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**ATTACK ON HIGHWAY LAW ILL-
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While several Texas counties are engaged in an attack upon the validity of the State highway law, it is important to point out to them and to the other counties of the state what may be the effects of success. Primarily, it will mean delay of at least two years in making a beginning at systematized and co-ordinating the highways of the State. This, of itself, is sufficient reason for deploring the narrow view and ill-advised councils of a Commissioners' Court which would seek to nullify the statute which sponsors such an important work. If our highways are to serve the larger purpose of interstate communication as well as mere local convenience, they must be built and maintained as connecting systems. The law creating the State Highway Commission for the first time in Texas history makes such co-ordination and unified maintenance possible. If this law is annulled, there is no other agency for the work.

Another consequence of success in the attempt against the law, would be the cessation of apportionment of Federal funds for highway aid in Texas. A. R. Losh, Federal highway engineer for Texas, is authority for the statement that of the \$63,500,000 spent to date in Texas for improved roads, \$25,000,000 has been contributed by the Federal government. There yet remains to be spent \$6,600,000 of Federal funds already apportioned to Texas projects. The law under which the Federal funds are expended now provides that after Sept. 26, none shall be contributed in states where there is not a state unit system for supervision and maintenance. It is also very likely that Federal authorities will make difficulties in obtaining the \$6,600,000 already apportioned, if it becomes apparent, that the funds thus expended would be wasted insofar as there would then be no provision for maintenance of the roads thus built.

The unfortunate error which nullified plans for a vote last July on a highway amendment to the State Constitution already has placed the flow of Federal highway funds into the State in jeopardy. There is barely time before the limit of time for compliance with Federal regulations to permit of an election upon the constitutional amendment. It can not be called before the next regular session of the Legislature, which meets in January, 1925. Delays made necessary by legal requirements as to time of notification, etc., will place the election date very near the "dead line"—too close for comfort when so much depends upon it. The present State highway law is an effort to bridge over this period, to assure the Federal government of the safety and good management of the funds contributed by it for roads in Texas, and thus to assure the continuance of Federal aid, as well as to supply the centrality and

co-ordination which, from an internal standpoint alone, has been the greatest need in the State's highway development.

Without a unified system of maintenance, millions of dollars in bond issues to build highways have been practically wasted, their benefits disappearing long before the bonds have been paid out. If Texas reverts to conditions in force before the taking effect of the highway law which is being attacked, this waste will continue. The Federal government has taken cognizance of this situation and decreed that while a state may waste its own money as it sees fit, a state which does it shall not have placed in its hands Federal funds to waste in the same manner. However, the people of Texas will continue to pay in Federal taxes a portion of these highway funds which will be spent in other states more alive to their interests.

It is a mistaken policy, at enmity with the public welfare of the State which seeks to bring about such a condition.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

As comment we wish to say that Scurry county is one of the counties referred to, who has taken action in holding up the highway funds and refusing to turn over our designated highways for the State to maintain. The Times-Signal wishes to go on record as opposing the action of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county in these matters. We think the action ill advised, and liable to do the people of the county an irreparable injury. In the first place, no one county or several counties together in court action is big enough to burst up the highway commission of this State. Beside Scurry county there is perhaps one or two other counties taking similar action, one over in East Texas and the others we are not informed as to location. To prosecute this case through all the courts in a lawsuit and to test the constitutionality of the State Commissioners' Court we place our sum of money. Who is going to pay this bill? It will be the tax payers of this county. The Highway Commission, if perchance Scurry and other counties should be successful in tearing up on some technicality, the next Legislature would recreate the Commission on other plans and cure whatever defects that might be found. Public sentiment is for the Highway Commission, for good roads, and this sentiment will support the Legislature or the courts in any action it might take in reference to the matter. By the action of our Highway Commission we place ourselves in a bad light with the Highway Commission and should we want funds from them in the future we would be handicapped. We create a condition of prejudice against us by reason of our court's action, and as to killing the Highway Commission permanently or even temporarily, that is out of the question. In holding our highways from the State we are denying ourselves maintenance of our two leading highways in this county. This maintenance is a big item and will prove a saving to the county.

The Times-Signal looks upon the new Highway Law as applied to taking over and maintaining our highways, building same the most forward step yet taken in road matters in this state. There has been much money wasted in Texas in building highways. Not every commissioners' court elected are capable of building our initial roads. Commissioners are changed every two years or subject to change. About the time on set of commissioners learn something of road work they are changed and a new bunch are inducted into office. The waste over Texas in building roads have been a fright. Bond issues have been voted and roads built that have been temporary in construction and other issues had to be voted to repair and maintain them. By the State building our highways on some proven plan and building

them uniformly they become permanent and prove a saving to the people.

There is still another feature of highway building and maintaining, by the State as compared to county building and maintaining, and that is that good roads are of State-wide interest. People are traveling now in automobiles from one county and one state to the other. A county's good roads is not for the convenience of the county alone but for all the state and the entire nation. If a county urged the building of railroads in individual counties without connecting links to markets how much value would same be to the people? So are highways when applied to all the State and to all the people.

The Times-Signal cannot subscribe to a policy of our commissioners court that will retard the development of Scurry county. We need roads and must have them. The Highway Commission is functioning in a way to bring about the maximum results in road building in this State. The Federal government has set aside large volumes of money for road building in Texas. Texas has already drawn large sums for this purpose, and larger amounts are to be given us in the future. The Highway commission in Texas was created primarily for the purpose of handling this money. It must be handled through state regulation, and expended under State supervision. If we succeed in killing the commission we will cut ourselves off from a large sum of Federal money that will come to Texas in the future. The Star-Telegram editorial has set out the data in this regard in the above clipping. We do not wish to dwell on the importance of this Federal fund in building a system of public highways in Texas. We only wish to call attention to the damage the action of Scurry county's commissioners are liable to cause the tax payers of this county, and also the danger of involving the people in costly lawsuits. Their action is ill-advised, and is liable to reflect back upon us in the future in the way of getting help when we need it.

The Commissioners' court has applied to Judge Leslie for an injunction, restraining the tax collector from turning over Scurry county's highway funds to the Highway Commission. At this writing the Court has not handed down an opinion. Should the injunction be granted then Scurry is in for a lawsuit and will have to carry its complaint to the highest courts of resort. We are positive in our opinion that there is not sufficient opposition in Texas to do away with the State Highway system nor to stop our system of road building. No one county is big enough to buck the entire State and a crystallized public sentiment.

Some people believe it is wrong to give the soldiers a bonus, but we note that many States are already giving their soldiers a bonus, regardless of what others think about it. Our soldiers should have the bonus all right and no one be taxed or bonds sold to get this bonus. The Constitution says: "Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof." Congress could order this money coined and sent out to our soldier boys according to our Constitution, and only the government guarantee behind this money, and it would not cost any man or State a penny to give our soldiers this bonus, by just following our Constitution. We favor giving our soldiers a bonus in this way and to do so would inflate money only a few months, and the Lord knows our money needs a little inflation just now, since it is too scarce to get hold of only in a small way. Give our soldier boys a bonus and give us a little more money with which to transact business and not heard it up in central points so that business is almost paralyzed for lack of money

to keep it going—Claude News.

Brother Waggoner is at it again, that is, advocating fiat money. It has been a long time since we have heard the Populist doctrine advocated in Texas. The Populist party died many years ago and was taken to the political graveyard and there tenderly laid away. But in this good year 1924 rises a man from the brakes of the Canadian and advocates the government issuing money direct. All we need to do, according to Editor Waggoner, is to turn our printing presses over at the speed rate of several hundred per hour and make money. There is to be no gold back of this money suggested by the Claude editor. Just the government's "I Owe You." Bryan championed a double standard away back in 1896 and went down in defeat. However, Bryan never advocated Populist fiat money. Since then the country has adopted the single standard along with all other nations of the world. This government, to adopt the suggestion of the Claude editor, would soon become loaded with paper money like the German government and would become just as worthless. The Government has no authority under our Constitution to issue money direct to the people. Under our banking laws we have the right to issue national bank notes, but every dollar of these bank notes has a dollar in gold placed back of it as security. When a national bank is organized, government bonds are purchased and these bonds deposited with the secretary of the treasury and bank notes issued in place of them. The government does not own a dollar except as it derives same from income, export and import tax, tariffs, taxes, etc. The people constitute the government of the United States, that is all the people of all the States have entered a compact creating our Federal government. The States elect their representatives to Congress. The States elect their president and vice president, etc. The government of this union is administered by chosen representatives of the people. But this is getting away from the subject of the government issuing money direct. If the government had this power, money would be issued for this or that cause until it would become so plentiful that it would be worth about five cents on the dollar. What is money anyway? We have been told that it represents wealth, and is used as a medium of exchange in transferring wealth. The money of this nation belongs to the people. The government places its stamp on same to legalize same as a medium of exchange. A man can mine gold and silver and until it is minted into money it has no value as a medium of exchange. It must be converted into dollars. However, before it is minted it has a commercial value and is worth so much—dollar for dollar, but not legal tender until it is coined into dollars. Paper money would be worth, according to the standard of gold and silver before it was coined into money, the commercial value of blank bank paper stock. Gold and silver receives the same stamp as is proposed for paper money as suggested by our Claude friend, but there would be a vast difference between its commercial value.

The Mayfield-Peddy election contest before the United States Senate is now on in Washington. All the ballots in the last general election will be sent to Washington and there counted. Forty men have been employed to gather these ballots and forward same to Washington. The contest will probably run for several weeks or perhaps months. It will be a bitter contested fight to see which will serve Texas in the Senate—Peddy or Mayfield. Mayfield has already taken the oath of office and seated. It is regrettable all the way round that such state of affairs should exist. We have come to the conclusion, or rather, we have been of this mind for years that Texas has a very rotten state of political affairs, and the only influence that can arise in this state to better conditions is for the Republicans to reach a point of strength when they will become formal opponents of the Democrats. Brutal majorities one way or the other causes corruption in politics.

State teachers will undertake a State-wide educational campaign during 1924 in addition to an educational survey of the State. The country newspapers of the State will be called upon to furnish the publicity gratis. The country newspapers will pack the load like they do all other publicity loads.

"The peak of farm wages," according to the Department of Agriculture, "was reached in 1920. The deflation set in and farm wages continued to decline until the fall of 1922, when an upward trend developed." The average farm wage for 1923 was \$33.18 per month, in 1922 it was \$39.17 and in 1914 \$21.05. In 1920 we had the silk shirt age, or farm wage at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day. Farm wages in those days were like everything else—sky high with efficiency at the minimum. Farm wages like everything else had to decline. The wage was inflated, and prices of living was inflated also. But there is no question but that

unskilled labor fell too low and out of proportion to living generally. There is room yet for decline in skill labor and living generally. High price farm products usually brings high living, but when cotton dropped to three and four cents per pound living kept steady. We have no suggestion for solution, save that there are many people who do not know the war is over, judging from the prices they ask for their articles of necessities and luxuries.

The Savior was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. Is our school system to be betrayed for a 30-cent

tax saving?—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Some people are always traitors when it comes to giving up money for that or this public enterprise. There is no difference between public traitors and the tight-wad. You will find in all communities people who will oppose every move for education, public enterprise, charity, etc. They are modern tight-wads—hold fast to all they have with an unsatisfied desire for more of this world's riches. The only way to get rid of this class of cities is to out-vote them. Clean up on them every opportunity you have. Pour it on 'em is the only cure for tight-wadism.

Public Auction
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ARMY GOODS

To be held at Snyder, Texas, Bridge Street
Wagon Yard, Saturday, Jan. 26.

Beginning at 1:30 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE WILL BE SOLD:

Army Harness—comprising several types including those with and without breeching, new and used. Saddles—the remount stock saddle and the regulation McClellan saddle. Riding Bridles—of various styles and types. Miscellaneous harness parts such as—lariat picket ropes, extra team bridles whips, collars, extra lines, halters, halter leads, tie chains, snaffle and curb bits, pole straps, hame straps, saddle bags, extra breeching, and many other articles in the harness goods line.

Blankets and Clothing—consisting of rain coats, slickers, shirts, breeches, socks, wrap leggings, cartridge belts and many other articles not listed for lack of space.

Men's All-Wool Suits—these three-piece suits are brand new and were made by the English government for discharged soldiers. This is an unusual opportunity to buy your winter suit at a saving.

It will pay you to attend this sale for this is a good clean stock of merchandise and without doubt this will be your very last opportunity to buy this quality of army goods at auction. Don't forget the time and place!

Col. P. S. Harper
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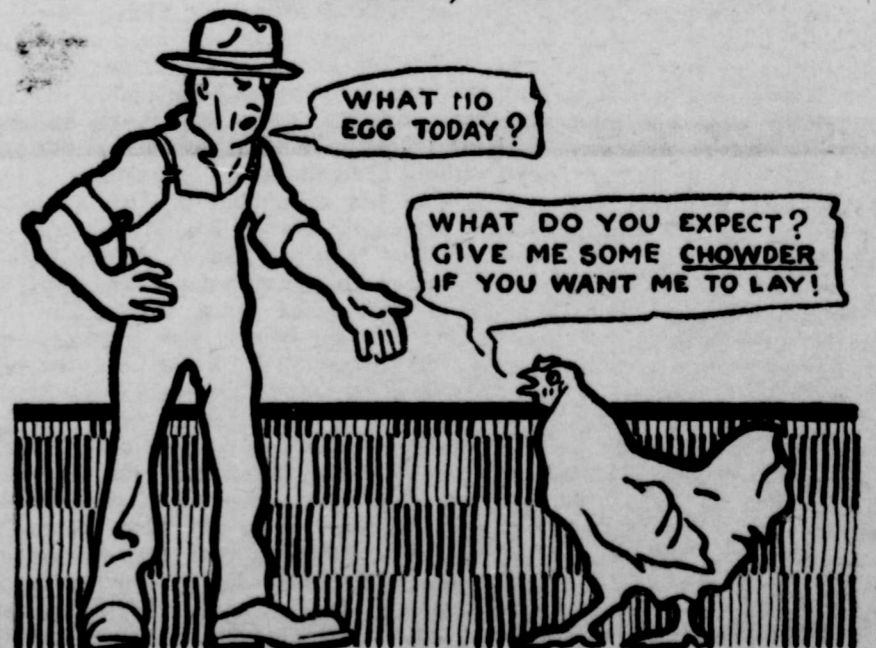
**Don't Blame
The Hen!**

Whose fault is it if your hens don't lay eggs?
Before you blame the hen, ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I feeding a proper egg-making ration?
2. Is it manufactured by scientific authorities?
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Business Optimism Prevailing in West Texas

DEVELOPMENT IN ALL LINES MARKED THE 12 MONTHS

The year 1923 set West Texas back on its feet in a business and financial way and forms a back ground for the greatest picture of optimism for 1924 that this section has faced. Not only was business given a new footing, but all West Texas, including private individuals, collectively and as a whole, seems to have received encouragement and an optimistic viewpoint as the result of the good conditions prevailing. Commenting on the present business outlook the Abilene Daily covers the subject as follows:

"Though everything has the appearance of evenness at present there has been nothing that bears resemblance to a boom, in the view of a dozen or more Abilene men interviewed on the subject. The past 12 months have been a period in which caution and economy, not to the extreme of frugality but to the point where value is sought for the expenditure, has been the principal feature of all buying and selling. Business has been steady and continuous, never reaching the point of a rush, and never experiencing anything similar to the extremes of inflation or depression.

