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BOTH ENDS OF THE RAINBOW COME DOWN IN SCURRY COUNTY.

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SCURRY COUNTY WILL VOTE ON HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE TUESDAY

BENEFITS OF HOSPITAL GIVEN BY MEN IN OTHER CITIES

\$80,000.00 Wanted

Need of Sanitarium Known And Voters Will State Choice at Polls

Next Tuesday Scurry County citizens will vote on the hospital bonds, and the Times-Signal has attempted to give a fair play resume of the entire matter...

During our contact with the local situation we have heard from various sources in connection with the hospital. One of these letters comes from Dr. Charles E. Holzer, head of the Holzer Hospital at Gallipolis, Ohio...

It has been our observation that wherever there is a hospital in the county that the standard of medical and surgical service is immediately raised on account of the educational value of the hospital.

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He told a lot more about the younger generation that I did not believe. When he had finished I got up and told him that the things he had said might be true of the girls of England, but not of America.

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Long Distance Rider Passes Thru Snyder

Miss Vonell Viking, 22 years old and slightly sweet looking, came through Snyder last Thursday evening about dusk, but instead of remaining here over night she started on her way west.

This young lady is riding from New York City to Los Angeles, Calif., by February 16 to win a \$25,000 sweepstakes.

In spite of the cold weather, Miss Viking declared she was enjoying her journey, at least more than attending school in London.

"Last summer while attending a rather fashionable dinner in London, the Marquis of Donegal was entertaining his guests with a discourse on the failings of the modern generation."

"The girls of today are jazz mad and show little of the peace and ability of their mothers and grandmothers, he said."

"The argument ended by the Marquis laying a wager that I could not ride the back 4,000 miles in my own country in 120 days."

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Boosters Buy Their Printing Here in Snyder

"I can't see why Snyder can't get some factories. She has an abundance of water, gas near by and good shipping facilities."

A prominent citizen of Scurry County made the above remark only a few days ago.

The reasons why Snyder has no more factories than are already here are apparent. People don't patronize the ones that are already here, that is, if they can get half a chance to buy elsewhere.

The Times-Signal is one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city, and yet, there are some so-called business men who will give their orders for printing to printing concerns in other Texas cities and even to printing concerns in other states.

The Times-Signal, as little as you may think of it, pays out about \$8,000 in salaries annually, which, in turn, is spent among the business men of Snyder.

On the other hand, the owners of the Times-Signal plant buy in Snyder everything that can be bought here, and the business is one of the heavy tax-paying concerns of the city.

There are always reasons for the growth or commercial death of a town or city, and the principal reason for the growth of a town is not merely growth, but are built. Manufacturers don't spend their money in costly plants in cities where there is no cooperative spirit...

If the Times-Signal plant could enlist the universal support of the business and professional men of Snyder, it would form necessary, if for no other reason, be compelled to increase its facilities, which would, in turn, require a greater force, an increase in tax values, all of which in turn would help every other business in the town and county.

Say, fellows, think of these things the next time before giving your order for printing to some printing concern in some other town or city.

New Water Well Contract Signed

The City Council closed a contract yesterday with the Well Works Company of Garden City, Kansas, for another water well that will be drilled on the city auditorium lot.

The city council is standing right ahead with a progressive program that will more than insure a new water supply as this important commodity.

The principal speakers and topics that they will discuss are as follows: Poultry Raising—D. H. Reid, Poultry Husbandry Department, Agricultural Experiment Station; Lawrence Morris, Poultry Husbandry Department.

Livestock Farming—D. W. Williams, Animal Husbandry Department, Fort Hater, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; G. W. Barnes and E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service.

Field Crops—J. S. Mogford, Agronomy Department; D. T. Kilgough, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; E. A. Miller, Extension Service.

Home Making—Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state demonstration agent; Miss Alice Smith, Miss Gertrude Budgett, Miss Juanita Sprout, Miss Jennie Camp, Miss Helen Swift, Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, Miss Sally Hill, Miss Myrtle Murray, district agents.

Dr. H. E. Rosser Cites Figures On Hospital

Dear Editor: Another bond issue is proposed to the voters of Scurry and the same old story is handed out on a flowery plume.

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East and West Rail Line News Coming Fast

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County Bank Deposits Over 2 Million Mark

Statements of three Snyder banks made to the comptroller at the close of business December 31 show deposits in the three institutions totaling \$1,761,122.75.

Deposits at the Snyder National Bank are listed as \$845,230.41; those of the First National Bank, \$460,199.22; while the First State Bank & Trust Co. show \$455,693.12.

Total resources of the Snyder National Bank are \$1,035,833.02; First National Bank, \$607,530.78; and First State Bank & Trust Co., \$531,311.45.

Cash and exchange of the Snyder National Bank amounts to \$328,595.49; First National Bank, \$266,905.69; and First State Bank & Trust Co., \$200,881.57.

Report from the First State Bank at Fluvanna cites deposits at \$136,823.08, with total resources of \$151,436.45, with cash and due from banks totaling \$90,385.81.

The First State Bank of Hermal reports deposits of \$171,702.57, with total resources of \$197,647.25, and cash and exchange, \$78,443.50.

These bank statements show a remarkable growth in deposits and resources over one year ago, as well as over the October 10 statements.

Rotan Building Good Road to New Oil Well

Rotan will have a good road with road signs to the Texas Co. No. 1 Stephens well by the first of the week.

Rotan hotels have been taxed to capacity for several days with people interested in oil development here, but the hotels are expected to be able to take care of many more comfortably.

AUTOS COLLIDE WEST OF TOWN Two cars, one driven by W. F. Bertram of this city, and a Ford in which Mrs. P. A. Miller, her sister, Mrs. Albert Leach, and Oscar Miller, all of Ira, were riding, collided just west of town late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bertram was going west and the Ford was coming east, and owing to the lowness of the sun neither driver saw the other, and the two cars came together at right angles but with a terrific crash.

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP BANQUET ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD City of Rotan to Get Water From Scurry

The city of Rotan in Fisher County is going to get its water supply from Scurry, in the Camp Springs neighborhood, according to the Rotan Advance, which said last week under a heading, "Rotan Will Have Best Water in State."

When we enlarge our water system to pipe in Camp Springs water, Rotan will have the best water in the state that goes through a city water system.

The Department of Chemistry of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has furnished the city council with a chemical analysis of the Camp Springs water, and also furnished a comparison with the Lubbock water, which is known to be about the best in the state.

The analysis shows the Camp Springs water to contain less of minerals found in all water, but more important, or rather more understanding to the average person is the finding that the total hardness of the Camp Springs water is 250 per million as compared to 396 per million in the Lubbock water.

Snyder City Council just finishing with a contract for 2,000,000 gallons of water monthly, coupled with Rotan coming into Scurry County, indicates that industrial development of Snyder is bound to happen, and happen shortly.

But let it be understood that the publication of this comparison is not for the purpose of discrediting the Lubbock water, for Lubbock has fine water and of a grade that would be entirely satisfactory in any system in Texas.

The report of the chemist is as follows: Total dissolved solids, per million parts: Camp Springs, 208; Lubbock, 396.

Calcium: C. S., 41; Lubbock, 53. Magnesium: C. S., 33; Lubbock, 65.

Chlorides: C. S., 37; Lubbock, 97. Sulphates: C. S., 150; Lubbock, 165.

Bicarbonates: C. S., 285; Lubbock, 354. Total hardness: C. S., 250; Lubbock, 396.

Sodium and Potassium: C. S., 575; Lubbock, 127. It will be understood that there are many minerals in water that for drinking purposes are beneficial rather than harmful, and their presence only injures the water by making it slightly harder.

There are evidently not a sufficient quantity of minerals in the Camp Springs water to materially injure it for any purpose.

It is almost as good for washing and cooking as the best cistern water.

We understand that the sinking of the second test well is more or less of a formality. Everyone connected with the project is convinced that there is sufficient water at Camp Springs for all present and future needs of Rotan, but the water must actually flow from the ground before the engineer makes his recommendation for the construction work to begin.

The matter of finances has been practically disposed of. There will be the matter of a small bond issue for a sewer system, but it is unthinkable that this should fail to carry.

It is estimated that in the usual course of such work the Camp Springs water will be turned into the city mains by summer or early fall, and then Rotan can promise residents and industries an adequate supply of the best water in Texas.

LOCAL CHURCH SCENE OF GET-TOGETHER LAST NIGHT

Homer Wade Here

Toastmaster Fritz R. Smith Keeps Big Crowd Merry

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce banquet last night was one of the finest good fellowship meetings ever held anywhere in West Texas.

From the start to the finish, it was a royal entertainment broken many times with a quip or a fast joke that kept the 172 people who attended in good humor and keyed to a high pitch.

Judge Fritz R. Smith as toastmaster stands without a peer in this entire section in being able to keep auditors and speakers pepped up.

Following the banquet that was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church that thoroughly satisfied, Judge Smith started into a program that lasted until nearly midnight.

President A. A. Bullock started the booster program on its way with a response coming from Secretary J. H. Greene of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce brought a remarkable message from that organization that fairly breathed the spirit that impregnates this world's best known business organization.

Speaker W. A. Wilson presented a complete resume of the talks—none really had to be present to enjoy the program—but real talks followed President Haynie's address in quick succession.

Among those responding to introductions by toastmaster Fritz R. Smith were: W. A. Wilson of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Secretary M. G. Evans of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, Supt. C. Wedgeworth of the Snyder schools, E. H. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and others.

Mr. Whitehead's enjoyable talk was the evidence of the cooperation his organization is giving in opposing proposed changes on cotton seed freight rates, as well as the protection to West Texas in their water rights controversy.

Hon. Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, was introduced and given a glad hand.

Following Mr. Whitehead's talk and brought a message of good will and cooperation from the citizenship of his city.

Enjoyable were the talks by Reed J. H. Tate of Fluvanna and J. R. Coker of Hermal, who were representing their respective towns. Closer harmony and better understanding were the basic points in their addresses.

President P. C. Coleman of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was a welcome guest, and on the spirit of cooperation, which was followed by the appearance of Hon. Homer D. Wade, chief ramrod and good will builder of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who had driven 370 miles yesterday just to meet with Scurry County folks.

The spirit that is in West Texas fairly exudes from Mr. Wade at every turn. He is a master of his profession.

Stressing many fine points that the local Chamber of Commerce could do and the help the people could lend their secretary, Mr. Wade hit the agricultural building program a real blow and brought facts that are most interesting. He pointed out the advantages of the cow, sow and hen program that rounded out one of the finest programs ever held in Snyder. No finer program could be possible anywhere than that enjoyed here last night.

Walter W. Lechner, who has handled the Northwest Company's interests through this territory for a number of years, has resigned the position, effective February 1, but will retain a local office and be an independent operator.

Mr. Lechner is considered one of the highest class oil men to come into this section of West Texas, and numbers his friends with all whom he meets. The Times-Signal is mighty happy to see both Mr. Lechner and Mrs. Lechner retain their local residence and wishes for them every success in whatever they undertake.

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NEW DODGE A DANDY

The senior editor had the pleasure of giving the new Dodge Victory Six a try-out Tuesday. Speaking of performance, this car has it, and along with it strength and beauty. Taking it all around it is about the classiest small six automobile we have seen in many a day.

