from a production of 25 barrels per day about two years ago to more than 1,000 barrels per day for week ending December 15th, 1923. It is safe to predict that with the coming of higher prices and new conditions for the year 1924 in the oil business that this production will be greatly increased.

It is but a question of time until Scurry county will be in the oil production column as it has long been believed that this county is in oil territory. The first test for oil to be drilled in this section of Texas was commenced many years ago across the line in Kent county and before any development had ever taken place in any of the adjoining counties outside of this attempt, a well was started in southern Scurry.

North Central Texas Oil Review		
	This Week	Last Week
Corsicana-Powell	135,850	222,400
Mexia	40,000	40,000
Stephens County	23,710	23,750
Burk Burnett	21,940	23,195
Electra	20,710	22,300
Archer County-Holiday	18,145	18,640
Desdemona - Gorman-Pioneer	7,910	7,855
Ranger-Eastland	7,050	7,110
Young County	4,850	4,875
Moran-Shackelford County	3,920	3,940
Currie	3,225	3,625
K-M-A	1,180	1,325
Strawn-Palo Pinto County	1,175	885
Mitchell County	915	1,030
Iowa Park	850	845
Brown County	595	680
Petrolia-Clay Co.	425	680
Reagan County	150	170
Coleman County	220	230
Richland	110	110
Thrall-Williamson County	60	65
Jack County	25	30

HEGARI—THE NEW SORGHUM GRAIN

(By the Chamber of Commerce)

Hegari is a new sorghum grain for this section and has been planted by a few of our farmers so far. It is related to all the other sorghums now being grown in this section but is claimed to be a better drought resister and a much more rapidly maturing plant. In a few days we will be in possession of complete information as to cultural methods for this crop and will have information as to where pure seed can be obtained which seems to be only from the vicinity of Phoenix, Arizona, at present. The Chamber of Commerce will take pleasure in making up orders for this seed and would like to see as much planted as possible for this coming season to give it a thorough try-out.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, in some newspaper regularly published in said Scurry county for one year next preceding the date hereof, the following notice, to-wit:

The State of Texas to all Persons interested in the Estate of W. H. Taylor, Deceased,—

Manerva J. Taylor has filed in the County Court of said Scurry county an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. H. Taylor, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1924, being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1924, in the court house thereof in Snyder; at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Snyder, Texas, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 32

Inactive Liver

"I had trouble with my liver," wrote Mrs. J. S. of 4412 Spencer St., Tex. "When I got constipated, I would get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling in my stomach that is out of order. For this I took **Theford's Back-Draught**, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't
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BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine.

The New Year

is here—the time to bring in the new crop. You will need some new farm machinery, harness and general farm equipment. We handle the Rock Island Moline line of farm machinery, harness made to order. We wish to extend our thanks for your past business, and wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Kansas City Life Makes Great Record in Texas in 1923

We take this opportunity to thank our more than thirty-two thousand policy holders in Texas for their patronage during the year just closed, and to wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1923 is ample evidence of the confidence which Texas citizens have in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Added proof is furnished, however, in the fact that Texas policyholders of the Company have taken out additional insurance during 1923 in the amount of over two and one-half million dollars.

Total New Business written in Texas, in 1923, Over...\$16,000,000
Total Insurance in Force in Texas, January 1, 1924, Over...\$67,000,000

An agency connection with our Company is most profitable, due to the low premium rates and liberal provisions of our Company and Agency render their representatives in the field. We shall be glad to correspond with wide awake, aggressive salesmen who are interested in a life insurance agency connection.

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Dear

We have entered a brand new year, 1924, with all its future bright prospects for Scurry County. The suggestion of thanks for past favors and well wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year is now in business during the old year, and we enter the New with confidence of prosperity for your-

ry again this year. While our 1923 markets were not all we would have them, yet, poultry has prospered, and we hope for better things for 1924 in way of markets, etc.

Snyder Produce Co.

CIETY

MESDAMES SMITH AND BOREN HOSTESSES AT NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Mesdames Fritz R. Smith and Hugh Boren were joint hostesses at the beautiful home of Mrs. Smith, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, with a New Year Reception. Some seventy-five friends called during these hours.

The reception room was made very attractive by arrangement of beautiful ferns and pot plants. Large bouquets of cut flowers artistically arranged in out glass vases placed in the reception room, pink and white being the motif carried out in the decorations.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Chas. Cooper, who, in her charming and gracious manner, presented them to Mesdames Smith and Boren. After greetings by the hostesses they were conducted by Mrs. A. J. Towle to the register which was presided over by Mesdames Pat Boren and Tom McMillan. After this they were conducted to reception rooms by Miss Best Johnson who presented them to the guests assembled. Here some pleasant moments were spent in mingling with friends and in conversation.

Miss Sears rendered several beautiful vocal selections. Misses Louella Strayhorn and Ophelia Darwood and Helen Boren rendered several piano selections which were highly appreciated. These young ladies, as well as Miss Sears, are favorites with the Snyder people and it is always with pleasure as well as a compliment to the society set when they assist in entertaining.

Miss Vida Wasson in her pleasing and gracious manner, rendered several readings, which were very much enjoyed.

Mesdames Thrane and Anderson presided at the coffee and tea urns at the dining table, which was beautiful in its appointments. Lovely shaded candles cast a soft and pleasing glow over the room. Mesdames Bennie Wasson, Ivan Dodson, and Misses Ella Mae Joyce and Dimple Gross assisting Mesdames Thrane and Anderson in serving tastefully and artistically arranged refreshments, consisting of delicious sandwiches, pickles, olives, fruit cake and Christmas candies.

The beautiful frocks worn by the house party as well as those who called during the evening harmonized and were in keeping with the occasion. The entertainment was the climax of the many social events of the Yuletide season. The entertainments of Mesdames Smith and Boren are always occasions of much enjoyment of the Snyder society people and their New Year efforts were in keeping with their well known hospitality.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORING MR. AND MRS. McCORMICK

Mesdames A. C. Waterman and E. J. Anderson were joint hostess to a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Waterman Monday evening when a farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, who are leaving our city for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

The guests were met at the door by Mesdames Waterman and Anderson and given a most pleasant and genial welcome. After all guests had assembled tables were arranged and soon filled by the merry party and games of various kinds were entered into which proved very enjoyable. At the close of this evening's pleasures a nice plate lunch was served by the hostesses.

There were many expressions of

regret heard at the loss of this genial couple from Snyder's social circle, who have always taken an active part in the social life of the town. Those present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Willsford, Mrs. Letchner and Mrs. Willie Nelson.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. McCORMICK ARE HONORED BY MRS. WILSFORD

Mrs. W. B. Wilsford, complimented Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick with a beautifully appointed 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. The home was lovely with Christmas decorations arranged throughout the rooms.

In the dining room, which was beautiful in decorations of holly and poinsettias with color scheme of red and green carried out. The table decorations were exquisite with all silver appointments lighted with red candles set in fancy holders. A unique center piece made of holly and pure cones tied with dainty Christmas bows.

Covers were laid for 12 guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter, Miss Brentz, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. Wilsford, brother of the host; Mesdames McCormick and Waterman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Milroy, who is finishing her third millinery season with the Bryant-Link people, wishes to thank, through our columns, her many friends and customers for their loyal patronage. At the same time she wishes for all a happy and prosperous New Year.

O. L. Risinger, recently from Pueblo, Colorado, is here spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. L. N. Shirley of Tulsa spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, M. W. Risinger and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis entertained a few of their friends and relatives Tuesday, with a Christmas dinner. Those present were, Mr. D. C. Meador of Hobron, Mrs. John L. Stephenson of Sweetwater, and her son, Mr. Frank Stephenson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador of Snyder.

Mrs. Frank Eoff and children returned to their home at Lockney, Texas, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Borden county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moore motored to Hamlin New Years day to spend the day and partake of a big dinner with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. McNeal.

