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Bumper Crops in Prospect Over Scurry County

County Agent Willis Gives Interesting Farm Data And Suggestions

With prospects for a bumper crop of cotton in sight, a general feeling of nervousness has developed in the county for fear that something will happen to spoil this fine prospect, according to County Agent Willis. Cotton is not fruiting generally as well as might be hoped for, mostly due to climatic conditions, and the insects are getting their usual percentage of squares.

There are possibilities that the insects might destroy the crop, but comparable with what might be expected in weather and what has occurred, this damage would be considered on the whole favorable. Leaf worms have been reported in several sections of the county, but it is extremely doubtful if the county has any leaf worms at all as yet. The worm that has been reported in cotton as leaf worm, and a worm that is almost identical like the leaf worm, is the cabbage looper, a worm that is rarely found on cotton. This worm is very similar with the rapidity of leaf worm and is more susceptible to parasitic insects, and it is not likely that this pest will make it necessary to spend money on poison. R. R. Reppert, state entomologist, was in Snyder Saturday, and this information comes from a personal survey.

The cotton boll square borer is doing some damage, but they are always present and do not often last long. The boll worm is doing the most damage and is to be the most feared, but ordinarily general damage is not expected from this pest when the weather is not unusually rainy. Experiments do not indicate that cotton will pay for the boll worm, however, where large numbers and varieties of insects are present, it is advisable. The leaf worm can be completely controlled with calcium arsenate, and this is the best type of poison to buy for this purpose, since there is small probability of damaging the cotton, while white arsenic and some of the other insecticides have to be used very carefully not to damage.

The county is prepared for an insect battle, and the County Commissioners Court has ordered a car of poison that will be ready to take care of the situation.

4H Club Question
We will make some seed, and there are few boys in the county who have signified that they were able to take into some calves, some real calves, and make the Fort Worth Stock Show. All a calf will need to be ready to sell is a healthy and plenty of water, and everybody could profit from this experience. The time to start these calves is between now and Sept. 1. Get your name in if you want a calf. What would you do if you lose a calf?

What a Pig Should Weigh
Many people feed hogs without any regard to what they are gaining. If an engineer is shoveling coal into an engine, he is running and running right. To feed hogs a weighing crate should be added to the equipment with floors at both ends. This can be done without any added expense, and the pig clocked at what he is doing.

At fifty days a pig should weigh 40 pounds; 80 days, 80 lbs.; 100 days, 115 lbs.; 120 days, 175 lbs.; 60 days, 250 lbs.

Alfalfa For Pasture
Alfalfa seems to be one of those things that just hasn't been started and is not customary. Most everyone has an idea that alfalfa won't grow anywhere except on made land in a bottom that is irrigated. This may be true, but in several places it has not proven so.

Neal Farr, north of Hermleigh, Mr. Kiker in the Bethel community, and Mr. Strayhorn have demonstrated a variety of conditions under which alfalfa will grow and do well. Mr. Farr's patch has been in the longest.

The whole idea seems to be the getting of the alfalfa started. Getting the land in good shape, to plant, level and free of weeds, break it up, and then planting just deep enough to cover, are the essential points to observe. The planting rate is 15 pounds per acre.

Commissioners to Aid in Plan
Going to as much trouble to get a pasture started as a cotton crop does not appeal to some men, but when one actually figures the value of a good pasture, the dollars and cents value will prove just as great.

Working with Mr. Raney in planning this party is Rev. Geo. E. Alexander, associational missionary for Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

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Methodists To Begin Revival Meeting Sunday

Dr. Alonzo Monk, Jr., Will Preach During Two Weeks Revival

According to Rev. J. F. Lawlis, Dr. Alonzo Monk, Jr., will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday. This meeting was announced some six weeks or two months ago to begin on this time. "We had hoped," said Rev. Lawlis, "when we first engaged Dr. Monk that we could use the tabernacle, but found out in some two or three weeks after making announcement through the Times-Signal that the Church of Christ had the tabernacle for the date, but had not made this known by announcing it to the public, so we decided to use the church. We were anxious to hold our meeting at a time when the people could hear this man, but it now looks that things have worked so we will have two or three meetings going on at the same time. This we regard very much, especially just now when we are hearing so much about the intolerance of the Roman Catholic people. Would it not pay us to examine ourselves and see if there is not considerable intolerance among us?"

Dr. Monk is one of the Methodist general evangelists, said Rev. Lawlis, who stated that Rev. Lawlis has held important pastorates all over the Central Texas Conference before he went into the regular evangelistic field, and then only by being urged by the preachers to do so. He is a scholarly man as well as peculiarly gifted for this work. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, who have known Dr. Monk for several years, as well as others in the local Methodist Church, have been anxious to secure him for a meeting in Snyder. "And now, as we have him," said Rev. Lawlis, "we will have to use this time or wait until next year."

Rev. Lawlis desires to invite the people of the town to attend this meeting and urges upon the members of the Methodist Church to support it with their presence at every service.

Good Will Trip Starts Tomorrow

One hundred local business men and residents will leave here tomorrow (Friday) morning on the first of a series of good will trips over the county to advertise the Scurry County Fair that will be held here September 20 to 22, inclusive.

Plans for the first trip call for stops at Camp Springs, Hermleigh, Dunn, Inadale, Pyron and China Grove. Impromptu talks will be given at all stops with the motorcade in charge of E. J. Anderson.

According to President A. A. Bullock of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring these good will trips, every town and hamlet in the county is to be visited. At each stop to be visited, plans have been outlined by their citizenship to join with the party and make the trip not only an advertisement for the county fair, but to promote a better trade spirit between the small communities.

The party will carry a quartet and orchestra with them to provide plenty of entertainment at all stops.

The Scurry County Fair this year has plans outlined that will make it the greatest exhibition of agricultural products and entertainment ever provided for this section.

PLANS TAKING FORM FOR REORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN LEGION

According to plans being outlined by ex-servicemen of Scurry County, a big get-together meeting will be held in the near future to perfect the re-organization of a Snyder post of the American Legion.

Jim Raney, who is the temporary chairman of the organization committee, says that further information and organization material have been received from Legion headquarters and that everything will soon be ready for the actual signing up of members.

The present plan is to have a genuine old-time social entertainment in Snyder where a suitable program will be given and when the ex-servicemen will be signed up. Working with Mr. Raney in planning this party is Rev. Geo. E. Alexander, associational missionary for Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

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Mother Dies in Missouri
L. N. Periman of the Dermott community was called to Walnut Grove, Mo., last week to attend the burial services of his mother, who died in her 87th year.

Outlook For Scurry County Rural Schools is Unusually Good This Year

By A. A. BULLOCK

Outlook for the schools for another year is very bright indeed. Practically all the schools have their opening date November 5. Others will start sooner, according to the length of term to be had. At this time it looks as though every school in the county will run seven months or more. It is to be hoped that no school will fall below this mark. With the consolidation of Faver and Fluvanna the number



of one-teacher schools was cut to four, as compared to 12 three years ago. This consolidation will give the children of the Faver district a seven-teacher high school instead of the little one-teacher school heretofore maintained out there.

One of the most encouraging things that has happened in the number of boys and girls in the county that really are interested in getting a high school education. There have been more than two hundred boys and girls transferred from the small schools to the high schools of the county by regular transfer. This does not include the vast number of others who regularly attend the high schools of the county. This is an increase of something like one hundred over the number transferred three years ago and an increase of something like fifty over last year. This shows that the people are really interested in giving to their children the only thing that will guarantee to them an inheritance for life—an education.

Eight schools are adding vocational agriculture and home economics work to their courses this year. This is one of the most important steps that can be taken. Too long we have held to the old

traditional idea that all there is to learn must be gotten from the text books. We are beginning to give to our boys and girls some of the practical things along with the other necessary things.

Ira is busily engaged in the construction of a \$10,000 high school building that will be a credit to any community. Dunn and Fluvanna are each adding a teacher. Canyon is adding two class rooms and a work shop and home economics laboratory to their school. This will be one of the best, if not the best, equipped rural schools in the county. They are also adding a teacher. Pyron is adding a teacher, and many other schools are spreading out in more ways than one. The outlook is indeed good for the coming school term.

Parents, let us stay behind the schools and make Scurry County schools the best rural schools in the state. Too many times we pull against our children's interest when we really think we are helping them. Study the situation and ask yourself the question: "What can I do to give my child and my neighbor's child a better chance educationally?"

List of Teachers
Guinn, N. 2, Pearl Horton.
Camp Springs, N. 4, Muri Hin-

man, Earl Horton.
Cottonwood, N. 5, Miss Clyde Tuttle, Miss Lorette Roper.

Canyon, N. 6, C. S. Harris, Mrs. C. S. Harris, Miss Tommie Stark, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Bison, N. 7, Frank Farmer, Mrs. Frank Farmer, Miss Bill Stark.

County Line, N. 8, Clyde Key, Miss Gladys Wiman.
Triangle, N. 9, Lurabelle Rogers.

Bethel, N. 10, L. M. Bynum, Mrs. Cora Jeffers, Mrs. Lydia Rhoades.

Independence, N. 11, J. G. Bigges, Frankie Patterson, Mrs. W. S. Gillum.

Plainview, N. 12, Grady Hamrick, Mrs. Grady Hamrick, Miss Beulah Starr.

Dermott, N. 14, Mrs. Loree Curry, Vivian Davidson.
Crowder, N. 15, J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Bell, N. 16, Miss Frances Giles, Clarice Irvin.
Gannaway, N. 17, Robert Greer, Mrs. Robert Greer.

Strayhorn, N. 18, Miss Ailye-Jelle Cowling.
Marian, N. 19, Mrs. Bessie Lu Hill, Mrs. Emma Shuler.

Ennis, N. 20, Silas Davidson, Miss Wiman, Mrs. Allie Horsley, Turner, N. 21, Mell Thompson, Tiny Potec.

China Grove, N. 22, J. H. Duck, Mrs. J. H. Duck, Clara Shumaker.
LoneWolf, N. 23, Vashiti Epps, Althea Epps.

Sulphur, N. 25, Lieuvana Wilcox, Leila Wilcox.
Whitley, N. 27, Mrs. Jesse Hinds.
Woodard, N. 28, Mrs. Connie

BORDEN COUNTY OIL NEWS DATA

Drilling at 970 feet Thursday, the top of the salt was encountered in the E. L. Doherty, Jr., Koonsman No. 1 well in Borden County, 18 miles west of Fluvanna. According to W. W. Lechner, reaching salt at this depth is approximately 300 feet higher than other wells drilled in Scurry, Garza and Borden County areas.

When the news reached Snyder, Gail and Fluvanna, an influx of visitors made the little oil town camp resemble a small city. All indications point to a real oil play in this test in Borden County.

SMITH AND MAUZEY TO HOLD DEBATES IN EIGHT CITIES

District Judge Fritz R. Smith of Scurry County and Judge A. S. Mauzey of Nolan County, candidates for the office of district judge will hold a series of debates over the 32nd Judicial District, it was announced Friday morning in Snyder.

The first of the series was held at Big Spring Friday night. Judge Smith is seeking re-election as judge of this judicial district, while Judge Mauzey of the Nolan County court is seeking this office. They will debate on the various issues in which they differ.

Other cities of the district besides Snyder in which the two candidates will hold debates are as follows: Westbrook, Sweetwater, Reno, and Lamesa, Harris and Colorado. Dates have not been announced.

LONG FREIGHTS BEING HAULED THRU SNYDER OVER SANTA FE LINES

Freight trains on the Santa Fe line through this city have been increasing in length, it has been noticed here of late. A train pulled into the city Saturday morning with 156 mixed cars. It came from Brownwood, and good running time was reported.

These freights have been steadily increasing in length for the past few weeks, the trains running from 125 to 165 cars, which stretch sometimes for more than one and one-half miles, says the Sweetwater Reporter. Thirty-eight hundred and 3900 engines are used to pull the trains.

Recently a train passed through Snyder over the Santa Fe pulling 6,000 tons of freight. It was one of the longest trains that has ever passed through here.

The rural service out of Hermleigh has recently been improved, says the Herald. Route one, on which M. U. Vernon is carrier, will be lengthened near 25 miles, thus offering accommodation to a number more families west of town.

Second Cavern Motorcade Will Start Aug. 24

Officials of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association are happy over the announced plan of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to participate in the motorcade to Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso that will leave Dallas Friday morning, August 24, in charge of Secretary Wm. A. Wilson of Lamesa. Mrs. M. E. Tate, manager of the office of district judge in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will represent that organization on the trip, together with two more members of their staff.

The itinerary as just announced by Secretary Wilson calls for departure from Dallas Friday morning at 8 o'clock August 24, with lunch at Breckenridge, leaving there at 1:30, and arriving at Snyder for the first night's stop where the motorcade will be camped on the high school campus.

Leaving Snyder Saturday morning, Aug. 25, the party will arrive in Seminole in time for lunch, and will leave there at 1:30, arriving at Carlsbad for the second night. Sunday will be spent in going through the caverns, and the third night will also be spent in Carlsbad.

Early Monday morning, Aug. 27, the party will leave for El Paso, arriving there for lunch at 1:30, guests of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, The Gateway Club, and the Broadway of America Highway Association. An official session of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association will be held Monday night at the conclusion of which the motorcade will be disbanded.

H. W. Stanley, manager of the Broadway of America Highway Association, has advised Dal-Paso officers that the Mexican Boys Band of El Paso that made such a distinct hit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth will entertain the visitors during the business sessions.

