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KIMBLE COUNTY MOURNS THE LOSS OF TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Dr. R. H. P. Wright, For Many Years a Resident and Practicing Physician in Kimble County, Died Suddenly at His Home June 9, 1927

The clouds of sorrow came thick and fast on Thursday evening when it became generally known that Dr. Wright had died suddenly at his beautiful ranch home, five miles above Junction, on the South Llano River.

The news of his death came as a shock and surprise to the entire community. It was so keenly felt to almost partake of the nature of a common tragedy. Just like the sting of a great sorrow, it came when least expected. For several days immediately preceding his death, he had been in constant attendance on Mr. L. Beasley, who was known to be dangerously ill. Mr. Beasley had been ill for a long time and the community was considering, with saddened hearts, that the splendid fight he had made was gradually nearing its end. But it did not suspect that the kindly hand of his physician was about to be stilled forever in the hour of its ministrations. It did not anticipate that he whose privilege it was to relieve pain, alleviate suffering and comfort the storm-tossed spirit of his patient, would precede that patient to the fair and promised land.

It has been said of old, however, that in the midst of life we are in death. Dr. Wright was the comforter of the afflicted in the morning of his last day on the earth, and in the eventide lay silent and still, wrapped in the habiliments of death and mourned by friends without number.

Only Mrs. Wright and the youngest child, Carlton, were with him on the spacious concrete porch of his country home when his great heart was attacked by the fatal stroke and in a few short minutes he went away peacefully and without suffering, into the firmament of the great beyond. There was no lingering in the valley of the shadows. His summons was instant and direct, and he answered it with the promptness and dispatch which were characteristic of his lifelong activities.

Dr. Wright was born in Smith County, Texas, October 18, 1871, and died in Kimble County, Texas, June 9, 1927, about 6 o'clock p. m. The period of time embraced between these two dates was occupied by a multitude of activities.

His early life was spent on a farm in East Texas. His early education was typical of the average farm boy of that period, in the rural schools. But Dr. Wright was ambitious. He wanted to be of some service to humanity. He craved an education, and in spite of hardships and handicaps he acquired an education.

Afterwards he succeeded in making his way through the Physicians & Surgeons College in the city of St. Louis, and received his medical degree. Returning to Texas, he married Miss Beatrice Walters, at Athens, Texas, on July 30, 1893. Shortly thereafter he and his young bride located at Willow City, Gillespie County, Texas, where the first four children were born. These in order, are

Howell, Fay, Reba and Willie. He next removed to Kerrville, where he remained several years and where his practice largely increased. One daughter, Doris, was born in Kerrville.

In the fall of 1905 Dr. Wright became enamored with the beauty and loveliness of the South Llano River. He purchased one of the most noted ranches on that river, the old B. F. Pepper ranch. He moved his family to Junction in December, 1905, and until June 1914, he constantly practiced his profession and at the same time operated his ranch. On the latter date he removed his family to the ranch, which, by renovations and additions to the large stone house and clearing pecan bottoms, and other improvements, he transformed it into one of the beauty spots of Kimble County.

Here he spent the last years of his life in accordance with his wishes. He was the country gentleman in the midst of his plantation, communing with God in the bosom of Nature, and reveling in the enjoyment of the Creator's handiworks. Notwithstanding this happy environment, he continually kept in mind the duty he owed to others. He could not resist the call of suffering humanity and the privilege of ministering to his friends.

He became Kimble County's best loved physician and one of its most prominent men.

He was active in civic affairs of his community, serving as school trustee for Junction High School for many years, as Sunday School Superintendent and Elder in his church, and Master of his Lodge.

In Masonic circles he enjoyed an unusual distinction. He was a past master of three lodges, Willow City, Kerrville and Junction. In every place which he made his home, he was honored by his Masonic Lodge with the highest office within their gift. Comparatively few Masons ever become Master of one lodge. Also, he was a past patron of the Eastern Star.

In many other ways he exemplified the sterling traits of character which made him a leader in the offices of men, a successful man in business and a man of service to all humanity. His devotion to his family was one of singular beauty and blessedness and in all things it may be truly said that his life was an inspiration, his memory a benediction. Hon. Will A. Morris, of San Antonio, in paying tribute to his memory, used these lines:

If ever man on earth was free
And indifferent, it was he.
No broken pledge lost him respect—
He met all men with head erect.
And when he passed, I think
he went
A soul to yonder firmament,
So white, so splendid and so fine
It came almost to God's design.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Saturday at 3 p. m., attended by one of the largest gatherings.

