



To the Workers.... The Builders.... The Home Makers.... OF A GREATER SNYDER And Scurry County

The men and women of Scurry County, who are so enthusiastically directing their energies, their skill and their resources to the building of a bigger, better Snyder:—

May you reap, in the Yuletide season just passed, abundantly of the happiness, the health and the prosperity which are the fruits of true cooperative effort. May the year 1929, and all the years beyond, inscribe an ever brighter record of successful accomplishment.

And may it be the privilege of the First State Bank & Trust Co. to cooperate, to the fullest extent of its resources, in the commercial, civic, and individual development of this city and county.

THE BANK FOR EVERYBODY

Large Enough to Serve You. Small Enough to Know You. Strong Enough to Protect You.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President SAM HAMLETT, Cashier HARVEY SHULER, Assistant Cashier MARSHALL HIGGINS, Assistant Cashier HOLLIE LEWIS, Assistant Cashier

FRIENDLY

Dutchy Cauble of A. & M. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wylie of Peacock and Dr. D. C. Wylie of Aspermont were among the holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baugh. Both of the doctors are recent graduates of medical school and are nicely located in their respective towns.

J. F. Kuss, one of the substantial farmers of Hermleigh, was a welcome renewal visitor yesterday. Some of the other holiday renewals included W. A. Bowen, J. W. Fesmire, Mrs. Dora Cunningham, J. R. Huckabee, Mrs. Pearl Chorn and I. M. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stiles and seven children of Barstow were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell came in last week and ordered the Times-Signal sent to Mrs. A. B. Rogers at Plainview, Texas, as a Christmas gift.

Joe Stinson and family spent Christmas in Lubbock.

Dr. Avary and family left Friday for Honey Grove to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes spent Christmas day in Snyder.

Mrs. R. M. Stokes of Fort Worth is visiting her daughters, Meadames Warren Dodson, Wade Winston and Maurice Brownfield.

Mrs. C. C. Ligon of Eastland came Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lee, and family.

Miss Vita Wasson, who is teaching in Amarillo, came Friday night for a visit with relatives.

Otello Herm is home from Panhandle where he is coach of athletics to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Herm.

Miss Mary Lawlis, who is attending school at the Tech, is spending the holidays at home.

Joel Hamlett is home for the holidays. He is a student at T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudgins and son of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawlis of Olney are the holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis.

O. D. McCoy, wife and son, Walter Douglas, of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bridgeman spent the Christmas holidays from Saturday until Wednesday in Amarillo with their daughter, Ione, and Mr. Bridgeman's brother.

Rev. Z. B. Dalby of Weatherford held morning and evening services at the First Christian Church Sunday.

Hub Taylor, who has been spending the summer and fall in East Texas, spent a few days in Snyder last week.

Mr. Black of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson Sunday.

T. H. Carter of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter. He was en route to Anson to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, and other relatives.

Miss Golda Thomas of Sweetwater and Bob McClain of Lubbock spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter.

Charles Stokes of Lampasas joined his wife here for the holidays. Mrs. Stokes has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harkey of Temple arrived Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. N. Wilson.

Joe Furneaux of the Community Natural Gas Company was called to Dallas Sunday on account of the illness of a brother-in-law.

Mr. Nelson of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson Sunday.

Wayne Boren joined his wife in Fort Worth for the holidays. Mrs. Boren has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull spent the holidays in Jayton.

New and old county officers take office Tuesday.

CHRONOLOGY—

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Nov. 2—Secretary of the Interior Hubert C. Work made chairman of Republican national committee.

June 28—Gov. Al Smith of New York nominated for President by Democratic convention in Houston.

June 29—Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas nominated by Democratic convention for Vice President.

July 4—Independence day accidents in United States caused death of 225 persons.

July 6—Secretary of the Interior Work named board of engineers to study Boulder canyon dam project.

July 7—Secretary of Commerce Hoover sent his resignation to President Coolidge.

July 11—John J. Raskob of Delaware elected chairman of Democratic national committee.

July 12—Farmer-Labor party nominated Senator Norris for President and Will Vason of Georgia for Vice President, both of whom declined.

July 13—Prohibition party nominated William Varney of New York for President and James A. Edger-ton of Virginia for Vice President.

July 20—Roy O. West of Chicago appointed secretary of the interior.

July 22—Capt. Charles G. Smith and John Mears completed tour of globe in record time of 23 days and 15 hours.

July 24—John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, severed his connection with General Motors.

July 25—President Coolidge spoke at University of Minnesota to col. William Colville, civil war hero, at Cannon Falls, Minn.

July 26—President Coolidge approved report of board of engineers on Mississippi flood control.

Aug. 17—Secretary of State Kellogg departed for Paris to sign anti-war treaty.

Reuben Clark of Utah appointed under secretary of state.

Aug. 26—Director of the Budget Lord estimated the treasury deficit for this fiscal year would be \$9,276,346.

Sept. 4—Mrs. Florence Knapp, former secretary of state of New York, convicted of embezzlement of state funds, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Sept. 10—Republicans won Maine state election by heavy majorities.

Sept. 11—John Coolidge, son of President, returned to New Haven railroad.

Sept. 12—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington.

Sept. 19—Annual meeting of the G. A. R. opened in Denver.

Sept. 21—John Reese elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.

Sept. 30—Col. C. A. Lindbergh, Charles Evans Hughes, and Dr. F. M. C. Chapman, ornithologist, awarded Roosevelt medals for distinguished service.

Sept. 3—Chicago Sanitary District opened new \$2,000,000 sewage disposal plant, best in world.

Oct. 6—Navy department let contracts for two huge dirigibles.

Oct. 2—American Legion convention opened in San Antonio.

Oct. 10—United Spanish War Veterans met in Havana, Cuba.

Oct. 10—United States Supreme court upheld right of Canadians to cross the border freely to work in Texas.

Oct. 10—Triennial convention of Episcopal church opened in Washington.

Oct. 11—Paul V. McNutt of Indiana elected national commander of American Legion.

Oct. 16—Attorney General Sargent ruled Sinclair's Salt Creek oil field contracts invalid.

Oct. 16—Tenth National park in Virginia dedicated. President Coolidge speaking.

Oct. 20—Congressional medal presented to Thomas A. Edison by President Coolidge.

Nov. 6—Hoover and Curtis, Republicans, elected President and Vice President of United States, receiving 444 electoral votes to 87 for Smith and Robinson, Democrats.

Nov. 6—East Texas, spent a few days to prohibit teaching of evolution in tax-supported schools.

Nov. 12—Walter Olson of Rio, Ill., won national corn husking championship at Fowler, Ind.

Nov. 19—United States Supreme court, upholding a New York law, declared the Ku Klux Klan an undesirable organization.

President-Elect Hoover sailed from San Pedro for good will tour of Latin America.

Nov. 20—Robert W. Stewart, oil magnate, acquitted of perjury in Teapot Dome case by jury in Washington.

Engineers' commission reported to President Coolidge that cost estimates of Boulder dam project were \$4,000,000 too low.

Nov. 26—President-Elect Hoover made stops at Ampala, Honduras, and La Union, Salvador.

Announcement of governor of Alaska showed decrease in fishing and mining industries of the territory.

Nov. 27—Nicaraguans greeted Mr. Hoover at Corinto.

Nov. 28—Mr. Hoover visited San Jose, Costa Rica.

Engagement of Florence Trumbull to John Coolidge announced.

Nov. 23—Secretary of Commerce Whiting in annual report told of great prosperity of country.

Dec. 3—Short session of congress opened.

Dec. 1—Hoover visited Ecuador. Estelle Annville of New York married to Count Polke Bernadotte, nephew of king of Sweden.

Dec. 4—President Coolidge's message was read to congress.

Dec. 6—Hoover welcomed by great crowds at Callao and Lima, Peru.

Dec. 7—House passed billion-dollar treasury and post office supply bill.

Dec. 10—Hoover received in Valparaiso and Santiago, Chile.

Dec. 13—Hoover welcomed to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dec. 15—Senate passed amended Boulder dam bill.

Dec. 17—Hoover spent a day in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Dec. 18—Hoover sailed for Rio de Janeiro on U. S. S. Utah.

Industrial

Jan. 2—Twenty thousand pulp workers of Sweden locked out.

Jan. 10—Interstate commerce commission approved reorganization of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Feb. 15—New miners' union signed agreement with operators in Iowa field.

March 20—Consolidation of Mackay companies and International Telephone and Telegraph company announced.

March 24—Federal Judge Hough at Columbus, Ohio, evicted 255 mine union families.

March 25—Indiana mine operators cease negotiations with mine union. Indiana strip mine owners agreed to pay Jacksonville scale for another year.

April 1—133,000 coal miners of Middle West quit work.

April 12—Twenty-two Illinois miners agreed to resume on Jacksonville wage scale.

April 23—Thousand northern Illinois coal miners agreed to accept reduced wages.

May 13—Interstate commerce commission cut the proposed San Swearingen rail merger to include only the C. & O. and the Pere Marquette.

June 19—Locomotive engineers of western roads granted 6 1/2 per cent wage increase.

July 11—Increase of Chicago rediscout rate caused crash on stock exchanges.

July 15—United Mine Workers of America abandoned the Jacksonville scale as a basis for wage settlements.

Aug. 31—Illinois coal miners' strike settled on basis of reduced wages.

Sept. 7—Continental National and Illinois Merchants Trust banks of Chicago merged.