Mr. Nelson of Dallas will arrive in Snyder Sunday to commence a Church of Christ revival at the City Tabernacle under the auspices of the local congregation.

Mr. Nelson is said to carry a real message and is considered one of the greatest evangelists in the Church of Christ denomination.

Local citizens are invited to attend these sessions and join with the local church in their work.

Snyder Mayor Purchases Old Bank Building

Another large real estate transaction occurred in Snyder last week when Mayor H. G. Towle purchased the First National Bank building, which was formerly the entire plant Monday morning.

At the present time Mr. Towle intends transforming the first floor into a suite of offices that will take care of his optical business that has grown to mammoth proportions.

Later on, according to Mr. Towle, a four to six story hotel building will be built at this location, with a basement store attached, all rooms on the first floor to be business places with the exception of a hotel lobby.

The hotel will be modern in every detail, and this location for a new hostelry is the finest in the city. Snyder citizens and the traveling public will anxiously look forward to the time when Mr. Towle will start such a revolutionary and needed improvement to the business and industrial life of Snyder.

On over side, and especially from the traveling public, is heard the question, "When is Snyder going to have a real new hotel?" and this announcement from Mr. Towle is in answer to their question.

H. G. Towle has been, and will always remain, one of the staunchest boosters that the city of Snyder and Scurry County has ever had—a man who has looked into the future of one of the best cities in West Texas and who has backed his judgment with "money on the barrel-head"—the kind of forward-looking citizen that every city and county must have. Congratulations to Mr. Towle! He is always increase.

"DAD" COLLIER OPENS UP NEW JEWELRY STORE

O. R. "Dad" Collier tells the Times-Signal that he has resigned from the H. G. Towle Jewelry Store and will install a high class jewelry shop and watch repair in the west part of the Snyder Drug Company.

"Dad" told us Monday that the "13th" of the month was his lucky day; that he first arrived in Texas from Wyoming in 1920 and started work in Lubbock on June 13th. After landing in Snyder, the young lady who came to keep house for him and who later became Mrs. Collier, arrived at his home May 13th. They were married January 13th, and he opened business for himself on August 13th, and sold his first diamond the first day he opened.

The Times-Signal joins in welcoming "Dad" to the business ranks of Snyder business men.

JESS EOFF WINS

Everybody knows Jess Eoff who is connected with the Cannon-Dodson Dry Goods Company. Mr. Eoff came into the Times-Signal office early yesterday morning and said: "The first Times-Signal printed this week I want sent first class, special delivery and by air mail to Mr. Joe Caton, care Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis."

So Mr. Eoff wins first honors this week for ordering the first copy of the paper out, and Mr. and Mrs. Caton will enjoy Snyder news just as if they were right here at home.

LANDRETH WILL DRILL SOUTHWEST OF SNYDER SOON

The Landreth Production Company will start drilling soon on the northeast corner of Section 75, Block 25, H&TC survey, southeast of Snyder 15 miles.

The company is removing a rig from Stanton. This well is being watched with much interest as it will be drilled on the "backbone" of the county, the Bull Creek and the Colorado river.

Judge C. R. Buchanan, who has handled the leasing of more than 15,000 acres, stated that for several years geologists have made favorable reports on this location.

DAWSON CO. JOURNAL SOLD TO NEW OWNERS

The Dawson County Journal of Lamesa changed hands Saturday when Charles Hurst of Dallas and his son, J. C. Hurst, of Abernathy purchased the plant from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser. Charley Hurst will be the new editor, while the son will continue to operate the Abernathy paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser have long been in charge of the Lamesa paper and have built up a large clientele through good will and fine treatment. They both expect to take a needed vacation, and the best wishes of the Times-Signal go with these fine folks who have been upright citizens of their home town.

The Times-Signal also welcomes the Hurst interests to this great section of West Texas. They will find at Lamesa real work to do, as fine a citizenship and as good a town as anywhere in the state (of course, with the exception of Snyder) with a spirit that is building and making new records.

ENNIS CREEK TO ADD PLAY FACILITIES

Parents of the Ennis Creek school district are preparing to install merry-go-round at their school grounds. The school recently won this apparatus in the Davis-Harple voting contest held recently. Plans call for getting the apparatus on the grounds before school starts.

Scurry County Fair to be Held At Wolf Park

Complete Plans Are Rapidly Being Formulated For Three Big Days

Tentative plans announced by the entertainment committee for the forthcoming Scurry County Fair call for a county-wide baseball championship contest in which six or eight teams will participate for a cash prize. The teams entering the tournament will play either three or four games the opening day, and the teams winning out will appear in the finals Saturday afternoon.

A. A. Bullock has been appointed chairman of the baseball tournament, with George F. Smith assistant. These plans were worked out Friday by the entertainment committee that is composed of H. J. Brice, chairman; Mrs. Lee Stinson, Mrs. R. O. Von Roeder, Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland, C. Wedgeworth, T. L. Lollar and George F. Smith.

Friday afternoon of the fair, Snyder High School will play a game of football with an opponent yet unannounced.

Nationally known speakers are to be secured by a committee composed of Judge J. M. Harris, Sharon F. R. Smith and Judge C. R. Buchanan.

The three days fair will be held at Wolf Park, and all committees are rapidly getting their work under way.

President J. A. Merritt declares the 1928 fair will eclipse anything yet attempted in Scurry, and with the cooperation of all committees and a citizenship that is for these things, there is every likelihood that the fair will be even greater than now anticipated.

County Crops in Splendid Shape

According to Weather Observer Wm. Wilford, Scurry County has enjoyed an approximately normal amount of rain since the middle of July, and the trade territory adjacent to Snyder has the most prosperous outlook in years. As of this date, the crop is looking well, and in very few instances has high wind blown much of it out of the ground. Worms and bugs are not molesting the crop as yet, but a few fleas have been found. Cotton is growing rapidly and is filling nicely, and according to every estimate, Scurry stands to raise between 35,000 and 40,000 bales of cotton this year.

Feed crops got a slow start on account of the drought, but with the liberal rains and hot sunshine they are growing rapidly. According to Hugh Taylor, local merchant who made a complete survey of the county last week, the county's feed crop has never looked better in the more than twenty-five years he has lived here. Mr. Taylor placed special emphasis on the manner in which fine Jersey herds have been added to farms in this section this year, together with more hogs and chickens than in any previous year. Mr. Taylor believes that a greater part of this propaganda has been added through the untiring efforts of the county agent and home demonstration agent, with co-operative efforts of the 4-H Club boys. Home economics and farm shop work that are already established in many rural schools taking on the work with the start of the fall term have added to the interest in diversified farming in Scurry County.

The peanut crop will not be as heavy this year as last. Owing to the heavy rains coming, farmers planted grain sorghums, as the time was too short for peanuts to mature.

Livestock men are jubilant, as the grass on the range could hardly be better. Bob Gray, who owns large ranches in Scurry and Borden Counties, says that beef cattle are in fine condition and with an average winter very little feeding will have to be done.

Hogs are in good condition and will be ready for the fall market in the very best of shape. Emmett Trevey of Sharon community, who is trying a milk diet on runt pigs, believes it to be very profitable. Mr. Trevey said: "I sell the cream and by feeding skimmed milk to my pigs I not only save the milk, but it pays my wife and me a good profit."

Plans are rapidly formulating for the annual Scurry County Fair, and this year night meetings are to be held with much entertainment including fire works, a county-wide baseball series, football, carnival attractions and many other enjoyments. The entertainment committee is headed by H. J. Brice, and all programs are to be given at Wolf Park.

MRS. I. D. HULL DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

In the passing of Mrs. I. D. Hull, who died suddenly Tuesday morning, Snyder loses another of its grand old citizens. Her friends were counted by all she came in touch with, Monday night Mrs. Hull with her husband attended the Baptist meeting at the tabernacle, and when she got up from her bed, feeling good, but soon after cooking breakfast she became ill and died soon after.

Mrs. Hull was 68 years, 10 months and 4 days old at death, and in addition to her husband, is survived by Rev. O. J. Hull, Gatesville; Arthur and Dee Hull, Lamesa; Alvas Hull, Spur; Mrs. A. S. Smith and Mrs. Leslie Stripling, Big Spring; Mrs. J. D. McBrien and Alva Hull, Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Jack Inman, Texon.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. F. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe. On account of the late arrival of one of the sons, interment was not made until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The community grieves with this fine family over their loss.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF DISTRICT JUDGE RACE GIVEN OUT

Judge H. C. Hord of Sweetwater, Democratic chairman of the 32nd Judicial District, announced last week the official totals of the recent race for district judge in which Judge Fritz R. Smith, incumbent, was the leader.

Following is the official count as given by Judge Hord: Fritz R. Smith, 4,323; A. S. Mauzey, 2,752.

Winsett Brings Great Messages To Huge Crowds

Mass Meeting to be Held at Tabernacle Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

Evangelist "Jack" Winsett has been delivering truly great messages the past two and a half weeks to great throngs of people at the City Tabernacle. Last Sunday afternoon, in spite of the hot weather, the capacity of the large tabernacle was taxed when he spoke on "The Religious Aspects of Romanism." The other Sunday services were attended by capacity crowds. And this week even greater numbers are attending all the services, and the interest has been growing in the revival.

The Roundup Sermon
Evangelist Winsett's unique cowboy roundup sermon was delivered last night to a filled house. He was dressed in full cowboy regalia and couched his sermon in the parlance of the old-time western cowboy. Winsett most vividly told of many of his personal experiences as a cowboy in his early years on the Mexican border and held the vast audience completely under his sway. For minutes he would have the crowd uproariously laughing, then he would make the spiritual application and bring the listeners to a tense, dramatic silence. About a dozen responded to the invitation, and a high spiritual hour was experienced.

Bibles Given Away
J. I. Green, age 87 years and 6 months, received the Schofield Bible given by Warren Bros. He is the oldest person in the audience. Mr. Green has been in the county 51 years. Wiley Brice won the Bible given to the "paganism" contest. He brought the largest number of boosters to the service. He had 25 guests.

Mass Meeting Sunday
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Winsett will speak on the question, "Shall the United States have the pains of government overtaken by the paganism?" He will take up in detail the principal issues in the coming presidential election. A full house is expected to hear this student of world affairs on this vital question.

Starting Announcement
Tonight (Thursday), according to announcement made from the pulpit the last several days, Rev. Winsett will make "the most startling announcement ever made in the state of Texas; one that affects the peoples of the whole world; one that has never been made before in print or from the platform." The evangelist will discuss the causes of the last great war and the causes of the next great war in the course of his sermon tonight.

Friday evening (tomorrow) the evangelist will preach his famous "Electric Chair" sermon, in which he will use an exact model of the state's chair of execution. It will be connected with the current, and Winsett promises to give anybody an easy-going sermon, as desired. This sermon and electric chair demonstration was inspired by a visit at the Huntsville penitentiary several years ago when he held a revival meeting among the prisoners.

Meeting Closes Sunday
The revival will come to a close Sunday night at the tabernacle. The Winsett party will go from here to Hollis, Okla., where a three-weeks meeting will be held. Prof. W. B. Moore, head of the piano department of the southern western university, through the courtesy of Fort Worth, who was in a meeting with the local church last year, will join the party at Hollis. Miss Nona Carr of Snyder, church pianist, has been playing all accompanying here, assisted at a second piano by Mrs. Wolcott.

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MARSHALL HIGGINS, Assistant Cashier
HOLLIE LEWIS, Assistant Cashier

FRIENDLY

LOCALS

County Fair, Sept. 20-22.

Dr. I. A. Griffin was a visitor in Post Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. King was a visitor in Abilene last week.

Mrs. A. E. Wiese and son were visitors in Post Sunday.

H. L. Wren left last week for posts in South Texas.

Miss Doris Buchanan spent last week in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mrs. T. B. Falls of Ira was a guest of Mrs. A. G. Elland Sunday.

W. R. Fickas of Lubbock visited his father, S. R. Fickas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaha of Levelland visited Mrs. D. G. Hull last week.

Desmond Abbott of Lubbock spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull.

Fritz R. Smith Jr. returned last week from a two weeks stay in California.

Miss Martha McCoy of Cleburne is a house guest of Mrs. Wayne Boren.

Herbert Bannister left Saturday for Oglesby to visit his grandparents.

Mrs. Annie Webb of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Doak, this week.

Miss Gertrude and Jack Isaacs and Collie Fish were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

A. W. Arnold and C. E. Ross attended the ginners' convention at Lubbock Monday.

Terry Braswell of Eastland was a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Daugherty, Monday.

Mrs. T. L. McMillan of Fort Worth is a house guest of Mrs. A. D. Erwin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker are the happy parents of a baby girl born the thirteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walla D. Fish spent Sunday at the Snodgrass ranch near Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood and children were week-end visitors in Merkel and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baze and little son left Sunday for Mansfield for a week's visit.

A. H. Sams returned last week from a several weeks' visit with his parents in Benjamin.

E. W. Gladsen arrived Thursday from Canyon for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Shaw.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis left Saturday for Shamrock where she will visit her parents for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hull and children of Rotan were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McElyea of Valley View are visiting relatives and friends in Snyder this week.

Miss Jonnyle Shaw and E. W. Gladsen accompanied Mrs. W. L. Shaw to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Darby and son, Donald, returned home last Friday after a ten days visit in Ranger.

Mrs. W. M. Morrow and sons, J. G. and Billy, of Abilene, spent last week in Snyder visiting friends.