Jim Templeton, after a week's visit here with his parents left the first of the week for Oklahoma City, where he is now located.

Mrs. A. Johnston returned Tuesday from Canyon, where she went last week to pack up her household goods to move back to Snyder, the house they had rented was sold and they could not find another suitable location there at this time of the year, so decided to move back to Snyder and place the children in school here.

Fred Boon returned to Canyon Wednesday after a vacation spent here with his parents.

Becton Templeton, after spending holiday vacation here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, left this morning for Dallas to enter school in S. M. U.

Grady Biggs left Wednesday for Canyon after a visit here during the holidays with his parents. Mrs. Biggs will remain a few days longer with her mother, Mrs. Boyd, who is reported quite sick.

Miss Mary Nickols returned Sunday from Goldthwaite, where she has been spending the holidays with her mother. Miss Nickols visited here with her cousin, Mrs. Eiland until Monday before going to Ira to resume her music class.

Miss Faye Harrell of Camp Springs left Monday for Abilene to attend school after spending the vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison who have been living four miles west of town have moved this week to their ranch in Borden county, where they will spend the year making some improvements and putting some land into cultivation.

F. T. Wilhelm and son, Henry returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they attended the banquet and get-together meeting held for the retail grocery men and traveling men of James McCord. Mr. Wilhelm states that it was one of the nicest affairs it has ever been his pleasure to attend and that they were certainly royal in their treatment.

Guy McNeal and family of Hamlin, were here Sunday, visiting with Mrs. McNeal's sister, Mrs. E. P. Moore, at the Moore Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beasley, of South Texas, are here visiting with relatives.

Miss Opal Vick, of El Paso, who has been here during the holidays, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, left Monday morning for her home.

Marshall Higgins left Wednesday for Austin to resume his school work in State University, after a pleasant holiday vacation spent here with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham spent Sunday in Rotan visiting with Mrs. Higginbotham's sister, Mrs. Tom Maben.

Lon R. Adams and E. H. Hamlett returned Monday from Fort Worth, where they attended a meeting of the traveling men and retail grocery merchants and banquet which was tendered their employees by the James McCord grocery company of that city.

Mrs. Lon R. Adams returned Monday from Stamford and Rotan, where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

J. W. Monroe and son, Caber of Winters, Texas, were here last week visiting with their brother and uncle, Jodie Monroe.

R. I. Wilson, mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilson, and uncle, T. B. Cook, of Lubbock, came in Sunday on a visit to their relatives, J. G. Nicholas and family.

A. C. Acton of Abilene and son, Raymond, student of Rice Institute, of Houston, were here several days during the holidays visiting with their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. E. Brumley.

NOTICE, FARMERS

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To All---

EX-SERVICE MEN

The Will Lane Post No. 161 Snyder, Texas, will have a call meeting on Monday, Jan. 8th for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and other important business of this post.

All ex-service men that have your memberships in other posts and will be in this county this year are welcome to join this post also other ex-service men that have not joined the American Legion will be welcome to our meeting and join if you wish.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM TOP HEAVY

In a conversation recently with a school man of prominence the statement was made that he heartily concurred with us in our position of too much athletics in our public schools. He also stated that he was of the opinion that our system was out of joint and that false standards were being raised in this state. In the first place, he argued, that the standard for high school was top-heavy, and had been placed too high for practical benefits. There is a lack of thoroughness in our schools, and a tendency to half-way prepare the student. His position was that high schools taught too many branches and as a result there was a lack of preparation in all our public schools. The Times-Signal agrees with our auditor, with the additional observations, to-wit: that our public schools have not only lowered the standard of efficiency but the efficiency of the teachers also. In the average country high school branches are being taught that will be of no practical benefit to the pupil after poorly graduated. The trouble is in competition one school with another. Dallas high schools add higher grades, and the smaller towns strive to reach this standard. In the city class the standard of the universities is sought to be reached, and in the efforts put forth preparation and thoroughness is secondary. The larger cities set the standard for the smaller towns, and soon. Our public school system has undergone many changes within the past 40 years, which has not added to thoroughness and efficiency. Away back when the old blue-back spelling book was in use we used to educate a class of spellers, but now the children are turned out of our public schools, the poorest spellers imaginable. They started a system a number of years ago of sight-reading, that is, learning the child to read

before it knew its A B C's. It reminds one of hitching a horse up with its head to the cart. Children reach the grades before they know their letters, and as to spellers, they can't spell beans as a rule. This is just one instant of changing our system and adopting fads in teaching. The University of Texas, and we suppose that in all states the same rule governs, has inaugurated a system of affiliation, and this plan also has led to inefficiency in preparation. Schools strive to affiliate and add subjects in order to reach the greatest degree of affiliation that is of no practical use to the child when he goes out into the world. Going back to athletics in our schools, the Times-Signal wishes to again emphasize its position. We are still fixed in the belief that athletics has gone too strong, and has become the main motive for many to enter and remain in school. It used to be that we played town ball and base ball at recess and at the noon hour. Children were satisfied then with this kind of athletics and the physical culture was thought to be sufficient. We don't know that the race has become any stronger and more active under the present system of foot ball, basket ball and all other modern games in our schools than they were under the town ball system. The public school system is becoming more expensive to the tax payers each year. There is an ever-increasing demand for more money for our schools. Every legislature has to solve a new problem in education, which calls for more appropriation. The teachers are claimed to be under-paid, and we agree that this is the case, but along with under-pay is under-efficiency. Teachers have not prepared themselves under the present system of normal training like they were a few years ago by other and similar methods. The Lindergarten comes in for criticism under the present plan of poorly prepared teachers. A child enters kindergarten nurseries at the age of four and five, graduates from high school correspondingly early, goes to teacher-training schools, and is out and in our school rooms before she is out of her shod dresses, poorly prepared in age and experience to guide the destiny of our children. So the assertion of our teacher friend that the system in Texas is top heavy is borne out from many viewpoints. The survey in educational matters now being undertaken in Texas should have for its purpose, not so much to raise more funds for education, but for a better and more efficient system. We need to return to our ancient educational methods and drop many of our modern fads.

On December 27th Ex-President Woodrow Wilson was 67 years old. He went into the President's office in the vigor of manhood, a little removed from the prime of life. Even at 67 years he is not an old man. In point of intellectual and patriotism President Wilson will go down in history as the leading statesman of his age. Historians have not begun to tell the truth and record the deeds of this wonderful man. A man's greatness is not recognized while he yet liveth. Woodrow Wilson is still in feeble health, and the chances are that he will not regain his vigor. It was a national calamity and a world-wide disaster that this man should have received broken health when he did. There never has been a time in the history of the world when the services of a man was needed than Mr. Wilson's was needed at the time and since his ill health. The world needed him, America needed him, and we could have dispensed with the services of

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any other man in the United States more than that of Mr. Wilson. It is said that Mr. Wilson's brain remains as just as active today as when he broke down, that he is still the Woodrow Wilson of yesteryears in point of mind and heart, but the flesh is weak, and has all but marked this wonderful world character for the grave.

DEATH TOLL LEVIED BY LIQUOR INCREASES

"Death toll levied by poison liquor during 1923 nears 2,500 mark, and a big increase over 1922," is heading of an article by Dallas News appearing on their front page. The News says:
"As 1923 draws to a close official figures, compiled by The United News, reveal that deaths from poison liquor this year already have far surpassed those of 1922. With warnings emanating from city, State and National officials against the great danger in holiday liquor for sale in the country's wet marks, a canvass of all sections show that the 1923 death toll of alcoholism, officially reported, may pass 2,500 this year, as compared with 1,611 deaths from this cause in 1922. Pennsylvania, in order, lead the list, with over Massachusetts, New York and Illinois half the nation's total liquor deaths occurring in these States."
The above presents some facts and figures for a splendid preaching. The increase of alcohol poisoning is on the increase and the results are alarming. With so many examples of serious results following drinking of illicit liquor does not seem to check men in their thirst and desire for intoxicants. Men will drink and will pay the penalty with their lives. Men poisoned, die and go out to a devil's hell all to satisfy a momentary thirst for liquor. It is a shame and travesty upon the race that so many men will thus destroy themselves. Some use these facts as a condemnation of prohibition, and demand that same be repealed and a return to manufacture and sale of whiskey. But is prohibition to blame for these lives destroyed by the constant increased levy of toll by poison liquor? No. It's no fault of prohibition, but fault of men that drink same. The man that makes and sells it is not so much to blame as the man that drinks it. The man that makes it and sells it is a criminal all right, but the man that drinks it takes the risk and pays the price with his life. Few men court death. Few men want to die. Even those that drink bootleg whiskey appreciate life and want to live, yet when they drink uncertain brands of liquor they are shaking hands with the undertaker.

