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Senior Class to Have Carnival

Hallow'een with its spooks, festive costumes and mysterious masks will be in full display at the Senior Carnival, Oct. 31. There will be booths selling confetti, horns, masks and many other things to add to the joyful occasion. Plenty of music, laughter, fun, noise and shivers.

Small fees will be charged for admission and side show. There will be one main show at 8 o'clock Friday night displaying the talent of the senior class of the high school.

For the best Hallow'een costume, a prize will be given. There will be a costume parade and everyone come dressed for the occasion. The proceeds from the Hallow'een carnival will be used for buying our athletic field.

SNYDER TO HAVE TRUCK FARM.

W. T. Gibbons of Fort Worth, but formerly of this city, has purchased 33 acres of W. E. Pritchett just west of Wolf Park and will convert it into a truck farm. Mr. Gibbons is acquainted with West Texas in general and Scurry County in particular, and says that truck can be grown here in abundance.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

The business title of the General Insurance and Loan business heretofore conducted as Dodson and Boren Insurance has been changed to The Snyder Insurance Agency. This change in the name of the agency will in no way affect the outstanding business as conducted by Messrs. Dodson and Boren, the same strong line of insurance Companies will be represented and the business conducted along the same general lines of prompt and efficient service.

Mr. H. J. Trice, who has been identified with the business interests of Snyder for the past sixteen years, has been added to the personnel of the agency as manager. Mr. I. W. Boren Jr., and Mr. Ivan Dodson will remain with the office in the interest of service to its patrons.

This insurance agency has a long period of service to its credit, extending over many years, beginning with the first growth of the city, and has always been prompt in looking after the interest of its patrons. We hope to maintain the high standard of the past and to even extend this service to be more useful to the community in the future. With the past record of the office in mind, we solicit your insurance, loan, abstract and notary business. Also for the accommodation of our patrons, we will maintain our income tax service as heretofore.

Mr. J. O. Dodson will continue his real estate business with headquarters in this office.

Odd Fellows to Build New Home

Work has begun on a two-story brick building in Hermleigh to cost approximately \$3,500. The first floor is to be used for business purposes and the second floor to be used as an Odd Fellows' hall.

Our sister city on the east is located in one of the best agricultural communities in West Texas and its people are as thrifty, frugal and progressive as are found anywhere. They have good strong churches and a fine school and school building with a wide awake superintendent and a corps of able assistants.

ANOTHER EDITOR

The Times-Signal has added another editor to its editorial staff—the Polar correspondent. One by one we are getting representatives from the several communities. There is no one feature that helps a paper in the making of it a real county paper that a live bunch of correspondents, and there is no one thing that helps as much toward making a community lively that live news in a county paper from a community. If your locality is not represented why not send in a batch of news and let the editor put you on his mailing list and send you stamps and stationery and have you write regularly? We want every community in the county represented each week if possible.

NEW OIL COMPANY INSTALLING

The Texhoma Oil Company's storage tanks arrived last week after a long delay and are now being installed. The Texhoma Company is a young but fast growing company and the latest to open a wholesale business in Snyder.

Oil News

A good showing of oil was struck in Coleman No. 1, just across the river in Mitchell County, last Wednesday. The first showing was between 2,485 and 2,495 feet and the second showing was between 2,510 and 2,515 feet. Oil in paying quantities is expected to be found in this well within the next few days.

Judge Boren was here from Post Wednesday and reported that the Justiceburg well was expected to come in a good producer Thursday or Friday.

J. E. PUETT SELLS DRUG STOCK

A deal was consummated the past week in which Mr. W. H. Landrum of Liberty Hill, Williamson county, became the owner of the J. E. Puett drug stock, located on the south side of the public square. Mr. Landrum is an experienced druggist and comes to us well recommended as a first class citizen in every respect and the Times-Signal joins the other people and business concerns of Snyder and community in giving him the glad hand.

Mr. Puett has made no definite plans for the future, but told a Times-Signal representative that he would probably engage in business in some other city.

Thanks "Muchly"

The editor of the Times-Signal wishes to thank the goodly number that have already sent in renewals of their subscription in answer to the notice sent them. We kindly ask you to read this issue of your Times-Signal carefully and see if you don't think it well worth the price we ask for it. It ought to be worth the price because it hardly pays for the paper it is printed on. Your support will help greatly in making it a still better paper.—The Editor.

SNYDER TEACHERS IN WRECK.

Misses Gladys Boren and Erma Taylor, two of Snyder's popular teachers, were in the wreck on the Texas-Pacific in which the engineer and fireman were killed last Tuesday morning. Fortunately neither was injured, but were delayed nearly two days from their school work on account of the wreck.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Scurry County since our last issue.

Robert Martin and Era Dacus; Tom Clark and Retha Crow; Guy E. Thrash and Lillie Opal Dacus; C. A. Quiett and Emily Miller.

THE EL FELIZ CLUB ENTER-TAINED.

Mrs. Neil Gross was hostess to El Feliz Club, Friday, October 17. Several games of 2 were enjoyed, after which the hostess served a dainty one-plate luncheon to club members and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Chas. L. Harless.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Erwin Friday evening, Oct. 31, with a hallow'een party, for the husbands.—Reporter.

JURYMEN RECALLED.

The following jurymen have been recalled for the term of court beginning at 9 o'clock, October 27.

J. W. Dosier, Ivan Dodson, J. W. Haney, F. E. Wade, Jim Mears, J. R. Huckabee, W. C. Wenninger, Ralph Hicks, John Jackson, W. W. Rodgers, J. S. Bradberry, Marcus Boyd, Earl Brown, Neil Smith.

A man from Breckenridge drove his truck off a culvert on the highway north of town Tuesday night, disabling the car and slightly bruising the driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dodson served an elaborate turkey dinner last Tuesday in honor of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson of Pasadena, California. A number of relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harless left Sunday for Littlefield.

Mrs. Lela Carraway and children of Strawn are visiting relatives here before going to Amarillo.

T. L. Winston, George Webb and J. G. Morrow attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCombs of Jayton were shopping in Snyder Saturday afternoon.

A. D. Jameson of Blackwell, Texas, visited his brother, C. E. Jameson and family Tuesday. Mr. Jameson has written a new novel which has been issued by the Cokesbury Press of Nashville.

Mr. Shaw, the civil engineer who helped install the original waterworks system in Snyder, is here again on business.

Comparative Ginning Report Shows Scurry County 4890 Bales Behind 1923

Cotton has been ginned at a rapid rate in Scurry County during the past two weeks, and some of our cotton men are still estimating the number for Scurry County at 27,000 bales, the number ginned in Scurry County last year. The number ginned on following years was as follows: October 21, 1921, 19,103 bales; October 25, 1922, 18,139 bales; October 25, 1923, 16,104 bales; October

22, 1924, 11,194 bales, as follows:

Dunn	517
Ira	841
Camp Springs	570
Fluvanna	1448
Hermleigh	1293
Inadale	425
China Grove	419
Snyder	5681
Total	11,194

C. F. Finch, father of J. F. Finch, one of the drivers of the Lubbock-Sweetwater stage, died at Loraine Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Sentell and children are visiting Mrs. Sentell's parents in Hill County this week. Mrs. Sentell's mother is celebrating her 70th birthday anniversary.

F. P. Gibson, aged 66 years, died at Dunn last Saturday. The Times-Signal failed to learn particulars; will publish a complete account if some friend or relative of deceased will report it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb and Dr. Monger made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday. That is, Mr. Webb went down in the interest of "When better scars are made Buick will make 'em." Mrs. Webb went along to help keep Mr. Webb out of mischief and Doc went along to see the sights.

Lenora, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, died at Dunn Saturday and was buried there Sunday.

Hugh Davis of Polar was here Wednesday and placed a big ad in the Times-Signal advertising his farm, stock, implements and feed at a big bargain.

T. C. Shipp of Fort Sumner, N. M., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Peterson.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCollum of Ennis Creek died October 17, and was buried in the Snyder Cemetery Sunday.

T. J. Davis and son, L. G. Davis of Bangs, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff of this city. T. J. Davis being a brother of Mrs. Duff.

F. C. Bryant returned Tuesday from Groesbeck where he visited his family and from Dallas where he attended the big fair. He said that when he saw the exhibits of so many West Texas counties he wished that he could see an exhibit from Scurry County. The Times-Signal agrees with Mr. Bryant that Scurry County should have had an exhibit, and hopes that it will have next year.

D. Grantham of California is here this week at the bedside of his aged mother, who is in a critical condition as the result of a fall several weeks ago. Mr. Grantham is an old-time resident of Snyder and will be well remembered by all the older residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter King and Mrs. Earl Brown are visiting in Altus, Oklahoma, this week.

John Young of Rotan was here last Saturday evening calling on friends.

H. G. Towle returned Wednesday from Waco where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Hermleigh's School Opened Last Monday—Started Year With 214 Enrolled

On Monday at 9:00 o'clock according to arrangements already made the school at Hermleigh had its formal opening. This is the first formal opening held for several years. The people turned out en masse and made it a happy occasion. Patrons of the schools and friends came in great numbers and the large auditorium was taxed to its capacity. At exactly 9 o'clock the program was taken up and carried out without a hitch. It is one of the definite policies of the Hermleigh Schools to begin its work on time. Of course, the pupils knowing this were there on time. Every teacher was in his place and after singing "America" the audience was led in prayer by Rev. E. A. Tharp. The next number on the program was a reading by Miss Nell Wilson who proved her ability at her chosen art. Miss Wilson is the regularly elected expression teacher for this year. Misses Alta Kemp and Ileta Henry then rendered a beautiful duet to which the audience heartily responded. These two young ladies are regular students in the Hermleigh High School.

Mr. H. T. Gleastine, president of the board of trustees, made an excellent address to the patrons as to the obstacles and difficulties the board has met in trying to give them a real school. He also pleaded with the people to co-operate with the schools in their efforts to educate their children.

After Mr. Gleastine came Mrs. D. F. Whaley with a reading which carried the audience off its feet. There were laughs a plenty in her reading but there were tears enough, too. She proved herself an adept at entertaining. Mrs. Whaley is always ready to do anything possible for the upbuilding of the community.

At this juncture Mr. D. P. Yoder, a member of the Snyder school board, was introduced and gave an excellent address on the value of education and inspired both parents and pupils to higher and nobler living. It is not usual for real business men to take time to tell what they know. But Mr. Yoder is an exception and it is putting it mild to say that he lifted us up and helped us all.

Miss Ruby Higginbotham, another pupil of the Hermleigh high school, rendered a piano solo which was very much appreciated by the audience and showed that she is not only a young lady of talent in music but that she is taking real training.

Miss Nell Wilson again regaled the audience with a splendid reading and showed her art in the humorous. The superintendent made a few observations and announcements and sent the children to their rooms to begin their year's work. The school begins this year with the brightest prospects that it has ever had. Every pupil is enthusiastic and it seems that the spirit of work permeates the whole body.

Hermleigh school will have but an eight months' term this year. It is the hope and ambition of everyone here to have a full nine months' term next year. The purpose of the school this year is to secure regular classification and an approved high school of four years. Then, next year, it is expected to get accrediting to the extent of at least fourteen units. This will entitle pupils to enter college without examination and will be a great stimulus to the pupils to finish their education.

On the opening day there were 214 pupils enrolled. Sixty-five of these were in the high school and 149 in the primary and grammar grades. There have been some enrolled since. We have several from outlying district coming for high school work. The opening shows 24 more than we had last year at the opening. A few pupils are still out in the fields but will soon be in. We hope that all will be in within the next two weeks. Those who remain out will find it quite difficult to take up their work with their regular classes. A very long delay will result in their being retained in the grades they did last year. This can not be avoided because we can not organize new classes to take care of the late comers. Let every patron of the schools see to it that their children are in as soon as possible so that their work will not be hindered.

JULIAN LESLIE, Reporter for Hermleigh.

Band In New Home Hollis Watkins Died Suddenly

The City Dads have turned the stage at the City Auditorium into a practice room for the band boys and boy scouts for the coming winter. The room will be equipped with a stove, lights and every other thing needed in making it a place worthy of the name of a "home" for our band boys and scouts. The Times-Signal wishes to commend the action of our city council in the matter and hope that the business men and others will continue to lend their influence as they are at present in making the band and scout organizations the success they are at present or even better.

MRS. MCGLAUN RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

The Times-Signal is in receipt of a letter from Gay McGlaun from Temple, stating that Mrs. McGlaun, who underwent an operation at a sanitarium in that city last week, was doing nicely, which good news will be gladly received by Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun's many friends in Snyder and community.

Hunters Take Out

Hon. Joe Merritt, representative from this district, president of the Scurry County Poultry Show, and trail leader for the Scurry County Wolf Hunters' Association, and president of the Scurry County Order of Rabbit Twisters, Crow Leader for the Tribe of Highcockalorums, has called off the dogs and all wolf hunts until it rains. He told a Times-Signal reporter that the last time he and his associates were out they never saw so many wolves at one time but that it was too dry for the dogs to trail them.

LOCAL BAND GIVES CONCERT.

The concert given by the local band last Friday evening brought out a large crowd, many of whom were from the country. The hearty applause bespoke the appreciation of the crowd.

The Snyder Municipal Band has made remarkable progress within the past few weeks under the directorship of Prof. Faifer. The improvement in the music produced Friday evening was noticeable since the last time the band appeared in public. Many were the compliments the Times-Signal heard during and since the concert.

UNCLE BEN DAVIS BETTER.

H. L. Davis, who, with his mother, is at McKinney, writes that Uncle Ben is some better, which news will be joyfully received by Mr. Davis' many friends throughout Scurry County.

TIMES-SIGNAL ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT.

The Times-Signal has placed its order for a large shipment of new type for its job printing department. Some of the type ordered is very expensive and is rarely ever found outside large city print shops. But the best is none too good for Times-Signal customers, and before placing your orders for job printing we kindly ask you to call and let us show you our new "type faces." Our prices are right, and our motto: "You must be pleased, or else both will be dissatisfied."

H. L. Davis and daughter, Miss Deris, returned today from McKinney where they visited Mr. Davis' father and mother, Uncle Ben and wife. Liv reports that Uncle Ben is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Borden County returned Thursday from Kansas City where Mr. Harrison has been to market with his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kirk and T. R. Harrison of Tennessee are visiting G. R. Kite northwest of Snyder.

J. H. Devers of Cooper is visiting his father and brothers of this city. Lewis Brown of McKinney, an honor graduate of Tyler Business College, is the new clerk at the Western Union office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Womack returned last Thursday from an extended stay near Artesia, New Mexico. R. W. Alldredge of Goldthwaite visited his brother of this city the latter part of last week.

Ollie Morrow has taken over the Busy Bee Cafe whose doors were closed last Wednesday. The place has been run for the past few months by A. C. Porter.

H. A. Wilhelm and family of Fort Griffin, Texas, visited F. T. Wilhelm and family this week.

Mrs. A. M. McPherson and Mrs. Tollie Favens visited the fair at Dallas this week.

Hollis Watkins Died Suddenly

Hollis Watkins, aged 38 years, a piano salesman for the Hall Music Company of Abilene, died suddenly last Thursday night at the home of M. B. Moore in this city. Mr. Watkins had been in a slight automobile accident only a short time before his death but was apparently uninjured. He came on to town where he died suddenly as above stated. Those who knew him say that he was known to have had attacks of indigestion. His remains were shipped to May, Texas, for burial.

WE THANK YOU.

The Times-Signal editor has visited several communities in the county recently, and everywhere we go, our readers are free about paying compliments to the Times-Signal. We cannot express our appreciation of these nice things, but will try to show our appreciation by trying still harder to make the Times-Signal a still better paper. We are trying to get news from all over the county, and will be able to do more when we shall have succeeded in getting still more correspondents.

FLUVANNA SCHOOL NOTES.

The chapel program rendered by the high school pupils Monday morning was enjoyed by the student body and a few visiting patrons. The following is the program:

Devotional—Rev. A. D. Leack.
Vocal Solo—Prof. Boston, violin teacher.

Piano Solo—Miss Bessie Benton, piano teacher.

It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo.—by Vernay Boynton, Mae Frances Beaver and Angie Haynes.

Guitar Duet—Profs. Maples and Boston.

Jeta Landrum, Rachel Freeman, Horace Sims, Program Committee.

Giles Bowers and family, Mrs. C. R. Brown and granddaughters, Jessie Brown and Margaret Parker, all of Dunn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maples.

REPORT CARDS OUT.