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INJURED MAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mr. J. A. Jackson of Fairfield, Texas, who was brought to this city June 3rd, 1927, for treatment of injuries received in a dynamite explosion near Rocksprings, died Tuesday night of this week.

The attending physician held little hope for Mr. Jackson from the start, due to the loss of considerable blood. It was necessary to amputate one of Mr. Jackson's legs as soon as he arrived, later his other leg became infected, making it necessary to remove this member.

Mr. Jackson showed himself to be a man of strong constitution and put up a noble fight to the end.

The body was shipped from Junction via Menard to Grand Prairie where it will be laid to rest.

The body was accompanied by Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Sue Jackson, and half-brother, Hal Hampton Jackson. The mother arrived here shortly after the accident. The brother arrived Tuesday.

JUNCTION COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, June 12th, at home, surrounded by six of their children, fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. They were joined by their foster-son, a Mr. Silvers, of Melvin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married in Gillespie County. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom are still living. All were present with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Isaac McDonald of San Antonio and a son, Thomas, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are both enjoying good health.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 13th, at the Commissioners' Court meeting only the regular business was transacted with the exception of an order prohibiting the staking of live stock on the highways of the county.

The enactment of this law will have a tendency to remove some of the hazards from our city streets and alleyways. In the past it has been the custom of some to use the streets for pasture purposes. Often it is necessary to stop your car and herd a cow off the road, or run the risk of having your car injured.

SPEAKER FOR BARBECUE

Prominent Man From Texas A. & M. College

Mr. E. J. Kyle, Dean of School of Agriculture and head of Department of Horticulture of Texas A. & M. College will speak on some phase of the pecan or sheep and goat industry of Kimble County at Schreiner Park at 2:30, June 23.

Dean Kyle is a man who has probably done more for the pecan industry of this State than any other man. He has spent much time helping other industries and is the co-author of several school text books.

The Barbecue is indeed fortunate in getting such a man to come here June 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Leslie Beasley, Sr., a Prominent Pioneer Ranchman of Kimble County, After a Lingering Illness, Died at His Home June 12, 1927

Another break in the family circle; another rift in the ties of friendship; another loss in the colony of pioneers; another vacant chair in the councils of men who have directed the affairs of Kimble County—these were some of the thoughts of that group of sorrowing friends who stood about the bedside of Mr. L. Beasley, Sr., on Sunday, June 12, 1927.

It was high twelve, exactly, and the spirit of this good man was being called from labor to refreshment. He was passing over the river to rest under the shade of the trees and what a rest it was for him. For more than thirty years his valiant soul had fought the ravages of disease. In all that time he had known but few days when he was physically well. His very existence had been one continuous struggle; and now he was having his last skirmish with the enemies of his body—then peace and rest.

In spite of this physical handicap, Mr. Beasley became one of our most prominent men. As long as he was able to get around the masterful mind and undying will power carried the frail body to successful heights.

From the time Mr. Beasley was born in Gonzales County, Texas, on November 9, 1864, until he closed his eyes in his last sleep, his life was one untiring round of activity. His father was a physician and in early life Mr. Beasley was taught the value of service. He was denied the privilege of attending school but nevertheless he secured an education in the school of experience.

His first ventures were buying steers and driving them to market. This was at a time when the frontier was infested with thieves and cattle rustlers, and on the cow ranges and in the cattle trails danger lurked in numberless devices. It was a time to try the souls of men. Mr. Beasley's was tried as in a fiery furnace and it was not found wanting. He associated himself with the honest, law-abiding element of his country, and to his dying day he hated a thief as he despised a traitor. He fought the enemies of righteousness with all his soul and lived to see the fruits of his labors, in the almost total absence of theft and kindred violations in this county.

Mr. Beasley married early in life and set about the business of establishing a home in connection with his cattle ventures. The girl of his dreams was Miss Lula Weekley, and they were married on August 2, 1887. The devotion and understanding which each of these young people entertained for each other then, was undimmed by the ravages of time when nearly forty years later they flashed a look of affection, one to another, through tear-dimmed eyes, for the last time.