Prohibition has come to stay. All the propaganda and smooth work of the liquor interest will not bring about a repeal of the amendment or a modification of the regulatory measures, putting into force same. Men might as well adopt prohibition and submit to the verdict of the majority. The stuff being sold and drunk is manufactured and peddled by a class of criminals that do not respect human life. The dollar is what they are after, and if they have to murder in order to get it they are willing to do so. The law, however, owes this class of citizens something, that is the drinking class. The law is trying to protect them against poison whiskey. They are victims of a diabolical plot to destroy them body and soul. Men should look with favor on prohibition laws as their best friends and assist in running to earth the distiller and bootlegger. The law is standing between the man that drinks bootleg whiskey and the grave, endeavoring to protect him from a criminal class of our citizenship who is seeking the lives of men who patronize the distiller and bootlegger.

Increase in the death rate will continue in proportion to the amount of illicit whiskey bought and drunk. The increased death toll by alcohol poisoning means an increase in alcohol consumption. Let men be warned everywhere. There is death lurking in every glass of illicit distilled liquor. In sparkling, glittering, beading momentarily joy-giving concoction sold by the bootlegger there is the skull and cross bones. In every glass of bootleg liquor is seen reflected the picture of Satan and hell, the grave and Eternal damnation to the man that drinks it and dies as a result. God Almighty will not hold the liquor drinker guiltless when he comes up to judgment. The man that stands before the judgment bar of Eternity can not plead that he did not know it was poison when he drank it. Men have been warned in this life against the danger of drinking this vile, body-destroying liquor made in some canyon and peddled by disreputable men. The government sends out its warning. The law endeavors to stand between the man and his destroyer, and he who deliberately drinks the stuff and dies of alcohol poisoning is signing his Eternal doom in drops of blood that time and Eternity can not erase. We wish we would impress these facts upon the men and women, boys and girls of this nation that persist in drinking bootleg liquor. If it was in our power we would dip our fingers in liquid fire and write a scroll across the high heavens, warning people everywhere against the illicit distilled liquor being sold in America. Let there be an awakening, and a crusade against this

double-headed monster that is destroying American man and womanhood in this nation. Twenty-five hundred men and women paid the price during 1923. These men and women were Americans with all the traditions of a proud race. It is frightful toll to be taken—a fearful bill of cost made out and collected by the devil himself. American manhood should be warned. American people should heed the call of the government and the warning sent out, to shun the bootlegger and his wares. If there are those up in the world and occupy places of respectability in society, and who have been bringing this stuff into their homes and serving same to guests on stated occasions—they, too, should be warned. Some day a wholesale poisoning will take place and a house of merriment become the abode of mourning. Beware, and shun the bootlegger before he deals you a deadly blow, and sends you to the undertaker.

There is another matter in connection with this liquor drinking business we wish to emphasize and that is, don't be deceived by the label. There is stuff being peddled in this country, labeled "Bottled in Bond," that never saw the government ware rooms. These labels are forgeries, and are used to deceive the man that patronizes the bootlegger. It is stated that thousands of gallons of this stuff is being made and marked "Bottled in Bond," that are smuggled into this country daily, forgeries. The man that violates the law in selling or making the stuff has no scruples when it comes to forging government stamps and labels. The government stamp and label can be printed and duplicated in any of the larger cities. It's an easy trick of the bootlegger and smuggler.

The above article is dedicated to Texas man and womanhood. It is written as an appeal to Scurry county people who have been in the habit of drinking this poison. We want to say conclusively and positively that when you patronize a bootlegger you do not know what you are buying. There is no governmental bonded whiskey loose in this country and every bottle offered you is a damnable fraud and is used to cover up death and destruction that lurks in every quart of liquor sold in America by the lawbreaking element. Let the people of Texas unite in running to earth and prosecuting the men that are commercializing this wholesale death-dealing traffic. When a man is caught by our officers and is tried in our courts give him the full limit and double dog dare the court of criminal appeals to reverse the case.

The male population in Amarillo is increasing faster than the females. If the present proportion continues, every girl in Amarillo can have a husband, and there'll be some left over for the widows.—Amarillo News.

Where do you get that line of talk—"there'll be some left over for the widows." It is a cinch that the widows can be depended upon to take care of themselves in dealing with men, and can "show their dust" to the old maids and girls in affairs of the heart. A man in the hands of a widow, is as putty in the hands of a glazier, or dough in the hands of a baker.—Plainview News.

The widow is able to take care of herself all right. The girls and old maids have very little chance with the enterprising widow with matrimonial designs. As Adams intimates, a man in the hands of a widow is but clay in the potter's hand, and is exceedingly plastic. The widow has the advantage of former experience in handling men, and this always works to the disadvantage of the novice. We get knowledge by experience, therefore, in the matrimonial game the widow can beat the old maid for the reason that she knows how to use the matrimonial hook to advantage.

In New York a woman's club is going to make war on the one-arm car driver. A New York judge has given out an interview in which he says that the practice of driving cars in crowded districts with one arm on the steering wheel and the other around the girl is cause for many accidents. Manufacturers should remodel their cars so that they will drive themselves and allow a man to use both arms, which can always be used to better advantage in hugging than one arm. The one-arm man has always been at a disadvantage at a hugging match, and the chances will never be equally divided with him unless a system of half-way hugging is adopted. But in all seriousness, it would seem that the sons of Adam's race should defer hugging while automobiling in the interest of public safety. The average man ought to be willing to wait until he takes his lady home before he hugs her. In some cities the anti-spooning law is effective, and to this ought to be added the additional measure against one-arm hugging. The job is worth doing at all it is worth doing right.

Over in Mitchell county the road bonds were defeated, lacking the necessary two-thirds majority by small margin. Undaunted the forward looking people of that county will press the issue again at the proper time.

The editor of the Snyder Times is horrified because the women spend nearly a billion dollars a year for cosmetics, toilet preparations, fine soaps, hair nets and other so-called beautifiers. All we have to say that it is money well spent. When a woman of forty can, with some chic and stylish clothes and a few make worth of cosmetics and rouge cause herself so beautiful and attractive as to appear ten or fifteen years younger, it's cheap at the price. We are strong for anything that contributes to the good looks of the women, and it is their duty to make themselves appear as young and attractive as possible.—Plainview News.

Jess Adams is avowed defender of dr seestyles in the PPlains country and an advocate of turning the

women loose in the dan... have pointed... doing as a leader in these matters, but he goes right along—standing for extremes and fads in general when applied to modern fashions. He now comes forward as a champion of the lip-stick, powder and paints, and denies that women are going strong and that painter's colic is catching. He intimates that these fads are improving the looks of the women folks. Jess will continue to affirm and we will continue to disclaim in these matters. All we expect to do is undo the harm and hold Jess' influence on the Plains. However, if there are a few women in that section that needs to improve their looks we will not say a word. Down under the caprock nature does the painting.