Supt. I. C. Bagwell authorizes the Times-Signal to say that quarterly report cards for the past quarter have been issued, and parents of children not receiving cards will please report to him.

INADALE GINNER DIES.

Mr. Cranfills, ginner at Inadale, died suddenly Wednesday of paralysis. Mr. Cranfills was an elderly man but had been in good health up to the time of his death. We failed to learn full particulars.

Automobile Accident Kills Mule

A service car driven by "Slim" Wade struck W. H. Merritt's wagon about two miles east of Snyder Tuesday night, demolishing the wagon, the car and killing one of Mr. Merritt's mules. Mr. Merritt was returning home from town and had several hundred pounds of cotton seed in his wagon. The car contained a number of persons but fortunately no one was injured.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Times-Signal has been under its present management nearly three months, and during that time not one word has appeared in its columns concerning delinquent subscriptions. But inasmuch as about 80 per cent of our subscribers time to the Times-Signal expires between this date and January 1, and since many have asked us to carry their subscriptions until fall, we are this week sending out blanks telling those whose time has expired the exact date of expiration according to our books. Some of these dates may be wrong, and there may be other errors, but in either case, please let us know, if you know how you stand with your county paper, and let's correct the error. Certainly we don't want to cut off the name of any subscriber who wants the paper, on the other hand, we don't want to force it on any one who does not want it. We have been put to a heavy expense since taking hold of the Times-Signal and have been working hard in order to give you a paper worth the price, and assure you that a renewal of your subscription will be appreciated.

THE EDITOR.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST GAIL BANK (Unincorporated)

On September 26th, 1924, the Hon. W. P. Leslie, Judge of the District Court of Borden County, Texas, entered the following order, in Cause No. 292, Borden County vs. Gail Bank, et al.:
BORDEN COUNTY, Vs. No. 292.

Gail Bank, J. D. Brown et al. In the District Court of Borden County, Texas, September Term A. D. 1924.

Order with Respect to Claims. It Is Hereby Ordered:

1. That all persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against the estate of Gail Bank (Unincorporated), in receivership, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1924, under the penalty of hereafter having said claims disallowed in the discretion of the court, to file the same with Thos. J. Coffee, receiver in said cause, which said claims or demands shall be supported by affidavit and shall set out the amount and nature of said claim.

2. On said 15th day of November, 1924, or as soon thereafter as possible, said receiver shall file in this cause all claims against said receivership estate received by him, together with a complete report of the condition of said estate and list of claims; any party to said cause, said receiver and any party who files his claim or demand with said receiver, may file in said cause on or before the 1st day of December, 1924 an answer to any claim or demand filed hereunder and may contest same.

3. The said receiver shall cause this order to be published forthwith, once each week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

4. It is further ordered that any claims filed in accordance with this order which are not answered or contested on or before the 1st day of December, 1924, shall, in the discretion of the court, be deemed established as valid claims against said receivership estate.

W. P. LESLIE, Judge of the District Court of Borden County, Texas.

Of this order you will take due notice and be governed accordingly.
THOS. J. COFFEE, Receiver of Gail Bank (Unincorporated). 19-4t-c

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all Persons interested in the welfare of Alford Adolph Keiker, Morene Keifer and Edwin Keifer, all minors:

You are hereby notified that A. R.

Turner filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 6th day of October, 1924, for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1924, at the Courthouse thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment is not contested at said term of said Court, then such appointment shall be made and shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 6th day of Oct., 1924.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. J. Miller, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the

nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of Sept., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 865, wherein O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company is plaintiff, and Camp Springs Oil and Refining Company is defendant.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows; to-wit: Suit on an account amounting to \$479.60, for merchandise and materials bought by said defendant from March 16, 1923, to April 22, 1924. The entire amount of said account with interest to Sept. 5, 1924, being 711.50, on which a credit of \$231.90 has been allowed, leaving a balance of \$479.60.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness _____ Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1924.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

All road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 1 from 4 to 132 except warrants No. 65, 100, 102 and 117, also warrant No. 1377.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 2 from 2 to 22 except No. 8. Also warrants 1610 and 1765.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 3, from 2 to 42 except 6, 7, 27 and 30. Also warrants 371, 372, 1262, 1691, 1750, 1751, 1780 and 1784.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 4 from 1 to 42 except 3, 14, 15 and 26.

And the following warrants on the regular road and bridge fund Nos. 913, 1765, 1769, 1792, 1798, 1801, 1805, 1806, 1810, 1816, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1831, 1832, 1834, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1841, 1853, 1855 and 1856, will be paid upon presentation to the First National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

Also all warrants to and including warrants No. 1432 on the general fund of the county will be paid upon presentation to the First National

Bank of Snyder, Texas. HORACE HOLLEY, county Judge. 19-2t-c

Read the Want Ads for profit.

Miss Julia Ann Blackman of Canyon visited Miss Nanna Wade Neel of Ira Sunday.

J. H. Rollings attended the Dallas fair this week.

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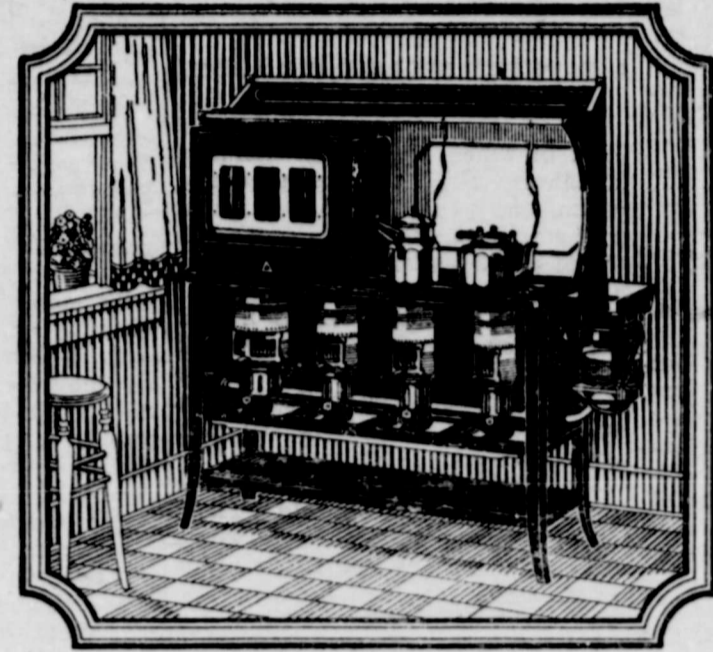
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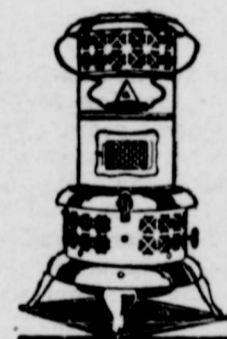
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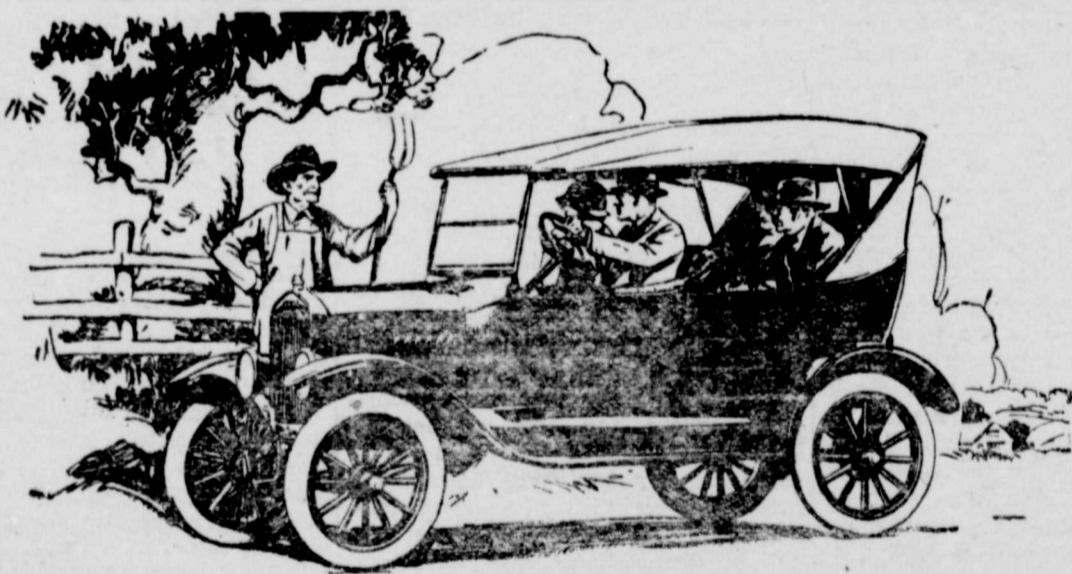


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Ford Motor Company Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

Z-L Ranch

Located in Garza and Crosby Counties, just north of Post. This is all good mesquite and catclaw sandy and mixed raw land and lies under the Cap Rock. This ranch to be sold in any size tract from 160 acres up. Priced from \$10.00 to \$22.50 per acre. One-fifth cash. Good terms on balance.

Also some well improved farms in Scurry County that can be handled on good terms. Some Snyder property that are real buys. See

Blackard Bros.

At Blackard Hardware.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.
Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 631 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 10. Do you know any of these inventors?

That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and 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 trademark attorneys.

John A. Severin of Weatherford. Portable booth or tent. This is a metallic frame structure over which a canvas body is draped. It provides an expandable and collapsible position for supporting a canvas to make a booth or tent. The booth is of circular formation, in which an upper frame structure is formed of a plurality of pivotally connected links. Mr. Severin assigns one-half of his patent to John B. Alvis.

Anna Severin of Weatherford, has also invented a patent on a portable booth or tent, and assigns one-half of it to John B. Alvis.

John T. Carroll, Houston. Stump-cutting machine. In removing stumps for cutover lands, it is usually necessary to remove the stumps by blasting or by expensive means for pulling stumps from the ground. This invention provides a device which is capable of cutting into the ground on each side of the stump and severing the roots at a point beneath the ground so that the roots will not interfere with the cultivation of the ground.

Raymond W. Richmond of Mexia. Compressed-air fluid lift. This invention is directed to improvements in the type of fluid elevator mechanisms in which means is provided, at the top of the well, for directing air or gas under compression into the well for maintaining the outflow of the fluid in the well after the natural or internal gas pressure becomes insufficient to raise the fluid out of the top of the well. Mr. Richmond assigns one-fourth of his patent to Charles L. Rowan of Houston, one-fourth to William A. Eandberg and one-fourth to Franz O. Mjellern, both of Mexia.

Fletcher A. Dannelley of Lockhart. Starter casing. This is a cover casing for a portion of the starting motor of a well known type of automobile, and may be readily detached for the purpose of exposing the member when it is desired to inspect it for repair.

Peter L. Fry, of Luling. Plow standard. This is a simple, inexpensive and efficient plow standard for attachment with facility to the beam, and has hacing means which are related with the means of attachment of the plow handles. The plow comprises a curved beam and clips pivoted to the opposite surfaces of the beam, the clips having parallel lower portions which are disposed beyond the side surfaces of the beam.

Merton De Flura Hoover and Orville L. M. Hoover of Dallas. Gas burner. This is a burner to be used in heaters and furnaces. It is adapted to thoroughly mix the air and gas prior to its ignition in order to insure a proper combustion. The construction includes a casing with a screen in it, in which casing a burner including a gas header is positioned. The casing is adjustable with respect to the header so that the distance between the header and the screen in the mixing chamber may be varied as occasion may demand.

John Arnold Streun of Sherman. Cotton-hull extracting machine. This is a cotton cleaning device for extracting hulls and trash from dirty cotton before it is fed to the gin for separating the lint from the seed. The object of the invention is to provide a cotton hulling machine in which the cotton may be fed through machine in even, well regulated quantities. Mr. Streun assigns his patent to Hardwicke-Etter Co.

Bennie Lee Zeagler of Lufkin. Eight-wheel wagon. This is an eight-wheeled wagon embodying two trucks each consisting of four wheels. It provides means for supporting the tongue, in order to provide novel means for controlling the movement of the forward axle of each truck, so that the rear axle of each truck is connected to the body portion of the truck.

William S. Johnson of Electra. Drill. This invention relates to the manner of connecting the bit with the collar, chuck or collet of the drill. It is designed for use in connection with the drilling of oil wells. Means is provided to set up a detachable connection between the bit and the collar so that the employment of screw heads is dispensed with.

Mrs. Addie Riddles of Merkel visited her girlhood friend, Mrs. A. L. Bassinger this week. They had not been together for sixteen years.

Mrs. Ada E. Alley of Leesville, Texas, and Mrs. Josephine Allen of Forest, Mississippi, have returned to their respective homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puett. Mrs. Puett accompanied Mrs. Allen home for a visit of several weeks.

J. C. Page and family left Monday for Brownwood to visit Mr. Page's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens and little son visited W. C. Allen of Ira Sunday.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Estate of S. D. Gee, Deceased. No. 497.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. D. Gee, Deceased.

H. P. Welborn, temporary administrator of the estate of S. D. Gee, has filed an exhibit of the condition of said estate and an application, for leave to resign in the Probate Court of Scurry county, Texas which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 10th day of November, 1924, at the Court House in Snyder, Scurry county, Texas at which time all persons interested in the administration of said estate may appear and contest the account if they so desire.

Witness, Kate Cotten, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, and given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 11th day of October, 1924.

KATE COTTEN,
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.
(seal.) 204tc

NOTICE IN PROBATE

In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Estate of Mattie May Gee, Deceased. No. 491.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. D. Gee, Deceased L. M. Irion, executor of the estate of Mattie May Gee, has filed an exhibit of the condition of said estate, and an application for leave to resign in the Probate Court of Scurry County, Texas, which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 10th day of November, 1924, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the administration of said estate, may appear and contest the account if they so desire.

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NOT DUNNING, EITHER.

The editor of the Colorado Record published the following mild subscription notice in last week's issue of his excellent paper:

Now is the time of year to pay up for your paper.

The Record will not get out and "D" you for pay on the paper, but leave it to your honor to come in and pay up.

Nearly every one's time expires October first or at least by December first; so please call and settle before you get your head chopped off. F. B. Whipkey, Mgr.

DIRIGIBLES MAY DESTROY DROUTHS.

When you consider the possibilities of the dirigible airship there is no limit to what may be accomplished. The desert may soon be made to blossom as the rose, without the construction of mammoth reservoirs; and no section need fear a drouth of extended duration. The scientists tell us that clouds may be made to disgorge their moisture by spraying them with electrified sand. A dirigible, such as the Shenandoah which is now on a cross-country flight, could load up with a carload of sand, enough to spray the clouds over a considerable territory which could be covered in jig time with the ship capable of traveling sixty miles an hour. Just think what a relief it would be to have a Shenandoah parked in our country during the summer months, ready at a moment's notice to get in action whenever a cloud was sighted anywhere above our county. Wouldn't it be a glorious sight to see the big ship bombarding the clouds with hot sand until every drop of moisture was transferred from the cloud to mother earth? We should take this up with Uncle Sam at once, and get in our bid for a mooring mast; thus getting ahead of some of the other counties that sometimes complain of a shortage of moisture during the growing season. If Uncle Sam is not interested this will open a big field for a new crop of rainmakers; and we expect to be offered some stock before next summer.—Big Spring Herald.

A good idea, indeed. Texas never has had a prophet that gave satisfaction, and there is no human that could give satisfaction in a state in which all the weather in the world meets to change—in a country in which the altitude ranges from sea-level to 8,000 feet and the climate from zero to Amarillo. Therefore, why not use the dirigibles and have weather made to order and do away with climate entirely? Such a change would not only reclaim our desert lands but would do away with irrigation entirely.

We see where A. E. Pistole, a Texas-Pacific official, visited Sweetwater. It is needless to say that Mr. Pistole is one of the Texas-Pacific's "big guns."

We see where a Dallas druggist, an Oklahoma clothier, a Chicago banker and a St. Louis peanut peddler were all robbed of valuable jewels this week. Ought to be an editor and not tempt robbers by wearing diamonds.

It is estimated that the Republican "stush fund" for the present campaign is fully \$10,000,000. The G. O. P. leaders no doubt feel that such an amount ought to be sufficient to cover up the "Teapot Dome," or at any rate, stop it from boiling over again.