Sept. 13—Federal mediators abandoned.

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Miss Vesta Green is spending Christmas with friends in Jaurez, Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hicks' parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims and little son spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Sims' parents in Weinert.

Two nice suites of rooms for rent; also one four-room house. H. V. Williams. 28-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson spent Christmas day with his parents at Brownfield.

It is foolish to make resolutions that are entirely impossible of achievement. We can at least resolve to do our best.

George Blackerby of W Falls is visiting friends here week.

TOWLE & BOREN Notary Public Legal Instruments Draft office under The First State & Trust Co. Bldg.

Advertisement for STINSON DRUG CO. NO. 1 featuring 'RING IN THE NEW MILESTONES' and 'NEW YEAR'S DAY' with illustrations of a clock and various symbols like JOY, SUCCESS, HEALTH, LOVE, PROSPERITY, PEACE, FAME, WEALTH, HAPPINESS, and CHEER.

Large advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company with the headline 'We Greet You and THANK YOU!' and text about sending greetings and wishing a happy new year.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tullis and son, Jerry Lee went to Dallas Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They returned home Wednesday night by way of Eastland where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Carter spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Sweetwater, returning home Tuesday morning.

Miss Lucille Carpenter left last Thursday evening for her home in Teague where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

County Agent W. O. Logan is spending the holidays in Breckenridge and Dallas.

No more will the Senior Editor try to kill a turkey at Christmas or any other time. A glancing hatchet caused a most painful wound to two members of the left hand, and operating a typewriter is about as handy as a one-arm paper hanger trying to do his stuff.

Christmas programs in the local churches were well attended and were of great interest.

"1929" after Monday.

Herman Doak is home from T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Gordon May is home from Austin College, Sherman.

Mrs. Eva Warren of Post City visited in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Anson arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and son, J. T., are moving to Slaton.

Miss Ruth Lawlis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis, is home for Christmas. Miss Lawlis teaches at Anson.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell, who are teaching school in Clovis, N. M., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and daughters, Misses Connie and Rowena, of Lubbock arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer left Sunday for Dallas to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett left Monday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hamlett's parents in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates spent the holidays in Breckenridge.

Misses Doris Pope Elza and Dorothy Strayhorn arrived Wednesday night from Trinity University at Waxahachie to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Lee Newsom left Thursday for her home in Munday.

Miss Lucy Woodard is spending Christmas at her home in Towler.

Herman Darby went to Lubbock Sunday to spend Christmas with friends.

J. N. Woodard of Idalou is here for the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Randalls and Mrs. W. D. Beggs were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

C. C. Willis was in Snyder Sunday.

Miss Doris Buchanan, who has been attending the University of Texas at Austin, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Beatrice Woodard is spending the holidays at Seabrook with her brother, Jim Woodard.

Miss Zonelle Harris is home from Abilene where she teaches school.

Mesdames J. T. Bowen and J. F. Landess of Lubbock are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts and mother are visiting in Spur, the guests of John Roberts and family.

Nibs Warren is home for the holidays from Baylor University at Waco.

Polly Harpole, Johnnie Shaw, Violet Bradbury, Mary Bob Huckabee, Lucile McCaleb, Ora Thompson, Gracie Moon, Opal Black, Elmer Spears, Ray Fesmire and Roy Fesmire, students at Simmons University, are home for the holidays.

Polly Porter, Ardelle Langford, Thelma Leslie, Hal Yoder, Roe and Earl Bavousett and Buford Browning are home from the Tech at Lubbock to spend Christmas.

Advertisement for C. W. Green & Son featuring '1929 Greetings 1929' and 'GREEN HILL HATCHERY'. Text includes: 'We want to thank our customers for the hatching of the largest amount of baby chicks we have ever done and to say we are better prepared to do your hatching or sell you better baby chicks for 1929.' and 'Now is the time to place your orders for either baby chicks or custom hatching. Custom hatching \$3.50 per tray of 112 to 120 eggs. Buy \$3.50 coupon for \$3.00 now and save 50 cents. This will assure your hatching when wanted.' Includes an illustration of a hatchery and the phone number 371-R.

Greetings!

TO OUR DEPOSITORS:

To the old friends we have made, and to the new friends we hope to make, we extend our cordial well wishes for the New Year.

May 1929 be a very happy and prosperous year for you and yours.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

The oldest bank in Scurry County—Nearly a quarter century complete banking service.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$150,000.00

WE WISH YOU

Success and Happiness

FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and we embrace this opportunity to tell you that we appreciate the confidence you have placed in us by entrusting your business to us.

We express the hope that we have merited a continuation of your favors.

J. H. SEARS & CO.

"Snyder's Leading Department Store"

NEW YEAR GREETINGS, FOLKS!

The day is at hand when one and all make a count of their spiritual possessions, the greatest time of all the year, the beginning of a New Year.

We hope that the day finds you in possession of peace, happiness and good will.

Our New Year's greeting to you is this: May your 1929 be a happy one, and may no other year be less bright.

Happy New Year, friends, a merrier 1929 than you ever had before, and we sincerely will appreciate your thought and good words as in the past.

DODSON-COOPER
South Side of Square

CHRONOLOGY—

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done efforts to settle threatened strike of western railroad trainmen.

Sept. 29—President Coolidge named board to investigate western railroad wage dispute.

Oct. 6—Textile workers of New Bedford, Massachusetts, wage cut and ended strike.

Oct. 18—Indiana coal miners and operators agreed on a wage scale.

Oct. 30—Emergency board computing western railroad wage increase of 8% per cent without change in rules of 7% with certain changes in operation.

Nov. 19—American Federation of Labor, in session in New Orleans, declared war on displacement of workmen by machinery.

Nov. 23—Western railroad dispute settled, trainmen getting 6% per cent raise.

International

Jan. 2—United States marines defeated Nicaraguan rebels in two-day battle at Quilali.

Jan. 10—Pope Pius XI issued encyclical rejecting the movement for unity of all Christian churches.

Jan. 16—Pan-American conference opened in Havana with speeches by Presidents Coolidge and Machado.

Jan. 24—Rumania and Italy began conference on formation of bloc of southern European nations.

Jan. 26—United States marines in Nicaragua captured Sandino's stronghold at El Chipote.

Jan. 29—Germany and Lithuania signed armistice.

Jan. 30—Pan-American congress rejected Mexico's plan for reorganization of Nationalist union.

Feb. 6—New Franco-American arbitration treaty signed, one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of signing of first treaty by the two nations.

Feb. 10—Plan to make Pan-American union an American league of nations defeated in the Havana conference.

Feb. 12—Pan-American congress turned down Argentina's demand for declaration against tariff walls between American republics.

Feb. 13—United States refused to let Pan-American conference dictate its terms.

Feb. 16—Honorio Pueyrredon announced his resignation as head of Argentine delegation to Pan-American congress and as ambassador to United States because his demand for declaration against tariff walls was turned down.

Feb. 20—Pan-American congress adjourned after adopting resolutions generally satisfactory to the United States.

Feb. 21—Hungary destroyed five carloads of machine guns shipped from Italy on eve of inquiry by League of Nations.

Feb. 27—Five American marines killed in battle with Soviet Russia's plan for world disarmament.

Feb. 28—Secretary of State Kellogg told France the United States was ready to make treaties with all the great powers renouncing war as a national policy.

March 1—Pan-American congress warned by United States minister to adopt quarantine against Soviet Russia, demanding immediate access by its ambassador to German embassy in Ukraine.

March 2—President Diaz decreed an electoral law putting Nicaragua under supervision of Americans.

March 24—Preliminary disarmament conference adjourned without result after Great Britain again proposed reduction of capital ships.

March 25—Mexican government issued petroleum regulations recognizing rights of foreigners in oil prospecting prior to 1917.

April 11—United States government began sounding out the great powers on multilateral treaty renouncing war as a national policy.

April 21—France made public its draft of treaty to end war.

April 23—John Bassett Moore resigned as American member of the permanent court of international justice.

May 20—Italy and Turkey signed treaty of conciliation and arbitration.

June 16—Chinese Nationalist government asked United States for revision of treaties.

July 13—Chile and Peru resumed diplomatic relations.

July 21—Japanese troops in Shanghai killed many Chinese in battle.

July 22—Japan refused to accept Chinese Nationalists' repudiation of unequal treaties.

July 26—United States offered Nationalist government of China a new autonomy treaty as step toward recognition.

July 27—France invited 14 other nations to signing of Kellogg anti-war treaty in Paris on August 27.

July 27—United States signed treaty giving China tariff autonomy.

July 28—England and France made semisecret agreement on naval reduction.

Aug. 13—Yugo-Slav parliament, with Croats absent, ratified the Nettuno conventions with Italy.

Aug. 14—Argentina cancelled Paraguay's war debt of about \$4,300,000,000.

Aug. 24—Interparliamentary Union met in Berlin.

Aug. 27—Kellogg antiwar treaty signed in Paris by 15 nations.

Sept. 4—Charles Evans Hughes elected member of the world court.

Sept. 23—Italy and Greece signed treaty of amity and conciliation.

Sept. 29—United States note delivered to Great Britain and France rejecting their agreement as basis for naval disarmament discussion.

Oct. 6—Italy rejected the Anglo-French naval limitation agreement.

Oct. 11—Economic service between United States and Spain opened by President Coolidge and King Alfonso.

Nov. 11—Armistice day celebrated throughout United States and allied countries of Europe.