When It's Stormy Buy Groceries By Phone.
No need for you to go out in stormy weather to buy your groceries. Step to the phone call 17 and place your order. Our prompt and careful delivery service will bring it to you on time.
We wish each and every one of our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
BRYANT-DAVIS

Superior Egg Mash
The hen does not look at the calendar when she gets up in the morning. She can lay as well in winter as in summer if fed right. Turn your feed problems over to the "SUPERIOR" Feed man. Quit worrying about feed mixtures and feed "SUPERIOR" EGG MASH and scratch grains the "SUPERIOR WAY."
JONES & HERM
Phone 15

1923 1924
Our Good Wishes
We wish each and every one of our many customers a full measure of success and happiness for the good year, 1924.
Thanking the good people of Snyder and trade territory for their liberal business and continued good will, may our place be again selected as one of your New Year Trading Resolutions.
Stinson Drug Co.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
North Side Phone 33

OUR NEW YEAR---

Is here—1923 has passed with all its successes and failures. The New Year, 1924, is here and it is very promising.

In the spirit of the occasion, we send you best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We thank you for your past patronage and good will. We are better prepared to save you money in our lines in the future than in the past. Give us an opportunity to prove our service.

---PALACE OF SWEETS

Drugs, Cigars and Home-Made Candies

Pay your poll tax. The woods are full of candidates and they will all be hankering after your votes. You will need a poll tax to swat them when you come to the polls.

The value of the reindeer in Alaska is now said to be worth more than the United States paid for the whole country. Uncle Sam paid Russia \$7,500,000 for the northern territory in 1867. Reindeer were imported from Siberia in 1895 and are now worth \$9,000,000. They are used for food and their hides are tanned.

Lindsey Nunn, managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News, invites the Times-Signal editor to attend a Jackson Day dinner at the Amarillo hotel, January 8th. This occasion occurs annually in Amarillo, and is promoting a better party spirit among the people of the Panhandle. We are sorry that it is impossible for us to attend this dinner. We are Jacksonian, all right, but out of harmony with the McAdoo type of Democracy.

Additional criminal proceedings have been instituted against the impeached governor of Oklahoma, Jack Walton. It is now alleged that he used contribution to campaign expenses for his personal use. The charge is grand larceny. It is alleged that the deposed governor obtained \$5,000 from the chairman of the democratic state central committee upon representing that he needed it to defray some of the expenses of his campaign. The grand jury, however, charged that he placed the money to his own credit in banks and building and loan stock.

AMERICA WILL FEED GERMANY

It is almost certain that within a comparatively short time Congress will supply a credit for the purpose of feeding the hungry children in Germany. Pending this action and in the faith that the American people will not shirk the responsibility placed upon them by the peculiar prosperity which the United States alone among the great nations of the world now enjoy, Secretary Hoover has initiated privately the necessary steps for collecting wheat, rye and other foodstuffs at convenient ports ready for shipment. It is estimated that Germany will have to have fully 150,000,000 bushels of wheat besides other foodstuffs.—Lubbock Avalanche.

What about France now stepping in and telling this country that she will oppose any help being extended Germany. If the United States was justified in entering the war for the freedom of humanity and against militarism, then she would be justified in going to war with France if it became necessary in order to deliver these provisions to hungry Germans. France is showing a more intolerant disposition today than were in Germans in 1814. When a nation tells another whom she must or must not extend charity the limit has been reached and passed. France is drunk with victory, crazy as a March hare,—just a big bully that needs some one to slap the wim wam hell out of her. And our prediction is that she will get the slapping before she is many months older.

Burk Burnett's widow is investing four millions of dollars in T. C. U. Burnett left a huge estate. Mrs. Burnett is now taking this estate and investing in the young life of Texas. No more worthy cause could be found by Mrs. Burnett than our public educational institutions.—Randall County News.

A great many people are investing in young American manhood and womanhood instead of leaving their heritage to be contested and scrapped over after they are gone. Mrs. Burnett's gift to the T. C. U. at Fort Worth was handsome and places that institution third in point of endowment in Texas. Only the State University and Rice Institute at Houston have more endowment than the Texas Christian College. The money Mrs. Burnett gives to this College will become a living monument to her name. It will bless the boys and girls in the Southland for generations after she has gone to her reward. The gift was made while the donor yet lives, and in so doing places herself in position to see the splendid result of her charity.

We cry for law enforcement, and are given more laws. Would it not be better for congress to assist the department of justice in the enforcement of present laws than to add additional ones? A law that is not enforced is worse than no law, and America has more laws than are probably necessary.—Coleman Times.

There is no question but that we have too many laws in this country, both State and Federal. Man is regulated from the cradle to the grave. At birth he must register. At death

registration again takes place. During every hour of his life he is met with "Thou shalt not." Every milestone is a mark with a sign that who runs may read: "Thou shalt not." "Thou shalt not do this, that or the other." Man must be regulated, all right, but when there are so many "thou shalt not" written into our statutes man don't know which way to turn, or whether he is violating or living according to the laws of his land. A few years ago a slogan was adopted in Texas for fewer laws and better laws. Colquitt made the race for governor on this slogan. He was elected, but the Legislature failed to put on the soft pedal, and continued to enact laws. The suggestion has been made at every convening Legislature to appoint a committee to codify our laws, and a Constitutional Convention for a re-draft for our fundamental statutes. Nothing along this line has ever been done and the Legislature goes right along putting more laws on our statute books. Congress operates the same way. More laws and regulations from year to year. More governmental departments to administer these regulations. With fewer laws enforcement would not be so difficult. If we had fewer laws there would be fewer laws to enforce.

The French now oppose the Germans getting food from this country, on the grounds that they think the German people are not underfed. Of all the nerve the French people are entitled to rank first. After placing her heel on the neck of Germany, she now undertakes to tell a government like the United States whom she shall extend charity to. The French are gradually exposing their real character—hatred, malice, and a lack of humanity characterizes her course toward Germany.

The United States government has decided to sell the Oregon government in Mexico arms and ammunition to prosecute the war against the Mexican uprising. This government recognized the Oregon regime last September and their action was entirely legal in the matter of selling war material to the Mexican government. There is, however, another phase to the situation and this is, in the attitude the revolutionists in Mexico may take in the matter. They may decide to give us some trouble and pull another Columbus stunt.

Lipsticks are now being flavored with fruit essences. We should think it would be something of a surprise to kiss a girl whose cheeks were generously colored with orange rouge and find her lips were wild cherry.—Plainview News.

Oh, bliss! as the Plainview News editor would say. We understand that the late move in flavoring the lipstick is to act as antidote for painter's poisoning. The flavored lips will prove a diversion all right, and no doubt the change of flavor will be welcome to those who deal in much oscillation. We understand that Jess Adams welcomes the flavored lipstick as it is reported that he has suffered recently some severe colic pains.

The 21-story church building to be built in the heart of Chicago's business district is a far cry from the times when churches were built near the graveyard. The churches are coming to realize that it is their mission to serve the living.—McLean News.

Churches are taking their rightful places in the world. They used to be stuck back in some out-of-the-way place, where a hunt would have to be made by those who did not live in the immediate community. Now they are taking their places among the important commercial institutions of the town. Instead of shacks erected in out of way places they are taking their places in matter of architecture and costly buildings. We endorse the modern way of serving the Master in matter of buildings in keeping with the importance of Christianity to the world. Nothing is too good for the Man of Gallilee, since He did so much for the race of man. His house should be the most beautiful of all buildings, and His spirit should never depart therefrom.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Having kept bachelor's hall for forty days, up to the early morning of December 24, I was fully prepared to appreciate an unusual Christmas gift in the return of Mrs. Tate, from Dallas, where she had operation (for antrum trouble), and had been under treatment by specialists 46 days. Her return, in improved health, on Christmas eve, was highly appreciated (because most needed) present of the season. You know when a fellow tries to carry both ends of "the hand-stick" for forty days he gets in a position to fully appreciate that Bible statement which says "It is not good for man to be alone." So far as I know the Good Book does not say anything of that sort about the woman. Possibly, she might be better off alone.

