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SNYDER WILL HAVE MODERN HOSPITAL.

Everything now looks favorable for a modern hospital for Snyder and its contiguous territory. The committee appointed by the Lions Club met with a number of other business men Tuesday for the purpose of raising the money and formulating the plans for a modern hospital to be built in this city in the near future.

H. P. Wellborn was chosen chairman of this committee and Dr. R. L. Howell, secretary. The committee voted to erect and equip a building at a minimum cost of \$25,000. It is to be strictly fire-proof, modern in every particular and to be thoroughly equipped with the most modern apparatus, skilled surgeons, nurses and attendants. It is not to be an institution owned and operated by doctors, but will be a public institution owned by the people of Snyder and Scurry County and to be run primarily for the relief of suffering humanity. Although practically every doctor in Snyder is lending both moral and financial support to the institution, it is also being supported by the Lions Club and nearly every business man in Snyder.

The committee appointed by the Lions Club is composed of H. P. Wellborn, Joe Strayhorn and O. P. Thrane. The stock sales committee is composed of Dr. W. R. Johnson, Dr. J. T. Whitmore, Dr. H. E. Rosser from among the medical fraternity, and H. P. Wellborn, R. H. Curnutte and Joe Strayhorn from among the business men. It will be the duty of the sales committee to call on everybody who might be in a position to take stock in the institution, since it is to belong to the people as a whole and not to any one class of individuals.

The committees are already at work as it is the intention to raise the stock and to begin work on the building just as quickly as possible.

WILL HAVE REAL POULTRY SHOW.

J. A. Merritt, secretary of the Scurry County Poultry Association, in an interview with a Times-Signal representative Saturday said:

"You can tell your readers that they can look out for a real program of a real show about December 1st. It is going to be a real show this year, and every person will receive the prize that he wins."

The Times-Signal trusts that the people of Scurry County will lend their best efforts to the making of the next Poultry Show the best that has ever been held in West Texas. Mr. Merritt and other poultry fanciers are giving considerable time and money in an effort to put it over in a big way and deserve the hearty co-operation of everybody.

CAR GOES INTO DITCH ON HIGHWAY.

Last Monday morning while en route to their home at Slaton, R. C. Dyer lost control of his car and it went into the ditch on the highway about four miles northwest of Snyder. We are informed that the accident was caused from a bolt in one of the steering knuckles becoming loose. The car was damaged considerably but the entire family escaped without a scratch.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD COTTON SEED COMES UP.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Oscar Davis who lives two miles north of Snyder, made some ornamental pillows which were stuffed with cotton. A short time ago the cotton was removed from the pillows and one seed was found among the cotton. Mr. Davis, merely out of curiosity, planted the seed, which to his surprise germinated and came up a strong healthy stalk. The stalk is growing rapidly with promise of bearing fruit.

This shows that a cotton seed will retain its vitality for eighteen years to say the least, and no telling how much longer.

SNYDER GINNING REPORT.

At the time of going to press Thursday noon there had been 462 bales ginned at Snyder, as follows: Reichardt gin 10, Joyce-Leath gin 130, Fuller gin 141, Trice gin 104, Boren-Taylor gin 77. Farmers' Union gin, no report. There had been 585 bales weighed at the yard.

J. H. SEARS RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

The Times-Signal is pleased to announce that J. H. Sears, who was operated on at Lubbock Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock, is improving rapidly, and unless complications should set up, will be able to return to his home in this city in a few days.

LIONS HOLD IMPROTANT MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the local Lions club Tuesday at the Woodrow hotel was fraught with considerable interest. While the luncheon itself was great and highly enjoyed, the best part of the meeting was the enthusiasm manifested by the twenty-five members present. The several committees reported and their reports showed that they had been busy in the matter of discharging their duties.

The Lions club is sponsoring a number of big things pertaining to the best interest of Snyder and community, among which is a modern hospital to be owned by the people of the county.

Mr. C. W. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado chamber of commerce and Rev. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado, were present and addressed the club. Each spoke principally in the interest of the Mitchell County Fair, stating that Saturday, September 27, had been named as "Scurry County Day," and that a large delegation from Snyder and Scurry county was expected to be present. The club unanimously voted to go enmasse in response to the most cordial invitation extended.

BAND NOT DISBANDED.

The Snyder Municipal Band, although struggling and badly needing help to tide it over, has not disbanded, but if pluck and perseverance count for anything, it will stem the tide and one of these days will develop into a fine musical organization.

George Bingham, the humorist who writes "Doghill Paragraphs," will be at the City Auditorium Tuesday night for one of his humorous lectures and has promised to divide the proceeds equally between himself and the band. Why not come out, enjoy Mr. Bingham's great humor and at the same time help our band get on its feet?

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the military party given Tuesday evening by Miss Ida Kelley's Sunday School class for the young men's Bible class at Miss Rosalie Clark's residence. After the novel and exciting games which were enjoyed by all, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Among the guests were: Misses Elaine Rosser, Vera Blackard, Alta Doak, Fannie Glenn, Alice Williams, Janie Martin, Alma Nelle Morris, Clara-bell Clark, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Sentell; Messrs. C. F. Sentell, L. V. Foreman, A. J. Erwin, Fred Greer, Marshall Higgins, Tim Cook, Albert Littlepage, G. B. Clark, Jr., John Armstrong and Vernon Carnes.

SNYDER CHAPTER NO. 286, R. A. M. HONORED BY VISIT OF STERLING CITY CITIZENS.

Companion B. F. Brown of Sterling City, arrived in Snyder this, Thursday morning, to confer the degree of Good Samaritan for the Snyder Chapter of Royal Arch Mason. This degree is conferred under the auspices of the Royal Arch Chapter and is conferred on the members of the Chapter, their wives, mothers, sisters or daughters. This degree teaches some beautiful lessons and no one will regret taking it. There is no charge of any kind. The Snyder Chapter is counting on a wonderful meeting tonight as it will also be a get-together for the members and the members of their families. Be on hand as you will enjoy and appreciate the work as put on by Companion Brown as he is an artist in the work.

HI-LINE TO HERMLEIGH.

Negotiations are under way between the citizens of Hermleigh and the Snyder Utilities Company looking toward the building of a Hi-Line between Snyder and that enterprising little city. This matter has been under consideration for several years but this is the first time that conditions make it probable of fruition. Right-of-way and a few minor matters are yet to be settled. As this line makes electric service available to every one within reasonable distance of the line there ought to be nothing to prevent the plans going through.

ANOTHER FINE RAIN.

A fine rain fell over Scurry County last Thursday night. The rain blew up with a pretty stiff norther that caused a considerable drop in the temperature. The rainfall at Snyder was something like an inch. Farmers say that the rain will mature the small bolls and the squares unless we should have an unusually early frost.

G. B. CLARK HAS CAR STOLEN.

G. B. Clark of this city had the misfortune to have his car, a Star sedan, stolen Sunday night. Mr. Clark is offering a reward of \$50.00 for the return of the car and the arrest of the thief. We understand that two cars were stolen at Post City Sunday night.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS LEAVING FOR SCHOOL.

A number of teachers and students left Snyder to teach and to enter school during the past few days and almost as many more will leave during the next few days. The Times-Signal will publish a complete list next week, and kindly ask your assistance in the matter of making the list complete. Mrs. O. P. Thrane has consented to help us get the names of every teacher and student that left Snyder or Scurry County, either to teach or to enter school as a student. Therefore, please aid Mrs. Thrane and the editor all you can by reporting the name of your son, your daughter or your friend to Mrs. Thrane on or before Tuesday, September 23rd.

SNYDER STILL GROWING RAPIDLY.

Snyder is a busy city these days, due largely to the fact that it is enjoying a substantial growth. Since our last report only a short time ago, the following improvements have been made in Snyder and community as reported by our lumber companies:

Geo. H. Brown, new home; Bantau & Fish, improvements at their cleaning and pressing plant; S. J. Castevens, new home; J. W. Crenshaw, a new rent house on his farm, nine miles out; Mrs. Kate Cotten, sleeping porch; S. T. Elza, repairs on home; Edwin Falls, new home at Ira; Chris Head, new home, 8 miles from town; W. A. Johnson, new rent house at ranch; Walter Martin, addition to home in the country; Geo. McDowell, new home; new teacherage for Plainview school 6 miles from town; Ed Thompson, new garage and repairs on home; H. P. Wellborn, repairs on home in Snyder and addition to house on ranch; Frank Wilson, new home southeast of Dunn; Sam Bradbury, new residence; A. J. Boykin, new home near school building; W. B. Dane, two new homes; B. West, new barn in Ennis community; T. W. Barger, new barn, four miles west of town.

CALLS US OLD AND RICH.

J. L. Martin, editor and owner of the Snyder Times-Signal, was in Abilene Monday to attend the opening of Simmons College and to see that his son was comfortably located for the school term. Editor Martin is an old time newspaper man with a splendid record for success and usefulness. For many years he owned and edited a newspaper at Roysce City, a town located in Northeast Texas, but his latest venture was as owner of the daily newspaper at Mexia.

After retiring for a time after accumulating quite a nice amount of property and cash he settled down at his old home at Roysce City, but still longing for the work he recently purchased the Snyder newspaper and will continue his splendid work with the West Texas people, although he is no stranger in West Texas, having owned a newspaper in the west some fifteen years ago.—Abilene Times.

Brother Fisk calls us old and rich, both of which we are forced to deny. It is true that we have been in the game a long while, but we started early in life. As to having accumulated a "nice amount of cash," we'll again have to make a few corrections, which is easily done, by asking, whoever heard of a country editor having a nice sum of cash? We'll confess that we did have a longing to get back into the newspaper game, and are really and truly glad that we cast our lot with the good, progressive people of Snyder.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past few days:

J. O. Allen and Miss Syble Lois Couch; Festus Head and Sallie Trice; H. F. Allison and Bonnie Jeffries; C. B. Vinsant and Norene Harris; John W. Wemken and Della Martin; D. O. Rollins and Hettie Lynn Bennett; Ixon Joyce and Ellen Pratt; Vern McMillan and Hellen Trix Sims.

JOYCE-PRATT.

Mr. Ixon Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce of this city, and Miss Ellen Pratt, daughter of L. M. Pratt, were married at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

Cecil Morris at Home.

The Times-Signal is informed that Cecil Morris has been dismissed from the hospital at Lubbock and is visiting his mother at Post City. The Times-Signal joins Mr. Morris' many other friends here in hoping to be able to see him at his place in the State Bank in the near future.

A. J. Henley Visits in Alabama.

Mr. A. J. Henley returned Friday from a four months' visit and outing in East Texas and Alabama. While gone he visited a niece, Mrs. S. H. Adams at Waco; a son, P. H. Henley, and many old acquaintances in his home in Houston County, and from there he went to his childhood home in Alabama and visited his brother, E. A. Henley, who is 80 years old. They had not seen each other in over 40 years. Mr. Henley stayed in Alabama nearly seven weeks and experienced many joys and exciting surprises, one of which was eating out of a dinner plate his father bought for Mr. Lloyd Chandler and wife 50 years ago. Another was riding in a one-horse wagon with the brake on the front wheels. On his return trip Mr. Henley stopped over two weeks in Hunt County, where he has a son living. Mr. Henley is a retired farmer of the Hermleigh community.

N. S. Crenshaw Goes to Little Rock, Ark., to Attend School.

N. S. Crenshaw, owner of the Palace Drug Store, left Tuesday afternoon for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he goes to take a pharmacy course in the Danforth Pharmacy School of that city. Mr. Crenshaw will be absent from our city until the first of the year. During his absence the Palace Drug will be under the management of his wife, Mrs. N. S. Crenshaw, assisted by Herbert Bannister. Mr. Crenshaw told us before leaving to be sure and send him the Times-Signal and that there would be the "dickens" to pay when he got home if he missed a single copy, as he simply had to know what was going on in Snyder and the Times-Signal would sure put out the information.

Prof. Faifer Resigns.

Prof. Faifer, instructor of the Snyder Municipal Band for several months, has resigned to accept the position as instructor of the band at Paducah. The Snyder band made good progress under Prof. Faifer and each member is anxious to continue, and will continue, and the band, with a little assistance on the part of the people of Snyder, will soon develop into an organization that will be a credit not only to Snyder, but to the entire county. Let's help the boys out of their present financial embarrassment.

Mrs. Mattie L. Peek.

The remains of Mrs. Mattie L. Peek, who died at Ardmore, Oklahoma, September 10th, were brought here for burial after having been sent to Colorado, Texas, where they were kept for one day by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitefield, formerly of Snyder. Deceased was 26 years old and leaves three small children, all boys. Her remains were in charge of the Eastern Star, of Snyder, under whose rites the remains were interred Saturday.

McMullen-Sims.

Mr. Verne McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMullen, of this county, and Miss Hellen Trix Sims, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, also of Scurry county, were married at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at 7:30, a. m., Tuesday, Rev. C. E. Jameson, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen left immediately for Fort Worth on a brief honeymoon trip.

Business Meeting and Melon Slicing.

The B. Y. P. U.'s, had a business meeting and big melon slicing in the basement of the Baptist church on Monday afternoon. After all matters of business had been disposed of, then came what was in reality the most interesting part of the program—melon-slicing. Following are the names of the ones in attendance: J. M. Newton, Charlie Starkey, T. H. Duff, Sam Dorman, Fort Kelley; also Mrs. Will Shaw, and Misses Vera Jones, Rhoda Martin, Marilou Rosser, Myrtle Woodfin, Ledy Potect, Ora Thompson and Pauline Kelley.

Breaks Arm Cranking Car.

Mrs. Will Merritt, who lives six miles southeast of town, had the misfortune to sustain a broken arm last Wednesday while cranking a Ford.

Defense Day Observed at Snyder.

Defense Day, Sept. 12, 1924, as designated by the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas, was observed in fitting manner by the people of Snyder and the surrounding territory.

The parade under the direction of Forest Sears, was formed at the School building and marched out at four o'clock, headed by the Snyder Band, followed by Company "G", 142 Infantry, the Boy Scouts, school children, and citizens in cars. But we are about to omit the main features of the parade, the Red Cross, represented by a car load of young ladies dressed in Red Cross uniforms, which car led the parade.

After the parade and some music by the band the guard company put on a short demonstration of close order drill. Hon. Fritz R. Smith then addressed the crowd in the absence of the speaker of the day, Mr. C. W. Cooper, of Colorado, who it was announced had left for Snyder but stuck in the mud somewhere on the way. Mr. Smith, although not prepared for the occasion, made an interesting address appealing to the patriotism of the people. Following Mr. Smith, Captain John Sentell gave a short but clear explanation of the purpose of the day which brought enlightenment upon the subject. From comments, this was what the people had wanted to hear and will go far in clearing up some misconceptions on the part of many people. Captain Sentell further explained the preparation for standing retreat, and made an appeal for every person to respond. The National Guard Company was formed in company front, Prof. Faifer blew retreat while the crowd stood at attention and the military company stood at parade rest. Immediately following retreat the band played to the colors, the Guard company presented arms and all civilians stood at attention with hats removed and placed over the left breast, while Old Glory which had floated proudly during the day over the Snyder National Bank building, was slowly lowered by Sergeant Mark Johnson. This made a very appropriate close for the day's celebration. But, too, there was another number of the program that deserves special mention. This was the patriotic song, arranged by Mrs. J. E. Sentell, representing the women's clubs and sung by the Smithers quartet—Misses Lois, Vera, Vada and Pauline Smithers.

As a part of the day's plan, a call had been put out for volunteers to unite themselves with some military unit for the day. A telegram sent by Capt. Sentell to the Eighth Corp Area showed that the company here went over the top, getting enough volunteers to make the total strength of the company more than 200, the required number. This response and the response over the entire nation merely bears evidence of the patriotic impulse of the American people and evidences our readiness to sacrifice for our country's defense, should the occasion ever arise. But most significant of all the American people, by their response Sept. 12, gave approval to a military policy where by the nation is to continue to maintain a small standing army and a large potential army of well trained patriotic civilians ready to respond in case of an emergency as did the minute men of old.

Young Woman Dies.

Mrs. Lucile Robinson, aged 19 years, died at her home in Hermleigh at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday of tuberculosis. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chitsey of Hermleigh. Her remains were laid to rest at Hermleigh Friday.

Chas. Cleavenger Home from Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Cleavenger went to Lubbock Monday and accompanied Mr. Cleavenger home Wednesday. Mr. Cleavenger underwent an operation some time ago for appendicitis, and afterwards developed pneumonia as after effects of the anesthetic.

Vinsant-Harris.

Mr. C. B. Vinsant, traveling salesman for the McCord Grocery Company, and Miss Norene Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, September 11, Rev. C. E. Jameson, officiating.

Improvements at Alamo Hotel.

Mr. A. P. Morris, proprietor of the Alamo Hotel, has recently made some very substantial improvements in the way of changing, enlarging and otherwise improving the dining room. As a customer remarked the other day, "It doesn't look like the same place."

School Opens with Record Enrollment.

The public schools of Snyder opened Monday with the largest enrollment in its entire history. Everybody seemed to be in his proper place and ready for business.

The first number on the program was a song, "Abide With Me," led by Prof. Earl Sparks. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Christian and then devotional reading by Dr. Sparks. This was followed by another prayer by Rev. C. E. Jameson. Talks were then made by D. P. Yoder, Mrs. Buchanan, G. B. Clark, Mrs. Whitmore, members of the board. These talks were all interesting and highly encouraging to every person interested in the Snyder schools and education in general. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and Mrs. O. P. Thrane also made excellent talks, dealing for the greater part with the Parent-Teachers' Association, and some of the things it accomplished last year, among which was the purchasing of something like \$600.00 worth of play-ground equipment, which was the first equipment the school has ever had and which was badly needed. Owing to the fact that the Association has not yet had a meeting this term, Mrs. Smith did not give an outline of the work the association expects to carry out this year, but assured the teachers and patrons that the Association would be equally as active as it was last year, which means that it will be a strong agent in making this year's term the most successful in its entire history.

These talks were followed by an excellent address by Supt. Bagwell, who gave a brief summary of last year's work and outlined the work that he and his assistants expect to carry out during the coming school year. He also told how the standard of the school had been raised and how the work done the past year had not only met the requirements, but had received much praise from the State Board of Education, and that with the endorsement of the State Board the Snyder school had been raised four full units, and that there are now twenty-four teachers employed besides the superintendent.