Nov. 16—Allies and Germany agreed to hold congress to revise the Dawes reparations plan.

Dec. 3—Bolivia and Paraguay on verge of war over border dispute.

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Foreign

Jan. 3—Dr. C. C. Wu appointed special envoy to Washington by Chinese Nationalist government.

Jan. 7—Leman E. Barber, American engineer, kidnaped by Mexican bandits, killed four of his guards and escaped.

Jan. 10—France removed ban on exportation of gold.

Jan. 15—Frotzky and other opposition leaders of Russia exiled to remote parts of Asia.

Jan. 20—Conservative cabinet of Norway resigned.

Foreign business concerns agreed to pay Chinese Nationalist government.

Feb. 1—James McNeill installed as governor general of the Irish Free State.

Feb. 9—Norway's labor cabinet resigned.

Feb. 12—Cleto Viquez elected President of Costa Rica.

Feb. 20—Government of Japan won at first universal suffrage election.

Feb. 25—Italians completed subjugation of the Tripoli littoral, defeating rebels in two big battles.

March 14—Priest and five prominent citizens executed by Mexican fringe band.

March 17—Miss Nancy Ann Miller

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
W. M. SPECK, Minister.

Keep your resolutions!

Local News

Mrs. Ben Welling of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May spent Saturday night in San Angelo. Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Arab Brown accompanied them home.

Hugh Gainer and family of Plainview, Texas, Bob Swindle and family of Hamilton, and Mrs. Kate Mentaz, her son and his wife of India Gap, Texas, spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boyd. Christmas day the party motored to Sweetwater and spent the day with their father and mother. All of the children were present with the exception of three.

John Adams and Tom Girdle of Big Spring spent the week-end in Snyder.

In olden England New Year's eve was sometimes called Singing Eve, because on that night the last of the Christmas carols were sung.

Allen Johnson of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Welch and daughter, Norma Dell, are visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray and family spent Christmas day at the Allison ranch near Post.

Mrs. Edgar Cummings and two sons are visiting in Commerce.

H. R. Merrill of Lubbock spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrill.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Scurry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of J. M. Sterling, deceased, Thomas J. Sterling, administrator, has filed an application in the County Court of said Scurry County, on the 19th day of December, 1928, for final settlement of his accounts as such administrator in cause No. 360 on the Probate Docket of said Court, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of January, 1929, at the Court House in Town of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 19th day of December, 1928.
(Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN,
Clerk County Court,
Scurry County, Texas.
By LOUISE DARBY, Deputy.



DICK AND ABE SAY:

MORE THAN ORDINARY SERVICE

Our shop is open to one and all, winter and summer, spring and fall. Ladies, and business men, farmers, and sheiks. So it's not our fault if you look like freaks. We're here to serve you in every way. So bring in your clothes without delay.

98 DRY CLEANERS

"BAIT"

Here at Hill & Gordon's we are not only anxious to SERVE our customers, but to PROTECT them by truthful advertising, honest merchandise, honest prices and fair-and-square, appreciative treatment.

We carry no so-called "bait" furniture. We practice no "bait" methods. There is no reluctance to show and tell you of anything advertised or displayed in our windows. There is no effort to "switch" you to higher-priced merchandise.

We do not accept your order for anything you buy here at a low price and then invent an excuse for not delivering it (a practice quite common in many large cities).

We do not "oversell" any article. We tell you just what it is made of, what the construction is, what's INSIDE, and what you can expect of it.

Truthful advertising and honest merchandising is the cornerstone of our business. Our word is our deed. We believe you will like trading at such a store as ours.

Hill & Gordon Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. and son, John Jr., left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cary of Pampa visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Orville Dodson of Pecos visited relatives here during Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Sears, who was called to Dallas recently on account of the death of a sister, has returned home.

Mr. Dickson of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane Wednesday.

Miss Adeline Boyd of Fort Worth arrived today to be the guest of Miss Helen Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans of Breckenridge and Mrs. Winburn of Midland are guests in the home of their brother, Wesley Evans.

RHEUMALAX RELIEVES RHEUMATISM

Mr. Chas. May, Wheeler, Texas, writes, that "for 15 years I had rheumatism so badly that could hardly dress myself. One bottle cured me sound and well and I highly recommend it to any one suffering from this dreadful disease." RHEUMALAX sold and guaranteed by Stinson Drug Co.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1929

The Snyder Tailoring Co. wishes prosperity and happiness to its customers and friends. We thank you for your business of 1928 and invite that of 1929.

Snyder Tailoring Co.

PHONE 60

OUR HEART IS IN OUR WISH OF HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Words cannot frame our New Year's greetings. We are too full of appreciation for words to be large enough to express our feeling at this time.

But by saying again the old familiar greeting, Happy New Year, we hope to let you know that we truly appreciate your patronage, and that we truly wish for you all the best things that the New Year can bring.

May you be showered with prosperity, health, and happiness. May you and yours be blessed with a joyous day long remembered. And we hope that in the midst of your happiness you will hear our greeting—a happy and successful year of 1929!

SNYDER TRANSFER

Pete Bridgeman

"M" SYSTEM

"Saves for the Nation"

FRI. SPECIALS	SAT.
FLOUR	Ever-Lite, Extra High Patent, 48-lb sack, guaranteed \$1.80
SYRUP	Pure Ribbon Cane, Gallon 90c
COFFEE	Peaberry, Three 1-lb. pkgs. for 99c
SPUDS	25 lbs. for 49c
KRAUT	Van Camp, No. 2 Can 10c
SOUP	Campbell's, Tomato, per can 10c
MEAL	Gooch's White, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 10c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	Gooch's, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

Fill Your New Year's Larder From "M" System!

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to You and Yours!

"M" SYSTEM

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WELCOME NEW YEAR

In winter's cold 'neath sparkling stars, In the dark dead of night The old year at the midnight hour

Takes his reluctant flight, While on the world's far-reaching stage Steps forth the infant year, And slow and silent passes then

The old year, sad and sore, For one short year thy reign shall last, Heir to an unseen realm.

Oh! may no adverse blows of Fate Thy infant steps o'erwhelm, And then, at length, in later days, Lord grant it so be willed

That every promise of thy youth Be gloriously fulfilled.

No stress of unkind fortune mar Thy still unchartered reign; Nor blighting droughts nor scorching winds

When summer comes again; When fields are green, and bright the sun

Shines o'er the harvest field, May every grain Dame Nature grows Bring forth abundant yield.

Nor tempests rage, nor cyclones wreck The busy haunts of men; Serene and cloudless be thy path

Until the end, and then May peace reign o'er this troubled world— Peace on land and sea— With outstretched hand and greetings kind,

New Year, we welcome thee. —Robert Douglas in Successful Farming.

GIN BURNS AT ROBY

Word was received here Friday morning that the Williams and Miller gin at Roby burned Thursday night. The gin was a complete loss, and part of the cottonseed house also burned.

Vital Statistics A preliminary report on marriages and divorces for 1927 in Texas shows that for 1926 there were 110 Scurry County marriages as compared to 21 divorces.

Modern Version Mary had a little lamb, Given by a friend to keep, It followed her around until It died from loss of sleep.

Heavenly Peace Doctor—When you take your wife's temperature she must place the thermometer under her tongue and keep her mouth closed for two minutes.

Mr. Jones—Haven't you one that takes half an hour?

Fluvanna News Notes

A Great Surprise

I am hoping that the readers of this column will pardon the writer for giving this paragraph first place this week.

Throughout the past year I have known that in case I lived to see December 23 I would have a birthday—the sixtieth in order—though I am only 59 years old.

But I did not know that I was to have a dinner—a real feast—in my own home.

Of course we have feasts when we go visiting; and this was my expectation last Sunday, for Mrs. Cribbs came to me at church, before I left the pulpit, and said, "We expect you to have dinner with us today."

I readily agreed, having previously heard of such a plan. As usual, wife and I were to leave the church.

Now imagine my surprise when we came in sight of our home to see several cars at our front.

Although the doors had been left locked, that shrewd bunch had entered our home started fires and had things going when we drove up.

Of course Mrs. Tate was ring leader and Mrs. Cribbs an able second in the whole scheme.

The church session—D. A. Jones, J. A. J. Jones, John A. Stavely and their wives, and C. D. Cribbs and family had all been quietly invited and were now here in my home before I knew anything about it.

Useless to say that I was too dull to catch on. Mrs. Cribbs had furnished a part of the dinner, hence I may be excused for saying that (after recovering from the shock) we all enjoyed a real feast of good things to eat.

Some gifts were presented and many were the warm and felicitous greetings. My! Who would care to live without friends? But, say, Mr. Editor, I am not surprised that Adam ate the apple (or whatever it was) because when a woman undertakes to put a thing over—well, it's going over, that's all.

The Weddings A lot of folks may prefer June, but nevertheless, weddings are certainly in season at this time of year.

How could it be otherwise when this, for more than at any other time of the year, is a time for renewing friendships and making love the world over?

Any way, Cupid has been busy in the Fluvanna country lately. Our

young men believe that Scripture which says, "It is not good that the man should be alone."

Accordingly, several new families have been organized lately. On last Saturday afternoon Arthur W. Turner of the Camp Springs community and Miss Alma Bynum of Union community were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. H. Harris of this place.

On Sunday afternoon Carl Newberry and Miss Mozell Dyess were married at the J. E. Jones residence, Rev. Charles Leslie performing the ceremony.

