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KANSAS AFTER PETTING PARTIES.

Our attention has been called to the following news dispatch from Leavenworth, Kan:

"A 'pettin' party patrol' is to be established along private roads and lonesome lanes by Sheriff G. M. Stringfellow and his deputies when spring makes its appearance, he announced. The first step in the campaign against spooning was the purchase of a powerful spotlight to be installed on the sheriff's car, which will be used to 'spot out' lovers whose cars have 'stalled' along country roads."

Petting parties is a new name for spooning parties. They are usually held in automobiles and at night on public highways. Some times "Petting Parties" are singular and some times they are plural. Be that as it may, we are going to discuss briefly the action of the Kansas Sheriff to control the custom of young people going out to do their spooning in cars instead of doing their sparring at home in the parlor. Some twenty odd years ago we heard a lecture by a very gifted man who stated that the way the young people were entertaining each other by the physical touch the time would come when the mothers would have to knock on the parlor door when daughter had company. We have lived to see this situation almost verified.

In our criticism of the young people and their custom we do not mean to infer that all young people are bad or even a percentage of same. In fact, our young people are good in many ways. If there is anything wrong it is the customs largely endorsed by mothers themselves. You know you can place a rotten apple in a barrel of good apples and it will

ruin the entire measure. Again, a little leaven placed in a measure will leaven the entire lump. A few fast girls and boys in any community cast reflection upon the entire community of boys and girls. Therefore, we conclude that petting parties of the Kansas type are made up of a very small percentage of our young people. Again, we conclude that parents are more to blame than are the young people themselves. We have heard mothers remark that their daughters were able to take care of themselves. This is hardly the situation with the average girl or boy at a certain age. At a certain age all girls and boys need the protection, care and advice of mothers and fathers. They need to be steered over certain periods of their lives and lead safely by the rocks that are liable to be encountered.

Back to the direct question of spooning, one great trouble with our young people this day and age is the custom of entertaining themselves by the physical touch. It used to be that a boy dared not kiss a girl or offer to kiss her until after engagement. Well, the kissing habit starts rather young. Too much familiarity begets immodesty in both sex, and causes them to lose respect for one another. Too much familiarity destroys judgment and discretion among both sex.

There is only one solution for the manner in which we are living and that is to return to our standards of 50 years ago—to the period of the South's past glory when modesty and chivalry ruled the race. We need to face about and return to the old custom of chaperones, when parents did not allow their daughters out at night unless they were accompanied by elderly persons. We need to return to our ancient customs when parents ascertained the character of the boys who sought to keep company with their daughters. We need to return to the South's lost custom when chivalry reigned supreme among men and when familiarity was unknown among the sex. We never heard of spooning parties or petting parties in those days. This age of familiarity has brought about this change in customs to the detriment of both sexes.

The customs of the American people have changed in many respects within the past fifty years and these changes have not been for the betterment of the race. We are living in a different age, an age of modern ways—of fast transportation, as well as discretion and lack of judgment in raising children.

East Texas brags about her big peaches. That's nothing; at Plainview, Texas, they have peaches 16 years old.

It has been suggested that the backyard be used for a garden this year. Now, that we are to have a chicken law, you may be able to get the benefits of said garden.

The girl that dresses ahead of the style must be some swift one, suggested Snap-Shots in Dallas News. The suggestion causes one to wonder what the future styles will be in America.

It looks like they are going to investigate everybody at Washington. Since the Teapot Dome investigation was inaugurated practically the entire official Washington is more or less involved.

It is stated that an enterprising song writer has written one entitled "The Teapot Dome Blues." It seems that the country has gone wild over the blues. We hear every kind of blues, why not the teapot blues? We imagine that Albert Fall would become exceedingly blue if he should hear the Teapot Dome Blues.

One hundred million dollars have been loaned France, which will be consumed on her war program. We believe it would be a good idea to find out how American money is going to be used before it is loaned to Europe. If France had paid interest to America with her American loan she would have done wisely.

A farmer living near Chilhomee, Mo., who is now well-to-do, says his rule in life has been rather different from most farmers. "There's just one way," he said. "That is to bring to town, every time he comes enough produce to sell to more than pay the expense that will be incurred on that trip to town. He may come often or seldom. But if, on every trip, there is a little money left to take home the farmer will pull through. Don't take any money to town. Take along enough produce to pay for whatever is to be bought and have a little money or credit to take back. If that can't be done, don't come to town."—Ex.

A judge at Detroit, Michigan, compelled girls to leave the courtroom during an assault case that was being tried. Of course this was rather disappointing to the dear girls. They wanted to hear the sensational evidence introduced in this Michigan rape case. It was rather selfish in the judge not allowing these mamma girls to hear some of the rotten stuff that was sure to be told. The country is getting hard boiled with the girls. It has come to a pretty pass when our girls can't be allowed to hear rape cases in our courts.

GOODE AND ROSS APPEAL CASES.

Goode and Ross, the two men convicted of murdering a cattle inspector at Seminole, have appealed their cases. The first step has been taken to beat justice in Texas. There are two ways of beating the courts in Texas. There are two ways for the criminal to beat the law—one is through the court of criminal appeals and the other is through continuances in the lower courts. Both routes are for the same purpose—the defeat of the ends of justice. The chances are both Ross and Goode will get reversals. If an "i" failed to be dotted and a "t" crossed the cases will come back for trial. It cost the tax payers at least \$25,000 to try and convict Ross and Goode. If the case comes back it will double this sum. The bill of cost is paid by us poor devils at home, and then we wonder what makes taxes so high. We talk about high cost of government and then we license courts to play cat and mouse with the law. We fuss at the government and taxation methods and build courts to miscarry justice. Hundreds of cases in Texas are dragged through the courts until they are worn to a frazzle. Every time they are continued the State's case becomes weaker. Every time a case is discontinued in court the defense or criminal gains a victory. American courts are supposed to have been inaugurated for the administration of justice, but their use has been perverted and they miscarry justice more often than they carry it. Justice is not what the wrong doer wants.

However, we are glad to say that the situation toward law enforcement is improving in this country. Juries are convicting more now than they used to. The pendulum has swung the other way. Again we refer to the splendid work the Ku Klux Klan has done in these matters. They have forced juries back to their normal duty of law enforcement. If that organization or the people through them would pay their respects to the lower courts and higher courts we would have more men on their way to the penitentiaries. Public sentiment makes laws and enforces laws. Public sentiment is awakening in matters of law enforcement all along the line. The one big item of work left for public sentiment is the reformation of the court of criminal appeals. Why a court of criminal appeals, anyway? Who inaugurated the court of criminal appeals? The people did not demand that a court of criminal appeals be inaugurated in Texas. We can tell you who made the court of criminal appeals. Can you guess?

Can you imagine the information we are about to impart? Well, here goes: It was the lawyers who made the court of criminal appeals. It was the lawyers who made our court procedures and made it easy for a criminal to get a continuance of his case when called to trial. We like the lawyers all right. They are a fine bunch of fellows, but they have gone into class legislation in Texas in the interest of their profession.

We can not refrain from again pointing to Scurry county farmers the importance of the feed program for 1924. Now as the time has come for pitching this year's crops, serious thought should be given to the matter of feed acreage sufficient to run the county and some to spare. Enough acreage should be set aside for feed to insure an abundance of feed and a carry-over for the next year. In a country like this when crop production is uncertain there should be a carry-over of feed each year. We should have a year's supply of feed ahead all the time. No feed should be raised in Scurry county for commercial purposes. Every farmer in the county should gradually accumulate a surplus of feed to tide him over short crop years. There is too much money going out of Scurry county for feed for permanent prosperity of any country. We must stop the feed buying habit in order to bring about a situation of permanency in our financial status.

Every farmer should set aside sufficient acreage this year to raise the feed that it will take to run him and

a surplus. The cotton money will become our ready money crop truly if we take out of it the expenses of feed buying. Every country that has tried the one-crop program has gone broke. All wheat has broke the wheat section, all cattle has broke the cattle country, all cotton will break this country.

Some people argue that they can't get money out of feed like they can cotton. They don't stop to think that money spent for feed in absence of that raised would be money saved—or in other words, would pay big dividends on their feed investment. There is money in feed in Scurry when used on the farm, but not if sold on the market. Cotton money saved by raising one's own feed will average a big price for our feed. The cotton is our ready cash crop, but when expended for feed means a loss to farmers. Let the farmers look carefully to their feed acreages this year.

Have compassion on him who tries in life, but fails. If he remains down, help him up if you can; if he bounds to his feet, though staggering, watch out!

"All honor to him," says Joaquin Miller, "who shall win the prize, the world has cried for a thousand years; but for him who tries, who fails and dies, I give him honor, and glory, and tears."—Simmons Brand.

The Times-Signal has created a national sensation in an editorial we wrote a few weeks ago in reference to billboard advertising. The American Press Association of New York

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**Men and Money
Make These Banks Secure**

There are two ways of measuring the strength and standing of a bank. In the first place, money resources—capital and surplus—give it financial strength.

In the second place—and perhaps even more important—are men, officers and directors. They give banks character, determination and executive ability in carrying out their policies.

in the third place—and perhaps an outstanding claim—is the fact that by membership in the Federal Reserve System they become a connecting link in one of the strongest banking systems in the world. Our membership in the Federal Reserve Bank gives us added resources and stability of policies and places us in a position to serve you to the very best advantage.

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**Snyder National
Bank**

**First National
Bank**

City copied the editorial and broadcast it to all the national advertisers of America. A traveling representative of a well known national tobacco company called on us this week with a copy of the editorial in his hand. It had been sent him by his New York boss. We were out and the information was left that he had made a friendly visit to discuss billboard advertising. Had we been present we would have discussed the subject with him from our viewpoint. We are still of the opinion that billboard advertising has very little merit and lots of money is being wasted in flaming billboard pictures and road signs. The newspaper is the best proven method of getting before the people. A few years ago the business men of a well known Texas city held a meeting to discuss advertising and a unanimous decision was reached that hereafter all manner of advertising would be discontinued save that of newspaper advertising. We have our National Ad Clubs which teach and promote the science of newspaper advertising. We never heard of National Billboard Advertising Clubs that teach the importance of billboard advertising from an educational viewpoint. Advertisers appeal to the people in an educational way. They reach the mind and judgment of the people. Billboard advertising appeals to the eye and has the same force and effect as Mutt and Jeff and Andy Gump cartoons to the reader. It goes into one ear and out the other. Advertising in an educational way sticks in and attacks the mind of man. It stays with him. It bears the same relation to education as does the man who eats soup for dinner and gets hungry before supper. The man that eats a square meal feels "fitted" the remainder of the day. The man who reads well written advertising gets some advantage in the way of educational information. The man who whizzes by a billboard in his twin six sees picture signs at a glance. The speed he is going does not give him time for the billboard picture to soak in, and if it did soak in there would be precious little mind food in them, and it would last as long as the traditional boarding house soup.

Nothing shakes our faith in religion as much as to run across the Colorado man who gets mad when he starts in to argue the Bible.—Colorado Record.

Why let a little matter of this kind shake your faith in religion? The man that gets mad when he discusses the Bible and religious matters did not have any religion to start with. Men get mad for this or that reason, and some time they say funny things and unbecoming a religious profession. We once knew a man that inquired at the post office for a certain religious newspaper, and when he did not get it he stated: "Wonder what in the hell is the matter with my Baptist Standard."