W. P. Smith and daughter Miss Eunice left last Thursday for a week's visit in Houston, Galveston and Mexia.

Rev. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, attended the Winsett Revival here last night.

Mrs. W. C. Dever and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dever are spending the week-end at Texaco, N. M.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim left Sunday for Pecos where she will visit a school friend, Miss Virginia Lee Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gladsen and family of Amarillo were guests of Mr. Gladsen's sister, Mrs. W. L. Shaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Teague and family of Rosser are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry this week.

Mrs. Minnie Jonte of Dallas returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Curry.

Bob Warren attended the druggists convention in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Jones had her tonsils removed Monday by local physicians.

Sam Morgan of Delta County has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross this week.

Herman Trigg, Bob Gray and Ralph Crenshaw were Sunday visitors in Sweetwater.

Mrs. I. A. Griffin accompanied Mrs. M. D. Griffin to her home in Bell County last Wednesday.

The H. G. Towle Jewelry Co. store front has been improved with the addition of a new awning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hargraves of Commerce were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless.

Miss Hattie Faught of Fort Worth, who was a former resident of Snyder, is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Miss May McClinton returned Friday morning from Dallas where she has been doing the buying for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Lizzie Lester of Lampasas were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roper. They were old time friends of the Roper family when they lived at Lampasas.

Ben F. Thorpe and Abe Rogers returned Tuesday from a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns and Roswell.

Mrs. John Parson and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Lela Ellis returned home last Friday after a several weeks' visit in Eastland and Erath Counties.

Mark Johnson had a bottle of pop to explode in his hand Tuesday morning, severely injuring the little finger of the left hand.

Miss Cecile and Dorothy Strayhorn and Mrs. Roy Strayhorn accompanied Miss Bessie Carr to her home in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs and daughter, Miss Dorette, and son, John Billy, accompanied Frowin Morrow to his home in Wellington last week.

Mrs. Forest Sears and Miss Cecile Strayhorn were guests of Mrs. Carson C. Miles in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. General Whitaker of Colorado were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry Sunday.

A. M. Curry, L. F. Teague, R. C. Curry and G. M. Wilson left yesterday for New Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. John L. Parson and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, of Ft. Worth are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson of Miles and R. C. Curry of Terrell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry, this week.

O. O. Harris attended the West Texas Druggists convention at Colorado yesterday.

Fred and Herman Merrill returned home last Sunday from Corpus Christi where they have been buying cotton for the past two months.

Marvin Boyd is building a new home on his farm west of town. Building operations started Monday.

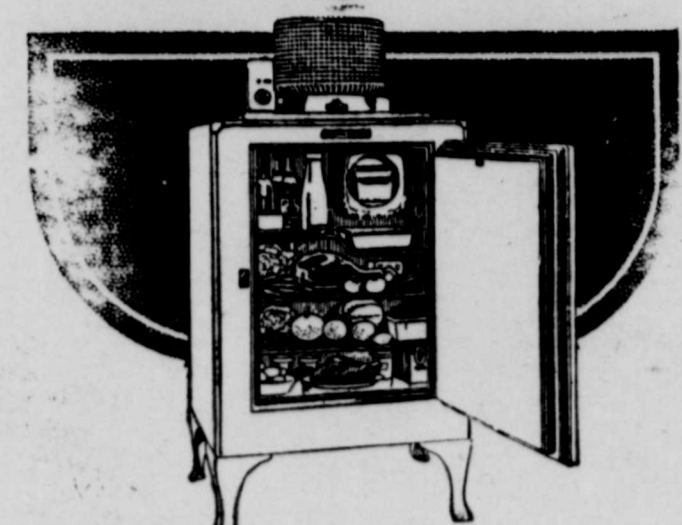
Miss Mary Judey McMillan, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. O. Smith returned to her home in Fort Worth last week.

J. P. Strayhorn and J. D. Scott left last Friday for a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt and J. H. Tipton of Lamesa were visitors in the home of Mrs. I. H. Joyce last Sunday.

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- PERFORMANCE**
Chevrolet's amazing performance is the result of a valve-in-head motor whose power is a matter of worldwide fame and whose snap and smoothness are assured by alloy lever-strut pistons, large valves with mushroom type tappets and accurately counter-balanced reciprocating parts.
- COMFORT**
The Bigger and Better Chevrolet is built on a 107" wheelbase, equipped with four long semi-elliptic springs set parallel to the frame and with seat cushions provided with deep, resilient springs.
- HANDLING EASE**
For ease of control Chevrolet design incorporates a full ball-bearing steering gear, smooth shifting transmission, light pedal action clutch and big non-locking four-wheel brakes.
- ECONOMY**
Chevrolet owners enjoy the greatest economy of operation.
- MAINTENANCE**
Chevrolet enjoys a worldwide reputation for low maintenance costs.
- RESALE VALUE**
Chevrolet's resale value is unusually high because Chevrolet's rugged construction assures many thousands of miles of dependable transportation.
- PRICE**
Chevrolet offers these beautiful modern cars at these amazing low prices:

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The Coach... \$585 The Imperial... \$715
The Coupe... \$595 Utility Truck \$520
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The remainder of our summer suits are offered at ONE-HALF price. Big reductions on all mid-summer wearing apparel. Help us clean up these to make room for our new fall goods and at the same time make yourself some real money.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson are locating in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rev. John G. Winsett, Baptist evangelist, made a business trip to Waco Monday and returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Polly Porter returned home last Friday after a two months visit in Chico and San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody and Henry Wilhelm, who have been spending their vacation in California, are expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. L. Carrell left Saturday for Wellington where she will visit her sister. Mrs. Carrell expects to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams and family of Plainview arrived in Snyder Sunday. Mr. Adams is in charge of the radio and ignition departments at King & Brown.

Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Wynona, left Sunday morning for Pecos, El Paso and several New Mexico summer resort towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham spent several days last week with Mr. Graham's parents in Eastland. They were accompanied home by Miss Corabelle Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jonte and son, and Lawson and Lewis Jonte of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister and Miss Hazel left last Wednesday for Oglesby where they attended the celebration of Dr. Bannister's parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Miss Clara Helen Wilkerson of Roanoke and Miss Clementine Card of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. Maurice McClinton and Doris Pope Eliza this week.

Mrs. Cora Freeman of Lewisville and daughter, Miss Abbie, of Dallas and Mrs. Charles Hill and children of Dallas spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie.

Miss Eva Edmonson of Comanche arrived in Snyder Sunday and is employed as saleslady in the ready-to-wear department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton left Sunday for the Dallas and St. Louis markets. They are motoring through and will spend some time at points in the Ozark Mountains.

Condensed milk is a popular confection in Asiatic countries. "What is puppy love?" "It's the beginning of a dog's life."

Roy Brown left last Tuesday for Corpus Christi and Rockport where he is spending his vacation.

W. G. Ralston is completing a new rent home this week that is located close to the Lambeth-Ely gin.

T. H. Duff is starting a new residence this week on the lot next to Pat Bullock's home on the East Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans left Tuesday for Dallas where they will visit with Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gleghorn and family moved to Fluvanna Tuesday. Mr. Gleghorn was in the truck line business with Pete Bridgemart.

Misses Gwendolyn Gray and Charline Ewy returned home Tuesday from Palo Duro Canyon where they attended the Methodist encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix and little daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. Dix's mother, Mrs. C. M. Fish, last week. They were accompanied home by Creston Fish.

If the thief who has been stealing musical instruments will report to us, we will gladly give him the names and addresses of several persons whose instruments ought to be taken from them.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper returned from the St. Louis markets Monday. Mrs. Cooper has been buying millinery and ready-to-wear for the Dodson-Cooper fashion shop.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and children, Travis, Marion Frances and Wayland Boyce, returned to Snyder yesterday from Davis, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and family, who are spending their vacation at Santa Fe, N. M., are expected home until Sept. 1. Letters from there indicate they are surely enjoying their stay.

Rev. D. G. Wells of Big Spring, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder 22 years ago, is visiting friends in the city this week. He preached Monday morning at the Baptist revival at the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson left Tuesday for Alabama, expecting to get as far as Shreveport that night. They will be gone for two weeks, and Miss Brentz Anderson will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, who have been in Peoria, Ill., are expected home tomorrow. We presume the young folks will give them an old-fashioned "belling" after their arrival here, as according to their many young friends, they have a good one coming to them.

Tom: "If you won't marry me, I'll commit suicide." May: "Well, clear out. I won't have you hanging around here."

"Bill has a new siren for his car." "What happened to the blonde?"—U. of S. Cal. Wampus.

NOTICE

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that after September 1st we will sell for cash only. We are going to open a "Will Call" System which will be mutually profitable.

Come in and let us explain it to you.

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A 1928 Fish Story

Judge "Red" Harris tells the Times-Signal of two friends of his near San Antonio who soaked a fish worm in made-in-the-barn whiskey, stuck it on a fish hook and cast it into the creek. At once the water was beaten into a foam, and the two men began to haul in their catch. Imagine their surprise when they saw the worm with a death grip on the throat of a 6-pound bass, which was choked to death.

You can believe it or not—"a worm will turn."

Hear Old Friend Talk

Otto Williamson, A. V. McAdoo, Giles and George Garner were in Roscoe Friday to hear Oscar Calloway, candidate for congress, speak. The Snyder contingent knew Judge Calloway when he lived at Comanche and attended the meeting to give him the moral support that old friends are proud to give.

SNYDER LAD GETS ORDER FOR TOADS

Billy Smith, 10-year-old son of Editor and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of the Scurry County Times-Signal, received an order Thursday for 100 horned toads to be shipped to Monogah, W. Va. Billy with his boy friends secured 67 toads in two days and expects to complete the shipment this afternoon.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WILD BIRDS AND WILD ANIMALS?

The ostrich lives thirty years. The beaver lives thirty years. The lion lives forty years. The camel lives forty years. The elephant lives 100 years. The crocodile lives seven years. The fox lives fourteen to sixteen years. The eagle may live 100 years. The deer and wolf live twenty days without food.

A condor can survive forty days without anything to eat. The lion lives thirty to fifty years, the bull being longer-lived than the cow.

A lion in a jungle will jump 25 to 30 feet from a standing start.

CORNFIELD PHILOSOPHY

(By Jack Maxwell)

Many moons ago I was told by an expert human mechanic, a man running a garage for broken down human machines, if you please; that if I had a burning desire to get over the trail of everyday life I would have to learn the full meaning of "Economy, as applied to time, and its distribution in the life of the survival of the fittest," and that's no lie.

Boys' and Girls' Man

H. B. Ross is a county farm agent who finds it pays to work with farm boys and girls, and he gets genuine pleasure from it. A few years ago he was county agent in Shelby County. He got together, with the assistance of the progressive business men of Center, a party of some 300 boys and girls and took them on a tour of Texas, including Austin and San Antonio. They carried their own camping equipment and food and had a good and profitable time. On the trip they spent a week at the A. & M. College Short Course. Since then County Agent Ross has left Shelby County, but the annual tour of the boys and girls continues, a new itinerary being made each year. This year New Orleans is the objective point.

Marketing Best Blocks

In a city-wide beautification contest in San Antonio bronze tablets are to be placed at both ends of what has been declared the best kept block in the city. Beautification contests always improve the looks of an entire city by increasing civic and home pride. San Antonio's method of awarding is inexpensive. The tablets should remain only so long as the blocks are kept ahead of others in improved appearance.

Interest in Public Affairs

Each and every man ought to interest himself in public affairs. There is no happiness in mere dollars. After they are acquired, one can use but a very moderate amount. It is given a man to eat so much, to wear so much, and to have so much shelter, and more he cannot use. When money has supplied these, its mission is so far as the individual is concerned, is fulfilled, and man must look still further and higher. It is only in wide public affairs, where money is a moving force toward the general welfare, that the possessor of

THE LETTER "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always "out of danger, and in hell all the time."

BOY SCOUTS HOLD FINE MEETING MONDAY

Organization details of Snyder's two Boy Scout troops under Joe Drake and W. H. Ritzenthaler got under way Monday night in two meetings. Scout Executive F. D. Craft was here and participated in the gathering which had thirty boys in attendance. Mr. Craft said to a Times-Signal reporter this morning that the interest shown in Snyder was greater than any displayed in his territory. Twelve boys registered at the Monday meeting, and many more will come in this week. Fred Yoder and LeRoy Fesmire, both Eagle Scouts, are helping the organization.

Tale of Toots

"Bill has a new siren for his car." "What happened to the blonde?"—U. of S. Cal. Wampus.

TOM JORDAN DIDN'T NEED GUN, EITHER

At the recent Big Spring meeting of the West Texas Press Association Tom Jordan, editor of the Herald there, and who acted as host editor, came in for a lot of good stories. Most of the jokes were on Tom, however, and here is one they told on him:

Mr. Jordan went to attend a party given by one of his neighbors, where just a few weeks before the home had been blessed with a new baby. The hostess met him at the door and after the usual salutation, he asked after the baby's health. The lady was hard of hearing, had a bad cold, and, thinking Tom had asked about herself, answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a great deal and at first confined her to bed. Then noticing that Mr. Jordan was acting very strangely, she said she could tell by his looks and actions that he was going to have one too, just like her, and asked him to come in out of the draft and sit down.