"Development in all lines has marked the 12 months' period as indicated from reliable reports emanating from all points in West Texas. Building in each of these, from the smaller villages to the larger towns, has been noteworthy. Though never at a high point, in the main it has been steady and almost without break, all of which goes to show that the business men and men of means of these respective sections have confidence in the future as a result of the conditions prevailing during the year 1923.

"The farming interests as a whole are in much better condition, according to information obtained from Abilene bankers. This applies not only to Abilene but to all of West Texas, though conditions are probably in better shape in this section than in the northwestern and western Plains country. Cotton yields were, as a rule, in excess of those of 1922 and with the commodity bringing a much higher price the effect on farming interests has been especially noticeable. Liquidation of debts made in 1920 and the years following has marked the improvement in the status of the farmer and a large percentage of those who were previously heavily in debt are entering the new year with a clean slate so far as extreme indebtedness is concerned. This likewise applies to those engaging in other callings and trades, many of which are just emerging from indebtedness incurred three and four years ago."

No. 294 Form B-76
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Fluvana, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1923, published in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1924.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 50,666.18
Overdrafts	1,095.92
Bonds and Stocks	1,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	52,173.50
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,376.57
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,185.68
Bills of Exchange Cotton U. S. Treasury Cert., and Bankers Acceptances	50,467.08
Other Resources Live Stock	83.12
TOTAL	\$171,832.19
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12,500.00
Surplus Fund	870.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,821.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check	154,066.15
Time Certificates of Deposit	575.00
TOTAL	\$171,832.19

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.
We, W. A. Johnson, as president, and F. L. Winston, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. JOHNSON, President.
F. L. WINSTON, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
D. A. JONES
C. E. REEDER
C. M. BORN,
Directors.

(Seal.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1924.
J. W. LEFTWICH
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

SPEAKING OF THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

The Floyd County Hesperian, published by our time esteemed friend, Homer Steen, has this to say in reference to the mail order business:

"There is another competitor who is doing a thriving business in this county. He gets more business out of the Floydada trade territory than the biggest mercantile establishment here. He has a daily average of cash-in-advance business of some \$350. He gets the money and he lets somebody else worry about the new school house that's got to be built, the taxes for the new sewer system, and automobile and road taxes.

"He is the mail order concern. He advertises to a fare-you-well. His catalogue lies on top of the family Bible in a good many homes.

"We can prove that if one business house in Floydada had only the business that the mail order concerns get out of this trade territory proper, they would have the biggest and best store here, they could discount all bills, contribute to all the preachers' salaries, help every worthy widow and orphan, and still make the biggest per cent of profit in town. Such a concern would be operating altogether on the other man's money and would have such easy pickings that his competitors would turn green with envy every time they saw his drive by to the golf links in his twin six.

"This is a free country. Every man's dollar is his own to do with as he sees fit, but we can't help thinking how much it would "pep" up business in Floydada, if, just for 30 days only, everybody traded at home and let the mail order boys seek their pickings elsewhere."

MARTIN'S LUNG TONIC for coughs, colds, influenza, at the Grayum Drug Company. 33 It

1923 BUILDING CONTRACTS IN COLORADO \$612,800.00

Nineteen twenty-three was the best year in history of Colorado's development, with contracts for new business, public and residence properties totaling \$612,800. These figures include the street paving, street lights, court house, Legion Memorial and others contracted during 1923 but yet to be completed. From records at the Chamber of Commerce it is shown that during the year sixteen new business buildings representing an investment of \$120,800 were built during the year. Six business buildings, including annex to Bareoft Hotel, have been remodeled at cost of \$20,000.00. The new court house, Hutchinson School, street paving and lights and the two new bridges were contracted for at a cost of \$347,000.00. In the residence district, new homes built and improvements made to others aggregate an expenditure of \$125,000.00, placing the total at \$612,800.00.—Colorado Record.

ANNUAL DINNER

We were fortunate enough to be present again this year at the annual family dinner at the home of Mrs. J. W. Warren at Snyder last Sunday.

It was a great day and a great dinner and Aunt Fannie was her same old sweet self, meeting everyone with love and happiness for her loved ones.

We always consider it a great privilege to visit Aunt Fannie for we think she is one of God's chosen noble women. May she live and prosper amid happiness and love, to celebrate many more of her annual dinners. We are glad we were there.

Among those present were. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, Miss Allene little daughter Mary Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth and Francis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, all of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swift, and Warren of Snyder.—Post City Post.

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TEN NEW TESTS WILL BE DRILLED NEAR WESTBROOK

Ten new test are to be spudded in the oil field near Westbrook within the immediate future and tentative plans of the two major companies operating here indicate that not less than twenty-five new wells are to be spudded as fast as rigs may be erected and tools strung. Definite location for the ten tests have been made and contract made to move rig and tool equipment into the field.—Colorado Record.

We are glad to have in our town Evangelist H. Rowland, Baptist, better known as the barber preacher, and family. He has accepted a position with Garrett & Lockhart's barber shop. Speaking of Snyder, Rev. Rowland says: "I sure love the town of Snyder. The people are so friendly and nice to each other and to me. It makes me want to live among them and worship God with them. Rev. Rowland has been engaged in the evangelist work more than seven years in different states. He will do pastoral and evangelistic work in this and other communities and towns in West Texas. He wishes us to say that if there are those needing his services they can reach him by letter or phone at Snyder, Texas.

GAS AND WATER GUSHER BLOWS IN IN MITCHELL

COLORADO, Jan. 5.—The second sensational gas and water gusher in the Mitchell county field blew in this morning and has continued to throw a stream of water above the crown block without interruption. It is Miller No. 2 of the California company and is 1,100 feet deep.

The other gusher was Budget No. 1, drilled last year and which threw a stream of salt water and gas for months. The derrick was finally lost when it crumpled under a heavy load of salt spray deposit.

The Miller well is in Section 22, near some of the largest producers in the field.

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First Local Benefit Association of Snyder

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We solicit your Grocery trade on basis of quality and service.

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

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PERSONALS

W. B. Stanfield returned Tuesday from his ranch in Kent county where he has been for the past week looking after his ranch interests.

J. W. Hendryx and father left this morning for Dallas, and will drive back a new car.

L. R. Bowles and Clyde Boren visited Saturday night and Sunday in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach, of Mart, Texas, are here this week, visiting with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Miss Willie McCamant of Abilene, was here several days this week visiting with her cousin, Miss Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Towle motored to Abilene Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson are going to move to their ranch in Fisher county. Mr. Johnson is going to place several hundred acres of land in cultivation this year and will plant a large acreage in cotton.

Miss Bess Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock, having her throat treated.

Hugh Boren and children, Ralph Johnston and sister, Miss Merle, motored to Lubbock Sunday and visited with Mrs. Boren, who is still in the sanitarium, is reported to be doing nicely and expects to be able to return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane went down to Sweetwater Wednesday to see the "Covered Wagon," a noted screen picture. Mr. and Mrs. Thrane were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baugh have two little children reported very sick this week, suffering with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely are both reported very sick this week, with lagrippe.

A. M. Lovelace, of Comanche, manager for the furniture department of Higginbotham Bros. and Company stores, was here Thursday, looking over their stock of furniture before going to market, where he will purchase fifteen cars of furniture for their stores in this part of the state.

John Jones, of Fluvanna, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

L. N. Perriman, of Dermott, was in town Wednesday doing some trading.

Mr. Schennicker of Fort Worth, general manager for James McCord grocery company was here Wednesday looking after business interests at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins, of Sweetwater, were here Monday, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berroth of the Long ranch, were in town Tuesday doing some trading.

Church

AT METHODIST CHURCH

You are invited to attend all of the services at the Methodist church Sunday and especially the evening service which will be conducted by the Laymen and the Woman's Missionary Society.

The following program will be rendered:

Song, No. 192—Choir.
Song, No. 70—Choir and congregation.
Prayer—D. N. Price.
Scripture reading—A. M. Curry.
Song, No. 49.
Address, "The Object and Achievements of the Centenary Movement"—O. P. Thrane.
"The Centenary in Africa"—Albert Norred.
"Then Centenary Achievements For Our Home Country"—Mrs. Walter Curry.
"What the Sunday School Has Contributed to the Centenary"—Cecil Morris.
Song, No. 111.
Address, "The Unfinished Task"—D. P. Yoder.
Benediction.
Boys, practice on the songs announced and assist the choir with your instruments Sunday night.
C. E. Jameson, Pastor.

We handle Queen of Pantry Flour, Noah Jones. 33 1t

FOR SALE—An electric stove and several pieces of furniture.—Mrs. Emmett Johnson. 33 1tc

We want to sell you your school supplies.—Noah Jones. 33 1t

LOST—On the streets, in the court house or on the public square \$382 wrapped in a roll with rubber band around same. A nice reward will be paid for the return of same to Times-Signal office.—Frank Newby.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet For sale by Grayum Drug Company

MRS. STANFIELD HOSTESS TO AID

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Stanfield Monday afternoon with a splendid attendance. The ladies brought their needle work and while the needles were busy there was plenty of time for pleasant conversation and there was not an idle moment the entire evening.

The Aid had the pleasure of having as their guest this meeting Mrs. Clifton Perkins of Sweetwater. Mrs. Perkins was a member of our aid for several years and it is always a great pleasure to the Aid to have her visit with them.

A chain of letters was written to Mrs. Boren who is in the sanitarium at Lubbock and flowers were ordered sent to her. We hope that she will soon be able to be back with us again. At the close of a most enjoyable evening, Mrs. Stanfield, assisted by Mesdames Smith and Cody, served a salad course and boiled custard and dark and angel food cake which was very much enjoyed.

NEW YEAR PRAISE MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, 3 p. m.
"In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him."
Leader—Mrs. Walcott.
Silent Prayer, followed by "Our Father."
Song, No. 65, "We Praise Thee, O God."
Psalms 125-130—Leader
Sentence prayers.
Song, No. 261, "Our Song Shall Rise to Thee."
"Praise Him For His Promises," Mrs. Grantham.
"Praise Him, Tell of His Excellent Greatness—"
In Nature—Mrs. Stallings.
In the Church—Mrs. Wilburn.
In the World Today Through His Followers—Mrs. Ferguson.
Prayer—Seven Ancient Gifts for Workers Still Needed.
In Personal Experience—"What My Religion Means to Me"—All.
Praise offerings for the New Year.
Prayer of Consecration.
Benediction.

MRS. TOM McMILLAN HOSTESS TO THE EL FELIZ CLUB

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin threw wide open the doors of their spacious and beautiful home to the club members and their husbands. Mesdames McMillan and Erwin with their charming and gracious manner received the guests at the door and bade them enter "rejoice and be glad" for the husbands are coming. The hilarious game of "84" furnished fun and the evening was a continuous round of joyful pleasure, and it worked a page in club history. As a gala evening for the wives and husbands, dainty refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Fritz Smith, Cooper, Willsford, Gross, Thrane, Towle, Cody, Northeutt, Adams, Joe Stinson, W. E. Smith, Lee Stinson, Erwin, Mesdames McClanahan, Higgins and Gertrude Smith. Guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown, W. E. Doak, P. M. Chambers, Roy McMillan, the host and hostess.

FARMER HIDES \$60,000 GOLD

Revealed Buried Treasure a Few Hours Before Death—Surprise for Family.

Great Bend, Kan.—J. H. Brack, a farmer near here, who died about three weeks ago, left a substantial fortune to his heirs in the form of a large number of fine farms in Bush county, and in addition another fortune which came as a surprise to the members of the family in the way of \$60,000 in gold, which was secreted under the house in which he lived.

Unknown to the members of the family, Brack had been hoarding gold pieces of all denominations, and it was not until a few hours before his death that he called his family to his bedside and told them that he had a store of gold hidden under his home.

Flapper Ghost is the Latest.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A bobbed-haired, pretty "spook" in her teens is alarming the county of Dutchess in the neighborhood of Millerton. The "flapper ghost" is said to haunt the home of Theron Snyder and to float against the second-story windows and peep through.

Earrings Too Heavy.

The heavy gypsy earrings of the latest fashion are stretching into triangular shapes the ears of women who wear them and permanently disfiguring them, say London doctors. Some of the new earrings weigh as much as four ounces.

Beauty doctors declare that they have an increasing number of clients who come to them to have their ears massaged so as to bring them back to their original shape. This is about the only method which doctors know to restore the ear to its natural shape without an operation.

Paris women have discovered a way by which they may wear the ornaments and still preserve the beauty of their ears. They wear earrings attached to their hats or evening head dresses.

Why a Two-Car Garage?