Only a few more weeks until the Brownwood Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Snyder will send her band, and it ought to be accompanied by a large delegation of Snyder people. It is an honor that Snyder should have an opportunity to enter her band after so short a time since its organization.

O. E. S. MEETING.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday night, March 21st. There will be a short business session and the meeting will open promptly at 7 o'clock, so please be on time, so that all business may be transacted in time for those who wish to attend the high school play will have time to finish up business in time to go. —Reporter.

ATHLETICS AT CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, March 18.—Many letters have been received by the C. M. T. C. officer at this post, inquiring about the scheduled athletics for the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held in August at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

One of the many athletic features already decided on will be a big field and track meet, held on a larger scale than ever before. The meet held last year was a tremendous success and an immense crowd of visitors gathered at the camp to see the events. Every one of the students had a chance to participate in the events. This year with a student attendance of at least 1200 and possibly 1500, indications point to the keenest sort of competition among the boys to win the medals which will be awarded in all events. Besides the usual sprints and jumps, military events will probably be added to the program for the meet, such as wall scaling, shelter tent pitching, mounted wrestling and equipment races.

The boys from Oklahoma captured the meet last year, Ben F. Taylor of Soper, winning the highest number of points, with Lewis Bullette of Dewey, second, and Nooman R. Bonds of Boswell, third. The Texas boys claim there will be a different story to tell this year. Bullette will strive for additional honors this

year and Taylor and Bonds may return to camp. From the many applications being received daily, it is known that many classy athletes from the schools and colleges of Texas and Oklahoma will be at Fort Sill this year.

The camp, which will be from August 1st to 31st, is open to all young men of good character between the ages of 17 and 24 and application should be made to the C. M. T. C. officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as soon as possible as already nearly 600 students have been enrolled for the four camps to be held in the Corps Area. All transportation and other expenses will be paid by the government.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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PURCHASES WHITE & THOMPSON GROCERY

Mr. J. H. Day has purchased the grocery business of Thompson & White on East Bridge Street and has taken charge. Mr. Day's well known in Snyder and has many personal friends who will share their trade with him.

The plans of Mr. White are not announced. Mr. Thompson is now connected with Mr. Ikard in a new filling station enterprise on the highway in the east part of town.

Messrs. Thompson and White have been very progressive merchants and have enjoyed a large patronage. They have handled poultry products in connection with their grocery business. The line of poultry and by-products will be continued by Mr. Day also.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Missionary Auxiliary met in regular session March 17 at the church for mission study. The meeting opened with:

Song 51, He Is so Precious to Me. Devotional, Romans 10:6 to 15; Ephesians 6:10 to 18, led by Mrs. Gann.

After the business session the lesson, "At the Turn of the Trail," was conducted by Mrs. Lee Stinson, assisted by the following members:

Industrial Life—Mrs. Stokes. In the Outlook on Life—Mrs. Avery.

In Spiritual Life—Mrs. Higgins. Closing Prayer by Mrs. Gann.

The social meeting will be with Mrs. H. G. Towle March 24 instead of March 17 as announced through error last week. —Reporter.

SENIO.

March 23, 1924

Song, Prayer.

Drill on daily Bible.

Bro. Rouse. Scripture Reading and

tion—Gertrude Isaacs.

Growth in Grace and Mr. Starkey.

Study the Great Textbook—Thompson.

The Personal Responsibility—Newton.

Prayer, a Power in Christian

Growth—Sam Dorfman.

Power of Prayer Illustrated—Nestine Rosser.

Baptists and Education

Gross.

Schools at Home and Lena Baker.

Song, Prayer.

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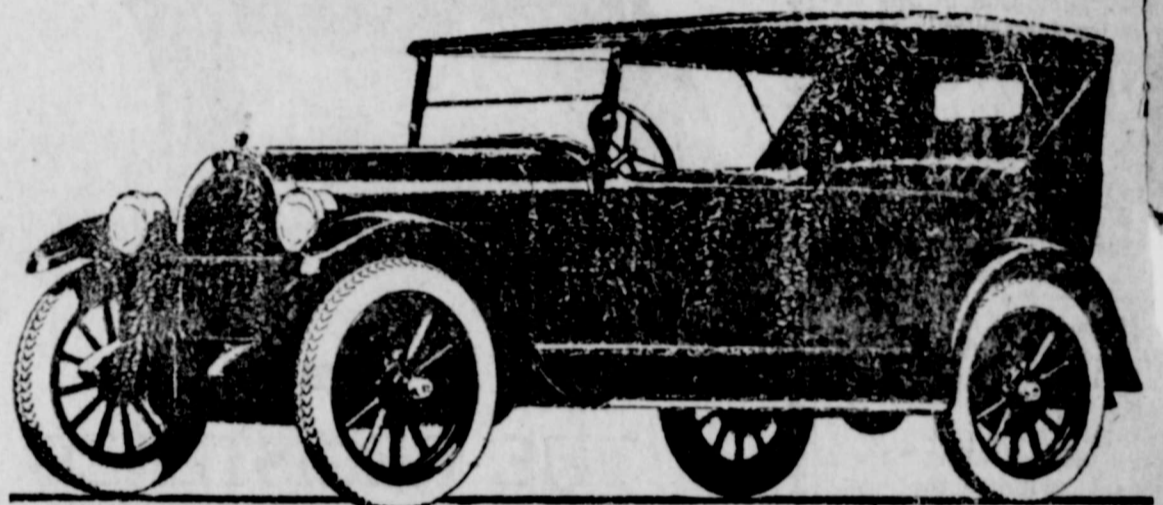
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Oldsmobile is noted for manufacturing experience and quality workmanship—General Motors, for its vast

engineering, technical and research facilities. Both have given of their skill and talents to provide for you this high quality, smooth running, and lowest-priced six in the world. We cannot describe the performance of this car—you must experience it. But we can say that it will win you in one demonstration.



E. F. SEARS

See Me for Deferred Payments.

Just Say: "I Read it in the Scurry County Times-Signal"

It Don't look like Spring is ever Coming

But when it does come we have the Merchandise for the Occasion.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

Notes

for the school declaration will be held Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Every one invited and urged to be present. Last Saturday the Federated Clubs Curian set out trees around the building, with the aid of the high school boys. The equipment has arrived and is being made for its installation. Soon our school building will be a very beautiful campus with a well equipped playground. Green's domestic science class were guests at the Gassaway Tuesday morning. Mr. Gassaway was very nice in carrying them out there, so that they would be prepared for their study.

Saturday morning an owl was in our building of knowledge, and to be very much at home with all the wisdom found there. Saturday night one-tenth of the proceeds from the Davis now was presented to the and Junior classes, to be in the electric bell system.

DELCO CO-OPERATIVE BUYING CAMPAIGN

Ed Thompson has inaugurated the Co-Operative Buying Campaign with the farmers of Scurry county, giving them the opportunity to equip their homes with electric power at a price never before offered.

District Manager, Mr. W. G. Jennings, of Amarillo, is spending a few days with Mr. Thompson in this territory and every farmer will be visited and given an opportunity to take advantage of this exceptional offer.

The Delco lighting and power systems have been most thoroughly tested as to its adaptability to the home as well as the economy. This system brings to the home the same convenience enjoyed by the townspeople. The adaptability of the Delco system places the modern conveniences of electric lighting within reach of every one.

Thompson has placed a number of these plants with Scurry county farmers within the past few months and each one of them giving satisfactory service. There are 200,000 Delco satisfied. This will be your opportunity to thoroughly investigate the system and satisfy yourself as to the reliability of electricity on the farm.

Mr. Thompson has set for his immediate task the placing of one car of Delco lighting and power systems in Scurry county. There is a very educational advertising campaign appearing in the Times relative to the car load sale, which you will read by all means read.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO COLLECT CAR TAXES

On this the 17th day of March, 1924, there came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Scurry County the collection of the License Tax on motor vehicles and appearing to the court that there is a number of motor vehicles in Scurry county that have not had the license tax paid and the Tax Collector has no number plate or seal and cannot get said plates or seals and the county will be losing quite a sum of said license are not paid and that it is unfair to those who have paid for same not to pay. It is therefore ordered by the court that the Tax Collector be authorized to collect said license tax and issue his receipt for same and furnish said plates and seals when they can be obtained. All parties holding application for registration are hereby notified to appear at once at office of Tax Collector to pay 1924 license tax.

HORACE HOLLEY, Presiding Officer.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song service.
Prayer.
Piano voluntary—Zona May.
The Gypsy World—Madeline.
Drill of Robbers—James Pritchard.
Song—Lucille Brown.
Pansy Baby—Virginia Adams.

Primitive Baptists

will hold Fifth Sunday Meeting

Primitive Baptists of Snyder serve the Fifth Sunday in with all-day service at the in Snyder. There will be services in the forenoon and services in the afternoon. Several visiting churches are expected to attend, whom are Elders A. C. Mc-Taylor County and S. N. of Valley Springs.

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Loutex Moore No. 1 Is Now On The Pump

The Loutex Moore No. 1 in the Ira field is now on the pump, but it has not been on long enough that a thorough test can be made at this time and the amount of oil it will produce determined. However, everything looks good and the Moore No. 1 will yet turn out a big producer.

Humphreys-Wellborn No. 1 encountered the top of the lime at 1470 feet and is now drilling at 1650 feet. Big developments are expected in Humphreys-Wellborn at any time.

OLD FASHIONED CONCERT

Keep in mind the coming old fashioned concert of home talent. "Talent of 30 years ago versus talent of the present day," April 11, promoted by Parent-Teacher Association. Proceeds to be applied on playground equipment. Don't forget the date, April 11. 42-3tc

Mayor and City Councilmen Stand For Re-election

At the general insistence of a large number of direct appeals from the citizenship to continue in office and complete the water and sewer extension and paving programs outlined for the coming year Mayor Fritz R. Smith and Aldermen A. C. Alexander, J. C. Dawson and H. F. Rogers have been prevailed upon to continue in office if the people want them for another term. However, with the splendid showing made by the present council for things accomplished and with the program now before them of obtaining for the citizenship the prime necessities above mentioned there is no doubt but the coming two years of administration will mean more to Snyder than any like period since the incorporation of the city.

The Erod Engineering company have completed their survey of the town and will submit a report for adoption by the council within the next few days. It is the position of this council to give fire and sanitary protection to as much of the town as possible and when completed will be a saving not only in dollars and

cents but will add materially to the value of all property. Another thing that should mean much to Snyder people is the fact that the city is perhaps in better shape financially at this time than ever before; the city has more to show for their expenditures and is believed to have the lowest tax rate for its size of any city in the State of Texas.

COMPLIMENTS OF BELL'S FLOWER SHOP

W. R. Bell presented the Times-Signal editors with a beautiful carnation Wednesday afternoon, compliments of the Bell Flower Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are devoting their time now to the flower business and have a beautiful shop of growing pot plants on display. They order their cut flowers from florists at Denver, Colo., and other points. They keep them in stock at all times. They are growing pot plants in their hot houses at their place in the east part of town.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 138th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 14, 1924. H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

CONSTIPATION CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Keeps stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

Fire Insurance Farm Loans
THE WILSON LAND CO.
We sell the Earth and Insure its Fixtures
We have some property we can trade.
Office East Side Square

ALL KINDS OF LUNCHES

Hot Barbecue from 6 to 9—to eat here or take it home with you.