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SUGAR	Domino, 10 lb. Cloth Bag	69c
COMPOUND	Flake White, Fresh Shipment, 8 lb. bucket	\$1 09
BROOMS	Medium	44c
PLUMS	Green Gage, 1 gal.	54c
CORN FLAKES	Large Size	10c

WE HAVE OTHER GOOD SPECIALS THIS WEEK

J. J. TAYLOR

"M" SYSTEM

Union? How committees?

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DON'T SAY IT

You can't always help your thoughts, but every man should be master of his tongue. Because the devil gets into the back kitchen is no reason why he should be entertained in the parlor or made to feel at home on the front porch. Vile-tongued abusive words are often excused as "not bad at heart," but if vileness doesn't come from the heart, where does it come from? Don't make any mistakes. The goods in the window are a fair sample of what is in the store, usually much better. When you find a man exhaling the vocabulary of vituperation on his neighbor, you may put it down that he is no angel himself.

FIRST 1927 BALES

Com Ezell, "Mayor of Ennis Creek," received the first honors in 1927 for bringing the first cotton to town, which was on August 22. After ginning, the bale weighed 444 pounds, classed as strict middling and was of extra good staple. The cotton brought 2 1/2 cents a pound, and a premium of \$57.50 was paid.

Charley Ross brought the first cotton for a round bale, weighing 242 pounds.

Hermleigh received its first bale August 24, which came from the farm of John Shipman, while at Pluvanna Clarence B. Whatley won first honors August 31.

CHILDREN'S TEETH

A bulletin from the New York health department points out the importance of caring for the teeth of young children.

Too often, it says, parents do not see to it that young children are periodically examined and treated by dentists, since children's milk teeth, so-called, will eventually fall out anyway.

However, the bulletin points out that many infections in milk teeth may do serious harm to the permanent teeth which come in later. In addition, an infected tooth, even if it be only a milk tooth, can have a bad effect on the child's system.

The child, as well as the grown person, should make the dentist's acquaintance.

GOOD OLD DAYS

Euchre
 Buzsles
 Bartenders
 Moneymusk
 Rag carpets
 Sleigh bells
 Shaving mugs
 Fly blankets
 Frozen pumps
 Bean catchers
 Quilting bees
 Moustache cups
 The quadrille
 Livery stables
 Oyster suppers
 The schottische
 Home baked bread
 White undershirts
 Five-cent cigars
 Soapstone bed warmers
 Red flannel underwear
 Torchlight processions
 Muzzleloading shotguns
 Whiskers way down to here.
 —All gone forever!

ANNOUNCEMENT

—To the people of Snyder and this community. I wish to take this means of announcing that I am not connected with the H. G. Towle Jewelry Company now, but have opened a repair shop of my own at The Snyder Drug Co., on the south side of the square. I am completely equipped to repair your watches, clocks, jewelry and phonographs, and appreciate your patronage.

A Complete Line of Jewelry

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 South Side of Square Snyder, Texas

INTERVIEWS WITH SNYDER FOLKS

JOHN R. COVEY,
 Principal Snyder High School,
 Graduate Trinity University

Where did you spend your boyhood days?
 Burlington, Johnson County, Texas.

What was your greatest thrill as a boy?
 Owning my first horse.

Where were you born?
 Burlington.

When?
 April 4, 1889.

How did you earn your first money?
 Picking cotton.

What did you do with the money?
 Bought a yearling heifer.

What was your favorite study in school?
 History.

How long have you lived in Snyder?
 Two years.

What four personages in the United States would you like most to see?
 Coolidge, Hoover, Al Smith and Robinson.

What civic improvement do you think Snyder needs the most?
 More and better streets, more shade trees and prettier lawns.

If you were not engaged in your present business what would be your next choice?
 Mercantile.

What would you suggest as an improvement to the business district?
 Modernizing store fronts.

Why did you come to Snyder?
 Came largely because of the West Texas fever and have been happy in locating in Snyder and the wonderful school facilities of this great section.

CANDIDATE SERVES PEACHES AT HERMLEIGH

The Times-Signal believes that our readers will join us in taking a "pick" at Judge C. F. Sentell for getting a crowd to hear him and Judge Holley speak by coaxing them in with a basket of peaches.

Our informant is none other than Editor Norman of the Hermleigh Herald whose veracity is unquestioned, when he said last week:

"The platform speaking on the streets here Monday afternoon was quite interesting to all present. Judge Sentell gathered the crowd together by the splendid treat of a basket of peaches. The open basket of peaches was set on a truck which was backed up to the sidewalk in front of the Sligh Grocery. The peaches attracted the crowd and Judges Holley and Sentell did the speaking.

"Holley arrived a little late and didn't understand the 'peach treat' until after he had eaten of them very freely. He was told after he had devoured a goodly quantity of them that they were Sentell peaches. The Judge made himself equal to the humorous occasion by saying, 'this is one time I got enough of Sentell.'"

"The speaking from these distinguished judges surprised most of us Hermleigh folk, for we were so badly behind that we didn't know there were any issues in the judge's race except that each of the two men left in the run-off wanted the office. The main issue we folk thought was merely a proposition of 'getting votes.'"

Now the Times-Signal wants to warn both Judge Holley and Judge Sentell that if they intend serving any more lunches before they speak to please inform the paper that we may turn the invitation loose on our subscribers.

NEW CITY MARSHAL AT HERMLEIGH

According to the Hermleigh Herald, W. E. Hassel has resigned as marshal of the city and T. N. Mims has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Hassel's resignation took place at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, and Mr. Mims went on duty at 6 Wednesday morning.

The city was without law for that short period of time, but no out-law stunts were pulled so far as has been heard. Mr. Mims is experienced as an officer of the law, and we are sure that so far as he has legal power we shall have order in Hermleigh. There have been times when we have needed it, and these times may unfortunately return, says the Herald.

PIONEER IS BURIED SOUTH OF COLORADO

W. L. Lowe, pioneer settler of West Texas, was buried at Spade, twelve miles south of Colorado, Tuesday. He is survived by his second wife and eight children. He was almost 91 years of age at the time of his death.

28 YEARS AGO
 From "The Coming West"

SEPT. 6, 1900

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby has given out a letter declining the Populist nomination for governor.

T. F. Baker is going to give Snyder a local telephone exchange.

Last Tuesday morning (Sept. 4th) the whistle at Strayhorn's gin announced the first bale of cotton. J. L. Gray of the Browning community had arrived the evening previous, bringing 1995 pounds of seed cotton. The bale was ginned in less than 30 minutes and sold to S. R. Fickas at \$8.35 per hundred pounds, bringing \$43. A premium of \$17.75 was also given.

Olin Wellborn, son of H. P. Wellborn, has entered school at Denton.

10 YEARS AGO
 From "The Snyder Signal"

APRIL 26, 1918

Ten more soldier boys will leave Saturday for Camp Travis: Chas. E. Metcalf, John J. DeShazo, Virgil Clause, John M. Newton, Dan nice M. Newton, Joseph Ira Stevens, Ira J. Newby, Emmett Hargrove, Geo. Lee Williams and Bernard Simmons.

Today is a legal holiday and will be known as Snyder Liberty Bond day.

C. P. Shafer has just received from the War Department his certificate of enrollment as a "Shipyard Volunteer."

The Cozy Theatre opens Friday night.

ONE YEAR AGO
 From "The Times-Signal"

AUG. 11, 1927

R. V. Ramsour, superintendent of the Fuller Oil Mill, was fatally injured in an accident near Breckenridge Monday.

The Mexican Colony will celebrate their independence from Spain Sept. 15 and 16.

The 76th birthday anniversary of J. Wright Moore was observed yesterday at his home. Those from Snyder who joined in the party and the date of their arrival in Scurry County follow: J. Wright Moore, 1876; Joe Strayhorn, 1889; H. G. Towle, 1902; Jodie Monroe, 1899; George Conroy, 1890; Dr. A. O. Scarborough, 1881; Jim Nunn, 1877; Tom Nunn, 1878; H. A. Goode, 1883; J. D. Isaacs, 1882; Billie Nelson, 1877; B. F. Womack, 1898; and Tom McDonald, 1895. Tommie McDonald assisted in the ceremonies.

Major General Leonard Wood was buried at Arlington Cemetery Tuesday beside the bodies of his comrades who were with him in the stirring days of 1898.

DOVE SEASON SOON OPEN

License blanks must be secured by hunters for the dove season that opens Sept. 1. Resident hunting license, valid only in the county of the holder, costs \$2.00, while a non-resident license for use by persons who wish to hunt elsewhere than in their home county, costs \$25. A trapper's license costs \$1, and a license for using artificial lure costs \$1.10.

WEST TEXAS GINNERS MEET AT ABILENE

Sam Swann of Merkel was elected president of the West Texas Ginner's Association at a convention in Abilene Friday attended by more than 100 ginner from twenty-five West Texas cities and towns. Sid Ross of Ovalo was elected vice president and Roy Curtis of Abilene was re-elected secretary.

Mayor Thomas E. Hayden welcomed the visitors, and Retiring President Fred T. Sanders of Haskell responded. Talks were made by W. Homer Shanks of Clyde, J. H. Speed of Dallas, F. W. Perry of Fort Worth and Dabney White of Tyler. Insurance and fire protection were the principal topics. Abilene is the permanent meeting place of the association.

SPEND ENJOYABLE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt and daughters, Katherine and Frances, returned home Sunday from a pleasant week spent at Gorman, Comanche, Seymour, Dallas, Fort Sill, Okla., and Medicine Park. Mr. Northcutt stated Monday morning that everywhere the crops were fine with the exception of between Seymour and Monday, and that to return to Scurry County was a revelation of the fine appearance of all crops in this section. George absolutely stated he had done no fishing, but he saw one place where it looked as if the fish would be all whales.

While away Mr. Northcutt was in the Dallas markets and bought fall and winter goods for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

ARRESTED ON LIQUOR AND STATUTORY CHARGE

Tom Pettit, who has been employed as a farm hand the past two months on a farm near O'Donnell, was arrested Wednesday at the instance of Scurry County officers, charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor and also with a statutory offense alleged to have been committed against his little niece. Both offenses are alleged to have been committed in Scurry County.

Pettit is about 46 years of age and is a married man. County Attorney Warren Dodson and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Byrd of Snyder were here Wednesday after the prisoner and took him back with them.—Tuhoka Herald.

BASEBALL STANDING

County League standing up to and including August 14:

Team	W	L	Pct.
East Side	4	2	.666
Fire Dept.	3	3	.500
Camp Springs	2	3	.400
Dermott	2	3	.400

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 Matinee and Night
 Friday, August 17th
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"BEAU SABREUR" HAS BIG NAMES

One of the strongest casts ever assembled is to be found in Paramount's picturization of P. C. Wren's story, "Beau Sabreur," scheduled for local showing at the Palace Theater on Wednesday.

Gary Cooper tops the list of favorites playing the title role in this production, which was directed by Milton E. Hoffman. Cooper has the role of Major Henri de Beaujolais, dashing young French officer who becomes embroiled in a series of thrilling adventures with a beautiful American girl. He becomes infatuated with her, despite his sacred vow that he would give everything for France and never again look at another woman.

Evelyn Brent, for many years a star in her own name, plays the girl, Mary Vanbrugh.

The role of the treacherous Beque, master mind of the Sahara desert tribes, is in the capable hands of William Powell, whose characterization of Boldini in "Beau Geste" won him fame. Mitchell Lewis is his chief cohort, Suleiman the Strong, a renegade of the desert, and Arnold Kent plays Raoul de Redon, a friend of Henri.

There are three outstanding comedy parts, and they are es-

As a general thing, when a man marries a school teacher he discovers that he has got a lot to learn.

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 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Coffee	H & K Brand, 3 lb. Can	\$1.44
PEANUT BUTTER	Canova, 16-oz. Jar	.29
Pickles	Sweet Mixed Quart Jar,	.36
Rice	Comet, 2 lb. Pkg.	.19
SHREDDED WHEAT	Kellogg's, 12 1/2 oz. Pkg.	.10
Raisins	Market Day, 4 lb. Pkg.	.30
Certo	Per Bottle	.28
IVORY FLAKES	Small Size	.09
Gold Dust	Large Package	.27
Sphaggetti	Campbell's, with Tomato Sauce, Cheese, No. 2 can	.10



Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department Perfection Stove Company

SORRY, Jane, but I simply can't go into town today. This is my Kitchen Club day, and I never miss a meeting if I can help it.

The Kitchen Club to which Nancy Gordon and her neighbors belonged was quite an unusual development for a suburban group of modern young women, most of whom were artists or writers in addition to being the wives of "rising" young business men.

After that it became a regular institution, every meeting bringing out new ideas for kitchen improvement, and new recipes. There were no officers, except that each member acted as secretary, writing up in a "Kitchen Club Notebook" the new ideas she received from the other members.

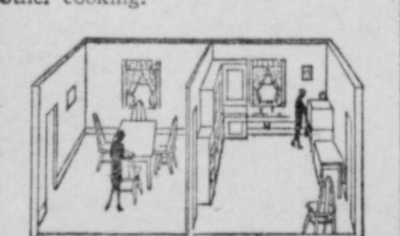


LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

If Jane will come out here often, she will get ashamed of having her husband delicatessen food, and will cook him some real food. Mrs. Gray served us the most delicious refreshments this afternoon. Here are the recipes:

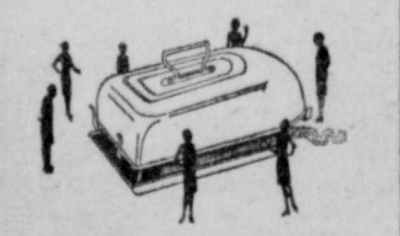
New Recipe for Chicken Salad: Dice the meat from one chicken boiled tender, and salted before it is removed from the fire. Add three chopped hard-boiled eggs, one cup diced celery, one-half cup chopped sweet pickle and three-fourths of a cup of freshly toasted, salted nuts. Season with salt, celery salt and pepper. Mix with enough olive oil mayonnaise to moisten.