ENROLLMENT GROWING

Since the new year opened with about sixty new pupils entering, the Snyder public schools now boast an enrollment of 1203 pupils. Incidentally, Snyder schools never have been in better shape and under finer management than at the present time.



A System That Never Fails

BUY what you need and save what you can today, and buy what you want tomorrow. Only one dollar is needed to open a savings account. After that, add a little every week—and watch it grow!

START TODAY!

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

ERNEST TAYLOR, President

H. P. WELLBORN, Vice-Pres. SAM HAMLETT, Cashier

FRIENDLY

LOCALS

Miss Claribel Clark visited in Sweetwater last week. J. P. Strayhorn made a business trip to Dallas last Wednesday. John Irvin was here from Southland last week on business. Sam Jenkins of Lamesa spent last week-end in Snyder. Earl Brown spent last week-end in Abilene. W. W. Lechner made a business trip to Dallas last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield were in Colorado Sunday. Miss Neoma Strayhorn is visiting in Abilene. T. L. Lollar was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week. Peck Morgan was in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and children of Rotan spent Sunday in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Marshall Higgins were in Kent County Sunday. Miss Arvie Bishop of Abilene spent the past week-end visiting Miss Vashli Epps. H. J. Brice and C. W. Harless were in Sweetwater and Colorado Sunday. Will Black returned the past week from a two-weeks' visit at Alvarado. Miss Eunice Todd and Miss Gill of Polar were shopping in Snyder Saturday. Mrs. Joe Carter of Cisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Claude Hooks of Dunn were shopping in Snyder Monday. Mrs. Com Ezell returned to Snyder Friday from an extended visit in California. Bob Peck and Herman Merrill were in Fort Worth the early part of this week. Mrs. L. O. Bynum returned to Snyder Monday from a visit with her parents in Ben Franklin. Messrs. and Mesdames Nolan and R. O. von Roeder visited in Knapp Sunday. Misses Pave Morgan and Leora Higgins and Mrs. Ralph Baker and son were in Abilene Sunday. Charlie Oats and Mr. Walters, contractors from Abilene, were in Snyder last week-end. Mrs. Warren of Big Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar. Dean Cochran has gone to Abilene where he will make his home and attend school. Mrs. D. E. Burns and little daughter, Tip, is visiting her sister, Miss Vesta Green. Mrs. I. D. Poole of Farmington, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivan Teters. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels left Monday morning for Ralls where they will make their home.

Joe Strayhorn left Monday for a business trip to San Antonio. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Strayhorn and children, Joanna and Marshall, who will visit with Mrs. Strayhorn's mother, Mrs. Johnson. Jim Woody left last Thursday for Lubbock where he entered the Lubbock Sanitarium as a result of his hands having become infected following severe burns recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. Woody and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm. Mrs. Limuel Kirkes and little son, Limuel Jr., of Los Angeles, arrived in Snyder Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilsford. Mrs. Kirkes will be remembered as Miss Juanita Wilsford. They were met in Colorado by her brother, Pee Wee Wilsford. A BAD PRACTICE The practice of leaving deep gullies in the highway in the city as a result of making sewer and water connections is a bad one and ought to be stopped. The Times-Signal does not know who is to blame for this practice, but it does know that it is a bad one and that the city dads or the State Highway Department ought to take the matter in hand and see to it that whenever the hard surfacing has been cut for any purpose whatever, it ought to be repaired and not left as a deep gully across the street or road. COOPERATIVE COTTON MARKETING POSSIBLE Delivery of cotton from Scurry and Mitchell Counties next season to the channels of cooperative marketing to the amount of 10,000 bales is not an impossibility, according to W. W. Porter, who is service representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, "but on the other hand, it is possible under normal conditions," he said. Cooperative marketing has made good progress in this territory during the past year," he stated, "and there is a rapidly growing interest and appreciation in what this program means, both to the producer and to business interests." In reviewing the work of recent months he stated that many new members had joined and that these members were among the most substantial in the territory, the majority of whom are landlords. Mr. Porter stated that much interest was being taken in the establishment of some Farm Bureau cooperative gins in the territory, and this further membership service should have its effect in the progress of the program. He mentioned other services as being production credit, group insurance, certified cotton seed, poison and fertilizer purchasing services. Considerable poison was handled during the past season at a saving to the purchasers, he stated. In connection with cooperating agencies, he said that he had received substantial support from the various leaders and organizations over in the advancement of agriculture. We are not particularly anxious that any of our good aviators attempt a round trip flight to Europe, but we do wish some of the many loans would try a return flight.

Mrs. W. A. Dozier of Colorado spent Sunday with her son, S. T. Dozier, and family. Mrs. J. R. Huckabee and son, Jay R. Jr. have been in Dallas the past several days visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Smith and son, Rex Jr., of Abilene spent Sunday in the D. P. Strayhorn home. Jack Deakins and Miss Maddox of Floydada sent Sunday with Mr. Deakins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsom and children of Wynert spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wraymond Sims. Mrs. W. J. Leach and little son, Walter, Jr., of Cisco, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson. Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough were in Lubbock Sunday where Mrs. Scarborough received medical attention. Miss Dixie Ruth Smith left Sunday evening for Abilene where she will enroll as a student at Simmons University. W. O. Trigg and family spent Sunday in Lubbock. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Allie Riddle and Mrs. Sallie Woodfin. George Webb left Monday night for Peoria, Ill., where he will attend the Bradley Horological Institute. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned to Snyder Monday from a three weeks visit in Pasadena, Calif., with Mr. Johnson's father, W. A. Johnson. Mrs. McCormick, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, during the winter, left Monday night for a visit in Fort Worth. Messrs. Payne and Griffith of Sweetwater were week-end visitors in Snyder. Coach Payne refereed the Roscoe-Snyder games Saturday night. The Dunn basketball girls and boys defeated the Ira teams at Dunn Friday. The Dunn teams also defeated the Fluvanna teams at Dunn on Saturday. W. B. Lee returned to his home Friday from the Lubbock Sanitarium where he underwent an operation. His friends will be glad to know he is recovering rapidly. Jess Woosley is again back at his old stand with Warren Bros. drug store to take the place of Nelson Dunn who recently resigned.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GEORGE H. MAHON FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

To the voters of Scurry County: I am authorizing the Times-Signal to announce in this issue of the paper my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the Thirty-second Judicial District of which Scurry County is a part. I feel that this is the proper time to announce, though it will not be possible for me to begin an active campaign at once because I am now busily engaged upon my public duty. I am now your district attorney, having been appointed to said office by the Governor on October 11, 1927. Prior to that date Judge Brooks resigned as district attorney, and several attorneys, including myself, made application to Governor Moody for the place. The Governor did me the honor to appoint me, and I accepted the office and went immediately into Court at Sweetwater, not any too confident of myself, but determined to do my best. I had into the office my own good if I could. Many citizens over the district have shown themselves very friendly toward me and are enabling me to do better than I otherwise could do. I thank them, but have had our state and in my work, but feel that I have nothing to boast of; but do feel that I have not utterly failed thus far in my duty, and I pledge the voters of your county that the best that is in me shall be devoted to the service of your state as long as you honor me with office. I do not believe that you will ever find it necessary to call in question my honesty, my sincerity, or my ability to serve you well by holding high the arm and honor of the law in your county. I have lived twenty years in Mitchell County. I have been engaged in the practice of law in Colorado, Texas, where I now live. I resigned as county attorney of Mitchell County to accept my present position; I have attended the public schools of our state and have had some university training in this state and elsewhere. I have been district attorney only three months. I want a chance to make good during the forthcoming elective term. I do not believe you will oust me from office at the coming primaries and deny me an elective term unless you believe I have forsaken my trust and neglected my duty; that I shall not do. I sincerely solicit your vote and influence. I appreciate my fine friends over this district and hope I may have more. I am a democrat and, of course, I am announcing subject to the rules of the democratic party. GEORGE H. MAHON, Colorado, Texas. (Political Advertisement)

HERMEIGH CHAMBER HOLDS BANQUET TODAY The Hermleigh Chamber of Commerce will hold its banquet today at noon. Porter A. Whaley is to be the honor guest. Plans will be made at this meeting for the year. Hermleigh has a membership of about thirty-five, affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is making its plans to celebrate the completion of the waterworks, which will take about twenty working days. UNION CLUB The women's club met last Friday and had their regular reports. Owing to the absence of the demonstration agent, no other business came before the club. The county council is called to meet Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the new home demonstration agent, Miss Jessie Lee Davis, who comes to us from Van Zandt County where she has been doing home demonstration work. The Union club plans to meet the first and third Fridays in each month. Reporter.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS We take this method of conveying our hearts' deepest gratitude and thanks to all who have been kind and thoughtful to us and of us in the hours of shadow. The fire so greatly upset our Christmas plans and better than any one of more or less disappointment, personally, because of the loss of clothing and all the other things. Yet because of the many deeds of kindness the Christmas season was one of joy. To all who have helped and comforted and opened their hearts and purses, we are more grateful and appreciative than we will ever be able to make known to each individually. So this means of writing that all may know is used. We feel exceedingly fortunate in having the privilege of working and living with and among a people who love and care. Our hearts' desire is that each shall have a special blessing during 1928. We shall endeavor to show our appreciation of all kindnesses shown by being a better citizen and friend. If at any time we can serve in any way, we are always happy so to serve. May the choicest blessings of our loving heavenly Father be upon all is our prayer, and may He guide and protect each and bless in His own way. Prayerfully, your appreciative friends, W. F. FERGUSON and family.

H. C. FLOURNOY FOR COMMISSIONER H. C. Flournoy of Fluvanna is announcing in this week's issue of the Times-Signal as a candidate for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Flournoy says that he has never held any office nor has never before asked for an office, and that he is asking for the office he now seeks on his own accord, as he is obligated to no one, but is making the race on his merits, as he feels fully qualified and is sure that his candidacy will meet with the endorsement of his neighbors and friends. He said to a Times-Signal reporter Saturday: "So far I have not found anyone that objects to my running, and since I have my own consent to do so, I feel that I ought to make a good race. At an early date, I am perfectly willing to leave the matter of choice wholly with my friends and those who know me best." (Political Advertisement)

SWEETWATER MEDICS TO BUILD HOSPITAL A group of Sweetwater physicians, who recently organized and incorporated a clinic and have leased the entire fourth floor of the new J. H. Doscher building which soon will be under construction, announced Monday that they are contemplating the erection of a large, modern hospital within the next year or two. The rapid growth of Sweetwater soon will make the present hospital inadequate to take care of the cases, they say, so they have planned to meet a condition before it arises and build for the future. SEMINOLE STORE IS BURGLARIZED AND \$1,000 IS TAKEN On Friday morning of last week some time between midnight and daylight, Richards' store at Seminole was burglarized and goods valued at over \$1,000 were taken. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a glass panel in the front door. A car or truck was driven to the back door and the load of \$350 was removed by the citizens of the town. The author, Rupert Hughes, is still "digging up the dirt" on George Washington, which no doubt is exactly what he would actually be doing if George were alive.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT TWO years ago Dodge Brothers embarked upon a program designed to place it and its Dealer Organization in a position on January 1, 1928, second to none in the industry. The astonishing results of this great achievement are now known to the world. It is doubtful if industrial annals can cite, over a similar period, an achievement so outstanding. A smart, swift, low-priced and immensely popular quality Four has replaced its famous predecessor. The Senior Six, outstanding in performance, quality and luxurious appointment, has been created. Graham Brothers Trucks and Motor Coaches (formerly exclusively Fours) have been supplemented by sixes. Fifty new types have been added. The capacities are broadened to range from one-half ton to two-ton, all resulting in the most complete and capable line of work cars known, and with prices ranging from \$670 to \$4290. Then Thursday came The Victory—a Six for \$1045 and up—the most spectacular engineering achievement of the decade. These accomplishments, one following the other in steady progression, have now provided Dodge Brothers Dealers throughout the world with the most diversified and comprehensive line of passenger and commercial vehicles ever manufactured and sold by a single organization. For every need and purse there is now a Dodge Brothers vehicle built dependably and in full recognition of the progressive ideals of today and tomorrow.