Following is the enrollment in each of the several departments:

L. 1st., Boren, teacher, 67; H. 1st., Wasoon, teacher, 33; L. 2nd., Gatlin, teacher, 35; H. 2nd., Eiland, teacher, 29; L. 3rd., B. Johnston, teacher, 41; H. 3rd., Martin, teacher, 34; L. 4th., Y. Jones, teacher, 27; L. 4th., Steward, teacher, 25; L. 4th., Mann, teacher, 22; L. 5th., Greene, teacher, 48; H. 5th., Jenkins, teacher, 37; L. 6th., Waldron, teacher, 34; H. 6th., Sanders, teacher, 29; L. 7th., Huggins, teacher, 40; H. 7th., Hailey, teacher, 22; Total in the grades 545. In the high school there were 262 enrolled, as follows: Seniors, 32; Juniors, 64; Sophomores, 62; Freshmen, 104. Grand total enrollment, 807.

This is a fine showing for the first day, and yet this number will no doubt be increased to the thousand mark within the next few weeks.

A Correction.

In last week's issue of the Times-Signal appeared the announcement of Dr. R. L. Howell's. The name given in the announcement was Dr. R. L. Howard instead of the correct name. These things often occur in the best of families and the printers are no exception. You will find his announcement elsewhere in these columns.

Mrs. Ross' Mother Dies.

Mrs. C. E. Ross was called to Cooper Sunday in response to a message stating that her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hardy, was dangerously ill. Mr. Ross received a telegram from Mrs. Ross Tuesday stating that Mrs. Hardy had died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hardy was 64 years old. Her death was caused by general debility.

C. C. May Arrested Saturday.

C. C. May, who has been in Snyder for several weeks, was arrested here Saturday by local officers on a warrant charging May with carrying concealed weapons. He was taken to Fort Worth Tuesday by Constable O. F. Darby.

Fingers Badly Mashed.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson of this city had the misfortune to get two fingers of her right hand badly mashed in a peculiar way Saturday. Mrs. Johnson was fixing the front seat of their car, when Mr. Johnson closed the car door, catching two of Mrs. Johnson's fingers between the edge of the door and the casing to which the hinges are fastened. Her fingers were badly mashed and it is feared that the bones were injured.



HOW HE KNEW HIS COAT

After dining at a fashionable London restaurant a man with a shabby character went to the cloakroom, and was astonished to be handed his overcoat before he produced his ticket.

"How did you know that was mine?" he asked the attendant.

"I didn't, sir."

"Then why did you give to me?"

"It's the one you gave me when you came in, sir."

His Opinion

"I dropped into the Tote Fair store this morning," related a guest, "and found the proprietor and his clerk playing checkers."

"Eh-yah!" returned the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "I always did say that a merchant that will play checkers before noon ain't got much business nor much sense to attend to it if he had it."

Too Much

"How did you like my sermon Sunday?" asked the modern clergyman.

"I couldn't get you," replied the radio churchgoer.

"Too much theology?" asked the minister.

"No," replied the radio lost sheep; "too much interference."

His Ambition

First Hobo—I've decided to become a miniv' pitcher actor.

Second Bo—Don't dat take lot of pep?

First Bo—Nix. As I understand it, it's de pitchers does de movin'.

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INFANCY LONG PAST



Motorist—Infants outgrow their rattles.

His Wife—Most of them do.

Motorist—Then why shouldn't this old car!

A Stinging Retort

You never hear the bee complain Nor hear it weep and wail, But if it wished it could unfurl A very painful tail.

Appeal

When he came home late his wife confronted him with a sour face. He hoped to avert the storm.

"Now, listen, my dear," said he thickly. "You are a blonde and black books don't go with your style of beauty."

Might Be Embarrassing

Parish Worker—We are getting up a raffle. Miss Moggs, for a poor old fisherman. Would you like a ticket?

Miss Moggs—I don't mind. But do tell me, what does one do with him if one wins him?

Popular

"That man's works are read everywhere."

"What is he—an author?"

"No, he's the judge who writes the minority opinions of the United States Supreme court."

American Legion Weekly.

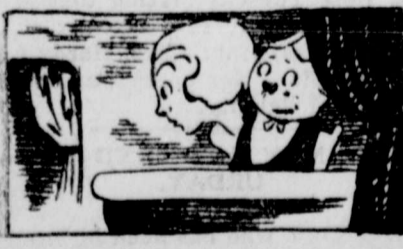
Loving Kindness

He—Would she let you kiss her?

Him—Oh, heavens, no! She isn't that kind.

He—She was to me.—Princeton Tiger.

BEATS ONLY THE DRUM



She—What a boaster that musician is! He beats everything!

He—He's a boaster all right; but, as a matter of fact, he beats only the drum.

Mixed Ideas

Oh, doctor, I'm so very queer."

She cried; "what shall I do?"

I feel I hardly wish to live, So thought I'd send for you."

Keeping Her Quiet

Mrs. Knox—So you were out again last night?

Mr. Knox—No, I was in, and I'll give you \$10 for your share.

As Usual

"Your husband says—" began the agent.

"Well, he's mistaken," she snapped, as she slammed the door.

Small Boy Wins Long Battle With an Eagle

Suffern, N. Y.—Fred Kilpatrick, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kilpatrick, living at the foot of the Ramapo hills, near here, was attacked recently by a large eagle. In the battle the boy's clothes were badly torn and his face severely scratched.

After a fight of nearly half an hour the eagle flew away.

GIRL HELD CAPTIVE IN CAVE BY 5 MEN

Child Forced to Work and Remain Underground.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Kept prisoner in a cave, where she was forced to prepare meals and do housework for five men who kidnaped her last July, Edith Hartsuff, eleven years old, has been rescued by the police of this city. Two of the five men are under arrest, and police are seeking the other three.

Edith, an orphan, lived in a children's home until a year ago, when she was adopted by a family named Dowd. One day last July the Dowds placed the child in a motor bus which carried her to Battle Creek, where she was met by one of the men and taken to the cave.

Police recently were informed of the cave and the strange beings who lived in it. They made a raid. As a result they rescued the girl and arrested Frank Titus, sixty-four years old, and Hal Ernsberger, twenty-five years old. Titus, who is declared to be a relative of the Dowds, is the man who met the girl in Battle Creek, she told police.

The cave in which the girl was kept prisoner is large and fitted up like a real home. It is lined with bricks and contains crude furniture and a small stove. A large stack of food and other staples was found stored in the cave, according to the police. The little girl was not permitted to leave the place, she said.

Mrs. J. C. Barnett and children, J. C., Jr., and Walter Vernon, of Dallas are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bankhead.

Morgan Smithers visited his brother, Earl Smithers, who is ill, at Post City Saturday.

W. C. Eades of the Ennis community, who was operated on a few weeks ago at Lubbock, returned to that place Tuesday for further medical treatment.

G. H. Leath is enjoying a visit from his parents who live in Alabama.

Classified

ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Gray's Variety Store, East Side Square. 16-1t-c

WANTED

WANTED—Young men and young women to qualify for stenographic, bookkeeping, secretarial and managerial positions. Big demand for those who are qualified. Special rates. Enroll now. Positions secured for graduates. National Business College, Abilene and Snyder, Texas. 16-tf-c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Ford touring car. Will give terms. C. E. Jameson. 16-1t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Snyder property, a good home in Floydada. J. C. White, Woodrow Hotel, Snyder, Texas. 16-4t-p

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in good condition, 1923 model. C. J. Sims at Snyder Barber Shop. 15-2t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Snyder property, nice 4-room house, well located in Sweetwater. Apply E. C. Neeley Filling Station. 16-2t-c

FOR SALE—9-room and bath, frame house with basement, double garage. One block land. West Snyder. Also 6-room frame house, garage, barn, well and windmill. One-fourth block land. Call 328 or see W. F. Bertram. 16-2t-c

FOR SALE—All or part half section unimproved land south of Lamesa. Level, catclaw, excellent shallow water. One-fourth down, terms on balance. Phone 216, Snyder. 16-2t-p

FOR SALE.

Good Sandy land farm, close to Snyder; 350 acres, well improved. 142 acres, one mile of Snyder, well improved.

220 acres adjoining Maryneal. Nolan County.

J. H. HAMLETT.

FOR SALE—Good home with all conveniences, electric lights, baths, garden, barn, chicken house, easy payments; take good vendor's lien notes. Geo. Wenninger. 15-tf-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine home on paved highway in a live town only an hour's drive from Dallas. Will sell at a sacrifice or would trade for Scurry County land of equal value or would be willing to give or take to equalize values. Apply at the Times-Signal office. tf

FOR SALE—Four-room and bath residence, all modern improvements, on lot 75x150 feet, West Side, two blocks from square. Mrs. A. C. Waterman, Telephone 285. 16-1t-c

Plenty of wood piled up for \$5.00 a cord, 1 1-2 miles from Snyder. Marion Newton, Snyder, Texas. 15-2t-p

I HAVE two houses and lots for sale. A small cash payment down and time on balance. See me at Court House. O. F. Darby. 10-tf-c

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Family preferred. Good camp house with all conveniences. C. T. Williams, Phone 9022-F5. 15-2t-p

FOR SALE—One quarter block less 35 feet, 5-room frame house, two porches, one screened, built-in kitchen cabinet, closet in bed-room, east front, good barn, cow shed, chicken house, wash house, cellar, garage, garden, fruit and shade trees, three blocks of \$35,000 new brick school, 4 churches; population 600; two railroads and stations, one bank three gins. Price \$1,800, part down, rest good easy terms. Liberal discount for all cash.

P. D. MCKINNON, Hermleigh, Texas. 13-4t-p

C. E. Ferguson has some improved land near Tullia, ranging in price from \$21 to \$45 an acre, also one of the best buys in Snyder. 14-tf-c

SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

I have invented a remedy that kills catarrh in the head in a week and also one that kills pyorrhea in the mouth and the system in the same time. Stomach troubles, rheumatism, Bright's disease, female troubles, Hyeyiums over the eyes, leakage of the heart and blood pressure and T. B. are all catarrh. I have medicines that cleans the system of this vile poison. I will be at home every evening. Find me across street from Dawson's coal yard. Dr. R. F. McLarry, Snyder, Texas. 16-tf

IF IT is Comb Honey you want, we have it. Noah Jones. 15-2t-c

BOBBED HAIR is here to stay. We receive the latest styles once a month from Chicago, and we can cut it the very latest way. Good competent, courteous barbers. Jim Lockhart's Barber Shop. 13-4t-c

I HAVE opened the dining room at the Alamo hotel, and invite the public to give my meal service a trial. We serve meals country style and feel sure that we can please you. Mrs. Dora Allen. 10-tf-c

IF IT is Comb Honey you want, we have it. Noah Jones. 15-2t-c

IF YOU wish to take art this season, see Miss Alma Nelle at the Alamo hotel. 16-tf

CHOICE MEATS



A tasty, yet most substantial and satisfying dinner for today is to be found at our market.

The best of Meats at all times.

CITY MARKET

Next to Postoffice

LET MRS. RILEY take your measure for a Spirella—the World's Best Corset. Rear of Puett Drug Store. 16-1t-p

MRS. BANKHEAD has added a Woman's Specialty Shop, rear Puett Drug Store. All kinds of novelties. Real Bargains. Come. 16-1t-p

WE HAVE 200 tons of that prize coal. See us now for your winter's supply. Baze & Son. 16-2t-c

FLOWERS: We have in stock now at the residence a nice lot of pot plants, gold fish, etc. A full line of bulbs has been ordered. 15-2t-c Bells Flower Shop.

WHEN in need of a service car, call 359, day or night. Meet all trains if not out on trip. A. L. Bassinger. 15-tf

IF IT is Comb Honey you want, we have it. Noah Jones. 15-2t-c

When In Town

Eat at the

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BIGGER AND BETTER Than Ever Before THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Colorado, September 25, 26, 27. 3 Big Days—4 Bright Nights.

This will be by odds the best fair ever held under auspices of the Mitchell County Fair Association. Every department enlarged and improved. Major attractions every day and night. Large list of cash awards in the agricultural, poultry, livestock, swine, culinary, fine arts and boys and girls demonstration club departments. Spectacular pageant at fair grounds Wednesday evening, Sept. 24. Finest automobile show ever seen in this part of Texas, located in new \$50,000 building.

SCURRY COUNTY DAY

Saturday, September 27.

This date has been designated as Scurry County Day. Join with others from Snyder and Scurry County in sending a strong delegation and make this the red letter day of the fair. Come. You will be well entertained.

MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

W. S. Cooper, Secretary, Colorado, Texas.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

The third annual poultry show of Fisher County will be held at Rotan the latter part of November.

The Rotan public school will have a monthly publication during the coming school year.

J. K. Fuller died at his home near Roby last Tuesday night.

Mr. M. W. Strickland and Miss Ruth Jinkens, both of Rotan, were married in that city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Grimes, mother of R. L. Grimes, cashier of the Farmer's State bank at Merkel, fell at the Grimes home Monday and broke her leg just above the knee.

Up to Thursday at noon 1,350 bales of cotton had been ginned at Anson this season.

Rev. J. H. Edmonds of Anson has accepted the call as pastor of the First Baptist church at Rule. Rev. Edmonds is one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of West Texas, and has served congregations at Hamlin, Lamesa, Paducah and other places in West Texas.

Mrs. Jack Carter, who was formerly Miss Natlie Smith, and a native of Colorado, Texas, died at the Baylor hospital the past week at the age of 27 years.

The scholastic enrollment of Sweetwater for the year 1924 is 1078, by far the largest in the history of the schools of that city.

Roy, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Redden, died at the family home in Sweetwater the past week.

H. C. Clark, father of Carl Clark, tax assessor of Garza county and for many years one of its residents, died Thursday in Dallas at the age of 76 years.

The work of pouring the concrete on Roscoe streets started Wednesday. The paving will include several blocks in that enterprising little city.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Nolan County the past week: Bert Thornhill, Roscoe, and Miss Rosalie Wily, Roscoe; Archie Sears, Roscoe, and Miss Callie Altizer Sweetwater; B. C. Brown, Loraine, and Miss Benie Alice Terry, Loraine.

Up till noon last Thursday Roscoe had ginned 229 bales of cotton this season.

The Tahoka public school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 400.

A young man drove up to W. W. Brandon's filling station last Friday and offered to trade some casings. Mr. Brandon suspected that something might be wrong and called the sheriff. Mr. Sanford took the young gentleman in charge and soon had

a confession from him that the car which he was driving was a stolen car and that it belonged to parties in Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Sanford communicated with Sheriff Peck of Roswell, and he came over Saturday and took the car and the thief back to Roswell. Sheriff Peck stated that he had wired a number of towns in this part of Texas to be on the look-out for this car but he had failed to wire Tahoka. The capture here was due solely to the suspicions of Mr. Brandon aroused by the young gentleman's conduct and to Mr. Sanford's skill in drawing a confession out of the thief.—Tahoka News.

The City Council of Big Spring has purchased a fire engine with a pumping capacity of 750 gallons a minute and 1200 additional feet of hose. The engine cost \$12,000 and the hose \$1,680.

The Big Spring school opened last Monday with 325 pupils enrolled in the high school.

Miss Mary Johnson, teacher of expression in the Big Spring school, underwent an operation the past week for the removal of her tonsils.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SEPT. 21, 1924.

Scripture Reading, Acts 2:1-18—Lottie McMath.

Special song—Janie Martin.

Introduction—Rhoda Martin.

Part One, "How Jesus Reveals God"—Mrs. Newton.

Part Two, "The Holy Spirit Reveals God"—Tom Carr.

Part Three, "The Holy Spirit Changes the Heart"—Elline Rouse.

Part Four, "The Holy Spirit Gives Power"—Katie Wilborn.

Benediction by President.

Be sure to come.

Our union is a good one and we are very anxious for every young person in Snyder who does not belong to a union to join us. Old members are urged to be present and especially group number one.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Monday evening in Mission study. Mrs. Stinson in her usual capable manner presented the closing chapters of "The Child and America's Future," stressing religious instruction of the youth. The members present realized as never before the importance

of the Sunday School, and went away with the determination to do all possible to build up this institution. Among the many practical things done by this society was the gift of a box of home-canned fruit valued at \$30 to the Virginia K. Johnson Home at Dallas.

The next meeting of this society will be in the home of Mrs. I. W. Boren, when it is hoped, not only all the members will be present, but all interested women of the church.

CHINA GROVE.

This community has had an awful wet spell, but seems to be dry enough for cotton pickers to get out again.

Everybody is well at present except Mr. Matt Allen, who is on the puny list.

Mrs. Sam Wilson is visiting in Breckenridge this week.

Miss Mary Wilson returned to college at Abilene this week.

The Baptist people met at China Sunday in order to call a pastor for the ensuing year. Rev. Stalcup of this community was called.

Mr. Joe Wilson was called back home at Colorado Sunday afternoon that his wife was right sick.

Mr. Jim Moffet has ginned some cotton the past two weeks but the farmers have not picked much yet.

Mr. Rayman Humphries and family of Linnsville, Ala., came in Saturday to make West Texas their

home. Mrs. Humphries was formerly Miss Ada New. They were guests of Mr. Deaver part of this week.

Mrs. Wilson will soon have their new home completed. It will be one of China's most beautiful residences.

Mr. J. F. Marshall and wife of Clyde, Texas, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Woods, this week.

Mr. Horace Marshall and family of Carthage, Texas, visited relatives on their way to Lubbock.

HAPPY.

ALTRURIAN CLUB MEETING.

The Altrurian Club met Sept. 12, 1924, in its first session since vacation. This being the beginning of our fall work, we used it simply as a business session, in which we talked over plans with our officers and various committees for the coming year.

This is the 16th year of Altrurian Club life, and we each made pledges and were sincere in them, to make this year count for more in friendship, culture, and community service than we had ever done before and to make the name "Altrurian Club" come nearer to the high ideals of the founders.

Our place of meeting was at the courthouse, on account of its being defense day, so we could dispose of our work and attend the program.

We had 15 members present and

had the honor of taking in two new members—Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. W. E. Smith. We are glad indeed to have these two splendid women become members of our club, and we hope they will find the club fellowship to mean as much to them in years to come as it does to the rest of us now.

After the club adjourned we were delightfully entertained at Stinson's drug store by Mrs. Whitmore, our hostess of the day.

We will meet at Mrs. Joe Stinson's on Friday, September 26.

CLUB REPORTER.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Watson were here from Hermleigh Tuesday. Prof. Watson was superintendent of the Snyder school for a number of terms and has many friends here who are always glad to shake his big hand.