Another very important and, of course, highly appreciated present was in the form of a handsome purse presented by members of my church, here at Fluvanna, on Sunday night of December 23. The method of presentation was unique and in this manner: As I stood at my pulpit, in the act of announcing my text (never having dreamed of a surprise) suddenly there appeared just before my face a ten-inch letter, adorned with bows of ribbon of varied and brilliant hue—the same having been lowered from the ceiling, by a member in the congregation, and by means of a string—like a spider descending on his invisible thread. Of course the service was interrupted, and I think the preacher dropped a stitch or two, for he "fumbled" took in the situation, and then expressed—that is he tried to express—his very hearty appreciation

for such a letter (containing silver, bills and check) from Santa Claus and addressed to Jas. H. Tate and wife. Although divine services were thus interrupted, I am of the opinion that no complaint will be filed.

Later, there came to us, from the hands of two ladies of our community, two brilliant and beautiful clusters of artificial flowers—a look at which makes the admirer feel that he is living in May instead of December. Such flowers, like true friendship, are abiding. They do not wither; nor does the powerful chill of jack-froze mar their resplendent beauty. For these, we are also grateful.

A very felicitous Christmas card, bearing an "appendix", in the form of a substantial check from a good old-time friend in Dallas, was received. Such an "appendix," instead of making trouble, as things of that name often do, added much to our pleasure and made our hearts better through the quickening of real Christian Love.

In addition to these, wife received several lovely and delicate tokens of the season, from near-by neighbors, which were all most heartily appreciated.

Deserving of special mention as the remaining two occasions were; I am sure space will not admit of an account of the splendid Christmas dinner, in the D. A. Jones home; and the beautiful supper in the Stavely home, to which the erstwhile bachelor and his returned wife were invited, and which they enjoyed and appreciated exceedingly.

Jas. H. Tate.

Marvin Bailey motored to Rotan and Roby Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES	
County and District	\$12.50
Precinct	7.50
State	15.00

For County Clerk:
MRS. KATE COTTEN
A. M. McPHERSON
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
EDGAR WILSON
R. L. TERRY
FRANK BROWNFIELD
W. W. MERRITT
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. J. CONDRA
For Tax Assessor:
STEWART WOMACK

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the April election.

For City Marshal:
JIM CHINN

Miss Georgia Polin, who has been home spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bodlin, left Tuesday for San Antonio to resume her duties in the school room.

Miss Mildred Clarkson left Tuesday for Paris, Texas, where she will enter business college.

Miss Faye Will who has been here visiting during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alva Will left Sunday for Weslaco, where she will re-enter school.

Moved To Our New Location

We have moved to our new location, at the Quick Service Station, formerly occupied by Clarence Wenninger, and just east of the Ford Station, where we will be glad for all our former friends and customers to call. We will handle gas and oils and a complete line of Tires and Automobile Accessories. Auto Repair work in connection.

Thanking the good people of this section for their liberal patronage in the past, and wishing each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year, and again asking that you hunt us up with your automobile troubles, we are,

The Highway Garage
JACK FULGHUM, Proprietor

FRESH CAR OF Cotton White Flour

JUST ARRIVED
ALL KINDS OF FEED



The new year, 1924, finds us with a complete stock of quality Groceries, which we offer you at the right price.

Wishing each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

F. T. Wilhelm

East Side Square Snyder, Texas

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton were hosts to a number of their relatives Sunday with a feast of good eats when they served a bountiful and well prepared feast consisting of turkey and all the side dishes that the host of this occasion is noted for preparing. Those present and enjoying this day of pleasant family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caton, Mrs. A. D. Dodson and Mrs. P. M. Caton and children.

Miss Freda Lindsey, beauty specialist and a graduate from the Oriental School at Chicago, is here from Abilene, where she has been at work. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsay. She is thinking of opening a beauty parlor in Snyder.

Gets Arm Caught In Gin Saws

Chess Ritchie received painful injuries at Joyce-Leath gin when he got an arm caught in the saws. His arm was cut and badly lacerated from his elbow to his wrist, requiring 60 stitches to sew up the wounds. He is reported doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Now is the time to prune your grape vines. Do not wait till spring. When the sap rises it will injure your vines. Mr. Barnett, the successful grape man, says this matter ought not to be deferred.

COTTON GINNINGS TO DECEMBER 13TH, 1923

(By the Chamber of Commerce) For Scurry County

Year 1921	18,527 bales
Year 1922	23,423 bales
Year 1923	23,515 bales

At the time of making December 13th report it was estimated that there were still 1,500 bales of cotton to be ginned in the county.

Now that we have entered the new year, 1924, and January 31st is set as the last day in which to pay your poll tax you should attend to the matter the first time you are in town. A man without a poll tax next July will be as much handicapped as a one-legged man at a foot race.

GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many A Citizen of Snyder.

Around all day with an aching back. Can't rest at night. Enough to make any one "give up."

Doan's Pills are helping thousands. They are for kidney backache. And other kidney ills. Here is convincing proof of their merit.

J. L. Campbell, Fluvanna, Tex., says: "Bending certainly made my back get sore and lame. I could hardly get around and I had headaches and nervous spells. I also got so dizzy, I thought I'd fall over. Nights my rest was disturbed by getting up to pass the kidney secretions, but since using Doan's Pills, I am greatly relieved of the trouble." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Items of Personal Mention

Harold Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown, is reported right sick this week, having suffered a relapse Tuesday. Harold had to be out of school several days before the holidays and his many school friends hope that he will soon be on the road to recovery and be back in school with them.

Miss Eula Stimson after several days spent here with her sister, Mrs. Pat Brown, left Wednesday for her home at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCormick left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will make their home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are indeed sorry to have them leave our town, owing to Mr. McCormick's health it was decided the best to make the change, and his friends hope that he will be greatly benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Eiland and other relatives, left Monday for their home at Midland, accompanied by their little grandson, Royce Cherry, who will spend this week with them. His mother, Mrs. A. G. Eiland will go to Midland Saturday and accompany him back to Snyder.

Miss Lillian Fish left Tuesday for Dallas to re-enter T. W. C. after spending her holiday vacation here with her parents.

Miss Jennie Golden, of the Ira community, was in town Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Millroy left Monday for Navasota, where she will visit with her sister before going to market to purchase spring and summer millinery. Mrs. Millroy has been with the Bryant-Link company for the past two seasons and her many friends will be sorry to hear that she will not return to Snyder this spring for she has made many friends during her stay among us and we trust that her lot among the people of Gorman and the Higginbotham Bros. Company employees with whom she has accepted a position, will be as pleasant as it has been with her employees and friends in Snyder.

Misses Noamo Strayhorn and Georgia Winston left Wednesday for Abilene to re-enter school after spending the holiday vacation here with their parents.

Jack Cantrell of Gail was here Tuesday en route to Cottonwood Flat with his daughter who is teaching the school at that place and has been home spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

Brother W. A. Bently of Abilene will begin the work of evangelist for this county for the church of Christ beginning Sunday when he will preach for the churches at Sharon and Ira. Brother Bently will take up the work which was done here for the past year by Brother Schultz, who has moved to Comanche to engage in the same kind of work for the church in that county.

L. P. Smith left Monday for Oklahoma City where he will take up his studies in medical college after spending the holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Miss Mary Jenkins of Gail was here Tuesday en route to Abilene to enter school after spending the holiday vacation with her home folks, and while in town was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpole had as their guests Sunday their relatives, the Jenkins' family, of Gail, who spent the day with them and enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner served at George Oldham, and sister of Mr. the noon hour.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham, mother of Northcutt and Arnold Kirk, friend of George's left Monday morning for their home at Gorman, after spending the holidays here with their relatives and friends.

J. S. Massingill of Clovis who has been here for the past few days, visiting with his sister, Mez. Fuiffer, left Monday evening for Fort Worth.

A. O. Reynolds left Monday for Shreveport, La., where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stiles returned Monday from Post where they have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Kuykendall.

Mrs. McCollum of Breckenridge, was here last week, visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchley, of Post spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Atchley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Miss Zonell Harris left Sunday for Quannah to resume her school work after spending the holidays here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Earl Sparks left today for Abilene, where he will enter A. C. C. for school work for the balance of the term.