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ARTHUR (RED) TOWNSEND FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce Arthur (Red) Townsend as a candidate for public weigher of this precinct, subject to the action of the July primary. "Red," as he is familiarly known, needs no introduction, as he is perhaps better known among the cotton growers than any other young man in the precinct. He is the son of Hon. F. I. Townsend, lawyer-farmer, and has lived 20 years in Scurry County. He is one of our well-known cotton buyers and is in every way not only qualified but peculiarly adapted to the work devolving upon the office which he seeks. Besides, Red is a likable fellow, has many friends, and will no doubt put up a good "fight" in the race.

J. E. CHAPMAN FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER The Times-Signal is authorized to announce J. E. Chapman as a candidate for the office of public weigher of this precinct, No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. "I am asking for the office because I really want it, and because I feel that I can handle it in a satisfactory manner," said Mr. Chapman to a Times-Signal reporter Monday morning. "I know that I have made many friends during my residence of 14 years in Scurry County, and who will support me," Mr. Chapman continued. "I lived 11 years on one Scurry County man's farm, which I consider a pretty good record." Mr. Chapman removed to Snyder last October, but has always been interested in Snyder and Snyder's interests as well as the interests of the people of the rural districts. He is honest and industrious and in every other way well qualified for the office which he seeks. (Political Advertisement)

IRA CLUB MEETS The Ira Club met Thursday, Jan. 5, with seven present. Five members are planning home improvements and one has entered the living room contest. Miss Carr gave an interesting talk on living room improvements in which she discussed furnishings, pictures, rugs and curtains. The following committees were appointed: Membership, Mary Davenport, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Haily; finance, Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Jordan; recreation, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Chamberger and Lois Kruse. The Ira Club has nine members, and there are six steam pressure cookers and five sealers among the members. The club is getting up a play to make money to buy a canner which will be used by club members. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 2. Everyone, be sure and come. We are going to have a demonstration on rug making and color combinations.

Reliable Prescription Druggists The Crowning Success IN SUMMING up our assets to be thankful for during the past year, we find that your friendship and patronage hold an important place among our matters of satisfaction. And we hope that you have found our dealings with you pleasant and satisfactory and that our agreeable relations may continue on through next year. Meantime, we are hoping that the New Year of 1928 may bring you happiness and prosperity.

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Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewals and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Eighth Eighteenth Anniversary

On next Monday we are to celebrate the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment to our National Constitution, which was accomplished January 16, 1920. In view of this fact the Anti-Saloon League is calling on every active minister in the United States to preach, or lecture next Sunday in commemoration of this wonderful event and in support of its proper observance and the positive enforcement of the Volstead Act. V. P. strongly believes in the wisdom of this move, hence devoted his last Sunday morning service to the consideration of this subject. It is to be hoped that every active minister in America will respond. Who can measure the good effects of 214,760 sermons and lectures along this line at this time? Of course, the prohibition question should now be settled in this country for all time, but it is not. Why not? Because the anti's are not loyal to the constitution and are doing everything in their power to break down the law and release liquor. The fact that prohibition was fairly won after more than 100 years of education and open campaigning does not convince and satisfy them. The fact that the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified by the most overwhelming majority ever given any federal constitution amendment—does not squelch them. "Our little Connecticut and Rhode Island did not ratify. They remind us of two little rat terriers snarling at 46 big dogs. Texas ratified by an overwhelming majority, while the other states were dry and 68 per cent of our people lived in dry territory before the federal amendment was adopted; and yet they say, "The people do not want it." "It doesn't prohibit." "It can't be enforced." Well, if not, why are they fussing about it? Take one or two examples. Note what one man (who employs thousands of other men) says above it. Henry Ford says: "Before prohibition each group of 5,000 contained 100 who gave trouble because of drinking. Now there are not as many as ten who give trouble on account of drinking." In Chicago the night court has been discontinued, because prohibition has left it with so little to do. What has become of the Keely institutes? About all closed for want of patients.

Our New Road

It is now a settled fact that our road running north and connecting with the highway a little way south of Justiceburg is soon to be put in serviceable condition. It is well known that the great obstacle in the way of this route has been the great bluff (cap rock) five miles north of Fluvanna. A road deal of work has already been done at that place so that what is now to be done is simply a further step toward the final completion of that task. Thanks to Garza County, they are now ready to meet us with their end of the work. As a result, work will begin this week, and it is confidently believed that this route will be open for traffic in a few weeks. Fluvanna people have long felt the need of this outlet. Not only does this community need this road, it is also a matter of much interest to the general traveling public. Now see two Commissioners' Courts are committed to this enterprise, let the people of this community encourage and aid the work in every reasonable and practical way. It means more to us than some people think.

Church Services

Regular services were held at the Fluvanna Baptist and the Presbyterian Churches last Sunday morning and evening, and at the Methodist Church at night. It was a good day in these respects. The three young people's societies—B. Y. P. U., C. E. and E. L.—held a joint meeting at six o'clock in the Baptist Church. This completed the circuit of similar meetings with each of the three groups participating. Such meetings are very inspiring and helpful. Next Sunday will be the day for regular services at the Methodist and Christian Churches.

Moving

The coming of the new year has brought about a sort of shaking up and a number of removals. A few families are going out of our community, while several others are coming in. J. B. Alexander and his brother and their families are moving from Escota to this community. J. B. will occupy one of the Dargatz places, while the latter goes to the Jim Hughes place.

E. V. Boynton and family are moving into the rear part of their stead Act. V. P. strongly believes in the wisdom of this move, hence devoted his last Sunday morning service to the consideration of this subject. It is to be hoped that every active minister in America will respond.

Rev. W. H. Harris is moving to the White residence just vacated by Mr. Boynton.

Jess Hale has moved to the Methodist parsonage.

W. G. Sims has moved from the Belew farm to the Crobb farm south of town. Sam Beaver has moved from one of the Whately farms to the J. F. Collier place west of town. B. H. Mauldin and family have recently moved from near Dermott to this community.

We have just learned that M. B. Noel and family, formerly of this community but more recently of California, are moving back here. With all the boasting that California gets, we find that many who go and try it will come back to Fluvanna wiser for the trip, but more appreciative of the advantages here.

Band Extravaganza Whether this big word is in the dictionary or not, it is in our program. The Fluvanna Band and Orchestra will put on a musical extravaganza at the school auditorium on Friday night of January 20. A variety of songs and all kinds of instrumental music will feature the program and an interesting evening is assured.

Miscellaneous Notes Charles and Mrs. Hunnicutt are the proud parents of their first child, a son of ten pounds. Mother and child are doing well. Henry Haynes says that it is believed that Charlie Hale recently sustained a heavy loss in the way of damage done his car when a side collision occurred where two roads cross near Dunn. As if this was not enough someone took his battery before the wreck was taken up.

Dolph Faver and family are just back from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. They report a delightful visit. J. W. Sewall and family visited relatives here last Sunday. Arlis Haynes is back from a business trip to Portales, N. M. T. E. Glover, formerly of this place but now of Snyder, here Friday on his return from a visit to a soldiers' sanitarium at Ft. Byard, N. M. G. W. Noel is beginning the erection of a four-room bungalow residence on his farm five miles east of Fluvanna.

A remarkable incident occurred here Monday when H. Hurling's team, hitched to a farm wagon carrying a large iron tank, ran away, starting from town and going west one half mile where it stopped.

Birthdays Most folks want to stay young, but sometimes it pays to grow older. It was evidently so with Mrs. W. H. Jones last Thursday night when she was treated to a delightful surprise birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones. Of course the guests of honor knew nothing of the plan until she had been induced to call at the above named home. Some twenty-odd people were in attendance. The reception room was tastefully decorated in white and pink. Delicious refreshments—cake and cream—in corresponding colors were served. After this, games were enjoyed for quite a while. Mrs. Jones was asked to take hold of a previously arranged string and follow it to its terminal. Complying with this command, the lady found herself at the "end of the rainbow," as it were, where she received several nice presents. All were delighted with the occasion.

ran into a draw, the small bridge over which having been crushed down by a heavy truck. Team, wagon and all went into the pit, but the horses were not hurt nor was the wagon injured to speak of. Just good luck.

Mrs. Pat Weems has been right sick for several days but is improving.

28 YEARS AGO

From "The Coming West"

MAY 31, 1900

Political Announcements

For District Attorney, A. C. Wilmett.

County Judge—Josephus Autrey and C. C. Johnson.

Assessor—D. F. Wilson, R. H. Elkins, John B. Akers and H. J. Camp.

Treasurer—Charles Lockhart, B. F. Davis.

For Sheriff—L. C. Darby and Ira Kutch.

County and District Clerk—A. J. Grantham, C. R. Buchanan.

Justice of Peace, Pet. 1—L. J. Nichols.

Commissioner, Pst. 2—L. H. Pruitt, B. Y. Duke.

Dr. Scarborough and family are moving to their residence in the east part of town. Dr. Bettes will be the resident physician at the sanitarium.

The new band instruments arrived last Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO

From "The Snyder Signal"

JAN. 4, 1918

W. W. Weems, county attorney, resigns his position owing to ill health. Olin F. Hardy has been named to take his place.

The grand jury now in session is composed of J. C. Beakly, G. S. Comroe, J. D. Robinson, E. F. Womack, J. C. Maxwell, T. B. Faver, J. W. Haney, A. H. Trice, L. C. Darby, D. A. Jones, H. P. Wellborn and L. N. Periman.

W. T. Brice was sworn in as door bailiff and T. H. Bills of Hermleigh as riding bailiff.

E. C. Neeley has gone to Big Spring where he has purchased a half interest in a candy store.

Joe Cater and Uncle A. D. Dodson were both away from home here during Christmas, and Snyder had a remarkably quiet and sane holiday week.

Allen Warren to O. B. Harris, part of lot 4, blk. 26, Lundy Park Adn.

J. M. Newton to O. B. Harris, all of tract 50 of the sub-division of Grimes ranch lands.

G. D. Knox to J. J. A. Jordan, lot 5, blk. 49, Blankenship Adn.

W. F. Robertson to C. H. Boles, W 1/2 of sec. 305, blk. 97, H & T C sur.

J. O. Guinn to Ella B. Sharp, sec. 66, blk. 3, part of sec. 67, blk. 3, H & T C sur.

Earl Rivers to J. P. Rivers, S E 1/4 of sec. 259, blk. 97.