Cheese Tea Biscuits: 1 quart flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 scant teaspoon soda, 1 lump of lard the size of an egg, 4 tablespoons grated cheese. Butter milk to make soft dough. Bake at once in a quick oven. She uses a live heat oven which can be set over one burner of an oil or gas stove, leaving the rest of the stove free for other cooking.



Rearranging an Old-Fashioned Kitchen

Mrs. Gray's kitchen was so large that she wore herself out trying to get around in it. We suggested two things: to group all her furniture in one end, using the other end for a breakfast room; or to put up a wall-board partition, making a separate room to be used for a breakfast room. She decided on the latter. Sketch shows how it will look.



New Covered Broiler

Mrs. Gray has a new kind of covered broiler that cooks meats on both sides at once. It's used on top of the stove. The cover keeps odors from spreading. She says the broiler is fine for baking biscuits as well as for broiling.

EDITOR LOSES TEMPER

An East Texas editor is offering twenty-five dollars reward for the miscreant that poured oil of mustard in his office chair while he was out eating lunch and caused him to insult the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, make his best advertiser mad, pi three galleys of type and accumulate four big brown spots on the bosom of a brand new pair of breeches.—Mineral Wells Index.

Official Scurry County Court House News

Edited by Louise Darby

New Cars Registered

- J. J. Huddleston, Justiceburg, Chrysler sedan. W. W. Stanley, Snyder, Chevrolet touring. P. C. Chenault, Snyder, Pontiac sedan. W. H. Robison, Snyder, Pontiac coupe. P. L. Fuller, Snyder, Ford roadster. A. M. Curry, Snyder, Pontiac sedan. W. D. Beggs, Snyder, Buick sedan. R. C. Mann, Snyder, Dodge sedan. William Frank, Snyder, Buick sedan. C. M. Knight, San Antonio, Willys-Knight sedan. F. L. Ething, Snyder, Oldsmobile coupe. W. C. Miller, Snyder, Pontiac coupe. Harrie Winston, Snyder, Ford coupe. L. E. Trigg, Snyder, Chrysler sedan. Allen Warren, Snyder, Ford roadster. George Underwood, Snyder, Chevrolet coupe. R. B. Pierce, Snyder, Whippet Coach. W. H. Jones, Fluvanna, Dodge coupe. Mrs. Connie Longbotham, Snyder, Whippet sedan.

Births Reported

- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vitto, Aug. 1, boy, named Gerald Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hernandez, Aug. 3, girl, named Guadalupe. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barger, Aug. 3, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill, Jr., Aug. 6, boy, named Leslie Hill, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maule, Aug. 7, boy, named Clyde Herman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darby, Aug. 6, boy. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dixon, Aug. 7, boy, named James Edward.

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Hugo Bredenever and Miss Zelma Harris, Aug. 4. Everett H. McGlaun, Jr., and Miss Doris Bradford, Aug. 5. R. C. Gillidian and Miss Lois Crabtree, Aug. 10. Vernon Green and Miss Inez Clouse, Aug. 11.

Real Estate Transfers

- J. O. Spear et ux to W. A. Vaughn, lot 3, blk. 18, Cody Hts. Adn., Snyder, \$350. Albert Thompson to J. O. Spear, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 48, Wilmet Adn., \$765. F. M. Brownfield et ux to S. T. Dozier, lot 1, blk. 35, Lundy Park Adn., \$500. W. A. Oliver et ux to H. J. Stephenson, S E 1/4 sec. 210, blk. 97, H&TC su., \$10,000. J. O. Spear et ux to D. L. Vaughn, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 48, Wilmet Adn., \$1,000. J. J. Koonsman et ux to Jesse J. Koonsman, sec. 219, 220, 242, blk. 2, H&TC sur., \$19,200. C. R. Buchanan et ux to W. J. Turner, N 1/2 lot, 1, blk. 23, Lundy Park Adn., \$200. C. R. Buchanan et ux to Dwight Monroe, lot 2, blk. 5, lot 3, blk. 8, Lundy Park Adn., \$100. B. J. Jackson to Elmo Wall, lot 75x100 ft. in S W 1/4 sec. 181, blk. 3, H&GN, \$250. C. R. Buchanan et ux to J. I. Baze, lot 2, blk. 25, Lundy Park Adn., \$650. Albert Thomson to I. T. Ivson, S 215 acres, sec. 186, blk. 97, H&TC, \$4,700. J. H. Shuler et ux to A. R. Patton, S 1/2 sec. 451, blk. 97, H&TC, \$7,000. B. L. Baze et ux to W. H. Askins, lots 2 and 3, blk. 17, Lundy Park Adn., \$2,500. C. P. Chandler et ux to Giles W. Bowers, S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec. 124, blk. 3, H&TC, \$5,700. J. I. Baze et ux to J. M. Harrington, N 50 ft. lot 2, blk. 25, Lundy Park Adn., \$250. P. W. Reynolds to G. W. Parks, 180 acres out of sec. 60, blk. 3, H&GN sur., \$2,835. E. F. Sears to J. R. Rucker, all blk. 7, Lundy Park Adn., Snyder, \$6,000.

American Well & Prospecting Co.

to Harrie and Wade Winston, 809 lots out of Snyder Development Co., being part of Sec. 153, blk. 3, H&GN sur.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

to H. G. Towle, part of lot 7, blk. 6, original town of Snyder (First National Bank Bldg.) \$18,500.

MOMENTS WITH THE GREAT

I know men, and Christ was more than a man.—Napoleon. You have to go one way at the time to get anywhere.—Theodore Roosevelt. There is no peace for a man until he finds satisfying meaning in his spiritual as well as his physical life.—Harry Emerson Fosdick. Let the other man do half the talking.—The late Judge E. H. Gary. The teaching of Jesus is practical.—Dr. Chas. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." The heights of greatness are lonely and cold.—David Lloyd George. The best mental work is done on an empty stomach.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, noted food expert. Change is the only permanent thing in the world.—Henry Ford.

ASK YOURSELF

- You can worship God in the woods and in the fields—but you don't, do you? You can worship God on the lakes and on the rivers—but you don't, do you? You can worship God on the roads in the auto—but you don't, do you? You can worship God in a different church each Sunday morning—but you don't, do you? You can worship God in your lodge—but you don't, do you? You can worship God by taking your children to Sunday school—but you don't, do you? You can worship God by going to church and taking the children with you—but, will you?

TEXAS AND TEXANS BY WILL H. MAYES

Mercedes Beautification

THE Professional and Business Women's Club of Mercedes, which has taken as its major work the beautification of the city, recently attracted much favorable attention to itself and the city by getting out a 40 page edition of the Mercedes Tribune almost wholly devoted to the beautification work already accomplished and in prospect. Perhaps no other organization in the state has accomplished so much in the way of civic improvement or has gone so wholeheartedly into the task of arousing in every citizen a spirit of home and city pride.

One of the number of projects of the club has been a yard beautification contest covering a period of several months in which several hundred contestants have been entered for prizes of approximately \$1,000. Landscape artists and other specialists have from time to time visited the city on invitation of the club to help in creating a greater interest in civic beauty.

Peanut Prices Better

THE Weatherford Democrat would encourage farmers to grow more peanuts and to use better methods in preparing the land and cultivating the crop. Prices are gradually increasing, and the demand for peanuts are largely drought-resisting, they are not subject to insect pests, they are soil builders they are as sure as any crop to make good yields. Peanut growing may not be a quick way to wealth, but no section that has ever grown peanuts as assiduously as cotton is grown has ever been impoverished thereby.

Fredericksburg Fair

FREDERICKSBURG has attained more than a local reputation for its county fair. This has been due largely to the fact that it takes "time for the forelock" in its preparations. Other places may still be doing distant dreams about their next fairs, but Fredericksburg is already preparing a spacious exhibit hall for commercial exhibits, trade displays, agricultural exhibits and a woman's department. The fairs that wait until late summer to start their plans should remember that too often "delays have dangerous ends."

Humor and Grammar

DESKINS Wells, who edits that splendid paper, the Wellington Leader, says that he can't understand why so many so-called humorists seem to think it necessary to use bad English and misspell words to make their writings funny, nor can he understand why the papers impose such writings on the public in the name of humor. The papers use such copy in the belief that readers like it, and "humorous" writers to cover their ignorance. There is nothing funny about it, but it enables writers who can't construct a correct English sentence to sell their stuff. The best writers make enough mistakes; deliberately to palm off poor English and misspelling on readers, and the press should quit tolerating it.

Concerning Poor Grammar

"I have been criticized quite a little by some of the town smart Alecks for using poor grammar," ran an editorial in a Kansas weekly for this. In the first place, I don't know any better. Second, half of you would not understand it if I did use it. Third, if I did speak and write correctly, I might be managing some big New York paper at a large salary and you farmers would lose the best editor in the country.—Linotype News.

Superiority a Goal

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REV. W. L. HENDERSON HOLDS MEETING IN SCURRY

Rev. W. L. Henderson leaves Friday for Scurry County where he will hold a two weeks revival at the Woodard Chapel church. Rev. Henderson is a former resident of that section and is expecting to have a very successful two weeks campaign. The good wishes of friends in O'Donnell go with him.—O'Donnell Index.

Serious News

Castor Oil Stronger.—Trade Paper.

Florida Bubble Bursts

The receivership of one of Florida's largest land corporations, with an estimated outstanding indebtedness of \$20,000,000, should be a warning to those trying to create fictitious real estate booms in Texas. Claims aggregating only \$4,950 were all that was necessary to throw this big land concern into the courts, with what will likely be heavy losses to many land speculators. Texas realtors should take a firm stand against land and city lot booms, and if the realtors will not do it, chambers of commerce and other local organizations should do so as a matter of community protection. A bursted bubble does injury from which recovery is slow and difficult. Texas needs neither booms nor boomers.

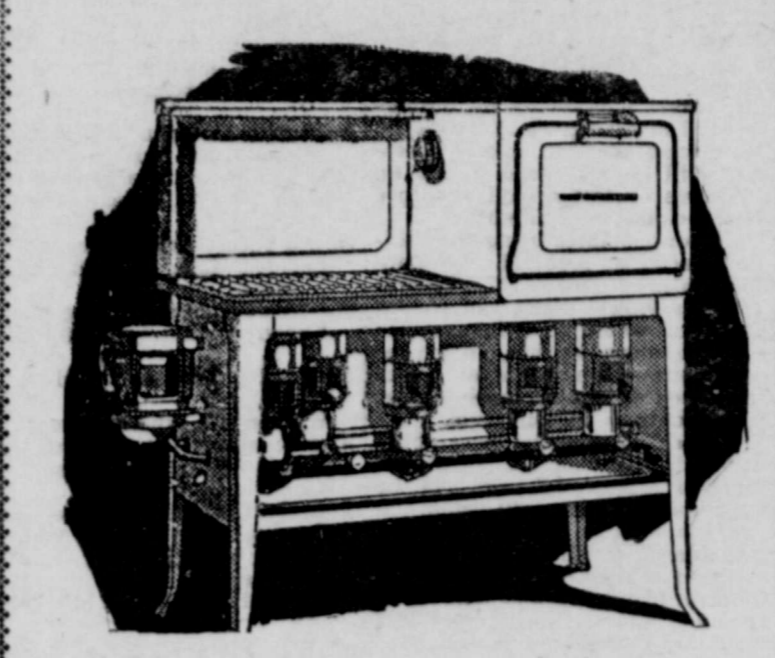
CLAUDE COX OPENS NEW REPAIR SHOP

Claude Cox, who has been associated with the Chrysler garage has resigned his position there and opened up a business of his own in the rear of the Texas Service Station. Mr. Cox has many friends who will be glad to see him in his new place.