Mrs. T. C. Watkins and children left Sunday for Carlsbad, where they will spend the week with Mr. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Byrd left Tuesday for their home at Fort Worth, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benson, of Olney, left Monday for their home after spending the holidays visiting with Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy, of Fluvanna.

Miss Thelma Smith left Monday for San Marcos to enter school after spending the holiday vacation here visiting with her parents.

Shelby Webber left Monday evening for Abilene to enter Draughn's Business College.

Mrs. Henderson, of Post, after a few days' visit here with her brother, Will Williamson, left Monday for Corpus Christi, where she will make her home.

J. E. Taylor went to Fort Worth Monday on a few days' business trip.

W. W. Gross returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he attended a meeting of the salesmen of the King Candy Company. Mr. Gross reports a splendid meeting and a very enjoyable time.

Attorney Clifton Perkins, of Sweetwater, was here Monday, looking after court business.

Attorney W. M. Taylor, of Dallas was here this week looking after legal business and visiting among his many friends.

Roy McMillan went to Slaton Monday for a few days' stay.

Misses Ethel Isaacs, Zada and Veda Maxwell left Monday morning for Clovis, New Mexico, where they will take up their school work, after spending the holiday vacation here with their parents.

Dr. Maxwell and family left Saturday for their home at Lexington, Ky., after a month's visit here with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

J. W. Hill, who has been connected with the Wilhelm & Son grocery company for the past several months, has resigned his position and accepted a position with the Dillingham Produce company of Ranger and will have his headquarters in Colorado City. Mr. Hill made many friends in Snyder during his stay among us and while we regret to lose him from our town, we are glad to congratulate him on securing this nice position.

Clyde Shall left Tuesday for Tyler, where he will spend some ten days or two weeks visiting with his

P. M. Caton has bought a farm near Lubbock and spent the first part of the week up there getting ready for his family they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton while he was away and will leave the last of the week to join him. We are sorry to lose this family from our county. Our loss will be Lubbock's gain.



Meat You Can Enjoy

There are several reasons why you can and will enjoy Meat from this Market more than usual.

Only the choicest Meats are ever allowed to enter here and then their goodness is guarded most carefully—the utmost cleanliness is insisted upon at all times. Phone 7 for your favorite meat—we will guarantee your satisfaction with it.

We wish each and every one of our friends and patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

STAR MARKET

TOM HUFFMAN, Proprietor

Make The Year

1924

A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY ONE

Do your trading with Bryant-Link Company

We wish one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year We thank you for your past good will and liberal business during the year just passed, and ask to be remembered in like manner during the promised good year, 1924.

Bryant-Link Co.

South Side Public Square

NOTICE OF TAILORING CHANGE

I have purchased the Palace Tailor Shop under the State Bank, and will continue the business at same stand. Would be glad that my former patrons and friends would call and see us. We will be glad to do your tailoring during 1924.

CLEANING—PRESSING—ALTERATIONS—QUICK SERVICE

Phone 26 and We Will Call For Your Clothes

THE PALACE TAILORS

B. H. MOFFETT, Proprietor.

Our Greetings---



For the New Year, 1924, which we are just entering, we wish to extend to our friends and patrons the very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Thanking our customers and friends for their liberal business during 1923, and asking to be remembered again in their New Year Resolutions, we are,

J. W. Templeton

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
 is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

"DOLLAR BILL" SPEAKS ABOUT DAIRYING VS. COTTON FARMING

Dairy Dollar Bill says:—
 We hear much these days of the farmer and his problems. Legislators and politicians have analyzed and criticized the farmers' problems from every angle. Advice has been chewed up and spit out in chunks and dribbles until many are lost in a sea of uncertainty, drifting with the current of campaign propaganda and political flap-doodle. All this has served to becloud the real issues until literally we don't know where we are "at" and whether we are going or coming.

long. We are led to continue this policy because we still have faith in the good, old American initiative, and the farmer's ability to ultimately work out his own salvation.
 Just now it seems to be the order of the day to push cotton as a crop Texas and Wisconsin farms. Texas is selected as being primarily a cotton state, over 50 per cent of the Texas farmer's income coming from cotton; Wisconsin is taken because it stands out as our leading dairy state. Figures are given on Oklahoma and New Mexico merely for nearby comparisons.
 It will be seen that while the Texas farm is more than twice as large as the Wisconsin farm, on the average, in the Panhandle. At the risk of drawing upon our head the criticism of every chamber of commerce and newspaper in our section we are going to make the statement that we

In support of this belief we invite your attention to the attached table of figures gleaned from the 1920 U. S. Census, and covering conditions as true for the year 1919 on the it supports only three dairy cows while the Wisconsin farm boasts a herd of 15; that the Texas farm produces yearly only \$76.00 worth of dairy products where the Wisconsin farm's dairy product are valued at \$951.00 or at the rate of \$8.00 per acre of farm land. Had the Texas farmer produced at a similar ratio his dairy products income would have been \$2,088.00 or approximately \$2,000.00 more than he did make use of this extra \$2,000.00 produce. Could the Texas farmer yearly income?
 Raising more cotton will not increase the farmer's income; will not keep his boys and girls on the farm, and will not cure his ills. More attention to the dairy cow will accomplish these things. Moral: In planning your crops for 1924, don't overlook the dairy cow, the brood sow and the thrifty hen.

Comparative Size, Value, Number of Dairy Cattle, Dairy Income, Crop Income, and per Acre Income of Farms in Texas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and New Mexico, 1920 U. S. Census.

	Wisconsin	Texas	Oklahoma	New Mexico
Size of average farm, acres	117	261	166	818
Value of average farm including improvements	\$11,558	\$8,486	\$7,104	\$7,433
Average per acre value of improved farm land	\$99	\$33	\$43	\$9
Per cent of farms with dairy cattle	91	62	63	31
Average number of dairy animals per farm	15	3	4	2
Gross value of all dairy products produced 1919	\$70	\$43	\$43	\$56
Gross value of all crop products, 1919	\$180,000,000	\$33,000,000	\$21,000,000	\$2,000,000
Average per farm value, of dairy products, 1919	\$445,000,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$555,000,000	\$40,000,000
Average per farm value, crop products, 1919	\$951	\$76	\$109	\$66
TOTAL per farm value, crop and dairy products, 1919	\$2,351	\$2,296	\$2,864	\$1,333
Average per acre value, crop and dairy products, 1919	\$3,302	\$2,372	\$2,973	\$1,399
	\$28	\$9	\$18	\$2

going to the cities.
 Far be it from our desire to set ourselves up as a critic, offering a panacea for all the farmers' troubles; knowing our limitations, we claim no such honors. From time to time, however, we have ventured to advocate a certain type of farming in the Panhandle; to that extent, possibly, we are guilty and may be classed along with the politician and the legislator who have offered advice for so

not in sympathy with such movement. Cotton farming, on a conservative basis, will no doubt prove profitable in the Panhandle, and to that extent is to be supported. However, it appears likely that the thing is to be overdone—that the value of other crops is being lost sight of in the hurry to develop cotton raising among our farmers—which will prove detrimental rather than beneficial.