Henry Shuler has accepted a position with the Farmers' Co-Operative Grocery of this city to take the place of O. S. "Doc" Green, who resigned to enter the grocery business at Dunn.

W. H. Cauble and family left last week for Albany where Mr. Cauble will look after the ranch interests of his father. Mr. Cauble retained his ranch interests here.

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Notice

Cotton Pickers

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These banks therefore appreciate the great value of co-operation and are ready to take the initiative in unifying the business interests of Snyder and Scurry County.

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Buy it in Snyder. Let the Scurry County Times-Signal be your shopping guide by reading the advertisements.

That English duck that broke all records by laying 225 eggs in 225 days couldn't well be called a "quack," after all, could she?

Lewis E. Sands, the world's bean king, has mysteriously disappeared. He has probably gone to Chili or joined the navy.

"A new constitution is planned for Chile," says a report. It occurs to us that a little coin might help the old lady's present constitution.

The esteemed Abilene Reporter used a half page telling about the "biggest bugs in the world" and didn't even mention the "humbug."

Governor Neff has gone to Kansas City, and since the governor didn't tell any one why he went it supposed that he went just to get away from office and its duties.

Boost for the hospital. It is much better to have your friends at home when it is necessary to undergo a serious operation. Snyder can and will support a hospital and it is going to have one.

Dr. Buttie says that he accepted the republican nomination for governor after he had prayed over the matter. It is all right to pray, but it seems that "praying" candidates don't have much luck in Texas.

Ah! Now yer talkin' Bud! Mrs. I. T. Frizzell of near Lubbock has a chicken with four well developed legs. Ahem! Let's find a mate for the little rascal, turn 'em loose and let 'em replenish the earth with a four-legged variety!

Hunters in the vicinity of Marshall, Texas, declares that they were attacked a few nights ago by a huge strange animal as large as a yearling. Some of the men believe that the animal was a lion. And it might have been a lion. And again, it might have been a huge "blind tiger."

Lenox, Massachusetts, is all astir because the two daughters of a millionaire banker of that city eloped with an electrician and the family chauffeur. But why raise a stir over such a thing as that? We wouldn't give a thoroughbred, red-blooded American, don't care if he was a scavenger, just so he was honest and honorable, for all the foreign fakes, with handles to names a white man couldn't pronounce, on the face of the earth.

Dallas claims to have in one of its zoos a connecting link between a hippopotamus and an elephant. It is called the saddle-back tapir, said to have come all the way from Singapore. But why call it a connecting link between two animals? Why couldn't it be an animal complete within itself? Furthermore, why should an elephant and a hippopotamus be by nature closely related to be of any kin? They resemble each other just about as much as a giraffe resembles a horned frog.

An elephant has a tail on each end and a very small mouth, while a hippopotamus has no tail at all and a mouth like a cellar door. An elephant has ears big as a blanket while a hippopotamus has ears that stand up straight and are smaller than a man's hand. Connecting link, nothing! We believe that every species had its origin in the hand of an Almighty God, who made the heavens and the earth.

The Times-Signal is pleased to announce that Mrs. R. M. Taylor of Ira, mother of our fellow-townsmen, Ernest Taylor, is improving after an illness of several days.

Miss Irma Meadows and Mrs. Tonie Coney, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robison, returned to their homes at Stephenville Friday. J. M. Newton and family have been enjoying some fine "eats" in the nature of jellies and preserves sent them by Mr. Newton's parents, who live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mann of Decatur stopped over while on their way from the Plains to spend a short time with their old friend, Mr. E. C. Neeley of this city.

Ralph Rowell, a contractor of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cooper, of near town.

Employing the Magic Crystal With Success

By SELINA E. HIGGINS

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FOR a whole day our darling had moved about the house as one in some dreamlike trance.

Elida was listless. She would sit for an hour gazing at seeming nothingness.

I, her aunt and guardian, wondered if it was anxiety for her absent lover, Willard Hull, that had brought on this deep abstraction.

It was early that evening when a warm friend of the family dropped in. She was a music teacher and quite an attraction at local social entertainments. She had been out late the evening previous at a soiree that I knew Miss Evans had also attended.

We were close friends with the music teacher, and in my anxiety and perplexity I spoke of the strange mood that had held Elida in a strange thrall.

"My dear Miss Nettleton," spoke my visitor, when I had concluded, "I came purposely to see Elida. You understand me well enough to know that it would not be from any idle curiosity, but from motives of the purest friendly interest. Something happened at the soiree last evening that was inexplicable.

"Something happened?" I repeated, a trifle fearsomely.

"Yes. A young man, his name was given as Dalziel, attended the soiree last evening. He came with the Ritches, whom I only know incidentally. He is a wonderful conversationalist and a marvel at the piano."

"And he met Elida?" I asked, dreading that something might shadow the love and loyalty of my darling and her fiancé.

"Only as he did the others, as a gentleman of great attainments, courteous to everybody. He had just finished a brilliant musical composition of his own, however, when I saw him lean toward Elida, who sat nearby, and fix his eyes upon her. A light shone in them, I cannot describe."

"You are alarming me," I said timorously.

"I am sorry, but I must tell you all," replied Miss Evans. "I saw Elida start and a nervous tremor crossed her face. She was like one enrapt, fascinated. Suddenly, but without removing his glance, this Dalziel dashed both hands down upon the keyboard of the piano. There was a strain of wild, unearthly music. A look I cannot describe passed over Elida's face. Near to her was a stand containing a fragile glass receptacle for calling cards. She seized this, dashed it violently to the floor and it shattered to a thousand atoms. Then with a low cry she shrank back shuddering, covered her face with her hands."

"You astonish me!" was all I could gasp out.

"I glanced at young Dalziel, who went on Miss Evans. "There was a strange, weird expression on his face. He dashed off into a quick, lively Polish mazurka."

I had gone two blocks from the house and was turning into an intersecting street, when I chanced to look back. A man was just going up the steps of our home. In a flash I recognized him as answering the description Miss Evans had given me of Dalziel. I hurried back to the house. I paused to take up a small revolver kept for security in the drawer of the hall rack. Then I proceeded to the parlor entrance.

An amazing spectacle met my view. Seated at a little stand, her face pale but placid, her eyes dreamy and glazed, was Elida. Standing before her was the stranger. He held a piece of faceted crystal in one hand. On that Elida's eyes were fixed.

"Who are you? What are you doing here?" I quavered impulsively, and the man turned to face the weapon in my trembling hand.

He was not in the least moved. He placed a warning finger to his lip, never lowering the crystal.

"For Willard Hull," was his astonishing announcement in low musical tones.

"From Willard Hull?" I cried.

"No—for him. Do not interrupt—it is a critical moment. Speak!" he added, directing the mellow insinuating word at the transfixed Elida and fixing his glance piercingly upon her.

"The wall—is it east? And which wall?"

"No," came in a dreamy, faraway murmur from Elida. "Not a wall—but a well."

"Success!" gasped the stranger, and sank into the nearest chair as if exhausted after some superhuman effort.

In a few moments the man arose. He made some movements with his delicate hands toward Elida, whose face renewed its usual expression. Then he turned to me.

"Miss Nettleton," he said, "I have heard of you. I am a friend of Willard Hull, who has gone to look up the hidden fortune of his dead uncle. He did not find it at any 'wall,' as the hint was. I am credited with possessing certain occult power. Perhaps. At least, my mind filled only with honest motives, working on the pure crystal-clear mentality of this beautiful young lady, has evolved a clew—'well,' not 'wall.'"

It was a well, indeed—we knew it within a week, when Elida's fiancé came back a rich man.

And Dalziel, the strange, mystic genius whom I at first so feared, we all love now as a loyal, devoted friend.

Find Ferret Drinking Sleeping Girl's Blood

Sloux City, Ia.—Attacked by a ferret, which sucked her blood while she slept, Helen Greenbaum, nine years old, is seriously ill.

The ferret's teeth were buried in the child's flesh, and its sides were distended by the blood it had drawn from the child's veins, when the father missed it and found it in his daughter's bed.

BOY IS SHIPPED HOME IN BIG DRY GOODS BOX

Attempts to Take Trip as "Glass" and Is Jailed.

Barstow, Tex.—Mental telepathy sent William Green Baker, eighteen-year-old youth of Dallas, Tex., to jail in Barstow, and he is there as a result of one of the strangest offenses ever listed on a court docket.

The subconscious mind of a messenger on an express train between El Paso and Big Spring caused Baker to be discovered, as, encased in a dry goods box, he neared the end of his great adventure.

Penniless, friendless, and unable to find work, the youth yearned for his mother and his home as he trudged the streets of Prescott, Ariz. He confided his desire to two tramps. They agreed to help him.

Baker was placed in a dry goods box he had purchased from a Prescott store. His companions nailed him up in the box and carried it to the office of the American Express company. The box was marked "Fragile! Glass! Handle with care! This side up!"

The waybill listed the shipment as dishes, valued at \$150, and the youthful wanderer, encased in the box, rode in an express car from Wednesday until Saturday afternoon.

The messenger who found Baker said: "As I worked at my desk, my subconscious mind told me some one was in the car looking at me. Goose flesh spread over my body. Mental telepathy convinced me that there was a live person in that box."

"I went over to the box and shook it. I said: 'Am I seeing spooks or is there somebody in this box?' Came a voice from within, 'For God's sake open this box and give me a drink of water!'"

"I told the human freight that as soon as we reached Barstow, just a few miles up the road, I'd open the box. This I did. Baker climbed out and I placed him in custody of the station agent."

Boa Constrictor Found on Bunch of Bananas

Lincoln, Neb.—A five-foot boa constrictor, direct from Bananaland, arrived in Lincoln recently. This specimen of tropic life beat his way to Lincoln, getting through without any transportation charge whatever. He was found neatly coiled about the stem of a bunch of bananas unloaded at the Granger fruit house in Lincoln.

The car had been billed from New Orleans, and the snake was apparently lifeless when found because of the chilly ride he had taken. He was warmed a bit by being placed in a glass jar and he came to life with a grudge against the world in general.

Orville Robertson, 1327 M street, was the workman who found the snake, and the find was enough to give him a shock. Mr. Robertson is an employee of the banana room.

Body of Missing Child Found in Steel Lathing

Hot Springs, Ark.—What had developed into a nationwide search for Joel ("Spec") Dever, nine years old, who disappeared from his home here November 18, last, ended recently when workmen clearing the grounds about a partially constructed church building within a block of the child's home, found his body under a pile of steel laths which had fallen from the stack in which they had been placed.

It is believed that the child, playing about the building, was caught under the falling steel and crushed to death. Identification was made by a sweater which he is known to have worn when last seen.

At the time of his disappearance it was believed that the child had been kidnaped, possibly by an itinerant showman because of his prowess as a youthful contortionist and acrobat.

Child Put in Hot Oven by Parents, Is Charge

Des Moines, Ia.—Charged with torturing their nine-year-old adopted daughter by placing her in a stove oven, Steve and Anna Luke, negroes, were on trial before Judge W. G. Bonner in District court, charged with assault to kill.

The Lukes were arrested several months ago on the complaint of neighbors who charged them with constant mistreatment of their daughter. The adopted daughter told the grand jury that she had frequently been shoved into a hot stove for minor offenses.

According to the indictment, the Lukes vied with each other in creating new forms of punishment for the child. Officials have been keeping her at the juvenile home.

The Misses Lindsay came in from Anson Wednesday after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Wright came in from Lubbock to visit his children, Mrs. Cora Sumruld and Mrs. Will Brown. Mrs. E. E. Matthews and Agnes Allen left for their home at Lamesa Tuesday after spending a few days in Snyder, visiting friends.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Gail visited Mrs. J. C. Dorwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hull of Lamesa visited Mr. Hull's father, the Rev. Hull of this city, this week.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliaries of the city will have a federation meeting at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. This will be a get-together rally. All the women of the community, especially the newcomers, are cordially invited to be present.

R. H. Grubbs of Grand Prairie is visiting W. C. Allen of Ira this week.

TO SCHOOL BOARDS OF SCURRY COUNTY.

The application blanks for state aid have come in. School boards should come in and make application for state aid at once.

Very respectfully, NEALY SQUYRES, County Superintendent.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and crop, worth the money. See A. B. Rogers, Route 4, Snyder, Texas. 16-2t-p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Scurry County will receive bids on one road tractor at Snyder, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge, Scurry County, 16-4c.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, furnished, or unfurnished. Call 58. 16-1tp.

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FOR SALE—My farm on highway 1 1-2 miles east of square. 16-2tp. R. C. Huggins.

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ROOM AND BOARD—For two ladies, or school children. Two (2) blocks east of school building. 16-1tp

WANTED—To trade. 2 1-2 acres land in Pampa, Gray county, for team and farm tools. A. J. (Jake) Erwin, Snyder, Texas. 16-1tp.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, half block of ground, 2 car sheds, good barn that can be used for rent house, fruit and shade trees, good well, windmill and storage tank. This place is located on a gravelled street and is priced to sell QUICK. Only \$2,000.00. Terms on part. M. P. White, at swimming pool. 16-2tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Call 382. L. H. Orr. 16-1t-c

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WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—A residence not too far out, and preferably with not less than six rooms. See the Times-Signal editor.

LOST—Between Colorado and Snyder one suit case containing one pair serge trousers, one chamois skin coat, striped shirt and other wearing apparel. Finder return to Bottling Works. Reward. J. L. Dunlay, Loraine, Texas. 16-1t-c

FOR SALE—My farms two miles east of Snyder are for sale on exceedingly liberal terms. If you want a home, write me. C. W. Gill, Abilene, Texas. 16-2t-c

FOR SALE—Lots No. 2 and No. 3, Block No. 3, T. N. Nunn Addition town of Snyder. Price \$100 cash, you pay the taxes. Harry Tom King, owner, Abilene, Texas. 16-1t-p

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LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST

Judge Ira P. Hildebrand, for seventeen years a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, has been elected Dean of the law school of the University to succeed Dr. Butte, resigned.

Harry Kincaid, aged 48 years, of Weatherford, was killed Tuesday by a blow of the fist of Jim Crawford, a jeweler of that place.

A. W. Deeg, aged 43, of Austin, lived 36 hours with a neck which physicians declared was broken completely, in a fall from a light pole.

The Forest Park Zoo of Dallas now has what is said to be the only pair of saddle-back tapirs in America. The saddle-back tapir is supposed to be the connecting link between the hippopotamus and the elephant.

October 26th has been named "West Texas Day at the State Fair."

There are now more than 5,000 automobiles registered in Lubbock County.

Mrs. Edna Curlee of Dallas was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary this week for killing Mrs. Myrtle Rice in a department store in that city in August.

Although the Sweetwater Booster Band is not yet a year old, it won two prizes at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held at Brownwood, one prize for the best uniforms and the other for the best instrumentation of any band under six months old.

Jayton is soon to have electric lights, a franchise having been granted to a man from South Bend, Indiana.

During the past two weeks thirteen car loads of watermelons have been shipped from Littlefield.

A watermelon pitched from a passing truck struck Thomas Collins, aged 22, of Fort Worth, on the head, knocking him down and causing injuries from which he died.

John Snider, former chief of police at Amarillo, was acquitted on a charge of violating the liquor laws. The jury was out only ten minutes.

Dr. George C. Butte has accepted the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket.

Truett Hunter, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, of Sweetwater, was drowned in a hole of water in that city Monday. The recent heavy rains had filled an excavation in the street and the boy was drowned while playing on a small raft which he and some playmates had constructed.

A big automobile that stalled in Fort Worth Monday was found to

contain 210 quarts of what the officers pronounced to be "real stuff." The owners of the car and liquor have not yet returned to claim them. The liquor was concealed in secret compartments and wrapped in New Orleans newspapers.

J. H. Mathis, aged 66, of Roscoe, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Ater in Sweetwater, Wednesday.

Miss Marie York of Honey Grove will probably lose the sight of one of her eyes by accidentally searing the sight with a curling iron while curling her hair. The eye was badly burned.

Earl Sparks has accepted a position with the Grayum Drug Company to take the place of Sam Dorfman, who has accepted a position with the Economy Dry Goods Company.

A sweet little girl took up board and lodging at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder Sunday.

Judge Holley and his commissioners made a business trip to Dallas last week and are in El Paso this week on business pertaining to the affairs of the county.

Lewis Myers and Joe Merritt attended the big fair at Post City. Lewis said that he and Joe had a larpain good time, and we'll warrant that they did, because a fellow couldn't help but have a good time around Sunny Joe Merritt.

C. L. Lollar, our picture show man, has moved into his new home

and is wearing a smile that just won't come off. And we don't blame him a bit. Just think of a fellow, like the editor, being 400 miles from his family and unable to find a home to move into! Woe is me!

The case against Pete Hargroves, charged with carrying knecs was rendered in favor of the defendant, as was also the case against Doyle Moon, charged with swindling.

Miss Ida Kelley visited Mrs. M. E. Rosser and children at Abilene Monday and attended the opening exercises at Simmons University.

Miss Claudine Griggs has accepted a position in the office at Ware's bakery.

Miss Fredda Lindsay returned Monday from a visit at Stamford. Roy Strayhorn made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

J. M. Patterson, of Fort Worth, visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Caton, of this city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson of near Snyder, this week.

J. B. Mooar, of Atlanta, Ga., is here looking after his ranch interests and visiting his uncle, J. Wright Mooar.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth attended the fair at

Post City this week. Mr. Strayhorn declares that they went to the fair primarily to see the latest cuts and styles in bobbed hair.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and daughter Miss Jonyce, have returned from an extended visit at Little Rock and Hot Springs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks was buried in the Snyder cemetery last Friday.