"George, dear."
"Yes."
"Now that we have moved into this beautiful new home there is something I must tell you."
"What is it?"
"Of course I know that you've spent a lot of money for the house and its furnishings, and it is lovely and all that. But there is still something lacking."
"What is it, my dear?"
"We now have a two-car garage. Have you thought of that?"
"What of it? Nearly everybody has a two-car garage nowadays."
"I know that, George, but I think we simply must buy the other car."

Radio Concerns Die.

Less than one-half the concerns that embarked as manufacturers in the radio industries are now alive and it is believed that 25 per cent of the survivors are in financial straits at the present time. This state of affairs is due to overproduction and putting poor material upon the market.

ITCH!

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"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

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Mother's Cook Book

Ah! what would the world be to us if the children were no more? We would dread the desert behind us worse than the dark before.

DISHES FOR THE CHILDREN

THE food that is good for us is not always the kind we like; but the following will be found acceptable to most of the youngsters:

Luncheon Bread.

Mix two cupfuls of cooked, warm wheat cereal with a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of shortening, one-half of a yeast cake, mixed with one-half cupful of milk scalded and cooled to lukewarm; mix with the cereal, add three cupfuls of whole wheat flour and put another on the molding board. Knead until smooth. Put into a greased bowl and set to rise. When double its bulk cut down and let rise again. Then cut down and add one cupful each of raisins, dates and nuts broken into bits. Shape in loaves, put into two bread pans and let stand until light. Bake 45 minutes. Let stand for 24 hours before cutting.

Rice Pudding.

Take a cupful of cold boiled rice, two tablespoonfuls each of honey and shortening, one egg yolk and four tablespoonfuls of cold water. Mix well, then add one cupful of pastry flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, one-half teaspoonful of almond extract and one-fourth of a cupful of currants. Dust the currants with a little flour. Beat well and bake in greased muffin pans for 25 minutes. Serve hot with honey.

Fruit Cookies.

Take three-quarters of a cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, two egg yolks and one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt, one cupful of seeded raisins plumped in steam, one-half cupful of peanuts chopped, the same of currants, candied cherries and two cupfuls of rolled oats, the whites of two eggs stiffly beaten, and two cupfuls of pastry flour. Mix in the order given out in fancy shapes, decorate with currants and candied cherries and bake in a moderate oven.

Buttermilk Candy.

Mix two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of buttermilk, one tablespoonful of butter, cook to a soft-ball stage, add one-half cupful of nutmeats and beat until thick. Pour into a greased dish and mark off into squares.

Nellie Maxwell

OBITUARY

Mrs. Flora Velma Bryant, wife of Mr. Tom Bryant, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Crowder, was born in Denton county, Texas, Oct. 17, 1900. Moved to Scurry county, Texas, with her parents when she was five weeks old and there grew to womanhood. She was educated in the West Texas Teachers' College, at Canyon, Texas.

On June 26, 1922, she was married to Mr. Thomas Bryant who was also a teacher and at the time of her death she was engaged with her husband in teaching the school at Ira, Texas.

Mrs. Bryant was converted at the age of 11 under the ministry of Rev. Armstrong and united with the Methodist church in which she reflected the Christ life in all of her relations with it and with humanity. She was a beautiful character, high minded and ambitious. It gives her parents much pleasure in saying that she never had to be corrected at home nor in school while growing up.

That she never gave them one moment of anxiety. She came to the crossing of the river of death without fear, telling each of her loved ones good-bye and asking them to meet her in heaven. She fell asleep in Jesus, Jan. 5, 1924, after a brief illness. Leaving behind a devoted husband who went back to the school room with a very sad heart, having lost a real help meet given to him by God, and robbed of by death. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Her funeral service was conducted by her pastor assisted by Drs. Sparks and Rouse in the presence of a host of friends and relatives at their home in North Snyder, Sunday morning,

Jan. 6 and the body was then carried to the City of the Dead, where Rev. Earnest Dorsett concluded the services.

Besides her husband, she leaves a broken hearted father and mother, with several brothers and sisters to mourn her early going away. May the God of all Grace sustain and comfort all the bereft. And may each of us resolve to meet Flora "In the Land of the Unsetting Sun."

PROCEEDINGS IN JANUARY TERM OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

At the regular January term of the Commissioners Court of Scurry county the following proceedings were had:

Order passed granting a public road, starting at a point on the south line of Section 383, block 97, thence south 2 1-2 miles intersecting Highway No 7 at the southeast corner of the Miss Ina Davis tract of land.

Order passed granting a second class public road running north from Dermott, 3 miles to the corner of the Warren Scrivener section.

As a result of an order of the Commissioners court of Scurry county makes it compulsory for all county officers to provide their office supplies from this date henceforth. Heretofore the county has paid for all office supplies, such as stamps, stationery, telephone service, etc. The order was issued in compliance with a recent ruling of the Attorney General wherein he interprets the law to the effect that counties having a population of less than 25,000 population not to furnish the county officials with their



Clarence Burton, the "movie" star, was born in Windsor, Me. Before entering the ranks of motion picture players he played in stock companies and in vaudeville. He played in one of the first big pictures ever made. Mr. Burton is a middle-aged man, five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 176 pounds, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business Women's Club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Caton at her home Tuesday evening. After the regular business session, the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. E. Smith, president; Mrs. R. E. Gray, vice president; Mrs. Edna Luiker,

secretary; Miss Maggie Norred, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Leftwich, parliamentarian; Mae McClinton, reporter.

In the social hour, which followed several games of "42" and "84" were enjoyed.

A lovely plate lunch was served to about 20 members.

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Notice of Change

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This is to introduce to you our new manager, Mr. A. V. McAdoo, who is now in full charge of our business at Snyder. We invite you to call and meet him. He has been in our employ for 10 years and comes from Stamford.

Our former manager, Mr. T. L. Higginbotham has resigned his position to enter the business world for himself. We are indeed sorry to lose him and he has our best wishes for success.

We solicit your trade and our policy of good service and right prices will continue.

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The Mellon Tax Reduction Bill

CONGRESS SHOULD ENACT AN INCOME TAX LAW

There is a lively scrap in Congress over the Mellon tax bill. The Republicans are affirming and the Democrats are denying that the Mellon tax plan is fair. The Democrats stand for tax reduction, but they want the burden distributed equally. It is claimed that the Mellon plan shields the millionaire and lands on the small man. Following is the schedule of the present income and tariff taxation and the terms of the Mellon plan:

U. S. Government	\$4,000,000,000
State and local governments	3,750,000,000
Total	\$7,750,000,000
Tariff (in high prices)	3,500,000,000
Grand total	\$11,250,000,000
Mellon tax reduction proposal	321,000,000
Remaining taxes	\$10,929,000,000

reduction under the Mellon plan is to be distributed among individual taxpayers:

Income of \$5,000,000	\$1,500,000,000
Income of \$1,000,000	251,784,000
Income of \$500,000	116,784,000
Income of \$250,000	49,284,000
Income of \$100,000	10,284,000
Income of \$50,000	1,944,000
Income of \$25,000	1,107,000
Income of \$20,000	747,000
Income of \$15,000	469,500
Income of \$10,000	222,000
Income of \$5,000	29,750
Income of \$4,000	12,750

from him than it has to bodily take charge of his property. The Times-Signal editor is opposed to any form of socialism as applied to our government. Every man ought to have a square deal under our laws. Both the Democratic and Republican parties have adopted socialism in their interpretation of incomes. If Congress would take socialism out of tax laws and levy an income like the States levy and collect their moneys the Federal government would collect more taxes and the burden would be more equally distributed. The plan of the income law is licensed for the rich to dodge their part in bearing the burden of government. When a man's income reaches certain proportions it becomes confiscatory, and as result the rich invests his means in government, State and municipal securities. Government, State and municipal bonds and securities are non-taxable securities. It is almost impossible for railroads to sell their securities, nor can we find money for other enterprises of a taxable nature. Hence all public enterprises have been paralyzed, and business of public enterprise nature stagnated as a result of the operation of our income law. Neither the Mellon or the Democratic plan offers any relief from the present situation.

We would not want to see the wealth escape their just part of support to the Federal government. Neither do we want to see the little man escape. Congress should enact an income tax law that would be fair to all and one that would not cause the wealth of the nation to seek a hiding place in the investment in non-tax bearing securities.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Program for West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention for Jan 22, 1924, at Colorado, Texas:

Morning session, 10:00 a. m., First Baptist church.

Presiding officer—Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president.

Music—By Assembled Bands.

Invocation—Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor First Baptist church.

Appointment Committees—Object of District Convention—Porter A. Whaley, manager.

West Texas Today and Tomorrow—Hon. R. W. Haynie, Abilene.

Cotton Mills for West Texas—Hon. R. Copeland, Fort Worth.

Noon Luncheon Pullman Cafe.

Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, Associate Manager.

Plan of Campaign—Harve Allen, Organization Manager.

Afternoon Session

2 P. M. First Baptist Church

Call to Order—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Presiding Officer.

Report of Resolution Committee.

How to prepare Exhibits—B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager.

Beef, Poultry and Swine—Col. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

Eradication of Animal Disease—Dr. D. F. Luckey, of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Dairying—Prof. J. W. Ridgway, of Mistletoe Creameries.

Selection of Next Meeting Place. Poultry and Egg Demonstration—J. R. Masterson, of A. & M. College, Stamford, Texas.

Motion Pictures on: Livestock Farming Dairy Farming Swine Breeding Trade Trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama.

Exhibits Shown in Past.

Special Prizes: \$5.00 for best dozen eggs exhibited. \$2.50 for 2nd best. \$2.00 for 3rd best. \$4.00 for best hen exhibited.

Prizes offered by Exhibit of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

THE AMERICAN CAFE

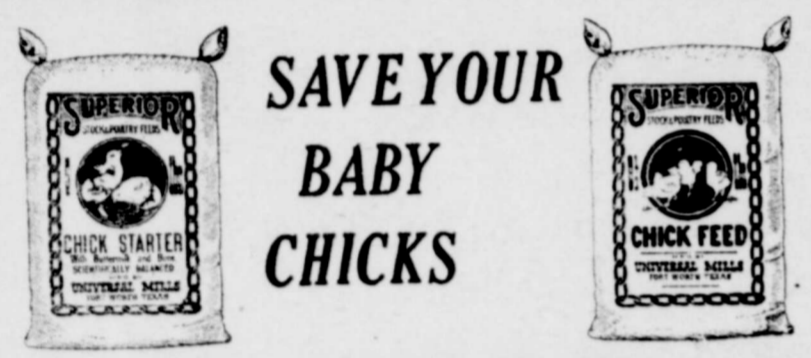
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Two hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$5,000—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$5,950.

Four hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$2,500—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan, nothing.

The propagandists of the Mellon tax plan continually refer to percentages of reduction taxpayers will receive. It is not a question of percentages, but a question of dollars and cents.

The Times-Signal still adheres to its idea of a fair income tax, based not on what a man's income is, but as a flat tax of so much on the dollar. The millionaire ought not to pay any more in proportion than the little man, or at any higher rate. The present income law and the proposed Mellon plan is discriminatory inasmuch as a graduated tax is levied. The more a man's income, the higher the tax per centage of his taxes. We think a fair, democratic way would be to place a flat tax of so much on the dollar or \$100, an ad valorem tax if you please. The plan adopted by this government in income matters is socialistic in origin and application. A rich man pays a higher rate than the man with less means. This discriminatory tax has caused the rich to become richer and the poor poorer. The rich man dodges the tax imposed on him by investing in non-taxable securities, whereas he would be willing to pay a fixed flat rate of so much on the hundred. We take no stock in the agitation against the wealth of this nation. The man that has his millions and hundreds of thousands is entitled to keep it and the government has no right to confiscate his property. He is not entitled to pay any higher rate of income than the man with less means.

Any other construction of these matters places socialism in our government. The government has no more right to tax a man's wealth

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS GIVEN BETTER PRICES FOR THEIR TURKEYS

A net increase in price of 2 1-2 to 5c a pound for their turkeys is the tangible benefits of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association to its members according to B. W. Eaton, in charge of the Sweetwater unit, in summing up the activities of the first year's work of the organization.

The turkey movement is practically over for the year, he said. Now comes the shipment of poultry and eggs to the northern and eastern markets beginning right away. The association expects to prove as profitable to its members'ip in its respect as it was in the handling of turkeys.

The last dividend paid pool members this year was 17c a pound for turkeys shipped up to Christmas time, as compared with a price of 22c paid during the first part of the season and 18c in the mid-portion.

A total of 14 cars of dressed turkeys were handled by the Sweetwater unit of the Association averaging 20,000 pounds to the car.

There are approximately 1,000 members of the Sweetwater unit, additional units at San Angelo and Abilene all of which ship through the Exchange which has its office in Dallas.

Commenting on the above article, Manager of the Sweetwater Association said that it is merely an indication of what will be accomplished in the future, as other points are now starting Association of their own.

HOW TO GET PROMOTED

Go to work and forget the clock. To be paid more, do more, than you are paid for.

Look to your job but also beyond it.

Command attention because of the attention you give your job.

Read everything you can buy, beg or borrow relative to your business.

Give your employer the benefit of your brains even if you think you are being paid only for the work of your hands.

Get ready for your promotion before you see the remotest possibility of being promoted.

Fall in love with your work and if you can't find it in your heart to do so, get another job.—Sweetwater Reporter.

MARTIN'S LUNG TONIC for coughs, colds, influenza, at the Grayum Drug Company. 33 1t

Lubbock, having a nucleus of 100 members, and Snyder, about the same amount, with Hamilton, Brownwood and Brady territories already organized.

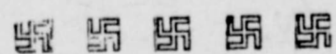
The above profits, he said, were made in spite of heavy expenses in starting business and the usual unforeseen difficulties in establishing a new enterprise. But the Southwestern Association expects to increase its profit to its members as it becomes better established.

Under the present state Co-operative marketing law, marketing Association, established under this law can not be, as have been in the past, turned into bunco games; as the books are audited, managers under bond and nine representatives acting as directors to see that the business is properly managed.—Sweetwater Reporter.