All Packing House Products found here ready to serve—Hamburgers and Fresh Fruits.

LON PIERCE
West Bridge Street

Mrs. G. W. Brown returned Sunday from several days spent in Fort Worth where she visited and attended the Fat Stock Show.

George H. Brown returned Saturday from Breckenridge and several other points in that part of the state he visited the past week.

Claude Bishop of Ira was in town Tuesday and stated that there was a great deal of sickness in his community.

Jim Dawson and wife returned last Saturday from Mart, Texas, where they spent several days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Leach. They spent a few days in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show on their way back.

Mrs. A. C. Waterman left Tuesday for Houston where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Belew of Fluvanna was in town Tuesday doing some shopping.

ITCH!



MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

"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.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

For Sale By Stinson Drug Co.



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SNYDER, TEXAS

JUDGE KING IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Hon. Harry Tom King, former district judge of the 42nd judicial district and widely known over the State as a lawyer, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the



HON. HARRY TOM KING.

office of State senator from this the 16th senatorial district.

Mr. King was in Snyder Wednesday and paid the Times-Signal office a pleasant visit, and made his formal announcement.

Under the new redistricting law this district will become the 16th composed of twelve counties, as follows: Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Haskell and Throckmorton.

Throughout the entire district Judge King is well known, and scarcely needs an introduction to the voters. Judge King has issued his platform, which is brief, sensible and to the point. His friends in this city and elsewhere in the district are expected to take an active part in his behalf.

Judge King is a native of Milam county, Texas, and was educated at the public schools of Rockdale; at Baylor University, at the Houston Commercial College, at the University of Tennessee and the University of Texas. He graduated from the law department of the University of Texas in 1898. Since 1898 Judge King has lived in Abilene with the exception of two years spent at Galveston. He was a member of the State democratic executive committee during Governor Hobby's administration, and was appointed by the governor as judge of the forty-second judicial district composed of Callahan, Shackelford, Taylor and Stephens counties. He resigned as judge to re-enter private practice of law.

Judge King's platform follows:

1. I believe in obedience to all laws both on the part of the people and the officers charged with the enforcement of the laws. It necessarily follows that I am in favor of a fair and impartial enforcement of all our laws.

2. I favor economy in the administration of the laws and of the State county and municipality. Unnecessary offices should be abolished, and consolidations made where necessary and practicable.

3. I favor the working of short term convicts on the State Highways; a sale of the major portion of our State farms; the production by the State on the farms retained of that class of crops as can be utilized by the State in feeding its dependents, making the production of cotton a secondary crop; the use of convicts in the manufacture of that class of merchandise necessary to be bought by the State in supplying prisoners and inmates of eleemosynary institutions.

4. I am opposed to the enactment of a State Income Tax Law, at this or any other time.

5. I am opposed to further enlargement of our Statutes creating special assessments and consequent liens against real estate for public improvement.

6. I am opposed to the present policy of the State of educating non-

resident-students at the expense of the taxpayers and believe that a flat charge should be made against such student on a level with charges made by other educational institutions of this State of like standing and for similar work.

7. I am opposed to the legislature making appropriations in an amount beyond the available current revenues of the State government, and am opposed to any increase in the State taxes except in so far as it may be necessary to care for debts created by past legislatures.

I will from time to time make my views known upon current political issues that may arise during the campaign. At Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of January, 1924.
HARRY TOM KING.

GOLDEN BROS. WILD ANIMAL SHOW COMING TO SNYDER

Golden Bros. Wild Animal Show will be here for one day, April 8th. This is said to be one of the best wild animal shows on the road, and embraces a large collection of the wild animal family of the entire world. Golden Bros. will carry some advertising next week announcing their show.

M. E. ROSSER TAKEN TO TEMPLE SANITARIUM

Mr. M. E. Rosser was taken to the Temple Sanitarium last Monday for medical examination, and will return in the morning. Mr. Rosser is in bad health, and his trip to Temple was for consultation of physicians. We have not learned the outcome of same, but feel confident that we will receive encouraging reports from there. His many Snyder friends hope that he will be restored to immediate health.

Wesley Hendryx returned to the Lubbock Sanitarium this morning to be with his wife who underwent an operation there last week. He expects to bring her home next week.

Messrs. Hugh Boren and Ernest Taylor are building a new cotton gin at Fluvanna. They own the Brice gin in Snyder and will operate the two next fall.

W. M. Morrow was in Abilene last Monday and returned in the late afternoon of the same day.

J. W. Couch was in Snyder Monday and went on to the plains.

King & Brown have installed a new filling tank at their place of business which gives them added capacity.

A GOOD WAY TO OPERATE THE NEW CHICKEN LAW

A good way to operate the new chicken ordinance would be where neighbors can agree as to open range that the law be not applied. The chicken ordinance will work a hardship on people living in the outskirts of the city, but in the crowded districts its application will be of benefit. We have known this arrangement to be made in other places. When neighbors agree to let their chickens run at large and they do not bother those who are opposed to same they ought to be allowed to make this arrangement among themselves.

ALTRURIAN CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

At the home of Mrs. Billy Wilford Friday afternoon, March 14th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, the Altrurian Club held their regular semi-monthly meeting. Roll call was answered by flowers suitable for beautifying our homes, which proved that a large variety of flowers could be grown successfully here. The evening's lesson was ably conducted by Mrs. E. J. Anderson, which was one of Ibsen's dramas, "The Brand."

After the lesson refreshments were served, consisting of an appetizing plate luncheon, in which the St. Patrick motif was carried out.

The guests for the evening were Mrs. George Northcutt and Miss Ruth Northcutt of Austin. Some fifteen members were present.

FOR SALE—Ten or twelve tons of maize on D. F. Ware's farm six miles south Fluvanna. Prefer selling all to one party. See me at Ware's Bakery, east side square. W. H. Ware. 1tc

MISFITS

Why pay more for other kind of Clothes when you can get a Misfit Suit for less?

We have received a nice shipment of Misfits with extra pair of pants with each suit. They range in price from

\$20.00 to \$30.00

We Do Cleaning, Pressing and Make Alterations

WE CALL FOR AND RETURN YOUR CLOTHES

PALACE TAILORS

In basement of State Bank. Phone 26

MOTOR Service Station

On Southeast Corner Square

Federal and Goodrich Tires
Automobile Accessories

GENUINE FORD PARTS

SERVICE AND QUALITY CHARACTERIZES OUR WORK

W. C. WENNINGER, Prop.

Our Best Advice Is Yours For the Asking

Ask us to go over your property with you—inspect the fire hazards in your place of business and your home. Check up on all your hazards—accident, theft, loss. Then we can tell just what insurance will give you the best protection against financial loss in the event of property loss.

Our advice is based on wide experience. The policies we offer are founded on the strength of an organization that has written insurance for 132 years.

We have paid to our policy holders over \$30,000.00 since Jan. 1st this year.

Dodson & Boren

Northwest Corner of Court House.
Representing the
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
"The Oldest American Fire and Marine Insurance Company"
Founded 1792
Consult your insurance agent as you would your doctor or lawyer.

The Leader Store

Going Out of Business SALE

OUR STOCK IS GETTING LOW AND FOR THAT REASON WE ARE MARKING OUR GOODS STILL LOWER.

COME TO THIS STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND YOU WILL OPEN YOUR EYES. EVERYTHING MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE

The Leader Store

A. E. DUFF NEW AND SECOND HAND

I BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE

PHONE 118

North Clairemont Street

ms of the Town

Ernest Taylor and little son returned Friday from Tenn., where they were several weeks ago on account of Mrs. Taylor's mother. Taylor went to Fort Worth and accompanied them to house and wife. and Mrs. Gross spent several days in his week where they attenders' meeting of the Baptist church was in session there.

Mrs. Puett returned Tuesday from Lden where she has been visiting for the past two weeks, she was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. yers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross, after a few days visit here with Mrs. Ross' Mr. Puett, left Tuesday for home at Desdemona.

Johnson left Tuesday for his home at Stephenville.

Miss Hester has accepted a position with Mr. Puett in the drug store.

Mrs. J. A. Northcutt left Tuesday for her home, after a few days visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. V. Wilson.

Sidney Johnson left Tuesday for temple where he will undergo a medical examination and perhaps an operation for his hearing.

Mrs. E. A. Bell returned Saturday from Spur where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with her other, A. M. Aston. Mr. Aston daughter accompanied Mrs. Bell and visited with her until Sunday afternoon.

B. O. Shuffer left Monday for his home at Portland, Oregon, after a few days stay here with his friend, W. V. Jones.

D. G. Robinson returned to his home Monday at Bradshaw, after a few days stay here looking after business interests and visiting with his friend, Tom Wolf.

Clyde Shull and Mark Johnson made a business visit to Slaton Tuesday.

Miss Leola Blackard, student of W. T. N. C. at Canyon, spent a few days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Miss Pauline Smith of Colorado spent Sunday here, the guest of her cousins, Misses Ione and Inez Sutherland.

J. W. Templeton returned Sunday from Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in the central part of Texas, where he has been visiting and looking after business for the past ten days.

Jim Templeton of Oklahoma City, was here for the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton.

Charley Kelley and wife spent the week-end in Trent visiting with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Sidney Johnson, O. L. Smith and Wade Winston returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where they spent several days visiting and attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mesdames Crenshaw and Irvin and Miss Mary Higgins spent last Friday in Sweetwater doing some shopping.

W. L. Bertram returned last Friday from Ladonia where he has been for the past week looking after business matters.

Little Westbrook and family, Mrs. Nora Hardin and children, spent the week-end visiting with their father at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton were in Lubbock several days this week with their little daughter, Ernestine, who underwent an operation Sunday for some trouble in her head caused from the measles.

J. Z. Noble will come in tomorrow from Texas City where he has been spending the past several weeks visiting with a son.

Miss Ruth Buchanan, teaching in the State University, returned to Austin Wednesday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Mrs. B. Longbotham and children will come in tomorrow to make their home here with Mrs. Longbotham's father, Mr. J. Z. Noble. Mr. Longbotham will come as soon as he is able to dispose of his cattle interests in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins of Sweetwater spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

W. W. Rogers returned Friday from Fort Worth where he spent several days visiting and attending the Fat Stock show.

C. R. and R. W. West left Thursday for Stevens county to look after business interests.

Litt Chapman and family visited from Thursday until Sunday in Abilene with their relatives.

Mrs. George Tucker and sister, Miss Brice, returned to their home at Sweetwater Friday after a few days visit here with their sister, Mrs. Brice.

W. H. Allen, who has been here for the past several weeks selling fruit trees and shrubbery, left Friday for his home at Gustine, Texas. Mr. Allen stated to the Times that he had received a splendid patronage from the people of Scurry county and had placed a large line of fruit trees and shrubbery here.

Elder Christian filled his regular appointment for the Church of Christ at Fluvanna Sunday morning and in the evening.

Miss Bertha Worthington spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her mother who is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation and is reported to be improving nicely.

Joe Winters left Thursday for his home at Trent after a few days visit here with his brother, Wm. Winters, living at Ira.