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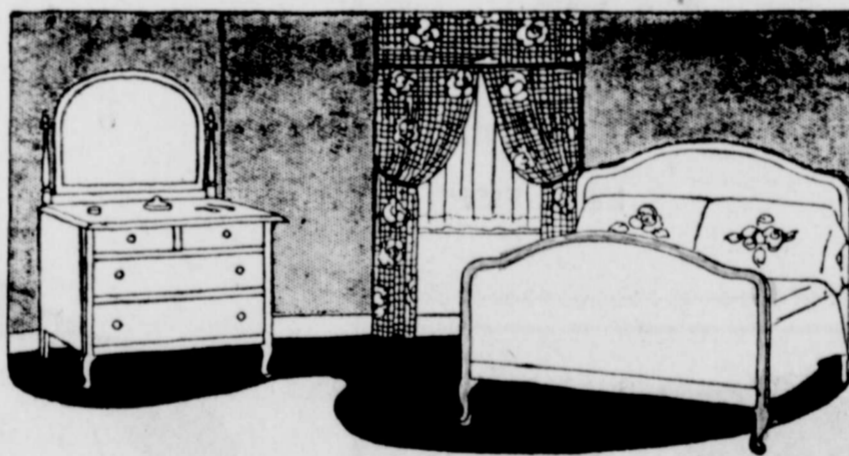
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The Mystery of an Old, Old Love Affair

By HAROLD CARTER

MISS AMANDA listened stonily to her niece Mary's confession of her engagement to the man she had met on her vacation at Bellmair. Sym pathetically, too, for the two old maid ladies, Miss Amanda and Miss Dorothy, were devoted to pretty Mary the child of their only brother, whom they had adopted when he lay dying. But when Mary mentioned the name of Ralph Lester an ominous look came over Miss Amanda's face.

"And he says his father knew you when you were a girl, Aunt Amanda," pursued Mary, with all the innocent confidence of twenty years.

Ralph Lester, in the city, received a despairing little note from his fiancée the following day which he could neither understand nor fathom.

The two old ladies realized Mary's sorrow and did their best to cheer her.

From timid Miss Dorothy the girl learned the cause of Miss Amanda's hostility. Miss Amanda had once been engaged to Ralph's father, Robert who had been dead some years.

And then, one afternoon, a fair, curly-haired young fellow rang the bell at the old house door and Miss Amanda, coming to open it, found herself looking into the face of her youthful sweetheart, Robert.

"You are Mr. Lester," the old woman asked, pressing one hand against her throbbing heart.

"Yes, and you must be Miss Amanda," answered the young man. "My father often used to speak of you."

"My niece is in the garden. You are at liberty to go to see her. You are at liberty to take her away, to marry her. But let me tell you that, from the moment she becomes your wife, she shall never cross our threshold again or—" she hesitated. "I do not want to wrong you in my thoughts, Mr. Lester, but she shall never inherit a penny of my money."

The young man rose. "May I ask why, Miss Amanda?" he inquired.

The memories of old days flushed the old maid's withered cheek. "Because," she answered slowly, "your father was engaged to me. He left me a few weeks before the wedding day."

She started. Mary stood at the door. She had overheard all. She stood looking at Ralph, and he saw on her face that her love had never died. He started toward her.

"Mary, are you going to let the shadow of the past generation prevent our happiness?" he asked.

The girl went softly to her aunt and placed her hands upon her shoulders. "Aunt, are you going to ruin our lives because your own was ruined?" she asked.

The old woman's face was like a mask. "As his father did to me, so shall I do to him," she answered. "You can marry him—but my anger will never be assuaged."

Mary turned away. "You see, Ralph, it is impossible," she answered quietly.

"Is there nothing can induce you to relent, Miss Amanda?" inquired Ralph Lester quietly. The old woman saw how bravely he bore the shock, and the thought of his suffering added fuel to her ancient hatred.

"Yes," she answered, "if Robert Lester sends me a message from the dead, explaining his actions, his cruel behavior to me, then I can forgive."

Through the door came little Dorothy, leaning upon a stick. She was holding a package in her hands. She crossed the floor to where her sister stood and knelt down at her side.

"Amanda—" she began.

"It is useless to plead for him, Dorothy," answered the old woman. "You know—who should know so well as you, when Robert Lester came to woo you before he courted me?"

"And you took him from me. Was that no wrong, Amanda?" pleaded her sister.

Miss Amanda frowned impatiently. "That is between you and me, Dorothy," she answered. "If I have wronged you in that, you have never borne me hate for it. You do not know the meaning of a ruined life; nor a hot pillow wet with tears for a frustrated love."

Miss Dorothy rose to her feet, and her face was ashen pale. She held out the package toward her sister. Slowly, with trembling fingers, she unfastened the ribbon which bound it, and the scent of faded perfume diffused itself through the room.

"These letters explain all," she said. Miss Amanda uttered a gasp of fear. There were half a dozen unopened letters, in faded ink, and the handwriting of them, addressed to her, was that of Robert Lester.

"This is why," said Miss Dorothy. "I was jealous of you, Amanda. I hated you with a hatred which was to yours as wine is to water. When Robert's letters came for you I hid them away. And your own letters, which you gave me to mail, I destroyed unopened. Now acquit Robert and turn your anger upon me, Amanda."

The mask had fallen from Miss Amanda's face. Her eyes were wet with tears.

"Let the past bury its dead, sister," she murmured. "I am glad you told me—told me at the last."

And the two old women wept in each other's arms. And Ralph Lester drew Mary's arm through his, and pressed his lips to hers.

CLUBS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Com. Ezell entertained more than 150 guests Tuesday evening when they opened their lovely country home to the members of the El Feliz and Sine Cure Clubs, their husbands and many of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell's friends. After being received at the door by Miss Ezell, the ladies were invited into the house to register for themselves and families. After this they were given permission to make themselves at home. The gentlemen were very comfortable under the trees on the beautiful spacious green lawn and from the laughter that came through the windows from time to time we judged they were having a delightful time. The children were allowed to roam at will and altogether we thought it one of the most delightful informal affairs we ever attended.

The gentlemen created quite a bit of amusement for all, when they staged a kangaroo court with Mr. Thrane defendant; Bro. Jameson, sheriff, and Bro Christian foreman of the jury.

Our charming host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Geo. Morris, Joe Stinson and Lio Davis.

An out-door luncheon was served, consisting of barbecued lamb, pork and beef, hot rolls, salad, sliced tomatoes, Spanish style cooked beans, ice cold watermelon, coffee and lemonade.

The following guests registered during the evening: Messrs. and Mesdames Neil Gross, Frank Wilson, Joe Caton, T. L. McMillan, A. D. Erwin and family, J. M. Harris, Charles I. Cooper, Fritz R. Smith, J. O. Dodson, W. E. Smith, E. J. Anderson, H. G. Towle and Mary Margaret, Edgar Wilson, O. P. Thrane, Hugh Boren, W. W. Hamilton, L. T. Stinson, Tate Lockhart, J. Monroe and Hugh Monroe Taylor, Geo. Northcutt and Francis, H. L. Davis and family, Joe Stinson and Francis, Ivan W. Dodson and baby, L. O. Smith and Jack, A. J. Towle, W. A. Wade and family, Nathan

Reynold, R. I. Curnutte, B. M. West, Bennie Waskom, Isaiah Davis and family, Henry Hart and family, Mesdames Pearl Shannon of Colorado; Gertie Smith, Ruth Johnson, Dixie Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks and baby, Dr. and Mrs. Munger and baby, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie and Thelma, Mrs. Geo. Harris; Misses Ella Mae Joyce, Mary Lynn Nation, Clarine Christian, Dorothy Strayhorn, Mary Julia McMillan, Orene McMillan, Ellen Jameson, Helen Boren, Mildred Davis, Dimple Gross, Francis Harris, Lena Ruth Smith, Jettie Lee Green. Messrs. Sam Dorfman, Roy Stokes, Roy McMillan, Mack Waskom, R. H. Ripley, Fritz R. Smith, Jr., A. D. Dodson, Jr., Charles H. Cooper, Jr., George Webb, Alfred Jameson, Dana, Earl and Allen Davis, Bainie Smith, Wayne Boren, Rev. and Mrs. Jameson and Rev. Christian.

FLUVANNA.

Fluvanna and surrounding country had a good shower of rain on Thursday evening and night, Sept. 11.

Mac Stavely has blood poison in his arm. He was carried to Lubbock last week for treatment. At this writing he is doing nicely.

J. L. Boren has gone to Kansas City with a car of cattle.

B. D. Hyatt from Parish, Ala., is now making his home with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Light.

J. N. Bley, our recently elected public weigher, has purchased an acre of ground from J. G. Landrum, in the west part of town, and is to begin work this week on his home.

Oscar Gleghorn and family have moved to Lamesa.

W. O. Wills and family have moved to town to be here for school.

J. L. Campbell has traded his 90-acre farm, three miles west of Fluvanna, for a residence near the schoolhouse in Snyder.

J. C. Ross and family have just returned from a visit to Deleon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boren of

Lamesa visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Letcher from Three Rivers, N. M., has moved back to Scurry County.

J. E. Sneed of Runnels County has moved back to Fluvanna.

Claude Davis and wife of Lamesa have moved back. Our neighbors move off occasionally but soon decide there is no place like Fluvanna and come back. We are always glad to welcome our old neighbors and new ones, too.

Rev. A. D. Leach, pastor of the Baptist Church will preach next Sunday.

Mr. L. F. Beaver and family have just returned from a short visit to Rotan.

Fred Winner, Sid Fullford, J. W. Blue and daughters have returned from a business trip to the Plains.

Roland Squires was carried to Lubbock last Monday for an operation for appendicitis. His mother phoned back that he was in a more critical condition than thought. We are very sorry to learn this and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Did you know the stork has been visiting Fluvanna? And left some of the cutest little babies? Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ainsworth have a boy, born Sept. 10, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cook have a girl, born Sept. 8, 1924.

Don't forget Rev. B. A. Moores will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, also Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited and the members are urged to be present. There will be special music by Bro. and Sister Moores.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Let every Methodist and their family be present at the church lawn picnic Friday night with a well-filled basket.

If you have not placed your membership come out any way and lets get acquainted. If you are a "Brother-in-Law" or "Sister-in-Law" to the Methodist Church you come. The teachers in our public school are especially invited.

Then, Sunday, you are each and everyone urged to attend the services of the church. I announced last

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Sunday that Brother Stewart would be with us, but a recent letter states he will not be here.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Holcomb arrived last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams. They report a most wonderful trip of 1,416 miles—six and a half days' time, no car trouble except two tire punctures. Have gone to Roby to visit Mr. Holcomb's parents and other relatives.

Miss Florence Deavers is visiting in Dallas a few days before taking up her school work at C. I. A., at Denton.

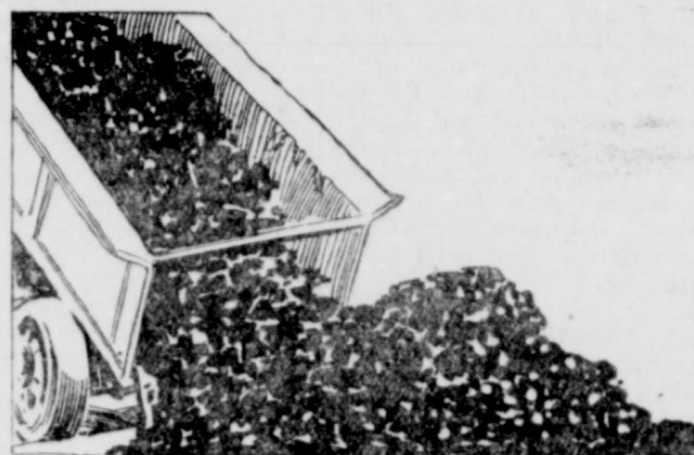
Wayne Williams left Snyder last Monday afternoon for Port Arthur where he will be connected with the Gulf Refining Co.

Henry Beatty of Lubbock visited old friends and acquaintances in Snyder this week.

E. I. Thompson, president of the Leutec Company, is here from Denver looking after his oil interests here.

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Such is the power of fair-haired comeliness over Mediterranean masculinity that a lone woman of Nordic race is likely to be startled and alarmed at being forced to run a distressing gauntlet of undisguised admiration from total strangers.

When a respectable Latin catches sight of a golden-haired charmer he goes utterly mad. He can't take his eyes off her, but is impelled to prouette around her like a Japanese dancing mouse and tell the world how magnificent she is.

A New York woman who returned home recently after a visit to Italy relates that one day when she was "window shopping" she became aware that two men were following her. She was able with some concentration to muster up enough knowledge of Italian to understand snatches of their gesticulating conversation, and found that she was the subject. The short man wobbled alongside of the fat one and sighed as he remarked to his companion:

"Such beauty—she is like a white rose."

The fat one rolled his dark eyes and contradicted him.

"But no, see how her cheeks flush—she is like a pink rose."

"She is like an angel," ejaculated Fatty.

These tributes to her beauty were entirely wasted on the fair American. When she neared an officer of the law she wheeled around, pointed the two men out and demanded that they be arrested.

The officer looked at the irate, flushed complainant, who made a ravishing picture, and with a bow announced to her:

"Signorina, I cannot arrest these men. They should be complimented. They have been guilty of doing nothing but showing excellent judgment and appreciation of beauty."—New York Sun.

Comedian Returns from Entertainment to Die

Winsted, Conn.—Wilbur H. Bradford, fifty-six, unmarried, who took a leading role at a church social in the Y. M. C. A. and made scores laugh, was found dead in bed at his boarding house, a suicide from inhaling illuminating gas.

A note was found with his will, naming former United States Marshal C. C. Middlebrooks, executor, saying: "I can't stand this insomnia much longer."

"ALL-NEW FAIR" WELL DESERVED BY 1924 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Many Brand New Features Promises for Annual Exposition at Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

That the title "All-New Fair" will be well deserved by the 1924 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, is the verdict of all who have studied the program for the thirty-eighth annual exposition, now practically complete.

Utmost praise has been given the new interior of the main exhibit building, which is in replica of a Spanish village, with the distinctive Moorish style of architecture preserved throughout. It is the most unique as well as the handsomest building of its kind anywhere. The new Agricultural building—the former Coliseum—will house hundreds of agricultural exhibits of every description, and being located directly at the entrance to the grounds, thousands will see them and more than ever realize Texas' agricultural importance.

Big Dairy Show
There is to be a most comprehensive dairy show, in keeping with Texas' development as a dairying State. In connection there is to be a government display more complete than any ever brought south.

The program for the thirteen-day running race meet has been completed, and entries are already in from owners of some of the best horses in the country. There will be four big stake events of \$1,000 and over each, and six races every week day.

Complete, comprehensive and instructive displays of implements, machinery, farm power plants and other appliances will be of keenest interest, and the amusement program is the most ambitious in years.

Prospects for the great live stock show are for the most magnificent display ever seen, and the same is true of the poultry show, wherein more than 5,000 prize birds will be on display.

In the annual State Fair auto mobile show, the very latest in automotive development will be displayed in hundreds of brand new models and manufacturers' "action" display in the same building will hold interest for thousands.

Ollie Morrow has sold his place in Snyder to A. C. Martin of the Ira community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris and Mrs. Dixie Smith returned Monday from an absence of several days at Fort Worth.

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A. J. Towle and family, Misses Connie, Lela and Mabel Isaacs, Howell and Miss Polly Harpole and Mrs. J. M. Newton attended the opening day at Simmons College Monday.

J. M. Stewart of Gail was here on business and incidentally mixing with old acquaintances Monday. His business was placing about 400 head of steers in the Fuller pasture.

Mrs. Irene West left Tuesday for a visit with her grandmother at Merkel.

A. M. Cordell has sold his home in this city to T. H. Green, owner of Church Street garage.

Miss Irene Dane returned home Wednesday from a visit at Breckenridge.

Rev. T. J. Bryant and D. I. Rhoades attended the Presbytery at Albany this week.

E. M. Byrd, one of Kent County's substantial ranchers, was in Snyder Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm and two sisters, who went to California a few weeks ago, returned Monday, accompanied

by their brother, Chas. Boland, who had been in a hospital for several weeks.

Jack Cantrell and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Sheriff J. R. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Mary, were here from Gail Monday. While here Mr. Jenkins and daughter were the guests of N. M. Harpole.

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A Brief of the PROGRAM follows:

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- TUESDAY**
Public School Day. Football—Abilene High vs. Stamford High.
- WEDNESDAY**
Automobile Races.
- THURSDAY**
Football—Abilene Christian College vs. Clarendon College.
- FRIDAY**
Shrine Day. Automobile Races.
- SATURDAY**
Travelling Men's Day. Football—Simmons vs. Baylor; Anson High vs. Big Spring High.

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H. G. MOORE DESCRIBES TRIP TO ALABAMA

On July 31 we cranked up our flivver and turned her east. Just seven days later we reached our destination, Galesville, Alabama. We went by the way of Fort Worth, Dallas, and Texarkana turning northward by way of Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas. Then to Memphis, Tennessee. From there to Tupelo, Mississippi and thence to Muscle Shoals at which place we saw the mammoth dam across the Tennessee river. The name of this dam is the Wilson Dam. There is a wonderful power plant under construction at this place which will be a big asset to that part of the country for many miles in each direction. From here went to Florence, Huntsville, Guntersville, Gadsden and Galesville. After spending two weeks at this place with the wife's parents and other relatives we cranked up the car and started for another fifty mile drive to Sand Mountain at this place the writer was raised. We went across Lookout Mountain and down through Wills Valley by Fort Plains then to the top of Sand Mountain and on beyond for twenty miles where we took dinner with an old friend that we had not seen in over twenty years. From there a few miles farther on to my uncle's where we spent several days of pleasure and visited several places that was of interest to me of which I will only mention a few, such as the old homestead where I was born and reared. Went to the old Cemetery where my mother was laid to rest 30 years ago. Also saw several of my old school mates. The old log house is still standing, but not being used as there is a fine modern school building in its stead. I also had a drink of water from the old spring where I used to wash my milk bottle. So many changes and such a wonderful improvement I hardly knew where I was. From here we went to Chattanooga. Spent Saturday night with relatives. Sunday morning we went out on Signal Mountain north of town, twenty miles. This is a beautiful place. The soldiers used this high point in time of the Civil War to give signals to their army by building large fires on it. It is four miles up this mountain on account of the way the pike winds it way up. After coming down we made a trip back through Chattanooga and to the incline which goes up Lookout Mountain at an angle of 70 degrees to an elevation of 1700 feet. After going up this and taking in a few of the sights on top we came down and had lunch. Then a trip through Chicamauga Park and for miles we traveled through this beautiful park

saw many beautiful statues and monuments all along the way. Saw the old cannon, guns and great piles of cannon balls. We saw several of the old houses still standing on this battlefield and the name of the home was on a sign close by and also the time of the day that the battle was fought was on it. From here to Rome, Georgia, and to the Cemetery where Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was buried. Rome has a beautiful cemetery. The sexton told me there was 75 acres in this cemetery and it is located on a hill from which you can look over the city. This cemetery is laid off with driveways all thru and beautiful shrubbery all around. It is nicely kept and the sexton has his office on top of the hill near the center. He employs 10 negroes all the time. From the grave of Mrs. Wilson we could see the old home where she was raised. She is buried on the plot with her parents, and a space is left for the body of Woodrow Wilson. After the present Mrs. Wilson's death or marriage again it is their intentions to remove his body to this spot. This hill is where General Forrest fought such a battle and his statue is here and this is the wording upon it:

GENERAL FORREST How well they served their faith their people know A thousand battlefields attest Dungeons and hospital bear witness to their sons they left But honor and their country. Let this stone forever warn those who keep these valleys that only their sires are dead the principle for which they fought can never die. I will also give a brief description of Stone Mountain which is located 16 miles from Atlanta.