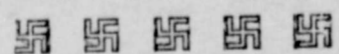


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Our National Fire Waste

EVERY COMMUNITY HAS FIRE WASTE PROBLEM TO SOLVE

The following extract from a press dispatch from Chicago furnishes us with basis for a comment on the matter of fire waste:

"The occurrence of another disastrous fire has emphasized again, fire prevention advocates point out, the enormous extent of the hazard in this country of serious conflagrations. A steadily increasing loss of life and property from fires during 1922, the last full reportable year, reached 15,000 deaths and damage of 500,000,000 dollars, analysis to fire reports for the entire country show."

The Times-Signal editor is competent to discuss fire prevention from every angle. For two and one-half years we were connected with the State Fire Insurance Commission in the fire prevention Department we studied and taught the subject from every angle. So in offering comment on this very important subject we wish, in the first place, to say that there is no bigger question up for solution and one more important than that of our annual fire waste in life and property. It is a question that has been oft discussed and as yet no solution has been found. The matter of fire prevention is with the people themselves. The people themselves create a hazardous situation or a situation of safety. It is much easier to prevent a fire than to put one out. Insurance collected by fires is expensive and details a loss to society. No person is fully remunerated by insurance. There is a loss that money can not replace. Fire waste effects the entire community. When wealth is wiped out by fire it is gone. It is so much wealth removed from the people—a total destruction and a loss to the entire community. No person stands alone in fire loss. The individual loss is the loss of the entire community. A man can fail in business—go broke, and his property passes into the hands of another, but in fire waste it passes clear away from all the people. All fires are the same size when they first start. If fire extinguishing apparatus is installed and the town has organized fire companies and fire fighting apparatus is very important. But it is always the best to prevent the fires in the first place by a system of personal inspection of property, and prevention methods adopted.

There are two causes that lead to our fire waste—carelessness and the moral hazard. One great cause of fire waste in American homes comes from the criminal class—that class of men who undertake to rob the insurance companies. During our work with the State Department we came to a thorough conviction that to remove first the moral hazard and the physical hazard would take care of itself. In other words, our investigations led us to the viewpoint that there were more waste from the criminal end of fire loss than there were from natural causes. There is, however, considerable loss from criminal negligence—preventable fires, etc.

There is one feature of the fire waste that should not be lost sight of, and that is the risk is not confined to the individual. A man should be held responsible for neighbor's losses also. When a man sets his own property afire, and a conflagration is started, his neighbor suffers in losses also. In some European countries a man is held individually responsible under the law for the property of his neighbor in case fire originates on his premises. This is following closely the moral obligation one man owes to the other. If a man through carelessness or criminal designs starts a fire and destroys his neighbor's property he is responsible in a moral way at least for the loss of other property other than his own. No man lives unto himself in matters of fire waste or fire prevention. Therefore, it is necessary for every one to be careful and use every precaution. The man that sets his property afire in order to profit by same should be dealt with severely. The penalty in Texas for arson is niggardly and insufficient to prevent the great number of criminal fires that occur in Texas. The penalty under Texas laws is from two to five years. It is too small in proportion to the crime and should be from five to 25 years. The man that burns his property has no regard for human life, and at heart is a murderer. If in starting a criminal fire a life is destroyed he becomes both a murderer and a fire bug. The penalty could hardly be too strong for the man that burns his own property, or that of his neighbor's through revenge or malice.

Every community has the problem of fire waste to solve. Only a few days ago Snyder had her Christmas fire and the waste will amount to several thousand dollars. Insurance was carried, but the waste is there just the same. This much property has been removed from the community or the State. Origin of this fire is unknown, like the majority of the fires that occur over the State. But an element enters this as well as all other fires, which is the presentation of the query: Could this fire have been prevented? Was the proper precaution taken to prevent the fire and the incidental loss? This is a question that presents a general problem in the matter of fire prevention.

We have covered the subject briefly and from various angles. That we have waste incidental to fire is an undeniable proposition. The waste is here, and its causes are

PLANS TO COLLECT HIGHWAY TAXES MADE

Austin, Jan. 11. —Plans of the state highway department for collecting automobile fees from counties which have started injunction proceedings to prevent payment of such fees, are to be announced Sunday, according to V. D. Fugler, secretary of the highway commission.

A number of counties over the state have taken legal steps to keep the automobile fees within their respective treasuries. The highway department today was compiling a statement showing the complete status of the matter and just what steps would be taken to oppose the stand of what they termed "the rebellious counties."

OUR TRIP TO SNYDER

While our trip to Snyder was indeed a very sad one in that we had to say the last goodbye to our beloved daughter-in-law, Mrs. Flora Crowder Bryant. We have the consolation of knowing that so far as human assistance was concerned everything was done that could have been done to alleviate her sufferings and save her life. But all was in vain. "The Lord taketh away and the Lord taketh away."

In other respects our trip was one of great pleasure. In all our journey through the 56 years of our life we have never seen quite so much interest taken and so much assistance offered as was manifested by the people of Snyder in this case. All of which gave to us much inspiration and caused us to renew our confidence in humanity. What a pity that the life of this sweet girl had to be crushed and she should be taken just as she was entering into usefulness to her home and to her country.

In this connection we wish to say that it gave us much pleasure to know that our son had gotten into a family of such high standing in the community as we found the Crowder family to be. Outside of the family we met many others, a few of whose names we recall and will ever cherish with fond recollection:

Mrs. Cotten county clerk; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Judge Holley and wife,


varied. Most fires at least are preventable when the proper and necessary precaution is taken before the fire originates and in removing the hazard before a conflagration starts. So let us be careful at all times as business men and citizens and see that the physical hazard is removed. Too strict precaution can not be resorted to in case of the man that originates his own fires.

county judge; Mr. and Mrs. Stallings, railroad agent; Dr. W. R. Johnson, Dr. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Card, Mr. and Mrs. Shows, Bro. C. E. Jameson, Methodist pastor; Bro. W. T. Rouse, Baptist pastor; Bro. J. J. Sparks, Christian pastor; Bro. E. Christian, Church of Christ pastor; and many others whose names we cannot recall, to all of whom we owe a debt of gratitude that we know we can never repay. And though we can never meet again in this world, I trust that whatever the future may hold in store, it will be ours to meet and live together in peace forever.

MINING IN TEXAS

The metal mines of Texas produced about 800,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923, according to the Department of the Interior, as reported by C. W. Henderson, of the Geological Survey. The Presidio mine, at Shafter, operated steadily since 1884, was the largest producer. Lead-silver ores were shipped from the Sierra Blanca district.

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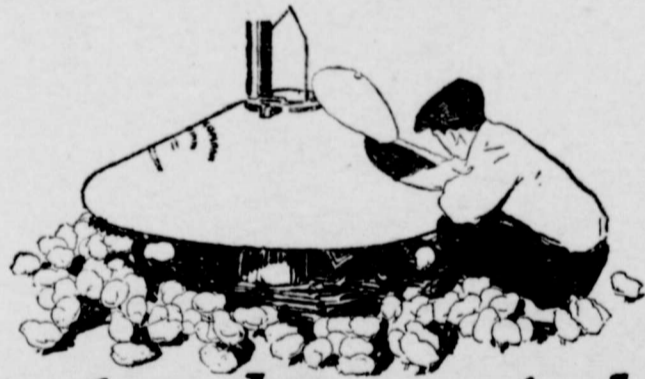
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You never saw such chicks as you'll raise with a Buckeye. They thrive from the very first minute, the weaker chicks close to the heat, the strong ones round the edge of the hover—each chick finding the precise temperature suited to its need, and plenty of room for all. No crowding, no chilling. Don't waste your profits on a cheap brooder. Every chick that dies is money right out of your own pocket. Get a Buckeye and raise every chick. We have the exact size you need, either in the famous coal-burning or the new Blue Flame Buckeye. See these remarkable brooders at our store. Start making *real profits now.*

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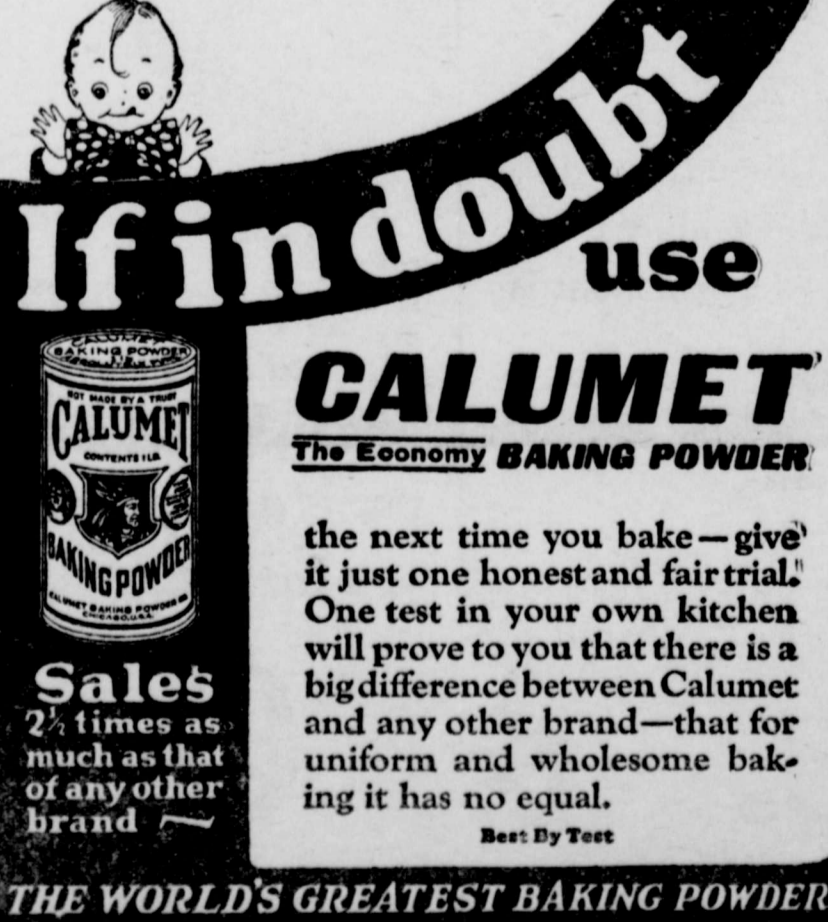
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Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO COUNTY

Two beautiful silver loving cups have been presented to the Snyder Public School by Mr. H. G. Towle. These will be awarded at the close of the basketball tournament to be held in March, between the teams whose players have been taken from the sixth to the eleventh grades, each class having a team. One of the loving cups will be given to the winning boys' team; the other to the winning girls' team.

It has also been suggested that the business men will be glad to contribute a loving cup to the local debating team, either boys or girls, who will represent Snyder High in the county meet.

gratitude toward Mr. Towle for his wonderful gift and especially for his thoughtfulness toward the school, which means so much to us.

Last Monday evening the New Players presented the "Mollusc" in the school auditorium which was enjoyed by everyone present. And all of us recognized and acknowledged the fact at least to ourselves, that sometimes we are effected by "Molluscary."

On the first Monday after the holidays the roll of the Snyder school steadily increased until there were 980 enrolled; but since then many more have entered, and at the last report there are over 1,000 pupils in the school.

Mrs. Green's room won the five dollar prize that was given by the Parent-Teachers Association to the room collected the most "Sunset Coffee" coupons.

Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Green's room tied this week for the banner given to the room which is the cleanest.

Miss Herm and Miss Pearce sold sandwiches this week. The proceeds of which are to pay for the framing of the pictures.

Mrs. W. V. Jones and daughter, Miss Vera presented a nice set of books toward the school library, which are highly appreciated, and Mrs. Jones and daughter have the thanks of the entire school for this splendid donation, which will add a great deal to our library.

Sophomore Locals

Raymond Pruitt has been absent for several days on account of illness.

Edwin Lane has returned to school after an absence of one week.

The Sophomore class held a very successful candy sale one day of last week. The proceeds will go for framing pictures for the English room, "Sir Gallahad," and for the history room, "A Reading from Homer."

Seventh Grade Organized

Election of Officers.

The High Seventh Grade with the assistance of Mr. Falls organized their class Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1923.

The following officers were elected by the majority of the voters of the class: Elton Nicholas, president; Beatrice Stokes, secretary; Ione Bridgeman, yell leader; Maurice McClinton, class reporter.

Our class color was chosen, purple and gold; pink carnations were chosen as class flower.

At the following class meeting we voted to have class dues.

The High Seventh grade intends to be prepared to assume in full the duties of high school students by the time they are graduated from the elementary school. Class pins will be purchased. Diplomas of graduation will be provided, it is hoped.

CLASS REPORTER.

Practical Use of Graph.

Members of the High Seventh class have found practical use to which they can put a knowledge of graph.

The hourly temperature of the school building is kept by the class.

Bernard Blair and Doris Pope Elza gathered the data by registering the temperature of Mr. Bagwell's office.

A complete graph of the daily range of temperature is made by the class.

Home Economics Department.

The girls have earned money for their curtains and the framing of their picture and both have been hung in the laboratory.

After school and on Saturdays, the girls are doing some painting in order to make the department more home-like. The small kitchen is being made into a model home kitchen and the walls and woodwork are receiving a coat of white paint. The girls are now raising money for linoleum enough to cover the floor and have almost half enough on hand.

Mr. Clarke has kindly offered to give the girls a book-case which they are going to paint and curtain for their library books.

A triple mirror has been added to the equipment this week and the girls are very proud of it, since giving it a coat of white enamel.

SENIOR REPORTER.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mr. Clifford Lear and Miss Annie Smallwood, Jan. 12, 1924.

Mr. A. E. Habaceb and Miss Cubie Hargroves, Jan. 10.

Mr. J. D. Walker and Miss Ida May Stuard, Jan. 7.

Wren Q. Moore and Chaney Schultz Jan. 4.

Sidney Freeman and Miss Nora Hughes, Jan. 4.

Leon Davis and Miss Pearlina Brown, Jan. 4.

F. L. Simmons and Miss Muriel Burnett, Jan. 2.

LOST—White gold lady's wrist watch, Lady Maxim make. Lost without band. Finder please return to county clerk's office and receive reward. Theresa Cotten Grundy.

