

We, the Merchants of Scurry County, Texas, Have Formed a

# RETAIL MERCHANTS' CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the organization are for the closer affiliation of the retail merchants' interests of Scurry County—the elimination of unworthy credit and the safeguarding generally of the retail business and its interests.

As the name indicates, the Association is primarily a credit clearing house, and will enable the members to accurately establish a basis upon which to extend credit to their customers.

Those customers who are habitually prompt will be satisfied with a continuance of promptness, while those who make a practice of being dilatory in meeting their obligations will find it necessary to make arrangements whereby they can settle their accounts when due, or else trade on a strictly cash basis.

A customer, when applying for an open account will, if his rating is not known, be required to establish a rating with the Secretary of the Association.

Business conditions have been changing in the past two years, and these influences make it imperative that the retailer operate on a basis of not over thirty days' credit, and preferably cash.

This method is distinctly beneficial to the customer, inasmuch as it prevents an accumulation of debts and permits the individual to live entirely within his means and to husband his resources against a time of depression.

The program now being pushed by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for more poultry, more hogs and more dairy cattle has for its purpose assisting our people to obtain a steady income and the elimination of credit business.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association earnestly solicit the co-operation of the public in the above mentioned endeavors.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS' CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

A. G. Baker Chief Clerk S. P. Office. Effective Friday morning A. G. Baker began duties as chief clerk to J. H. Walsh, superintendent of the Austin division of the Southern Pacific lines, in succession to Frank C. Ehlinger who was promoted Thursday to the position of chief clerk at Ennis. Mr. Ehlinger left for his new post Thursday night and will work under Superintendent B. S. Hollimon as chief clerk to the superintendent of the Dallas division. Mr. Ehlinger has served the Southern Pacific here for nine years in various capacities and was for five and a half years chief clerk in the local office. Before leaving Mr. Ehlinger was presented with a handsome cigarette case by employees of the local office as a token of esteem.

Mr. Baker the new chief clerk, has been serving for several years as division accountant, succeeding him in the latter office is W. E. Turner, formerly store accountant, Clinton Owsley has been promoted to the post of store accountant. Snyder folks will be glad to learn of this young man's promotion. Gray um was born and reared in Snyder. Is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker.

**The Star of Bethlehem.**  
By Mrs. H. V. Williams.  
When Jesus came the Angels sang  
"Glory to God in the highest;  
Peace on earth, good will to men;"  
Earth with heavenly music rang,  
The Shepherd heard and was nearest  
The Star of Bethlehem.

**Christmas With the Baptists.**  
Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special Christmas sermon, "The Heavenly Anthem." The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Shall we know each other there." Special music will be provided for each service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A welcome to all.  
Jeff Davis, Pastor.

Raymond Sims who is attending Baylor University is home to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLEAN UP SALE On Tires and Tubes

Beginning December 15th we are going to sell our entire stock of Tires and Tubes at a very small margin of profit.

### All Tires New and Guaranteed

Tires sold during this sale will be adjusted by factory. Come early and get your size as they will not last long at the prices we are making. No charges made during this sale.

**McGlaun Service Station**

**Pecans For Christmas**  
BUY NOW—50 lbs, 100 lbs, 150 lbs, 200 lbs, at 15c per pound f. o. b. DeLeon. Special prices to Merchants in large quantities. If not rated cash must accompany order. Write, wire or phone your order at once.  
W. W. Nance  
DeLeon, Texas

They went and saw in a manger  
Wrapped in swaddling our Lord and King.  
With thankful hearts worshiped Him  
Then returned, told friend and stranger  
And all they met good news did bring  
Of the Star of Bethlehem.  
All stars rejoiced and one did go  
Wise men followed to find and see  
And came to Jerusalem  
There they inquire, but none did know.  
They sought the prophets, found that he  
Would be born in Bethlehem.  
Again they go, and saw his star  
They rejoiced as it led the way  
It stopped and stood over him  
They gave Him gold, frankincense and myrrh,  
And worshipped him that happy day,  
Christ, the great Star of Bethlehem

**Auctioneer.**  
Any person desiring the services of an auctioneer to sell live stock, house hold goods, implements etc., see me in person or call telephone 9010F31 or 124. Charges reasonable.  
Arthur Townsend, Licensed Auctioneer, Snyder, Texas. 28p

Mr. M. G. Holland a prominent farmer of the Hermleigh community was in town Monday and subscribed for the Signal while here. He was accompanied by his brother, M. D. Holland.

Just Received a Shipment of

# Purina Stock Food

For horses, cows, hogs and poultry. Try it for your hens that are not laying and your stock that are not doing well.

We pay highest prices for Eggs and Poultry

**W. A. MERRELL**

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year to All

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**THE WHITE PRODUCE CO., Inc.**

**R. L. Terry, Manager.**