Stone Mountain. Stone Mountain is situated sixteen miles east of Atlanta in DeKalb County, Georgia. As its name implies, it is literally a mountain of stone, 5,000 feet long, seven miles around the base, and a mile to the summit up the sloping side. Time has not produced the slightest decay in this "great granite monster" during all the ages since "a laboring earth disgorged it bare to sun and storm." A million years of erosion have touched it as lightly as the clouds touch the sky. Since the dawn of creation it has stood as it stands when we gaze upon it, unchanged, unchanging, imperishable. On its northern side, shown in the accompanying photograph, Stone Mountain drops in a sheer, naked precipice almost a thousand feet from summit to base. Across this mammoth page of granite Gutson Borglum is engraving a perpetual and indestructible

monument to the men and women who fought, suffered, sacrificed and died for the Southern Confederacy. Now after four weeks of recreation we turn our faces west, homeward bound, the most sacred work of all. Route back, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Columbus, Jackson, Vicksburg. Here we crossed the Mississippi and had a 3-mile boat ride which was a great show to the kiddies. From here to Monroe, Shreveport and back to Texarkana, then through East Texas and back home. Just six weeks to a day from the time we left home until we returned. Crops short all the way and the weather dry. H. G. MOORE. Snyder, Texas, Route 1.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Scripture Lesson—Pauline Kelly. Introduction—Allene Doak. Outline Life of Samuel—Tiny Poteet. A Look Backward—Alvin Risinger. When God First Spoke to Samuel—Myrtle Woodfin. How Samuel Heard and Obeyed—Ledy Poteet. God's Call to Us—Joe Sutherland. Solo—Miss Rhoda Martin. Hindrances to Hearing God—Ora Thompson. Song—Union. What the History of Israel Might Have Been if Samuel Had not Obeyed God's Call. Leaders Ten Minutes. Closing Song and Prayer.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U., NO 1, PROGRAM FOR SEPT. 21.

Song, No 25. Song, No. 93. Prayer. Song. B. Y. P. U. Song. Subject—Ezra Teaches the Law. Introduction—Hilda Gene Williamson. Nehemiah Sends for Ezra—Jeffie D. Isaacs. The Feast of Trumpets—Eva Grubbs. The Law is Read to the People—Marjie Smithers. Sorrow of the People—Andrew Jones. Special Song—Marjie Smithers. The Law Read Again—Willie Pearl Glen. The Promise to Obey God—Weldon Alexander. Business—Billie Morrow and Lena Smithers (Leader). Closing Prayer.

Elmer Long of Abilene was here this week looking after his ranch interests.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary met Monday, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Hamlett. Business. Roll Call. Scripture Reading, Proverbs 31. Lesson, Life of Hannah. Hostess served dainty refreshments. Next meeting Monday, Sept. 22, at church, at 4 p. m.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U., NO 2, Sept. 21, 1924.

Subject—Ezra Teaches the Law. Group in Charge—No. 1. Introduction—Francis Sutherland. Nehemiah Sends for Ezra—Marion Rosser. The Feast of Trumpets—Lily Frazier Winston. The Law is Read to the People—Kenneth Alexander. Sorrow of the People—Roxie Lee Holdridge. The Law is Read Again—Leader. The Promise to Obey God—Mary Ellen Martin. Leader in Charge. Sword Drill. Closing Song and Prayer. Every member be present Sunday. Bring a friend with you; also bring a Bible. LEADER.

POLAR NOTES

The farmers are now gathering their cotton. The Polar community was blessed with a fine rain last Thursday night which will put the grass in fine shape for stock. Mr. H. W. Davis and family are moving to Abilene where Mr. Davis will attend school. The community realizes that our loss will be Abilene's gain. Miss Stella Smith of this community will attend school at Snyder this session. Mr. J. A. Wilson has returned

TEXAS NOT YET DRY.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—The State Board of Control has received the account from the Comptroller's Department for the printing of 300,000 liquor prescription permits in Texas being dated July 5, and it is the second account of the year. This would indicate that approximately 600,000 liquor prescriptions are written in Texas annually, Dallas furnishes a large percentage. As all prescriptions are for a pint this would show that about 300,000 quarts of whisky are consumed annually in Texas through druggists.

NEW BREED OF FOWL

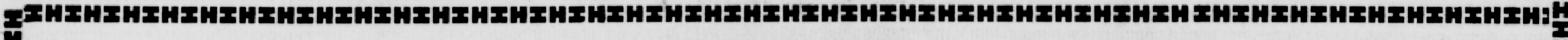
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 17.—A new breed of fowl has been developed here. Taylor McGarrity, farmer, has six young birds that are half turkey and half chicken. He calls them "Tur-chicks." A turkey gobbler and a Plymouth Rock hen are the proud parents. The offsprings are in fine health and are four weeks old. They resemble both sides of the ancestral house—long necks and head of the turkey and body and pedal extremities like the chicken. Mr. and Mrs. Philpott and Mrs. A. M. Jones of Miami spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter.

It is with pleasure that I announce to my friends and new comers of Scurry County, that after an absence of several years, I have returned here to make this my home. I feel that I am better fitted than ever to serve the good people as I have had a course of instruction at the Harvard Medical School at Boston, Mass., and more recently another at New Orleans Polyclinic. My office is located over Blackard Hardware where I invite my old friends and others to call and see me. R. L. HOWELL, M. D.

Mrs. Mattie Cozy of Carlton visited relatives and friends here this week.



We have some real Bargains in MISFIT SUITS Cleaning and Pressing. We call for and deliver PALACE TAILORS B. H. Moffett, Prop. Basement State Bank Phone 26



FALL SEWING WEEK

Fascinating Fall Fabrics

There's a fascination about the fabrics this fall that will make your fingers itch to get to work on them and turn them into the charming frocks you will be sure they will make. Come and take one look at them and see if you can resist their temptation. Variety is their key-note and smartness their order. The new wool crepes in plain and checks are very pretty. Also the cotton suiting in plaids and solids make up very pretty.



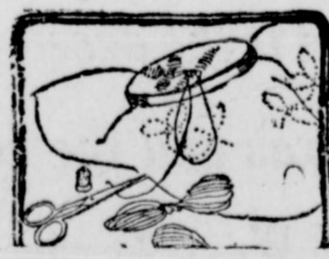
Butterick Patterns

The new Butterick patterns for fall are here—for making the new frocks. Butterick patterns are very necessary, as they show the very latest and best styles.



Novelties of Every Kind

Braids, Buttons, Emblems, Buckles, Etc.



Royal Society

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Silk's Perennial Charm

There's always an occasion for a silk frock and the season's new design are so unusually attractive that it will not be hard to find an excuse for more than one. The variety of the new weaves will well repay an inspection.



Notions of Every Kind

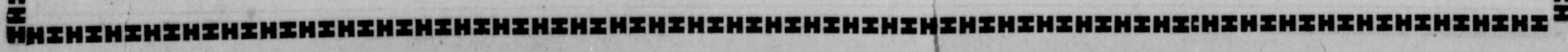
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SHERIFF HOME FROM SPLENDID MEETING OF STATE ASSOCIATION.

Sheriff Condra returned to Snyder Sunday morning from Fort Worth where he has been attending the annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association.

Sheriff Condra stated that a good time was had by all sheriffs attending the convention and that the business meetings of the association were very interesting.

The next meeting place of the Sheriffs will be in Beaumont on the second Tuesday of July, 1925.

R. V. Watts of Lufkin, Sheriff of Angelina County, was raised, by popular vote, from vice president to president of the organization. Walter M. Ellison of Lockhart was named vice president.

Miss L. M. Kirk, secretary-treasurer of the association, was re-elected to her fourteenth consecutive term in that office. She was originally elected in Fort Worth thirteen years ago. Her father, John P. Kirk, Deputy Sheriff at Austin under Sheriff Dennis Carwin of Travis County, was a prime mover in the organization of the Texas Sheriffs' Association forty-six years ago.

The motion of Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas County that every member of the association use his influence to secure legislation providing for the return to hanging as the mode of carrying out capital punishment carried unanimously. The proposed abolition of capital punishment was declared to be a menace to respect for the law in the minds of the criminal element.

Resolutions to Dead.

During the last year eight members of the association have died, and resolutions deploring their loss were prepared at the closing session of the convention. The resolution committee was composed of Sterling P. Clark of Fort Worth, T. A. Binford of Houston and R. V. Watts of Lufkin.

DON'T FORGET PRESS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 26.

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 22.—Feverish activity prevails this week at the Tri-State Exposition grounds, where final preparations for this week at the Tri-State Exposition grounds, where final preparations for this greatest annual event of the Plains region are under way. The eight buildings are complete except for finishing touches but decorating and final arrangements will keep workmen and officials busy.

An array of exhibits so strong as to amaze those in charge, a fast program of horse and motor races, the Pageant of the Plains, a realistic Indian buffalo hunt, two football games and numerous free attractions will afford continual entertainment for all visitors.

Dave Derden will have two bands here, in order to furnish music for all occasions. Three airplanes, with a crew of former army aviators, will do stunt flying and death-defying aerial acrobatics above the fair grounds twice daily. Gorgeous fire works displays, dazzling in their brilliance, amazing in their ingenuity and filled with beauty, will be free attractions on Monday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Colonel Ernest O.

Thompson is arranging for a sham battle in connection with Saturday night's display.

The dairy cattle, agricultural and machinery exhibits will be the most comprehensive ever gathered in the Plains region. The showing in these lines directly reflects the advancement of agriculture in this section and also the bumper crops which have added millions of dollars to the wealth of its people.

Officials of the exposition believe everyone attending the fair next week will more than receive their money's worth and that the support this year will justify even more extensive plans for 1925.

BOY SCOUT MASTER OF DUNN ATTENDING NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT ESTES PARK.

H. B. Palmer, Boy Scout Master of Dunn, is in attendance at the National conference of Scout Executives held at Estes Park, Colorado. Porter King, local Scout Master, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Palmer, in which he states that he is certainly on the jump as the daily program is about 16 hours in length. They are getting a thorough course in Council organization, record systems, programing, relationships, etc. They are also receiving instructions on citizenship, recreation, religion, instincts, ambitions, ideals and other fundamentals in work with boys. In fact he is gaining a knowledge that will be very useful and helpful in his work with the Boy Scouts of Scurry County.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

The Board of Trustees of Dunn Independent School District of Scurry County, Texas, will receive bids on twenty-two thousand and 00-100 (\$22,000.00) Dollars schoolhouse bonds of said district, said bonds are of the denomination of \$500.00. Due and payable in 40 years from date with an option of payment after five years from date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent, payable annually. All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. C. Beakley, president of the Board, Dunn, Texas.

Said bids to be accompanied by a cashiers' check for 5 per cent of the amount of said bid.

Bids will be opened at Dunn, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., September 30th, A. D., 1924. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. BEAKLEY, President.
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A FAMILY REUNION.

(Communicated.)

On September 14, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pounds, of the Mt. Zion community, a family reunion was held. Eight of her ten children were present and a nice dinner enjoyed by all, being mostly prepared by her son, Clarence Pounds, who is spending a short while from the U. S. Navy. He is a baker in the navy. He is serving on Board the battleship New Mexico, and with his experience of baking different things he was elected as the chief cook and bottle washer.

He had been away from home for about two or three years, and it had been four years since he had been with some of his brothers and sisters. Those present for the reunion were her son, Clarence, of the U. S. Navy from California; her son, H. A. Pounds, and family; her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Beckham, and family, and

her daughter, Mrs. Callie Speck, and children, all motored down from Haskell County, and her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gross, and family, and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Traweck, and family, the two last named from the Mt. Zion community.

All enjoyed the day very well; they spent the most of the afternoon taking some kodak pictures of the entire family, the first time they had all been together for years, and they took quite a few kodak pictures which they will all be very proud of in later years. All enjoyed the time together and all had many real hearty laughs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The theme for the sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Ideal Ministry," and for the evening "The Church at Ephesus." This will be the first of a series of seven sermons to be delivered by the pastor during the next few Sunday nights.

We do not ordinarily give publicity to proceedings of the business meetings of our church, but we want the people in the town and surrounding country to know that at a largely attended meeting of the congregation recently, fellowship was withdrawn from Rev. H. Roland and his credentials as a minister of the gospel were canceled.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Mr. D. O. Rollin of Camp Springs and Miss Hettie Lynn Bennett were married Sunday, Sept. 14 at the home of Rev. R. W. Roe, at Camp Springs.

LUMP OF COAL WEIGHED 2,586 POUNDS.

The big lump of coal on exhibition by Baze & Son, weighed 2,586 pounds. Cleve Blackard's guess was 2,585 pounds and won first prize.

The next closest guesses were those of Mrs. Johnson and Chas. Glenn, their guesses being 2,581 and 2,591, respectively.

CHANGE IN DRAY BUSINESS.

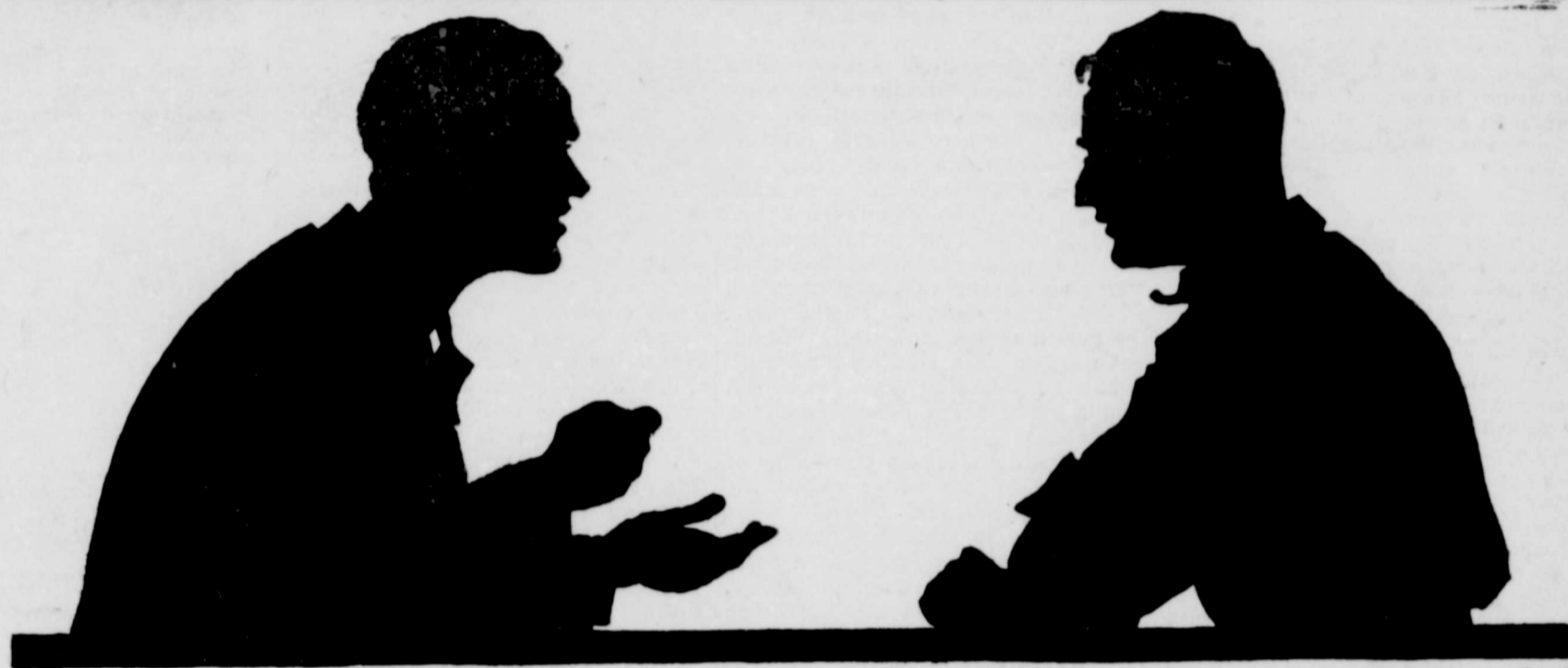
Lit Chapman has sold his interest in draying business to his partner, Pete Bridgman and removed to the Plains where he will reside permanently.

A. L. Stoker is visiting his brother at Weatherford this week.

Mrs. A. L. Stoker went to Breckenridge Monday to visit her niece for a few days.

Claude Wescott, former postmaster at Dunn, was here from Seminole Saturday meeting old friends and former acquaintances.

J. I. Baze and family have moved into their new home on the highway. Many new homes are being built in Snyder, which will soon be known as a city of pretty homes.