Geo. W. Bynum to Chas. A. McCoy, N W 1/4 sec. 293, blk. 97.

R. T. Anderson to Gay McGlavin, part of sec. 435, blk. 97.

Gay McGlavin to D. P. Woody, lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 36, Wilmett Adn.

Marriage Licenses Issued Henry Goodwin and Miss Allie Barrington, Dec. 22.

J. R. Fletcher and Miss Sherman Steel, Dec. 20.

S. E. Morris and Miss Myrtle Limberg.

James C. Dowdy and Miss Rita White, Dec. 17.

Thomas Milton Logan and Miss Ethel King.

W. C. Meadows and Miss Bonnie Gladys Kite, Dec. 17.

Harvey Sims and Miss Eloise Gillam, Dec. 27.

William Oscar Megason and Miss Pearl Leona King.

J. L. Cook and Miss May Connor, Dec. 24.

S. E. Morris and Miss Jennie Pickard, Dec. 24.

Robert L. Kimbrough and Miss Rue Horsley, Dec. 24.

Preston Finch and Miss Obara Levens, Dec. 24.

A. C. Dowdy and Miss Vera Lee Bruton, Dec. 24.

Johnny Browning and Miss Evelyn Elkins.

H. G. Gafford and Miss Doris McCreight Adcox, Dec. 23.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS

Guy Adams has sold his grocery store, house and lot to Joe Adams of Pylon. Guy is going to Kansas City to attend the Sweeney Automobile School. Mrs. Adams and Opal will go to Plainview to be with Mrs. Adams' parents during Guy's stay at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coston and son, Oscar Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Hermleigh.

Mrs. Clovis Garner, who is teaching in the Strayhorn school, spent the week-end with Alma Hawkins of this community.

Mrs. Penton and little daughter, Willie Mae, of Sweetwater spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Guy Adams.

Floyd Brown, who has been working for Guy Adams, has accepted a position in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Joe Adams and Mrs. Clyde Gilmore and daughter, Mabel Jane, of Pylon, spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams.

Sam Tucker and family moved from W. W. Early's place north of Camp Springs to J. D. Boone's place two miles south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porterfield have returned from New Mexico where they have been visiting relatives.

Fred Harrell of Eastland spent a few days of last week with his cousin, Harrell Harrell.

The Rotary water supply men are now at work on the second test well on E. P. Simpson's place, the first test on that place having already proved satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker entertained a number of the young people of this community and the Guinn community Friday evening at a delightful party at their home south of town.

The Sunday school attendance showed a decided increase Sunday morning. We had fifty-four present, and most of those were wide awake, too. The lesson discussion was entered into with enthusiasm.

The superintendent, Mr. Smith, expressed his appreciation for both the increase in interest and attendance. A committee was appointed to select some Sunday school material that will be needed during the ensuing year. The committee will meet this week and select the material for the school's approval next Sunday morning.

An interesting program was delivered at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning by the Epworth League. The program was conducted by Miss Vivian Davidson.

The writer would like to remind the people of this community again that on Saturday, Jan. 14, the first quarterly conference of this year will be held at the Methodist Church. On Sunday, Jan. 15, the Methodist Church will be dedicated. The presiding elder will have charge of the dedication ceremony.

Abb Perry and family, John DeShazo and wife, J. D. Boone and Wince Pollard were Sunday visitors to the new Fisher County oil well near Royston. They report quite an exciting time in that section. The visitors to the well, running well into the hundreds during the afternoon, were very enthusiastic in their reports. The well came in Friday afternoon and made about fifty barrels before the control head was put on. It is about 3240 feet deep with only one foot of the sand penetrated. Tanks were being erected to care for the oil.

Following is the Women's Missionary Society program for Monday, Jan. 16. Bible lesson by leader, Mrs. Metcalf. (Acts 2:5-12. The Missionary Society at Work in China, Mrs. Oscar Coston and Mrs. John DeShazo.

Helping to Possess the Land, Mrs. Bill Davidson. Hester Armstrong's Way, Mrs. Mills Aldridge. Benediction.

EMERALD OIL CO. TO DRILL WELL

It is understood that the Emerald Oil Company will start drilling within the next few weeks. Monday morning workmen were busy building a rig, and it is planned that as soon as the rig has been completed and machinery installed drilling will start.

Details of the location are lacking, but we understand that the well will be drilled near the old Boren No. 1, which was made a small producer.

It is thought that some of the other companies who have leases near Justiceburg will start drilling soon.

HOUSTON MAYOR SENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS

December 29, 1927. Editor, The Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas. My Dear Sir:

There exists between your community and ours a genuine mutual interest. We are more than interested in your substantial growth, for what adds to your prosperity adds to the wealth of all Texas.

On behalf of the City and Port of Houston, I desire to express our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and that the coming years may bring us in closer contact.

To the felicitations of the season I wish to add my personal greetings. Sincerely yours, OSCAR HOLCOMBE.

AFTER BAND OF SWINDLERS

What appears to be a big swindling deal which was being worked in this section has been uncovered and one of what appears to be a well organized gang, has been placed under arrest at El Paso.

C. J. Harper who with four companions was pulling the deal is the man under arrest at El Paso. Another thought to be one of the gang is being held at Odessa.

They dropped into Coahoma last week and negotiated for the purchase of the bank at Coahoma. A check given for \$7,000 on a Pampa bank on payment for stock in the bank came back marked no funds. But the crowd were able to check on and get away with some of this money before the check was found to be worthless.

A cashier's check for \$10,000 to

purchase the holdings of other stockholders was issued, but an investigation was started and caused the slickers to depart. Checks for \$150 given to the Crawford Hotel; for \$200 given an El Paso hotel, and for varying amounts have shown up at the bank since the gang left. It is reported that similar deals have been attempted at Odessa and Pecos. Sheriff House and his deputies are leaving nothing undone in an effort to round up this bunch. Big Spring Herald.

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Apartment Houses.
County Road Improvements.
Clocks on Court House.
Trade Territory Extension.
Co-operation 100 per cent
with farm and home demon-
stration agents.

To boost every proposition
that means improvement of the
best county in all West Texas.

TIMES TO BUY AND SELL.

"To everything there is a reason,
and a time to every purpose
under the sun," says Ecclesiastes,
and goes on to mention a few of
them. A stock speculator would
not be expected to go to the Bible
for advice on buying and selling,
but Ecclesiastes says there is
"A time to get and a time to
lose; a time to keep and a time to
cast away."

This quotation is suggested by a
story in the Wall Street Journal
that runs as follows:

"Last summer a prominent physi-
cian was summoned to a winter
resort by a wealthy patient. Be-
fore his return to New York his
patient showed improvement.
"While I am against tipping out-
siders," said the patient to the
physician, "but you might make a
little money by buying the stock of
a company I control."

"The physician took up a line
of 3,000 shares. The stock in the
question is up 40 points from the
purchase price and the physician
expects to sell out considerably
higher."

"Here's a man with a profit of
\$20,000 if he sells now, but he is
waiting for more. Does he
know the 'time to get' and the
'time to cast away?' You can't
tell. We had a friend who bought
1,000 shares of stock in 1916 at
\$20 a share, and sold it later at
\$40, a profit of one hundred per
cent, in a few months. He was a
highly pleased man, but after he
sold, it continued to rise until he
reached 120. The plain and orna-
mental cussing that man did as it
soared was an education in profan-
ity. Now and then a man sells at
the top, but it is a sad thing to
overstay a market."

DEPENDABLE
Delco-Light

THE IDEAL FARM
ELECTRIC PLANT
Frigidaire

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION—
CHEAPER—BETTER
Ed. J. Thompson

Lubbock Sanitarium
A Modern Fireproof Building
and
Lubbock Sanitarium
Clinic

DR. J. T. KRUEGER
Surgery and Consultations
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. M. C. OVERTON
Diseases of Children
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE
General Medicine
DR. F. B. MALONE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. J. H. STILES
Physiotherapy
DR. L. P. SMITH
General Medicine
MISS MABEL McCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory
E. C. HUNT
Business Manager

A chartered Training School
for nurses is conducted in con-
nection with the Sanitarium.
Young women who desire to
enter training may address the
Lubbock Sanitarium.

"KING or COMMONER?" No. 1

ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AMERICAN COTTON IN-
DUSTRY—From latest volume in Manhattan Library of Popular Econom-
ics, republished in serial form through courtesy of Bank of the Manhattan
Company, New York.

ARTICLE ONE
THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

WHAT are the most important subjects of human in-
terest? Not the adventures of kings and warriors;
not even the doings of statesmen, scientists and edu-
cators—the most important subjects are those which concern
the greatest number of people for the largest proportion of
their time.

Outstanding among these is the great daily adventure of
making a living.

From before the dawn of history, the world has been or-
ganized upon the basis of industry. Here and there may be
found a drone, but for nearly everyone labor is the price of
life. Also it contributes much of the sociability of life.

This is due to the fact that at about the time when he
ceased to be a pre-human animal, man must have realized
that working together produced better results than working
alone. Even when the working was not accomplished side by
side, cooperation became possible through exchange. Then,
as abilities differed and as people liked to do what they
could do best, all parties to the exchange were better off.
Today you might search from the Atlantic to the Pacific and
hardly find one person whose living does not depend on the
cooperation of others. Even a hermit uses tools that he does
not fashion, however, this cooperation is a law of life.

In an ideal society, however, this cooperation will be vol-
untary. Wherever it is enforced, there is danger that the
weak will lose their liberty and the strong will seize more
than their share of the proceeds. Then will come resent-
ment, perhaps revolt. The human machine will be thrown
out of balance. All will suffer.

Such a revolt produced the American nation which was
dedicated from the beginning to the right of voluntary co-
operation. When our forefathers talked of "liberty," as they
often did, they implied the right of
voluntary cooperation. Today, we
rarely refer to it; it seems a mat-
ter of course.

The twin brother of Voluntary
Cooperation is Individual Initiative.
Working together, these have made
our prosperity what it is—these
along with the advantages of soil,
climate and other gifts of Nature.
They are an essential part of the
Spirit of America.

Individual initiative—that has
been the secret of our success. It
was the spirit that made the long
and hazardous voyage in order to
conquer a livelihood in a wilderness
where heroes of adventurous self-re-
liance later immigrants, who by
millions broke away from the
limitations of their native lands in
order to join the swiftly moving
life of the new world, thereby
proved that they, too, were filled
with the same enterprising spirit.
Thus America's settlers were self-
selected for energy, courage and
sturdy independence. Their de-
scendants have fallen heir to a won-
derful heritage.



Working together, these have made our prosperity what it is

Individual initiative leads a man
to seek his own natural vocation—
to strive to find the trade, business
or profession to which he is best
adapted, rather than to follow sub-
missively in the footsteps of his an-
cestors, as in older lands. This has
increased proficiency and abolished
caste. It has furnished the "horse
power" of progress.

But in order to produce results
there must be machinery as well as
power and this has been created by
voluntary cooperation. Self-reliant
individuals, working together free-
ly as willing co-laborers, not as ser-
vile slaves, have brought the
spirit of partnership even to em-
ployment—such has remained the
"Captain of his soul."