Mrs. Edna Tinker left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the State meeting of the Rebekah lodge which is in session in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah which is in session there this week.

Mrs. R. E. Harris went to Sweetwater last Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Joe Olive.

W. A. Martin went to Lubbock on the early morning train Wednesday and accompanied his son, Richard, home. Richard has been in the sanitarium for the past two weeks suffering from a broken limb he received in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway of Hernaligh were in town Monday doing some shopping.

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Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English calomel, combined with Pepsin and her helpful ingredients. It is mild and certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. The best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

STINSON DRUG CO.

Glow of Health
 FORCE brings the rosy blush of Health to pale and wan cheeks.
FORCE Tonic

Announcements

RATES
 County and District \$12.50
 Precinct 7.50
 State 15.00

For Representative 118th District:
JOE MERRITT
County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY
District Clerk:
(MISS) JEAN GRIGGS
County Clerk:
MRS. KATE COTTEN
A. M. McPPHERSON
MRS. ENDA B. TINKER
County Attorney:
C. F. SENTELL
County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY
Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. J. CONDR
J. H. BYRD
Tax Assessor:
STEWART WOMACK
County Superintendent:
A. A. BULLOCK
ANNIE L. HULL
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
EDGAR WILSON
R. L. TERRY
FRANK BROWNFIELD
W. W. MERRITT
JACK BOWLING
C. N. SMITHERS
J. A. MORGAN.
Commissioner Precinct 1:
W. V. JONES.
Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. Z. NOBLES
Commissioner Precinct 3:
CHARLES M. WELLBORN
LEE GRANT
Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
L. N. PERRYMAN
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
J. N. BLEY
Public Weigher Precinct No. 4:
JOHN W. ADAMS
Commissioner Precinct 4:
J. R. COKER.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
For City Marshal:
JIM CHINN
O. F. DARBY

WANTED—Salesman and collector for Singer Sewing Machine. Apply to G. C. Beauchamp, Phone 402. 1tp


Mrs. John T. Boren of Justiceburg was in town Monday doing some shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Spring Calls for Change of Wearing Apparel

See our Line of New Spring Samples.
 Don't Forget Our Cleaning and Pressing Service.

THE CITY PRESSING PARLOR

Phone 98 Ben A. Waskom, Prop.



FOODS YOU LIKE

THESE tempting, delicious assortments of food stuffs make your shopping in this store a perfect pleasure.

BRYANT-DAVIS

GOOD GROCERIES
 North Side Square Snyder, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

March 23, 1924, 6:30.

Song-prayer, Song.
 Bible Drill.
 Business and records.
 Brop in charge of program.
 Introduction—Ledy Potet.
 Paul a Missionary at Damascus—Alene Doak.
 Paul a Missionary at Jerusalem—Noel Banks.
 Paul a Missionary at Antioch—Eura Mae Garner.
 Trec Paul's Journey on the Map—Margaret Rouse.
 A Missionary Where You Are—Ora Thompson.
 Special Music—Ruth Rosser.
 Leader's Three Minutes—Mrs. M. E. Rosser.
 Closing Song.
 Benediction.

OLD FASHIONED CONCERT

An old-fashioned concert, talent of 30 years ago, will be staged in Snyder on the evening of April 11th. The concert is under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, and the proceeds are to be used toward payment of playground equipment. Those taking part in the concert will be old timers in Snyder and whose residence dates back some thirty years. The entertainment will be on the order of talent of 30 years ago, and will be in comparison with modern entertainment of the present date.

This entertainment promises much amusement and genuine fun for the

Coughing
 Tires the old, lowers their vitality. The best standard family cough medicine for old and young

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
 Good for every member of the family

Snyder people. The occasion will be awaited with much anticipation, and when the time arrives for same to be staged it will doubtless draw the biggest crowd seen in Snyder in many days.

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8 Hours

Only required to charge your Battery with our new Roth Machine.

We Repair Batteries—Sell You Distilled Water at 10 cents per gallon.

New Batteries and Radiator Replacement Parts

Bring Us Your Battery and Radiator Troubles

Don't Overlook Our Battery Sale March 22

Moore's Battery and Radiator Service

At Cash Garage Building.

Are you going to spend your money with home folks—or send it out of town?

MOORE'S STUDIO

Portraits of Quality. Kodak Finishing Daily.

Clothes in Step with the Season!

EVERYTHING that's good in Spring Suits — everything that's good in style, in fabrics and in needlework—is offered every man and young man who sees our present display.

You'll have reason to feel as exultant as we do when you see the new Clothes.

A Big Shipment of **MISFIT CLOTHES**

Your money's worth in every suit. Two pair of pants with a suit.



Cleaning and Pressing

We Call For and Deliver Your Clothes

Bantau & Rogers

"LEARN THE WAY"

Classified

Baby chicks, 12 cents, every Tuesday at the Hatchery. No more custom hatching. Green and Glenn. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Two row Avery Sword planter, up in good shap. J. R. Boyd. 39-4t-c

FOR SALE—Four new wagon sheets regular \$11.00 and \$12.00 sizes at \$7.50 each. Roofing iron 6 ft. to 10 ft. lengths \$.15 to \$.30 per sheet. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

SPECIAL— Guaranteed Western Electric Swinging Ringer Washer; pulley attachment for operating churn or other equipment. \$135.00. Terms \$25.00 cash balance \$10.00 per month. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

BARGAIN— Westinghouse two stage radio set complete with Western Electric loud speaker, head phones and battery. \$125.00. Terms \$25.00 cash balance \$10.00 per month. This set good for all stations in United States, Mexico, Cuba and Canada. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

FOR SALE—1922 Buick Six touring, new paint, top and side curtains, good set oversize cord casings and in splendid mechanical condition. Western Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 38 tf

FOR SALE—1922 Buick Six roadster, good top and side curtains, good oversize cord tires, and in A-1 condition mechanically. Western Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 38 tf

FOR SALE—A few Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockrels and pullets. Also eggs, \$2.00 per setting. D. N. Price. 40-3tp

Single Comb Reds, the kind you want, 1st pen at Snyder, Plainview and Abilene shows. Eggs, \$2.50 to \$5.00. M. N. Price, Snyder, Texas, Rt. 4. 40-4tp

Blue Boon Games, Dark Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangle Hamburgs. Show winners, choice mated pens. \$2.50 setting. M. N. Price, Snyder, Texas, Rt. 4. 40-4tp

FOR SALE or trade—Used Buick cars, in good condition. Terms to responsible parties. Western Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 38 tf

VACUUM SWEEPERS—We sell the Hamilton-Beach guaranteed sweeper which we believe the best on the market, a well made, powerful and most durable machine that will do just a little more than any other sweeper on the market, at a little less price. \$62.50 on terms cash \$10.00 balance \$5.00 per month. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

SETTING EGGS—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Owens Farm strain, good layers and good shape and color, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. R. Bell. 39-tf

FOR SALE—Cancer medicine guaranteed to cure or no pay. J. W. Glenn, Camp Springs, Texas, in care of W. S. Reed. 40-tfc

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

300 acres 9 miles NW of Snyder, all good level land on public road, fenced on 3 sides. Will sell or will lease for this year, what have you to offer. Will give good terms on a sale.—Lee Ellison, owner, Hubbard, Texas. 38-4tc

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

FOR SALE—One three-year-old registered Hereford bull. A bargain at \$100.00. See this bull at my place at Camp Springs, or write W. T. DeShazo, Camp Springs, Texas. 41-2tp

BABY CHICKS—We specialize in quality chicks—Reds and Rocks, \$18.00 per 100; Leghorns, \$16.00; Giants, 30c each; Orpingtons and Wyandottes, \$20.00 per 100. For prompt shipment, order from ad, sending check to cover. Rotan Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Box 132 B. Rotan, Texas.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. See J. M. Harrington at Towle's Jewelry Store. 41-2tc

FOR SALE. At my place one mile north of Ira, 1 good heavy work team of horses, 2 wagons and harness, 1 good Oliver beam-hitch planter and some household goods. All first-class stuff and can be bought worth the money for cash or will sell part cash and terms, good note. Walter Taylor or Ernest Taylor, Snyder. 41-2tp

WANTED — A second-hand safe. Apply at Times office.

STRAYED — From Winston Bros. pasture, one 6-year-old Jersey cow. No marks, no brands. Has white spots in flanks. D-horned when calf. Notify J. M. Newton, at Harpole's Grocery. 1tc

Plenty of Rockvale Lump and Nut Coal on hand. Dawson & Boren.

FOR SALE—Planter and cultivator. Also few Kash cotton seed for planting purposes. W. R. Shultz, or phone 9011. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—Two choice farm homes close to Snyder. 220 acres adjoining R. R. town in Nolan county. Buy now and get rents and increase in value this year. J. H. Hamlett, Snyder, Texas. 42-2tp

"Queen of Dixie" smelting coal is by far the best. For sale by Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.

FOR SALE—300 acres 12 miles west from Fluvanna in Borden county, at only \$15 per acre. Good house, cistern, sheds and well fenced except field. The best tank in the country. —W. H. and Vernon Carr, 1217 Grape St., Abilene, Texas.

ATTENTION, HERMLEIGH — Am cutting into quarters a section of land, same to be sold on easy terms. Three miles west of Hermleigh, good sandy, cat-claw land. Write Lock Box 206, Colorado, Texas. 42-tfc

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LOST—A pair of dark rim spectacles in some store on the square of Snyder. Please mail them to Mrs. Jack Moore, Ira, Texas. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—200 loads good wood, \$3.50 per load.—J. W. Chesser, on Snyder Ranch. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. Priced to sell. See S. G. Lunsford. 42-3tp

Special price on Oriental Special Tractor Oil. — Dawson & Boren. phone 13.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy. See J. W. Card. 42-3tp

LOST—On or about March 12th, baby's high chair white enameled table, somewhere between Snyder and Ennis School House on Ennis road. Finder please leave at Times office or notify owner's address, Box 481. 1tp

Next to a two cent stamp the cheapest thing you buy is your electric service. Your bills for what is furnished you are the most insignificant part of your living expenses, but the service is just as essential in this day and age as your food and clothing. Look over your sheaf of bills for the month, what did you buy that was worth as much to you or had as many uses as the electric power at your command? There is an ever present energy to light your home, wash, iron, cook, bake, pump, in fact, do the day's work. Fifteen cents worth of electricity does the work of an 8-hour day laborer. Many people without electrical service never have taken the time to figure what it will cost to wire a house, thinking perhaps that it amounts to a great deal of money. The ordinary four-room house can be wired for less than \$15.44. The old time method of barely having enough light to get around by at night is the most expensive thing around the modern home. Every hour of night time with good lighting service means that hour added to life; make the most of life and do not lose the hours of night with poor lighting service. Snyder Utilities Company.

W. B. DANE AND J. H. BYRD RETURN FROM FORT WORTH

Messrs. W. B. Dane and J. H. Byrd returned last Sunday from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. They report the show the best ever this year. In an interview with them Monday they left the impression that they had agreed to remain silent on what took place, or in other words, they had agreed not to tell on one another. When the cats are away the mice will play.

TOM HUFFMAN LOSES HOME

Last Saturday morning Tom Huffman had the misfortune to lose his home by fire in the north part of town. The contents were a total loss. The fire originated around the fire. Mr. Huffman had a nice home and well furnished. His loss is considerable. He carried insurance on both the house and is furnishing amounts to anyway near reimburse him for his loss.