To this happy home came twelve children, seven boys and five girls. The boys are Ross, Leslie, Kennon, (who died in 1920), Dennis, Roland, Jake and Fred. The girls are Lula, now Mrs. Roy Williams, Mary now Mrs. George Hamilton, Edith, now Mrs. Walter Buckner, of San

Marcos, Susie and Ruth. With the exception of Kennon, all of the above, together with Mrs. Beasley, survive to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a most affectionate father.

Shortly after his marriage Mr. Beasley removed to Kimble County, which was then in its infancy. He acquired large ranch holdings and continued in the live stock business. His business affairs were successfully conducted and he was known to have one of the best ranches in the county.

Mr. Beasley early in life acquired that forcefulness and dominance which makes its possessor a leader of men. He became active in civic affairs. He served his county as a school trustee, as County Commissioner and in various other capacities. The time he served as Commissioner marked, perhaps, the strongest combination of personalities in the history of the county.

During the period of the World War, when our Government demanded the services of its best and ablest men, Mr. Beasley was made chairman of the local draft board, and he served in that capacity until the close of the war.

His most conspicuous service to his community, however, was his long period as one of the directors of Junction State Bank. When Capt. Chas. Schreiner organized the Kimble County State Bank in September, 1906, he selected Mr. Beasley as one of the directors. When that bank was merged with the Junction State Bank in 1908, Mr. Beasley continued as one of the directors.

His wise council and sound business judgment were highly valued by all his associates. No man was more unerring in his estimate of men and values than he was. He was the soul of honor and could be trusted implicitly on all occasions. By reason of this quality in his own character, he could detect fraud and hypocrisy in others and seldom did anyone deceive him.

Mr. Beasley possessed some lovable qualities in his character. He valued his word as his bond and when he took a position on any subject or question, he could be depended upon to pursue his course without wavering or flinching. He never deceived anyone as to his views in politics, religious or business matters. He was the staunchest type of friend and his loyalty to his friends was unbounded. He was true to his convictions and principles. Once he considered a course to be right, nothing could change him. No influence could swerve him from his vows or make him violate a trust.

When the one great scorer comes
To write against your name,
He writes not how you lost
or won
But how you played the game.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Monday at 3 p. m. A heavy downpour of rain continued.

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Everything Ready and We're Rearin' to Go! June 22 and 23 to be Great Days in Junction!

FARM DAIRYING IN LONDON COMMUNITY

In the north-east corner of Kimble County, Texas, is located some of the finest agricultural land that can be found anywhere in the State. These lands have always been very productive to cotton, but cotton year after year on the same land with unsatisfactory prices has not been profitable and people are beginning to look to other things for a source of revenue. For instance, one of our neighbor farmers has fenced his field so that his sheep may run in it the year around. One side of the field is planted in corn, hygera, and sudan grass. After these crops get up a few weeks old the sheep will not hurt them. If the sheep eat a few of the bottom leaves of the corn it only helps it to develop. While the sudan grass and hygera grows so fast that the sheep make no sign on it. The sheep will not eat the feed stuff as long as there are any weeds or grass in the field and in walking over the field they keep the crust broken and form a dust mulch that causes these feed crops to flourish, whereas, if not pastured by the sheep it does not do so good. Cotton is planted on the opposite side of the field and as it is usually the month of May before it is planted, the sheep have access to it until the feed crops get started and out of their way. Besides deriving a splendid profit from this source it is very beneficial to the land to be pastured in this way, as the land gets back in a more efficient and soluble from the waste that has been produced by it.

It is remarkable to note the interest that is being taken in these side lines of farming. The poultry industry has received much impetus, while hogs and cows are receiving the attention they deserve on a farm. Very often I hear the question asked: "How much will a good cow make me?" This all depends upon three things. The efficiency of the separator, the amount and kind of feed used and the thoroughness of the milker. The average cow will give from a pound to a pound and a half of butter fat a day, while a real good cow will give as much as three pounds of butter fat per day. At present, butter fat is worth 29c per pound. The average cow will make about 45 cents per day, while the good cow will make around 90 cents per day; 45 cents per day will more than pay for the cow feed, while the farmers have their skim milk for chickens and hogs, and one may look forward to a surprising development in both these lines in the future. Raising good cows requires good pastures and feed stuff, and so this one time all-cotton section will finally advance into the diversified.