America, then, is more than the
home of its citizens, it is the busy
workshop of one hundred and fifty
million active people. These mil-
lions have created innumerable
commercial and industrial organi-
zations, by means of which they can
cooperate, but, by following the
same great impulse, these larger

units can and do cooperate to pro-
duce the prosperity of the nation.
In a sense, America, almost uncon-
sciously, has become a single huge
mechanism in which agriculture,
manufacture, transportation, public
utilities, mining, banking, insurance
and other divisions work together
with a degree of harmony for the
welfare of the whole.

In such a great interdependent
mechanism, injury to any one part
is harmful to all other parts and the
actual failure of an important divi-
sion endangers the security of the
whole.

Among all the divisions of the
American industrial machine, few
can compare in magnitude of oper-
ations, in direct effect upon other
divisions and in importance to the
welfare of the entire population
with that vast and little understood
enterprise—the growing and manu-
facture of cotton.

(Next Article, "RULER OR
SERVANT")

GETTING IN ON THE GRAPES

When will Texas realize the fol-
ly of sending its wool clip to New
England and to be put into the finished
product, then to be shipped back
to Texas consumers?

It is high time that we were
getting away from that false pol-
icy, for such a plan is one of the
things that is standing in the way
of this great commonwealth's
forging as far to the fore as it is
entitled to go.

A survey shows that the Lone
Star State's wool output is as
large as that of all other common-
wealths combined. And yet, Texas
is without woolen mills.

In the industrial program of
Texas—and such a program
should have unqualified definite
aims—the objective of a warrant-
ed battery of these textile plants
by all means should be included.

Many regions of this state are
well adapted to sheep raising. This
profitable industry will reach hith-
erto unheard of proportions if the
consumption of the clip is in-
creased right here inside the bor-
ders of our own state.

Big money is due to be made
out of woolen mills. Why not Tex-
ans put their capital into these
projects, instead of waiting and
waiting for outsiders to come in
and pluck the grapes?—Wax-
ahachie Daily Light.

Public utilities of the United
States spent \$27,000,000 last
year for advertising, a sum almost
twice that spent in 1914 for the
same purpose, notes the Editor
and Publisher.

In 1928 every resident of Tex-
as should study the possibilities of
this great state and pull together
for a greater Texas.

Human beings are queer, and a
lot of one-night hotel guests take
a bath just to get their money's
worth.

LINDBERGH HAS
FLOWN 35,000 MILES
SINCE LAST MAY

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in
completing his 2,000 mile flight
to Mexico City two weeks ago has
flown approximately 35,000 miles
since he left San Diego, Cal., last
May to start his flight from New
York to Paris.

His total flying mileage to date
would take him almost one and
one-half times around the world
if he followed the equatorial cir-
cumference of the earth, which is
24,896 miles.

The Lone Eagle's flights since
last May were:
San Diego to St. Louis, 1,550
miles.
St. Louis to New York, 950
miles.

New York to Paris, 3,625 miles.
Short hops in Europe, 430 miles.
Flights between New York,
Washington, St. Louis, Ottawa
and other cities on his return to
the United States, estimated 4,000
miles.

Three months' tour of the coun-
try in the interest of aviation,
22,350 miles.
Washington to Mexico City, 2-
000 miles.
Total, 34,905 miles.

Now that the football season
is ended and several million husky
young men will not be so busy—
why, we'll start a basketball ses-
sion.

Placing the tax ahead of flood
relief by Congress is an indication
that some high hopes for effective
Mississippi protection are going to
be punctured.

The blue or sulphur bottom
whale is the largest species
known; one specimen, captured
off the west coast of North Ameri-
ca, is said to have been 95 feet
in length, with a weight of 147
tons.

State Library
Offers Reading
Course Program

Anyone wishing to do system-
atic reading will be interested in
the series of reading courses called
"Reading With a Purpose," which
the American Library Association
is preparing. The aim of each
course is to select a few books on
a subject and organize them so
that the reader will get a general
knowledge of the subject with the
least possible expenditure of time
and energy. Each course is made
up of two parts; a brief introduc-
tion to the subject with comments
on a few readable books, and the
books themselves. While the
courses are intended primarily
for the use of individuals who
wish to do systematic and con-
structive reading, they can be suc-
cessfully adapted to group study.

There are thirty-one of these
courses already published. Some
of the titles are: "Pleasure From
Pictures," "The Stars," "The
Twentieth Century American Nov-
els," "Religion in Everyday Life."
All of these books are in the Tex-
as State Library, and may be bor-
rowed one at a time by individ-
uals, or a complete course for
group study, provided the borrow-
er pays postage to and from the
library. The booklet "Reading
With a Purpose," which lists all
of these books, may be obtained
by writing the Texas Library and
Historical Commission, State Li-
brary, Capitol Station, Austin,
Texas.

The inventor of that new mile-
a-minute speed boat, which boat,
having a fish tail propeller, seem-
ingly has wiggled his way to
fame.

HENRY FORD WILL STOP
PUBLISHING HIS PAPER

Henry Ford's Dearborn Inde-
pendent suspended publication
with its December 26 issue. The
magazine, which said it catered to
the "neglected truth," once had
700,000 circulation. Rather than
sell the property, it is said, Ford
ordered the magazine to refuse
further subscriptions.

The Dearborn Independent was
purchased by Ford early in 1919,
and from that date had a steady,
increasing circulation. Ford dealers
were its principal agents and
were instructed to sell a subscrip-
tion with every car sold.

It was this publication that car-
ried the sensational articles on
which Aaron Sapiro of Chicago
sued Ford for \$1,000,000. After
the case had been declared a mis-
trial, it was settled out of court
by apologies by Ford to the Jews
in general and Sapiro in particu-
lar.

Soon after the settlement of
this suit, Ford ordered subscrip-
tions canceled when they expired.

For colds, grip
and flu take



Relieves the congestion,
prevents complications,
and hastens recovery.

Again

for Economical Transportation



-the Greatest Sensation of America's Greatest Industry

Again, Chevrolet has created an auto-
mobile so far beyond all expecta-
tions in the low-price field that it
constitutes the greatest achievement
of America's greatest industry.

Built on a 4-inch longer wheelbase—
offering numerous improvements in
performance, beauty and safety—
the Bigger and Better Chevrolet
marks a spectacular epoch in the
development of luxurious trans-
portation at low cost.

The engine is of improved valve-in-
head design with alloy "invar strut"
pistons . . . hydro-laminated cam-
shaft gears . . . mushroom type valve
tappets . . . AC oil filter . . . AC air
cleaner and a new crankcase breath-
ing system.

Throughout the entire car similar

advancements are represented—
from the four-inch longer wheelbase
and the new semi-elliptic shock
absorber springs—84% of the
wheelbase, to the marvelously
beautiful new Fisher bodies in new
Duo colors.

Come in and drive this great new
car. Drive it through traffic—and
get the thrill of its darting pick-up
. . . the smooth, certain action of its
non-locking four-wheel brakes!
Drive it on the open road—and test
every point in the speed range for
smoothness and roadability! Try it
on the hills—and learn the true
meaning of Chevrolet power!

Do that—and you will agree with
thousands of others that here is the
world's most luxurious low-priced
automobile.

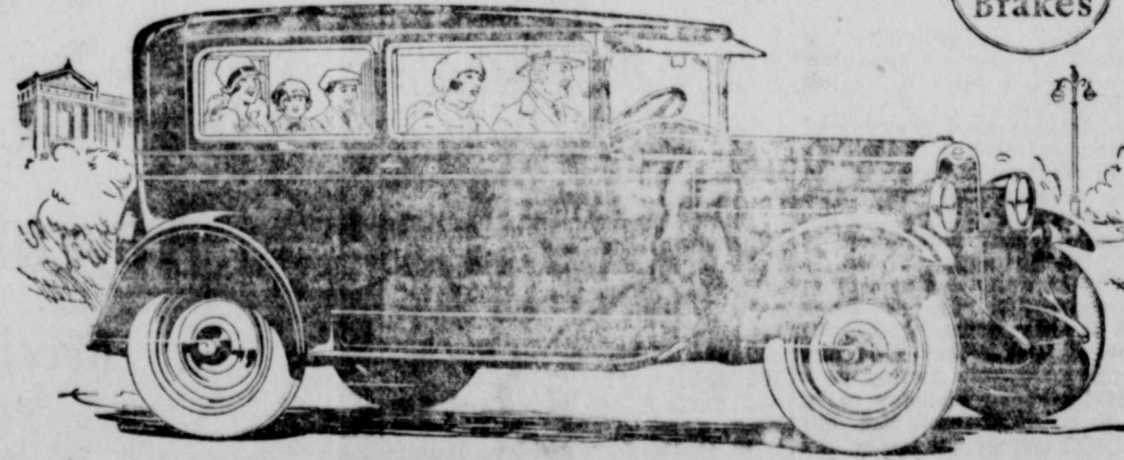
Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now
offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

- Improved valve-in-head motor.
- New stronger frame 4" longer wheelbase 107".
- New four-wheel brakes.
- Thermostat control cooling system.
- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel indirect-ly lighted.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84 per cent of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
- Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- New Duo colors.
- Thrust-proof steering and ignition lock.
- A. C. air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- New two port exhaust.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Alumite pressure lubrication.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
- Improved Delco-Remy distributor ignition.
- Combination tail and stop light.
- Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top.
- Rear view mirror.

"Prices Reduced!"

The Roadster	\$495
The Touring	\$495
The Coach	\$585
The Coupe	\$595
The Four-Door Sedan	\$675
The Sport Cabriolet	\$665
The Imperial Landau	\$715
Light Delivery (Chassis Only)	\$375
Utility Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



Yoder-Webb Motor Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

The Remodeling Sale Continues

Closing Out Everything Preparatory to
Putting in a Complete New Stock

Cecil-Collier Company, Inc.

West Side Square Between Higginbotham Bros. and J. H. Sears Stores



Invincible

DEPENDABLE EVERY HOUR OF THE YEAR

A STAUNCH bodyguard is a Savings Account—always plugging away for you, loyal, faithful, silent.

It is your protection against adversity, ill luck, loss of employment.

Start a Saving Account—here—today. It's your unconquerable safeguard from mischance.

This bank—noted for its safety, courtesy and integrity—pays interest on all Savings Accounts.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28:

- For District Attorney: GEORGE H. MAHON.
- For Sheriff: FRANK BROWNFIELD.
- For County Clerk: MRS. MABEL Y. GERMAN.
- For County Attorney: WARREN DODSON.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.
- For County Tax Assessor: STERLIN A. TAYLOR.
- For County Superintendent: A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK.
- For District Clerk: MRS. LOUISE ELLIS DARBY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: LEE GRANT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. C. FLOURNOY.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: BOB TERRY.
- ZACK EVANS.
- GORDON F. WILLS.
- ARTHUR "RED" TOWNSEND.
- For City Marshal: J. A. WOODFIN.

As an interesting variation in agriculture the propagation of game birds for profit is suggested by the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The demand exceeds the supply and profits may be reaped from the sale of adult birds to breeders of both young and adult birds for restocking of preserves, and of eggs for distribution to both farmers and shooting clubs. Pheasants, quail, mallard ducks and Canada geese have been raised successfully in the United States, and the Biological Survey has available detailed advice for those who intend to go into the business.