The superintendent of compulsory education of Chicago has decreed that men who marry Chicago school girls under 16 must keep their girl wives in school or else the husbands of the girls must go to jail. A very silly and unwise decree. If a 14 or 15-year-old girl thinks more of a man than she does of books what's the use of keeping her in school? Better keep her at home and compel her to learn how to keep house by making her help her mother. Books and beaux just won't mix and there is no use of trying to mix them.

A Colorado business firm used four whole pages in last week's issue of the Record to tell the people about its big sale. It only shows that the live business man of today is not going to try to do business without advertising. People who buy are ex-

pecting the announcements of sales and are watching the pages of the papers that come to their homes in order that they may not miss taking advantage of a single bargain. It is true that hundreds may know where your place of business is located by virtue of the fact that you have been there for a long time, but how do they know what you may have in stock or how you are selling it unless you tell them about it?

Roy Strayhorn was at Dallas this week attending the fair and taking some Ford off cold storage. He returned Tuesday with a couple of crates of coupes.

The Snyder Utilities Company has unloaded a car of poles for the Snyder-Hermleigh high line at Hermleigh this week. Hermleigh will soon have her lights trimmed and burning.

Dick Sirman of Abbeville, La., is here at the bedside of his aged sister, "Grandma" Grantham, who is dangerously ill.

Rev. Bryant went to Abilene Monday to visit his family. The Times-Signal is indeed sorry that Rev. Bryant's daughter, who underwent an operation recently, is practically no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dupree of Paducah, Texas, visited J. G. Lockhart and family last Sunday. Mr. Dupree was formerly connected with Higginbotham's of this city.

Thunder Superstitions

Swans are said to be benefited by thunder storms. It is a common belief among swan-fanciers that a swan cannot hatch out without a crack of thunder. Medieval England was superstitious about thunder. A Sixteenth-century almanac says, under the title of "The Frogmation Everlasting": "Thunder on Monday means the death of judges; on Tuesday, the death of women; on Wednesday, plenty of grain; on Wednesday, more misfortune to women; on Thursday, plenty of cattle; on Friday, horrible murders; on Saturday, dearth."

Approximate

Customer—I want a couple of pillows.
Salesman—What size?
Customer—I don't know, but I wear a size seven hat.

**Man Writes to Relatives
27 Years After "Death"**

Moberly, Mo.—After having been legally dead for 27 years, Tom Gaines, a former resident of Madison, a small town east of Moberly, has written to relatives that he is in North Carolina. Thirty-seven years ago Gaines left Madison and nothing had been heard from him for twenty-seven years until a few days ago. The estate left by the parents has long since been administered upon and, though diligent inquiry was made at that time, no trace of the missing heir could be obtained.

He has a brother and two sisters living near Madison.

Man Proves He Is Alive

Steubenville, Ohio.—After viewing remains of a young man killed by a Pennsylvania train here recently, Carl Stiles, Fairmount, W. Va., assured the authorities here he was not the victim.

Yes, we do all kinds of job printing, and do it right.

It is only a short time now until the circus will be here—the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace the premier wild animal show of the world, which will arrive early in the morning on Thursday, Oct. 30, for exhibition that afternoon and evening on the circus grounds at Sweetwater, and, of course, the big street parade will take place as scheduled at 11 a. m.

The younger members of the family are sure to be up early on Circus Day and hurrying to the railroad yards to witness the unloading wonders and marvel at the manner in which the noted Hagenbeck elephants, camels and horses step from the double-length railroad cars. Then the roar of the lions and tigers, as well as the other "cat" animals, from their cages behind big canvass coverings, are sure to strike awe and respect among the kiddies.

Introduction of circus day, is official scheduled for 11 a. m. when the mile long street parade leaves the circus grounds and starts its procession over the principal streets of the city. And the parade is sure to convey an idea of what the performance is to be like.

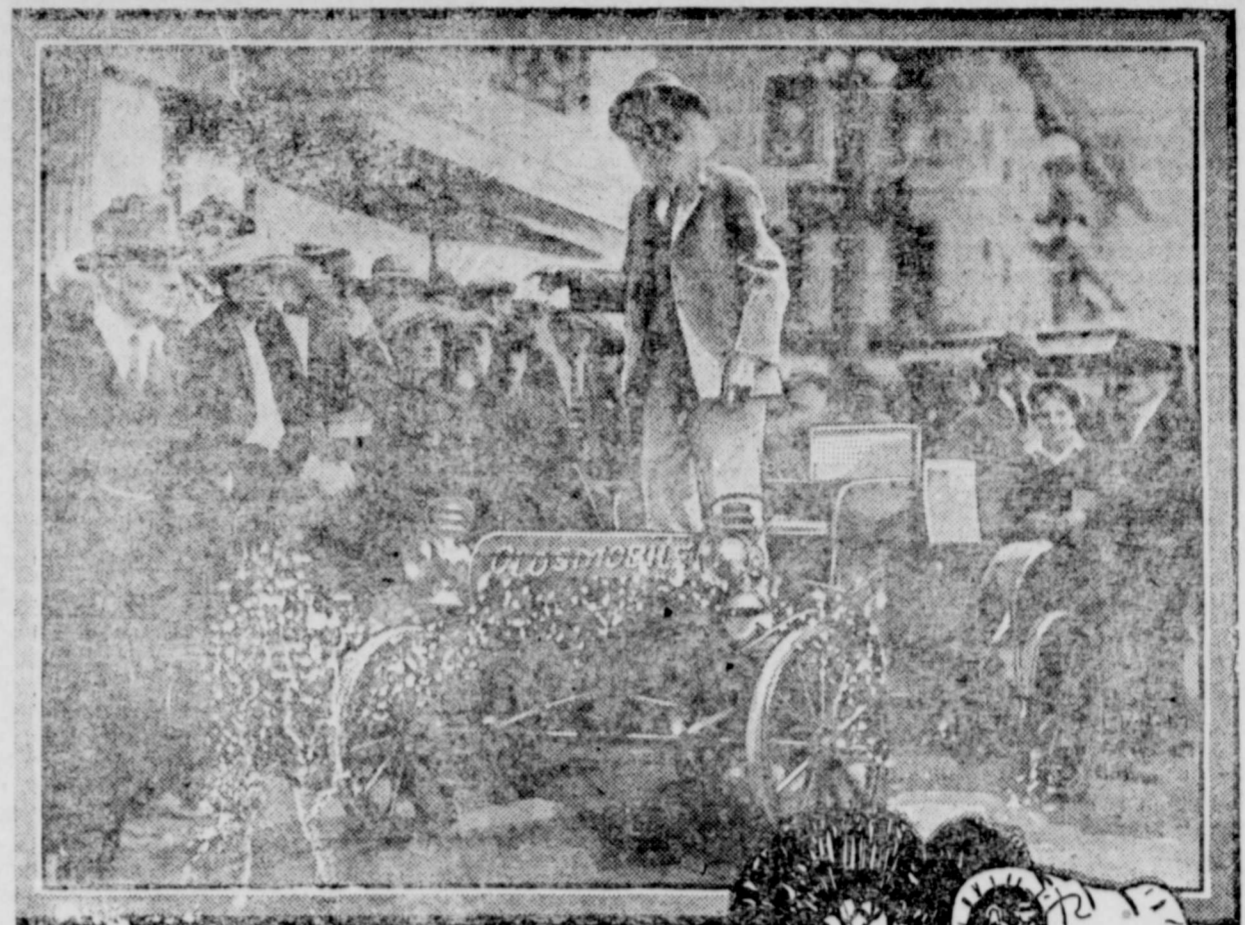
New and novel features have been assembled by the management for the 1924 transcontinental tour, but as usual, the trained wild animal acts are featured. Two groups of lions and tigers, eleven each, will be worked in the steel arena, while other unusual stunts, such as a tiger riding on an elephant's back, and lions and bears riding horseback, will also be shown. Months were spent by the trainers in perfecting these acts for popular consumption this summer, and there are said to be the acme in animal training. In addition the equestrians, the bareback riders, the acrobats, the tubkickers, the aerialists, the perch artists, and the clown will work toward one object making the Hagenbeck-Wallace performance superior to that offered by any other circus.

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- 75c grade mercerized lisle ladies hose 49c
- \$7.50 grade regular army trunks \$5.85
- 40c grade 20x36 bleached bath towels 27c
- \$3.00 grade wool mixed regular army shirts, at \$1.95
- \$1.50 grade tie top corduroy caps 98c
- \$1.00 grade ribbon trim felt slippers 79c
- \$4.50 grade cow hide leather puttees \$2.98
- 40c grade fleeced ladies' hose 27c

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PLAIN SEWING to be done at my home at the E. B. Barnes place. Phone 279. Mrs. W. Norred. 21-11p

The Esrudoma Sunday School class will give a market at the Bryant Grocery store, Saturday, October 25. Get your cakes and pies for your Sunday dinner. 11p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two Fordson tractors in good condition, and 1 Sanders three-disc breaking plow practically new for sale at a bargain. Fred Garner. 21-21-p

FOR SALE—One 160-acre, well improved farm, 3 miles from Hermleigh. Owner, C. I. Jaeggli, 502 W. Central Ave., N. Fort Worth, Texas. 21-41-c

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet. A-1 condition; would consider trade. Baze & Sons. 21-11-p

FOR SALE—A beautiful mahogany Brunswick talking machine, plays any kind of record. Cost \$250 and is in

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FOR SALE—160 acres of land near Ira. Also one lot on West Side about 4 blocks from square. See F. (Pat) Johnston. 21-21-c

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FOR SALE—100-acre cotton crop and 35 acres of feed, also a place for rent for 1-3 and 1-4. One mile from school and church. D. E. Hyde, Snyder, Route 1. 21-21-p

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I can fit you in a dandy made-to-measure Princess corset from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Mrs. C. M. Erwin, two blocks south high school. 21-11-p

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FOR SALE—Cow with young calf. E. W. Sturgeon 2 miles north of Hermleigh, Texas. 21-1-1p

FOR SALE—3 1-4-inch Moline wagon with cotton frames, bought about 11 months ago and used very little. Good as new. Price \$125. Will take part cash and balance good salable notes. See W. H. Ware at Ware's Bakery. 20-21c

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FOR SALE—135 acres of land, 6 miles northwest of Snyder, 80 acres in cultivation, good cotton land. Price \$32.00 an acre. Box X Times-Signal.

280 ACRES chocolate cat-claw loam, well improved, 185 in cultivation, all tillable, heavy smooth land, fine cotton, feed and wheat land. One mile from gravel highway No. 7, 2 miles to station and postoffice, 1-2 mile to school, 12 miles to county site. Thirty-three acres wheat up to good stand. Same land made 334 bushels this year. Price \$40 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance one to 34 years, 5 1-2 to 8 per cent interest. C. B. Alexander owner, Dermott, Texas. 19-11-c

C. E. Ferguson has some improved land near Tulia, ranging in price from \$21 to \$45 an acre, also one of the best buys in Snyder. 14-11-c

WANTED TO TRADE—2 1-2 acres in Pampa, Gray County, for team and tools or Snyder property. A. J. Erwin, Box 343, Snyder. 21-11-p

FOR SALE—A good six-room residence, and some choice vacant residence lots. All close to high school building in Snyder. See C. R. Buchanan, Courthouse Basement. 19-11-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—131 acres farm land located 1 3-4 miles west of Snyder. Improved, 110 acres in cultivation. Also good mules and farm tools. Good Jersey cows that are subject to registration. Plenty feed to make crop on. Terms. See Roy Garner, owner, Snyder, Texas. 17-11-c

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COTTON SEED—Will have a car of pedigreed Mebane and Kasch cotton seed by November 1. This seed is guaranteed 100 per cent germination. \$2.75 a bushel. Call W. F. Bertram, or Phone 328. 19-11-c

WANTED TO TRADE—2 1-2 acres at Pampa, Gray County, for team and tools or Snyder property. A. J. Erwin, Box 343, Snyder. 20-11p
The Parent Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, Oct. 25, at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium. Every woman in the Snyder school district especially urged to be present.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

Dr. McLary is at home at all times with his famous medicines and will be until further notice. 20-11p

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull. O. K. Wagon yard. B. F. Hargrove. 20-31p

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for October 26

THE STILLING OF THE STORM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41.

GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?—Mark 4:41.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Still the Storm.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Still the Tempest.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Power of Jesus Over Nature.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Meet the Storms of Life.

Jesus was a great Teacher, as was shown in the parable of last lesson, but Mark's aim was to show Him as the Divine Servant doing mighty deeds. Hence after the parables are presented deeds which show Him to be the master of the forces of nature, demons, diseases and death. His mastery of the forces of nature is the particular deed shown in this lesson.

I. Jesus and the Disciples Crossing the Sea (vv. 35, 36)

Weary with the teaching of the day, He proposes that they take a ship to the other side of the sea, the aim doubtless being to escape the crush of the multitude. They did not delay, for "they took Him even as He was in the ship."

II. Overtaken by a Storm (v. 37).

Storms were frequent on Galilee, but this was an unusual storm. It was a furious tempest, so great that the waves beat into the ship so that it was full. Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were overtaken by a storm. To follow Christ does not necessarily mean smooth sailing or cloudless skies. Indeed, it rather implies that we will have to encounter storms. However, those who have Christ on their boat cannot sink.

III. Jesus Himself in the Storm-Tossed Boat (v. 38).

The day had been a very strenuous one and He was weary. In the midst of the turbulent elements He was resting in sleep. He who made the sea could well lie down and sleep though the storm did violently rage. His being asleep did not indicate that He was indifferent to the need of His disciples.

IV. The Terrified Disciples (v. 38).

In their minds nothing but disaster and death awaited them. There was absolutely no danger for no boat can go down regardless of the violence of the storm which has Christ on board. The disciples were not only terrified but they chided Him for sleeping while they were in such great danger. It was all right for them to come to Him for help but it was presumptuous on their part to make a demand upon Him.

V. Christ's Rebuke (vv. 39, 40).

He arose and rebuked the wind. Unless we see Him as the God-Man we will be perplexed, for we see a human being sleeping because of exhaustion and then we hear the divine voice of the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He who was asleep has power to rebuke and calm the raging elements.

1. The Wind (v. 39). This showed that He had power over the elements of nature for at His command the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

2. The Disciples for Their Lack of Faith (v. 40). They were looking upon their circumstances instead of upon their Lord. For all the disciples had seen and heard they should have been without fear in the company of Jesus. Let us learn to trust Him for He has power over all things.

VI. The Effect Upon the Disciples (v. 4).

They were filled with great fear. A little while ago they were afraid in the face of a storm. Now they are bold in the presence of the Lord. Only marvelous deliverances by the Lord so affect God's children that they are more alarmed over the presence of a divine being than they are by the threatening perils. Let us see that standing in our midst though unseen today is our Lord and that despite the raging of the storms we can hear His voice of peace.

Christianity

Christianity is a religion of the Spirit. And, whatever else a church may or may not have, possession of the Spirit of God is that which makes it Christian. Elaborate formalism, beautiful architecture, ornate discourses may be vehicles for the expression of the Spirit, but they must be understood to be secondary and contributory only. When so understood they are legitimate and praiseworthy.—Charles B. Tupper.

Our Blessings

We fail to get much benefit from many blessings because we do not try to impart them to others.—Herald and Presbyter.

The Wages of Sin

The worst of the sin is that they are always paid in part by the innocent.—Lucas Malet.

Riches of Friendship

A dollar is soon spent, but the riches of friendship are inexhaustible.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,
No. 870.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Jones by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Scurry County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of October, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 870, wherein W. L. Rhoades is plaintiff, and J. W. Jones is defendant, said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 12th day of November, 1923, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of three hundred and fifty and 00-100 dollars, bearing date of the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at the First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas, and due on the 1st day of October, 1924, bearing interest at the rate

of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if place in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same.

That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendant though often requested, has hither failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of three hundred fifty and 00-100 dollars, interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, etc. That said note is secured by a chattle mortgage as of record in book No. 22, number 6093 chattle mortgage records of Scurry County, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, costs, attorney's fees and for foreclosure of his mortgage.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 11th day of October, 1924.

KATE COTTEN,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of Oct., 1924.
KATE COTTEN,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry County, Greeting. Your are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of first publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county and which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the estate of Simpson Vestal Boothe, deceased: Hellen Taylor Boothe has filed in the county court of Scurry county, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Simpson Vestal Boothe, which will be heard at the next term of

said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D., 1924, at the court house thereof; at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day

of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of October, A. D., 1924.

KATE COTTEN,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County Texas.
(Seal.)