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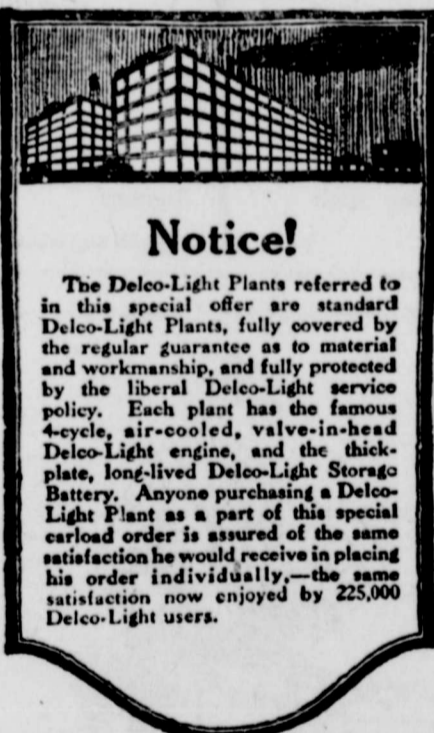
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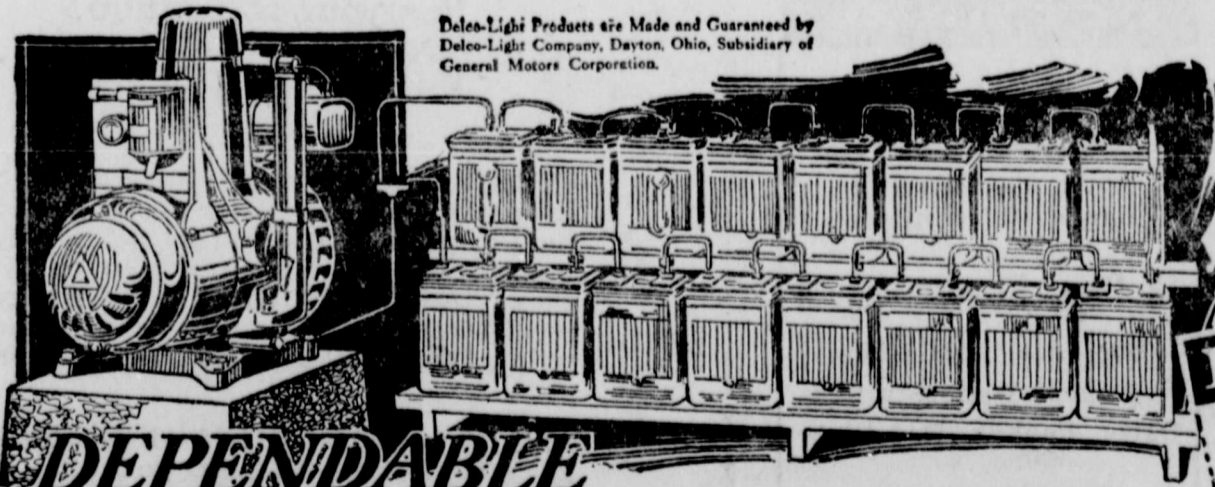
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Community Building

Predicts the Passing of Billboard Advertising

If one may judge from advance hints casually dropped here and there, the advertising men from the United States who are to visit England en masse during the coming summer will be shown in a convincing manner the results of psychological researches made by British savants into a science and art of which the visitors themselves are generally regarded as the chief exponents.

The experiments, which have been conducted on a wide as well as an intensive scale, will, it is predicted, lead to the inevitable conclusion that before many years have elapsed advertising by billboards will have largely disappeared. The evidence regarding the results of rural scenery has led some of the biggest users of that method of catching the prospective customer's eye to announce a speedy and wholesale withdrawal, on both sides of the Atlantic, of the occasion of offense.

A sense of the artistic fitness of corporations and other concerns, as well as a desire to comply with public sentiment and demand, was supposed to be behind this important decision, and due credit must be allowed for so honorable a motive. In addition, however, it now appears likely enough that another compelling cause was a feeling of wasted effort and a realization that the billboard as a means of effecting sales was not all that it was expected to be, and did not, in fact, warrant the outlay it entailed.—Washington Post.

Know Your Own Town First

The story is told of a city man who was put to shame by a country cousin because the latter, in only a few days in the city, had observed more of the city's noteworthy features than the other. Then the city man had a bright idea and proceeded to quiz his rural relation.

It developed that the countryman never took time to visit several spots of scenic beauty near his farm, that he had never visited another place of true historic interest only five miles from his land, and that, on the whole, he was just as remiss in his appreciation of his own community as was his city friend.

If the two had pressed their comparison a little further, no doubt, each would have found the other ignorant of some of the shortcomings of his own community, too. What improvements were needed in sanitation, in the schools, in traffic regulations and so on, would probably find neither man so well informed or thoughtful as intelligent citizenship requires. A know-your-own-town campaign would be productive of beneficial results in almost any community of any size.—Elkhart Truth.

Architecture Neglected

Architecture is perhaps the most neglected, perhaps the most observed of all the arts.

Magazines do not fail to chronicle the latest achievements in the field of drama, painting, sculpture and literature, and now moving pictures, our latest form of art expression, daily require more and more front-page space, due, in large measure, to the extra-curriculum activities of their exponents. But of architecture we hear little except in the journals devoted exclusively to the interests of the profession, writes George S. Chappell in the New Republic.

This apathy on the part of the average man is often only his fear of becoming involved in the technicalities of this most complicated calling. A conversation between brother architects frequently abounds in references to such mysteries as spandrels, soffits, pendentives, fenestration and architraves, which leave the casual listener could not to say bored.

Plant Trees That Fit

If a cottage be modest, cozy, almost diminutive, it should not be frightened by the presence of somber old trees of architectural tone that will grow to gigantic size, dwarfing and lessening its original charm. Houses of medium size and yet simple, unpretentious design, should be surrounded by simple, dignified elements, such as a lawn with bordering trees and shrub masses, avoiding a show of overrich color or feature in plant materials—in short, the garment should fit the individuality of the structure.

Mansions or homes of stately dimensions demand plants and flowers of dignity. Dense, upright growth forms, richness and fullness of texture, nobility and masculinity of line, tone and color are their fitting accompaniments.

Red Oak a Favorite

The red oak comes nearest of any being the best shade tree for the eastern half of the United States, says the American Tree Association of Washington, D. C. The red oak grows more rapidly than other oaks and adapts itself to a wide diversity of soil conditions. Its trunk is straight and strong, its top symmetrically oval or round, and foliage luxuriant and turning a bright red with the approach of cold weather.

ORDER OF NEVER-SWEATS ENJOINED

Grand Gyaskutis Declares Charter for Snyder Lodge Has Never Been Asked For.

Concerning the lodge of Never-Sweats, that Highcockalorum J. L. Martin is reported to have organized at Snyder recently, Mr. J. T. Fitzpatrick, head of the order in this state, remarked to the News-Times man this week that there must be some mistake about the matter, as all applications for instituting lodges must be submitted to him for approval, and he denies that this had been done. Uncle Tom Beene, grand secretary of the order, also denied having received application for the organization of a new local lodge at Snyder. Messrs. Jake Beene and I. R. Middlebrooks, members of the executive committee, could not be found and they escaped an interview. It is generally conceded, however, that Mr. Martin, having forfeited his right to membership in the order on account of his connection with the newspaper work at Snyder, in connection with which it is alleged that he is personally laboring, has thereby automatically surrendered his credentials, and he is therefore not eligible to take part in the installation of other lodges.

The News-Times man not knowing the rules governing same feels that he is not competent to pass upon the merits of the case. It is clearly evident that the Never-Sweats here are much perturbed that the reported organization at Snyder have given rise.—Royse City News-Times.

The Times-Signal editor being Chief of the Tribe of Highcockalorum, does not have to ask the permission of the head of any other order to establish a local order of Never-Sweats. Furthermore we made it plain that the Snyder order was nothing more than the reorganization of the old order of Sons of Rest, which was hoary with age when Eli of old was president. Furthermore, the patent office at Washington will not grant a copyright on the ritualistic work of any secret order, which would prevent the honorable J. T. Fitzpatrick or any of his subordinates from protecting the name of the work of the order under the laws of our country. Therefore, we demand that the Grand Order of the State grant the Snyder local a charter authorizing it to meet and REST.—Snyder Times-Signal.

If we understand the contention of the officers of the Grand Order of Never-Sweats, they have never refused to grant the Snyder organization a charter, for the simple reason that they were ignored in the matter and no charter was requested. The point of the matter is, the organization there sought to set up an independent or clandestine order, using

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the original name of Never-Sweats in order to relieve the Snyder bunch of the odium attaching to the name of another order of ancient origin. When questioned about the matter Grand Gyaskutis J. T. Fitzpatrick says the differences arising out of this unfortunate discussion are purely technical, and he sees no reason why they should not be adjusted satisfactorily, provided the Chief of the Tribe of Highcockalorum will back up and take the matter up with the Never-Sweats in regular order.

Fitzpatrick denies that there is any connection between the Highcockalorum and Never-Sweats. He says the former is a kind of sporadic fungus that shows itself and disappears at the will of the manipulator, having neither signs or passwords, while the latter functions all the time and is in no sense sporadic or active in anything whatsoever. It also lays great stress upon signs, or more accurately speaking, no "sign" at all.—Royse City News-Times.

LOCAL PAPER

Ed J. Thompson, local Delco-Light dealer has just returned from Fort Worth, where, on Sept. 11 and 12, he attended the Southwestern meeting of Delco Light dealers which was conducted there by experts from the Delco-Light factory at Dayton, Ohio, where the different Delco-Light products, electric plants, water systems and washing machines are manufactured.

Delco-Light dealers and fieldmen from the entire district were in attendance at this school, Mr. Thompson advised. Dayton men who conducted the convention were: S. R. Prugh, assistant sales manager for the Southwestern division; J. C. Smith, head of the pump and water system department.

The subjects treated, according to Mr. Thompson, were the sale, installation and service of the various Delco-Light products, the farm electric plants, water systems and Delco-Light electric washers. Mr. Prugh, he advised, explained the details of the company's easy payment plan, under which a purchaser of Delco-Light products could pay for them with a number of small payments.

Considerable emphasis was placed, says Mr. Thompson upon the economic value of those electrical appliances in their value from the standpoint of saving labor, and from the

standpoint of brightening up the farm home, keeping those who live on the farms satisfied with their surroundings and preventing the drift to the cities of those who can do so much good, for themselves particularly, if they remain on the farm.

The subject of running water for the farm received considerable attention, said Mr. Thompson, and the points of the deep well pump were gone into. This pump, it was pointed out could be operated wherever there was a supply of electricity and a great deal of labor saved, particularly in those localities where there is much stock to be watered.

An outstanding feature of this sales school, it was remarked, was the emphasis placed upon the value of electrical appliances for the farm, and the positive conviction that with the growing interest in the labor-saving and convenience features of this equipment, many thousands of farm homes, during the coming months would be getting their own electric plants and enjoying the benefits of electric lights, running water and other electrical conveniences.

Mr. Thompson tells us P. M. Bratton Co., distributors of Delco-Light products for the Southwestern

FLY-TOX
Kills FLIES MOSQUITOES, Etc.
Spray the room with a fine, cloud-like mist of FLY-TOX. It lingers just long enough to do its work. Pleasant odor. Harmless to humans and animals. Will not stain. Sold by your grocer or druggist.

1/2 Pint 50c. Qt. \$1.25
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Trial Sprayer Free
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AGRICULTURAL PREPAREDNESS.

"Electricity for farm homes is one of the greatest helps to farm women that they can possibly have. I wish every woman who is laboring with it could understand what it has meant to me here and what it would mean in her own home.

"We get the electricity from an individual electric light and power plant that is installed in the wash house. It has a direct-connected engine and generator and a storage battery.

"A great deal of time is saved by use of electric power to do work that I used to do by hand.

"Our electric motor will run all the machines around the place that we used to have to turn with a crank. Last winter we used it to run the sausage grinder. My husband used it this spring to run the clippers to shear the sheep. It can be attached to the grindstone and most every day we use it in some way to save working with our hands.

For Any Home That Has Electricity

Any home that has electricity can have numberless advantages of automatic water supply. A Delco-Light water system will bring all of the desirable modern conveniences to you. It will save time, work and money. Write, telephone or call for interesting details.



Ed J. THOMPSON, Dealer Snyder Texas.



Has your insurance kept pace with new purchases?

FROM time to time you have made improvements on your house. You have also bought new things into your home. Does your insurance cover ALL these things? If fire came tonight would you be paid enough to replace with goods of like kind and character?

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will help you estimate values and will so plan your fire insurance that, if loss should come, it would be made good.

For safe and sure insurance, call

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district, gave the dealers a wonderful reception.

Judge J. M. Harris made a business trip to Dallas last Friday. Mrs. Dixie Smith spent last week visiting in Fort Worth. The First State Bank has recently

installed some nice fixtures. Mr. Clyde Funk, the genial cashier, says that he believes in having plenty of light on the subject.

Mrs. Clark has returned to her home at Waco after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Preuit of this city.

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When you can pay for your own home with less money than you are now paying your landlord in rent.

226,000 ACRES

Now being opened to actual settlers, comprising the famous C Ranch, located between Midland, Texas, and Lamesa, Texas. These lands have been sub-divided into tracts of 160 acres up, and is the very best red catclaw land. Good water at a depth of 80 to 100 feet. This land will be sold at \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per acre cash, balance from 1 to 10 years at 7 per cent interest. Come to our office at Lamesa, Texas, and we will take you by auto and show you this land. Free hotel accommodations while looking over the C Ranch. We also have some bargains in improved farms. Can help you buy a home worth the money.

Ernest Taylor

First State Bank Building, Snyder, Texas
Scurry County Representative for

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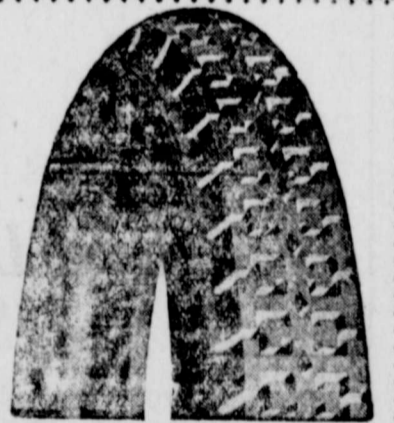
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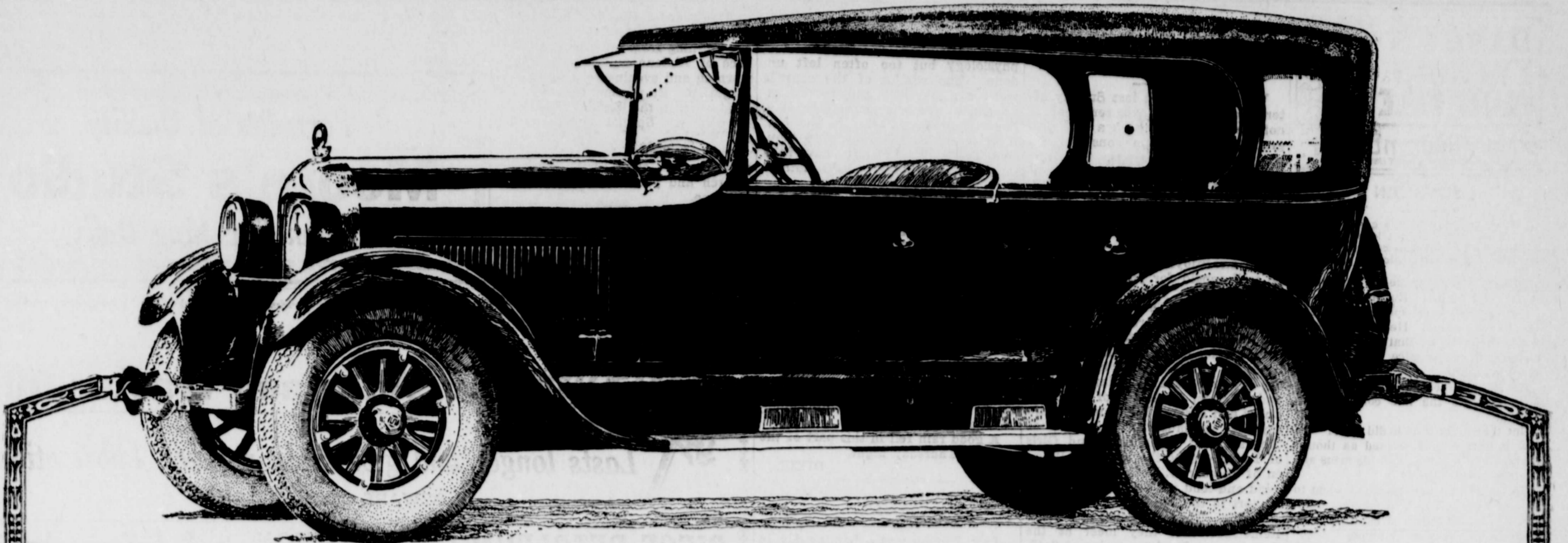
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PRESTO-LITE BATTERIES

Here is the most extraordinary battery value ever offered the motorist—the high quality improved Prest-O-Lite battery at \$15.00, a reduction from \$20.50. This achievement could be accomplished only by an organization such as Prest-O-Lite with its enormous resources, up-to-date methods of manufacture and perfected system of distribution. This is the realization of our desire to furnish the well known full capacity Prest-O-Lite battery at a price within the reach of all car owners.

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West Bridge Street



15 New Studebakers

Including an entirely new type of car—the **DUPLEX-PHAETON**

Today Studebaker has made Automobile History and established standards of value and quality more fully and obviously than ever before

TODAY Studebaker proves that beautiful, distinctive, stylish body lines can be originated by American body designers without following precedent or imitating or adapting what has been done before.

Today Studebaker proves that a practical and beautiful type of car can be made to combine the pleasure and performance of the open car and the comfort and protection of the closed car—and this without excessive price or compromised quality—a car "duplex" in open-car smartness and convenience and closed-car elegance and comfort—and at a price no higher than that of an open car!

Today Studebaker proves, in its new Standard Six Duplex model, that a six-cylinder car of fine quality, great power, plenty of room and impressive appearance can be made and marketed at a price of \$1145.

Today Studebaker proves in its new Special Six and its Big Six Duplex models that the ultimate in all the essential features of quality in five- and seven-passenger cars can be made and marketed at a price of \$1495 and \$1875 respectively.

And this is possible only because Studebaker cars are made in one of the most comprehensive industrial plants in this country, 70 per cent of which is new within the last six years.

Every modern method of manufacture and long experienced management, are available for the production of Studebaker automobiles.

Today Studebaker proves that the highest grade closed car bodies—framed in selected hard woods, cushioned with the best cushion work, upholstered in fine mohair fabrics and fitted with expensive appointments—can be made and marketed on superlatively good chassis at moderate prices.

This is made possible by the new \$10,000,000 Studebaker closed body plants. Studebaker designs and builds all of its closed bodies in one of the best equipped and most modern body plants in the industry.

The Three New Chassis

THE STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX—113 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine 3 3/4 x 5, 50 h.p.—with 6 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Coupe-Roadster, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

THE STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX—120 in. wheelbase, 5-passenger. Engine 3 1/2 x 5, 65 h.p.—with 5 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Duplex-Roadster, Victoria, Sedan, and Berline.

Three completely new chassis! 15 completely new bodies!
Completely new lines! Marvelous new performance
Completely new open-closed car!

Completely new radiators, new fenders, new lamps, new seating comfort, new finish, new colors in lacquer finish, three improved engines
Real balloon tires, not low-pressure cords. Sizes: 21" x 5.25" to 20" x 7.30"
New Studebaker automatic hydraulic 4-wheel brakes—optional
New values, never before equaled—even by Studebaker!