In bringing cream to market, farmers will get more from the sale of their milk if they will try to get a test of somewhere around 35. For the cream to test more than this, it is evident that the separator is leaving some cream in the milk, and this is usually the profit that is derived from the sale of cream. Cream is now being brought in once a week in amounts that vary from five to one hundred pounds, by the farmers. For instance, if a farmer brings in twenty-five pounds of cream that tests thirty-five, it will

make 8.75 pounds of butter fat. At 29 cents per pound for butter fat it would bring \$2.54. This amount does not seem to be much, although, when something like one hundred people each week bring in an average of this much cream, there is \$254.00 per week, of money put into circulation from this source and with the eggs that are sold each week even at the present low prices it would make about \$500.00 per week that is spent in our town each week for cream and eggs. This amount may be trivial, but many of our families are living on their portion of this amount and the result will be when the crops are gathered this fall they will not owe it all for store accounts and will be a more prosperous, better contented class of citizens.

I recently read where the State of Texas consumes one hundred million dollars worth of butter, cream, ice cream and other dairy products per year. While the state produces within itself only half that amount. Therefore, there is abundant opportunity to increase and develop the dairy industry. It will take time to develop these industries but it will be done and it will mean more prosperity, better schools, better churches and a more prosperous class of business men.

My next article along this line will be on the "Profits of Poultry."

Our country in general is in fine shape. Crops are good; the fine rains have ruined the farmers' nubbins as it will make big ears of corn in their place. The farmers are all busy in their crops and little out of the ordinary has happened the past week. E. V. S.

Flies cause more deaths than all wars. In the United States, each year, 40,000 deaths. Flies must be killed. Health authorities advocate the use of Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Insist on Fyl-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is the modern safeguard to health.

"Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am, or am not, and keep ever burning before my wandering steps the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life and time's old memories that are good and sweet; and may the evening twilight find me gentle still."—Anonymous.

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WHAT DO YOU DO WITH MUTTON TALLOW?

Besides using for grease in soap, tallow makes a very good grease for shoes that are to be worn in damp weather, keeping the leather soft and pliable. Keep a cup of the tallow in the warming oven of the range, and dip the stove rag in it to polish and rub the top of the range, keeping it shining and clean.

There is nothing equal to mutton tallow and camphor for keeping the hands soft and preventing chapping during cold or windy weather. It is also very healing in effect.

Always keep a jar of tallow in the cow barn to use on sore teats. This would be especially valuable for cows that were being troubled with sunburned udders, as a coating of the tallow put on in the morning will remain on until night, thus forming a protective coating. For this purpose add lamp black, as this gives the udder a dark color and prevents burning. Camphor should not be used on the cow's teats or udders.

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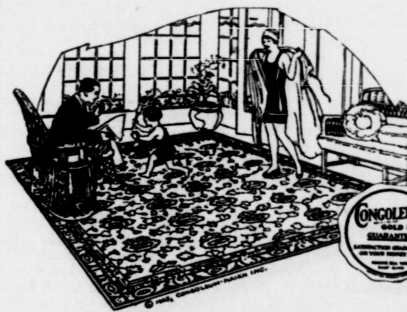
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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

(By Will H. Mayes.)

Re-adjusting Business

In traveling over many sections of the State, I have reached a conclusion in regard to business conditions that has been formulating for some time and will state it for whatever it may be worth. The system of improved highways that is now extending to every part of the country must bring about a radical change in business methods. It is now so easy to get in a car and go 30, 50 or 100 miles to buy what one wants that business competition is not now local like it was a few years ago. Your business competitor is no longer just the man in the next building or the next block, but is also the firm in any town or city that can be reached by automobile in a few hours ride. The near-by cities are sending their daily papers in large numbers to every place in reach, and these daily papers are filled with attractively worded and displayed advertisements of bargains to be had in every conceivable kind of merchandise. The city merchants are making their appeals in large space and in bold type and are doing it day after day.