The fire company responded, but the property being outside of the fire limit, they were unable to save same.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER AT THE FENTONS LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday a surprise birthday dinner was given at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton's, a few miles in the country, in honor of Mr. Fenton's 62nd birthday. The affair was arranged as a surprise to Mr. Fenton, and the occasion was indeed an enjoyable one. Quite a number of friends of the family were invited to make merry the occasion. Those present and enjoying the dinner and the hospitality of the Fentons were Rev. and Mrs. McGaha, Ben F. Davis and wife, Mr. J. G. Patterson and daughter Miss Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardson, Aunt Ann Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Lock-

hart of Dalhart, daughter Lightfoot of Pride, daughter, Fenton and wife, Ray Williams and H. L. Davis.

The Times-Signal editor and wife acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present, but owing to our work in the office we were unable to attend.

The dinner is said to have been one of the most elaborate ever spread in the community, and the occasion one of the most enjoyable. All joined in hearty congratulations to Mr. Fenton on reaching his 62nd birthday and trust that he will live to enjoy many more similar celebrations.

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a Davis Hat
For
Easter

She is going to dress up for you Easter Sunday and naturally you will want to look your best.

A new hat is one of the best investments you can make in your appearance. Your hat is the most noticeable part of your clothing and it should be selected with care.

You cannot find a better hat investment than the Davis. Our new spring line of Davis felts, and other wear for men, is very complete and we welcome comparison, for style, quality and price.

Come in to see us for your Spring needs.

J. H. Sears & Company
Snyder, Texas
Snyder's Leading Department Store



On Easter morn when Christians meet In Russia far away They greet each other with a kiss In honor of the day And when I see sweet Annabel And think of what might be I wouldn't mind Siberia If she were there with me.

Grocery Change

I have purchased the Grocery stock of Thompson & White, located on East Bridge Street, where I will be pleased to meet my friends and share with them in their Grocery patronage.

WE WILL BUY YOUR POULTRY, YOUR EGGS, YOUR CREAM

And Sell You Good Groceries For Less

CALL AND SEE ME

J. H. DAY



SPRING IS HERE!

And so are our silks, ratines and Gingham. In fact, we have everything in the way of Dry Goods and Clothing that go to make it a delightful Spring.

In Silks, we have Roshnaras, Crepes, Satins, Taffetas and Cantons in all the most desired colors. Our flowered Canton Crepes are beautiful and we have them in several designs and colors.

Ratine is very popular this Spring and we have a beautiful assortment at our store.

YES, WE HAVE GINGHAMS AND PERCALES A DESIGN AND PRICE FOR EVERYONE

H. L. DAVIS and COMPANY

FERTILIZER HAS ARRIVED IN SNYDER

(Continued from page 1)
 Farmers making an average yield of 100 pounds of lint per acre had an estimated cost of 25c per pound in growing their crop in 1922. The same survey shows that the cost per pound decreased as the yield per acre increased and those who made as much as 300 pounds per acre expended only 15c per pound in growing their crop. Those making more per acre, therefore, having spent less per pound in growing the crop, got larger net profits. Yields per acre then, determine to a large extent, the profits the farmer makes in growing cotton.

An attachment has been devised for modern cotton planters which will distribute any standard fertilizer and plant the seed at the same time. It is driven by a separate sprocket wheel placed on the main axle and is thrown in and out of gear independent of the seeding mechanism. The fertilizer is deposited ahead of the opening shovel and is mixed with the soil in the planting process. It does not come in direct contact with the seed—there is no danger of the seed firing. All parts of the attachment which come in contact with the fertilizer are galvanized, which presents rusting.

There will probably be some fertilizer left from this car which will be available for other farmers of the county who care to use same.

TWO ANIMAL STARS.

Just as all the world loves a lover, so it idolizes an intelligent horse or dog. In the William Fox production, "Soft Boiled," featuring Tom Mix in his first special attraction, which also is his first attempt in comedy, Tony, the wonder horse, plays an important part along with Blackie, an equally wonderful dog. Billie Dove plays opposite Tom Mix and a capable cast affords remarkable support. "Soft Boiled" opens at the Cozy Theatre on Monday for a two day run.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly program at the church Monday afternoon when a well arranged and interesting program was rendered. The subject, "Our Southland." The next regular meeting of the Society will be one month from date of the last meeting.

Frank Squires and Elga Howell of Lamesa were here Sunday visiting with friends.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song Service.
 Prayer.
 Announcements.
 Subject: The Personal Service in Winning Others to Christ.
 Scripture 1 John 1:40-51.
 Talk by Leader.
 The Need of Personal Evangelism—Bro. Jameson.
 Hindrance to Personal Work—Lucile Strayhorn.
 Motives and Methods—Janie Martin.
 What Does it Mean to be a Christian—Willie Fern Curry.
 What Really Happens When We Become a Christian.
 Special—Margaret Yoder.
 Choice of Career—Mrs. Faifer.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Presbyterian Church, Monday, March 24, 2:30 P. M.
 Leader—Mrs. Ferguson.
 Subject—Japan's Problems.
 Hymn, I Need Thee Every Hour.
 Scripture, Eph. 1:10-18 and Phil. 4:13-19.
 Prayer.
 Aim of the Lesson—By Leader.
 Japan's Five Greatest Problems—Mrs. Stallings.
 Their Christian Solutions—Mrs. Elza.
 Open discussion on seventh chapter of the study book, "Japan on the Upward Trail."
 Roll call response with Japan news items.
 Business.
 Close with prayer.

Mrs. Hood of Herdeleigh was in town Tuesday doing some shopping and attending the musical recital that evening.

Mrs. W. E. Wren left Thursday morning for her home at Crosbyton after a few days visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Wren.

Mrs. Desmond of Central Texas came in this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Johnson.

John Spears left this morning for Hereford where he will spend a few days looking after business interests.

W. A. Watts was a passenger to Lubbock this morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. Harris returned this morning from Sweetwater where she has been visiting for the past week with friends.

R. and R. Palace Theatre

SWEETWATER

2 DAYS—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—2 DAYS


All Seats Reserved For Night Show.
 Seat Sale Starts Sunday, March 24th.

Prices—Matinee 55c—Night \$1.10—Mail Order Now

The Greatest Screen Attraction of the Age!

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

LON CHANEY



UNIVERSAL PICTURE

He's Absolutely Different!

Tom Mix

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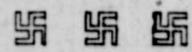
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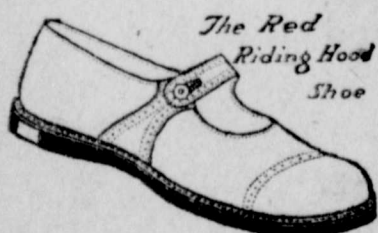
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Ladies' and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords, low and medium heels, in Pat. Satin and Suede. - These are not old style shoes, only broken lots, \$6.00 to \$7.50, to sell quick **\$3.25**



Girls' and Boys' Slippers and Oxfords, brown and black, all leathers. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00, sizes 12 to 2, your choice **\$2.15**

27-in. Red Apple Gingham **18 1-2c**
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PACKARD OXFORDS

The new Packard Oxfords for Spring are now here. See these new Shoes before you buy. They are good to look at and good for long wear.



See our showing of the new style Stetson Hats. Also the new "Pep" Caps for spring. The caps have the new 3 1-2 in. bill. Isn't that the kind you want, boys?

Higginbotham Bros. & Company

Efficient Service

"SNYDER'S LEADING STORE"

Courteous Treatment

Ton Litter Contest by Texas A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 10.—The second ton litter contest has been instituted by the A. & M. College of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Swine Breeders' Association to continue in the State this year the demonstration that there is profit to be derived from production of swine if it is done scientifically, although pork sells for 10 cents a pound and corn for \$1 a bushel. Any farmer in a county employing a county agricultural agent or in which a director of the Swine Breeders' Association resides may enter, provided his application is sent to A. L. Ward, A. & M. Extension swine husbandman and secretary of the association, before April 1.

Prizes totalling \$250.00 will be offered by the Association and several hundred dollars more will be offered by breed associations and commercial bodies, making it possible for a large number of entrants to profit other than by the success of their own feeding experiment in profit returned on production. Prizes already definitely extended make it possible for a single entrant to win more than \$200 in prizes. Medals will also be awarded to designate the winners.

Ton litter contest is the original designation given to the feeding test and that name has persevered though it would more properly have been called the two-ton litter contest in Texas the past year as the winner produced a litter weighing 3898 pounds in the 180 day period of the contest. That there is expected to be two-ton litters produced this year is indicated in prizes that are being offered for contestants who reach that goal.

UNIVERSITY TO BAR INFIDEL TEACHERS.

The following paragraph is taken from a resolution adopted by the Regents of the University of Texas:

"That hereafter before any person can be regularly employed in any capacity in the University he or she shall furnish the president with a health certificate from a reputable physician, which shall have been approved by the University Health Officer, and that any person who is now on the payroll of the University, or who is in charge of a student boarding house, rooming house, sorority house, fraternity house or dormitory, and any of their employees, shall furnish a health certificate as above recorded when requested to do so by the University Health Officer."

The attention of the faculty has just been called, furthermore, to the resolution adopted by the Board of Regents at an earlier meeting that "no infidel, atheist, or agnostic be employed in any capacity in the University of Texas, and while no sectarian qualifications shall ever be required of persons now serving or who shall in the future be elected or appointed in the institution, no person who does not believe in God as the Supreme Being and the Ruler of the Universe shall hereafter be employed or at any time appointed to any office or position of any character in the institution."

THE STUDENT WHO TRIES AND FAILS.

I have seen him fail—in the classroom, on the athletic field, on the campus. The twinkle in his eye was true enough when he smiled at his defeat, but I saw his quailing spirit and I read his broken story written within. I discerned it there because I knew too well the story; I felt its meaning because the wounds of failure were too deeply set in my own heart.

But I have seen him, when he thought not, with his head buried in his arms near a flickering midnight flame, seeking, somehow, some requital in silent waiting. But tomorrow? Tomorrow, I found him the first at his post in the morning task—and he was singing; for he had a new song—a new goal.

Who is the student who tries and fails? There are too many to name and some of the names have never been known—for some never try again. It is true that there is a poignancy about failure that is deeper rooted than pride or aspiration. It cuts until the soul quails, and a college student must often find himself in his room alone face to face with himself—his erring, failing faltering self. Will he try again? And give to that repentant self another day all its own. It depends upon the student's passion for the thing he failed to reach. It depends upon how high that goal was, for one's failures are based upon his ideals—and in proportion.

I watch the students come and go between classes, on the campus grounds here and there. And as I watch there comes a sort of reverence over me, not for the brilliance I see in so gallant display, nor for the ingenuity of this or that versatile student; but for the multitude of silent aspirants, students with dormant potentialities and fervent schemes that have not yet become known, and to those many who have sought to find themselves by giving outlet to these aspirations and—have failed.

RURAL CARRIER RUNS CAR ON LITTLE GAS

Forrest B. Alexander of Yakima, Washington, is a rural mail carrier and an Overland owner who backed up with an actual demonstration his contention that his Overland car used less gasoline than any of the other makes of cars used by Yakima mail carriers.