The use of airplanes, powerboats, sailboats and other floating devices for the purpose of concealing, rallying, or storing up migratory waterfowl to improve shooting conditions has been prohibited by a Federal regulation.

Peddlers Here Today—On Merry Way Tomorrow

For the past few weeks we have noticed wagons parked on the public square with peddlers selling apples, candies, grapes, bucket honey and other things that are carried in stock by the grocers of our city, who stay here the year round, pay taxes, contribute to all worthy causes and who build our city and deserve all patronage.

These so-called peddlers sit around on the corner today and maybe tomorrow they are in some other town, peddling their cheap merchandise to people who never stop to think of just how much value they are to their community. Skinning the people is getting to be a great game. If a man has merchandise to sell, he should rent a building, pay taxes, contribute to our churches and schools, like the rest of us do, and help to build Snyder, instead of trying to get all the money they can out of it and then go to some other town and "mop up" as they call it.

You people think this over and when you are ready to buy your holiday candies and fruits, go to your grocer; he has first grade merchandise, and he deserves your patronage. Or else try and buy a dime's worth of Mr. Peddler's merchandise and ask him to credit you until tomorrow.

Cuba does not forget to remember \$6,000 a year pension to the widow of Major-General Wood, who ruled them so intelligently, 1899 to 1902.

What! Only "ten commandments" in the new marriage agreements demand of brides these days. How lucky these young fellows are!

were taken as guests to a ball game. The visitors numbered over 500. All, including the chamber of commerce, were so pleased that an annual event of the kind is planned.

FIGHTING THE NEWSPAPER

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches, or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual. You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any too well—but the pa-

per he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can; the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the churches, and the papers are no exception, and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Ed Plunkett says he would hit only elderly women and no flirts if there was a way to distinguish between them.

Texas produces more than 1,000,000 pounds of butter annually and the dairy business is growing rapidly.

The annual value of poultry products consumed at home as shipped out of the state is almost \$75,000,000.

A rattlesnake bit a Fresno, Cal. man. The man was treated at the county hospital and recovered. The snake died the day following the incident.

HOMER JENKINS GROCERY

When you are in town just come around; All other prices are just as cheap as these sound!

Saturday, Jan. 14, Specials:

8 lb Morris Compound Lard	\$1.27
Campbell's Pork and Beans	9c
Lettuce, per head	8c
Gallon Pickles	55c
Gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup	85c
No. 2 Wild Rose Sweet Corn	11c

HOMER JENKINS GROCERY

PHONE 43
We Put Them in Your Kitchen

Hermleigh News Notes

Hermleigh is Good Cotton Market. Hermleigh has been standing in her own way as a cotton market all the fall and has lost hundreds of bales of cotton, but the gins have decided to buy now, as the other gins of the county have been doing all fall, and our cotton is the leading market in the county outside the county seat, it is reported.

Our gins have lost at least 1,500 bales this fall by not affording a good market. Cotton is now coming to us from considerably greater distances than at any time this fall. The gins are busy and have been for the last several days. When we thoroughly wake up, Hermleigh will be the best agricultural town in the country. We are in the very heart of the best forming country in all this section. The total number of bales ginned to date is 3,219.

Hermleigh to Celebrate at Completion of New Well. According to contract, only 16 working days are required to complete the work on our much needed water system, and the local chamber of commerce in session Tuesday night, voted unanimously to encourage the town in staging some kind of celebration with which to greet the "spouting" of the first water from our new fire hose and to take a drink from a "flowing" hydrant.

Messrs. Norman, Fargason, Kinney, Ely, Louder, Roemisch and Moore were appointed as a committee to work out plans for this celebration. There are those of us who are not as well pleased over the movement as others, but as it is forthcoming we want to meet it as one man. This committee will make public the plans for the celebration right away.

Roy Coston Narrowly Escapes Death. It was reported by both the Herald and the Times-Signal last week that only one man was on the street when the front of the Joe Strayhorn building in Snyder collapsed last Wednesday noon. The report was incorrect. Our own Joe Leach and Roy Coston were both caught by the minor catastrophe. Leach was uninjured, but Coston narrowly escaped death. He was unconscious when taken from the debris, but soon regained consciousness and no bodily injuries were incurred.

Local News. J. H. Lynde received a message Saturday concerning the death of his brother, William, who died in Corsicana Saturday. His health had been bad for some time. Mr. Lynde visited with him there last August. He was buried at Mesquite, Texas. Joe Roemisch of this place and Miss Oma Lee of China Grove were married Sunday. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous career. Miss Mable Cormack entertained most of her kinspeople with a musical recital Tuesday night. The Culp Brothers and their sister, Mrs. Simmons, furnished the string band music. Mrs. E. D. Hargrove left Saturday for an extended visit with her father at Wills Point. Mrs. W. M. Pease of China Grove, who has been sick for some time, is reported much improved. Mrs. S. C. Randals has returned from a holiday visit with her sister in Houston.

The following news notes are taken from the pen of Editor R. S. Norman of the Herald.

KNOW TEXAS


Texas ranks first among the states both as to total production of sorghum and as to the number of varieties grown. The most phenomenal crop development in Texas in the last 15 years has been in the introduction of the grain sorghums.

Texas usually ranks first, second or third as a spinach producing state. California and Virginia are the other two big producers. About 90 per cent of the Texas \$40,000,000 annually in flour and other products.

Texas is one of the leading watermelon producing states. Parker County is considered the biggest melon producing county in the United States, Weatherford frequently shipping as high as 1,000 car loads in a season.

Tobacco culture was introduced into Texas with the earliest settlements, and many attempts have been made to grow it on a commercial scale. Many parts of the state are adapted to the crop, and a great potential producing area exists here.

It's a great satisfaction to know that wherever you see the word Conoco on a gas line pump you can be sure of getting the famed TRIPLE TEST motor fuel.



THE triple test MOTOR FUEL

- 1 Starting
- 2 Acceleration
- 3 Power and Mileage

Blankets at Wholesale Prices Men Suits 1-3 Off

GO!

we must clear the decks!

Of All Blankets—Tremendous Savings—Don't Miss This Sale!

68x80 Super part wool, regular \$5.95, now	\$3.95
70x80 Wool Mixed, regular \$8.50, now	\$5.10
66x80 100 per cent Wool, regular \$11.50, now	\$8.10
70x80 100 per cent Wool, regular \$12.50, now	\$8.69

SALE FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY!

BLANKET SALE

33 1-3 Per Cent Reduction on

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

They have two pairs of pants—double life suits—tht fairly yell value—at amazing prices. Come Friday, Saturday and Monday

H. L. DAVIS COMPANY



ter No. 7635 Reserve District No. 11

PORT OF CONDITION OF THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK AT SNYDER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscoun...
Total loans \$583,139.99
Overdrafts, unsecured 1,183.75
J. S. Government securities owned:
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 40,000.00

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits 18,302.61
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued 2,300.00

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PORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT SNYDER, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscoun...
Total loans \$254,375.34
Overdrafts, unsecured \$603.22
J. S. Government securities owned:
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 35,000.00

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$60,000.00
Surplus fund 40,000.00
Undivided profits 12,331.56
Circulating notes outstanding 35,000.00

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OFFERED HEALTH BOARD

"Your Child's State of Nutrition."
"Your Child's Posture."
"Your Child's Behavior."
"Your Child's Teeth."
"Protecting Your Child Against Communicable Diseases."

BANKS

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RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security 123,742.20
Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 10,400.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 552.71

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1928.
A. J. TOWLE, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of The First State Bank of Hermleigh, at Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$11,602.00
Demand call 37,246.33
Time Loans 500.00
Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 1,051.18

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net 944.68
Individual deposits subject to check 161,707.86

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1928.
W. A. LOUDER, Notary Public Scurry Co., Texas.

GRADUATION SERVICES BE HELD SUNDAY AND MON.

The mid-term graduating exercises of the Snyder High School will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday and Monday evenings, President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday night, and President Paul W. Horn of the Texas Technological College will deliver the commencement address Monday evening at 7:30.

45 FOREIGN PLANES VISIT AIR PORT IN PAST NINETY DAYS

Within the past ninety days 45 airplanes from other sections of the country have visited and used the Colorado air port, according to information given the Record by J. H. Greene. These planes were from various places throughout the United States.

ROSSER ARTICLE

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1918, \$14,011, expenditures \$19,680; income for 1919, \$18,060, expenditures \$21,611; income for 1920, \$16,298, expenditures \$24,704.

The next question likely in our minds is how does the private sanitarium exist? It exists because the operator does the work himself and gets enough extra fees by having a sanitarium to pay the deficits in running expenses out of his own bank account.

In tabulating this data we have tried to write it from a voter's standpoint and not as a doctor. There are several items of real importance in the running expense of the sanitarium we have omitted.

If the election should be carried and the courts should leave the sanitarium, and they do not demand the interest, sinking fund, and depreciation fund, they have done the tax payer an injustice and made a bad business deal.

But, honest "injun" folks, are there any private interests to be served in either of these bond issues any way? Are there any citizens of Fort Worth whose interests would be served by this matter being put through?

The erroneous idea that we can secure an experienced surgeon and kidnap the surrounding country for patronage is wild speculation. Competent surgeons are already located and making from \$25,000 up, and why people should expect to secure one for Snyder at a nominal salary, or even a loss below what he is already making is odd psychology to us.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we are democratic, and if the people of the county say we should try out this experiment anyway, then we stand ready to cooperate in any consistent way we can to make it as near a success as possible.

We have presented data that we stand on as true and correct and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their help and sympathy in our bereavement of husband and father. To Brother Ferguson, pastor, Brother Leach, former pastor, and Brother Reed of Roby, we wish to extend thank for the beautiful services rendered.

We also wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers presented by Dr. and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, student body of Howard Payne College, Senior B Class, Snyder, Circle B and Darcas Class, Snyder, and others. May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

DALLAS'S TELEPHONES

The city of Dallas leads all of the larger cities in the state of Texas in telephone development. For every 100 of its inhabitants Dallas has 24.6 telephones. Next to Dallas on this basis comes Galveston with 22.8 telephones per 100 population, followed by Houston with 22.3, Fort Worth with 20.9, Austin, the capital of the state, fifth with 20.2, followed by Wichita Falls with 20 per cent and San Antonio with 18.5 per cent.

Cotton Should Be Wrapped in Cotton Bagging

Foreseeing that an unjust burden would be imposed on West Texas cotton farmers with re-passing of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill or passage of a similar bill by the Seventieth Congress, B. M. Whiteker, exhibit agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is advocating a plan to protect West Texas cotton interests.

Figures show that the American cotton farmers have spent within the same three years some \$75,000,000 for a foreign-grown commodity in which to wrap their cotton crop, while at the same time the cheaper grades of American cotton suitable for this use were dragging down the market for want of demand.

Washington's Birthday, February 22, falls on Wednesday as does Memorial Day, May 30, and the Fourth of July.

Easter Sunday is April 8, and Armistice Day also falls on Sunday, Nov. 11. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 29.