THE STUDEBAKER BIG SIX—127 in. wheelbase, 7-passenger. Engine, 3 7/8 x 5, 75 h.p.—with 4 different bodies, including Duplex-Phaeton, Coupe, Sedan, and Berline.

The Ten New Closed Bodies

COMPLETELY NEW BODIES—each car a masterly expression of modern style, yet distinctly original in beautiful lines—individual, conservative, impressively elegant, but crisp enough in its departure from imitation to be entirely distinctive.

The Five New Duplex Bodies

(A new type of car originated by Studebaker to take the place of the open car)

SO ENTIRELY NEW and so different from any other body ever made before that a new name had to be created—the **DUPLEX**.

The upper structure is shaped in pressed steel and covered with the finest water-proof fabric. The steel construction permits the use of another radical Studebaker creation, the new roller enclosing curtains. There is the permanent beauty and durability of the steel top plus the instant convenience of the roller curtains.

Thus Studebaker engineers have solved the open-closed car problem.

The buyer who wants the airiness and practical convenience of the open car and who also wants the comfort, protection and beauty of the closed car can now get both in one car and at the price of an open car.

One moment the new Studebaker Duplex is a beautiful open car—a touch of the hand to the over-lapping roller curtains and it is a snug weather-tight closed car.

Ballon Tires

Genuine and full size balloon tires on all models. Every part that functions with the tires has been specially designed for balloon tire equipment—steering gear, steering knuckles, spindles and springs, even the fenders.

New Lacquer Finish

The Standard Six closed bodies are beautifully finished in semi-glaze, satin lacquer. The hood and lower panels are in light gray, the upper panels in darker gray. Hairline parallel striping in oriental red. Burnished nickel radiators, jet black fenders, light golden finished, natural wood wheels and big balloon tires are contrasting touches.

The Standard Duplex Models are finished in glossy jet enamel—lasting, lustrous and wear-resisting.

The Special Six and the Big Six Duplex models are in soft satin lacquer with dark blue hoods and bodies striped in light blue and ivory. Here, too, the sparkle is added with burnished nickel radiators and light, natural wood wheels in contrast with jet black fenders and big, black balloon tires.

More Power

The universally famous Studebaker engine is more than ever a peer among power plants. The crankshaft is heavier. ALL surfaces are perfectly machined to exact dimensions and balance. The bearings are larger.

The engine is in unit with the clutch and transmission. There is a force feed lubrication system with clean, strained oil always in reserve. There are many changes and improvements which result in **MORE POWER, MORE QUIETNESS and SMOOTHNESS and STILL BETTER PERFORMANCE** in every way.

New Brakes

Larger, more powerful, simpler and much easier operated two-wheel brakes. An entirely new emergency brake is operated from the instrument board, instantly convenient to the driver's hand where it simplifies the control and frees the floor board from the old style lever. It acts on the propeller shaft. There is uniform pressure at each wheel—equalized through the rear axle.

The regular two-wheel Studebaker brakes with their simplicity, safety and great braking power are entirely adequate.

But Studebaker 4-Wheel Hydraulic Brakes (with disc wheels) can be furnished as optional equipment on all models at extra charge if desired.

Studebaker 4-Wheel Brakes have three exclusive features not found on any other system in this country.

1. Braking pressure is furnished by hydraulic power automatically developed. A light touch to the braking pedals controls its great force like a touch to the throttle controls the power of the engine. This feature will appeal instantly to women.

2. The front wheels cannot lock.

3. There are only two adjustments required—one at each rear wheel. The front brakes are permanently adjusted at the factory. The oil in the transmission is used to generate the hydraulic power; the action of the gears and the pump keep it in circulation; it cannot congeal or freeze. Braking power is always instantly ready—in winter as well as in summer!

New Ease of Operation

New Ease of Gear Shifting—New power in braking, a touch to the pedal exerts a giant's strength at the rear wheels—New clutch action, soft as velvet—A new steering gear and steering knuckles designed for balloon tires—A new grouping on the dash, including ALL the usual instruments plus a gasoline gauge that always works accurately.

Lighting Control Switches—all on the steering wheel—instantly handy.

Automatic Spark Control—No manual attention required, so the lever is eliminated. Automatically governed to all speeds with the precision of machinery.

And the Details

The new cars are longer and lower to the ground. The line from the radiator to the rear is nearly straight. The wheelbase of all models is increased.

The fenders are much wider and deeper crowned to cover the width of the tires. They fit more closely over the wheels. The rear fenders are long and gracefully curved into the running boards.

The radiators are high and set low in the frames and convex curved just below the filler cap. The design is strikingly original and beautifully distinctive.

Entirely new head lamps, and cowl parking lamps designed by Studebaker—artistically appropriate and in perfect keeping with the originality of the body and fender design.

Deeper, stiffer frames, more cross members; shorter, flatter springs for balloon tires. All bodies lower, all roomier, better and more comfortably cushioned. Seats are lower, backs and sides are higher.

Look Forward Into Next Year

The new Studebaker is here today! And no matter how sweeping your ideas of what a new model should be this car will satisfy you. It will thrill you with the very newness and originality of its beautiful lines!

You may not be in the market now, or even this year. But to see the new Studebaker is to look forward into next year—and the year after! SEE IT TODAY!



STANDARD SIX		SPECIAL SIX		BIG SIX	
113 in. W.B. 50 H.P.		120 in. W.B. 65 H.P.		127 in. W.B. 75 H.P.	
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton .	\$1145	5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton .	\$1495	7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton .	\$1875
3-Pass. Duplex Roadster .	1125	3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster .	1450	5-Pass. Coupe .	2650
3-Pass. Coupe-Roadster .	1395	4-Pass. Victoria .	2050	7-Pass. Sedan .	2785
5-Pass. Coupe .	1495	5-Pass. Sedan .	2150	7-Pass. Berline .	2860
5-Pass. Sedan .	1595	5-Pass. Berline .	2225		
5-Pass. Berline .	1650				



Studebaker Hydraulic 4-Wheel Brakes, Optional Equipment.
On all Standard Six models, with 4 disc wheels and spare rim, \$60.00 extra. On all Special Six and Big Six models, with 5 disc wheels, \$75.00 extra.
(All prices f. o. b. U. S. factories, and subject to change without notice.)

SNYDER GARAGE

T H I S I S A S T U D E B A K E R Y E A R

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
 by Mary Graham Bonner
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SUNBURN

Your first day by the ocean. The color you get is so fine. But that night you commence to regret that color so fine.

So sang Peter Gnome as he perched on the end of little Eugene's bed. Eugene had been spending his first day by the ocean. He had not been to the ocean before that season and he thought it was so nice to get a wonderful sunburn.

He sat right out in the sun and he quite admired the fine color he was getting.

But that night how it did hurt! Oh, now it hurt and it seemed as though his face and his neck and his arms and his legs were a-fire.

He was so hot and he didn't seem to be able to get cool. He hadn't realized he had become dreadfully sunburned until he was at home.

He had thought he would simply have a fine appearing sunburn, and that it would not be so dreadful.

He had quite forgotten that it had been the same way the summer before when the blisters had come after the sun had burned him so much.

"You see," said Peter Gnome, "it gives you no idea during the time you are there of how it is going to burn and hurt that night—that very same night."

"I've come to tell you how sorry I feel for you. I haven't come to scold you or tell you that it was as I expected."

"I hate the 'I told you so' person, and I wouldn't want to be like such a person."

"But, Eugene, do not try to go to sleep without looking after your sunburn."

"You are half asleep now and you think you will be able to sleep comfortably."

"But no, your sleep will be hot and you will wake up feeling as though you had not rested at all."

"Get up now and put some cold cream all over your sunburn, or any other kind of grease. Olive oil is very good, but the smell is not quite so pleasant."

"Just cover yourself with grease. It is the only thing to do after sunburn."

"But do tell all your friends to be



"You lie in the hot, hot sun."

careful about the hot, hot sun, for it burns more than they think.

"You go in swimming and you come out feeling a little cool. Then you lie in the hot, hot sun."

"You find the sun so warm and so comforting and when it begins to make you a little red, that doesn't bother you."

"Besides, it doesn't make you so red until quite a little while afterward."

"The sun has been working when you have scarcely realized it."

"Then you go into the ocean again and once more you come out feeling so cool."

"And once more, too, you lie in the hot, hot sun."

"It is so natural a thing to do, but when you have not been out in such hot sun before your skin is tender and it cannot stand the heat of the sun as it can later on in the season."

Eugene tossed about in his sleep which wasn't exactly sleep, really.

Then he got up and covered himself with cold cream. The next morning he felt better and he did the same thing the next night.

But he always remembered after that to be careful the first time he was out, exposed to the hot, hot summer sun, that his skin was still tender from having been so well covered during the winter and spring, and that he must get used to it gradually or it would be most horribly painful and annoying.

Why Jean Was Sorryful
 Jean was flower girl for a big church wedding, and felt important over the fact. After the ceremony everyone was busy congratulating the bride and groom, and poor Jean was almost forgotten. She felt she was not getting her share of attention.

Presently the best man found her crying in a corner. He inquired the cause of her grief.

"Isn't I married, too?" she sobbed.

Billy Was Un-polited
 Barbara was taking Billy to a party. Before they had gone more than half way he had fallen down twice with disastrous results to his white hose and his clean suit.

"Oh, dear," sighed Barbara out loud. "You look all un-polited already before we get there."

YOUNG PEOPLES' CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY EVENING AT 6:45.

Were you present last Sunday afternoon at the Endeavor services? If not you certainly missed a fine program. The program consisted entirely of music and songs. The Martin family played two orchestra numbers which were highly appreciated. Also the vocal solo by Earl Sparks comes in for special mention. We feel sure that if you would come out to Endeavor that you would spend an enjoyable hour and would be well repaid for your time in listening to these young folks conduct these services. The Endeavor work is one that can not receive too much encouragement from the older members of the church as these young boys and girls are receiving a training that will make Christians of them and fit them for a life of Christian works and deeds. We want to again say that we must not lose sight of the fact that "Our Boys and Girls of Today will be the Men and Women of Tomorrow." Bear this fact in mind and lend your every effort and support to the training of these boys and girls. They are yours and mine. Remember that they meet at the church every Sunday evening at 6:45.

CUP GIVEN BY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION EACH YEAR.

The Texas Public Health Association each year awards a silver loving cup to the school room that performs the highest average number of health chores. The awarding committee, composed of Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health officer, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association, and Mr. L. T. Belmont, dean of the College of Physical Activities, University of Texas, announced today that Miss Jessie Ramsour's room, Peter Smith School, Fort Worth, was this year's winner.

During the past school year 35 school rooms in the State of Texas have won state and national pennants in the Modern Health Crusade. These latter awards have been won by Texas school children in competition with other schools throughout the United States.

The Modern Health Crusade has proved to be one of the most popu-

lar methods of teaching health to children. Under it children do the duties explained in hygiene and physiology but too often left undone. The results of the crusade work are physical and moral improvement and better attendance and deportment at school. In the past three years over seventy-five thousand Texas school children have been taught health habits by this method.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

A party was given Tuesday night in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Howell, two miles north of Camp Springs and a large crowd was present and lots of good music.

Miss Muriel Addington has returned to her home in Motley County.

Misses Gwendolin and Juanita Burnett are attending school in Roby this year.

Sallie, Blanch and Wayne Boone are to be in Canyon this winter going to school.

A good rain fell in this part of the country Thursday night.

DIXIE.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Last Sunday was a banner day in Sunday School attendance. Were you among the number present? We hope to see you next Sunday. Come and spend an hour with us at Sunday School, we know you will be

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 I will make
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What is the man in the picture doing?

Watching others go by him, just like thousands of other men, who let the procession of live ones pass them by.

How much you accomplish in the few years when your physical and mental powers can function at highest efficiency depends very largely on the means you employ to SAVE TIME.

If you can move your person twice as fast and apply your personality in twice as many places as some other chap, your chances for success are twice as good as his.

That is where the Chevrolet comes in. It is more than a time saver; it is a personality multiplier, a time doubler.

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Speed up Success! Get there! Keep up with the procession! Enter the great race against Time!

You can do it. There is no intelligent worker so poor he cannot arrange to buy a Chevrolet. There is none so well-off to feel above the grade of this quality car.

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WHITLOW SAYS TANLAC ENDED HIS TROUBLES

Seven Years Ago It Brought Permanent Relief.

"What Tanlac does it certainly does well, for it put me on my feet eight years ago and I have no trouble with my health to this day," this statement, which was made recently by W. H. Whitlow, Box 47, Port Arthur, Texas, adds another link to the long chain of evidence regarding the immediate and lasting good being accomplished by the famous treatment.

Mr. Whitlow has been a brick mason for 35 years and is well known having worked all over the state. Whitlow said:

"Before taking Tanlac indigestion had me so played out that I could hardly keep up with my work. Gas from my indigested food would cause my heart to act so peculiar that I feared that I had heart trouble. At times it seemed that my heart would stop beating, and I would almost smother. I was troubled also with dizzy spells, couldn't get my proper rest at night, and was considerably off in weight, as well as strength."

"Three bottles of Tanlac gave me just the life I needed to put me back on the good health list. The medicine boosted up my appetite, set my stomach in order and ran my weight up 10 pounds. It made a eat and sleep as I had not been able to do in a long long time and toned me up in a way that left me feeling like a different man altogether. That I am still in fine health after eight years have past certainly speaks well for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitutes. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

well repaid for the time spent.

Bro. Sparks returned home Saturday morning from the district conference at Abilene and preached both morning and evening to a large congregation. Be present next Sunday. Don't forget the Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Special music at this service.

You are invited to attend all the services at the First Christian Church and you will always find a welcome.

I. B. Wade returned Saturday from Temple where he went for medical advice. He stated that the specialists did not recommend an opera-

tion but only recommended rest and medical treatment.

Dr. I. J. Sparks returned Saturday from Cisco where he attended the

District convention of the Christian Church. He says about 75 were present and that all had a great spiritual feast.

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Your family places absolute trust in you and have full faith that you have made ample provision for their future whatever might happen to you.

Are you living up to their trust? If not, and you cannot decide upon the proper plan, drop in and talk it over with us. We have several plans, any one of which will provide for your family, and you can meet the payments without embarrassment.

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WEST TEXAS FAIR AT ABILENE.

Following is the official program for the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Week of Sept. 22 to 27.

Monday, September 22.

3:00 a. m.—Completion of entries in all departments, livestock, agriculture, merchants and manufacturers exhibits; automobile show, home economics and educational exhibits.
2:00 p. m.—Judging agricultural exhibits.

5:00 p. m.—Grand decorated parade of the Queen of West Texas.
8:00 p. m.—Opening Pageant at grandstand, "The Court of the Queen" of West Texas.

10:00 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus and fireworks.

Afternoon and Night—Con T. Kennedy Shows on the Midway.

Tuesday, September 23.

Public School Day.
Stamford Day.
Clyde Day.
8:00 a. m.—Gates open.
9:00 a. m.—Judging swine department.

10:00 a. m.—Grand parade of public school children of West Texas (all children in parade issued free tickets to Fair).

2:30 p. m.—Hippodrome at grandstand; five Normandy Girls; Gunpowder & Company; De Koe Trope; Chicago Cadet Band.
3:00 p. m.—Football: Abilene High vs. Stamford High.

4:30 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus, in spectacular stunts, wing walking, trapeze work and changing planes in midair.
8:00 p. m.—Special concert by Chicago Cadet Band, Hippodrome.

8:30 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus, Night Flights with fireworks.
9:00 p. m.—Fireworks—Breath-taking thrills galore.

Afternoon and Night—Con T. Kennedy Shows on the Midway.

Wednesday, September 24.

Abilene Day.
Albany Day.
Cross Plains Day.
Baird Day.
Merkel Day.
Confederate Veteran's Day.
Automobile Race Day.

8:00 a. m.—Gates open.
9:30 a. m.—Second annual dog show of Abilene Kennel Club. Judging of Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus Cattle.

10:00 a. m.—Monster school parade, \$225 in prizes.
2:30 p. m.—Automobile Races, Hippodrome acts between races.

5:00 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus.
8:00 p. m.—Special concert by Chicago Cadet Band, Hippodrome acts.

9:00 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus, Night flights with fireworks.
9:30 p. m.—Fireworks—Breath-taking, thrills galore.

Thursday, September 25.

Christian College Day.
Clarendon Day.
8:00 a. m.—Gates open.
9:00 a. m.—Second Day of dog show.

9:30 a. m.—Judging of Hereford, Jersey and Holstein cattle. Judging sheep and goats, all breeds.
10:00 a. m.—Abilene Christian College parade.

1:30 p. m.—Hippodrome at grandstand.

3:00 p. m.—Football, Abilene Christian College vs. Clarendon College.

4:30 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus.
8:30 p. m.—Special concert by Chicago Cadet Band, Hippodrome acts.

9:00 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus.
9:30 p. m.—Fireworks—thrills galore.
Afternoon and Night—Con T. Kennedy Shows on the Midway.

Friday, September 26.

Shrine Day.
Fort Worth Day.
Breckenridge Day.
Cisco Day.
Colorado Day.
Sweetwater Day.
Automobile Race Day.

8:00 a. m.—Gates open.
9:30 a. m.—Last day of dog show. Judging horses, mules and jacks.
10:00 a. m.—Shrine parade.
12 m.—Shrine dinner complimentary to all visiting Nobles.

2:30 p. m.—Automobile races, Hippodrome acts between races, Gate Flying Circus.
8:00 p. m.—Special concert by Chicago Cadet Band, Hippodrome acts.

9:00 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus.
9:30 p. m.—Fireworks, thrills galore.
Afternoon and Night—Con T. Kennedy Shows on the Midway.

Saturday, September 27.

Travelling Men's Day.
Simmons College Day.
Carnival Day.
Big Spring Day.
Anson Day.
8:00 a. m.—Gates open.

10:00 a. m.—Travelling men's parade and revue.
10:30 a. m.—Football, Anson High vs. Big Spring High.

12 m.—Complimentary travelling men's dinner at grounds.

2:30 p. m.—Hippodrome at grandstand.
3:00 p. m.—Football, Simmons College vs. Baylor University.

5:00 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus.
8:00 p. m.—Special concert by Chicago Cadet Band, Hippodrome acts.