W. W. MERRITT CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER

In this issue of the Times-Signal appears the announcement of W. W. Merritt, candidate for the office of public weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Merritt made the race two years ago for public weigher and came out second. He has lived in the county continuously for the past five years and off and on for the past 15 years. He is numbered among our very best citizens, and is thoroughly qualified for the position which he seeks. He has an unquestionable record for straightforward dealing as between man and man, and in placing the business of public weights in his hands cotton raisers can rest assured that they will get a square deal. He says he promises each and every one impartial and fair treatment, and a square deal to every farmer in the precinct. If you should decide that Mr. Merritt is the man for the place we have no hesitancy in saying that he will serve the people honestly and faithfully during his incumbency.

sought to bring about in America, and hated it. The communism, equality and freedom she expected turned out to be "lies and deceptions." The government flour mill in Petrograd had armed soldiers everywhere. One work said to her: "Here we are virtual prisoners; we can not make a step without permission. We are kept hard at work eight hours with only ten minutes for our boiled water." A tobacco factory was no better, as Emma had long wished, but their control was hideous despotism. Schools for children were outrageous—the children dirty, vermin infested, miserably fed, and sleeping on filthy beds. One school had 138 employees looking after 125 children. Communists' authority was brutal, murderous, avaricious, and without conscience. Miss Goldman tells it all—"a true picture the rest of the world will learn." No doubt. Perhaps this deported woman whose activities inflamed ignorant men and women now has some fugitive glimpses of the blessings which American citizenship brings to those who are loyal to the liberties it guarantees. Even capital, we dare say, and the opportunities it affords to the industrious and law-abiding, is no longer regarded as the curse she once thought it by this disappointed woman who put her ill-conceived ideas above all human experience, and destroyed her fitness to live in a nation of civilized people.—Star Telegram.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In selling our interest in the Snyder Utilities Company and leaving Snyder we wish to extend to patrons and friends our deep appreciation for the many courtesies shown us while connected with said business. Our business relations have been very cordial and we have been the recipients of many personal and business favors from the Snyder people during our stay among you. Leaving Snyder, we carry with us pleasant memories of the splendid citizenship of this town and county, which shall always remain as one bright picture in life's collection. In bidding you goodbye, we wish to take this method of wishing each and everyone a happy and prosperous New Year, and that all future years may be loaded with the good things of life.

Respectfully,
 MR. AND MRS. W. B. McCORMICK

Emma Goldman Is Disillusioned

(An Editorial)
 Emma Goldman, who sought revolution through anarchy in this country, deported to Soviet Russia exulted in the belief that she was going to the Land of Promise. Fifteen months later she admits that her dream was a grotesque falsehood. She has escaped into Germany, where she has written a book entitled "My Disillusionment in Russia." In its condemnation of Soviet and Bolshevik rule it shows more ardor than anything she ever said or wrote against the Government of the United States, once so hateful to her, and for whose welfare she was sent where she belonged.
 When she arrived in Russia and set foot on "the sacred soil" she had difficulty in controlling her emotions. She had the same trouble in this country, but they soon had unexpected stimulus. Cast out by a "capitalistic republic," she found in Russia no equality, but rule by a close corporation that used persecution, summary arrests, and sudden death, to say nothing of terrorism that sickened her. She found what she had

Those who have investigated the Russian socialistic form of government have found that it was inspired in envy, formed in malice and administered in hatred. No form of government carrying with it the principles of socialism can stand the light of eternal truth and decency. The Russians were the first to try out to its fullest socialism as applied to government. It has failed and sunk a once independent, self-respecting people into the lowest depths of despair. There has been an element in this country that would put socialism into effect, but if tried out they themselves would become disgusted with same. The principles of socialism is wrong in every sense and will not stand up, and even socialists themselves do not endorse this doctrine of everything in common. The Russian situation is an illustration of what will result when socialism gets a try out.

We fared tolerably well on New Years. A subscriber brought us in a couple of four-pound turnips with large well developed pompadours. These turnips were raised in Scurry county in the divide country without irrigation. One of them made a fine pot of liquor and the necessary ingredients. There is splendid living with newspaper people when turnips and pork ribs are plentiful. However, no one has volunteered the spare ribs. It may be that the hogs in Scurry county are scarce of spare ribs.


Jim Ferguson's Forum says that a man without a poll tax will be like a bare-footed boy at a party. A poll tax is as necessary in politics as a pair of shoes at a swell function. Get yours at the court house while the getting is good.

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 The preference for White Swan Coffee—universal in the Southwest—is the biggest possible tribute to the excellence of this coffee. Those who have tried it say that after using the first three pounds of White Swan no other kind will satisfy.
 Get White Swan Coffee at your grocer's today—one and three pound full weight cans—whole or ground.
 WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO. TEXAS
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The Knock 'Em All Sale!
 This is the Sale that Knocks 'em all. Commencing Saturday, January 5th and lasting until Saturday, January 19th, I will offer my entire stock of high grade shoes and furnishing goods at wholesale cost. I am compelled to change my lines of shoes and other merchandise, so must sacrifice in order to make change. I am not kidding. Just honest to goodness facts. See the prices quoted below.

Hats	Shoes
Velour xxx, large shape \$5.75	Florsheim Shoes \$7.95
Velour xxx, Small shape \$4.75	Walkover Shoes \$5.50
Other Hats \$2.50 to \$3.50	Ralston Shoes \$5.65
Caps, pick of stock \$1.85	100 Pair Dress Shoes \$3.50
Caps \$1.25	Work Shoes \$1.85 to \$4.65
	Bootees \$5.00 to \$6.00
Underwear	Hose
Heavy Union Suits \$1.00	Interwoven Silk Hose 60c
Chalmers Wool \$1.85	Lisle Hose 35c
Chalmers Heavy Cotton \$1.60	Mercerized Hose 35c
Chalmers Medium Wt. \$1.25	Cotton Hose 18c
	Cotton Hose 10c
	Heavy Work Hose 15c
Shirts	Work Clothes
Wilson Bros Shirts \$1.35	Finck's khaki water proof \$2.45
E. & W. Shirts \$2.35	\$2.25 Extra khaki Pants \$1.65
English Broadcloth \$2.95	Khaki Shirts \$.85
Shirts, with Collars \$1.45 to \$2.25	Khaki Shirts, best grade \$1.20
Silk Shirts \$3.00 to \$5.00	Union Made Overalls \$1.50

Everything in the house cut in proportion to items listed above. I opened up in Snyder October 27th and have had a nice business, considering I was a stranger in your midst. I am getting acquainted more each day and I have come here to stay. I thank all for the patronage given me and invite you to come and see me.

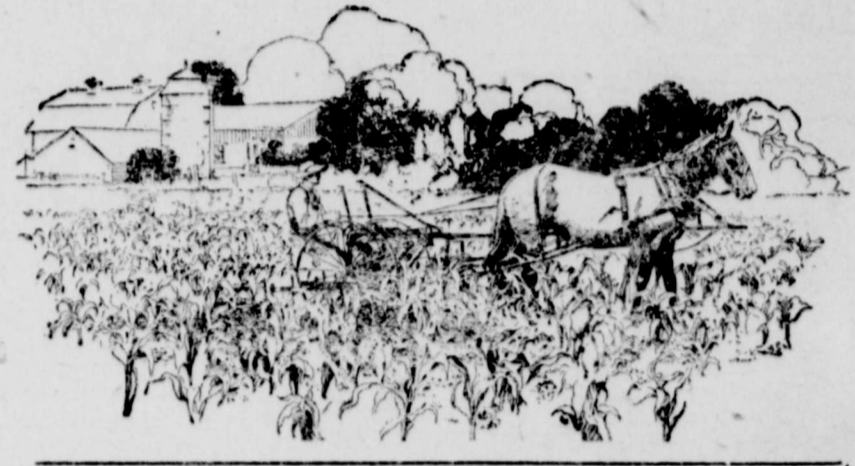
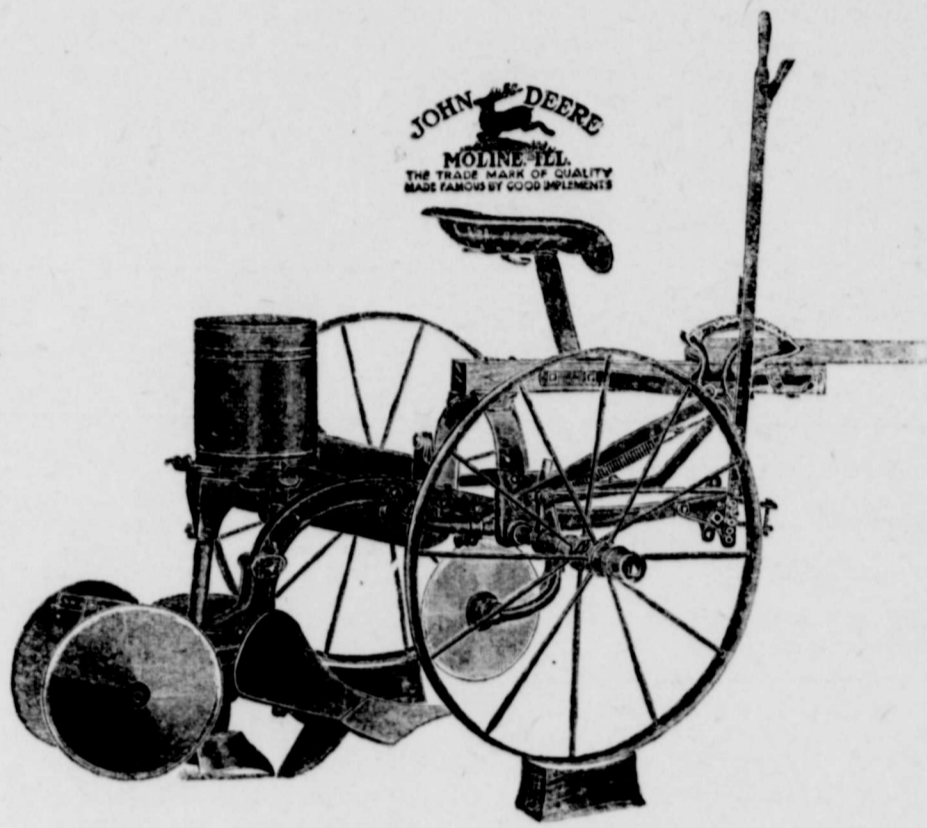
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 Heavy Disc Plows
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P. & O. and John Deer Implements. There is years of satisfactory service in every one. We list here a few of the implements we have in stock.