This couple will go this week to Enid, Okla., where they will make their home. At about 5 p. m. Saturday, Tom Campbell and Miss Viva Carey appeared at the home of the Presbyterian pastor and asked that they be united in the bonds of wedlock instantly.

This request being granted, it was not long until another couple—Bruce Ramsour and Miss Mary Ruth Grigori, both of the Arah community, appeared and asked a similar favor.

whereupon V. P. told them that he was sorry but that he had used his last ceremony a little while ago.

This, however, was reconsidered, and the coveted ceremony united the two in the holy bonds of matrimony.

We most cordially extend to each and all of these every good wish for their health, prosperity and happiness.

It was reported here Monday that Virgil Hale and Miss Emmogene Wilson were married in Sweetwater that day, but this report has not been fully confirmed.

Church Services Regular preaching services were held, morning and evening, at the First Baptist and the Presbyterian Churches last Sunday.

A fairly good attendance and good services are reported at both places. At the Presbyterian Church two Christmas messages were delivered.

At the morning hour the subject was "The Divine Pauper." In this sermon the pastor pictured the Son of God leaving the wealth and glory of heaven and becoming very poor that we might be made rich.

The subject for the evening discourse was "If Christ Had Not Come." Let the reader imagine, if he can, what conditions in this sinful world might be today if Christ had not come.

On next Sunday a laymen's conference will be held at the Methodist Church. This should be

of interest to all church people, and all are invited to attend.

Visits and Trips Buster Robertson, formerly of this community but recently of California, returned to Fluvanna on Thursday of last week.

Harry Townsend, after five years training in the U. S. Navy, has returned to Fluvanna and is arranging to make a crop here next year.

T. A. and Mrs. Faver attended a reunion dinner in the home of Finis and Mrs. Werner at Hermleigh last Sunday.

John Stavely and family spent Christmas day visiting in Southland.

The J. W. Squires, C. E. Trussell and Ed Boles families joined with others in furnishing the provisions and attending a big surprise family dinner in the home of Grandfather and Grandmother Griggs of the Dermott community on Christmas day.

Douglas Haynes and family of New Mexico, also Clifford and Haley Haynes are all back spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mildred Roddy of Abilene is spending the holidays here with the home folks.

R. A. Jones and family of Post are back in Fluvanna for Christmas.

Bruce Ramsour and bride are, as we understand, spending the holidays visiting in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durdan of Sweetwater are visiting the home folks of both sides in the Fluvanna community.

John Sims and family of Byres are spending the holidays here visiting his father, W. G. Sims and other relatives.

W. J. Beaver of Roscoe was back in Fluvanna visiting the first of the week.

The out-of-town school teachers have all hid away to see home folks during the holidays, as follows: E. O. Wedgworth to Nacogdoches, E. H. McCarter to Henderson, Miss Ruth Hardy to Brownwood, Miss Mary Ely to Whitesboro, Miss Winnie Houston to near Snyder.

Dock Bradley and family, formerly residents of this community for several years but now of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives. It was good to see these familiar faces at church last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Horning of Waco came up Monday and on the main-street of Fluvanna met her brother, George Johnson, of Montana whom she had not seen for thirty years.

These relatives, including the Bradleys, enjoyed a delightful family reunion dinner in the "Uncle Jimmie" Johnson home on Christmas day.

Olin A. Ainsworth and family of Millingsand, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives.

Jim Daugherty and wife, formerly of this community but now of Lamesa, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Folk and son, daughter and grandson of Rev. Harris, went to Royston, Fisher County, for a few days of the Christmas season.

Not being able to make the visits, Mrs. Horace Carmichael and Mrs. J. B. Bley are sending the Scurry County Times-Signal to relatives in other parts. This is a very practical way to remember relatives living at a distance.

It becomes a weekly messenger bearing good news from home.

JAS. H. TATE.

The new Wallace Theatre at Levelland which recently celebrated its opening, had a capacity crowd.

The equipment of the theatre is unusually modern, having an electric amplifier for music. Everything from the ticket office to the electric sign is new.

The chamber of commerce at Dalhart has accomplished much constructive work this year, including the purchasing of a suitable site on which to build an \$80,000 hospital, the sponsoring of the exhibit program, the marking of the federal highways, and obtaining eight hundred column inches of newspaper publicity.

New Year's at the White House The custom of paying calls on New Year's day lost none of its popularity down the centuries and is now officially recognized in the annual White House reception.

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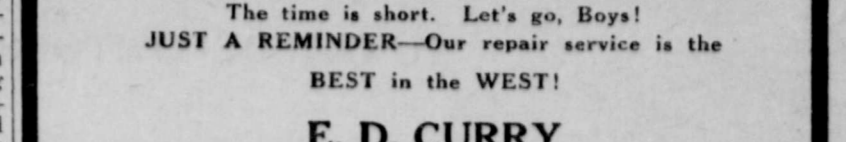
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Yes, sir, we think 1929 is going to be a pretty good year.

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The Holidays With Our Friends

May The Season's Joys Have Been Brought Together For You This Happy Yuletide Season

Not in the sense of custom nor precedent, but because we are thinking of our friends in this glad season, we send out this message in the hope that it may add cheer in the household of these friends.

For while we cannot be with each of you to extend personal greetings, let us assure you that in our hearts and minds we are spending this holiday with our friends.

While we are new folks here, many friends have come to us whom we deeply appreciate.

Worth more than the coin of the realm, or stocks or bonds, or merchandise, what friends we have in the world mean most to us.

And we are glad of the Yuletide season as it comes to remove our thoughts from the routine of daily life and remind us of the best that life affords.

So we greet you, friends of ours, and say it in a way we hope will make you know we mean it—we wish you a most Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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TO OLD FRIENDS TRIED AND TRUE, AND TO MANY NEW ONES TOO

WATCH THE NEW FORDS

We embrace the opportunity which the holidays offer to give expression to feelings of appreciation we have for the friends, tried and true, and to the new ones it has been our pleasure to make in the year past.

WATCH THE NEW FORDS

Joe Strayhorn Garage

MAY YOU BE ABLE TO SAY— GOODBYE TO AN OLD YEAR THAT HAS BEEN GOOD TO YOU AND HELLO TO A NEW YEAR THAT WILL BE BETTER TO YOU

As we come to the beginning of a New Year somehow we are glad— glad because it gives us the opportunity to "take stock" in more ways than one.

We pledge you anew, here at the beginning of 1929, that we will do our utmost to please you. We'll add good cheer with every measure of service.

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MRS. THOS. H. LEE'S DIAR (See Lizzie Lee Watkins)

Nov. 10. A big crowd went to Plainview school tonight. Sallie Simms (now Mrs. Walter Trammel of Sweetwater) Allen Warren (of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.) Dick Eubanks, Corpus Christi, Miss Ira Autry (Mrs. Harkrider of Ranger), Alma Sears (Mrs. Chas. Lockhart), Belle Person of Virginia, Gus Eubank of Corpus Christi, Josie York (of this city), Maude Merrill (Mrs. Neil Gross, San Angelo), John Kemp and Miss Katherine Lewis (Mrs. J. O. Dodson of Pecos). Mrs. Dodson was nicknamed "Louie" when she lived at our house in East Snyder, and she is still called Louie Dodson. Alton Autry (of Farmers Produce Co., Snyder) and Miss Poe, deceased.

Nov. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Autry are happy parents of a little girl. Bascomb Wellborn is here visiting his people.

Nov. 12. W. A. Watkins and "Hen, Ide, Gib and Liz" were together for the last time Nov. 12. "Hen" drix Woods is a doctor in the eastern part of the state; "Ide" Ingle is Mrs. Lewis of Arlington; Gilbert McClinton, deceased; Lizzie Lee Watkins is a nurse and well and is the writer of these happenings of nearly 23 years ago.

Nov. 13. Party at Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee's tonight. Whole town of Snyder invited.

Nov. 14. I spent day at Mr. and Mrs. Paek Wolf's. Mrs. J. Wright Moore shot a Mexican bird.

Nov. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Billie German had a girl born to them last night. (Mrs. German was Miss Mabel Yonge, Judge Yonge's daughter, and who has been and is our main clerk. Mr. German is grandmother. Gee! That tells on me, doesn't it?)

The Snyder Mercantile is the biggest store in town and is situated on the northwest corner of the square. Lonnie Grantham is manager.

Monday, Nov. 19. A cold, freezing wind from the north.

Nov. 23. My birthday, am 26 years old. (Count it up, now, you old "Dooking Thomases" and see how old I am!) Big party at my home.

(Just for the fun of it am going to put down who and what they gave me those days): Mr. Drake, Charles Lockhart's nephew, gave me "Lucile," a real nice book of poems; Gib McClinton gave me a bracelet, lovely too; Ellis Eubank gave me a paper cutter; Nelson Dunn gave me a shirt waist set; Chas. Cooper, a shirt; Ella Grantham, a picture; Ida Ingle, salt and pepper shaker; L. P. Barnes, Cupid's picture; Gus Eubank, handkerchief; Hendrix Wood, hat pin; Louie (Dodson) safety pin holder; "Little Charlie" Lockhart, box of peanuts; Minnie McMillian, post card album.

Chas. gave us a good reading, "A B C" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." We used to think "No fool, no fun," so we all had a good lot of fun.

Nov. 24. Some time last year Mary Roberts and Adrian Banks married, and they have little son to bless their lives. He is about two weeks old.