The Roby Star-Record said last week: "The Dan Stephens well near Royston is reported as having struck sand and the well filling rapidly to the top with oil. No trouble is being experienced with water and from all indications Fisher County should soon have her first real oil well."

A hick town is a place where an amateur play draws a full house because everybody in the audience is related to the players.

not election dope. We have no axe to grind, nor are we fighting a sanitarium for Snyder. We need one, but we need it on a business basis and consistent principles, and we have the confidence that the voters of the county will so speak on January 17.

The majority vote carries this issue—not two-thirds. Your 1926 poll tax receipt entitles you to a vote, not the 1927 receipt. Any man or woman who pays a tax above the poll tax may vote.

H. E. ROSSER, M. D.

RURAL AND TOWN FOLKS SHOULD MINGLE

LOOK OUT FOR JINX DAYS IN LEAP YEAR

The new year 1928 may bring happiness to unmarried young ladies as it is Leap Year, but to those timid souls who are filled with superstition, beware!

Those who have hoped for Christmas to fall on Monday in 1928 are doomed to disappointment, as it is Leap Year and the calendar skips two days, making it fall on Tuesday.

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Two dates of interest to all political aspirants are as follows: Democratic primary Saturday, July 28, and the general election date, first Tuesday in November, comes on the 6th.

COMPLETE CENSUS OF CITY OF COLORADO TAKEN BY GREENE

J. H. Greene, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is compiling a complete census of the city of Colorado, which he hopes to have completed within the next ten days. These figures will show the actual population of Colorado and will be sent out to the directory companies and map publishers.

It isn't the installing of plumbing that costs so much, but the stalling.

MICHELIN advertisement showing a tire and a man. Text: MICHELIN RED RING SHAPED TUBES. These composite tubes made of sections of Michelin Tubes and other makes, better than destruction. The Michelin sections remained intact after all the other sections were worn out. It pays to standardize on Michelin Tubes.

They outlast all others MICHELIN Tubes undoubtedly outlast all others. The composite tubes, illustrated at the right above, were made by cementing together sections of Michelin Tubes and of other makes. They were then run to destruction. The Michelin sections remained intact after all the other sections were worn out. It pays to standardize on Michelin Tubes. TETER'S GARAGE

Early Showing of the new Spring Dresses and Coats Truly a remarkable showing - Please call and look over our line. Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

SOCIETY

MUSICAL COTERIE MEETS WITH MRS. PREUITT

The Musical Coterie held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt Wednesday afternoon of last week at which time a splendid program of "Harmony" was efficiently led by Mrs. C. E. Fish. The discussion was led by Mrs. John Hardy, after which Mrs. Fritz R. Smith gave the beautiful selection "To a Wild Rose" from MacDowell. Mrs. Fish likewise contributed to the program with a harmonious presentation of "Seais Dance" by Chaminate. Much variety and pleasure was added to the program when Mrs. S. C. Randall read a unique and clever reading entitled "An Interesting Story About the Chord Family." A delicious salad course was served by the hostess to twelve club members.

MISS BEGGS HOSTESS

Red carnations made charming table centers Sunday evening when Miss Dorette Beggs honored Miss Dixie Ruth Smith, who was leaving to attend school, with a pleasant dinner at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs. Those attending were Misses Mary Edith Hood, Gwendolyn Chambers and the honoree and Messrs. Percy McFarland, Morris Davis, Dutch Cauble and Nibs Warren.

MRS. SENTELL HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Twentieth Century Club met January 10, resuming their work after the holidays. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sentell, with Mrs. Joe Taylor as leader, studying the dramas of Sudermann. After a very interesting program, a lovely salad plate was served to Mrs. Leftwich, Mrs. Forest Sears, Mrs. Sam Hamlett, Mrs. George Northcutt and the following members: Mesdames Blackard, Boren, Brice, Dorward, Dunn, Fish, Rosser, C. F. Sentell, J. E. Sentell, Sims, Strayhorn, Taylor, and Warren.

MRS. CAUBLE HOSTESS

Complimenting her daughter, Ora Lee, on her seventeenth birthday, Mrs. W. H. Cauble was a charming hostess to a prettily appointed three-course dinner at her home Monday evening. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts, after which they formed a theatre party to the Palace. Those attending were Mesdames Nina Frances Banks, Pauline Boren, Juanita Darby, the honoree, and Messrs. Max Brownfield, Morris Davis, Lloyd Blackard and J. T. Jenkins.

ALTRURIAN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R. L. Gray was hostess to the Altrurian Club members at her home Friday afternoon of last week. Nineteen members answered to roll call after a short business session. The program, "Famous Rides," in poems was well rendered with Mrs. Joe Caton as leader. Those taking part in the program were Mesdames Whitmore, Gray, Thrane and Hamilton. A most enjoyable social hour followed the program during which time a delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames R. D. English, H. G. Towle, Hugh Boren, Fritz R. Smith, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Preuitt, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Wilsford, R. H. Bell, R. H. Curran, J. T. Whitmore, C. R. Buchanan, O. P. Thrane, C. C. Higgins, H. P. Brown, Joe Caton and W. E. Smith. Mrs. S. G. Saylor was an appreciated guest.

STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN

The mothers Story Culture Club will sponsor a story hour for all children between four and twelve years of age, with Miss May as director. The hour will be observed each second and fourth Saturday at the county court room. Mothers are requested to see that their children attend. It is all free, and the children will enjoy it.

MESDAMES HAMLETT AND COVEY ENTERTAIN

In a setting of various hues of carnations and flowers, Mesdames Sam H. Hamlett and John R. Covey entertained the San Souci Club members and guests at the home of the former Wednesday evening. A short business session was followed by luncheon at tables prettily appointed in flower and but-



Always Stiff and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

LAME? Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretion.

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
ASTIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS

Here's the 2,000,000th Buick!



E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, is shown stepping into the 2,000,000th Buick as it rolled off the unified assembly line. Production of this car makes Buick unique among manufacturers of high-grade automobiles. The car, a five-passenger coupe, is being displayed in connection with the National Automobile Shows.

M. W. A. MEETS

About forty enthusiastic women met at the Methodist Church in the initial meeting of the year's work of the Missionary Auxiliary. The newly elected president, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, presided, presenting the plans for the year and appointing the various committees. The program calls for the hearty cooperation of every member and friend of the church. The secretary, Mrs. W. E. Smith, read the duties of each officer, the officers responding with the plans perfected so far.

MISS SMITH HOSTESS TO SINE CURA

Miss Ruth Smith used many cut flowers as added beauty to her home Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Sine Cura Bridge Club and Mrs. Coleman at her home. Gifts went to Mrs. A. J. Towle for high and to Mrs. O. P. Thrane for second high. A two-course refreshment was served to Mesdames W. R. Johnson, A. D. Erwin, E. J. Anderson, G. A. Hagan, O. P. Thrane, Ernest Taylor, W. W. Lechner, R. H. Curran, Dixie Smith, Ivan Dodson, A. J. Towle, W. W. Wilsford, H. G. Towle and Miss Cecile Strayhorn.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met at the church January 8. A general report of the work of 1927 was given and plans for the new year made. The regular scripture reading, the Gospel of John, was read. Following are the officers and committees for the year: Mrs. Hamlett, president; Mrs. Temple, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Cedy, visiting committee; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Tom Boren and Mrs. Temple, finance committee; Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. Fritz Smith, program committee; Mrs. Wasson, teacher. Refreshments were served to twelve members.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEETS

The Alathean Sunday school class met last week in the home of Mrs. Nelson Dunn, with Mesdames Fish and Coulter as joint hostesses. Members answered to roll call with new year's resolutions. Those present were Mesdames Neal, Wren, Taylor, Smith, Brice, Phillips, Blackard, Hartgrove, Hood, Trigg, Blackard, Patterson, Hamilton, Willerson, Glen, Trigg, Blackard, Stoker, Morton, Bradbury and Allbritton.

A JOLLY PARTY

Miss Marynell Morton entertained a few of her friends in the home of her parents Friday of last week from 7 to 10 p. m. The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Ada Nell Teague, Dinawen Bridgeman, Frances Lewis Hilda Gene Williamson, Vernell Bradbury, Dixie Lee Davis, Jeffie D. Isaacs, Eva Nelle Arnold, Vera Gay Arnold, Saxton West and Ernestine Morton.

nough eggs to fill a small incubator, provided you will let him have them at the same price your groceryman is paying, but that should not discourage you. The list of the things is: "Do you want good stuff or just a scrub?"

Remember, your March and April hatched baby chicks will produce your best winter layers because they will make birds that will develop up nearer the standard in weight and vitality, and they are not so liable to disease or be bothered with insects. My experience in the last fifteen years has taught me that the loss in May and June hatched stuff is fifty per cent greater than the earlier hatched birds.

We will have something more to say relative to the fall show later as we get our plans worked out. The committee has set December 6, 7, and 8 as the dates for the show in 1928.

Here is hoping that Scurry County will have more standard bred poultry at the end of 1928 than ever before. Yours for the largest fall show ever cooped in West Texas.

J. A. MERRITT.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

By C. C. Willis
It is now very apparent that the county tractors and graders will not cover the territory and satisfy the ambitions of many people. There is probably no doubt but that this is the cheapest, the best, and the most practical way in which to construct terraces, but this is certainly not the only way, and terracing is too enthusiastic a proposition to ignore even for a year. Any man that will take a little time and investigate the results from many successful terracing projects in the county will terraced and go to the added trouble of running his rows to conform to the terraces for the simple reason that this will pay and pay big. Don't shut your eyes and say "No"—look around.

That brings up the other question of what about contouring? Contouring is the same as terracing, only the listed rows serve as level accurately enough for this purpose. The county will lend terracing levels for this purpose, as two extra ones are available, and where there is no one who has had this experience, meetings at each community will be held where a man can learn to do this work. Contours are not permanent, but terraces are. Next week an article will appear that will estimate just about how far the county tractors will get this year in their work and outlining their routes.

TOWLE & BOREN
Notary Public
Legal Instruments Drawn
Office in Rear of First State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

Last week Mr. L. F. Sterling and Mr. Fowler of the Canyon community imported a bull from Wisconsin, a registered Jersey that was selected for the high production of his dam and granddams. Every community needs a bull that will improve the heifers. Why not be breeder as well as raiser? Can livestock be too good? Mr. M. O. Nail has a registered Jersey bull calf from one of his registered heifers. He is for sale and will be sold. Mr. Nail lives near Dunn. Mr. Atchley recently sold a young Jersey bull from a registered cow that is making a very fine milk and cream record. The bull sold for fifty dollars just after he was weaned. Mr. Atchley lives at Hermleigh. Why not get the best and raise the best? There is always a market for this kind, but be sure that when you buy you get something more than the papers. The papers are a record of the ancestry and the ancestry should be high producers; if not, the offspring hasn't much chance of being. This is common sense—not a fancy—and more men should use more common sense in their breeding.

Club organization will start the last of this month.

Judge Fritz R. Smith will announce next week for district judge.