To prove his argument Mr. Alexander took five "Doubting Thomases," all fellow workers, on a trip and before starting drained his gasoline tank and poured in one quart of gas. He traveled exactly 10 1/2 miles on this quart—an average of 42 miles per gallon—while his passengers sat back and waited for the final puff and dying cough a long time before the journey ended.

After the trip Mr. Alexander was asked how he did it and his reply was, "I have no special attachment or device of any kind. The one thing necessary is to keep the engine warm and have the radiator and hood on my car covered in cold weather. I watch the motorometer to maintain a high enough temperature for good running. On my run of 26 miles it takes one to one and one-quarter gallons of gas." This is a remarkable record when the number of stops that a rural mail carrier is forced to make on his daily trips, is considered.

The Overland car is proving to be extremely popular among rural mail carriers in the West where exceptional stability is demanded in the mountainous districts. George A. Buckland of Haxton, Colorado, uses an Overland on a daily trip of 60 miles with 147 stops.

Mr. Buckland has driven Overlands exclusively for years and only recently ordered his fourth Overland

Objects To Our Criticism of Poster Advertising

The Times-Signal is giving space to a letter written to a Mr. Reece of Snyder by the W. E. Smith Poster Co. of Roscoe, in which he takes issue with us. Any man or set of men who differ from us shall have a hearing:

Mr. W. T. Reece, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th enclosing the clipping from the Plainview News which was copied by the Snyder Signal on March the 6th.

I want to thank you for your interest in this respect. There has been as this clipping says, quite a bit of objection talked against the poster advertising business.

The Poster Advertising Association progresses under the steadfast belief that advertising is a necessity in this age of great production; that poster advertising is a good medium and a necessary medium. Poster men make no claim that poster advertising supersedes newspaper and magazine advertising. The mediums are complimentary, not antagonistic or strictly competitive. Great many advertisers have found that by planning the use of all three mediums in a big campaign the results are many times better than three times the use of only one of the mediums. Local merchants discover that poster advertising of either national goods or their own shops coupled with full use of space in their local newspaper brings wonderful results.

These advertising results make it possible for the better merchants or the merchants that try by efforts and

advertising to make business a success and the successful merchants are the people that make it possible for a town to make a city.

I feel that the people in Snyder as in other places, will appreciate the principle of advertising in poster. My every effort is to operate the posters in such way that they will be no disadvantage to the town, church or any society.

Thanking you and the population of your town for any consideration of the merits of the poster medium of advertising, I am

Yours very truly,
M. E. Smith Poster Adv. Co.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui. Sold everywhere. E-105

STRAWN COAL

Lump Coal, off the car, per ton	\$9.00
Lump Coal, on the yard	\$9.50
Nut Coal, off the car	\$6.50
Nut Coal, off the yard	\$7.00

We expect a car of Lump Coal February 26th. Will handle the Strawn coal regularly.

FARMERS' UNION GIN

Snyder, Texas



Let The Children Do Your Food Buying

SEND the children to do your grocery shopping here. They're sure to get just the things you want and with extra attention.

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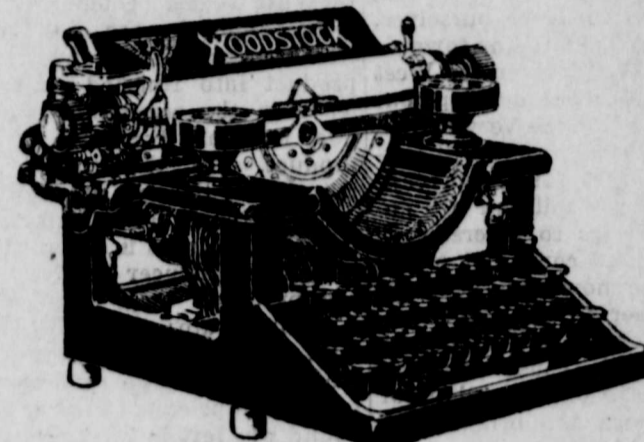
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represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.

Consider these facts: The Woodstock means more for the money, has many superior features and excels in every particular.

Price and terms most attractive — full particulars on request.

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Snyder, Texas.

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Interior Woodwork

The right wood for the right purpose, selected and shaped to meet the service required from it—that is the secret of our success in supplying satisfactory Interior Woodwork for the building of your home. If you are planning to build it will pay you to get our prices.



Our stocks are complete and of the best grades of lumber that money can buy. We can furnish you with plans of your completed building program.

IF WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU
CALL ON US

Bryant Lumber Co.

AND THE TEXAS COUNTRY

Rudy Copeland. Efforts put forth by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to develop its territory industrially at the same time it is developing it agriculturally, is to my mind, the most forward step any section of the United States has ever yet taken and fortunately for West Texas it is one section of the country that can have industrial and agricultural development made simultaneously, or made together.

The greatest industrial sections of the country up to the present time are those sections that were forced into industrial development, because of their lack of agricultural interests.

Trend of Industrial Development. The trend of industrial development for centuries has been toward the source of supply of raw products and where lower operating costs prevail and fuel supplies are plentiful.

Texas' natural resources require development. Our natural advantages and resources are proving a curse instead of a blessing, if we fail to make the most of them ourselves.

The most important factor towards the agricultural development of West Texas is the industrial development at the same time, for the very reason that industrial development will provide a home market for the diversified products of the soil and will encourage the farmers to diversify as they would not and could not otherwise do.

These home markets enable the farmer to sell the diversified products of his soil at a lower cost to the industrial consumers than they can secure in other sections of the country means the bringing of the producer and the consumer together and the elimination of heavy transportation costs and charges which are today effecting so vitally the commerce of the country.

When we can eliminate middlemen and transportation and distribution costs, we have almost reached that ideal of existence which insures to the producer a higher price for his products and to the consumer a lower cost for the necessities of life, making for increased profits to all and greater happiness and prosperity to the entire community.

Fuel a Factor. Texas has great coal deposits and still greater lignite beds. It has granite probably rivaling in quantity any granite region in the world and much of it of marvelous beauty. It has marble and iron ores and many other things which will, in time, become the foundation for great industrial progress.

No section can ever become permanently prosperous by shipping away its raw material instead of trying that raw material into the finished product.

Texas, should therefore, aggressively work for industrial development. It should emphasize over and over again to its own people and the people of the world at large that its oil and gas and its coal and lignites furnish almost limitless fuel for industrial purposes.

It should reiterate again and again and never cease to reiterate that with cotton as a raw material, with oil and gas as fuel, with an increasing labor supply of the very best character, there is a real safe foundation for well managed and fully capitalized cotton mill enterprises.

Eliminate Speculation. Great care should be exercised that these mills should not be built on a speculative basis nor as promotion schemes for the purpose of booming some town. Nor should their management be in the hands of inexperienced and unskilled men.

A cotton mill needs the highest managerial ability to be found and in the development of its cotton mills, West Texas people should always have this in mind.

Farm prosperity is always dependent for its best interests upon industrial prosperity. The wheat growers of the West would not be suffering as they are today if industrial interests filled all their towns and cities with highly paid laborers eager to buy every line of diversified products the farmer can raise.

The West has been criticized for concentrating on Wheat, just as the South has been criticized for concentrating on cotton, but when there are no industrial towns and cities ready to buy diversified farm products the farmers are almost compelled to concentrate on one or two crops which can always be shipped and for which there is always a market, even if at unprofitable prices.

Let us therefore develop to the utmost extent in West Texas the industrial interests of this section and then we will inevitably create a market for diversified farm products which will enrich the farmers as they can be enriched in no other way.

Character and Types. The question arises—what kind and character of industrial enterprises can succeed best and be worth most to West Texas. Undoubtedly cotton mills should be the first consideration because they convert the raw product into finished materials and leave in the community where produce, not only the price of the raw product, but the spread between the cost of the raw products and the price of the finished materials which in most instances is several times the price the producer receives for the raw product.

To illustrate: The shirts worn by most Texas men and boys are made from Texas cotton and based upon last year's price only thirty cents per pound was left in the state, yet when these shirts were manufactured into cloth, then cut and finished into shirts, then distributed by the wholesaler and jobber to the retailer and finally sold back to the consumer, and in many instances the producers of the raw products, the price was from three, four or five dollars per pound and only thirty cents per pound had been left in this state, whereas the difference of two, three, and up to five and six dollars per pound had been distributed over other sections of the country, when practically all of the entire amount could be left in this section of the country.

When we have the cotton print cloth mills the manufacturers of shirts, dresses and many other enterprises will spring up nearby to use these finished materials without the necessity of middlemen and transportation costs.

Thus it is when we start the conversion of our raw products into finished materials we are doing more for the agricultural interests of our state than through any other one method known today.

Farmers Should Be Interested. It behooves the farmers themselves to encourage cotton mills to locate in West Texas. North Carolina has developed the cotton milling industry to the extent where it manufactures fully 25 per cent more cotton than it produces and the result of that is that the North Carolina farmers are receiving a premium of a full one cent per pound for their cotton over what the farmers of Texas get.

To realize what that means in dollars and cents it is but necessary to say that one cent per pound on last year's crop would have amounted to more than twenty million dollars. This is what it is costing the farmers of the state not to have the cotton manufacturing industry developed as has been done in North Carolina. So it will be seen that it is actually costing our farmers more not to have cotton mills than it would for them to build them themselves.

But the building of cotton mills must not be left to the farmer. This work must be undertaken, sponsored and developed by the bankers and business men of the State. It is all very well and good to brag about the wonderful advantages and opportunities we have here for cotton mills but this bragging will not bring outside mills to the state unless we, ourselves, show our faith in these advantages and our opportunities and put our own money into this important industrial development.

Cotton Manufacturing Stable. Cotton manufacturing is as stable a business as banking and perhaps over a period of one hundred years has paid better dividends on the industry as a whole, than any other one industry in the country. It is not a business that is going out of date, but it is a business with an ever increasing demand. As long as people wear clothes and our population grows, we shall have an ever enlarged demand for the products of the cotton mills. Then, too, new industries are springing up which require a great many cotton products, such as the automobile industry, the rubber tire industry.

The tire industry alone is demanding the output of possibly seven or eight per cent of the entire cotton spindles of the United States.

For nearly one hundred years New England has dominated the cotton manufacturing business, but within recent years the industry has shown rapid strides in southeastern states, especially North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

These four states now have nearly as many spindles as all the rest of the country combined. The increase in the number of spindles in the south since 1880 has been approximately twenty-five hundred per cent, while the increase in spindles in the northern states during the same time has been only sixty per cent. This shows that our cotton producing states have already awakened to the possibilities of industrial development and they are bringing the cotton mills to the cotton fields. As a result, the Atlanta Federal Reserve District last year was one of the most prosperous sections of the country and the banks of that section showed greater earnings on capital invested than any other section of the United States.

So it is that industrial and agricultural development, when carried along side by side, brings prosperity to all, the farmers, the business men, the merchants and the banker. The space which this paper affords is entirely too limited for a full discussion for the possibilities of textile development in West Texas, but suffice it to say that when we awaken to these possibilities, we shall have taken a great step towards insuring a balanced, sure and regular prosperity and will no longer be wholly dependent upon a one-crop agricultural condition.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends who rendered assistance in our recent misfortune in losing our home in Snyder by fire. Also we thank those who have donated to our necessities and both in words of sympathy and in a substantial way.