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Until further notice this store will be closed at 6 p. m. except on Saturday evenings.

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For Sale or Trade

A car load of real extra fine work mules, ranging in weights from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds and from 3 to 6 years old. Just unloaded in Snyder at Robinson's mule barn. These mules are all well broke. Every mule sound and guaranteed as represented.

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Classified

WANTED—Your laundry work, call No. 249.

FOR SALE—Some Mammoth Bourbon Red Turkeys.—Ed Darby. 11

For Sale or Trade—40 acres well improved farm 1 3/4 miles east of town. See H. Roper at R. & K. Garage.

FOR SALE—A Ford roadster, 1921 model, at Strayhorn's Garage. 30-2t

WANTED—Two girls to take music courses. See H. J. Watkins at Puett Drug Co. 30-2tp

WANTED—A first class automobile mechanic, must also be a battery man. The Cash Garage. 29-4f.

For Sale—My home in west Snyder known as the Mrs. John Longbotham place. Bargain for a quick sale. Write me at Wills Point, Texas. G. W. BOSWELL.

SPEARMAN LANDS SEAGRAVES TEXAS

One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six per cent interest. Write for particulars. 30tf

FOR SALE—Some nice 10 acre blocks, on West Side, close in. At Ed Darby's blacksmith and garage. 11

FOR SALE—One Gardner Touring car. This car is in first class condition and we will sell it right. The Cash Garage 29-4f.

FOR SALE—My residence in the Southwest part of town. Phone 430. A. C. Elkins. 29-3tp.

567 ACRES, 335 in cultivation, one-half mile from Littlefield, for sale. Some improvements, easy terms. Also carload of maize heads. A. L. Schellenberg, owner, Littlefield, Texas. 303t

FOR SALE—The corner building and iron-clad warehouse in the town of Snyder, Texas, occupied by Bryant-Link Co. Leased for two years at \$90 per month. Price \$10,000. Terms. No trade. T. T. Smith, owner, Sweetwater, Texas, 906 Locust St. This excludes all agents. 30-2t

LET us fill your kerosene barrel. Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.

WE have en route a car of Best Deep Shaft McAlester coal. Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.

ROCKVALE lump and nut coal on hand at all times. Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.

FOR SALE—New and first class radio. Also used piano in good condition at a bargain. See N. S. Cronshaw at Palace of Sweets.

FOR SALE—Five good young mules and pair young horses for sale. Priced right. Cash or good notes. Six miles southwest of Fluvanna, Texas. C. L. Rea, Fluvanna, Texas. 31 1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey milk cow, with young calf. J. H. Wilborn, in Pleasant Hill community. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure blood Buff Leghorn roosters \$1.50 at farm, \$2 crated f. o. b. cars. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 31tf

WANTED—A man to work through crop by the month. House, wood and water furnished and other conveniences. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 31 2t

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed for planting purposes at \$1.50 per bushel. A. C. Martin, Snyder, Texas. 31 4tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred Silver Lace Wyandotte cockerels. W. T. Baze. 31 2tc

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. J. I. Baze. 1tc

STRAYED—From J. H. Sears' ranch, Collie dog, had on collar with Frost, Texas, 59. Finder return or phone 9017 and get reward. 31 2tp

LOST—One 32x4 casing and rim on Claiborn road, one mile north of town, last Thursday night. Please return to Motor Service Station, L. O. Kimbrough, Box 48. 1tp

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels that will sell at \$2 each. Mrs. D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas.

LOST—On Camp Springs road, a bill folder, containing \$5 check and some change. Please return to Times-Signal office. Bill Davidson. 1tp

LOST—Fox Terrier dog. Bob tail and black ears. Finder notify C. J. Sims at Snyder Barber Shop. 31 2tc

A GREEN plaid dress taken from Mrs. Watkins Store two weeks ago last Saturday. Please return to Mrs. Watkins. 1tp

LOST—Four cane-bottom chairs on the Roby-Snyder road. Leave chairs at Castevens Tin Shop. B. C. McGowen. 1tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 4-year-old brown horse mule, 15 3/4 hands high, good bone, worth the money. See A. J. Towle. 31 1tc

LOST—One 30x3 1-2 tire and rim, somewhere between Snyder and Ira. Finder please return to Maurice Brownfield at Grayum Drug Co., and receive reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—One 3-horsepower Delco engine with pulley and Typhoon water pump. Fine condition, will handle large quantities water. Also one Edison phonograph with records. E. J. Anderson. 31 4t

FOR SALE—A dandy good team of work horses, 16 hands high, weight 2,500, good condition, and gentle. Good steppers. Must be sold on time or for cash at a discount. See John Irwin or A. J. Towle. 31 tfe

SNYDER CAME TO THE RESCUE OF ALL WEST TEXAS

When every other town in the marketing territory fell down on providing packing space and cold storage facilities for the Co-operative Poultry marketing during the past season, we are proud to state that Snyder came to the rescue of the Association and made it possible for the big showing that has been made in the face of the most adverse marketing conditions and lowest prices known for years in the business and enabled close to 1,000 producers to obtain an average of more than 60 per cent above the general market. We are indeed proud to feel that the Snyder Utilities company opened their cold storage to the producer when every other storage space in the territory was closed against the organization and that we had a part in the Association's success.

The past season's demonstration has proven what can be done by a union of effort and we are further proud to note that Snyder has been granted permission to organize her own unit in co-operative marketing. Within a month the Snyder Utilities Company will commence the erection of additional storage space for the refrigeration and packing of poultry and eggs for the Association to be shipped in carload lots. The Association's gain will be your gain this gain comes from our mutual efforts. Scurry county now holds the banner for the biggest producer of poultry and eggs in West Texas and with the possible exception of Tom Green County is marketing twice as much as any other county in the territory. What a wonderful record made and what a wonderful record yet to be made. Step in the harness poultry and egg producers we are behind you with everything we have to offer and want to feel at the end of 1924 that we have done our share in helping put over the million dollar output.

SNYDER UTILITIES CO.