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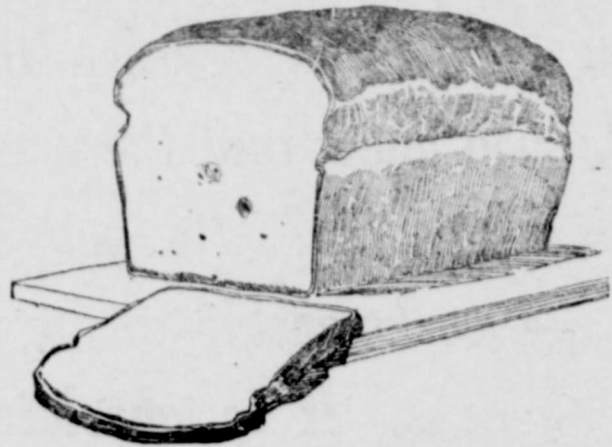
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The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all parts of harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by the War Department.

This material is government material which assures that it is of the best grade. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods, and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

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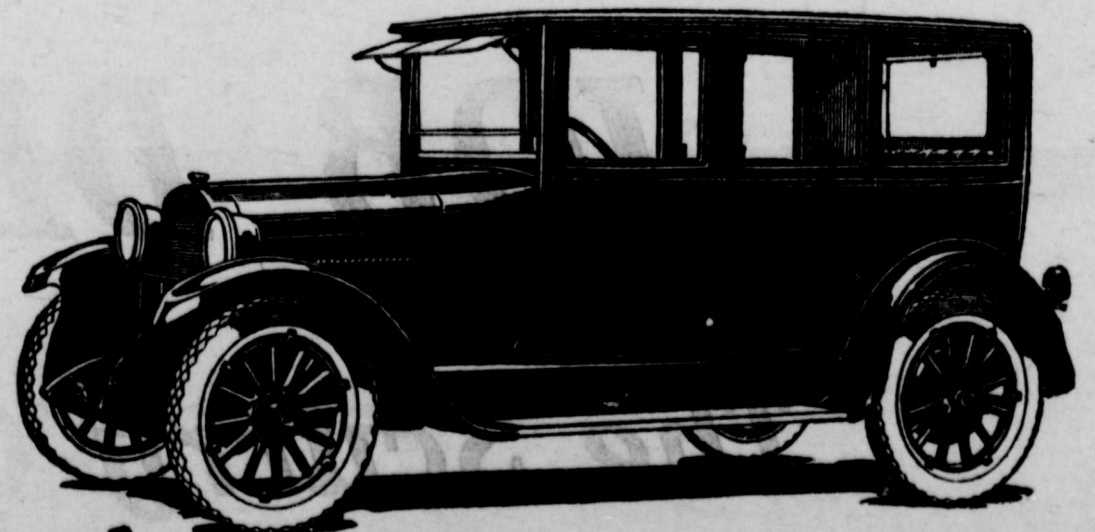
As a matter of fact, the Type-B Sedan is as sturdy as an open car, and was built by Dodge Brothers for the same identical kind of service.

The price is \$1250 f. o. b. Detroit—\$1420 delivered

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Financial Statements of Scurry County Banks Show Prosperity Here

BANK STATEMENTS.

There is perhaps no better index to the financial condition of a town, city or county than the Financial Statements of its banking institutions.

Below are the financial statements of the five banks of Scurry County; The Snyder National, The First National of Snyder, The First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder, The First State Bank of Hermleigh, and the First State Bank of Fluvanna, every one of which as shown by its statement is in a prosperous condition.

And every person in Scurry County ought to be elated because of the fact that our banking institutions are strong and in good condition, because no town or community can be said to be in a prosperous condition unless its financial institutions are able to help other institutions and individuals to tide over depressions or crises. The Times-Signal wishes to congratulate the banks and the people of Scurry County upon the present condition of its financial institutions and at the same time insist that every person in the county lend a helping hand and every other influence in co-operating with our banks in their present movement to establish a better and friendlier relationship between the banks and the farmers and business men of the county. The banker wants to be your friend, and will be your friend in nearly every instance if you meet him even half way. Don't look upon him as a "hard-boiled" or even a cold or indifferent creature, because he needs your support in a way just as badly as you need his support. Get closer to him, and then not only will you know him better but both the banker and the farmer will be in a better position to work to the best interest of all concerned.

No. 205

Official Statement
of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 23d day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$108,163.14
Overdrafts	1,346.93
Bonds and Stocks, Federal International Banking Company	400.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Other County Warrants	60.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	32,163.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,393.15
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,054.66
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange	1,215.65
Other Resources	1,424.66
Total	\$156,221.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,777.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	113,131.71
Time Certificates of Deposit, school account	311.92
Bills Payable and Rediscoun- ts	15,000.00
Total	\$156,221.19

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.
We, W. Gentry, as president, and D. J. Niemeyer, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. GENTRY, President.
D. J. NIEMEYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) W. A. LANDER,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
B. Y. REA,
JOE. ROEMISCH,
J. A. HOOD,
Directors.

MISS LEONA STRAYHORN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Leona Strayhorn, who is teaching at Post City, entertained a number of her teacher friends and several Snyder friends at her home in this city last Saturday afternoon with a bridge party. The following teachers from Post City were present: Misses Cowan, Tyson, Matthews, Bradley and Boren. The room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a delicious three-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. John G. Davis, daughter and son, Ina and J. G., Jr., spent last Saturday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Davis' sister.

Ingle Adams of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children last Saturday.

No. 307.

Official Statement
of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
Of Snyder.

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$204,956.50
Overdrafts	2,625.39
Bonds and Stocks	2,350.00
Real Estate (banking house)	15,600.00
Other Real Estate	15,268.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	56,257.76
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,691.87
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,924.29
Other Resources:	
Co. Warrants \$2,227.47	
Livestock	300.00
	2,527.47
Total	\$315,801.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,486.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	1,473.65
Individual Deposits, subject to check	212,360.45
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,346.00
Bills Payable and Rediscoun- ts	14,135.00
Total	\$315,801.28

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.
We, Ernest Taylor, as president, and Clyde Funk, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST TAYLOR, Pres.
CLYDE FUNK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) A. J. TOWLE,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:
P. M. BOLIN,
MRS. DIXIE SMITH,
S. W. HAMLETT,
Directors.

COLORADO STILL GOING FORWARD.

The City Council in regular monthly meeting Monday night, contracted for 500 feet of new fire hose to go on the new fire pump and hose wagon.

All the monthly bills of the city were checked over and ordered paid. City engineer DuBose was instructed to get levels on alley by the postoffice and make recommendations to the council as to the best plan to take care of the water which now floods the buildings adjacent.

The Council approved and accepted the one block of paving on Chestnut Street and ordered the City's part to be paid.

After drilling a test well on a ten acre tract, joining the city on the north, it was ordered that the land be bought.

Engineer DuBose was instructed to get levels across from the present water works and to figure out a concrete reservoir and make recommendations to the council.

The city has had an option on this ten-acre tract of land, with the privilege of drilling a test well. The well was drilled and test run for four days and nights, which showed that this one well was pumping more water than is furnished by all the old wells at the present waterworks.—Colorado Record.

TURKEY DRESSING SEASON WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY.

The new dressing plant of the Model Farm Producers' Association is complete and will commence operations Saturday, Oct. 25. At present it is difficult to estimate how many turkeys will be dressed here but expectations are that the number will be more than twice what it was last year. In order to take care of this volume the organization which is incorporated has at its disposal over 12,000 feet of floor space for handling and dressing the live birds and 17,000 cubic feet of cold storage space for cooling and packing making it the largest thing of its kind in West Texas.

More than \$2,000 per week will be paid out in wages alone and along with the other benefits accruing to the district as a whole there is no reason but that this industry should not prosper. During the period of operation there is always a heavy demand for pickers or what is commonly termed tipsters who draw wages in some instances of as high as \$15.00 per day. At other places in this paper will be noted the advertisements of the company for this class of help.

Charter No. 7635 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the
SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
At Snyder
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on October, 10th, 1924.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$574,617.93	\$574,617.93
2. Total Loans		
3. Overdrafts, secured, \$; unsecured, \$3,274.24	3,274.24	3,274.24
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	40,000.00	
Total		40,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		16,983.62
6. Banking House, \$28,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$8,850.00		37,050.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		11,240.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		37,102.42
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		63,840.17
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		1,417.77
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		3,985.96
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	69,243.90	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	645.83	
b Miscellaneous cash items	98.99	744.82
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,000.00
16. Other assets, if any		21,294.10
TOTAL		\$813,551.03

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00	
19. Undivided profits	\$14,874.62	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,477.54	
20. Circulating notes outstanding	4,000.00	
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	350.17	
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,404.52	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	4,754.69	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		434,585.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		14,901.48
31. Other demand deposits		55,354.28
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$504,840.76	
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		85,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold without indorsement of this bank		49,558.50
TOTAL		\$813,551.03

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. Alexander, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1924.
(Seal) Charlie Starkey, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. A. Fuller, A. D. Erwin, O. P. Thrane, Directors.

Charter No. 5580 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Oct. 10, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$421,834.88	
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured,	1,977.20	
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value	\$35,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premium, if any)	2,650.00	
Total		37,650.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		10,717.68
Banking House, \$8,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,100.00		13,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		3,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		19,102.71
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		12,430.04
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		1,626.90
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$14,056.94	
Miscellaneous cash items		351.47
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,750.00
Other assets, if any		17.14
Total		\$524,858.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00	
Surplus Fund	40,000.00	
Undivided profits	20,685.17	
Circulating notes outstanding	35,000.00	
Amount due to national banks	15,799.92	
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	12,446.02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,494.63	
Totals of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$29,740.57	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		247,286.87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,549.89
Total of demand deposits (ther than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$248,836.76	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		24,525.70
Other time deposits		4,967.82
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$29,493.52	
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		32,500.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		28,602.00
Total		\$524,858.02

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss:
I, Robt. H. Curnutte, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST: W. D. Sims, D. A. Jones, J. W. Leftwich, directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1924.
C. M. BOREN, Notary Public.

MISSED TIMES-SIGNAL, LOST \$1,000.00

T. C. Bynum, one of our Knapp subscribers, was in town Monday, and while here called at our office. He told the editor that by missing one copy, or in other words, by not getting it on Saturday morning, the people of his community missed attending a sale that was advertised and thereby lost at least \$1,000.00.


Mr. Bynum is a close reader of advertisements and is making it pay

him well for his time and trouble, if it be any trouble. The successful merchant advertises and the careful buyer reads the successful business man's ads. Advertising is largely for the purpose of bringing the man who has something to sell and the man who needs that something together, and how is the one to know what the other has or needs unless he advertises it?

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holcomb of California spent Saturday night with Mrs. John G. Davis.

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That Promised Blessing Came in Good Time

By MILDRED GOODRIDGE

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WHEN Robert Crandall and his pretty wife adopted little Dot, an orphan child thrown on the world without a friend or relative, good old Doctor Bross, the minister, told them that a blessing would surely come to them.

A high stone wall separated the humble Crandall homestead from the grand Thorne mansion next door, the home of an afflicted and lonely recluse.

Reuben Thorne was the mystery of Brocton. He was known as "the man with the gray mask." He had lived entirely alone. Once a week a man came from the village to get the place in order. Thorne passed most of his time reading. He never left the walled-in grounds until after dusk. Then he wore a gray silk mask that completely covered his face.

Those who met him, even when darkness partially obscured his strangeness of appearance, were startled. Nervous women watched him as they weeded a bogie. Children shrank from him. Then the story came out that his face was a mass of disfiguring scars. It was told that in another part of the country, handsome, young, rich, he had loved a beautiful girl. A dark beauty whom he had never encouraged but who was mad after his love, in a fit of jealous rage flung a bottle of corrosive liquid in his face and then drowned herself.

One evening Mrs. Crandall sent little Dot over to the place with a dish of the first strawberries of the season, newly-picked from their own home garden.

A sharp scream caused Mrs. Crandall to rush to the street a minute or two after little Dot had started on her errand.

"Oh, my darling! my darling!" she screamed, as she saw amid a cloud of dust a great touring car and an excited crowd gathering.

"She is safe!" called out a voice suddenly, and the speaker and some others drew back as there emerged from amid the confusion the masked man.

He carried little Dot in his arms. She was white with fright, but smiling up at him murmuring lovingly.

"Oh, you good man—to come just as I was being runned over!"

A little lad followed with the dish

filled with dust and berries. Then there were explanations. The automobile had borne down unexpectedly, the masked man chanced to be at his garden gate. He shrank from the staring crowd, without a word, placed Dot in the arms of her adopted mother and disappeared, followed by the ardent thanks of Mrs. Crandall.

The next day Dot insisted that she must go and see her friend, as she recognized a debt of gratitude to the stranger.

That was the beginning of a rare companionship between the lovable little Dot and the lonely world-weary recluse. All through the golden month of June, hour after hour, the strangely matched twain would wander over the garden. Then one day Dot came home in tears.

"He is going away," she sobbed, "and I shall be so lonely!"

At the barred gate that evening Mr. Thorne met Mr. Crandall and told him that business would call him away for a month to a distant city. He expressed his gratitude for the company of the little child who had brought so much sunshine into his dreary life.

It was a joyful evening when Dot saw a light once more in the solitary old house. She could scarcely sleep, so anxious was she to regain her old friend. The barred gate was kept locked, however. For fully a week the recluse was not seen about the grounds. At dusk one evening he passed the house. Dot ran out impetuously to greet him.

She returned with a white, frightened face. She was trembling and amid great terror she gasped out:

"Oh, papa! oh, mamma! It isn't Mr. Thorne!"

"What is that, my child?" inquired Mrs. Crandall quickly.

No, the clothing was the same, the mask was the same, but oh! she knew: the gruff voice, the touch of the hand. And then suspicion awoke in the mind of her auditors and then investigation.

"A little child shall lead them," and the quick instinct of the precocious Dot's mind did not go astray. It was true—an impostor was personating Mr. Thorne, drawing checks in his name, getting ready to sell the property and decamp.

It was a clever plot of shrewd scoundrels, soon unmasked, the real Thorne rescued from an unhappy imprisonment, and then the old delight of Dot in regaining the afflicted friend whose life was made endurable and even happy through her joyful presence.

That was not all of it. The great burden that oppressed the Crandalls, the mortgage, was lifted, for Mr. Thorne could not do enough to express his gratitude for his delivery from cruel hands. Then, week by week, he was drawn from the old solitude; he

became a guest and then a regular visitor at the Crandall home, and finally a permanent member of a happy family circle.

When the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus comes to Sweetwater the circus patrons will find under the "big top" everything that has been advertised and when the bills read the "world's greatest wild animal show," that is just the real facts. The Hagenbeck reputation of both sides of the Atlantic for trained animals is established, and this year more wild animal acts are carried than in past seasons.

Big feature acts, gathered from the four corners of the globe, exactly as they played in the big cities last winter on the first metropolitan tour ever played by a circus, are what make the Hagenbeck-Wallace, a real circus in every way.

Heading this great galaxy of stars will be found the world's greatest riding clown, "Orrin" Davenport, and the Riding Davenports, the premier act of the circus world. "Orrin" is the best little clown of the sawdust ring, and he will prove a joy to the kiddies, whether their age be six or sixty.

DOULTRY NOTES

Better not give tankage until the chicks are three or four months old.

Try to find the stolen nests. Sometimes a careless turkey lays where the eggs easily roll out.

Any of the reputable brands of dry grain chick feed will prove excellent as a ration for the poults.

Feed mixed grains in the morning along with water or milk, then mash at noon, and corn in the evening.

For incubating purposes, discard all eggs that have improperly finished shells or that are irregular in shape.

Keep the litter deep in the hen house and make the hens work for their grain. They will get lazy if you do not make them scratch.

Do not hold eggs for four or six weeks in a warm room and then tell your customers they are just "out of the nest." They will know better.

The male is half of the breeding flock. Be sure he has the vigor, that he is true to his breed, that he has capacity, and comes from stock which has been bred to lay

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MR. AND MRS. A. C. MORTON CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their pleasant country home about four miles northeast of Snyder Sunday in the presence of their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a few intimate friends.

Mr. Morton was born in Ettawa County, Alabama, January 10, 1852, and Mrs. Morton, who was Miss Josie Owen, was born in Henry County, Georgia, July 28, 1857. They were married October 15, 1874, by Rev. Lowrey in Ettawa County, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Morton came West to seek their fortune in 1876, locating in Eastland County where they resided for 23 years, before removing in 1899 to near Snyder where they have since resided, and where by industry and frugality have accumulated enough of this world's goods to live comfortably the remainder of their lives.