We are thankful indeed to our friends who so kindly remembered us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffman.



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WE are showing some beautiful Modart models that create an illusion of slenderness in figures of slightly larger proportions. All these Modart models, of course, are lightly boned—that is the principle upon which all Modart Corsets are made. But skillfulness of design, proper placing of the support just where it belongs, and the careful fitting by our corsetiers, give you the benefit of a bracing snugness along with smart swagger lines.

See some of the splendid new designs in fine fabrics of beautiful shell pink tones that fit your figure and pocket book.

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Efficient Service—Courteous Treatment.



Strong Nerves

You can't be healthy, happy or even good when you're nervous and irritable.

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When they're out of order you're liable to have a nervous or physical break down.

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soothes irritated nerves and gives nature a chance to restore them to their normal functions.

Sold at pre-war prices—**\$1.00 per bottle.**

The Texas Hen

By Phebe K. Warner.

How many feathers on a Texas hen? It took only one man, a Fort Worth & Denver Railroad official, to ask that silly question. But it is doubtful if the whole State of Texas can answer it. So much like a child. But there was a motive in this method which M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Denver, gave the "Hen of Mystery," a special hay berth in the poultry Pullman. He wasn't interested in the number of feathers on a hen any more than you are but he was interested in infertile eggs, incubators and brooders, egg records, poultry houses, baby chicks, the different breeds of chickens and the increase in the transportation of poultry from West Texas to the markets via the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad.

And this guessing game was only one of his tricks to interest the people who visited the poultry special in their own business. Now, to ease your curiosity and make the mystery a little less mysterious, we will say that the guessing contest ranged all the way from 600 to 20,000,000 feathers. We are giving you these figures to help you in case such an opportunity to make \$20, \$15, \$10 or \$5 in a like contest should ever come your way.

The real information wanted by the guessing contest was this, and every man, woman and child who passed through that car and made a guess at the number of feathers on a hen had to answer these questions and send their answers into the Fort Worth & Denver office at Wichita Falls:

Are your chickens STANDARD bred?

What breed are they?

How many producing hens have you?

Will you increase your number this year?

How many and what breed do you want?

How many baby chicks will you buy?

Do you want to build a poultry house?

Will you buy an incubator or brooder?

Do you want to keep egg records?

The guessing contest on the Hen of Mystery is over. But these other questions are still open to everybody in Texas to answer. There are three big reasons for the Denver Road trying to increase the production of poultry in Texas. First, the poultry producer needs more money to pay his current expenses day by day in every way. And the egg crop is one of the two crops on the farm that you can harvest every day in the year, including Sundays. Second, the people of Texas and every other State in this nation need more fresh eggs and poultry for food. There is no better food than fresh eggs and roast hen. And, third, the Denver and every other railroad wants more business. Not alone the business of shipping eggs and poultry to market. But the railroad men keep their ears close to the rail. And if they hear the hens singing and cackling all up and down the State throughout the entire year, they know more folks will buy a ticket back to their old home next Christmas. If the railroads would speak and tell the human heart-breaking scenes they witness every day we would better understand why they take so much interest in what seems to be small commercial business. In increasing the production of poultry along their lines they realize they are laying the track and paving the way to reunite at some future day those they have carried away from their homes today.

There are 5,000,000 people in Texas to be fed. There are 18,000,000 hens and about 1,000,000 women trying to feed them. There are approximately 475,000 farms in Texas, 100,000 of them have no hens on them. Texas barely produces an egg a day per capita. Is there room for more eggs at home? The Texas hen is one of the greatest assets in this State. But if they were all divided equally among the people how many hens would you have? And would it be possible for them to furnish all the eggs you should eat during the year? And what would happen to your egg crop if you were to have roast hen three times a year for Sunday dinner? Could Texas use more hens and eggs? Think about it and it will help us all to better appreciate what it means for our railroads to try to help us solve our problems of production as well as transportation.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

(Delayed from last week.)

The Freshmen have finished framing their pictures. The pictures they have are entitled "Hope," "The End of Day" and "The Child Handel."

Don't forget the Junior play entitled "The Fifteenth of January." It will be presented in the school auditorium on the 21st of March.

The Seniors gave a picture called "Heroes of the Street" at the Cozy Theatre last week. A large crowd attended and pronounced it a fine picture. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of the electric bell system.

The Freshmen girls have organized a baseball team. If the boys don't look out they will lose their record for winning games.

The Sophomores and Freshmen had a baseball game on Monday afternoon, March 3. A small admission fee was charged and the money used for framing pictures for the class rooms. The Sophomores won the game.

Friday night, March 7, the last number of the Lyceum was given. Miss Irene Bewley was the entertainer of the evening. Her numbers were very entertaining. She gave two short readings to get acquainted with the audience. Her program was closed with a one-act play entitled "Neighbors," by Zona Gale. Miss Bewley's program was enjoyed very much by all.

Miss Caldwell, who represents the Near East Relief, made a very interesting talk to the high school pupils Friday afternoon. She told of the work, and about the many orphans whom her department is caring for. The school children all brought some money to help care for these orphans.

Miss Hoard's room won the blue ribbon this week for having the cleanest room in high school.

The Sophomore class served a luncheon at school Wednesday, February 27. The money will be used for athletics.

At a class meeting Orene McMillan was elected treasurer, as Allethe Epps has moved to Abilene.

The boys have organized a baseball team with J. K. Woosely as captain. Their first matched game was with the Freshmen, in which they won.

The Sophomore basket ball girls are practicing hard in expectation of winning the loving cup.

RECEIVES GOLD FOOTBALL

W. D. Sims, star member of the great 1923 Baylor University football squad, was among the sixteen members of the team to be awarded gold footballs this year. The awards were made at chapel services at the University last week. When Sims advanced to the rostrum to receive the gold football, university students who had seen his work on the football field, cheered wildly. Sims is a senior at Baylor this year and is specializing in business administration and economics. He has received one gold football, two silver footballs and one cub baseball letter for his athletic work at Baylor so far.

Wraymond is one of Snyder's boys and his many friends here will read with pleasure the honors which have been conferred upon him.

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LARGE POTASH DEPOSITS SEEN

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—"Discovery of potash in Colorado county is in conformity with several other considerable deposits that have been found in several West Texas counties," said Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas, in connection with the announcement that a red salt had been found near Columbus which yielded 10.8 per cent of potash.

"As it would require about 50 borings to establish the fact that potash could be mined in West Texas at a profit, and as we have made only a dozen so far, a definite location of the potash-bearing beds has not been made. Of the total borings we have made there have been no less than seven wells that give evidence of considerable potash deposits, and this tends to prove the correctness of the conclusion that widespread potash beds exist in this state," continued Dr. Udden.

"While this discovery of a bed of potash in Colorado county is of considerable importance, it is no more startling than several other deposits that have been found in the last four or five years. In Dickens we found brine showing 5.4 per cent of potash; in Potter county we found red salt in two wells which showed 9.2 and 10.5 per cent of potash; in Midland county we found colorless and red salt yielding 6.9 per cent of potash; in Dawson county a red salt showed 10.8 per cent of potash; in Loving county we have had two tests, one showing 8 per cent of potash, and another showing 15.5 per cent; in Ward county we have made two tests, one showing 10.5 per cent of potash and the other showing 14.4 per cent of potassium oxide; and in Burden county ywe have made three tests, one showing 6.59 per cent of potash, another showing 17.68 per cent, and still another showing 22.9 per cent.

"For the past few years Germany has had what might be considered a monopoly on the potash industry but if the beds of this important mineral in Texas are proven to be of much value, Texas will probably have the distinction of being next to Germany

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In the month of February the Olds Motor Works broke all previous sales records for a single month. February sales exceeded those of January, previous high month, by over 1300 cars.

The figures show an increase of 340 per cent over February 1923, and 220 per cent over February 1919, next highest February.

During the five month period starting with October 1st, the time when the new Oldsmobile Six was introduced, the number of cars sold was greater than the total for the entire year 1923. It also exceeded the total figures for the same five month period a year ago by almost 26,000 cars and bettered the next highest similar period, 1919-20, by over 20,000 cars.

In fact since the introduction of the new Six each month's sales have exceeded the previous month's figures by a wide margin. Production plans for the remainder of 1924 call for a total figure for the year 300 per cent greater than any previous year in Oldsmobile's 27 years of manufacturing experience.

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Baptist Meeting Begins Here on the Fifth Sunday

The series of meetings to be held by the congregation of the First Baptist Church will begin Fifth Sunday. Rev. C. T. Whaley, who is to do the preaching in the meeting is one of the most successful pastor-evangelists in the country. He has made a marvelous record in the last few years. He will be with the local congregation for two weeks. The choir is getting ready for the meeting and the preliminary work is going forward. Let's be getting ready so that when the preacher gets here he will find us ready for battle.

W. T. Rouse, Pastor.

A PLEA FOR THE ERRANT BOY OR GIRL

By Mrs. J. I. Burrough. NOTE—This article, written by Mrs. Burrough of Dermott, won first prize in a contest in the Home Life Magazine. We are reproducing same by special request of her many friends in this section.

You can scarcely pick up a paper today but that you read of some mother's boy or girl scarcely out of their teens that has wandered away from the home circle and has been found murdered or has got in with the wrong bunch and is waiting his free ride to the prison walls of some penitentiary. I wonder if we as parents are doing our duty in helping these errant ones back to a life of usefulness. Just a kind word or a friendly handclasp, just to show them that you are interested in them will some times change the future life of a boy or girl that is drifting downward. The greatest problem before us farm people today is how to keep our boys and girls on the farm. The city is no place for an uneducated boy or girl. If we can't give them an education why not put forth every effort to keep them at home, give them something to care for, something to call their own. Why push them off in the cold, cruel world without friends or money, with so many temptations before them? How many of the errant boys would have stayed at home if father and mother would only have given them the encouragement they needed at the right time. Show me a boy or girl that has climbed the ladder to success and I'll show you a father and mother who were ever ready to help that boy or girl to overcome the temptations of his early life. When your boy was a toddler and bed time came, how you loved to escort him up the stairs to his little bed with his tiny hand trustingly clasping your finger. You guided each sleepy step, kept him from stumbling and led him safely up to the land of "nod." Now that he is growing from boyhood to manhood, he has a stern, rough mountain to climb, a mountain of development. He can go it alone, stumbling, falling, wandering, feeling his way along, or you can be his trusty guide to lead him, pointing out the way, keeping his footsteps straight, giving encouragement and helping with "a hand up" over the cliffs that are sure to come to any boy's life. How many times you can hear a mother say, "that boy ought to be in the penitentiary; he is always into some meanness." I wonder if it wouldn't be more Christlike to try to help that boy back to a useful life than to throw stones. Remember, he is some mother's boy, and if we only knew the sleepless nights and bitter tears that mother has shed for her wandering boy, wouldn't we as mothers be more kind to the one that is stumbling along by the wayside. We never know why that boy has left his home. Many times it is from unkind treatment, and again he may be an orphan with no one to care where he goes or what becomes of him. Many people of today that claim themselves to be true devoted Christians and say they are ready to step into the pearly gates of Heaven, are the first to throw stones and are ever ready to try to down some boy or girl that is stumbling along trying to live a pure life. People living in glass houses should never throw stones, but it is so easy if we see some one stumbling along to give them a push on down the hill. Still, we are Christians, we go to church on Sunday and attend the protracted meetings in summer. Is that the way Christ showed his religion? No, a thousand times no. He was always watching for some opportunity to show a kindness and help some poor, afflicted person back to health and

happiness. You can often hear some one remark, "I guess that is a good man, but he seldom comes out to church." I know of cases in our own community, who seldom attend church, but let some one get sick or need help in any form, and these good people are the first to come, in fact, they will sacrifice everything and care for that neighbor until he is well again.