Appeals Irresistible

Most local buyers naturally want to be loyal to their home merchants and neighbors and ordinarily prefer to trade with them but few can withstand the temptation created by the constant appeal of good advertising. The psychology of love-making and of salesmanship are pretty much alike. "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," and faint courage seldom wins any great success in business. Whatever one wants, he must go after with grit and determination, and he must not be discouraged with a few or even many failures to get what he seeks. Big business has learned this, and city merchants have also learned the lesson. Constant, earnest appeal is irresistible if it is intelligently presented and is backed by merit. It is as true in business as in anything else.

What Local Business Must Learn

Until the building of roads the local business man merely competed with those in the same line of business in his home town and he could count on getting about as much trade as his neighboring competitor by following the same business methods used by him. Business was largely a matter of personality, and of having the right kind of stock to sell. People seldom left town to buy and they traded with the man they liked who had the goods to sell at the right prices. They could soon learn where to buy by looking about town a bit. City papers with their luring advertisements were not largely read, and those merchants who went to the cities annually or semi-annually to buy their own stocks were about the only people who ever supplied their personal wants from the city stores. It is easier now for any buyer, from day laborer to banker, to get in his car and reach a city store than it used to be for the merchant to go to buy his stock.

Pride and the Pocketbook

It is no longer easy to hold trade to a place through appeal to local pride. The ease with which everyone who has a car can get to a neighboring place has created a neighborly feeling with all the surrounding communities and cities. The average wage earner has about as much pride in a place he can and does visit frequently as he has in his home town or in the next block, and at heart the business man often feels the same way though he may be more hesitant to say so. It is a bit unreasonable to expect anyone to do his buying in his home town or at your store unless he finds that he can do so without detriment to his own purse. The business that expects loyalty to itself must be able and willing to show loyalty to

the pocketbooks of its customers. Local pride is now in almost exact proportion to the interest that a business shows in building itself up through progressive merchandising.

The Change in Methods

The city merchants were the first to see the handwriting on the wall and go after business in a new way. Advertising is now studied as closely as any other phase of salesmanship. Merchants no longer open their stores and wait for trade to walk in. They start afresh every day, in every reasonable way, to show trade that it is to its interest to find its way to their stores. They get them there through advertising and hold them through good merchandising both of which are essential in salesmanship. It is easy to find in any town examples of business concerns that were once prosperous under the old ways of doing business that are now fast headed toward bankruptcy, simply because they have not adjusted their business to new conditions.

Breaking Away Slowly

There are other concerns that see somewhat the trend of business and are slowly making their adjustments to the new times. They find it hard to break away from the old ways, although they see the way business is headed. The towns that have in business the largest proportion of alert, far-seeing business men are the places that are making the most rapid and substantial growth—those quickest to grasp the situation and with the business courage to utilize to the fullest modern salesmanship methods, both for towns and in business, are those that outstripping their less progressive neighbors. Go any-

where you please in Texas, note what is being done, and you will find this to be true. Where there are slow business men there is a slowly dying town; where business is gone after with courage and determination there is growth and progress.

Texas Prosperity

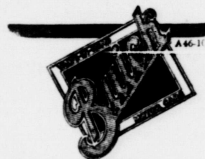
The year is going well for Texas as a whole. Agriculture, business, the industries are all prospering. Where there is not a fair degree of prosperity, except in the few localities where some public calamity has brought distress, the fault is not with conditions, for they are good. This is true from Texarkana to El Paso and from Texline to Brownsville. Some places, some communities, are asleep and not alive to their opportunities, and nature can not do everything for these, without assistance, but where there is the will to do there is little complaint.

Too Great Abundance

A country banker not long ago said to me that he hoped cotton would not reach 20 cents, for such a price would bring such great prosperity that farmers either would not work enough another year or else would overplant their lands to cotton and would not grow enough feed stuffs on their farms; that too much prosperity one year often makes for too little another year. I wondered if that does not apply to business about as well as to farming. When we are fairly prosperous there is likely to be a harmful tendency to slacken our efforts.

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DR. R. H. P. WRIGHT

ever seen in Junction. Rev. Ray of Mason, delivered the sermon and paid high tribute to his subject. The song service was beautiful. The other ministers of the town, Rev. Ludlam, Rev. Newman and Rev. Dekle, assisted in the services in tender spirit.