Car Mules

FOR SALE

Saturday, January 19th

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These mules are Missouri bred and will range from 15 to 16 1-2 hands high. Ages 3 to 6. All gentle broke and ready for work.

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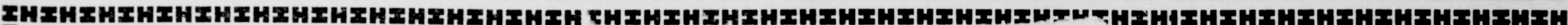
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Spring, the most glorious time of the year, is coming. You will want pretty things then. Higginbotham will have them.



In the Spring, a young lady's fancy often turns to thoughts of beautiful hats, Suits, etc. They may be seen at Higginbotham's.

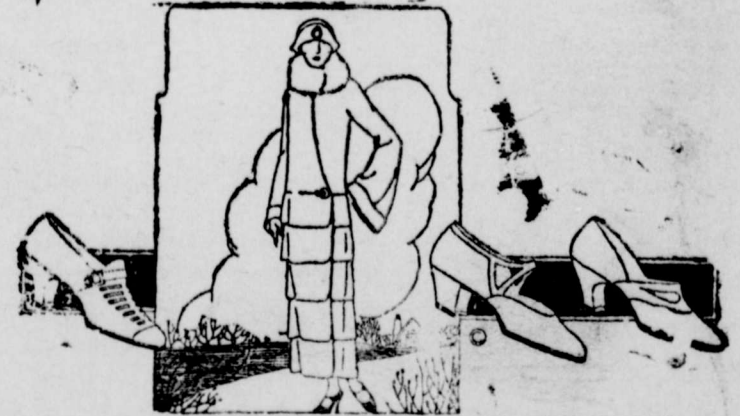


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Beautiful, lustrous, gleaming Silk Hosiery, in all the newest colors. We can match the color of the shoe you have regardless of the shade.

In the Midst of Winter MILLINERY TURNS SPRINGWARD

We are showing some of the new Suits and Hats for Spring. Don't fail to see these. Latest modes are reflected in the Suits we are showing, and the quality of each garment is evident in every detail.



Newest in Footwear

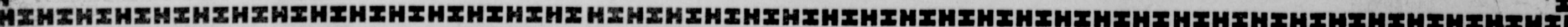
We are receiving the new Pumps. They are very pretty. The short, vamp Spanish Heel, one or two strap slipper is a very good style. Let us show you these new shoes.

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Structure in South Scurry Promising

"SCURRY COUNTY OIL FIELD LOOKS GOOD," SAYS COL. HUMPHRIES

Geological conditions on the Ira structure near the Colorado River in Southern Scurry county are very promising, as reported to Col. A. E. Humphries, the discoverer of Mexia, and one of the leading developers of Powell, according to a wire from Colonel Humphries to The Star-Telegram.

Humphries' wire was in response to a request for confirmation of his plans for development work in that section, reported in dispatches from Michell and Scurry counties late last week. At least one test by the Humphries interests is assured in that territory, according to the wire, with others as a later possibility.

The Humphries interests have secured about 2,000 acres in leases on the structure. This section is just across the county line from the operations being carried on in the Mitchell County field, where success in obtaining small producers has led to continued activity in search for larger production. The trend in this development has been northward. The California Company, an operating subsidiary of the Standard Oil of California, which recently entered the field, is taking the lead in this development.—Star-Telegram.

SNYDER REPRESENTED IN BALLOT GATHERING

Snyder received two appointments in the Mayfield-Peddy election ballot gathering in Texas, in the personelle of A. Rhodes and Chas. Cooper. They left last Sunday for Dallas and were present at the organization meeting Monday morning. Forty people have been appointed to gather up the ballots and elector returns in the Mayfield-Peddy contest, and which were cast at last general election. It will take about a month to gather up the ballots and returns. They are to travel in pairs and visit every county seat in Texas. One Mayfield man and one Peddy man will go together. Half the appointees are from the Mayfield ranks and half from the Peddy ranks. The compensation is \$5.00 per day and \$6.00 for expenses. They are deputy sergeant of arms of the Senate.

The two Snyder men are in the Mayfield squad. It was a distinct honor that Snyder should receive two appointments out of the 20 set aside for Mayfield.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Seniors and Juniors of the Snyder High School, have judiciously united to forego a High School Annual this current year and purchase a clock and electric bell system for the school with the money thus formerly used;

And whereas, the wisdom of such action makes it eminently befitting that we record our commendation;

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to them our hearty praise and co-operation in this laudable enterprise;

And, Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this body, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the Seniors and Juniors.

MRS. J. T. WHITMORE,
MRS. C. R. BUCHANAN,
Committee.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by the school board in regular meeting, Tuesday evening, January 8, 1924.

MRS. EDNA TINKER FOR COUNTY CLERK

In this issue of the Scurry County Times-Signal will be found the announcement of Mrs. Edna Tinker for the office of county clerk of Scurry county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mrs. Tinker has lived in Snyder for 30 years and has been in touch with the public through employment at Higginbotham Bros. and H. L. Davis & Co.

It is after much thought and solicitation of a great many of her friends that Mrs. Tinker consented to make the race for clerk. She is qualified in every sense and a lady of most estimable character. She was left a widow several years ago in the death of her husband, and since has schooled and supported her two boys. She has many warm personal friends throughout Scurry county who will be glad of her decision to make the race, and will readily give her their support.

Mrs. Tinker is worthy in every

SCHEDULE FOR BOYS' BASKET BALL 1924 NO. 1 CONTEST

The following is the schedule for boys' basket ball contest in the Lubbock district:

Sub-district No. 1 is composed of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, and Motley counties.

Sub-district No. 2 is composed of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby and Dickens counties.

Sub-district No. 3 is composed of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, and Garza counties.

Sub-district No. 4 is composed of Gaines, Borden, Dawson, and Scurry counties.

All county championships should be determined not later than Jan. 19th.

First preliminaries Jan. 26th:
Schedule (a) Lamb vs. Hale.
Schedule (b) Floyd vs. Motley.
Schedule (c) Hockley vs. Lubbock.
Schedule (d) Crosby vs. Dickens.
Schedule (e) Yoakum vs. Terry.
Schedule (f) Lynn vs. Garza.
Schedule (g) Gaines vs. Dawson.
Schedule (h) Borden vs. Scurry.

Second preliminaries, Feb. 2.
Winners in (a) vs. winners in (b).
Winners in (c) vs. winners in (d).
Winners in (e) vs. winners in (f).
Winners in (g) vs. winners in (h).
Finals will be held in Lubbock Feb. 9th, where the winners from the four sub-districts will meet and draw for positions in final schedule.

Before any team shall take part in any game in the boys' basket ball contest it will be necessary, according to rule 9 on page 67, for the team or school it represents to pay a fee of \$1.00 which should be sent to Roy Bedichek, Austin, Texas.

It has been decided to hold a district meet for girls' basket ball in the Lubbock district. The above sub-districts shall be followed in the elimination for girls' basket ball and the corresponding schedule shall be followed except that the county championship for girls shall be determined not later than Feb. 16. With first preliminaries Feb. 23, second preliminaries March 1, and the final district contest in Lubbock March 8th.

I regret that I was unable to get this schedule before you earlier, but a delay in the mail caused it to reach me many days after it was mailed out. Then, as you understand, I had to place the matter before Mr. William Falls, director of athletics, and it took some time before we could get a schedule arranged for the county.

The situation is somewhat embarrassing, but do not blame Mr. Falls or me, for we rushed matters as full as possible.

I have tried to get in communication with the various officials of the Interscholastic League of this county through the local papers. It seems that no one noticed my other calls. I do not know who you are, so those of you seeing this, notify me as I wish to call a meeting immediately.

Save this clipping for future reference.

M. K. MAPLES,
Director General, Scurry County.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Stockholders meeting of the Co-operative Grocery Co., is hereby called in annual meeting, Thursday, Jan. 24, 2 p. m. Said meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1924.

J. E. KETNER, pres.

O. E. S. MEETING

The O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on Jan. 25. We are going to have an hour to the study of the secret work. All members are requested to bring their rituals.

Remember the penny drill. Chapter opens promptly at 7 p. m.

MRS. H. P. BROWN,
Worthy Matron.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SENTELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In this issue of the Scurry County Times-Signal will be found the name of C. F. Sentell, who announces for county attorney of Scurry county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Sentell is serving an appointive term as county attorney. His term of office dates back to December, 1922 by action of the Commissioners Court. He came to Snyder from Weatherford in December, 1922, and shortly after arriving was appointed by the court as county attorney.

Mr. Sentell was reared in Parker county, educated in public school of same, graduating from the Weatherford high school, attended North Texas State Normal, and the University of Texas. He attended the law school of the State University at Austin. He served two terms in the State Legislature from Parker county, and made a most excellent record for his county.

Since becoming county attorney of Scurry county more cases have been handled and disposed of in county court, more money turned into county treasury in fines than by previous administrations. About 295 cases were filed and 240 of them have been disposed of. He waited on all grand juries, and a large per cent of felony cases returned by grand jury was based on information formerly obtained by him.

Mr. Sentell has made the county a splendid prosecuting attorney, is an able lawyer, and well qualified in every way for the discharge of the duties to the office. As a citizen, he is highly esteemed, a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He has a strong personality, and wins his way into the esteem and regard of those who come into contact with him. The Times-Signal takes pleasure in announcing this splendid citizen and lawyer for this very important position, and feel that we are warranted in saying that the law enforcement in Scurry county could not be placed in more competent hands than his.

Ed Ripley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Lamesa.

HON. JOE MERRITT ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

We have the pleasure of presenting the name of Hon. Joe Merritt for re-election to the office of Representative from this 118th district, subject to the ensuing primaries. Mr. Merritt has served one term and asks for re-election upon his record during the regular and special session of the House two years ago. During his term he was not spectacular in his work, but one of those quiet, indefatigable workers for the interests of his people. The only bill he introduced passed without a dissenting vote, that being to do away with the requirements of exemption certificates of boys and girls becoming 21 years of age since January preceding following election. He secured for one of his constituents, Mr. K. McKinzie of Kent county, an account due him by the State in the Pink Boll worm regulations in Liberty county. He also collected for Bob Goodall, ex-sheriff of Kent county, the reward offered by the State for the capture and conviction of the parties that assassinated Judge Higgins.

In the regular session there were 66 days and he answered roll call 63 times. His record is down in black and white and he invites any one who wishes to do so to inspect same. He says he voted his convictions at all times and which he will continue to do unless a majority of his constituents decide to have him do otherwise.

He says that a second term will place him in a position to get some of the legislative plums, which he hopes to knock down if he is returned to Austin next year.

Mr. Merritt is too well and favorably known to require any comment at our hands. He has lived in Scurry in other public positions of trust beyond 18 years, served the county fore being sent to Austin. We trust that his claims will be given due consideration at the proper time.

D. P. Yoder returned Monday from Crowley, where he spent several days looking after some extensions and improvements for the Yoder Light and Power Co., of that city.

SCURRY COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT

Snyder, Texas,
January 9, 1923.

Hon. W. P. Leslie,
Judge of the District Court of Scurry County,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We, your Grand Jury, for the December term, 1923, respectfully report that we have examined many witnesses from all parts of the county, diligently searching for violations of the law and are pleased to say that there are very few violations of law in the county.

We visited the county jail and found same in a clean sanitary condition.

We desire to make the following recommendations through you to the citizens of Scurry county:

1. We recommend that the playing of dominoes and all other games be prohibited in the court house.
2. We recommend that our citizens pay more attention to the traffic laws. There is a growing tendency to disregard the rights of others on the road and a great many fail and refuse to turn to the right and allow others room to pass. This is a very selfish practice and is the cause of a great many accidents.
3. We recommend that our Sunday law, in respect to working and hunting, be observed.
4. Realizing that the boys and girls are soon to be the citizens of our country and noting the tendency of some parents to allow them to do as they please, we most earnestly recommend to the parents to be careful as to the associates of their children. We especially call their attention to the bad influence that "joy riding" at all hours of the night and ask that you be sure that you know the influence it is having upon our young folks and where your boys and girls are when they are away from home. We have reason to believe that a great many parents have not given the subject the thought that they should have given it.

5. As is well known, extracts and certain medicines contain alcohol in large quantities and there are some people who drink them as beverages. We recommend that all dealers in such extracts and medicines use a great deal of caution as to whom they sell them to. It is lawful to sell them for the purposes for which they are intended but unlawful to sell them as a beverage. The manner in which some dealers have sold them is evidence that they have used very little care and caution in the matter and it is very dangerous for them and if they keep it up they are going to get in very serious trouble.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Casstevens
J. I. Baze
J. K. Blackard
I. S. Davis
Marcus Boyd
John Honeycutt
J. S. Golden
W. H. Richards
S. W. Barfoot
D. S. Leverett
J. O. Guinn
W. C. Davidson.

MARY PICKFORD 14 WEEKS ON PICTURE

After fourteen weeks of continuous work, Mary Pickford completed her new version of "Tess of the Storm Country," the famous Grace Miller White story which established this little star's perennial fame eight years ago, when she made her first feature picture. This new "Tess of the Storm Country," is coming to the Cozy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday under a United Artists release.

The last scene was made on location near Los Angeles and showed a dog capturing the villain just as he was about to grasp the fleeing Tess, that belligerent hoyden of the squatters' village so convincingly portrayed by the lovely Mary.

Owing to the popularity of "Tess of the Storm Country," every precaution has been taken with the production to make it superior to anything Miss Pickford has ever done. Direction was under the guidance of John S. Robertson, especially feature, Charles Rosher, who has handled the camera for practically all of Miss Pickford's most famous starring vehicles, presided over the photography on this production. In the cast are such celluloid notables as Lloyd Hughes, Gloria Hope, Forrest Robinson, David Torrence, Jean Hersholt, Danny Hoy and Mme de Bodanere.

In filming this play twenty sets were built, thirteen of which were interiors. One of the exteriors consisted of an entire fishing village, and is said to be the most unique setting of its kind ever erected. Only four locations were used, thus establishing a record for Miss Pickford of the smallest number of locations ever used by her in making a photoplay.