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PERFECTION OIL STOVES AND OVENS

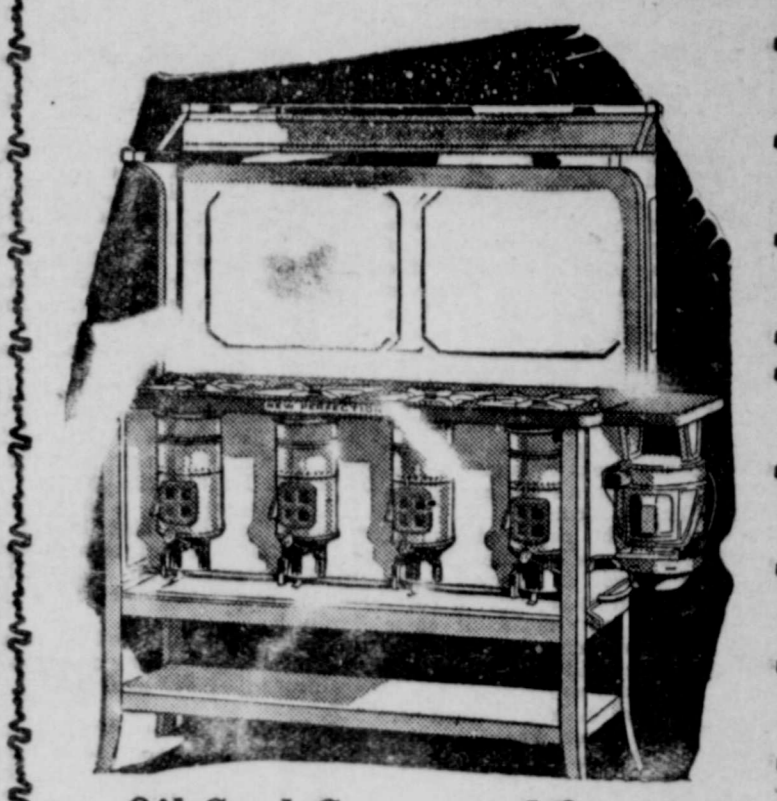


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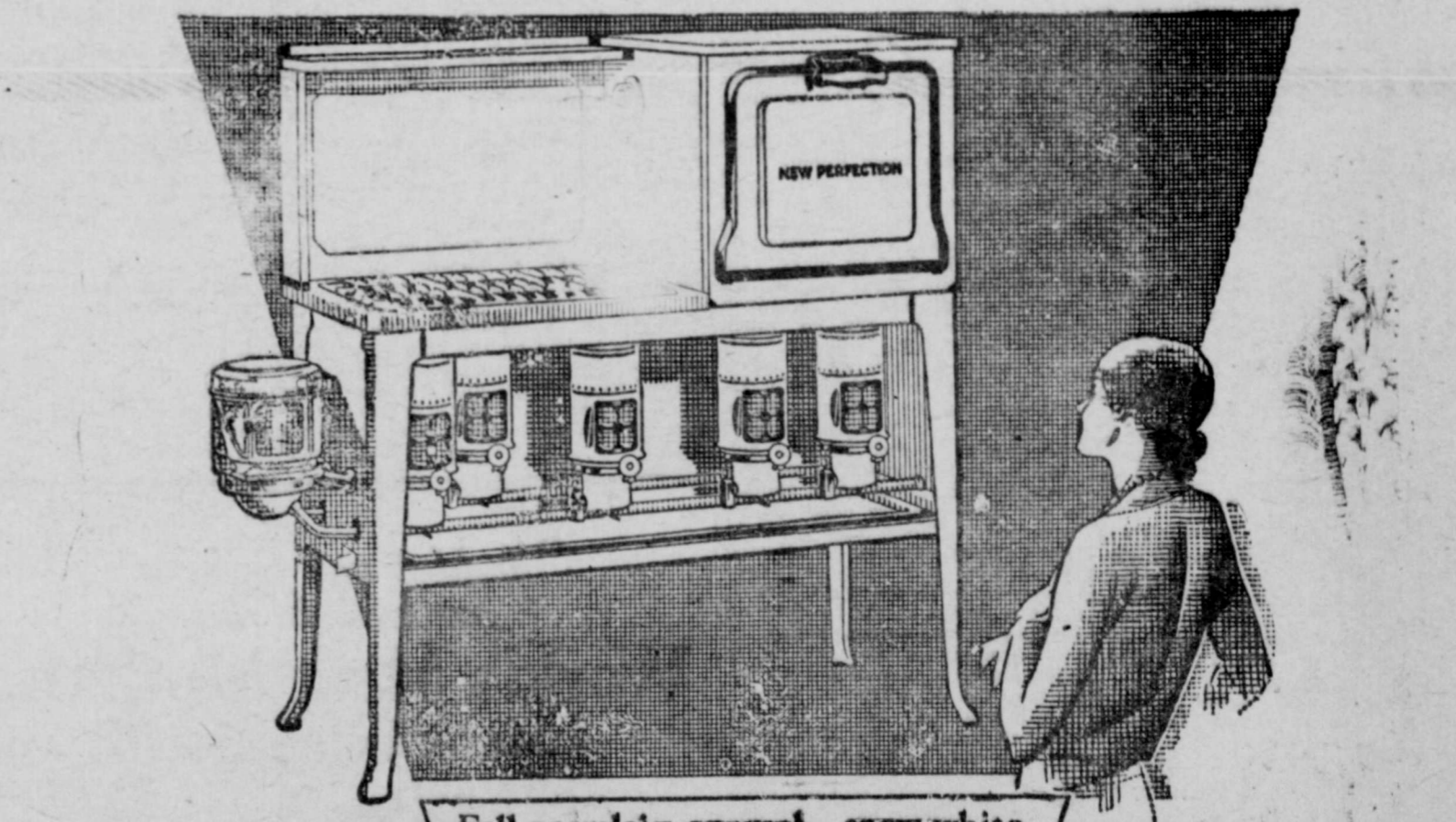
Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

See the beautiful new, white full-porcelain Perfection Oil Ranges with built-in ovens and the new stoves finished in porcelain and silver-gray Perfectolac (lacquer). One of these light colored stoves will make your kitchen more cheerful and more convenient. You'll be proud to use it the year around.

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Second Coming of Christ Theme of Jack Winsett

As announced from the pulpit by Evangelist John G. Winsett, the Times-Signal is reprinting herewith his discussion with scriptural references on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Dan. 12:4. But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Luke 18:8. I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Worldwide wanderlust, increased knowledge and a great lapse of faith are three things the Scriptures teach that reveal the nearness of the end of time. God's promises concerning the end of time are wonderful indeed to the believer who studies them and looks forward with fuller light as He reveals His plans and purpose concerning the coming of both the Anti-Christ and the True Christ. Dan. 12:9-10.

It is very evident from Scripture that believers will not go through the great tribulation that shall come upon all the earth. We have Christ's promises that the believer will be raptured out of the world preceding the revelations of Christ in glory. Luke 21:36, 1 Thes. 1:10, Rev. 3:10.

The Bible also makes it clear that every believer, whether sleeping or living, will be in the rapture and first resurrection, which precedes the Lord's return in glory about seven years or just preceding the last week of Daniel's vision. Dan. 9:27. (See Series No. 9). God tells us how He will take care of his own. 1 Cor. 15:51-53, 2 Thes. 2:1.

We are encouraged to wait for Christ's coming for His saints, which will be in mid-air and not on earth, as that event will take place later when He comes back to the earth with His saints. 1 Thes. 4:13-18. While we wait for Christ's coming for His saints we can be confident that He will also perform His promise. 1 Cor. 17:8. Soul winning is the believer's business while he lives for the true Christ. Mark 13:22-34.

Some Significant Signs of the Time

Matt. 24:3-8. And as he sat upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

War, famine and pestilence, as referred to by Christ, mark the course of the age from then until now, but they are to be considered as signs of the "End-Time," when they are greatly intensified and follow in rapid succession. The world's greatest earthquake recently took place in Japan, the world's greatest war recently took place, and the world's greatest epidemic, the flu, followed in its wake. And now the greatest unrest the world has ever known.

1. The sign of restored Jerusalem. Luke 21:24.

2. The sign of universal mental fear. Luke 21:25-26.

3. The sign of universal lawlessness in society and religion. 2 Tim. 3:1-5.

Signs of Demon Activity, Hoarded Wealth and Craving Fashion

1. Increased demon activity of Spiritualism. 1 Tim. 4:1-3, 1 John 4:1-3.

2. Hoarded wealth of capitalists and protests of labor. James 5:1-9.

3. Craving desire for fashionable apparel among all classes. Isaiah 3:16-26.

4. Females wearing men's apparel and short locks. Deut. 22:5, 1 Cor. 11:15.

Luxurious Travel, Rapid Transportation and Quick Communication

1. Improved modes of travel on earth, sky and sea. Hab. 2:3-5, Isa. 60:3-9. Ps. 104:26.

2. Rapid transportation on sea and land, sky, boats, rail and air-

planes. Psa. 107:23, Isa. 19:23, Jer. 4:13.

3. Universal travel increased, knowledge and inventions. Dan. 12:4, Isa. 35:8, Eccl. 7:29.

4. Rapid communication from pole to pole by wireless telegraphy and radio. Job. 38:35, Eccl. 10:20.

Increased Knowledge, Explorations and Scientific Investigations of Earth, Sea and Sky

1. Increased explorations into the earth and sea by geologists. Job 12:8, Job 28:1-5, Amos 9:2-3.

2. Increased interest in the science of the shape of the earth and heavenly bodies. Job 26:7, Job 28:25, Jer. 33:22.

3. Increased knowledge about the shape of the earth and its work. Isa. 40:12, Job 38:12-14, 31.

4. Investigation of universal vibration and the vastness of space. Job 38:7, Ps. 65:8, Isa. 55:8-9, Jer. 31:37.

Some General Signs That Precede the Lord's Return

1. Unrest, political, industrial, doctrinal, moral and ecclesiastical, universally manifested in these days. Hag. 2:22, Mat. 24:9-12.

2. Gigantic preparation among all nations to vastly increase their deadly weapons of warfare by land, air and submarine. Dan. 11:36-37, Hab. 1:8, 14.

3. The budding figtree" (Israel, nationally revived) is the sign the Lord Himself gave us for our specific warning and encouragement. Luke 21:28-33.

4. Christ told us to discern the signs of the time. Mat. 16:1-3.

5. Christ told us that the social conditions would again become like Sodom and Gomorrah. Luke 17:26-30.

6. No Christian need be in the dark about the coming of the Lord or the end of the age. 1 Thes. 5:1-6.

7. The main thing for Christians to do now is to seek to win lost souls to Christ and attend public worship until Christ comes. Luke 19:15, 23, 37-41.

8. Christ told us that the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark.

Mat. 24:39. And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.

Mat. 24:40. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Mat. 24:41. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Mat. 24:42. Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

MUSSOLINI A STARTLING SIGN OF GREAT IMPENDING WORLD CHANGES

Rev. D. M. Pantan, London

This man, who is Premier of Italy, is a most remarkable character. He is probably the most talked of statesman in the world. It is a very significant fact that he is known as "the man of mystery." Everywhere they are calling him "Mussolini," a mystery. In 2 Thes. 2:7 the Antichrist is called "the mystery of lawlessness." And a mystery is something which awaits a revelation.

While we do not affirm that Mussolini is the Antichrist, it is becoming increasingly clear that he is a man with all the personal characteristics of the Antichrist. A writer in The Dearborn Independent writes from Rome:

"Benito Mussolini is a man of great personal courage, immense capacity for work, magnificent organizing ability and oratorical talents of the highest class. He is also blatant, vulgar and inordinately conceited; not so much wise as cunning; not so much strong as violent. His ordinary good sense is betrayed by gusts of passion when he is hardly responsible for his actions. He is, in short, a born revolutionary, who firmly believes in cold violence as an instrument of government, though he has sense enough to see that violence does not always pay. That this estimate is not exaggerated will be attested by all who have been privileged to see him in repose and in anger, or by a glance at the bewildering changes in his internal policy."

And in almost the same words Bible students have long been describing the Antichrist to us. Antichrist will be a Dictator who will recognize no law except his own will. Mussolini assumes the same role. After the Great War was supposed to have annihilated autocracy he walks into the Italian Parliament and in-

forms them, as reported in the London, Eng., Times, Feb. 20, 1923, "What takes place in this place by my precise and direct will, and according to my exact orders; I woe nobody; I reject nobody; but I trust above all in my own strength."

He has re-organized what is already called in Rome the Praetorian Guard—a picked band of 70,000 men, an iron instrument of absolute rule; the Praetorian Guard, which made and unmade emperors, and so ruled the world, is back upon the stage for the final drama.

A bill has been passed (Nov. 28, 1925) depriving 7,300 of the 9,140 communities in Italy of local autonomy. Think of it! Mussolini has abolished all the secret societies of Italy. Yet, his own all-powerful Fascisti organization is a secret society! No other secret society but his own must be allowed!

Mussolini's avowed intention is the revival of the Roman empire. He says: "We wish to render Rome great as it was in the Golden Age." . . . all power for all Fascism. . . . the goal is the Empire. It is to be the old Rome of absolute autocracy. The rising faith must necessarily be intolerant and intransigent. . . . Fascism has already trodden, and if necessary will calmly tread again, on the more or less decaying corpse of the Goddess of Liberty."

He contemplates using the Vatican exactly as foretold. The London Times of Oct. 6, 1925, reports him as saying: "What an absurd mistake it would be to ignore such a moral power as that, a power two thousand years old, with an influence daily increasing, over four hundred million souls."

He has no scruples even about Antichrist. In M. A. Sarfatti's "Life of Mussolini," page 344, he is quoted as saying: "I would enter into alliance at this moment with the devil himself, with Antichrist, if that would give this poor country tranquility." And blasphemy is already on his lips. "If the Eternal Father were to say to me, 'I am your friend' I would put up my fist to Him." Whatever his destiny, Mussolini is a portent.

Mussolini says: "Julius Caesar is my ideal, my master." It is a matter of history that Julius Caesar had a statue erected in a public place in Rome, and put upon it the inscription: "To Caesar, the Demigod." When the Antichrist comes, he will make himself a demigod. "If Julius Caesar is his ideal, we need not stop to ask what Mussolini will do if once he becomes the world's dictator."