Three children blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, two boys and one girl, W. N. Morton of Maryneal and C. W. Morton of near Snyder, and a daughter, Georgia, who died in infancy. Both sons, their wives, their children and grandchildren were present at the anniversary as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morton, George Morton, Nina Oliver, Josie Fay Morton, Asa Dell Morton, and the following great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton: A. C. Morton, Jr., N. T. Morton, Elmo Dale Oliver and Nora Joe Morton. The following friends were also present: Rev. C. E. Jameson and family, W. A. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

At the proper hour the children sitting beside their aged parents and the presence of other near relatives and friends partook of a sumptuous feast prepared by the children for the occasion, because in the center of the table was a mammoth bride's cake, a present from Mr. Morton to his bride and wife of fifty years, bearing the words: "Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton, Golden Wedding." And while those at the first table partook of the most palatable viands there fell upon our ears the most beautiful and pleasing music both vocal and instrumental by Mr. W. A. Martin and family, the well known musicians of this community. Such songs as "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," carried us older ones back to the days of our youth—days when that love which only the young can know, but which can be fully appreciated only in after years—and with hearts filled with emotion, a tear was wont to steal from our eyes and trickle down our cheeks.

It was indeed a great occasion, and no one enjoyed it more than the aged host and hostess in whose honor it was given, and for whom all present breathed a silent prayer for their continued happiness and a heart-felt wish for other similar occasions that might again bring us all together in one unbroken circle. And it is highly possible that Mr. and Mrs. Morton may live even to celebrate their diamond wedding, because of the fact that Mr. Morton's parents lived together more than fifty years before separated by death, one brother and his good wife have already passed their fiftieth year of married life and another brother and wife will have been married fifty years sometime during the coming month of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton were the recipients of a number of presents for which they requested the Times-Signal to express their thanks.

The Scurry County Times-Signal joins with the many other friends of this venerable and happy couple in wishing for them all the pleasures attendant upon life here below and the reward that comes to God's host in the heaven that awaits them.

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE A THRILLING SCENE.

Famed in poetry and in prose, the historical ride of Paul Revere was never before invested with the significance, the thrills and the daring that it is in D. W. Griffith's "America," the romantic epic of the War of Independence, which will have its premiere at the Cozy Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

And Mr. Griffith's picture gives the lie direct to Longfellow's poem on the ride, for while the poet stated that "Hardly a man now alive remembers that famous date and year," the vociferous applause which greets every hoofbeat of Revere's horse shows very well that women and children as well as men remember Paul, his steed, and the occasion of their journey very well indeed.

Phone the Times-Signal for your printing needs.

POLAR DOTS.

We have not seen any news from Polar in some time, so we decided we'd send in a few items.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day, as weather has been very suitable for gathering. Farmers are "making hay while the sun shines."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and children visited Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bayless, who live east of Snyder, on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Nick and children were Snyder visitors Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Peterson has been suffering with an infected foot for several days.

Bro. Gaswick filled his regular appointment at Polar on last First Sunday.

Bro. Sparks was here on last second Sunday and preached to a nice crowd.

Watson Smith was a Snyder visitor one day last week.

John Davis was seen taking a bale of the fleecy staple into Snyder one day the past week.

Miss Stella Smith, a Polar girl, who attends Snyder high school, visits her parents quite often.

Mrs. George Elkins from Fuller ranch was a Polar visitor on last Sunday.

Mr. Massingale sent a nice bunch of cattle to market last week.

Well as news is rather scarce at this date will ring off for this time.

PANSEY.

TOM MIX AND TONY ARE AT THE COZY AGAIN.

Tom Mix and Tony, his wonder horse, will be in town soon again. They are coming to the Cozy Theatre, Saturday for a one-day run, in a new William Fox western production titled "The Heart Buster."

Fans who have been thrilled by Tom and Tony in "Just Tony," "Mile-a-Minute Romeo," "The Trouble Shooter," "The Lone Star Ranger," and "Ladies to Board," be sure and see "The Heart Buster."

These inseparable chums are up to all sorts of things in this new picture. For instance, Tom kidnaps everybody in town who can perform a marriage to prevent his sweetheart from marrying a foreign crook and as a result lands in jail at a very crucial moment and everything seems lost. The wedding march is struck up and the villain and the girl are marching toward the altar. Then Tony ambles up outside the jail and—well it would spoil it for you if you knew what Tom and Tony did, but Tom gets out of jail and prevents the marriage by seconds.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

The banks of Anson have \$827,095 on deposit.

Henry Withers of Roby and Miss Ruby Carlton of Hamlin were married at Hamlin Saturday.

Work has begun on Roby's new school building last Tuesday. When completed it will be one of the best in this section of the state.

The two banks of Colorado have deposits amounting to \$1,572,031, and loans amounting to \$1,350,644.

The Colorado Record estimates that between 7,000 and 8,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Mitchell County this season.

The Colorado high school football team was defeated by the Roscoe team last Friday 12 to 0.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Mitchell County during the past few days: J. T. Moody and Miss Julia Bishop; Elmer Schuler and Miss Irene Newman; K. Morris and Miss Fannie Hayes; Fred Hanks and Miss Allare Moon; Refugio Encantillaz and Miss Sebatiana Almeda; Jose Elgin Tora and Miss Tomasa Ealiz.

Up to last Thursday morning Big Spring had ginned 5,039 bales of cotton this season.

William Clinton, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yell of Big

Spring, died the past week after an illness of three weeks.

The Big Spring football team defeated Stanton the past week 17 to 0.

The First National Bank and the First State Bank of Big Spring showed deposits amounting to \$479,952, with loans amounting to \$585,828.

Sam Miller of Rotan underwent an operation at Dallas the past week. Up to noon last week there had been 4,000 bales of cotton weighed this season at Rotan.

Young Alvis Address of the Adair community, Fisher County, was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake Friday. His leg is badly swollen but it is thought that he will recover.

Miss Grace Barnes of Roby and Mr. Alvin Sims of Dublin were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Barnes.

Individual deposits of the three banks of Sweetwater were \$1,582,807, and loans and discounts amounting to \$1,417,910.00.

Lynn County has ginned 8,000 bales of cotton to date, O'Donnell leading all other gins in the county with \$2,750 bales.

The two banks of Tahoka showed in their statements combined loans

amounting to \$512,768, and deposits amounting to \$523,738.

There is \$2,500,000 on deposit in the banks of Plainview. A large amount of the deposits is money from the sale of wheat, a large crop of which was harvested in the Plainview country.

Mrs. Lucq Grimes, mother of R. L. Grimes, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Merkel, died the past week at the age of 69 years.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander, aged 66 years, died at her home in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood near Merkel the past week after a lingering illness.

Statements showed that the two banks of Merkel had \$1,005,043 on

deposit, with loans amounting to \$600,300.00.

The two banks of Roscoe have \$380,032.00 on deposit with loans amounting to \$438,035.00.

The three gins of Southland turned out 150 bales of cotton last Wednesday, and it is said that no customer had to wait more than two hours for his turn.

Mr. Tom Draper and Miss Dena Gray, both of Southland, were married last Saturday.

Plans are under way to build a \$12,000 country club at Plainview.

J. D. Steakley, for a number of years assistant cashier of the Third National Bank of Plainview, has been elected cashier of that institution.

"ONE OF THESE DAYS"

A farmer I know says that—one of these days—he's going to make his farm home over, into a modern home.

"One of these days!" Why not now?

The farm home nowadays can easily be made as modern as a city home, no difference where that farm home lies. For the conveniences of light, power and running water, electricity offers the open sesame to these modern features, and electricity can be had anywhere today, regardless of location. This is because today the farmer can buy his own electric plant, and, what's more, he can run it himself, without any expert knowledge or assistance. The farm electric plant has finally been developed to the point where it is just as dependable as any other piece of standard farm equipment.

There are trustworthy and dependable farm electric plants and there is no necessity for the farmers buying any other kind.

He can be assured of electric lights for his house and complete electric service that his family should be enjoying now instead of "one of these days."

"Safe for the Children"

A Missouri user says:

"Before I bought Delco-Light I could not rest for fear of the children lighting a lamp and starting a fire. Now I sleep like a log for all they need to do is press a button and the light is there."

For safety install Delco-Light in your home.



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by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

See the heart-shaking ride of Paul Revere—the most famous dramatic scene in the century.

See Morgan's Riflemen, the wild riding Virginians—immortal lovers on horseback, who saved the day for General Washington, and routed America's most astonishing villain.

Ride with them Thrill with them Love with them
Dazzling Romance Mad Adventure

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

October 27th and 28th
Matinee and Night

Admission 25 cets and 50 cts.

Correspondence

CHINA GROVE ITEMS.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Everybody is gathering cotton. Some of the farmers are still looking for hands.

Quite a few of China's people were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

John Webb and family of Ira were visiting in this community Sunday.

W. D. Dean and family were visiting relatives in Canyon community Sunday.

Walter Byford spent the day with Jim Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Dunn and family of Dunn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary White.

Uncle Billie Hirston and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mamie White of Lorraine Sunday.

Allard Shields and wife of Snyder were visiting Billie Price Sunday.

One of Jim Merket's seed trucks was overturned Saturday night on the way from Colorado. Seems that the driver tried to pass a car. Any way some of our roads in this community are so rough and narrow that cars have to turn on their side to pass.

With best wishes to the Times-Signal and its many readers.—Jippy.

PLEASANT HILL DOTS.

The box supper held here Friday night netted the sum of about \$50, which went to pay on the piano.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burris' Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson visited their brother, C. L. Williamson and wife of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Whitefield visited their father, Mr. Whitefield of Colorado City Saturday.

Margaret Haloway visited her friend, Lara Louis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd Sunday.

Miss Sarah Reynolds visited Miss Estelle Williamson Sunday.

Mrs. Dacus of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glasco are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born Tuesday the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilburne visited H. L. Williamson and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Merritt visited Miss Ovella Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sayles of the Woodard community visited Rob Woody and family Sunday.

Rev. Bennett of Lorraine filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Adelle Baugh of Snyder visited her cousins, Zilpha and Manis Webb Friday night.

FLUVANNA.

Robert Shewmake died Wednesday morning at 3 a. m. He had been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, the doctor and nurse had gotten the fever under control but he developed hemorrhage of the bowels. He was laid to rest at 3:30 p. m. Bro. Leach, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Those from Fluvanna attending the Dallas Fair are: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huncutt, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavely and Mrs. Maggie Favor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blue spent Saturday in Winters.

Rev. B. A. Moores carried his wife to Lubbock Sanitarium last Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huncutt moved into their new home last week.

Miss Bessie Benton of Jayton is teaching piano in the public school.

V. E. Boston, violin teacher in the Fluvanna school, gave a concert at Gail last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bley moved into their new home last week.

Visitors to Snyder from Fluvanna last week were: Mrs. Sam Wills, Mrs. Will Clawson, Mrs. J. J. Bellew, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

ENNIS WEEKLY.

Everybody still busy picking cotton and laying in their money for the rainy days. The norther was welcomed by most of the people, if it doesn't come a rain with it.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCallon died last Friday night.

Frank Prather and family spent Sunday with his brother, J. M. Prather, of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams spent the Sunday with Henry Host and wife.

Will Black, who is now living in Mountainair, New Mexico, is back in Ennis meeting his old friends.

Miss Bird Era Hart and Miss Lillie Coleolger took Sunday dinner with Dee Robison and wife. Hubert Robison and family spent Sunday evening with Dee Robison and wife.

Evert Shults and wife of White Bluff were pleasant visitors at Ennis Sunday evening.

Jim Shults and wife were among the Ennis singers Sunday evening.

Walter Holmes Mynott and Raymond Ford, Miss Allie Prather and

Miss Lucile McCallon were elected as delegates of Ennis for the convention at Ira Sunday. Quite a lot of Ennis singers are counting on being present. Horace Homes, one of our best singers, left last week with the Sebon Quartet Music Company. We regret very much to have to give him up.

Rev. Moore and wife of Snyder took part in Ennis singing Sunday evening.

Glad to have all the visitors come again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage is the proud parents of a new boy.

Mr. Vaughn of Snyder is doing the carpenter work of a large barn for J. C. Ezell this week.

A. H. White and family spent Sunday with Tom Martin and wife.

Pat Hart and wife of White Bluff were pleasant visitors in Ennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd are seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair this week, also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Byrd of Dallas.

W. M. Booth has a really sore hand. He says it is some better.

W. J. West's car had the misfortune to catch on fire last Sunday. It was put out before much damage was done.

ANDY GUMP.

DUNN SNAP SHOTS.

L. C. Cotton is with us for the fall, having accepted a position at W. J. Lay's store. We are proud to see him back.

Walter Byrd and Bennett Smith were Colorado visitors Saturday.

J. E. Brown and wife took in the Dallas Fair. Had a real big time, John "says." The only difference in Dallas and Dunn is the Magnolia building.

C. R. Brown is in Dallas this week.

C. S. Smith and family of Abernathy were visiting in Dunn this week. They are old timers here and we are always proud to have them.

H. R. Ames and Frank Crowder have returned from a trip to East Texas.

H. D. Bellamy spent Saturday in Snyder.

Misses Bellamy, Craig and Johnson spent Saturday in Snyder. We are proud to have them with us for another year and we believe they are proud to get back.

C. R. Brown Jr., and J. P. Billingsley attended lodge Saturday night at Ira.

J. A. Dunn was a visitor in Snyder Monday.

O. S. Green and J. P. Billingsley spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. A. Billingsley, Mrs. O. S. Green and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley were Colorado visitors Saturday.

The three boys we spoke of last week are still smiling.

PEP SO DENT.

PLAINVIEW NEWS.

Brother Gauswich held his regular third Sunday and Sunday night appointment at Plainview.

We have a new Sunday school superintendent now. Mr. Ellis will be our superintendent. Miss Lorene Smith has been our superintendent, but she began teaching school in Hermligh last Monday. We are sorry Miss Smith will not be able to be with us. But we are sure Mr. Ellis will make a splendid superintendent.

Mrs. Ed Hamitt has been real sick but we hope she will soon recover.

Luther Corbell, wife and daughter were at Sunday School Sunday and took dinner with his father, Brit Corbell.

Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell and Miss Linda Peden took dinner with Miss Lola Perser Sunday.

Miss Charles Lee Jones and Miss Cleo Peden took dinner with Miss Nellie Baker Sunday.

Oral Hooper, wife and baby, of Oklahoma are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maston Hooper.

Emmit Hooper, wife and baby of Camp Springs also spent Sunday with his father, Maston Hooper.

Lawton Baker and wife of Rotan were visiting his uncle, Lee Baker Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. Peden Saturday night.

Several from Plainview were at singing at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon.

Jim Hassel drove over to Mrs. Hooper's late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooper and son, Earl, attended church at Snyder Sunday morning.

Our school will begin Monday morning.—Jack.

Camp Spring's News

Singing at Mr. and Mrs. Worley's Sunday night was well attended by a large crowd and god singing.

Mr. Bill Burnett of Camp Springs left Monday morning for Temple to see if he would have to be operated on. His brother went with him hoping that he would not have to be operated upon and soon be brought back to his home to fill his office as sheriff of Fisher County.

A nice dinner was prepared by the Camp Springs people Sunday and Saturday for the Methodist Association which met there.

TO HARMONIZE



Mr. Pester—Their dining room was furnished in the Adam period.
His Wife—And how were the women dressed?
Mr. Pester—Neo-Eve period.

MODERN VERSION



"We live and move and—"
"The landlord raises the rent."

TO THE POINT



Applicant for Board—And, Mrs. Hash, I pay as I go.
Mistress of House—Very good, sir; my rule is: Pay, or you'll go.

BEST HE PUBLISHED



Editor—This is the best butter you publish.
Grocer—The best I publish?
Editor—Certainly; isn't it printed every week?

AFTER THE QUARREL



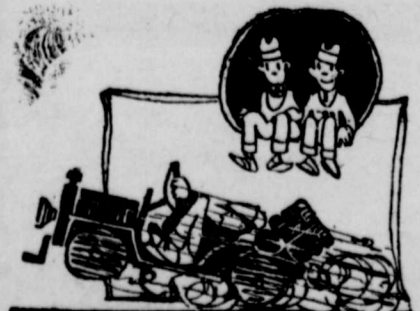
"Do you think I'd take him! He's like poison to me!"
"Are you sure you have no suicidal tendencies, my dear?"