NEW MANAGER FOR BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Mr. A. V. McAdoo, of Stamford, and who has been associated with Bryant-Link Company for the past eight years, came in Tuesday to assume the management of their store here. Mr. T. L. Higginbotham, who has been their manager, having resigned his position with this firm and will engage in business for himself. Mr. McAdoo is one of Bryant-Link's most aggressive men and the entire citizenship of Snyder will be glad to welcome him to our town and business circle. Mr. McAdoo's family will move to Snyder as soon as a suitable place can be secured for them.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

Reports are being circulated that I am in the weigher's race in the interest of some one else and not myself. In other words, it is rumored that I do not want the office and am running in the interest of another. In reply to these rumors I wish to say that I was never more in earnest in life in asking for this office, and that I am not in this race in the interest of any one save Bob Terry.

I certainly want to be elected and will appreciate your vote and influence. If you thus favor me I promise that the duties involving upon me as weigher will be discharged faithfully and in a fair and impartial manner. At a later date I will call on each citizen soliciting your vote and influence in the interest of the precinct personally.

Respectfully,
R. L. (BOB) TERRY.
Political advertising.

ELIMINATIONS IN BASKET BALL

The following communication has been handed us by Prof. William T. Falls, athletic director for Scurry county in reference to basket ball eliminations:

"The district director of interscholastic district No. 2, M. M. Jure, Lubbock, Texas, has notified the director general of this county that county eliminations in basketball must be over by the 19th of this month. This necessitates speedy organization and quick arrangements.

"If you have paid your interscholastic fee of one dollar and expect to compete in the county finals, it will be necessary that you notify me not later than Saturday noon, Jan. 12; so a county tournament can be arranged."

Mr. Freytag of Flatonia, is here this week, looking after business interests in this section.

Mrs. Jack L. Grundy, of Lawton, came in Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kate Cotten.

SCURRY COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL MAKES IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION

Tuesday evening in the county court room the Scurry County Scout Council held a very interesting and important meeting. Those present were: District Supervisor W. S. Barcus, C. E. Jameson, Porter King, O. P. Thrane, Judge F. R. Smith, Ben F. Smith, Snyder; J. C. Beakley and Rev. G. H. Brown of Dunn; Elmer Louder and H. O. Barber of Hermleigh.

The following recommendations were presented to the council and unanimously adopted:

1. That the following men be named as committeemen and officers from Scurry county to the Buffalo Trail Council committees and offices: (a) Deputy Commissioner—Porter King. (b) Camping Committee—J. C. Beakley. (c) Finance Committee—R. H. Curran. (d) Civic Service Committee—Fritz R. Smith. (e) Publicity Committee—Ben F. Smith. (f) Court of Honor—Judge M. E. Rosser. (g) Leadership and Training Committee—Vice President C. E. Jameson.
2. That Mr. Gray be named as Boy Scout Outfitter for Scurry county.
3. That the troops of Scouts in Scurry county observe Anniversary Week, Feb. 8-14, in a suitable way, plans for the observance to be worked out by the Deputy Commissioner, Publicity Committeeman and Scoutmaster, and all Council Members to co-operate under direction of the above named men.
4. That the Buffalo Trail Council be requested to hold its first meeting for 1924 at Snyder on March 4, 1924, and that the monthly meeting of the Executive Board be held in connection with the council meeting.
5. That a Scout Leaders Institute be held at Snyder, Texas, between the dates of January 28 and February 3, under the direction of the Council Committee on Leadership and Training and developed by them.

6. That a monthly meeting of the Council Members from Scurry county be held at the time of the regular visit of the Scout Executive and that each Committeeman and Officer be prepared to report to all such meetings on the phase of the work coming directly under his jurisdiction.

7. That the contributions for November, December, and January be collected at once and forwarded to the Council Treasurer, and that hereafter, the monthly contributions be collected on the first day of the month.

The following is a suggested program for Boy Scout Anniversary Week:

February 8, Friday, Scout Birthday—Anniversary Week begins at 8:15 p. m., with re-commitment to the Scout Oath and Law by every scout and official, with appropriate exercises, emphasis being on the citizenship-training values of the program.

February 9, Saturday, Demonstration Day—Scoutcraft demonstrations, preferably outdoors, for the public, with emphasis on the leadership-training values in the activities.

February 10, Sunday, Scout Sunday—Every scout in his church in uniform. Scoutcraft demonstrations and adult presentation of the Boy Scout idea, with emphasis upon Civic Service features of the program.

February 12, Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday, Citizenship Day—Flag raisings, troop hikes to historic spots, participation in patriotic exercises. Emphasis throughout to be upon the character of the Boy Scout Movement.

February 13, Wednesday, Home and Friendship Day—Getting the home actively interested in the troop special good turns to neighbors and in hospitals and orphanages.

February 14, Thursday, Round-Up and Start-Off Day—Emphasis on re-registration, enrollment, more troops, more scout leaders, with adoption of objectives for the year ahead; concluding exercises of a patriotic character.

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"When wheat is worth \$1 per bushel, good, well-rotted manure is worth more than \$2 per ton as a top dressing to wheat," says H. M. Bainer of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He states that this valuation is based on results from several of the leading experiment stations in the wheat belt. This means that the farmer who hauls out only a few loads of manure a day is making big wages.

Mr. Bainer continues by saying, "Wheat farmers are losing millions of dollars annually because they place too little valuation on manure and let too much of it go to waste. At the Oklahoma station, he says, 'Ten tons of barnyard manure per acre applied as a top dressing to wheat once every four years, for a 24-year period, where the land was in wheat continuously, produced 9 bushels more wheat per acre than the same kind of land by the side of it which was not manured. This is equal to an increase of 36 bushels per acre in each four-year period and a return of more than \$3.50 for each ton of manure applied.'

"The Kansas station produced from 9 to 11 bushels more wheat per acre, for several years, on land that had been manured, than on similar land that had not been manured. At this station, land that was in wheat continuously, and was manured and cropped for 10 years, produced an average yield of only 6.9 bushels per acre.

"The effect of manure on land will continue for several years. The subsoil of manured land always contains more moisture than unmanured land. The nitrogen added by the manure not only increases the yield of wheat but also improves its quality, insuring a higher protein content and a better price."

STONE MOUNTAIN

Stone Mountain is a big granite block over in Georgia. Seven miles in circumference at its base, it towers hundreds of feet in the air, big, rugged, massive. It has stood there for untold ages past, with its outlines softened and rounded just a little by the action of the elements and unworried by the frequent lightning crashes which have bombarded it for it is a favorite target for aerial artillery.

Somebody conceive the idea of making this mountain a Memorial to the Lost Cause. It may never be known who had the idea at first. But Daughters of the Confederacy, with the faithfulness that only devoted women know, imported Gutson Borglum from his Connecticut home to look the proposition over. They wanted a tablet to the Lost Cause engraved on that mountain.

The famous sculptor came and looked and kept on looking. He impatiently rejected the idea of that tablet, for in his great brain was slowly forming the outlines of something far grander.

His ideas are now slowly taking shape on the sheer north wall of Stone Mountain. Gigantic horsemen, as tall as a 16-story building are being carved out in bass relief. And when the work is completed, as it will be in ten or fifteen years from now, the army of the Confederacy, led by its immortal heroes, will pass in endless review for the inspiration of generations to come.

A thousand generations from now that deathless memorial will stand. It excels in size, in grandeur of conception and in matchless detail of its working out, anything that has ever been done before and the Sphinx and Pyramids, the Parthenon and the other wonders of bygone days pale in comparison beside it. Before he started Stone Mountain, Gutson Borglum was known as the greatest sculptor of the United States. His latest work will place him ahead of Phidias no less than the builder of the Laocoon, and the other sculptors who made so glorious the ancient days of Greece, Italy and Egypt. — Sweetwater Reporter.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Business and records.
- Group in charge of program.
- Subject: "Ananias."
- "Satan, the Father of Lies"—Alene Doak.
- "Some Bible Illustrations of Lying"—Mildred Ross.
- "The Sins of Ananias"—Katherine Cooper.
- "The Sin of Sophia"—Ora Thompson.
- "Lying By Actions"—Eura Mae Garner.
- "Big Lies"—Ralph Ross.
- "Sentence Sermons to Remember"—G. W. Ludlow.
- Poem—Clara Bell Clark.
- Song.
- Leader's Ten Minutes.
- Song.
- Benediction—Ruth Rosser.

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POULTRY STATEMENT NO.

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Overdrafts	292
Bonds and Stocks	2,400
Real Estate (banking house)	15,800
Other Real Estate	5,300
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	138,390
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,691
Assessment Guaranty Fund	6,214
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	146,536
Other Resources, Live Stock Aet.	\$575.00
Co. W'r'ts	\$16,360.74
Total	\$508,677.

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	341.
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,140.
Individual Deposits, subject to check	419,855.6
Time Certificate of Deposits	5,386.6
Saving Deposits	NON
Other Liabilities Dividend Aet.	\$5,000.00
Res. for Taxes	\$1,954.59
Total	\$508,677.2

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.
We, P. Brady, as president and Clyde Funk, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
P. BRADY, President.
CLYDE FUNK, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
ERNEST TAYLOR,
H. P. WELLBORN,
P. M. BOLIN,
Directors.

(Seal.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.
J. L. RAMSOUR,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

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—Home Made Bread. You will like it. It's made of rich, creamy flour—and thoroughly baked by our experts. You'll find it not only nutritious but tasty. Order your loaf of Home Made Bread today.

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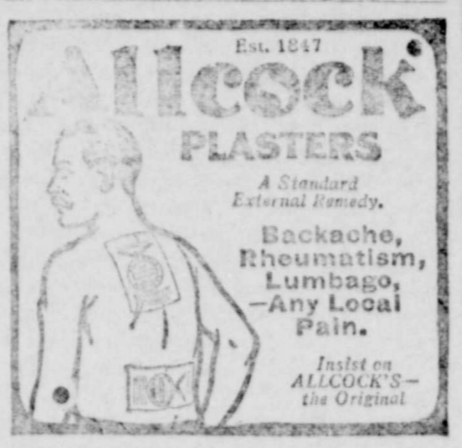
Just received a fresh car of Primrose Flour

THOMPSON & WHITE

dings Calvary Regiment during the Civil War and participated in the battle of Velasco after the war closed. He aided in the organization of Nolan County and of Sweetwater and was a member of the first jury that ever sat in this county.

Although he had disposed of numerous holdings in recent years, he still owned the large Howe ranch near Sweetwater. Masons will have in charge of the funeral Friday, with Confederate veterans as honorary pallbearers.

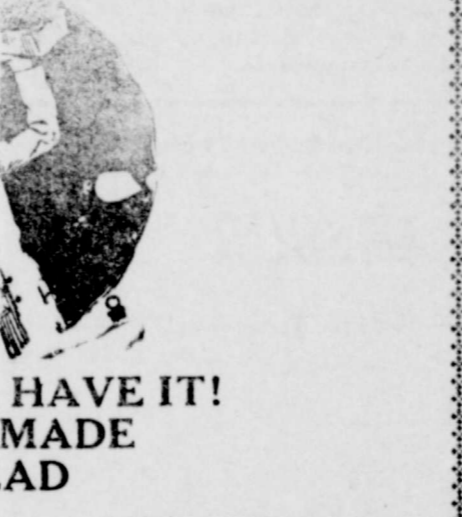
L. M. Frambo and family of the Lloyd Mountain community returned Saturday from Arkansas, where they spent three weeks visiting with relatives and friends.
Roy Berger, of Amonita, Okla., came in last week on a visit to his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox.



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If you have headache, backache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica
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You are required under the law to render your report for 1923 by March 15, of this year. We are prepared to make these reports for you and our office is equipped to do this work to your best advantage. See us and we will advise you fully as to proper procedure.

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Insurance and Real Estate
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SNYDER TEXAS

Messrs. Bryant, of Stamford, and Speck of Post City, were here Tuesday, visiting with the Bryant-Link store and looking after business.

Mrs. H. J. Watkins, of Brownwood, spent several days here this week, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt took their baby to Lubbock Saturday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. G. J. Patterson and daughter, Miss Nell, of the Arah community, were here Sunday visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Caton.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson and little son, Weldon, left last Thursday for Galveston, where Mrs. Johnson will undergo medical treatment and visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Boosting, Without Fo SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE WORTH MORE THAN IDLE TALK

We were asked the other day why we did not boost Snyder and Scurry county. "I want to see you boost this section," stated the gentleman. The Times-Signal is a continuous booster for this section. We boost one way and another in every issue of the paper. We are not what you might call a hot air peddler. The old gush known as publicity—boosting without a foundation is not effective and never was. There is a vast difference between boosting and publicity. There is enough truth underlying every section of the West to boost it when facts are related. Facts are what counts. Idle talk about a country is not convincing. The Times-Signal writer endeavors to write constructive matter, and boost in a way that builds permanently. Truth must underly every word we publish about Snyder and Scurry county. We are not here to carry on the old fashioned, worn-out method of peddling hot air about our country. We have enough to commend this section to the world if only the half was told. Publishing the successful experience of this or that farmer or citizen is worth more as an advertisement than all the idle talk we could put forth for this section. Scurry county is rich in resources and the world should know it in a conservative reliable way. The Times-Signal will not carry on a propaganda of unreliability in advertising these matters, but wishes to base every utterance on facts of a convincing nature. Our plan for years is to steadily and persistently boost West Texas by telling the truth about West Texas. The people themselves can be a great help in advertising this section. Continue to report your successes, your experiences in exploiting the resources of this county and we will give publicity with same with liberal comment at all times. Deliver us from the editor that shoots off his head about this or that section and fails to base his argument on facts, and minus a foundation on which to stand. Scurry county is the best county in the West when every item is taken into consideration. To convince the outside world of these facts we must bring forward some concrete proof of our assertion. Yes, sir, we are a booster—a living epistle, as it were, of Snyder and Scurry county.

H. B. Ray, traveling tourist for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, was in our city Tuesday, looking after business for his firm.