9:00 p. m.—Gates Flying Circus and Fireworks.
9:30 p. m.—Carnival night on the Midway.
Afternoon and Night—Con T. Kennedy Shows on the Midway.

Marvin Thompson, former Snyder boy, returned to his home Monday, at Amarillo, after a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson. While on his vacation they made a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

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REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 21

JESUS MAKING A MISSIONARY TOUR

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou canst make me clean.—Mark 1:40.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Healing a Leper.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the Healing Leper.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus, the Great Physician.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Medical Missions.

I. Jesus Praying (v. 35).
 After a series of most strenuous efforts, Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. Doubtless He felt the need of having His spiritual strength renewed. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose long before daylight. He had slept at Peter's house and withdrew to a solitary place unperceived. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed.
II. Found by Peter (v. 36, 37).
 His work of the preceding day had made such a profound impression that the multitudes sought Him. Since the people were so aroused the disciples thought that it was the opportune time to press the campaign. For that reason Peter, and perhaps Andrew, James and John, eagerly sought Him and told Him what the multitudes were doing.
III. Preaching in Other Towns (vv. 38, 39).
 The great Missionary persisted in His program despite the success which had attended His efforts at Capernaum. Popularity in a given place is not the criterion by which to determine the wisdom of remaining there. He preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee and cast out demons, for it was for this very purpose that He came forth from the Heavenly Father.
IV. Jesus Heals a Leper (vv. 40-45).
 This deed is highly significant. It not only shows His mighty power and divine love but it is symbolical. Leprosy is a type of sin.
 (1) It was defiling. The leper was an outcast because of this defilement. He banishes from the presence of God.
 (2) It was incurable. There was no cure for leprosy. Only God could cure it. So there was but one remedy for the cancellation of guilt—the removal of man's sin—that is the cross of Christ.
 (3) It is contagious. It spreads from one to another. Segregation was necessary in order to keep it from spreading. Sin is contagious.
 (4) It is in the blood. Sin is hereditary.
1. His Great Need (v. 40). This caused him to break through all ceremonial regulations and cast himself at the Savior's feet. The sinner's great need should cause him to break through all barriers and cast himself at the feet of Jesus.
2. His Request (v. 40). He was quite sure of Jesus' ability to cure him. He knew quite well that no human physician could do this but he was somewhat doubtful as to His willingness. We can be assured today, not only of His ability, but His willingness.
3. The Compassionate Lord (v. 41). He put forth His hand and touched the leper. Only the divine Lord could touch a leper and not be defiled. Accompanying the touch was the declaration of His willingness to heal. No doubt this greatly strengthened the leper's faith but startled the people who looked on.
4. An Immediate Cure (v. 42). Divine healing is always instantaneous and complete. This is the outstanding difference between divine healing and the so-called "faith healing."
5. His Stern Charge (vv. 43, 44). Christ dismissed him with a strict charge that he should not make this known. The reason for this was that wide publicity would create such excitement as to interfere with His preaching. Furthermore, he was still ceremonially unclean. His going to the priests with a proper offering would indicate his regard for the laws and customs of Moses and therefore disarm prejudice.
6. Willful Disobedience (v. 45). Instead of rendering grateful obedience he blazed it abroad and thus hindered the Lord's work. Thus we see that the stupid self will of one man may prevent many from hearing and seeing the blessings of the Lord's preaching and healing.

Revelation of the Ideal
 The candor of a child, unconscious of its own beauty and seeing God clear as the daylight, is the great revelation of the ideal.—Rennan.

God's Stewards
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Life
 Life is meant for work, and not for ease.—Kingsley.

SCHOOLS BUYING MOTOR TRUCKS FOR CHILDREN

Strayhorn Motor Company this week delivered two motor trucks to the Roby school and one to the Rotan school for carrying children to and from these schools this term. The trucks are equipped with a special body, fully enclosed and capable of seating a large number of children.

These passenger trucks are made necessary by rural districts consolidating with these schools, and there are some other schools in this part of the county that have consolidated this year that will probably require similar transportation conveyances.—Rotan Advance.

SNYDER MAN ENGAGES IN BUSINESS IN ROTAN.

Mr. T. L. Higginbotham, late of Snyder, has opened a feed and fuel business in the old light plant building in the south part of town. Mr. Higginbotham is carrying a full line of coal and feeds. He says his custom is to handle only the very best in these lines and hopes to build a nice business by giving good values all the way along. He is an experienced man in this line of business and is preparing to take care of a large trade.—Rotan Advance.

CAMP SPRINGS MAN INVENTS REFRIGERATOR.

G. M. Roe, of Camp Springs, was in Rotan Tuesday on business. Mr. Roe was at one time in the printing business, but has since reformed and lives on his farm, where he takes life easy and spends a part of his time in inventive experiments. One of his recent inventions is an automatic refrigerator. This machine is not yet on the market, but Mr. Roe says it will sell for about \$75 and the cost of operation will be very little. The present household size refrigeration machines cost around \$250, so his invention should find a ready sale.—Rotan Advance.

MRS. BELEW DEAD.

Mrs. John Belew of Knox City, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Matlock, of Munday, Texas. The remains will be laid to rest at Poolville, Texas. Mrs. Belew leaves a husband, five small children, mother and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. O. L. Culwell, of our city was at the bedside of her sister at the time of her death.—Southland News.
 Mrs. Belew spent several weeks in Snyder this summer, and will be well

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Tracy Smith was at Post City the latter part of last week on business. Jack Thompson of Hillsboro visited C. N. Hull of this city the past week.

ELECTION NOTICE.
 CITY OF SNYDER,
 COUNTY OF SCURRY,
 STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, the Aldermen of the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of 1911, governing street improvements. Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Aldermen of said City that an election be held on the 14th day of October, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, governing street improvements. Said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

Earnest Taylor, presiding judge; Mrs. O. P. Thrane, assistant judge; T. A. Boren, assistant judge; Mrs. W. R. Bell, clerk; Mrs. W. B. Dane, clerk.

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote and

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all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed on ed on their ballot the words:

"For adoption of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

And those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the adoption of the provision of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said City shall serve as proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election, one at the place designated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

FRITZ R. SMITH,
 Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTESTED:
 A. C. PREUITT,
 City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas.
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DAIRY FACTS

GRADED CREAM WILL BRING MORE MONEY

By using a little more care in the handling of cream and insisting on the maintenance of cream grades, producers of butterfat in South Dakota could increase their receipts by 5 cents per pound, it has been estimated by the department of farm economics at South Dakota State college.

If the farmers of the state, who marketed 31,761,070 pounds of butterfat in the form of cream in 1922, had received a premium of 5 cents per pound for better quality, it would have amounted to a little more than one and one-half million dollars. This, even after deducting whatever small additional expenses might have been incurred through added labor and equipment, leaves a huge sum that butterfat producers of the state are overlooking. This could be saved, says this department, if those who are now putting out a quality product would insist on what is justly due them in the form of standardized grades of butterfat.

There is not a town in South Dakota that has not several cream buyers who compete with others for the farmer's trade; yet all of them pay a flat rate for all grades of cream. This is not entirely the fault of the buyers. One farmer alone, bringing in high-grade cream, does not have sufficient volume to establish a market for his product, for cream buyers cannot afford to pay sweet cream prices and then find it necessary to hold the sweet cream until it sours, with the idea of getting enough to fill out their shipment. If cream grades are to be maintained, then there must be enough high-class producers to insist upon it. The producers of low quality cream certainly will not ask that cream be graded, for, under the present system, they receive a higher price for their product than they would if their own product was graded down to its proper classification.

Milk Fever Is Disease

of Many Well-Fed Cows

Milk fever is a disease of the well-fed and pampered cow and is most common where cattle are stabled warmly and given little exercise. When rations rich in protein are fed in the period immediately preceding calving time there seems to be a tendency toward this trouble, but it is just as likely to occur when the cow is on grass in the spring.

Do not allow the cow to lie upon her side but prop her up on her chest by means of sacks filled with straw. Tap if acutely bloated. Milk and wash teats with a 2 per cent solution of a coal tar disinfectant, and inflate each quarter of the udder in turn. This may be done by means of a bicycle pump, rubber bulb syringe, or apparatus for the purpose. Do not put tape or rubber bands about teats but dent in repeatedly to cause retention of air. Allow water but no feed for eight to twelve hours.

In order to prevent this disease stop all rich feeds five or six weeks before calving and make the cow take plenty of exercise each day. Keep bowels free and give epsom salts at calving time if she is at all constipated.

"Gentle" Bull Usually

Does Greatest Damage

It is usually a so-called "gentle" bull that hurts people. This is because more precaution is taken with an ugly bull than a tame one. A "gentle" bull is likely to suddenly become ugly and if he is not properly secured he will hurt someone.

Two things are worth observing in handling mature bulls. First, make their environment such that they are not likely to become ugly, and second, have them where they can't do any damage if they do get mad.

The ideal conditions are to have plenty of exercise in a stout enclosure, a chance to see other cattle, good rations, and gentle but firm handling, with no teasing. It is best to have a good strong staff to lead the bull with.

Dairy Facts

All the beans are natives of the tropics, tender to frost, and cannot be planted until danger of frosts is over.

Don't overlook sudan grass when considering pasture crops to carry the cows and hogs through the droughty summer months.

It is well to use pails with a partly covered top, because this keeps out 50 per cent of the dirt and other impurities which would otherwise get into the milk.

Even in the dairying centers dairying is not profitable except where good pastures are provided.

Plan to have your soil tested for acidity. The county agent will be glad to do this for you and to order your limestone and alfalfa seed.

Scours always hinder the growth and development of the calf. Reduce the feed immediately at least half and look for the cause when any symptoms of scours appear.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Of the 853 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 6. Do you know any of these inventors?

That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of the patents that already have been assigned to manufacture and for sale. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties:

The following information is compiled by Munn and Company, of New York and Washington, patent and trade mark attorneys.

Grover C. Stacey, of Dallas, Sand Extractor: This is a device for extracting sand from the suction line of a cotton cleaning and elevating machine. Throughout the cotton regions of the United States, particularly in the sandy sections where cotton is raised, the ginners have experienced great loss on account of the sand passing through the suction line into the fan. Mr. Stacey's invention provides a simple and useful device for extracting the sand to the cotton ginner's advantage.

Sarah A. Loggins, of Marlin, A Hair Waver. This invention is a simple device to be applied at the back of the head for crimping or waving bebbed hair. It also may be applied to the front of the head for waving and will produce a pompadour effect. This waver will hold a large amount of hair sufficient size and extends entirely about the top of the back of the head from ear to ear. It is of light simple construction and will not injure the hair, or cause annoyance to the person wearing the waver.

Francis Bacon Stuart and Ara M. Rivers, administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Rivers, deceased, of El Paso, Auxiliary Air Supply Device for internal combustion engines. This invention relates to an improved auxiliary air supply device for internal combustion engines and provides a simple and reliable means for automatically regulating the supply of auxiliary air to the combustible mixture in conjunction with the operating speed of the engine.

Fred N. Johnson and William P. Johnson, of Dallas, Sheet separating attachment. This invention provides an attachment which may be secured to the front stock plate or other part of the press without altering or substituting any part of the feeder or press. An attachment is provided with a wiping finger and

roughened face, which is presented to the edge of the sheet as it is lifted.

Lloyd Pinkney Carpenter, of Palestine, Spark Plug. This invention provides a spark plug so connected as to eliminate the constant necessity of cleaning the sparking points of carbon deposits. A plurality of adjustable sparking points is arranged to provide a relatively large degree of surface over which the spark must travel to insure a proper ignition of fuel.

George B. Ebernez, of El Paso, Process of concentrating ores. This invention is directed to improvements in processes of concentrating ores by flotation, the object of which is to produce a mineral froth floatable on the surface of the pulp. Mr. Ebernez assigns one-fourth of his patent to Edward P. Mathewson, of New York, and three-fourths to Thomas P. Scanlon, of Alton, Illinois.

TEETER-TEETER.

Another couple of non-residents came to Tahoka last Friday to get married, and it fell to the lot of Uncle Ike to perform the ceremony. The groom was Ivan Teeter of Snyder, while the bride was Miss Garryn Teeter of Post. The couple will make their home in Snyder, Mr. Teeter being a mechanic in that city. Uncle Ike says that he knows of no

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reason why they came all the way to Tahoka to get married unless they wanted to be sure to get it done up just right; which he assures us he did.—Tahoka News.

WEST BRIDGE STREET GRADED AND GRAVELED.

J. C. Dawson, our wide-awake street commissioner, and his associates have just about completed grading and graveled West Bridge Street from the square to the bridge. This is another forward step for Snyder, and the city dads are to be congratulated on their progressive civic spirit.

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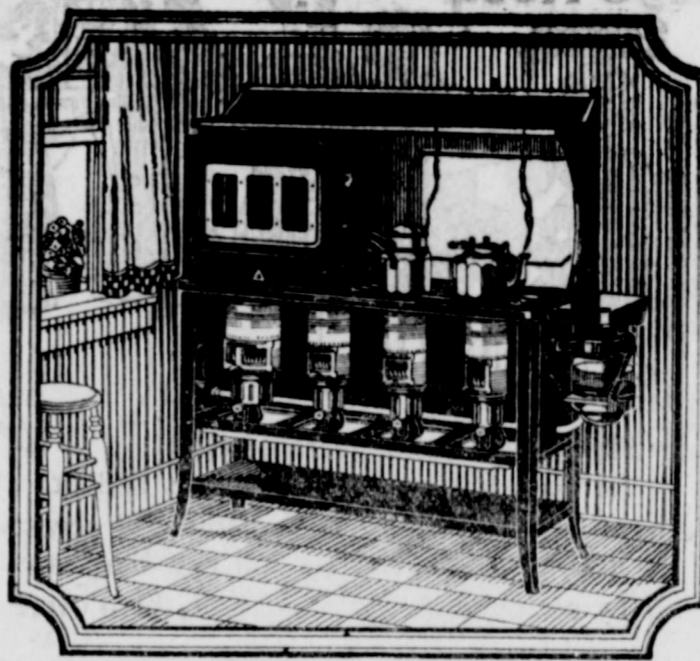
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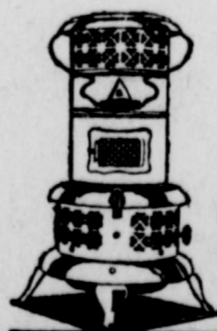
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HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sept. 21, 5:45 P. M.
 Subject—Honesty in School Life.
 Leader—Connie Grantham.
 Song Service, Prayer.
 Scripture, Eph. 4:25-32.
 Leader's Talk. Prayer.
 Dishonesty, a loss—Eupha Bertram.
 Falsehood, Dishonesty — Louise Carlton.
 Honest preparation—Charles Shell.
 Honest rewards—Martha Gray.
 Pledge, in unison. Sentence prayers.
 Open discussion on the subject, led by the President.
 Song—Offering presented.
 Business. Mizpah.
 A cordial welcome is extended to visitors.

JURY LIST FOR THIRD WEEK COUNTY COURT.

The following are those for jury service for the third week of the September term of the County Court, commencing Monday, September 22:
 J. W. Dozier.
 Ivan Dodson.
 W. H. Cauble,
 J. W. Haney.
 F. E. Wade.
 Jim Mears.
 J. R. Huckabee.
 W. C. Wenninger.
 Ralph Hicks.
 Roy McFarland.
 John Jackson.
 W. W. Rogers.
 J. S. Bradberry.
 Marcus Boyd.
 Earl Brown.

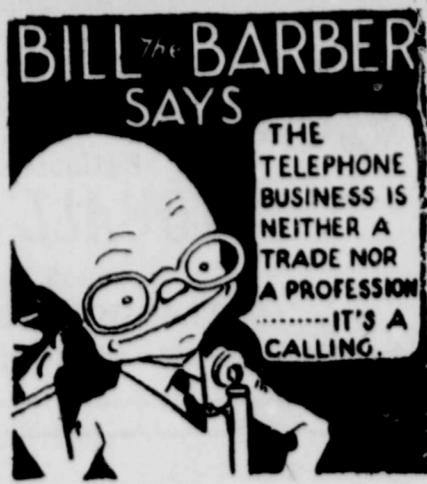
ESRUDOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOOL CLASS.

The Esrudoma Sunday School class met Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Leath, with about twenty-five members present.

After the business a surprise miscellaneous shower was given Miss Rouse in our appreciation for her and her service rendered this summer. She is preparing to be a missionary on the foreign field. Every gift was nice and useful.

After this Miss Elaine Rosser, in her own charming way, gave us a beautiful reading. Also Miss Mari-Lou rendered a piano selection which was very pretty.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and we left feeling that those who were absent missed a great treat.—Reporter.



DERMOT NEWS.

Our progressive little town of Dermott is still on the map. The population is increasing as well as Snyder and Lubbock. Both Mr. G. M. Wagon and Mr. Harvie Greenfield have a new boy, each at their places of abode. If you want to please Harvie and see him smile just say papa where he can hear you.

We were blessed with an inch of rain or more last Thursday night.

Our progressive farmer, Mr. C. B. Alexander, has just finished sowing a nice lot of wheat.

Mr. J. I. Burrough has sold his farm, the consideration being \$35 per acre.

It won't pay you to get sick without you come to Dermott where the

good people can take care of you. I know there are other places as good perhaps, but none better.

Mrs. Joe Wilson was a pleasant caller at the home of her friend, Mrs. W. T. Rhea.

Mr. McBride and wife visited W. T. Rhea last Sunday.

We are sorry to say that it was necessary for Mrs. C. B. Alexander to go to a sanitarium for an operation.

May long live the Scurry County Times.—Little Sunshine.

ARE YOU A ROAD HOG?

Dallas Times-Herald: Do you own an automobile? If so, are you a road hog? Do you want the whole highway, giving the other fellow the ditch?

A fatal accident happened in Fort Worth the other day. Two young lives were smashed when an automobile went crashing over.

No one saw the accident, but au-

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 Treasurer.

thorities believed the victims were forced from the highway and into the dreadful disaster by a road hog.

Don't endanger the lives of other drivers.

Don't crowd.
 Don't straddle the right of way.
 And remember that though you

may usurp the other fellow's share of the road a hundred times without causing an accident, yet any time you do this, death may follow.

This day or tomorrow or the next might be the very time that death would follow. And then it would be too late to be sorry and to resolve no

longer to be a human porker compact of selfishness.

H. H. Moulton and Arthur Patterson of Hughes Springs are visiting in Snyder this week.

Read the Want Ads for profit.

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