Nov. 29. Thanksgiving Day! A big dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ingle's home in the old Eastern Hotel. Wonderful dinner, wonderful time, wonderful crowd, and wonderful muddy streets! The mud on main street was up to the hub of the huggies.

Sunday, Dec. 2. A very beautiful day, but muddy! Earl Nation came about 10:30 a. m. Went to Hattie Glascock's.

Miss Willie Strayhorn, Lawson Wasson, Mr. Beck, Nora, Della Hargrove, Charlie Lockhart and Effie Fickas, Willie Wellborn and Hattie Glascock drove up to Grandpa Lockhart's from Hattie's and Will and Hattie were married seated in the buggy in front of the gate, then we all went after the ceremony to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sample's and were guests at the wedding of Miss Annie Wellborn and Mr. Garrett. The whole crowd went to the Baptist Church to hear Bro. Wells, who is pastor there.

Wednesday, Dec. 4. Willie Doak and Nelson Dunn were up at our house playing dominoes tonight. Miss Pearl Wolf and Mr. Robertson were married today at Miss Pearl's home.

Dec. 5. Spent most of the day painting our door panels and a small picture for Mr. Suits. (Everyone on east side of Snyder remembers the door panels at the little "Pink Lodge" where Miss Gertrude, Miss Katherine Lewis, Nelson Dunn, Robnett and the Watkins family stayed.)

Dec. 6. Mama bought me some "calico dresses" today. Paid 5 cents per yard; bought them at A. D. Dodson's dry goods store.

Dec. 7. Bought piano from Jesse French Co., a Richmond. (By the way, the old piano still has a beautiful tone and is in good condition. Mama's property now.)

Eggs as New Year's Gifts The Persians of old celebrated the advent of a New Year by bestowing gifts of eggs on their close friends.

A New Year means a fresh start. The title of the year changes. It is given merely a numerical designation, but each year seems to acquire a distinctive characteristic, due to the happenings of the twelve months.

CHRONOLOGY

(Continued from Page 3) of Seattle, Wash., wedded former maharajah of Indore. Bombay, India.

March 18—Nationalist Government in China announced execution of 51 Chinese officers and soldiers responsible for Nanking massacre.

March 25—All Italy celebrated ninth anniversary of Fascist party.

March 26—Famous Tower of Chusanangue at Tours, France, built in Twelfth century, collapsed.

March 27—Dietator Pilsudski defeated by Communists in reorganization of new Polish parliament.

April 10—Turkish assembly passed bill separating church and state.

April 12—Attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel of Italy in Milan by dynamite bomb resulted in 14 deaths.

April 15—Gen. Oscar Carmona inaugurated President of Portugal.

April 16—Chinese Nationalists won big victory over northerners in Shantung province.

April 20—Nationalists of China announced occupation of most all of Shantung province, and cut railroads despite warning of the Japanese.

May 6—Two hundred thousand Italian peasants met at Albajulia and demanded the resignation of the Brattiano government.

May 11—Inquiry into riotous demonstration of Argentine.

May 20—Nationalist party routed in German elections, Socialists making big gains.

May 22—Greek cabinet resigned.

May 23—Chinese Nationalists captured Peking and took possession of Peking occupation of Peking.

June 2—Marshal Chang left Peking for Mukden and was fatally injured when his train was bombed.

June 3—Chinese Nationalists began occupation of Peking.

June 9—Chiang Kai-shek, south Chinese generalissimo, resigned.

June 14—British house of commons rejected Church of England's revised prayer book.

CHRONOLOGY

June 20—Yugo-Slavian deputy killed in Serbian denunciation and wounded four in row in parliament.

June 21—The Chinese Nationalists changed name of Oregon to being July 1—General Obregon elected President of Mexico.

July 1—Yugo-Slavian government resigned.

July 2—Lorenstein, Belgian, multimillionaire, disappeared from his plane over the North sea.

July 3—Nationalist government effected fiscal unity of the country after eight months of confusion.

July 4—Ontario government raised great stores of liquor ready for smuggling into U. S.

July 17—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, President-Elect of Mexico, assassinated.

July 19—Body of Capt. Alfred Lorenstein, Belgian, millionaire, found in English channel.

July 21—Revolutionary attempt in Portugal failed by loyal troops.

Luis Morones, labor leader, resigned from Mexican cabinet and fled.

July 25—Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of England, resigned effective November 12.

July 27—Dr. Cosmo Lang, archbishop of York, appointed archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England.

July 28—Manchuria agreed to unite with Nationalist China, ignoring Japanese warning.

Aug. 5—Florence Arsenasena elected President of Panama.

Sept. 1—President Calles of Mexico refused re-election.

Prohibition defeated in New South Wales and Canberra, Australia.

Ahmad Zogu became king of Albania as Scanderbeg III.

Sept. 17—thousand revolutionaries arrested in Spain for plotting against the dictatorship.

Sept. 17—Mexican government ordered reopening of all closed churches.

Happy New Year 1929



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We take the pleasure of thanking our friends for whatever share they have given us of their business and for anything else that they may have done toward making our year the success it has been.

We make it our purpose to deal fairly, courteously and promptly with all who patronize us in any way, and solicit future business on this meritorious basis.

And as the curtain of 1928 is coming down, with one accord we wish for each and every one the HAPPIEST, MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR OF 1929 THAT IS POSSIBLE.

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Although we are among the newest of Snyder's business men, we wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your loyal patronage and assure you of our appreciation, and to wish you one and all a Prosperous & Happy 1929

See CHRONOLOGY—Page 6 A national hatchery organization is conducting a \$10,000 prize essay contest on "Why It Pays to Buy From a Hatchery" Full details are available from Contest Editor, 795 Third National Building, Dayton, Ohio. Forty-one prizes are offered for a 500-word letter, with \$5,000 as first prize.

CHRONOLOGY—

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Italy on his airship Italia for the North pole. April 21—Capt. George H. Wilkins and Carl B. Ellison completed flight across Arctic region from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen, and reported seeing no land. May 8—Noble in dirigible Italia reached Spitzbergen. May 22—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh became the first man to fly solo across the Atlantic. May 25—Noble in the Italia passed over the North pole. May 26—Dirigible Italia wrecked on ice floe. May 30—Eleven of 14 balloons in national elimination race from Pittsburgh were driven down by furious storm; two men killed. May 31—Monoplanes Southern Cross, with crew of four, started from Oakland, Calif., for Sydney, Australia, via Hawaii, Fiji and Brisbane. June 1—Southern Cross landed at Wheeler field, Hawaii. June 3—Southern Cross left Hawaii for Fiji. June 5—Southern Cross reached Suva, Fiji. June 5—Southern Cross arrived safely at Brisbane, Australia. June 10—Southern Cross landed at Sydney, Australia. June 12—Captain Carranza completed monster flight from Mexico City to Washington. June 17—Amelia Earhart and companions, in biplane, were lost, hopped off from Trepassey, N. F. June 18—Captain Amundsen and five companions, in ice floe, reached Noble party in plane. Airplane Friendship landed in Birny inlet, Wales. June 19—Major Maddalena reached Nobile and five companions by airplane. June 24—Swedish airman rescued Nobile. July 3—Ferrarin and Del Prete, Italians, hopped off at Rome for Brazil. July 5—Italian flyers landed near Port Natal, Brazil, having made new distance record. July 11—Russian aviator discovered Doctor May's and two companions, members of Noble party who had wandered over ice 42 days, but he could not land. July 12—Russian icebreaker Krasin rescued Malmgren's companions but found Malmgren had been dead a month; it then rescued the five men left near Koyu island by Nobile. July 13—Aviators rescued Sora and Von Dungen, who were lost while hunting for the Italia survivors. Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican good will flyer, killed by lightning in New Jersey. July 15—Icebreaker Krasin picked up Russian Aviator Chukchevsky and four companions, who had crashed while hunting the Nobile party. July 21—Noble and survivors of his party reached Rome. Aug. 2—Capt. T. Courtney and three companions, flying from the Azores to Newfoundland, were forced down in midocean and picked up by a steamer. Idzikowski and Kubala, Polish aviators, started flight from Paris to New York. Aug. 4—Polish flyers fell in ocean and were picked up by steamer. Aug. 16—Hassel and Cramer flew from Rockford, Ill., to Cochrane, Ont., on way to Stockholm. Aug. 17—Rockford flyers left Cochrane for Mount Evans, Greenland, and disappeared. Aug. 20—Art Gohel flew from Los Angeles to New York in 13 hours 58 minutes, without stop. Sept. 2—Hassel and Cramer found safe in Greenland; plane disabled. Maurice Bokanowski, French minister of air and commerce, and four aids killed in airplane accident. Sept. 2—Thirty-seven airplanes started from New York in transoceanic flight. Sept. 19—Earl Rowland, Kansas, won in Class A of aerial derby. Sept. 18—Spanish inventor flew across English channel in new gyroplane. Oct. 11—The Graf Zeppelin, great German dirigible, started from Friedrichshafen, Germany for the United States. Oct. 15—The Graf Zeppelin landed safely at Lakehurst, N. J. Oct. 17—Commander C. McDonald, English aviator, started solo flight from Newfoundland to England in small plane, and was lost. Oct. 16—Tucker and Collyer flew from New York to Los Angeles in 24 hours 51 minutes. Oct. 23—Graf Zeppelin began its trip back to Germany. Nov. 1—Graf Zeppelin arrived at Friedrichshafen, Germany. Nov. 4—Tucker and Collyer, cross-continent record holders, killed in Arizona in crash of plane. Dec. 12—International civil aviation conference opened in Washington. Dec. 17—Delegates to aviation conference celebrated at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first flight by the Wright brothers.