DERMOTT

We still have plenty of good fresh air around Dermott.

Mr. Willie Wilson is moving to Snyder this week. We regret to lose these good people from Dermott.

Mabel and Earl Conroe spent Sunday with their grandmother at Snyder. Miss Una Smith took supper Sunday night with Artie Williams.

Mr. Jim Stell and family were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. Mat Jones and sister, Claudia, of near Snyder, attended singing at Dermott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burrough and daughter, Ina May visited Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton West.

Mr. Truman Lightfoot of Fluvanna, attended singing at Dermott Sunday night.

Mrs. Flora Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Hale. Luther Edmondson is on the sick list this week.

Ina May Burrough spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Lula Hale. Zollie Holt and Virgel Hale took dinner Sunday with Ivan Burrough. Don Baggett is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and children were Snyder visitors Saturday.

Dermott High School boys have their Basketball grounds ready for exercise.

Our Sunday school is still in the lead.

Our singing Sunday night was well attended. Our singing class is coming to the front. Come, join us, we need your help.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hulsey are visiting home folks at Dermott. Mrs. Hulsey was formerly known as Little Sunshine. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

P. G. Holt spent Sunday with his friend, J. I. Burrough.

Mr. J. R. Brown has purchased himself a brand new Ford.

One more good crop year and we will need an automobile factory here at Dermott.

Mrs. E. Christian returned Thursday of last week from Lubbock, where she spent several days undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with relatives at Abilene.

MARY PICKFORD

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MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening, from 3 to 5 o'clock at her beautiful home in the west part of town.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with lovely bouquets of sweet peas and pot plants, soft tinted lights and the cherry glow of a nice big fire in the fireplace added beauty as well as comfort and pleasure to the guests.

Before departing the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of a delicious and dainty plate lunch, consisting of sandwiches, salted nuts, cake and hot coffee. The dining table was especially attractive with a lovely hand embroidered cover, and in the center of the table a massive cut glass vase, filled with red and white carnation and ferns.

Mrs. Chas. Cooper assisted Mrs. Taylor in receiving and extending a cordial welcome, making all feel that they were favored guests. The evening was spent very pleasantly visiting and chatting in an informal way. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mesdames H. G. Towle, A. C. Watterman, W. W. Nelson Jr., Chas. Cooper and Ben F. Smith.

Paving with rubber blocks was done for the first time in the history of America by the Good Year Rubber Company in front of their building at Akron, Ohio. The blocks resemble common paving bricks in size and shape, except with tongue and groove construction on sides to join the blocks together. It certainly would be a delight to motor over rubber paved roads. The speeder could go some more in his race with the undertaker.

One Bastrop county farmer sold 3,747 pounds of butter during 1925. The butter brought \$1,744.15. This was real diversified farming. While every farmer can not, perhaps, produce butter in these quantities, every farmer can produce more or less butter fat. The cream and butter business is proving a big diversified resource in this country. It is making the sections of the country adopting same independent. It is indeed a mortgage lifter. Scurry county farmers should adopt the dairy program generally and every farm be equipped with a few good dairy cows. There is big money in this very important industry.

George Ware returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where he spent a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Clyde Shull returned last week from Tyler, where he spent a couple of weeks visiting with his mother and sister.

John Crenshaw returned Sunday from Collin county, where he spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Wicker returned Monday from Alamogorda, New Mexico, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, who has been and is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Gene Wicker of Borden county was in town Tuesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell of Gail were in town Tuesday doing some trading and visiting with relatives.

Feed! Feed! Feed!

We will have on R. S. P. tracks last of this week and first part of next—

No. 2 Shelled Corn, 2 bu. bags \$1.05 per bu.
Missouri Ear Corn \$1.20 per bu.
No. 2 White Oats 62c per bu.

On account of prices advancing so rapidly we feel that feed buyers will save a great deal of money by buying at these prices because the next shipment is sure to be higher.

Jones & Herm

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Record of the Livestock and Poultry Association

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SHOW STATEMENT NO. 1

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements 1923 Poultry and Livestock Show.

Receipts	
Cash on hand	.18
Poultry Ass'n Membership paid	10.00
Received from Treasurer	14.00
Poultry entry fees	149.75
Livestock entry fees	21.50
From American Legion	10.00
Cash donations	32.50
Advanced in cash by E. J. Anderson, personally	364.97
Total cash receipts	\$602.90
Cooping material charged to Louis Myers personally	98.25
Cooping material charged to E. J. Anderson, personally	21.95
Total cash and credits	\$723.10
Disbursements.	
Paid Poultry Judge	75.00
Paid livestock judge	55.00
Cost of Ribbons	51.78
Poultry Premiums paid	137.50
Livestock Premiums paid	188.00
Rent and carriage on canvass	41.47
Coops, cups, etc	127.95
Miscellaneous Show expenses	46.40
Total cost of poultry dept.	421.29
Less receipts	195.18
Poultry deficit	226.11
Total cost livestock dept.	301.81
Less receipts	42.75
Livestock deficit	259.06
Total deficit for 1923 show	485.17

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Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	138,390.27
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,691.87
Assessment Guaranty Fund	6,214.25
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	146,536.12
Other Resources, Live Stock Acct. \$575.00, Co. W'rnts \$16,360.74	16,935.74
Total	\$508,677.28

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	341.05
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,140.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	419,855.00
Time Certificate of Deposits	5,386.00
Saving Deposits	NONE
Other Liabilities Dividend Acct. \$5,000.00 Res. for Taxes \$1,954.59	6,954.59
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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. We, P. Brady, as president and Clyde Funk, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. P. BRADY, President. CLYDE FUNK, Cashier. Correct—Attest: ERNEST TAYLOR, H. P. WELLBORN, P. M. BOLIN, Directors.

(Seal.) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924. J. L. RAMSOUR, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

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 Business.
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 REPORTER.
 Dr. W. H. Summitt, of Idalou was here Saturday night, the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm.

Drink.
 Could you drink seventeen large glasses of wine (more than half a gallon) in six minutes? Edmund Gwenn, English actor, does it in the musical play, "Lilac Time." Result: He's the theatrical sensation of London. The English mob can't understand how anyone can guzzle over two quarts in six minutes, and do it twice a day. Gwenn lets them in on his secret—the "wine" is colored water. But that only puzzles the English still more.
 Swallowing half a gallon of water in six minutes is an achievement Gwenn says he has to drink on an empty stomach, doesn't dare eat before the show. All of which may seem unimportant. But the English public is giving it about as much attention as the situation along the Rhine. Thus returns normally, the period in which public attention is chiefly on trivialities.

The Canary's Airing.
 George, age five, is a pretty sharp youngster and picks up much of the slang that goes the rounds. He was greatly interested last summer in his neighbor's canary and when the bird was put on the porch on the warm days often stood beside the cage and submitted various questions as to birds' habits generally. One of his questions was, "Why do you put the bird outdoors?" He appeared satisfied when told that it was to give the canary fresh air.
 A few days ago George dropped into the neighbor's house. Spying the bird, he said he guessed it was too cold to put the singer outside now, and when told that his guess was correct, studied for a minute, and then said:
 "Oh, well, I suppose you'll give him the air' again next summer."

Real Family Life.
 An Indianapolis plumber with offices in North Delaware street is the father of seven children and is in the habit of buying their clothes at the same time of the same firm.
 Saturday he walked into a downtown shoe store, followed by his children, and in response to the question, "What size?" answered:
 "Oh, mix 'em up."
 That same plumber was afraid to go home from a party because he had only four balloons, three short of enough to satisfy his children. He stayed and stayed until he obtained three more, and went on his way, rejoicing, at 1:30 in the morning.—Indianapolis News.

Books They Read.
 The books people read are always interesting and amusing. Today in one office a dignified financier buried his head in a book on Checker Playing, a clerk read a Russian novel, a telephone operator was reading some of Walt Whitman's poems, while the office boy discussed the best way to end the last act of a play he is writing.—Detroit News.

D. M. Cogdell, of Kent county, was in town Tuesday doing some trading.

ALTRURIAN CLUB
 The Altrurian Club resumes work with Mrs. E. J. Anderson as hostess to the regular meeting on January 4th. The Club was well attended after an elapse of some five weeks' holiday.
 Study for the day was "The League of Youth," by Ibsen, a political drama and was well led by Mrs. Emmett Johnson.
 Biography of Ibsen—Mrs. Hugh Taylor.
 "What Lessons Do We Get From the Play"—Mrs. Porter King.
 Mrs. Morrow concluded the program with a letter written to our friends with blanks to be filled in with adjectives, not knowing the substance of the letter. When all blanks were filled the letter was read and proved very humorous and more so remarkable how many really fitted in.

Mrs. Anderson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. McCormick, served a plate lunch consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee.
REPORTER.
ESRUDOMA CLASS
 The Esrudoma Class of the First Baptist church met in regular business session at the home of Mrs. English. This being the time to elect new officers for the coming year, Mrs. English was unanimously elected our teacher again.
 We were glad to have with us Rev. and Mrs. Rouse as visitors, also other visitors. Bro. Rouse gave a talk which we all enjoyed.
 After the business a social hour was spent by all present.
 The hostess served dainty refreshments. We all left feeling more determined to do better work this year for the Master's kingdom than ever before.
REPORTER.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
 Song, prayer, song.
 Bible readers Leader—Bro. Rouse.
 Roumania!—Gertrude Isaacs.
 Introduction, "A Message From Three Things Baptists Believe"—Mrs. Gross.
 "Baptists and Other Bodies"—Sam Dorfman.
 "Baptists Should Love the Bible"—Mrs. Newton.
 "Baptists and Bible Reverence"—Lula Baker, Lois and Vera Smithers.
 "The Bible in the Pulpit and the Pew"—Wayne Wilson.
 "The Bible in Daily Life"—Mr. Newton.
 Closing song. Benediction.
 Mr. J. H. McClinton received a message Saturday stating his only brother, living at Clarksville, had died. Mr. McClinton was unable to reach there in time for the funeral and Mr. McClinton has not been very well himself this winter, so thought it best not to make the trip. The many friends of Mr. McClinton extend their sympathy in the loss of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews, of Lamesa, spent from Sunday until Tuesday in our city, visiting with friends, and looking after business interests.
 Miss Avon Hicks, of the Ira community, was in our city Monday, doing some shopping.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Levin, Thursday, Jan. 10, a girl Mrs. Levin is at Mt. Sinai Sanitarium, at Hartford, Conn.
 Fred Grayum, of Waco, was in this week to look after his business in this section.

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**The Scurry County Times
And Snyder Signal**

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R. F. Coleman, warden of the penitentiary at Huntsville, has tendered his resignation rather than become the public executioner of the State. Under the new law all persons are to be electrocuted in the state penitentiary and the Warden becomes the executioner. No one can criticize the warden in his position from an individual viewpoint, but from a public viewpoint it is not attainable.

Some one has to administer justice in this nation. It is no more the public executioner that puts men to death than it is the law that condemns the criminal, the jury that convicts nor the judge that pronounces sentence. It is not he that executes men but the law of society. Civil laws are ordained of God, and the man appointed under the law to administer and to execute men for crime is the servant of Him who sits on High. It is rather a sad position to be placed in, and no man would solicit duties of this kind. Under the old law the sheriff was the public executioner. He knew when elected that this was his duty and that some

time he might have to perform this function. Very few sheriffs in this state, if any, ever refused to hang a man when told to do so by the courts. The man that commits crime must pay the penalty, and men who are servants of the law must carry out the dictates of the law. The man elected or appointed to public office and is too chicken hearted to carry out the mandates of the law in the matter of public executions is a poor servant of the people.

In Massachusetts a youth who had not spoken in 14 years was given speech when a bear got him down. If anything in the world would cause the dumb to speak it would be when a full grown bear gets after him.

In most counties where a county farm demonstration agent has been employed, the farmers have been unwilling for the commissioners' court to abolish the office. The same can be said of the home demonstration agent. These functionaries have proven to be of inestimable value to the people, and especially the farming population, of the counties where employed. We should like for our commissioners' court to make some investigation of the work that has been done and is being done by these agencies where employed. Then, if they find these agents are not worth the money, pass 'em up.—Lynn County News.

Lynn county is in the same boat with Scurry county. Our commissioners have taken no action in inaugurating Farm Agent or Home Economics. They are inclined to let the matter rest, and this action is forcing the people constructive agencies in building the resources of this county. When once tried these two important offices are continued from year to year. You might as

well deny the whole system of education as to deny the benefits of Farm Agent and Home Economics. People are said to never get too old to learn. The people of this county are no exception to the rule of living to learn. Scurry county people need to learn the better way of farming and preserving their fruits, in better poultry raising and in general home economics, in better seed selection, in better cultivation and a hundred and on important phase of the Farm Agent and Home Economic work. There is no such thing as standing still. We must go forward or backward. Scurry county people can not reach their height in resource development without adopting better methods and modern ways of doing things. We have heard the criticism of farm agent work being advanced, calling them paper farmers—theoretic farmers, etc. Society advances through well developed theories put into practice and made practical. Farm Agents are trained men from our Agricultural colleges. According to the idea of some, we might do away with all our agriculture schools, as they teach more or less theories. Why educate at all? Why not dismiss our public schools and refuse to educate our children? We teach them theories. According to the argument of those opposed to farm agent and home economics, all educational efforts might as well be done away with. Again, the Commissioners' Court raises the point that the county is not financially able to employ a farm agent or home economic agent. Their position is not well taken. Scurry county is able to undertake both these important enterprises. The money thus expended will come back in resource building, in better crops, in freight saved, and in many other ways. Yes, we are able to employ both a farm agent and home economic agent. And the people we are sure want this work inaugurated.