To the important question "Is Mussolini a Jew?" we are not able to give a positive answer, but here is something very interesting:

There are only fifty thousand Jews in Italy, yet this small Jewish group has produced more statesmen and men of affairs within the last quarter of a century than the rest of continental Europe combined. . . . But with the coming of Mussolini and his Fascists, the Jews of Italy enlarged their power. Mussolini's Minister of the Interior and the most influential man in his cabinet is Signor Finzi. Samuel Bellini, Angelo Olivetti, De Verone and Oriso, the four strongest leaders of Fascism, are Jews. Madame Mercherita Sarfati, who occupies the responsible position of editor-in-chief of Mussolini's own paper, is a Jewess, and her husband, also a Jew, is one of Mussolini's close advisors. When Italy emerged from the chaos of war and discovered that the International Jewish bankers had hamstrung the country, a strong anti-Semitic feeling threatened to arise, but the Mussolini movement broke forth, and is now the protector of the pro-Jewish programme through Italy."

Kentucky Paper—"A woman here was kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue, and her husband several times since has refused an offer of \$500 for the mule."

FLUVANNA BOY WINS HONORABLE MENTION

The weekly prize contests of the Western Weekly Magazine had among the honorable mention poetic efforts this week the name of Raymond Seale of Fluvanna, who wrote the following:

A PSALM OF SCHOOL.

Tell me not, oh bygone classes,
School is but an easy dream;
For the student works who passes,
Lessons are not what they seem.

School is real, school is earnest,
And today we but begin;
"Work thou art, to school return-
eth!"
Oft is spoken ere we win.

No beginning and not ending
Is our school of life today.
But we pause, our memory's
blending
With our hopes along the way.

Tasks seem long yet classmate
fleeting
And we've all seemed brave and
gay,
Though our hearts, like drums,
were beating,
On examination day.

In each day's returning battle,
We have had our tests of life;
Often national bookshelves rattle
With the zeal of learners strife.

Now a future ever pleasant
Beacons from a past that's
dead;
We must learn this living present,
Knowing not what waits ahead.

Lives of graduates would remind
us,
We can win diplomas, too;
And departing leave behind us
Proofs of all we've tried to do.

Records that perhaps the classes
Coming after us may find,
Gleaming thought, with truth sur-
passes
From the words we left behind.

85 COYOTES KILLED IN NOLAN COUNTY

Professional trappers employed by the Nolan County Wolf Club trapped and killed 85 coyotes and 20 wildcats in Nolan County during the past five months, it is revealed in a report recently prepared, says the Nolan County News.

The trappers, C. S. Baker, W. C. Burrows, Arnold Strey, Felix Strey and Hugh Bynum, got 15 coyotes in February; 17 coyotes and 13 wildcats in March; 14 coyotes and 2 wildcats in April; 10 coyotes and 3 wildcats in May; 16 coyotes and 2 wildcats in June.

CALIFORNIA TRIP WILL INTEREST FARMERS

Date for the first farm study trip to California, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Exhibit-Agricultural Manager E. M. Whiteaker, has been set for September 1, and Abilene, Texas, has been designated as the starting point.

Applications for the tour are to be sent to the headquarters office of the West Texas organization at Stamford not later than August 25, so that transportation arrangements can be made. As the travel accommodations are limited, the first twenty-five applicants received will form the personnel of the party.

SEMINOLE NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Jones has had as her guests for the past few days her mother, Mrs. J. W. Irwin, of Snyder, her sister, Mrs. E. Price of Clarendon, and a niece, Mrs. Leland Breckenridge, and daughter, Ruth, of Amarillo.

M. M. Halley will leave Friday morning for Snyder to meet his daughter, Winnifred, who is en route home from Belton, after attending school at Baylor College during the past summer.—Seminole Sentinel.

MONEY-MAKING FARM IN DALLAS COUNTY

What is said to be one of the most valuable little booklets ever issued for the benefit of the farmers of the state has just been published by the State Fair of Texas for free distribution and is available to anyone who wishes a copy. The pamphlet is entitled, "A Money Making Farm," and is the record of how in 1927 one farmer in Dallas County worked his 200 acres so as to enable him to bank \$15,000 that year.

The booklet tells how and when he planted, cultivated and har-

vested his crops, how much each operation cost him, how much money he was paid for everything he raised on the 200 acres and many other interesting details, all boiled down into 32 pages of reading matter.

A copy of the booklet will be sent free upon request to Roy Ruppard, secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

Her father, retiring for the night at 12 o'clock, says to the boy friend: "Give me a call when you go, please, I've got to be up early in the morning."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

J. Lawrence Dean, editor of the Cleburne (Texas) Times, says: "That if a dry goods merchant buys his hardware outside the home town he must grant the hardware merchant the same regard to buying dry goods."

Merchants who "ride away from home set a bad example for the people from whom they expect their trade."

If it is right to trade outside your home city, then it is right to patronize the mail-order houses; if it is right for one person to exercise this right, then all must be accorded the same privilege.

The dollar spent away from home not only is gone, but it goes into the making of institutions in direct competition to those in your home town.

The best way to remedy the evil of trading away from home is to practice the policy of buying everything from the home merchant.

One of the main reasons why so much business goes from the smaller to the larger cities is because the merchants in the smaller towns do not advertise as judiciously as the big town merchants.

Advertising will stop the tendency of trade to flow from the smaller town to the larger cities. Regardless of whether it is right or wrong, the big city dials circulate in the smaller towns and parade pages of attractive advertising before the eyes of the citizens every day.

This is the problem of the small town merchant, and he must fight fire with fire—advertise!

Concho Water Project

The Concho Water Development Company project for water supply for San Angelo and irrigation of lands in the Concho Valley has been pending before the State Board of Water Engineers since January 30 and has not yet been set for hearing. It is being held up until some adjustment is made of the differences between the Syndicate Power Company and Brownwood interests, a controversy in which similar questions are involved. Many Texas towns are finding that their future progress is contingent on their right to the use of the waters of the

streams on or near which they are located and which power companies are also wanting to appropriate.

Detour! We, for 140 years, have been on the wrong road. If the price of corn is too low, politics can raise the price. If the cost of fertilizer is too high, politics can lower the cost.

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SOCIETY

MISS LUCILLE BROWN ENTERTAINS

Miss Lucille Brown entertained with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon, naming as honor guests Miss Geneva Gross, Glenn Rose, Cal, and Miss Jessie May Hyden of Amarillo.

After a series of games had been played, delicious refreshments were served to Misses Baby Dale Warren, Bobbie Chambers, Mariwade Harless, Evelyn Pratt and the honorees.

McGLAUN—BRADFORD

Jack McGlaun, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGlaun, and Doris Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradford, were married last Monday evening in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun were reared in Sweetwater and are both graduates of the Sweetwater high school.

Mr. McGlaun is an employe of the American Railway Express Company, and Mrs. McGlaun is with the Hendryx-Woldert Company. They are making their home for the present in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGlaun.—Sweetwater Reporter.

McMULLAN—SIMS

The many friends of Rudolph McMullan and Miss Beverly Sims were proud to welcome them home to Scurry County last week, the occasion being a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Austin that made them man and wife late in July.

Spending their honeymoon in Dallas, they slipped quietly into town and to the groom's ranch before any of their local friends had been apprised of the happy circumstances. Both are so well known, having been reared here, that the local bunch really had the tables turned on them, so quietly did the newlyweds return.

Mr. McMullan is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMullan, who have been prominently identified with every forward activity of this section for years. Miss Sims was born and brought up in this county, being the granddaughter of W. A. Johnson, who was formerly identified with the First National Bank.

The Times-Signal wants to join their large circle of friends in extending them happiest felicitations on their marriage, hoping that nothing but happiness, health and success may meet their every effort.

GREEN—CLOUSE

Saturday, August 11, at his home in Snyder, Rev. L. D. Sanders performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Inez Clouse and Mr. Vernon Green both of Snyder.

with their friend, Mrs. Maggie Rhea. A party last Saturday night at the Rainwater home was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

SUNSHINE.

WEST TEXAS CLERKS TO MEET AT LAMESA

West Texas county and district clerks will meet at Lamesa August 30 and 31 in annual session. Last year this group met in Amarillo.

MISS BESSIE CARR HONOREE AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Adding an interesting and delightful date to last Friday's social calendar was the delightfully planned dinner party given at the Wilsford Tea Rooms with C. C. Willis entertaining, complimenting Miss Bessie Carr of Dallas, who was a house guest of Miss Cecile Strayhorn.

Pink roses and other lovely summer blossoms lent their grace and fragrance to the pleasing background for this pretty party. Keen interest was shown in the games of bridge and forty-two, the diversions of the evening.

Guests at this affair were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curmutter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Miss Cecile Strayhorn and Joe Drake.

DERMOTT NEWS

Another fine rain fell over this community Thursday and Friday of last week. This will bring on another crop of weeds, and the farmers will be busy as soon as the ground dries cutting the weeds and laying the crops by.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and daughter, Eula, and cousin of Portales, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives in Dermott this week.

Jim Reaves of near Champion spent Thursday with W. T. Rhea. He was en route to Lubbock and expects to be gone several weeks visiting with relatives there.

Mr. Pierce and family of Big Spring spent the first of the week with William Chowns and family who returned home with the Pierce family to spend a few days vacation.

Sam Browning and wife of Snyder spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

J. A. Scrivner left Monday on a business trip to Big Spring.

Mrs. Myrtle Edmonson is spending this week with relatives in Abilene.

Jean Sanders and family and Grandma Greenfield have been visiting relatives near Plainview the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Browning are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 5, weight 14 pounds, named Ruby Nell.

Will Scrivner of Temple, Ariz., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Bonnie Sanders and Sam Sanders of Post City spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ruby Browning.

Mrs. Sallie Scrivner and Grandma Welch spent Sunday evening

NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern: The Taylor-Long Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of North Carolina, owner of the trade mark Big Boy for non-alcoholic, maltless, carbonated beverages, commonly sold as soft drinks, and having a regularly licensed bottler in the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, herewith presents for filing under the laws of the State of Texas, the said trade mark Big Boy for carbonated beverages, said trade mark con-

sisting of the words Big Boy in any style of letter, said trade mark being blown into the bottles in which the beverages are sold and also appearing on the crates in which the bottles filled with beverages are sold, and also appearing on the ingredients for making the said beverages. The above described trade mark is herewith presented for filing in the office of the county clerk of the County of Scurry, State of Texas, and is also being published in a public newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks.

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August run-off were completed and delivered Saturday. This amount is just one and one-half times the number of poll tax receipts in Scurry County.

Mrs. J. T. Roper, one of the good stand-bys of the Times-Signal, brought some awfully good peaches to the office Tuesday. We always like to meet with our friends, but, golly, when they bring us something good to eat too, we just smilingly accept and thank the donor.

Laundry-Washed Clothes Are Not Rubbed!

YOU know how you gently douse your dainty lingerie up and down in a bowl of sudsy water . . . that's the way your clothes are washed in a modern laundry. . . They are not rubbed nor scrubbed, but are gently swished back and forth in warm filtered rainsoft water until the pure soap actually foams. . . Every particle of dirt is loosened without unduly lessening the tensile strength of the fabric. . . Then come many rinses of rainsoft water so that your laundry-washed clothes not only look and feel clean but are scientifically clean. Visit a modern laundry. . . See for yourself why millions of home-makers depend on the sterilizing process of the modern laundry for relief from irksome washday toil and drudgery.

SHORT COURSE BEST ONE HELD IN YEARS

Considered from various angles the nineteenth annual Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas recently was, in the opinion of officials, one of the most outstanding in the history of the short course movement in Texas. Daily attendance averaged 4,000, more than 1,700 of these being 4-H Club boys and girls. Virtually every section of the state was represented, and unusual interest was exhibited in the various group sessions during the five-day program.

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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 renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

The Revival Meeting

The revival meeting which has been running ten days under the auspices of the Methodist and sbyterian Churches has, up to now, not been much of a revival as had been hoped and as would have been. Some how other the irreligious people are responding. V. P. does not undertake to say why this is—he does not know. It is certainly not fault of the man who is doing preaching. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist Church at Fluvanna City. Brother Hinds is not using any clap-trap method or announcement catchy, empty words. He is a Gospel preacher in high order. His sermons are practical, sound and Biblical—just such as the people need hear—such as should get large results. But, alas! The unsaved, king up a considerable part of large congregations in attendance are not heeding the lessons and are not responding to powerful appeals being made. Is possible that there is "an Achan in the camp?" Do sinners really feel to take their chances for another year? What a serious situation this is!

Business and Crops

On last Thursday afternoon we had another fine rain over this town—a precipitation of 9-16 inches in Fluvanna but much heavier south and west of town, turning the lateness of the crop, anything looks fine, though there is some uneasiness felt among the farmers on account of appearance of lice and some weevils in the cotton. Weeds are coming for the mastery, but the farmers are alive to the situation and on the job.

Work at the oil test well north west from Fluvanna is progressing nicely. The bit has reached depth of some 1200 feet. This it will be getting interesting because much longer.

Vinegerone Sting

On Tuesday morning Willie Fry, age 14, was stung three times on the arm by a vinegerone. Jones was promptly called, and it is hoped that he has the se well in hand. These bugs are said to be very venomous, hence to be very dangerous.

Visits and Trips

On last Friday H. Haynes parted for Big Spring where he is to visit his aged parents and the same time an aunt whom he had not seen for many years. O. C. Ainsworth and family of Island, N. M., are here visiting Mrs. Ainsworth's parents, J. B. and Mrs. Bley and other relatives. Miss Irene Hutchison of the same place, formerly of this community, so came with the Ainsworth family.

All the members of the Ainsworth family, save two—Ira and one other—spent the week-end in big family reunion at Moran. J. C. Brannon and wife of Dallas are here for a few days visiting the Craft family southwest of town.