Who is the Good Samaritan? Who is it that shows the Christ-like spirit? The one that prays the loudest or the one that helps that sick and afflicted neighbor? Christ says love ye one another. Can we do that and always be trying to scandalize some one that is stumbling along life's pathway? There are many boys and girls today that need the help and encouragement of the Christian people. Why not give them a lift, a kind word or a friendly handshake. A little kindness shown to a broken-hearted boy or girl will help them over the rough places that are sure to come to most people some time in life.

ARE YOU BOOSTING FOR A POULTRY SHOW THIS FALL

Shall we have a great poultry show at Snyder this fall, or shall we drop out of existence and lose all we have done to build up the poultry industry in our county? Listen, some five or six years ago a few of us got our heads together and decided to have a poultry show. We employed Mr. C. P. Van Winkle of Dallas to do the judging. Mr. Van Winkle came and what did he find? He found an enthusiastic bunch. All knew they had the best going; but, alas, some were so badly whipped out that they have never recovered, but they stayers stayed and Mr. Van Winkle came back the next year and found a wonderful improvement, but in the first show he found nothing but mongrels, but we thought we had the stuff. I even had to get out on the yard and catch some of mine with the dogs, but I say our efforts were not in vain for today you can find lots of stuff in the county that won in the very best shows in the country,

like Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, Mo., Chicago and various other places too numerous to mention, besides we have now a first class hatchery established with some poultry farms established with as many as fifteen hundred hens now. I honestly believe the little mongrel poultry show was a forerunner of all this wonderful progress. Now, don't get the idea that I only believe in good poultry, not so for I have been the proud owner of registered hogs for over twenty years. I believe everything we raise should be the best. I love good cattle just as well, but that takes more money than some of us possess, so I have to leave that up to the man who can finance the business.

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**PUBLIC OWNERSHIP
KILLS DEMOCRACY**

A United States senator has recently proposed a measure to empower the government to acquire and operate two transcontinental railroads, to purchase shipping lines and coal mines. Thus would be created a publicly owned corporation with a maximum capitalization of \$5,000,000,000. The government would be launched in the transportation business with a vengeance.

It would seem that the experience of nations all over the world, which depend upon public ownership to develop their latent resources or give their people progress and service, would be sufficient to deter the United States from entering upon any such scheme. The self-evident advantages enjoyed by the workman, home owner, farmer and common citizen in this country compared to the condition of the people of other nations, would seem to be the best argument that could be advanced in favor of the time-tested American idea of encouraging individual initiative and enterprise to develop our latent resources and various lines of endeavor.

The advocates of socialism in this country could not be induced to go and live in a country which is trying to operate under the paternalistic schemes they suggest but they will do their utmost to over-ride the United States constitution and the freedom and protection it guarantees the individual in pursuit of his business affairs, in order to foist socialistic experiments upon the people of this nation.

The mere fact that advocates of socialism have been more conspicuous by their failures than by their successes is fair warning to beware of their schemes. Men like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Webster and statesmen of similar caliber pinned their faith to the right of the individual as paramount to oppression by any system of government which would curtail the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Men like these who helped lay the solid foundation of this nation, knew that when you stifle initiative and ambition through the dead hand of too much government, you destroy the most precious asset of any aggressive nation.

Commenting on the tendency to covet the possessions of another, Abraham Lincoln said: "Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable, it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another but let him work diligently and build for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

Lincoln knew that if the government went into business in competition with the individual that private business would be discouraged and that the reservoirs of new capital and new industries which furnished the revenue to maintain government would be gradually dried up.

Take the illustration of Italy, today. Premier Mussolini, formerly a socialist leader and who advocates many policies that savor of socialism, is outspoken in favor of returning state-owned and operated public utilities to private ownership in order to save his country from taxation bankruptcy and official dry rot with its alarming increase in number of employes on the public payroll.

Under socialism, the number of employes of publicly owned utilities have increased out of all proportion to the growth of the properties. Railroad workers practically own the state railways and operate them for their own profit, says Mussolini. Service is poor, rates three times as high as they were seven years ago and there are deficits where there had previously been profits.

From Germany comes the same report, namely, that private ownership must succeed public ownership of the railways to eliminate the intolerable burdens and debts that have been built up under bureaucratic government control of the lines since pre-war days.

We have watched the failure of state ownership in Australia, when it comes to giving the public modern conveniences and first class service as compared with the United States. We have had a most costly experience in our own country in government operation of the railroads during war time control and of the emergency fleet corporation ever since, not to mention the scandalous deals that have been coming to light in regard to veteran bureau and hundreds of millions of dollars of public expenditures that have been made in connection therewith, without any seeming regard for the rights of either the ex-soldiers or the taxpayers.

With the most modern conveniences for our people, in the way of electric light, power, gas, telephone, city water systems, and electric and steam railway transportation developed as the result of private enterprise and initiative of our people, it would seem the height of folly to scrap this system and adopt policies which have brought other nations to the verge of bankruptcy and which have failed to give their citizens even a fraction of the conveniences enjoyed by the people of our country. It is great sport for advocates of

socialism to threaten to wreck this industry or that industry by establishing publicly owned plants subsidized by the government. This is supposed to be the proper sort of a club to swing to bring private business to its knees and cause it to lick the hand of the various "bloes" which by intimidation hope to gain public favor and support of measures which in plain English are nothing but class legislation.

The quickest way to show up the folly of these propositions is to propose a measure which would provide that on and after a certain date private enterprise would be prohibited from further embarking upon certain lines of industry and that any development along those lines would henceforth be carried on by the state or government and at the expense of the taxpayer. Of course, this would completely wipe out our free form of government but it would show in plain English the program which advocates of socialistic measures are trying to force through in various roundabout ways.

Let the people know the truth of the matter. Don't fool them by claiming that public ownership will give them rights or privileges or service which they are now denied. Let them know that once public ownership is established as an adopted policy that the rights of a private citizen are completely wiped out so far as exerting his ability and initiative in development enterprises is concerned. Tell the private citizen truthfully that if a program for government ownership and operation of our leading lines of industry could be established that the opportunities of the citizen for his private advancement would be more limited than under the irksome rule which he endured before the Revolution. The herd of public officials and the tax bills that he would have to meet would be many times worse than they were when the people rose up in arms in 1776, in order to free themselves from the crushing burdens that were inflicted upon them by political rulers not of their own choosing.

Don't let the truth of this matter be lost sight of behind a smoke screen of misrepresentation aimed at so-called "big business" in an effort to curry public favor and at the same time put over measures which would limit the rights and liberties of everybody but a public official.—The Manufacturer and Industrial Review.

DERMOTT.

Here comes a place I bet some people never heard of before but she is over here. I grant Hobbs has been dead a long time, but is coming to life now.

The 10:57 train Tuesday morning brought Mr. Joe H. ...

Mr. Ira Kidd returned Sunday from Champion, where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss N. E. Browning spent Sunday evening with her friend, Mrs. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burrough and children of Herleigh spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

Mr. Buin Claxton, Miss Vera Fraser, Miss Viola Claxton, Mr. Claude Borden and Mr. Buford Claxton spent Sunday evening with their friends, Misses Ruby Lorene and Bernice Carter.

Mrs. Arthur Dorsett of Snyder is visiting her mother Mrs. Lindley, who is ill this week.

Messrs. Buford and Jessie Browning attended Sunday school at Dermott Sunday.

We had a little snow Wednesday night, which will make the grass grow.

Mr. Buin and Buford Claxton and sister, Viola, are spending the weekend in Champion.

Mr. John Browning and Mr. Dock Lavauder made a business trip to Dermott Tuesday.

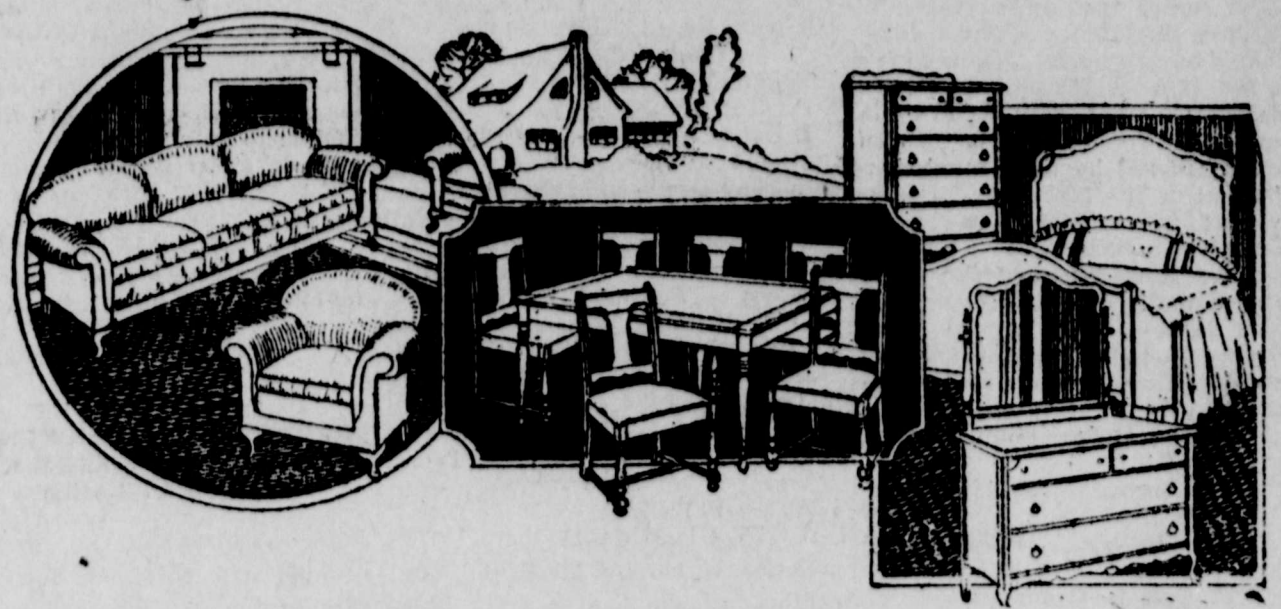
Almost all the farmers have just about got their land put up. The farmers haven't got to work but two days this week.

CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW.

Maud Posch Queen 2nd is Texas' new champion Holstein cow for the production of butter in ten months in the full age class, according to the advanced registry department of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. In the herd of the A. & M. College Station this cow completed her test with 19,514.8 pounds milk and 594.15 pounds butterfat—equal to 724.6 pounds butter.

As a consequence of this record she displaces the former state champion Holstein cow in this class, Paul De Kol America Pauline 4th of the Price's Dairy Farms herd at El Paso, whose record is 16,446.6 pounds milk and 637 pounds butter.

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