5 per cent \$1,000,000.00 5 per cent
Federal Land Bank Money
—Five-year option, or will pay itself off in 36 years' time.
A. J. TOWLE, Sec.-Treas.
Phone 196

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ECONOMY SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

54-inch all wool Charmein in good range of shades, regular \$4.00 value, for Saturday and Monday \$2⁵⁹

Black or Tan color Velveteen, in good quality, regular \$2.00 value, for Saturday and Monday 1³³

32-inch art ticking in beautiful range of patterns, regular 30c value, for Saturday and Monday 18^c

36-inch well known Saxon pillow tubing. This is a regular 35c value, for Saturday and Monday 22^c

9-4 unbleached sheeting, made of good count cloth, a regular 40c value, for Saturday and Monday 29^c

29-inch gingham, nice range of patterns for general use, an extra special for Saturday and Monday 9^{1c}/₂

29-inch blue overall denim in heavy weight, a regular 30c value, for Saturday and Monday 19^c

Imported linen in good range of colors, 36 inches wide, a regular 85c value, for Saturday and Monday 49^c

36-inch wool coating for spring coats, in checks or plaids, regular \$1.25 value for Saturday and Monday 78^c

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO

The Price Is The Thing
HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE SNYDER, TEXAS
SNYDER'S FASTEST GROWING DRY GOODS STORE

\$800.00 IN PRIZES

Palace and Cozy Theatres

"Greater Movie Season Club" Campaign

- First Prize—\$400.00 in Cash
 - Second Prize—\$300.00 in Cash
 - Special Prize—\$50.00 in Cash
 - Special Prize—\$25.00 in Cash
 - Special Prize—\$25.00 in Cash
- Also 6 three-months' Passes to Palace and Cozy Theatres.

Prizes on Deposit at The First State Bank & Trust Co.

The Plan

The lady or gentleman securing the largest number of credits by February 3 will be awarded \$400.00 in cash. The second largest number will be awarded \$300.00 in cash, and so on as stated above. Credits will be issued with admissions to the Palace and Cozy Theatres. Organizations cannot compete for the prizes, and in case of a tie a like prize will be awarded the tying contestants.

The management reserves the right to reject the nomination of any candidate. No employee of the theatres or their immediate relatives can enter the campaign.

HOW TO ENTER

Clip the coupon below and mail to Greater Movie Season Club, Palace Theatre, or phone 366.

INFORMATION BLANK

Please send me details regarding your Greater Movie Season Club.

Name

Address

Res. Phone

Bus. Phone

CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads are strictly cash with order, and we do not accept classified ads over the phone. RATE: 10 cents per line for each insertion. Minimum 25c. Cards of Thanks, 10c per line; Obituaries, 5c per line; Poetry, 10c per line.

LOST AND FOUND

OST—German Police pup. Reward offered for return to W. W. Schner. OST—Two 32x6 balloon tires of Hup 8 Coupe. \$20.00 reward. Write M. C. Williams, 220 Rule Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 29-2tp. OST—Black handbag containing sincoat, sweater and other wearing apparel. Liberal reward. Call collect 546. H. B. Stratton, Sweetwater, Texas. 30-1p. OST—One brown horse mule 16 and high, one bay mare, and one bay horse with scar on nose. Notify Cecil Hall at Midway Filling Station, Hermleigh highway. 1tp.

LOST

Between Snyder and Gail, suitcase full of baby clothes, other clothing and box from A. Harris Co. Please notify Wheeler B. Chley, Farmers Gin Co., Colorado. Reward will be given. 1tp. TRAYED OR STOLEN—A dark brown 9-month-old Jersey calf. Under notify T. J. Thompson and receive reward. 30-2tp.

FOR SALE

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Dimes make dollars. Hair 40 cents at Patterson's shop. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE

Thirty-one good Jersey milch cows located at the old Sims barn on Gail highway. See me at barn or First National Bank. Ross Bern. 28-4tp.

OR SALE—Piano, practically new, a bargain. Edgar Shuler. 1p.

OR SALE—Canary Birds \$5 per pair. Mrs. C. C. Head, Snyder, Texas. 30-1p.

OR SALE—Essex 4, model A, or all trade for livestock, hogs or chickens. Fair condition. J. H. Maybrook. 30-2p.

OR SALE—Good thrifty Poland China Pigs. R. W. Webb. 30-2p.

OR SALE—All teams and farm implements belonging to the Gee state. Also one cow. Horace Holby, Co. Judge. 30-3tp.

OR SAE—Werner Piano in good shape, at a bargain. See John Keller, South Side Square, Snyder, Texas. 30-tfc.

OLD CARS MADE NEW—Get our prices on Duco paint work, top overhaul. Seat covers. Complete motor overhaul. All work warranted. YODER-WEBB MOTOR CO. 26-tfc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large house, six rooms and sleeping porch, known as the Couch house, east of school house. See W. R. Shultz. 29-2tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; also bedroom. See Mrs. R. L. Terry. 29-2c.

NICELY furnished room for rent. Mrs. R. C. Herm. 29-2p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in. For information call 280J. 1p.

FOR rich Jersey milk call 90J. Sam N. Wilborn. 30-2tp.

LAND TO RENT—John E. Bryant, 2 1/2 miles southeast Camp Springs on Snyder-Roby highway. 1p.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 30-1p.

FOR RENT—Four good rooms in duplex house. W. G. Ralston. 30-tfc.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 1tp.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. See H. V. Williams. 1tp.

WANTED

WANTED—Lady roommate. See Miss Callis at H. V. Williams. 1tp.

FARMERS to insure their baled cotton with Towle & Boren. 16-tfc.

WHEN you need the plumber, call Hamrick's Plumbing Shop, phone 244. 1tc.

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work, any kind of sickness. Reference given. Address Miss Mattie Dowdy, Route 2, Box 112, Snyder. 30-2tp.

HOUSE wiring done properly, no guess work, when we do your wiring, \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Electric Co. 46-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND, 36 years time, 5 per cent. Towle & Boren. 16-tfc.

DON'T FORGET! When you want a radio—a real radio—batteries or tubes, we have them (Stewart Warner) always. Yoder Electric Co. 20-tfc.

FOR rich Jersey milk call 90J. Sam N. Wilborn. 30-2tp.

COTTON SEED

Pure Mebane seed of the original Mebane estate. See Com Ezell. 30-2tp.

FOR rich Jersey milk call 90J. Sam N. Wilborn. 30-2tp.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Have moved my blacksmith shop to lot north of Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard A. L. Poteet. 28-4p.

SLEEP EZY Mattress Factory 1 mi. east of square. Quick service. Phone A. B. DUNNAM. 35-tfc.

SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY We make mattresses any size to fit any bed. Located on West Bridge Street, next door to Snyder Produce Co. Phone 82. 13-tf.

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 35-tfc.

AUTOMOBILE GLASS Any glass for any make automobile replaced. 25-tfc. Yoder-Webb Motor Co.

TIRE INSURANCE One year free service. See Bell Tire & Rubber Co. for full information. 27-2tc.

WE are here to serve you. Hamrick's Plumbing Shop. Phone 244.

WE HAVE a complete line of plumbing repairs. Hamrick's Plumbing Shop. Phone 244. 1tc.

FLOWER SEED—All kinds. Plant sweet peas now. Bell's Flower Shop. 30-3tc.

OBEY THE LAW—Headlights, tail lights and truck mirrors are for sale by us to meet the requirements. Yoder-Webb Motor Co. 28-tfc.

WE PAY \$1.20 dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamp. Cedar Garment Factory, Amsterdam, New York. 30-1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to one and all for the kindnesses and words of sympathy in our recent loss, and for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown in the many beautiful floral offerings. Such acts and kindnesses shall never be forgotten by us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prueitt.

NOW is the time to get your cockerels for the season if you want egg production in your flock next winter. Get some of Pollard's English White Leghorn cockerels now for sale. Will have same at the Snyder produce. Also have sitting eggs now for sale, five cents each. T. W. Pollard, Camp Springs, Texas. 30-1tp.

SNYDER HATCHERY

Located on Whitehead place. We expect to hatch more chicks than ever. Cockerels, \$3.00 each. Chicks, any breed, 12 cents. H. G. Niedecken and Sons, Box 525, Snyder, Texas. 30-2tp.

Political indications are that there will be a number of wet candidates with nothing to sit on but dry planks in 1928.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on January 12th, 1928, in the case of The First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, a corporation, vs. H. C. Jordan, No. 913 on docket of said Court, on judgment rendered in said Court on November 16th, 1927, in favor of said plaintiff against said defendant for \$636.95, with ten per cent interest thereon per annum from date of judgment, and costs of suit, reciting that a writ of attachment issued out of said Court in said cause August 10th 1927, was on August 10th, 1927, levied on all the interest of said defendant in and to the following lands, to-wit: 200 acres of land, being the E. 1/4 of sec. 142, and S. 40 acres of the W. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of Sec. 142, all in Blk. 8, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Scurry County, Texas, and that said property be sold under execution in satisfaction of said judgment fixing a lien on said lands, levied on as property of said defendant; and that on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1928, same being February 7th, 1928, at the Court-house door of Scurry County, Texas, in the town of Snyder, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Jordan in and to said above described real estate.

Witness my hand this January 12th, 1928. F. M. BROWNFIELD, Sheriff of Scurry County Texas. FNB-30-3c.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Job No. 208-A—Maintenance—Highway No. 101; Length 95 ft.

Scaled proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Scurry County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., January 17th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read. Description of Work to be Done Work consists of construction of a 95 ft. timber trestle bridge, 5 1/2 ft. panels, 18 ft. roadway, on State Highway No. 101, in Scurry County.

Approximate Quantities 50.0 cu. yds. Bridge excavation unclassified.

0.935 M. F. B. M. Untreated Bridge Timber. 19.909 M. F. B. M. 12 lb. treated bridge timber.

18.00 cu. yds. Concrete Class "B". 1608 lbs. Reinforcing steel for structures.

Time for completion to be 75 working days. Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of J. B. Early, Division Engineer, at Abilene, Texas, and at the office of

the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of Job No. 208-A in Scurry County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered. 30-2tc.

PROMOTING THRIFT

Here is an example that is not copyrighted and may be followed anywhere in Texas. All that is required is to get three men of the right kind together to lay out their plans. The example is furnished, according to the Dallas News, by three citizens of Willis Point—H. Gilchrist, a banker; J. C. Wells, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. M. Foster, a tenant farmer. The first two practically formed a partnership with the farmer, furnishing him some Jersey cows, some pigs, some turkeys and some chickens—all fine stock. It is too long a tale to tell here, but the two silent partners have started the tenant farmer on the way to the early ownership of his own farm. As a good service work, can you beat it?

G. A. GLEN, 81, DIES IN SNYDER WEDNESDAY

G. A. Glen, one of the best men in Scurry County, passed away at his home in this city Wednesday. He was born in Alabama Sept. 19, 1846 and was over 81 years of age.

He had been a resident of Snyder for many years and was well known throughout the county. To say that a man was one of the very best men in a county means much, but this is the name and honor that this aged old soldier of the Lost Cause, as well as soldier of the Cross, universally bore. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, the Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating, with interment in the Snyder cemetery.

ENNIS CREEK WOMAN DIES

Mrs. W. L. Lewellen, aged 65 years, died at her home in the Ennis Creek community Friday. She leaves a husband and several children. Her remains were buried at Snyder Friday.

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