Texas is now indeed in the throes of a presidential election, you have all the agonies right at our fireside and before the smoke clears away, and all of the resignations are in, of those who might not be one hundred per cent for Governor Neff, we shall be wondering who "threw that last brick first." Governor Neff has many personal friends in the state and ardent admirers who grant that he made an egregious error when he accepted the resignation of Marshall Hicks from the Board of Texas University Regents. He made another palpable error when he allowed Miss Margie Neal to resign because she was vice-president of the "Texas McAdoo for President Club." One

of these resignations was from the Governors appointed place, the other from a position of honor because of the Governor's appointment in this state by Governor Neff, or any other Chief Executive, certainly does not sell their political freedom and opinions to that Executive because of the appointment. This is a really free country and should be so stated by the Governor to those who are designated to wear the toga of his honorary positions.—Richardson Echo.

We have reached an age when we need more independent men and women in politics. Politics is a queer critter, anyway. The cause complained of by Sam Harben, is, we might say, natural causes—just the carrying out of political tactics and precedents as old as the party itself. When a man is elected Governor of Texas or to any other high office he surrounds himself with his political henchmen, or friends if you want to use a milder term. As long as these friends do the bidding of Governors or other high political dignitaries they are all right, and allowed to hold their jobs. But if they begin to think for themselves they are given a swift kick and told to get out. It is the same way with political party machines. As long as a man stands with the party manipulators and allows them to do his thinking he is all right, but if he shows any degree of thinking for himself he is told to get up and get. Gag rule, partisan machinery has governed Texas politics for years. The Times-Signal editor finds himself a political outcast in Texas and has been such for several years. He dared to do his own thinking, and as a result he is read out of the Democratic party. We have always voted the democratic ticket and took our medicine straight when the ticket was made, but we are a free lance within the party and criticize and commend whoever we please. So long as a newspaper man stays out of politics he can take an independent stand. We owe no allegiance to any politician or bunch of politicians in Texas. It seems to us that we have developed a generation of small bore statesmen compared to what we had 30 or 40 years ago. Of the whole kit and biling of those politicians offering for Governor of Texas there is not one real big man in the bunch. When we elect governors of Texas, we are placing men on stepping stones to the United States Senate. There has not been one that has served Texas in the past 25 years as governor but what has had other political ambitions in mind. None has gone to the Governor's office with strictly patriotic motives. They surround

themselves with men by appointment that is supposed to do their political bidding, and further their political ambition. As to appointives not selling their political freedom—this is the very thing they do when accepting favors from politicians.

Professor Jellinek, director of the Electropathological Institute of Vienna, now comes forward with the startling announcement, that electrocution does not kill, but merely produces a cataleptic state, from which the victims recover after an indeterminate period, and therefore hundreds of persons have been buried alive, thought dead by electric shock. The doctor recommends that condemned men when electrocuted should be cremated or put away in quick lime to afterward insure death instead of being put to the horrible experience of coming to life after death. He also states that electrocuted people should not be buried until after decomposition sets in. If this professor is right then thousands of people have been buried alive, to awake in the sealed tomb with all the horrors that the mind can imagine. Cases have been brought to light where men have been buried alive and awakening the struggles were of the horrid kind which have been borne out by the mute evidence of the grave, clothes and casket. Men of science should determine the truth of this Vienna professor's statement, and if he is right, then the mode of executing our criminals should be changed or precaution taken to insure death before burial. The human mind can not conceive of a more horrible death than to be buried alive.

America's Chemical Essay Contest has been announced. This contest is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, in memory of their daughter, Patricia, and is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to enter the contest. Six cash prizes are offered in each State and six scholarships in Yale or Vassar in National competition between the States. Each contestant must submit an essay not to exceed 2,500 words. The subjects—"Relationship of Chemistry to Health and Disease, to the Enrichment of Life, to Agriculture and Forestry, to National Defense, to the Home and to the Development of the Industries and Resources of Your State. Let some Scurry county boy or girl win one of these prizes.

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Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions. Photograph by Atlantic Foto Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

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Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty which may be secured by filling out the coupon below.

**LIST OF JURORS FOR
COUNTY COURT**

County Court convened Monday and the following jurors have been summoned for second week of court, Monday, Jan. 21:

- J. W. Card, J. L. Murphree, M. A. Glass, E. E. Grant, H. Richter, W. H. Taylor, E. A. Crowder, R. L. Sims, C. L. Ballard, H. G. Moore, B. F. Christmas, W. J. Beaver, T. J. Gassway, W. H. Brayum, B. F. Kimble.

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**PADEREWSKI COMING TO
SIMMONS COLLEGE**

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 17.—In meeting Friday members of the Simmons College literary and fine arts faculties voted definitely to close the contract to bring Ignace Jan Paderewski, greatest living pianist, and one of the world's most remarkable personalities, to Abilene sometime the latter part of February. The movement has been under way for some time to obtain the great artist for music lovers of this section, but definite action which will assure his appearance has just been passed.

Abilene is the only place between Fort Worth and El Paso in which the famous artist will appear, and he plans to make a special trip to this section of the country for the concert. Simmons is sponsoring the program which will be presented in the largest auditorium obtainable, that of the First Baptist church of this city, but citizens of Abilene through the civic clubs are backing the move to bring Paderewski here, assisting in underwriting the contract which makes it possible to get the unusual appearance of such a prominent world figure in this section. At a recent meeting of the Lions Club that organization guaranteed a part of the contract. Other clubs have signified their intention of support; the faculty and officers of the college will furnish the major guarantee and put over the concert.

In addition to being one of the greatest artists of all time this remarkable man is known as one of the most outstanding patriots of the day. After giving up a wonderful career at its height, and putting all his fortune and several years of his life into service of his native country, Poland, he staged recently the most astounding "come-back" in the history of the musical profession, sweeping the country again by his power at the piano. An ovation given him on his appearance in New York City recently was said to have been without precedent for an artist in that city.

ORGANIZE SPANISH CLUB

The first year Spanish class met Dec. 19, 1923, to organize a Spanish Club. The following officers were elected:

Ura Mae Garner, president; Carl Golden, vice president; Robert Greer, secretary; Howard Alexander, treasurer; J. G. Morrow, reporter.

At the next meeting we shall select the flower and motto, and make the by-laws and constitution. Senorita Runkles esta muy buena maestra.

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DERMOTT

The sun is shining very brightly around Dermott at this writing. We are pretty well fed up on northers. We are glad to welcome the beautiful sunshine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs of Snyder visited Dermott friends Sunday.

W. T. Rhea has returned home from Burkburnett.

Miss Ruth Baggett took dinner Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Mary Greenfield.

Ivan Burrough made a trip to Fluvanna Saturday.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night. All seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. Greer West has just completed his new residence northeast of the City Meat Market.

Mr. Conroe of Fluvanna has moved to Dermott and will run a feed store.

All we need to make Dermott one of the most enterprising cities of West Texas is a substantial oil well. There is already plenty of gas at Dermott.

The party New Year's night at Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Greenfield's was quite a success. If anyone wants to know about the jokes played on the youngsters, ask Ivan Burrough.

Quite a number of Dermott people are courting at Snyder this week. Ina May Burrough attended the

Embroidery Club at Mrs. W. R. Wilson's Saturday afternoon and enrolled her name as a member.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson has organized a social club at Dermott. The ladies will meet every second Saturday afternoon at the Dermott Hotel. We extend cordial invitation to all.

Dermott people have determined to remove the "half bushel" and let their light shine.

"There is never a night so void of light, But it waxes to a golden day, For we havent a grief so broad or brief, But the clock will tick it away."

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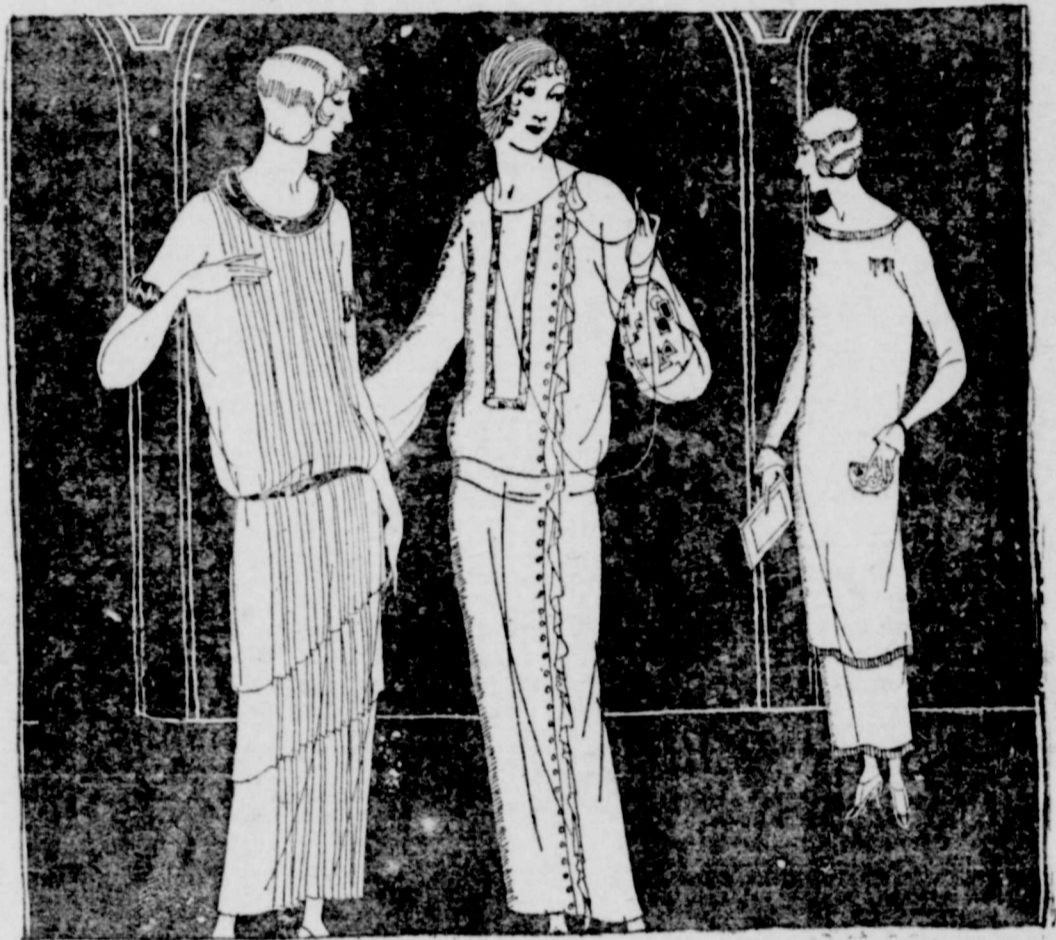
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The best kerosene oil to be had at Dawson & Boren's. We guarantee it. Phone 13.

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

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FOR SALE—A good team about 15 1/2 hands high. \$150 cash. Also Ledbetter planter and farm wagon. A. J. Towle.

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SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Adams were hosts to a number of their friends last Wednesday evening when they invited a number of their friends to their home in West Snyder to enjoy a turkey dinner with them.

The tables were beautiful with their white linen, sparkling cut glass and shining silver, the guest found their places by dainty place cards, nut baskets and candles and place cards carried out the blue color scheme. A four-course dinner was served of the following menu: Shrimp cocktail, turkey, dressing and gravy, creamed mushrooms, cranberry ice, hot biscuits, coffee, fruit salad served in orange cups, fruit cake and marshmallow whip. After dinner the remainder of the evening was most enjoyably spent in playing 84. Those present and enjoying this delicious dinner and pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adams were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Liv Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett and Mr. and Mrs. Wilsford.

THE REWARD HUNTER

The Times-Signal again refers to the "reward hunter," and the custom of people asking rewards in order to return something that does not belong to them. The Times-Signal sees this custom growing from year to year and it is alarming. A short time ago the editor of this paper sent the sheriff after a man that found an article of reasonable value who placed his own reward on same. We considered the reward out of all reason and refused to pay same. He in return refused to divulge the whereabouts of the lost article. Not a day but what some one loses an article and advertises for it, and it is seldom found. If a purse containing money it is seldom returned. Do you know what we think of reward hunters? It is simply a degree of dishonesty. No person ought to want to profit by the misfortune of another. When an article is found it does not belong to the one finding same, and it is the finder's duty to undertake to find the owner. The habit of reward hunting is growing and making people dishonest. We wish every one would get out of the habit of hunting for rewards. No man or woman ought to be paid to give up something that does not belong to them. According to our notion the person that asks for or accepts reward for returning something that does not belong to them is placing a premium on his or her honor.

Announcements

RATES

County and District \$12.50
Precinct 7.50
State 15.00

For Representative 118th District:
JOE MERRITT

For County Clerk:
MRS. KATE COTTEN
A. M. McPPHERSON
MRS. ENDA B. TINKER

For County Attorney:
C. F. SENTELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. J. CONDRRA
J. H. BYRD

For Tax Assessor:
STEWART WOMACK

County Superintendent:
A. A. BULLOCK
ANNIE L. HULL

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
EDGAR WILSON
R. L. TERRY
FRANK BROWNFIELD
W. W. MERRITT
JACK BOWLING
C. N. SMITHERS

Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. Z. NOBLES

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the April election.

For City Marshal:
JIM CHINN

FREE BAND CONCERT

Free band concert Sunday afternoon 3:15 p. m., Cozy Theatre National Air—Band.
March, "Advance"—Band.
March, "Mt. Healthy"—Band.
Special—Selected.
Overture, "Leaves of Autumn"—Band.
Waltz, "Sweet Dreams"—Band.
Special—Selected.
Fox-trot, "Stop"—Band.
Waltz, "Norma's Dream"—Band.
Special—Selected.
Scottische—Selected—Band.
March, "Royal Guests"—Band.

We will start promptly at 3:15 and the program will last about 50 or 60 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren returned Wednesday from Lubbock where Mrs. Boren underwent an operation about ten days ago. We are glad to report Mrs. Boren improving nicely and hope that in a short time she will be entirely recovered.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSURES

Our Big SACRIFICE Sale

Which has been a wonderful success. We will make a special effort to please you with big bargains Friday and Saturday. By request of a good many customers we will offer to you a few more of our popular—

GRAB BOXES, SATURDAY ONLY

We wish to thank each and every customer for their patronage during this sale and hope to be able to serve you again in the future as we did in the past.

Store Opens at 8:00
A. M. Sharp

THE LEADER STORE

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