Disasters

Jan. 2—Russian steamer foundered in Black sea; 200 drowned. Jan. 9—Twenty-one men killed by mine explosion at West Franksfort, Ill. Feb. 10—Twelve men killed and 50 hurt in oil refinery explosion at Everett, Mass. Thirty-nine killed in fire in Holinger gold mine at Timmins, Ont. Feb. 12—Thirteen killed by mine explosion at Witley, England. Feb. 24—Mine explosion at Jenny Lind, Ark., killed 13 men. March 10—Two hundred killed by Mount Serrat landslide in Santos, Brazil. March 15—San Francisco dam, water supply for Los Angeles, broke; 48 drowned. March 31—Earthquake shattered Sinyra killing many persons. April 14—Forty-three killed by earthquake in the Balkans. April 16—Disastrous earthquake in Peru many killed. April 22—Earthquake in central Greece ruined Corinth and killed many persons. May 15—Explosion in mine at Mascot, Pa., killed 108. May 22—Mine explosions at Yukon, W. Va., and Kenvir, Ky., killed 22 men. June 16—Tornado in Oklahoma killed 100. July 1—Volcanic eruption wiped out town of Lipog in Philippines. July 7—Chilian army transport sank, 200 drowned. Aug. 6—Eight killed, 52 injured in Illinois Central train wreck near Mounds, Ill. Italian submarine sank in collision with 27 men aboard, all of whom perished. Aug. 7—Destructive hurricane struck south central Florida. Aug. 24—Thirteen killed, 100 injured in New York subway wreck. Sept. 13—Fourteen killed by tornadoes in Nebraska and South Dakota. Destructive hurricane swept Porto Rico and Lesser Antilles; hundreds killed. Sept. 14—About 200 persons killed by tornado in and near Rockford, Ill. Sept. 15—Tropical hurricane reached central Florida, doing great damage and killing 230. Sept. 23—About 120 perished in theater fire in Madrid, Spain. Oct. 3—French submarine sank by collision with Greek steamer; 42 men lost. Oct. 26—Thirty-one killed in train wreck in Rumania. Nov. 6—Several Sicilian towns destroyed by eruption of Mt. Etna. Nov. 13—Liner Vestris sank 240 miles off the Virginia capes; 111 lost; 275 rescued. Nov. 17—Destructive floods in Missouri and Kansas. Nov. 24—Terrific storms in the Philippines and on the coasts of Europe. Nov. 27—Renewed storms on coast of Europe and the Black sea coast many lives and big vast damage. Dec. 1—Earthquake in southern

Chile wrecked several towns and killed about 200 persons.

Necrology

Jan. 2—Lois Fuller, dancer, in Paris. Emily Stevens, American actress. Jan. 3—Dorothy Donnelly, actress and playwright. Jan. 6—Marvin Hughitt, railroad builder in Chicago. Jan. 10—Louis P. Post, author and editor, in Washington. Jan. 11—Thomas Hardy, English novelist. Jan. 14—Andrew MacLeish, pioneer merchant of Chicago. Jan. 16—Edward L. Hyerson, Chicago steel magnate. Jan. 20—William Du Pont, former head of the Du Ponts, in Chicago. Jan. 21—Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of Panama canal. Jan. 22—Rear Admiral Victor Blue, retired. Jan. 23—Count Hugo Hamilton, Swedish statesman, in chief in World War. Jan. 24—Earl Hals, commander in chief of British armies in World War. Jan. 15—Herbert H. Asquith, earl of Oxford and Asquith, former British premier, at Hollywood. Feb. 16—Eddie Foy, veteran comedian, in Kansas City. Feb. 18—John B. Butler, Chicago, millionaire merchant and art patron. Feb. 26—William O'Brien, Irish Nationalist leader. Jan. 3—Ford, author and dramatic critic, in New York. Feb. 29—Marshal Armando Diaz, Italian commander in chief in World War. March 7—William H. Crane, dean of American states, at Hollywood, Calif. March 9—Rodman Wanamaker, president John Wanamaker stores. March 15—John F. Smulski, Chicago banker. March 17—Nora Bayes, actress. March 20—James W. Packard, auto pioneer, at Cleveland. March 21—William C. Sproul, former governor of Pennsylvania. March 23—Senator Woodridge N. Ferris of Michigan. March 30—Frank B. Willis, United States senator from Ohio. April 1—Dr. Sanger Brown, alienist, in Chicago. R. C. Carton, English dramatist. April 3—Congressman J. A. Gallivan of Boston, Mass. April 5—Chauncey M. Depew in New York. W. E. Griffin, author, lecturer and authority on Japan. April 9—John A. Dix, ex-governor of New York. April 10—Stanley J. Weyman, English novelist. April 16—E. M. Statler, hotel owner, in New York. Charles Sims, English artist. April 22—Baron Okura, Japanese millionaire merchant. Archbishop Mora y del Rio of Mexico, in San Antonio, Texas. April 24—Charles W. Folds of Chicago, banker and civic leader. April 25—Floyd Bennett, famous aviator, in Quebec. April 27—Congressman Martin B. Madden of Chicago. May 1—Congressman Thaddeus C. Sweet of New York. May 2—Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, chemist in Philadelphia. May 3—Rev. Dr. J. S. Stone, Episcopalian divine of Chicago. May 10—Judge W. H. Sanborn, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in St. Paul, Minn. May 16—Sir Edmund Gosse, English author. May 19—Prof. Hideyo Noguchi, bacteriologist of Rockefeller Institute. Allan Dale, dramatic critic. May 24—Herschel Jones, publisher of Memphis Journal. May 25—Congressman Thomas S. Butler of Pennsylvania. May 29—Dr. W. Young, director of medical research for Rockefeller Institute. June 1—Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, Swedish explorer. June 2—John D. Works, former U. S. senator from California. June 13—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragist, in London. June 17—E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture, in Des Moines, Iowa. June 19—Donn Byrne, American Irish novelist, in Ireland. June 21—Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian warlord. June 24—Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho. Holbrook Blinn, actor. June 27—Robert Bruce Mantell, Shakespearean actor. June 29—Leo Ditrichstein, actor. June 30—Avery Hopwood, American playwright. July 2—Howard Elliott, former president of Northern Pacific railway. July 9—George E. Chamberlain, former senator from Oregon. July 15—H. R. Rathbone, congressman-at-large from Illinois. July 16—Giovanni Giolitti, Italian statesman. July 20—Ellen Terry, English actress. July 23—T. E. Walker, multimillionaire lumberman and art patron, in Minneapolis. July 25—Federal Judge D. C. Westerhaver at Cleveland, Ohio. Aug. 3—George E. Brennan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois, in Chicago. Aug. 19—Viscount Haldane, British statesman. Aug. 20—Col. George B. Harvey, publicist and former ambassador to Great Britain. Aug. 27—Marshal Emile Fayolle, famous French strategist. Aug. 28—A. R. Sorlie, governor of North Dakota. Sept. 6—Bishop J. C. Hirtzell of M. E. church, in Cincinnati. Sept. 21—Roy K. Nealon, newspaper humorist, in St. Joseph, Mo. Sept. 25—R. F. Outcault, newspaper comic artist. Sept. 26—A. E. Stillwell, railroad man, in New York. Sept. 27—Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixby, former chief of army engineers. Oct. 5—George Edehn, film actor. Oct. 8—Larry Semon, motion picture comedian. Oct. 10—William J. Flynn, former chief of U. S. secret service. Oct. 16—Benjamin Strong, governor of New York Federal reserve bank. Sir Frank Dicksee, English painter and president of Royal Academy. Oct. 23—George Barr McCutcheon, American novelist, in New York. Oct. 24—Cardinal de Laet, in Rome. Oct. 26—Rev. R. A. Torrey evangelist, at Asheville, N. C. Brig. Gen. J. R. McGuirk, former national commander of American Legion. Oct. 26—Robert Lansing, former secretary of state. Nov. 6—Dr. Frank Crane, American writer, in Nice, France. Nov. 16—Prof. T. C. Chamberlain, resident in Chicago. Nov. 19—William A. Oldfield, congressman from Arkansas. Nov. 21—Hermann Sudermann, German dramatist. Nov. 22—George H. Jones, chairman of Standard Oil of New Jersey. Nov. 23—Thomas F. Ryan, financier, in New York. Nov. 24—Gen. Baron Jacques, Belgian war commander. Nov. 26—Admiral Scheer, commander of German fleet in battle of Jutland. Nov. 28—Admiral F. E. Fletcher, retired. Worth Brehm, illustrator. Dec. 1—Henry A. Haugen, Chicago banker. Dec. 2—Lord Tennyson, son of the famous poet. Dec. 3—Gena Meeker, last of the Oregon Trail pioneers, in Seattle. Dec. 7—Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the poet. Dec. 8—James A. Patten, Chicago financier. Dec. 13—J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, in Chicago. Dec. 14—Theodore Robson, actor. Dec. 15—Eleonor Wylie American poet and novelist. (Ed. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

How to Raise Poultry By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

Article 1 LAYERS OR LIARS? Scientific Culling Out of Drones the Key to Real Poultry Profits, Says Dr. LeGear. "Chicken, is you layin' or is you lyin'?" exclaimed Rastus as his one-hen poultry flock burst forth into loud acclamations of alleged performance. That's an old joke, it's true, but it suggests with graphic good humor one of the basic principles of success in poultry raising. Any poultryman who persistently eliminates the liars from his flock will increase his profits from the flock to an almost unbelievable degree. The value of a regular, scientific culling out of drones from a poultry flock is vividly illustrated in the results of a survey conducted not long ago by the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and their farm advisors. The average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average on

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light breeds to start laying, but those taking much more than that are unlikely to develop into good layers. For mature birds, the time of the molt is an important indication of laying habits, although other factors should also be considered. Generally speaking, hens that molt late in the fall are the best layers. The poor layer exhausts her energies early and may start molting anytime during June, July or August. The hen that is just beginning to molt late in August, early in September or later is usually the one to keep. All small undersized hens for the breed should be discarded. The eggs they lay are usually small, and they should never be used as breeders.