Mrs. Cliff McKnight and children, formerly of this community, are here visiting relatives. Aunt Gleghorn and family, for some time residents of Snyder, are moving back to Fluvanna. It seems that, having once lived here, folks just can't stay away from Fluvanna community.

W. P. Sims and family are visiting Mr. Sims' mother and other relatives in Seneca, Mo.

Milton Surratt and family of Snyder were here visiting parents Sunday.

One Mr. Miller, wife and two daughters of Ozona spent the week-end here visiting the Wills families. The Miller family was accompanied by Mrs. Charley uncut and baby, formerly of this community.

Rev. O. W. Edwards and family of San Angelo spent the latter part of last week here visiting Mr. Edwards' mother and other relatives. Rev. Edwards was principally reared in this community. He is now a minister in a church town as the Assembly of God, and has a charge in his home town.

Mrs. (Grandmother) York has recently returned from an extensive visit with daughters in Kansas City and at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. A. L. Mayhew and two children of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Mayhew's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, and other relatives.

J. T. and Earl Lee of San Marcos spent the week-end here visiting Pat Weems and family.

Holley-Sentell

Judge Horace Holley and Hon. F. Sentell spoke in behalf of their candidacy for the office of county judge on Main Street in Fluvanna on last Saturday afternoon. There was a large representation of our citizenship in town at the time, and the weather was fine—a cloud having obscured the sun (maybe) for this occasion. The addresses were of the nature of a debate, which was conducted in a gentlemanly manner. At least one thing is evident: Each candidate desires to be elected County Judge.

Happy Talley of Abilene, a student in McMurry, recently spent several days here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bos Stavelly. Ira Ainsworth was shaking hands with old friends here last Saturday.

POLAR NEWS

No preaching services were held Sunday, but a singing was enjoyed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Massingill and family left for New Mexico last week and will be gone about fifteen days.

Miss Irene Anderson spent the week-end with homefolks at Polar.

Ernest Lee Elkins is visiting at Polar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson Sunday.

H. J. R. No. 14.)

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six months to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of

the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows: "The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved by Governor March 25, 1927. 7-4tc

DUNN DOINGS

Crops are about all laid by and people are going to see their East Texas kinfolks. Others are attending the big meetings.

The Baptist meeting closed at China Grove Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Hardin did the preaching, and it was one of the best revivals the church has ever had. There were four conversions and eight additions by baptism.

The Methodist revival is on this week with the Buford church where Rev. W. W. Riley is pastor. J. E. McDermott is leading a community revival at Big Sulphur school house this week. Large crowds are in attendance.

The 23-month-old boy of L. V. Conger died Sunday night and was buried in Dunn cemetery Monday afternoon.

Two family circles were broken Friday night and a new one created when R. C. Gilliam and Miss Lois Crabtree appeared at the Baptist parsonage with proper credentials and had Rev. J. E. McDermott tie the knot that made them one in interest and destiny.

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A. J. TOWLE, Sec'y-Treas. First State Bank Building

To the Voters of Scurry County

I am taking this method of replying to the statement of J. N. Bates placed in the Times-Signal last week by C. F. Sentell. And when I say this I have absolute proof of the fact.

The statement contained therein is true, but any man who only gives part of the facts in any case for the purpose of misleading the public will probably do other wrongs when the occasion offers him a profit or an advantage.

As briefly as possible I will give you all the facts. Last winter the highway department demanded that all square turns on all highways be set back to conform to highway regulations, threatening withdrawal of maintenance if this was not done.

So after several attempts I got the county Foreman to go with me out over the west end of highway No. 83, telling him to say what they wanted and the county would secure it.

We stopped at the Berry corner and measured the distances, and Mr. Austin, the county foreman, said he thought he could get by with what he had.

Then we went to Mr. Bates and he said: "Take what land you want and pay me what you think it is worth." I appreciated this very much and paid him \$25.00 for less than half an acre, and he was perfectly satisfied with the settlement.

We went to Ernest Sears and cut off more than five acres and paid him seventy-five dollars, and on to Reynolds Brothers, where we had the surveyor make a survey of the corner and make field notes. I drew the deed and sent to them at Fort Worth, it was executed and is now on record showing four acres conveyed for eighty dollars.

While this part of the road was being built Mr. Berry sold one acre off of the corner for \$275.00 or at the rate of about \$400.00 per acre for land that could be used, to Mr. Grisso who started to build on the land, and Mr. Austin stopped him under instructions from the District Engineer who wanted more room for regulation turn. So I got Mr. Austin to tell me just what he wanted and then I got Mr. Grisso and Mr. Berry together, and Mr. Berry said if we had come to him before he sold he would have given us what we needed, but since he had sold, if we forced Mr. Grisso back on him he would have to have what Mr. Grisso paid. So we figured as close as we could and agreed on \$90.00.

These are facts, and I am proud that I was able to get this settlement, for, had Mr. Grisso built there and then we got federal designation, we would have had to move the room and probably paid more for the land and then paid for moving the improvements. I feel that I saved the county two or three hundred dollars.

I am referring you to J. W. Berry, Ernest Sears, Nathan Reynolds, Mr. Grisso, G. R. Austin, and to the records of the County Clerk as to the correctness of these statements.

I am asking for your vote and influence, promising, if elected, a faithful, honest and efficient administration of the affairs of the county. Yours respectfully,

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Announcement

In Change of Ownership Olds Service Station

We have purchased the lease of the Olds Service Station from Pat Bullock and Claude Holley and are now operating it.

We will continue to handle Gulf Gasoline and Oils, also to carry supply parts for Oldsmobile cars. Before putting new tires on your car, come get our prices on HOOD TIRES, and see the guarantee.

We will greatly appreciate a portion of your business and an opportunity to serve you.

Service that's really service is our endeavor—Service and Courtesy.

Olds Service Station

Walter C. Dever

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN DIED

H. J. R. No. 15) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations, whoever, provided, however, the legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special circumstances, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. This is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment. Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1927. 7-4tc.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

H. J. R. No. 20) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas. Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows: "All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the

CODE OF ETHICS FOR TEXAS TEACHERS (Printed by Request)

To teach the children of America right is to guarantee the happiness of the people and the successful perpetuity of our government. This important task has been entrusted to the public free school system with its thousands of teachers. Those who engage in this great service must not only be trained technically and professionally for their duties, but they must possess those qualities of heart and mind that will insure that they themselves are worthy and patriotic citizens whose leadership will lift the level of human ideals and achievements a little higher than they found them.

Having dedicated my life to service in this vocation, I recognize that it is my duty as a teacher: 1st. To regard my profession as worthy and dignified, and as affording me an unusual opportunity to serve the present and future generations. 2nd. To work continuously to elevate the standards of the teaching profession, and to affiliate actively with the professional organizations thereof—local, state and national. 3rd. To improve myself physically, mentally, morally, and professionally, that I may give the very best service possible to the boyhood and girlhood of America. 4th. To acknowledge that my first and highest obligations are due not to myself or to the school officials, but to those who are being taught; and to agree that any doubtful ethical procedure be settled on the basis of its contribution to this primary obligation. 5th. To take a personal interest in the progress of each pupil, and seek to know his parents and to understand his home environment. 6th. To regard it as a binding obligation to go before every class prepared in subject matter and with definite objectives laid out for the guidance of my pupils in profitable work. 7th. To refuse to take advantage of my position as a teacher to make financial profit on sales of any kind whatsoever, or to coach pupils of my own classes for pay, without special permission of school authorities. 8th. To be loyal to my superiors and fellow teachers so long as I remain a member of any organizations with them. 9th. To give the fullest co-operation to those in positions of administration, and to extend to them the benefit of doubt in matters of policy. 10th. To refuse to criticize fellow teachers or predecessors in the presence of pupils or patrons, or to bear tales from one teacher to another or to the administration about another teacher, unless the best interest and well-being of the school demands such action. 11th. To consider it unprofessional to interfere in any way in matters of discipline between another teacher and pupil. 12th. To refuse to entertain a rival applicant in order to secure a position, and to refuse to apply for a position until a vacancy has been announced. 13th. To be willing at all times to encourage and to help another teacher by giving information or counsel as long as in so doing it does not become detrimental to myself or interfere with my obligations to those I teach. 14th. To organize properly and leave for my successors such information, data, and records as may be needed in beginning the next year's work. 15th. To regard myself, when elected to a position, as the permanent incumbent until due and proper notice is given by the board of its intention to replace me at the end of the season or until notice is given by me of a desire to resign. 16th. To refrain from "talking shop" in the presence of strangers or those not engaged in the profession. 17th. To give a full measure of service both inside and outside the classroom without reservations or limitations because of salary. 18th. To regard it as unprofessional to sign a yearly contract to teach for a wage insufficient to cover legitimate expenses for 12 months. 19th. To regard my contract as sacred, and not to resign without the consent of the board unless the contract provides for an automatic release upon proper notice. 20th. Finally, to so order my personal conduct that no reproach can come upon my profession, but rather that my educational leadership may help to mold an efficient, honest, and patriotic American citizenship. S. O. S.

The Lee tire sale at Joe Strayhorn's has swept nearly an entire carload of tires off their floors. Just a few more bargains left, according to an ad in this issue.

They are Sousa's Band, Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, Will Rogers and John McCormack, Sousa's Band will appear on October 18, Paul Whiteman on November 3, and Will Rogers in April. No date has been set for the appearance of McCormack, but the great tenor will probably be in Abilene sometime during the winter. These attractions are being fostered jointly by the university and the Cowboy Band.

The active life of a big cannon is for three seconds, the time required for 200 shells to pass through the barrel.

Four premier attractions, the largest single series of programs ever brought to West Texas, have been booked by the management of Simmons University to appear at the university auditorium during the coming school year. They are Sousa's Band, Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, Will Rogers and John McCormack, Sousa's Band will appear on October 18, Paul Whiteman on November 3, and Will Rogers in April. No date has been set for the appearance of McCormack, but the great tenor will probably be in Abilene sometime during the winter. These attractions are being fostered jointly by the university and the Cowboy Band.

Some salary. A friend of ours told us this story the other day, which may be as old as the hills, but it was new to us. Three boys were talking about the salaries their fathers drew. One said, "You know, my father is president of a bank and draws \$10,000 a year." Another said, "That's nothin'. My father is a railroad conductor and get \$20,000 a year." The third one said, "Aw shucks, you boys don't know what a salary is. My father is a preacher, and it takes ten men to collect his salary, then they don't get it all."

ATTABOY! The Sterling City News-Record says: "Lots of people believe that in case a Democratic victory, the pope will climb the capitol dome, stand on his head and unfurl his shirt-tail to the breeze while commanding all the people to attend early mass. Any man or woman who can think ought to honor his intelligence by seeing that all this stuff is a fake to divert their minds from the real issues. Remember the Teapot Dome and don't forget who stole all that drug store whiskey."

Family Affection. "Robert," said the teacher, to drive home the lesson which was on the subject of kindness, "If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?" "Brotherly love," said Bobby, promptly.

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SANDLES HITS JOBS IN FARM HELP BILL

A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa, in the Toledo Blade of last Friday, proposed his plan of farm relief with his accustomed vigor. At the same time he had some not very complimentary things to say about some other proposed methods of farm relief. He said: "Is the Coolidge veto of the McNary-Haugen bill the seed planted for third political party? Just now, south and west have chip on their shoulder. They vow vengeance on the east. "President Coolidge hit the bill mighty hard. Gave six red hot reasons why the bill was a bad one and dangerous to agriculture. Both Democrats and Republicans divided votes on this measure. Mr. Farmer, this farm relief house had ring-bones and spavins. Twelve big jobs for a dozen men at \$1,000 a year. In five years, 10,000 jobs. Soft snaps for farmers to pay for. Army of job holders. Good bait. Farm leaders were all biting. "Some day the South and west will strike the iron where it is hot. Not ask for special favors for agriculture, but take special privilege from those who now have favors from government that make them rich. "South and west can make a Christian out of the east by taking away or lowering the east tariff. This is the baby the east rocks in the cradle. It doubles the price, and more, of what the farmer buys. "Mr. Farmer, you can't get rich taxing yourself. You can't get relief by creating 10,000 jobs for your fellows. You can't get rich by producing more than you can sell. Coolidge vetoed these bills of the McNary-Haugen bill. "Crop prices have remained at low levels. Mr. Farmer, look around. What do you pay for the things you buy? Get actual facts and figures of a dozen years ago. Compare them with prices you pay now. Do this job well and you will know what all the farmer— Compliments of A. P. Sandles.

THE GLUE BUSINESS? "Select a trade or profession," says our favorite sermonizing editorialist, "that makes for perseverance." There's the glue business, for instance; that'll teach you to stick.—Farm and Fireside.

Out of the Frying Pan "Doesn't Joe ever get tired of his wife's continued sulking?" "I think not. He says when she's good natured she sings."—Boston Transcript.

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MISTAKES OF DIFFERENT VALUES

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PLAINVIEW MAN PUT TOAD IN CORNERSTONE, CLAIM J. M. Shafer, 86, formerly of Plainview, claims to be the man who put the horned toad in the cornerstone of the Eastland County court house some forty years ago, according to an interview by a Bellflower, Calif., newspaper while Mr. Shafer was visiting in that city. Mr. Shafer established the Hale County Herald at Plainview in 1889 and retired from active business in favor of his son eighteen years ago. While in California he is visiting with his twin sister, Mrs. Lydia Whitelock, of Santee.

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