The Pup: Congratulate me, Cat! I've just been decorated with the Grand Order of the Ancient Tomato Can!



AS TO LOANS
Grace—Does your husband ever leave you alone?
Helen—No, but I go through his pockets.



CLAIMS REAR-END COLLISION
"I hear that lightning struck Speeder's automobile."
"Well, Speeder claims it was his automobile that struck the lightning."

No. 294.
Official Statement
Of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the Snyder Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, Texas, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 69,133.85
Overdrafts	2,197.10
Bonds and Stocks	500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other Banks and bankers, and cash on hand	37,556.45
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,546.34
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,333.01
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange	3,678.57
Total	\$122,445.32

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12,500.00
Surplus Fund	1,215.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,395.40
Individual Deposits, subject to check	106,319.32
Time Certificates of Deposit	15.60
Total	\$122,445.32

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

W. A. JOHNSTON, Pres.
T. L. WINSTON, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
D. A. Jones, C. M. Boren, C. E. Reeder, Directors.
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1924.
(Seal) J. W. LEFTWICH,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

L. M. Deavours of the state of Washington, a former resident of Snyder, for a number of years a rural carrier, is here visiting friends and relatives.

COLORADO HAS PAVED TWENTY-SIX BLOCKS.

Colorado's street paving program will be completed November 1st, according to statement made Wednesday by representatives of the West Texas Construction Company, contractors. Third Street between Elm and Walnut is ready for the bitulithic topping material and excavations are nearing completion on the block between Walnut and Oak. Aside from laying the curb and gutter lines, no work has been done on the block between Chestnut and Elm Streets. With completion of these three blocks, Colorado will have approximately 26 blocks of Warrenite bitulithic paving, on concrete base, in the business district. The attractive "white way" street lighting system is to be extended over the entire district.—Colorado Record.

TRIPLETS BORN TO WIFE OF PRISONER.

MESQUITE, Texas.—Funeral services for triplets born Saturday to Mrs. Violet Hall were held Tuesday upon arrival of the father, Robert Hall, on parole from the state prison. Birth of the children, one of which died Sunday and the other two Monday, brought influence to bear upon Acting Governor T. W. David-

son who late Sunday night ordered Hall released on a twenty-day parole in order that he might come to his wife who was reported penniless.

W. E. Bertram is back at his old place—behind the counters at Ware's Grocery, and invites his former friends and customers to "call 'round" and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

Do You Want a
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Saturday only we are going to put a
SPECIAL PRICE on every used car in
the house.

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This is going to be your best chance to get a supply of spuds at this price. And while you are buying potatoes, we want to remind you that we have a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Fresh Fruits of all kinds in season. Compare our prices and the quality of goods.

Get your order in early for Loose Wiles Fruit Cake. The supply will be limited.

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See Our Special Basket of Soap Deal
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Save Our Trade Buttons and Get Aluminum Ware

If you want genuine Gold Seal Congoleums come here

Just received a nice assortment of Cedar Chests. Let us trade you one.

Have you seen the new Border Queen Kitchen Cabinets. Trade us old one.

We have a large stock of Blankets and Comforts. We have what you want.

If it is a Chiffrobe you need we can supply you. We invite your inspection.

Let us trade you a Vanity for your old Dresser.

See us for Aluminum Ware of all kinds.

We have unfinished Breakfast Room Tables.

A. E. Duff

Phone 118

Churches

Adult Missionary Society

The Adult Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. R. M. Stokes presiding.

After devotional exercises Mrs. Lee Stinson led the class in the discussion of the first chapter in the mission study book—Of One Blood. Much interest was shown by the class in the lesson and new thoughts were brought out on the race question.

Attendance was unusually good and members full of enthusiasm for the work.

MRS. W. B. LEMONS.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Scripture, Nehemiah 4:6, 17 and 6:15, 16.—Tim Cook.

Introduction—Sam Dorfman. Mission at Home, or making Good in Jerusalem—Rosa Lee Clark.

Be Alive to Local Needs—Lura Baker.

B. Y. P. U. Pushing Out—Derrill Hosea. The Far Away Fields—Connie Isaacs.

A Personal Problem—Janie Martin.

Planning the Work and Working the Plan—A. C. Alexander.

Cultivating the Grace of Giving—Alph Page.

Every member who has a part on the program, please get your part up in first class order for the Sunday's B. Y. P. U. All members of Union be present unless you have a good reason and not an excuse.

Methodist Church.

Let's have a full attendance Sunday at all of the services. It will be the last services I will be with before conference. We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper following the preaching service in the morning.

Annual conference convenes at Abilene Wednesday, October 29. C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

The Ladies' Aid met Monday evening at 3 o'clock, with a good attendance. The newly elected officers assumed their duties for the coming year, and made plans for quite a lot of new business.

The aid was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Hamlette.

Is My Name Written There.

Opening Song by Aid—Is My Name Written There.

Scripture, 15 Chapter of Romans.

Read by Mrs. J. H. Hamlette.

Prayer by Mrs. Stanfield.

Lesson: The United Kingdom, by Mrs. Nettie Wasson.

Discussion of new plans after which the aid was dismissed by Mrs. Lon Pierce until next Monday at 3 o'clock.

—Reporter.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Nov. 2, 1924

Subject: How a Christian should live.

Group in charge No. 2

Introduction—Andrew Jones.

A Christian Should Be Kind—Marion Rosser.

A Christian Should Be Helpful—Kenneth Alexander.

A Christian Should Be Courteous—Francis Sutherland.

A Christian Should Be Clean—Lily Frazier.

A Christian Should Be Obedient—Armin Moffitt.

A Christian Should Be Reverent—Lou Vera Jones.

Closing Song and Prayer.

Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met Sunday at 5:30. After a short business session an interesting discussion on the "Organization and Aims of the Church" was led by Willie Mae Garner.

The subject next Sunday will be

"Why Is Law Enforcement Vital to Our Nation?"

Almon Martin was appointed leader. Everyone is especially invited to attend these meetings and take part in them. Endeavor hour, 5:30.—Reporter.

East Side Church of Christ.

Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by Brother M. V. Showalter of Abilene. Communion service after the 11 a. m. sermon. Everybody invited. Brother Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, gave us a surprise call last Sunday and preached for us at 11 a. m. R. C. HUGGINS.

Christian Endeavor.

High School Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon at 6, Oct. 26.

Topic—How Can We Uphold Law and Order.

Leader—Ada Andrews.

Scripture Lesson—Rom. 13:1-8.

Song Service.

Lord's Prayer in Unison.

Song.

Leader's Talk, Upholding the Law by Voting—Vera Nell Grantham.

By Teaching the Young Euphram Bertram.

By Education—Doris Buchanan.

Missionary Story—Martha Gray.

Business.

Mizpah.

Senior Epworth League Program, Sunday, 26th.

Song Service.

Announcements.

Prayer.

Subject, Topics From the Creed III. "The Communion of Saints."

Scripture, Cor. 11:23-29; Heb. 12:22-24.

Addresses.

1. The New Testament and the Creed—Ophelia Darwood.

2. The Foundation Fact of the Communion of Saints—Ruth Bell Boren.

3. The Bearing of this Article of the Creed on the Church Union—Mrs. C. E. Jameson.

Chapter in Mission Study—Eula Richardson.

"Obedient Servants."

The fifteen year old class of the First Baptist Sunday School met and organized their class. The class adopted for its name, "Obedient Servants."

Its colors, navy, white and yellow. Motto, Hear Ye Him. Aim, to do His will. Verse, What he sayeth unto you do it. Song, Trust and obey.

The following officers were elected: President, Beatrice Stoker; vice-president, Lu Ella Brice; secretary and treasurer, Gwendolyn Chambers; librarian, Mildred Ross; reporter, Polly Harpole.

First Christian Church News.

What was wrong with the attendance at Sunday School last Sunday morning? Where were you? We missed you and your absence helped to make a very poor showing in attendance. Can't we do better next Sunday?

Have you ever stopped to think what duty the church owes to its members and the community in which it operates? It holds a prophetic office in representing God upon earth. The pastor of the church goes forth and calls upon not only the members of the congregation of which he is a pastor but others, many times not members of any denomination, and ministers to them when they are sick and afflicted and in their time of extremity. The Church's commission is to preach and live the gospel; she buries her charges, her friends, her children, but her claims are their life, their devotion to the truths which she in the name of the Divine Master proclaims.

Now, you as a member of the church, by your unique relation to it, owes to that church your undivided support. It is your duty to attend that Church and assist in its work—help the church forge ahead in its work—to help it accomplish the mission for which it is intended. Think about it, members. Are you shooting square with your church? If not, why not? Surely you can

spare at least time on Sunday to be in attendance at least one of the services. We are looking for you next Sunday.

First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be a great occasion if we will make it so. Come early and lets reach 400 mark in Sunday school. Dr. Godbold of Brownwood will be the principal speaker. We may have others. Bring dinner and lets have an old-time dinner on the ground. If the weather is bad, dinner will be served in the basement. Let every family in the town and in the country bring dinner and we will have a family meal together. Bring your dinner early so that you can dispose of it to the committee before Sunday School begins. Come prepared to stay all day.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

A class composed of young men has been organized in the Methodist Sunday School. It is a class designed for the benefit of young men who are not attending Sunday School at any one of the churches. We have for our teacher, Mr. J. L. Martin, who, with his intimate knowledge of the Bible and his method of instruction, will hold your interest during the entire period. Come out next Sunday, we have something that you need and will enjoy.

ALBERT R. NORRED.

Dunn Methodists Active

Rev. C. E. Jameson and the editor of the Scurry County Times-Signal went to Dunn Sunday where Rev. Jameson held quarterly conference. Dunn, Ira and Buford were all well represented and reported paid in full. The past conference year has been a prosperous one for Methodists at Ira, Dunn and Buford, and Rev. Brown, the stewards and the membership as a whole are to be commended on their untiring efforts in matters of church affairs and Christian welfare in general.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of Wiseman D. Huffman, deceased, Julia L. Huffman, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 22nd day of October, 1924, for probating the last will of said Wiseman D. Huffman and for the issuance of letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 10th day of November, 1924, at the courthouse of said county, in City of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 21-2t-c

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Preston's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep of Rotan were here Friday trading with Snyder merchants.

T. P. Burt, a Christian minister, formerly of Rogers, Ark., and now of Amarillo, spent Tuesday night with R. C. Huggins and then on to Slaton on Wednesday and will return and preach for the East Side Church on Thursday night.

J. D. Sears, one of the old-timers of Scurry County, was here from Arnh, Wednesday.

Join now!

The American Red Cross Serves Humanity

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Towle, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Cooper, drove up to Mr. Towles' farm near Lubbock last week. They report everything flourishing.

Misses Grace Mann, Alice Waldrop, Lorena Huggins and Gladys Boren took in the big fair at Dallas since our last issue.

Mrs. U. T. Rankin received word this week that her son-in-law, Will White of Chickasha, Oklahoma, was injured in an automobile wreck a few days ago.

Rev. W. H. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lorraine, visited Rev. C. E. Jameson and family Monday night.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CROSS ARMY 5,500

Children of 29,942 Schools Now Enrolled in Movement of Service to Humanity.

The American Junior Red Cross, which was organized as a children's auxiliary during war-times especially to help the young refugees in Europe, and to exemplify in peace-time the Red Cross ideal of service, has now a membership of 5,596,663 in the schools of the United States and the insular possessions.

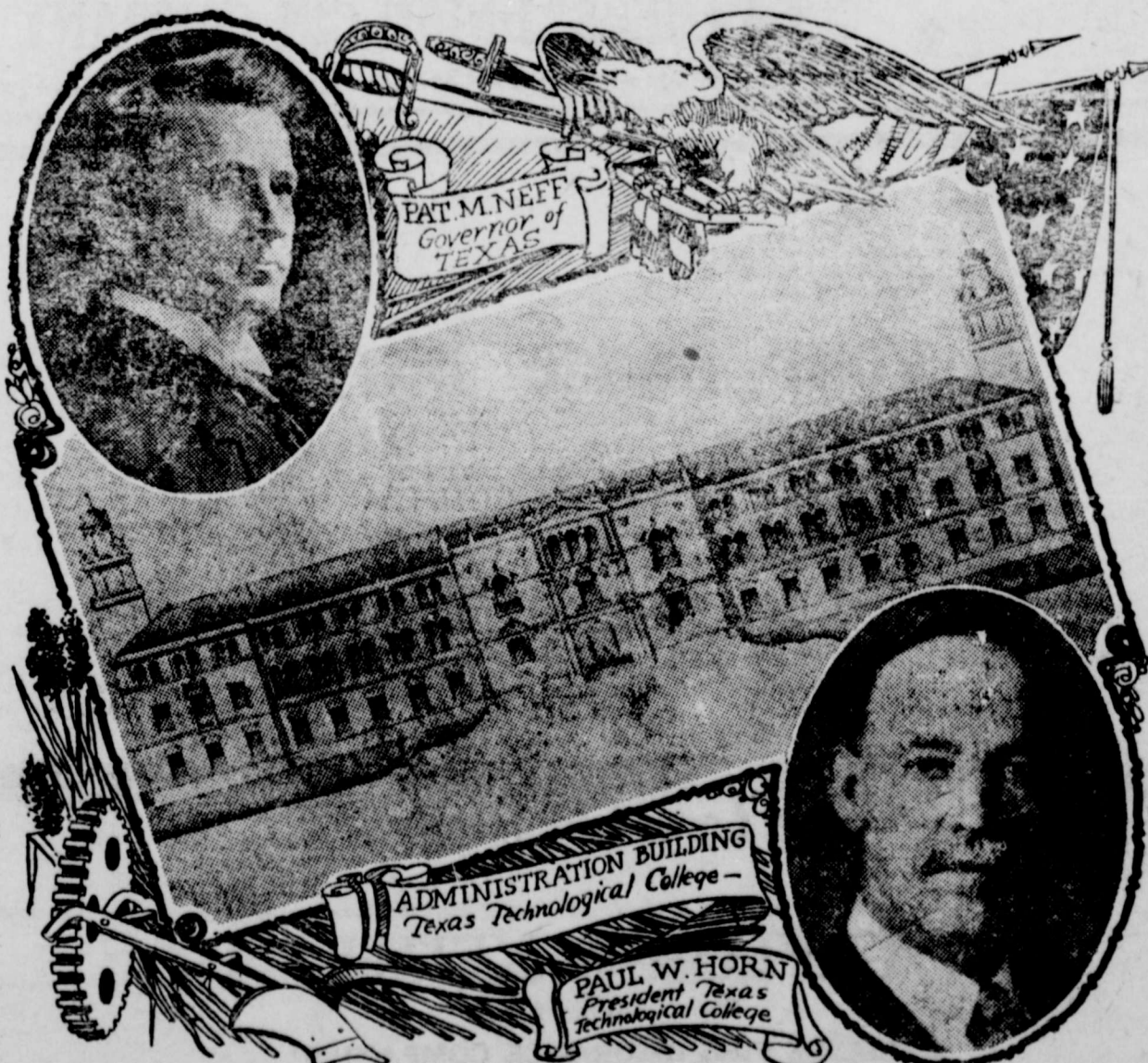
This Junior movement gives opportunity for the children to share in Red Cross effort parallel to that of the parent organization. Juniors are therefore identified in varying degrees with the health services, disaster relief work, salvage and other suitable activities of value to the operations of the Red Cross.

It is a valiant host marching on under its "I Serve" banner in the cause of happier childhood everywhere and particularly wherever the American flag flies. The enrollment embraces 29,942 schools and 147,436 school rooms, a gain over 1923 of 5,655 schools and 22,414 school rooms. The year's gain in membership was 769,402 children, or nearly 80,000 for each month of the school year.

The educational and social values of the Junior Red Cross movement is thus evidencing the firm and cordial endorsement of school authorities. The government has added the weight of recognition by extending the Junior Red Cross in the schools for American Indian children. The American Red Cross is also planning to develop the Junior program in 600 rural schools in isolated sections.

There is no abatement of the exchange of correspondence between schools in the United States and schools in the insular possessions and foreign lands. During the year the Junior Red Cross in part supported operations in twelve European countries. It is a potent influence for the cultivation of international goodwill and its example has been the means of stimulating the formation of Junior Red Cross societies in more than thirty countries.