During the normal laying season, there are a number of points by which the laying capacity of hens may be judged more or less accurately. The eye of a good layer is prominent, bold, bright, snappy, set in an oval socket. The comb and wattles will be large. See POULTRY—Page 8

MAY EVERY DAY OF THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS

AS we look back over the days and weeks and months of the year now drawing to a close we recount with pleasure and satisfaction the dealings we have had with our patrons. Each year adds to our experience in our line, and although we have always kept up-to-date in every respect, yet we profit from this experience and appropriate it as a means of serving better in the future.

We thank you most sincerely, each and every one, for your business, great or small. Believe us friends. When we say that our interest goes beyond the mere exchange of merchandise and service for money, we have an abiding interest in those who enable us to do business.

We send you our best greetings and express the sincere wish that each day of 1929 will bring you happiness.

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Happy New Year



1929 TO THE RESCUE!

THE past year may have brought its share of hard luck and woe, but here's young 1929, eager to start things anew and give you a lift on the road to Happiness.

It is our sincere wish that the coming year will see the flame of happiness burning brighter than ever for you . . . that success, health and contentment will be yours, and every member of your household.

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ROUND BALE

SQUARE BALE

A New Year to live and love in, A New Year to make worth while, A New Year to fill with sunshine, And to win the Old Year's smile!

Happy New Year!

The average number of conversations a day per telephone in Texas is about five. There are approximately 635,000 telephones in the state.

In Old Petrograd The streets of old Petrograd used to be decorated with flags and lanterns, and a cannonade of 100 shots fired at midnight would announce the advent of the New Year.

SOCIETY

FRITZ R. SMITH HOSTESS TO ALTRUIAN CLUB

Friday afternoon the home of Fritz R. Smith was the scene of much merriment when she entertained the members of the Altruian Club with a Christmas party.

The guests were then presented with whistles and other toys, gifts from their president, after which an exchange of gifts was made, each member having drawn another's name.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames J. T. Whitmore, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, C. J. Yoder, L. T. Stinson, A. C. Preuit, Ivan Dodson, G. A. Hagan, C. R. Buchanan, O. P. Thrane, W. W. Wilsford, R. D. English and W. R. Bell.

Brentz Anderson hostess to younger set.

Yesterday evening Miss Brentz Anderson delightfully entertained her friends with a dinner party. The house was beautifully decorated with greens suggestive of the Christmas season.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. TOWLE ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

One of the most beautiful affairs of the Christmas season was the one o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Towle for a few friends Christmas day.

At each window red and green lights in cedar wreaths extended to the guests a gay welcome. In the living room jolly old St. Nick looked with favor on the festive Christmas tree.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table laid with Venetian lace and centered with a small crystal tree and tall white candles in crystal candlestick holders. Bright tinsel was looped about the chandelier and extended

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The intermediate department of the Methodist Church entertained with a Christmas party at the church Friday night. The decorating committee, Mary Janet Smith, Margaret Miller and Charlene Ely, had placed a beautifully decorated tree in the basement.

Brentz Anderson was in charge of the games, and lively interest was displayed.

After the refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, fruit and candy were served, an exchange of gifts was made. Those present were the teachers, officers and pupils of the intermediate department.

GLADSON—HODGES

Among the weddings celebrated during the Christmas holidays was that of Miss Bessie Mae Gladson and Eulon Hodges, a popular young couple of the Bethel community west of town. They were married on the evening of Christmas day in the basement of the home of Rev. L. D. Sanders, who performed the ceremony. They will continue to make their home in the Bethel community. Their many friends are happy to extend congratulations and best wishes.

EARLY—RHOADES

December 17th Miss Ruby Early and T. J. Rhoades were married in Snyder by Rev. L. D. Sanders. These young people are of the Plainview community, the bride being the daughter of Mrs. Anna Early, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhoades. They will continue to make their home in the Plainview neighborhood where Mr. Rhoades is engaged in farming. The many friends of this young couple join in wishing them a future of happiness and prosperity.

Sam Jenkins of Dallas is spending the holidays with relatives.

A Question of Grammar

"Her niece is rather good looking, eh?"

"Don't say 'knees is,' say 'knees are'."

Teacher—"Who was George Washington?"

Pupil—"He's the guy whose wife makes candy."


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RIENDS, WE WISH MUCH HAPPINESS FOR YOU!

The day has come when each human heart is melted with the spirit of Him who spoke the words of peace upon earth and good will to men.

As New Year's day comes nearer to our homes and our hearts, we offer to you the most sincere greeting that we can put into words.

May your New Year and all the rest of the days of your life be better and happier for the spirit of peace and good will. May a harvest of concord and good fellowship be yours. May happiness be your lot, and the abundance of joy that belongs to good friends and good neighbors.

E. L. DARBY
BLACKSMITH
Manufacturer of Truck Bodies and Attachments
Snyder, Texas

19 29

We Extend GREETINGS of the SEASON

AS the year of 1928 passes into that long trail of yesterdays and 1929 is ushered in with its vista of promise, we extend greetings of the season and our wish that each succeeding day of the new year add its measure of contentment and prosperity.

STINSON DRUG CO.
NO. 2

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Specials

BUY NOW AND REJOICE LATER!

<p>Cotton Batts 3 lbs., and nearly white cotton, rolls out 72x90 in. size, extra quality, each roll wrapped, 50c quality, special for 29c Roll Limit 3 Rolls</p> <p>Quilt Challies 36 inches wide, close weave, soft finish, new patterns and colorings, light or dark patterns in assortment, regular 19c quality, special for 10 1/2c Yard Limit 10 yards</p> <p>Outings 36 inches wide, good weight, soft nap, good range of patterns to select from, regular 17 1/2 cent quality, special for 10c Yard Limit 10 yards</p> <p>Cotton Checks 26 inches wide, woven checks, good quality cloth, in large range of plaids or checks, regular 12 1/2c quality, special for 6c Yard Limit 10 yards</p> <p>Cretonnes 32 inches wide, good weave, in new patterns and colors, suitable for quilt tops, regular 17 1/2 cent quality, special for 10c Yard Limit 10 yards</p> <p>Dress Gingham 32 inches wide, good quality firm weave, in large range of patterns, suitable for house dresses or quilt tops, 17 1/2c value, special for 10c Yard Limit 10 yards</p>	<p>Men's Canvas Gloves Made of good weight cotton flannel with 2 1/2-inch elastic knit wrist, full cut with three seam back, regular 12c quality, special for 8c Pair 2 Pair for 15c</p> <p>Sewing Thread Fine quality long staple sewing thread, 100 yd. spools, all numbers in black or white, regular 5c Willimantic quality, special for 3c Spool Limit 5 Spools</p> <p>Table Oil Cloth 48 inches wide, guaranteed first quality, in a large range of fancy patterns, and plain white color, regular 40c quality, special for 19c Yard Limit 3 yards</p> <p>Brown Sheetings 36 inches wide, will bleach when washed, good weight and firm weave, regular 15c quality, extra special, for 8 1/2c Yard Limit 10 yards</p> <p>Shirting Cheviots Extra good quality woven, solid blue color, suitable for work shirts, dresses or quilt tops, 17 1/2c quality, special for 10c Yard Limit 10 yards</p> <p>Bed Ticking 32 inches wide, extra quality, wide stripe patterns, suitable for mattress, regular 16 1/2c quality, special for 10c Yard Limit 10 yards</p>
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For the Greatest New Year of Your Life

THE TEXAS COMPANY
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TO YOU WHOSE INTEREST WE HAVE STRIVEN EARNESTLY TO SERVE

WE come in this season of joy and happiness to express our warm appreciation for your patronage and for the friendly interest you have manifested in this business. In the spirit of the season we cordially wish you—

A Happy New Year

And enough, we hope, to last you throughout the New Year. We assure you that during 1929 we will be found working earnestly to express our appreciation in a tangible way.