Laying of Cornerstone Announced for Armistice Day



LUBBOCK, Texas, October 23.—A State-wide invitation has been broadcast to Texas to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Tech College on Armistice Day, November 11th, at this city.

Plans are being made to take care of 30,000 people. Governor Pat M. Neff will make the principle address. Texas Masons will place the cornerstone. Prominent school men, State officials and American Legion officials will take part and assist in the program.

Every town is invited to come as a unit, with their bands, their ex-service men and join in to make this a great day in the history of this new State institution.

CORPSE AND COFFIN WEIGH 1330 POUNDS

Sam Harris, 45, biggest man in the Southwest an one of the most gigantic human figures in the world, died Monday at his home in Farmersville, Texas, of pneumonia. Harris at the time of his death weighed 720 pounds

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A door in the Harris home will have to be removed to allow the casket's removal to a motor truck which will be used instead of a hearse.

SNYDER HUMMING WITH ACTIVITIES.

Saturday was another big day in Snyder. Geo. Brown, foreman in the Times-Signal office and the editor visited the six gins in the early afternoon and found a total of 80 wagons in the yards waiting their turns.

We also observed that there was no parking room on the square or streets close to the square and we proceeded to have the parked cars counted. There were 844 cars parked on the square and on the first block of the eight streets adjoining the square. The streets were almost filled with moving cars making an approximate of 1,000 cars in Snyder Saturday afternoon. Estimating that there were four persons to each car there were 4,000 persons in the stores and on the streets of our little city Saturday afternoon.

What is the conclusion? Snyder is a distributing point of no small importance and is made so by the live business men who carry large stocks of goods and sell them at competitive prices, and by our six gins and their capacity for handling the farmer's cotton.

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MRS. JOHN Y. BOWEN PASSED AWAY.

The death angel visited on October 16, Mrs. Emily Catherine Bowen, wife of John Y. Bowen, and her soul took flight to that bright celestial home above where there's no tears nor pains, where sorrow is ended forever.

Grandmother Bowen was just "a little old-fashioned mother," whose hair had been turned white from seventy-six winters passing over it. As the song "Angel Band Around You Stand," was sung I felt that this was indeed suited for this "Little old-fashioned mother" who was dressed and lying in a snow-white bed asleep.

Emily Catherine Chapman was born in 1847, in Fannin County. She was converted at the age of seventeen and united with the Baptist church. She was married to John Y. Bowen fifty-eight years ago. To this union nine children were born, six boys and three girls. She has gone to join three of her sons, Marcus, Reese and James. She leaves a husband and six children, all of whom were at her bedside when she fell asleep. The daughters and sons left to mourn her departure are Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Snyder; Mrs. W. O. Moore, Hermlight; Mrs. W. A. Carmack, Garland; John, Pickens and Albert Bowen of Pylon.

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25 SHACKS AT T. U. WILL BE NEEDED.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 23.—That all of the 25 shacks on the University of Texas campus will still be needed for class rooms, laboratories and offices after the new biology building is completed is the statement of Registrar E. J. Mathews, chairman of the committee on class rooms and offices at the University.

Of the shacks, ten are lecture halls, with a total capacity for seating 2,431. Seven are laboratory halls for chemistry and zoology. Three are gymnasiums, two for men and one for women. Shacks also house most of the divisions of the Bureau of Extension and the University Press. The cafeteria occupies a wooden frame building, and so do the pattern shops of the mechanical engineering department.

W. I. Burroughs left Monday for Madisonville, Texas, to visit his sister and to accept a position in a garage at that place.

H. A. Goodwin, father of Mrs. A.

O. Scarborough, arrived here the past week from Winnsboro. He will spend the winter with the doctor and Mrs. Scarborough. Grover Gilbert of Fluvanna and Miss Nanna Wade Neel of Ira attended the show here Saturday night.

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HISTORIC HAMLET USED IN "AMERICA."

Yorktown, historic virginia hamlet of Revolutionary fame, nestling on the James River is aroused. For its few hundred inhabitants, who hitherto have counted the passage of time by the two great events of its career—its place in Revolutionary history and the establishment of a submarine mine base nearby during the World War—what they consider the third outstanding event of history—the filming there by D. W. Griffith of scenes for "America," which comes to the Cozy Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday.

And now Yorktown wants to become a second Hollywood.

Historic houses, standing since 1770, formerly pointed out to visitors as the places where Washington slept, ate, or visited, are now proudly exhibited as the mansions where Griffith took such and such a scene, with various local dignitaries—Revolutionary descendants—as actors.

The quaint old church, practically unchanged since the first service was held there in the early '70s is today locally more famous as the place where Griffith and his staff attended a Sunday service than as the meeting house where Washington's staff once knelt in prayer.

There is no newspaper in Yorktown, but the intimate details of the scenes Griffith made, of how he and every member of his large company looked, acted, and what they said and ate is known to every inhabitant.

Motion pictures are the sole topic of conversation, and their participation in the film which D. W. Griffith made is the proudest boast of the oldest families.

Even the departure of Griffith and his cohorts failed to bring normalcy back to this once slumbering, now ambitious, hamlet. For its people, gone movie mad, are convinced it is to become a motion picture center of vast importance.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS PROVE THE WORTH OF THEIR TRAINING.

The girls of Miss Ouida Greene's home economic department in our local high school have just completed the redecoration of the interior of their laboratory. They selected a color that harmonizes well with the equipment and are engaged in making new curtains to complete the decoration scheme. The improvement is very striking indeed.

Miss Greene's department is engaged in the training of home makers. It is, therefore, a hopeful sign when the girls take it upon themselves to improve the appearance of their department for it augurs well for the making of future homes. We are all highly enthusiastic about this department and in sympathy with its work. We ought, however, to be consistent in our work and there is one thing sadly lacking in the home economic department. Consider that we have just redecored the interior; consider that we have first class equipment; consider that we have a first class teacher in charge, and consider that the classes are interested and working; but—it will be less than two weeks before all that new interior and paint and curtains are all fly-specked! We are deeply concerned about those fly specks because if we train our girls to cook in a swarm of flies they may continue the same practice at home and thereby subject themselves and others to the diseases that flies are responsible for. Then, too, the home economic department is our school home and we would be ashamed to have our friends come into it and find it swarming with flies. Therefore, we must get screens for our home economic department and do it right at once.

These same girls are working to raise money for this and other purposes. This method may take the form of food or candy sales. Help them out by bringing liberally. In order to pay for the paint and new curtains they will sell candy at the first lyceum number and on other

occasions. But no method has yet been devised to pay for the screens. The matter will be presented to the Parent-Teachers' Association—those ever-present and hard working friends of the school—for a solution at their next meeting. Let everybody be prepared to help.

Messrs. Judge Holley, D. P. Yoder, George Brown and the Times-Signal man were at Hermleigh Monday at the opening exercises of the public schools.

Say, listen! The Times-Signal wants all the local happenings it can get, but please sign your name to your communications. We will not publish your names, we only want to know who sends in the items.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Scurry County Times-Signal, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for October 1, 1924.

State of Texas
County of Scurry.

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared the editor and owner of the Scurry County Times-Signal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, J. L. Martin, Snyder, Texas.

Editor, J. L. Martin, Snyder, Texas.

Managing editor, none.
Business manager, none.

That the owners are: J. L. Martin, Snyder Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:
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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, and security holders if any, contain not only the list of stockholders

and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also in cases where the stockholders or security holders appear upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporations for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders or security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock or other securities than as so stated by him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of October, 1924.

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IMPORTANT FACTORS
IN CARE OF CHICKS

The care of the baby chick is of greatest importance during the early part of the chick's life. Careless handling often results in loss of chicks and stunted growth, points out D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist at Clemson college, who adds the following suggestions.

In caring for the baby chicks the first thing that should be done is to see that they have a good place to sleep at night. The coops or the house where the baby chicks sleep should be kept clean, dry, and sanitary, should be free from lice and mites, and should afford protection from cats and nocturnal vermin, such as rats, which prey upon chicks.

The mother of the baby chicks could be confined in a coop or house, and the baby chicks should be allowed free range. If the mother is confined, the baby chicks will range around the mother, but will remain within a limited area of her. In case of rain or hawks, the mother can call the baby chicks to her and protect them in the coop. When the mother is allowed free range, the weaker baby chicks will be lost or become so weak that they will die on the range. The mother will take the baby chicks out through damp grass and early morning dew, thereby chilling them and weakening their bodies down to where disease may easily overcome them.

The baby chicks should be confined in early morning, while the mother hen should be confined at all times, if best results are to be obtained from the care of the baby chick, and the house should be kept dry and clean.

Proper Amount of Feed for Flock of Chickens

As to how much to feed, a question frequently asked, we can do no better than refer to the advice offered by the United States Department of Agriculture: "The feeder must use his own judgment in deciding how much grain to give the hens, as the amount of feed which they will eat varies with the different pens and at different seasons of the year. They will eat more feed in the spring while laying heavily than in the summer and fall when laying fewer eggs. A fair general estimate is to feed about one quart of scratch grains and an equal weight of mash (about 1 1/2 quarts) daily to 13 hens of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds or Wyandottes, or to 16 hens of the smaller or egg breeds. This would be about 7 1/2 pounds of scratch grains and mash daily to 100 Leghorns and about 9 1/2 pounds each to general purpose fowls. If hens have free range or large runs containing green food a general purpose hen will eat about 75 pounds of feed a year and a Leghorn will eat about 55 pounds, in addition to the green stuff consumed."

Preventive Measures to Guard Against Diseases

Early in the spring, when everything else around the farm is being cleaned and put in shape for the summer, a coat of whitewash will add greatly to the appearance and sanitation of the interior of the poultry house. It is the cheapest of all paints and may be used on the exterior of the building, too, if so desired.

Whitewash is made by slaking about ten pounds of quicklime in a pail with two gallons of water, covering the pail with cloth or burlap and allowing it to slake for one hour. Water is then added to bring the whitewash to a consistency which may be applied readily.

A weatherproof whitewash for exterior surfaces may be made as follows: (1) Slake one bushel of quicklime in twelve gallons of hot water; (2) dissolve two pounds of common salt and one pound of sulphate of zinc in two gallons of boiling water; pour (2) into (1), then add two gallons of skim milk and mix thoroughly. Whitewash is spread lightly over the surface with a broad brush.

Poultry Hints

It seldom pays to keep a hen after her second laying season.

A young duck should begin to lay at about five months of age.

Leghorns can get along on three square feet of henhouse space; the larger breeds need four square feet.

How often the old litter should be removed and replaced by new depends on the number of birds in the house, and dryness of the floor.

Do not take all the eggs to market. Let the children have all they want for breakfast. It will pay you.

Give the little pouts a fresh supply of clean water at least twice a day and thoroughly scald the water dishes twice a week.

Ducks will seldom eat enough grit from a box or hopper, hence many feeders mix coarse sand or fine grit in their mash feed in the proportion of about five per cent of the bulk by measure.

How the Young Attorney Beat in Two Cases

By JOHN GREGG

A DUSTY piece of tin plate, one side of which bore the legend, "Tompkins Avenue!"

Carol Marston, the young lawyer, looked at it idly. It was lying in a dry ditch beside the roadway.

The discovery seemed not of the smallest importance. Marston had long since dismissed it from his mind when he had a call from Pretty Elsie Vincent.

"Sit down, Miss Vincent," he said, offering her a chair. He knew her by sight, although they had never spoken to each other. "What can I do for you?"

"I want to bring a suit against the Richards company," answered Miss Vincent. "They engaged me by the month as telephone operator in their new apartment house at New avenue and Seventh street, and dismissed me on the seventh with a week's pay because they are dropping the service."

Old Sol Richards had the reputation of being the meanest man in town; but this was worse than anything he had done, for Lewis Vincent had started him in business twenty years before.

Lewis Vincent died when Elsie was a baby. He had once been wealthy, but had backed a note for Richards, and when he died it was found that all the property had to go to meet it, Richards being insolvent.

"And I just mean to get this forty-five dollars out of the old skindfint," said Elsie to Carol Marston. "Just to show him what I think of him. Now, why is it, if I have a clear case, no other lawyer will take it?"

"You have tried?" inquired Carol.

"Yes," the girl admitted. "You see, Mr. Marston—here she blushed prettily—"you seemed so young."

Carol smiled rather grimly. "I guess they are all afraid of Richards," he said. "But I will take your case—and win it, too."

"And I have a lot at the corner of Tompkins avenue and Seventh street," the girl confided, "so I can pay you by selling that."

"Three days later Richards came stamping into his office.

"What's this I hear about your filing a claim against me on behalf of that Vincent woman?" he roared.

"I don't know what you have heard, Mr. Richards, but it is true," answered Carol.

"Do you know I can ruin you, young man?" cried the infuriated old man. "Say, are you plumb crazy?"

"Can't say," answered Carol impudently, "but that claim is going to be met."

"We'll see," grunted Richards, and stamped out again.

That was the beginning of the trouble. One by one Carol's clients dropped away from him. The case never came into court, for Richards paid; and thenceforward Carol was deprived even of the solace of Miss Elsie's occasional visits. The young man had little capital, and it seemed that Richards would make good his threat.

And then one night, while he was turning over his situation in his mind, there flashed across it the remembrance of that old tin plate.

The next morning Carol paid a visit to the town hall and spent the whole forenoon burrowing among old maps and charts of the village. It assumed enough importance to inspire the young man to write an urgent letter to Richards, inviting him to come to his office.

When Richards stamped into the lawyer's office, anticipating a plea for mercy, he was considerably astonished to see Miss Vincent there, and Marston seated at his desk and bearing no traces of spiritual humility.

"Well, young man, so you've come round, eh?" growled Richards.

"Sit down," said Carol. "Mr. Richards, when you attempted to deprive Miss Vincent of three weeks' salary I did not realize that you were actually in possession of stolen property of hers."

"What d'you mean?" growled Richards, turning pale, nevertheless.

"The records of our town were destroyed by fire fifteen years ago," Marston went on; "but fortunately certain deeds were saved—among them that to your apartment house at the corner of New avenue and Seventh street."

"This is a conspiracy!" yelled Richards, rising.

"Miss Vincent," continued the young man, "possesses one of those deeds, giving her possession of a vacant lot at Seventh street and Tompkins avenue."

He rose and, shaking his finger with that dramatic air that was well known in the courts afterward, continued:

"You infernal scoundrel, Tompkins avenue used to run where New avenue runs today, and Miss Vincent's lot is that on which your apartment house now stands!"

Five minutes later Richards got up from the floor and brushed his knees, which were very dusty.

"I'll send that check for ninety thousand as soon as I can fix the mortgage, Mr. Marston," he whimpered. "And you'll let it go at that?"

"Yes," nodded Elsie, and Marston said "yes" obediently.

But it was not more than a minute before Miss Elsie was saying "yes" also—in obedience to the singular stipulation above mentioned.

WOMAN FORGER CONFESSES SHE LIVED DUAL LIFE

Philadelphian Was Wife of Carpenter Days and Bride of Banker at Night.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The wife of a carpenter in the daytime, and the bride of a wealthy banker at night, Mrs. Anna Beswick, fifty, is awaiting a hearing on charges of forgery, which, in an alleged confession given out by the police, she said she was forced to commit to obtain money for blackmailers, who had threatened to expose her dual life.

Had 18 Children.

Apparently neither Samuel E. Beswick, by whom she said she had 18 children, nor William C. Martin, vice president of a suburban bank, who she declared she had married last February, and from whom she said she had taken at least \$50,000 to pay for the blackmailers' silence, knew of her double life. Martin married her, she said, in the belief that she had been divorced.

Mrs. Beswick was arrested outside the courtroom of Judge J. Willis Mar-



Paid Blackmailers.

tin, whose name she is alleged to have forged to letters through which she is charged with having obtained \$5,000 from William Shuman and Ralph Hawthorn, who had the warrant issued for her arrest.

Alleged Blackmailers Held.

Mrs. Beswick named Herbert Rusie, John McCoy and Erwin Hamilton as her alleged blackmailers. They were arrested on charges of extortion, conspiracy and blackmail. Mrs. Beswick said they had learned of her double life through driving her in a taxicab from the modest home of her children and their father in West Philadelphia to the more pretentious residence of Martin in Fox Chase, a northern suburb. Mrs. Beswick told the police she had paid these men at least \$50,000.

The police learned from the woman's first husband that she had served six months in prison in 1917 for check forgeries.

Martin appeared stunned when he was summoned to the district attorney's office. He told the authorities that Mrs. Beswick had gotten "a lot" of money from him, but that he could not state the exact amount.

"Wild Man of Gayville" Only a Homesick Youth

Yankton, S. D.—Reports of a "wild man" in the vicinity of Gayville took Sheriff James Foley down there in a hurry. The man was said to be wearing a knotted handkerchief about his head and to be well armed with gun and knife. The sheriff found his man and he proved to be a fifteen-year-old boy, who said he was out hunting. His folks had sent him out from Chicago to work and he was lonesome and homesick, he said, and wanted to go back.

Autoist Has Miraculous Escape While on Cliff

Fairfax, Wash.—C. G. Sheldon of Seattle had a miraculous escape recently when his car's steering gear broke at the top of a 250-foot cliff in the White river canyon. The automobile turned over and hung, teetering on the brink of the drop, near the high trestle across the canyon. Sheldon crawled out, with his dog, practically unhurt. A minute afterward the auto overbalanced and fell into the abyss.

Opens Cell With Wood Key

Marble Hill, Mo.—In jail for robbing the bank where he was employed as cashier, R. E. Burgess, of Marble Hill, whittled his way to freedom. He made a wooden key, unlocked his cell door, and walked away when the jailer was absent.

Acquitted Man Stays in Jail

Frickersboro, N. J.—Rather than return to his home, Thompson Dickson, aged farmer of Frickersboro, acquitted on a charge of having murdered his fifteen-year-old daughter, continues to make his home at the county jail.

CROWDS THROG TO ALTAR OF "HEALER"

Remarkable Cures Credited to New York Minister.

Hundreds of persons afflicted with physical and mental ailments, sought to storm the chancel of historic St. Paul's chapel, Broadway and Vesey streets, where George Washington once worshipped, when the Rev. Dr. R. B. H. Bell of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of Denver, announced that he would cure them of their ills "through the power of God's love."

So great did the press become that the Rev. Joseph P. McComas, vicar of the chapel, became alarmed and, in response to a telephone message to police headquarters, Captain Masterson and the reserves were sent from the Beach street station. Captain Masterson remained during the afternoon and Sergeant Dietrich and five patrolmen were stationed in front of the chancel to prevent the concerted rush that several times seemed imminent.

The crowd was highly emotional. Women became hysterical. Some of those who said that Doctor Bell had restored their sight, or their hearing, or had brought life back into long paralyzed limbs, wept as they struggled through the throng to gain the outer air. Others collapsed in pews.

One woman, Mrs. Amanda Clarkson, eighty-three years old, a widow, who said that she had injured her left foot several years ago and could not walk upon it, threw away her crutch, which was later placed before the altar, says the New York Times. "Thank God! Thank God!" she cried, as she made her way out to Broadway. She was the last to pass that way. The crowd became so dense that the Broadway doors were ordered closed and thereafter every one who came for treatment was required to enter through what was originally the front of the chapel, on the west.

Doctor Bell had intended to treat all comers for an hour. He began his ministrations shortly after 1 o'clock and three hours and a half later hundreds were still waiting, although the dense throng which had filled the church earlier in the afternoon had thinned somewhat. At 4:30 o'clock he stopped, exhausted and announced that he would resume an hour later.

Doctor Bell estimated that he had treated 1,500 persons during the afternoon and that "80 per cent had been cured or greatly benefited."

"It is the greatest day I have ever had in all the years I have been doing this work with God's power and love," said he. "The people of New York have great faith. I have never seen anything like it anywhere."

Catholics and Protestants, Jews and gentiles and some who professed no religion at all, flocked to the altar rail. Doctor Bell placed his hands upon them, usually upon the afflicted part, and made the sign of the cross upon their foreheads. His voice was vibrant with sympathy and with fervor. His words differed somewhat in individual cases, but usually they were, "Lord, Jesus Christ, make Thou this body whole."

"The cures are exactly the same as those made by the apostles," he said afterward. "They result from God's love and from faith, but love is the greatest thing."

Honest Man

A well-known novelist said at dinner in Pasadena:

"We educate our young people in too materialistic a way, and if we don't look out the moral standards of the next generation will be like the taxicab driver's."

"A taxicab driver applied for a job. 'Are you honest?' they asked him. 'Oh, yes; quite.' 'Perfectly honest?'"

"Perfectly."

"Suppose you found a pocketbook containing negotiable securities worth \$100,000 in your taxicab, what would you do?"

"Do?" said the taxicab driver. "I'd do nothing. I'd live on my income."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST

L. T. Dashiell, former speaker of the House of Representatives, and State Tax Commissioner, committed suicide at the home of Jim Henderson, a relative, in Marlin Tuesday. Ill health was assigned as the cause of Dashiell's act.

Charles Fields, State Representative, was shot and killed by A. Townsley, a special officer, as the result of a dispute over a football game at Georgetown Saturday.

Harry J. Benson, president of the San Antonio base ball club of the Texas league, died Monday following an operation for kidney trouble.

William S. Peyton, an attorney of San Antonio, is still unconscious as the result of a fall from a cliff at Medina Lake Sunday. The fall fractured his spine.

Mrs. Mary Cannon, who resided near Hale Center, was drowned near Plainview Saturday when the car in which she and her three daughters were riding plunged into a lake. One of the daughters was probably fatally injured.

Jim Gribble, a brakeman on the Orient railroad, lost both legs while switching some cars in the Orient yards at Sweetwater Monday.

The \$75,000.00 fire which destroyed the garage of the Goodman Motor company at Galveston Monday, also destroyed 100 automobiles.

E. L. Shields, a dairyman of Wichita Falls, shot and killed himself in the presence of his wife Sunday afternoon. No reason has been assigned for his rash act.

Fur Farms in Canada

Fur farming has shown a great increase in Canada during the last ten years that furs have been popular summer and winter. There are 1,000 farms devoted to breeding and raising fur-bearing animals, and of these 900 are devoted to foxes, seventeen to racoon, thirteen to mink and one to marten. The 21,433 silver foxes taken in the 1923 census of these farms are valued at \$5,372,262. As Canada became settled the wild animals retreated farther into the north and the furms sprang up with the demand from fur manufacturers.

The Sacred Carpet

Mecca, the capital of Arabia and the cradle of Islam, will this year have to do without the sacred carpet, on which the prophet is supposed to have said his prayers. This carpet, kept by the kings of Egypt, will no longer be taken to Mecca at the time of the pilgrimages. It is the abolition of the caliphate by the Turks which has created this situation. The king of Hedjaz desires henceforth to be the one and only real caliph. The kings of Egypt, however, do not agree with this pretention, and the sacred carpet will remain in Cairo.

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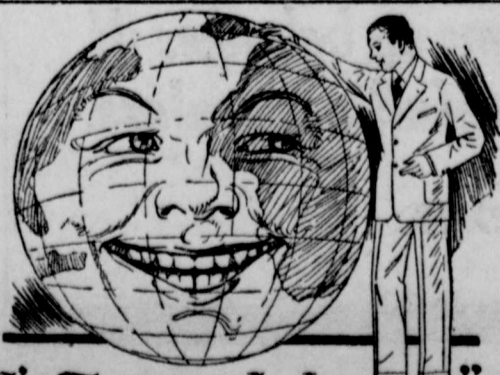


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Men's wool and silk shirts. Price **\$3.50 to \$6.00**

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Men's dress pants in the regulars and English style. Price **\$4.50 to \$8.50**

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Men's work pants. Price **\$2.50 to \$3.50**

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Men's dress shoes. Price **\$3.50 to \$9.00**

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Men's and Boys' sweaters in all kinds heavy knit. **\$4.95 to \$9.00**

Men's and Boys' sweaters in coat style, close knit office weight. Price **\$4.00 to \$9.00**

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LOCAL BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION.

The Boy Scout Troop committee consisting of O. P. Thrane, the financial member; C. E. Jameson, the spiritual advisor; H. W. Pritchett, the church relations member; Porter King, head of outdoor activities, and F. A. Cary, the educational member, met this week and selected as a Scoutmaster, J. E. Ketner.

Patrol leaders selected by the scoutmaster last Sunday afternoon are: J. K. Woosley, Jennings Ketner and Ray Fesmire. A program was then made for the next meeting to be held on next Friday night at 7:30 at which meeting the patrol leaders are to prepare games for the entertainment of the scouts after the business meeting and organization that will take place at that time.

The great work of the Boy Scout movement is to prepare leaders and to train in leadership. There are two methods whereby that may be attained. In the first place the boy may train himself in leadership by the time honored method of overcoming obstacles. In the past we have many examples of that kind of training. Good examples may be found in our Presidents—Jackson, Lincoln and Grant. Another and better method to develop leaders is to train boys in leadership. The boy scout movement offers an opportunity to train the American Boy in leadership.

We must avail ourselves of this opportunity or else our leaders of the future will be trained in the other method and those that are so trained are largely foreigners who are required to make themselves a living from the time they are able to carry a paper under their arms.

It is, therefore, up to us to train the American boy in leadership or have him follow the foreign-born leaders and the leaders that come from people of foreign birth. They will not have American ideals unless we take a hand and teach them. The Boy Scout movement is our great opportunity to give such training and teaching.

Now, who and what is a Scout? It is a boy trained in the elements of scoutcraft, who knows woodlore and woodcraft, who appreciates wild life and its proper conservation, who understands campercraft and the rules of the camp, who knows and can recognize signs, symbols and can make use of signaling, who knows the rules of health and endurance, who knows what chivalry means, who can prevent accidents and render first aid to the injured, who knows and can participate in wholesome games and finally develops into a chivalrous, patriotic and trained citizen. It is not such a movement worth while for our boys?

It is the aim of the Boy Scout movement to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability of the boys to do things for themselves and for others. The opportunity is afforded in these organizations, however, to introduce into their programs features unique and appealing to the universal interests among boys. The method is summed up in the term scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction, handiness or the ability to do things. The ends of scoutcraft are accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work for the boy. All that is needed is the whole outdoors, a group of boys, and a competent leader. We have all these essentials, and much may be expected of the boy scout movement this year. Let it be remembered that the movement is sponsored by the churches, and let everybody get behind and push.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. Y. Bowen, wife of J. Y. Bowen, passed to her eternal reward October 17, 1924, near Pyron. Grandmother Bowen was a faithful member of the missionary Baptist Church. She professed faith in Christ some sixty years ago, and joined the church in which she lived a devoted Christian life until her Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." She was married to J. Y. Bowen July 12, 1866. To this union were born nine children. All the children lived to be grown men and women, three of the boys having preceded her to the better land. It is said that three of the sweetest words is mother, home and heaven. Let us cherish the memory of her who is gone to be with her Savior and her loved ones who have gone on before. May the Holy Spirit comfort the broken-hearted ones and may they find consolation in the fact of the assurance of meeting again, where joy will be complete, where death can not enter to molest our peace and happiness.

She died at the ripe old age of seventy-seven. She will be greatly missed in the home and community, but while she is dead she will still live in the memory of those who knew her and loved her. Her body was laid to rest in the Pyron Cemetery to wait the call to come forth. C. E. LESLIE.

Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough and son, Hugh, and H. A. Goodwin left Tuesday for Amarillo for a few days' visit.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES.

Dallas—Many thousand of school age in Texas are this month competing in the better home lighting essay contest sponsored by the electrical industry. There are approximately seven thousand contestants in Dallas.

Abilene—Seven miles of streets in this city have just been equipped with modern ornamental lighting standards. It was the largest order ever placed for the type of illuminating units employed.

Abilene—In a recent interview Martin Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, of which the West Texas Utilities Company is a part, said he expects the business of his company during the next eighteen months will be so good as to see completion of all expansion programs made during the past three years.

Houston—The new president of the American Gas Association elected this month at the annual convention is H. C. Abell, president of the National Power and Light Company, well known in Texas.

Fort Worth—One of the features of the work of the Northern Texas Traction Company that counted in the recent award of the Coffin Medal for the year was the development of real estate along the lines of the company's transportation system. The award was won in competition with a number of electric transportation companies over the country.

Dallas—The demand recently placed upon the public utilities of Dallas to care for the great crowds attending the State Fair of Texas illustrates the peak load that such companies must always be ready to handle. The transportation of double the normal number of street car passengers and the handling of heavy increases in electric light and telephone business was accomplished through such preparedness.

Brownwood—A district meeting and traffic conference of the Texas Independent Telephone Association will be held in this city November 19 and 20.

Mrs. Gussie Allen of Post City returned home Tuesday after visiting her brother W. W. Floyd south of Snyder.

A. V. McAdoo was in Dallas this week buying implements for the Bryant - Link company. He said that Dallas business men seemed to be as busy as the traditional "cranberry merchants".

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic... I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui. E-101



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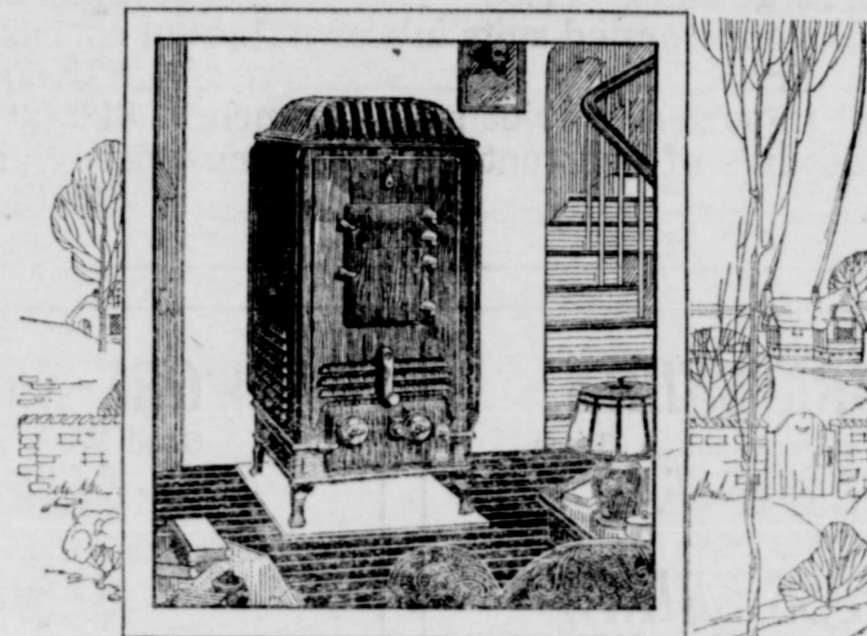
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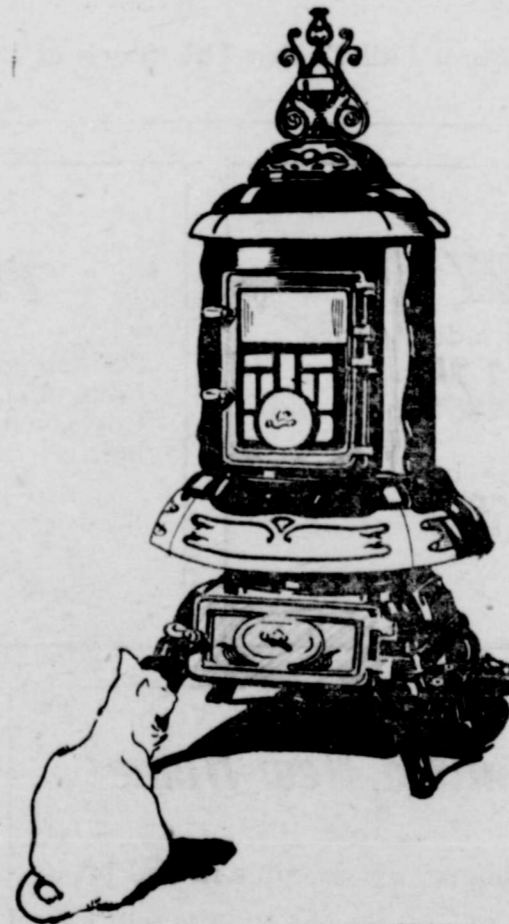
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Estate HEATROLA



Coal and Wood Stoves

Complete stock of the cheaper stoves. Buy your stove early, and be prepared for the cold blasts of winter. Then the north wind may blow, and we shall have snow, but you can sit back and let her blow. Stove polish, stove pipes and equipment of every kind. Don't fool with old pipe and cuss. Buy new pipe and smile when you put the stove up.

TWO CAR LOADS

Of furniture recently received, now ready for your inspection. Bought in the markets of the East at a very reasonable price, and sold to the people of Snyder and Scurry county at the same lowest possible price.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Efficient Service Snyder's Leading Store Courteous Treatment