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 EVERGREENS—We have a nice
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A REAL BARGAIN
 Allen Parlor A Furnace Heat-
 er, a real give-away bargain for
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 and in splendid shape. See stove
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FOR SALE—Six-room house, en-
 tirely modern, located on lot 150x
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 garden plot, good shade trees,
 sidewalks. See W. E. Keith, phone
 377. 25-tfc

24-barrel tank for sale. See Bill
 Nichols. 28-2tp

FOR RENT
 MAMMOTH Bourbon Rectory, 2
 keys for sale. See Ed Darby. 28-
 2tc

FOR RENT—6-room house,
 modern conveniences, furnished
 complete. See Gay McGlaun.
 25-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light
 housekeeping rooms. New gas
 stoves Mrs. N. B. Moore. 28-1p

FOR RENT—Four room house,
 modern conveniences, three blocks
 from square, on North Clairmont
 St. See Allen Warren. 28-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished bed-
 rooms for gentlemen or house-
 keeping rooms for couple, with
 modern conveniences. Phone 423.
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 room apartments, modern and
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FOR RENT—One apartment,
 3 rooms with bath in duplex,
 kitchen cabinet built in, piped for
 gas, city water, garage, close to
 school building. D. P. Yoder.
 25-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
 REMEMBER, Phone 244 will get
 the plumber immediately. Ham-
 rick Plumbing Co. 6-tfc

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

NO FIREWORKS
 No fireworks to be shot inside
 the city limits in accordance with
 the state law. Rigid enforcement
 of the law will be made.
 J. A. WOODFIN,
 City Marshal. 27-2c

POSITIONS
 Over 100 calls for graduates annually. 10
 Courses, including C. P. A., Private Secretarial
 and Business Administration, taught at College
 or by mail. Write Box M, nearest College, for
 Special Opportunity to first from each P. O.
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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the
 annual meeting of the stockhold-
 ers of the First State Bank &
 Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, will
 be held at the office of the bank
 on Tuesday, January 1st, 1929,
 at 10 a. m. for the election of
 directors and the transaction of
 such other business as may prop-
 erly come before the meeting.
 SAM HAMLETT, Cashier.
 27-2tc

60 ACRES one mile from Snyder,
 well-improved, a dandy, for sale
 or trade for a small stock farm.
 John Spears. 27-tfc

BARRED ROCKS—The famous
 Holterman strain, custom hatch-
 ing, baby chicks of various breeds.
 Let me book your orders early.
 Satisfaction assured. A few fine
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 Scott Barn. 21-tfc

LOST—A suit case, between Snyder
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 Renovated and made to order at
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NOTICE
 To all Creditors, Heirs, De-
 visees and Legatees and all others
 interested in the Estate of Lucille
 Graham, deceased:-
 You are hereby notified that in
 the estate of Lucille Graham, de-
 ceased, numbered 577, pending in
 the County Court of Scurry Coun-
 ty, Texas, W. H. Graham, Ad-
 ministrator of such estate, has on
 this, the 12th day of December,
 1928, filed his final account and
 exhibit under oath as required by
 law, and that such final account
 and exhibit will be examined by
 the Judge of said Court at the
 next regular term thereof opening
 on the second Monday in Jan-
 uary, 1929, same being the 14th
 day of January, 1929, at which
 time said account and exhibit will
 be approved by the Court if found
 to be correct, and before the ap-
 proval of same all persons inter-
 ested in said estate are required
 to appear and contest said report
 if they so desire.
 Given under my hand and seal
 of office at Snyder, Texas, this
 12th day of December, 1928.
 (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN,
 County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas.
 Issued this, the 12th day of
 December, A. D. 1928.
 (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN,
 County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas.
 H:27-4tc

NOTICE IN PROBATE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable
 of Scurry County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to
 cause to be published once each
 week for a period of twenty days
 before the return day hereof, in
 a newspaper of general circula-
 tion, which has been continuously
 and regularly published for a pe-
 riod of not less than one year in
 said Scurry County, a copy of the
 following notice:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the
 Estate of Lucy Sterling, now de-
 ceased, and Mittie Sterling, T. J.
 Sterling, guardian of said estate,
 has filed an application in the
 County Court of said Scurry
 County, on the 19th day of De-
 cember, 1928, for final settlement
 of his accounts as such guardian
 in Probate Cause No. 405 in said
 Court, which said application will
 be heard by said Court on the
 14th day of January, 1929, at the
 Court House of said County, in
 the City of Snyder, at which time all
 persons interested in said Estate
 are required to appear and an-
 swer said application should they
 desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you
 before said Court, on the first day
 of the next term thereof, this
 writ, with your return thereon,
 showing how you have executed
 the same.
 Witness my hand and official
 seal at Snyder, Texas, this 19th
 day of December, 1928.
 (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN,
 Clerk County Court,
 Scurry County, Texas.
 By LOUISE DARBY,
 H-B-27-3tc Deputy.

Electricity and gas are being
 carried to remote sections of Tex-
 as by the interconnected systems
 of pipe lines and electric lines.

A BRIGHT, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

The things of the heart are greater than the things of the head. And at this season when the old, old message of peace on earth, good will to men, becomes so fresh and new again, we must wish for you a Happy New Year.

A truer and deeper meaning comes into being with each passing year. We hope that each New Year that sends its heartening spirit across the earth will find an abiding place in you, giving you new happiness.

May you be happier because the New Year is right here, bigger with peace and contentment.

MILES STUDIO
 Mrs. M. E. Miles, Prop.
 Next to Manhattan Hotel
 Snyder, Texas

May the Christmas of -- 1928 --

BE A FORERUNNER FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR IN -- 1929 --

We know that we have made remarkable progress with our business during the past year. But whatever we have accomplished we have done so because of the loyalty of our patrons.

We cannot get away from the thought that our patrons have made it possible for us to go forward with this business, and it is therefore our greatest pleasure to remember you with kindly greetings and every good wish we know to send.

Removal Notice!
 Moving to new location, Bryant-Link Hardware Store on or about January 1st.

WARREN BROS.
 The Rexall Drug Store

ULTREY
 (Continued from Page 27)
 full, smooth, waxy to the touch and bright red in color. Poor layers will show exactly opposite characteristics in these respects.
 The state of the vent is another important indication of lay condition. The laying hen has a large, moist, dilated vent. That of the non-layer is small, hard and puckered.
 The back of the good layer will be long and broad all the way out. In the poor layer it will be narrow near the tail. On either side of the vent may be felt the points of the pelvic, pubic, pin or lay bones. In the good layer these bones are thin, straight and flexible. In the poor layer they are curved, thick, with layers of fat and rigid. The measurement of these bones is taken at the terminal or extreme end and includes also the skin, fat and gristle over them. If the spread between the pelvic bones is two fingers or less, the hen is probably not laying. If it is two fingers or more, it generally indicates that she is laying.
 To accommodate the extra food a good laying hen must eat and the expansion of the laying organs, the rear of the keel bone of the good layer will be a greater distance from the pelvic bones than it will be in the poor layer. This shows abdominal capacity, which is very important and measured by the number of fingers that can be placed between the keel bone and the pelvic bones. With smaller breeds like Leghorns, a spread of three or more fingers indicates laying condition. With larger breeds, the spread should be four fingers or more. Other things being equal, a long bodied fowl measuring three fingers is equal to a short bodied fowl measuring four.
 Absence of yellow color around the vent and a whitish or pinkish color of the skin indicates that the hen is laying. If we also find a bleached eye ring, white bleached legs and beak she has been laying for some time.
 I have discussed in as great detail as space permits, some of the more important points by which to be guided in culling. (Further information will be gladly given to anyone writing to me in care of this newspaper.) Do not depend on any one factor in judging your hens, but form an opinion based on all considered together. Cull carefully, persistently and relentlessly, and before long you will have a flock of real dividend payers. It takes time and patience, to be sure, but the reward is well worthy of the effort.
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 by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Lucy Sterling, now deceased, and Mittie Sterling, T. J. Sterling, guardian of said estate, has filed an application in the County Court of said Scurry County, on the 19th day of December, 1928, for final settlement of his accounts as such guardian in Probate Cause No. 405 in said Court, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of January, 1929, at the Court House of said County, in the City of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 19th day of December, 1928.
 (Seal) MABEL Y. GERMAN,
 Clerk County Court,
 Scurry County, Texas.
 By LOUISE DARBY,
 H-B-27-3tc Deputy.

Electricity and gas are being carried to remote sections of Texas by the interconnected systems of pipe lines and electric lines.

building will include a basement, a number of class rooms and a large auditorium. It will be furnished with the best and most modern seats and other fixtures.
 By order of the city council at Crosbyton elm trees are being planted in the city park to replace locust trees that have died. The city square has been much im-
 proved by bermuda grass that was set out in the spring. Crosbyton people do their part in civic beautification by keeping attractive lawns.

AS THE NEW YEAR OPENS WIDE ITS DOORS

We Rejoice that Many New Faces Appear in the Household of our Friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

YEAR

SUCCESSFUL

WHATEVER this business is or may be is because of the friends we have made and held. Not through any patent method of winning friends, but in the simple, old fashioned way of giving honest values, weighed in the scales of justice, measured with the rule of fair dealing, wrapped in the cover of satisfaction and held fast by the tie of kindness and consideration of the customer's rights.

With full appreciation of every favor of the past year we will enter 1929 with enthusiasm and determination to hold all the friends we have and make some new ones.

May the joys you most desire be your's during the holidays and each hour of the New Year.

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TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THIS YEAR'S WORK POSSIBLE

We long ago recognized the patron as the essential to success in business. Likewise have we realized that indifferent patrons who do business on a "cold-blooded" basis will not build a business like cordial, friendly, enthusiastic friends will build.

Our good fortune has been to have the last named class of patrons. Therefore; it is but natural that during this happy season our minds instinctively turn to those who have made our past year's work possible. In all earnestness we send you greetings and good wishes for the year ahead.

A. H. Trice Gin Company
Nichols-Trice Gin Company