The active pall bearers were C. W. Atchison, Roy Blackburn, John M. Hankins, E. A. Loeffler, G. R. Ragland and M. Wilkinson. The honorary pall bearers were, L. Beasley, J. N. Hodges, Dr. H. E. Luehrs, A. L. Mudge and J. W. Ragland of Junction, D. F. Johnson of Flatonia, Dr. E. E. Palmer and W. R. Carpenter of Kerrville.

After the church service Junction City Lodge No. 548, A. F. & A. M. took charge of the body and with Jas. A. Miller as Master, the solemn and touching Masonic burial service was rendered, and then beneath the colorful banks of the huge floral offering, the remains of this kindly man were left to sleep in peace until the Lord of all the earth shall summon them to rise again.

The surviving family are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, two sons, Howell and Carlton, and five daughters, Mrs. P. A. Hoggett, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. Fletcher Sullivan, Mrs. French Murphy and Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson.

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LESLIE BEASLEY, SR.

throughout the services and yet the house was comfortably filled. Rev. Ludlam delivered the sermon in a touching manner. A quartet sang several appropriate selections.

The active pall bearers were Hon. M. E. Blackburn, Dea Graves, Tom Jones, John R. Martin, G. R. Ragland, Judge J. B. Randolph, R. H. Spiller and John Ward of Sonora. The honorary pall bearers were Judge W. S. Fly of San Antonio, Dr. H. B. Cranbury of Austin, P. D. Mathis of San Antonio, A. C. Schreiner of Kerrville, Wm. Beavers of Menard, F. E. Duestadt, Willie Mason, O. B. Fleming, J. N. Hodges and Coke R. Stevenson of Junction.

After the church service Junction City Lodge No. 548, A. F. & A. M. took the body in charge and proceeded to Junction cemetery, where the solemn and touching Masonic burial service was rendered. The weather was dismal and skies were overcast, but a legion of friends were there and the floral offering was large and lovely, and constituted a beautiful tribute to the wholesome life and excellent character of this faithful and upright man. May he rest in peace while his memory lives forever in the hearts of his friends and loved ones.

JUNCTION MAN IN KERRVILLE HOSPITAL

Mr. Homer Livingstone had the misfortune to bruise the middle finger of his right hand, later it became infected and blood poison set in, making it necessary to remove the finger. Mr. Livingstone is still in the hospital, but from all reports is getting along fine.

MRS. LAURA MORRILL

Mrs. Laura Morrill, mother of Mrs. R. J. Pickett and grandmother of Mrs. Cleve Stevens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh, in Waco, Monday, June 6th, and was buried at Ladonia, Texas.

Mrs. Morrill was the widow

of Rev. D. B. Morrill, the first minister to graduate from Baylor University while it was located at Independence, seventy years ago. She raised a family of eight children and pointed with pride to the fact that all of her children have been well educated and risen to honorable stations in life.

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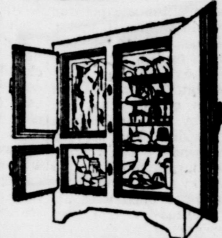
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Mr and Mrs. John Harrison of Del Rio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Harrison.

Mr. Jack Walters and sister, Mrs. Maude Farman of Dallas, spent the first of this week visiting with their sister, Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, of this city.

Mrs. A. B. Hodges, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks with typhoid fever, is reported fast improving, which news her many friends will be glad to hear.

Martin Gehling and wife of Abilene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Ramsey the past week, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where Mr. Gehling will take office work with the Oklahoma Construction

"Shorty" Hummell has again opened a hamburger stand just opposite the postoffice, and will open for business Saturday. "Shorty" states that he will serve coffee free with each hamburger bought from 1 till 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Knox and son, Tarlton, of Austin, and daughter, Mrs. Boatwright, of Bryan, were here several days the past week recreating. They were so impressed with the scenery and climate that they had the Eagle sent to them at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson, Jr., and little daughter, Lillie Helen, of Port Arthur spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming and family. Mr. Wilson was an intimate friend of Mr. Fleming's son, Burt, who was killed in the World War.

C. A. Pepper will have about 20 bucks in Junction Tuesday, June 21st. These bucks are big husky fellows and very heavy shearers. Will bring range bucks and stud bucks, so if you need a good buck this year, it will pay you to see this fine bunch. Address C. A. Pepper, Route G, Box 172, San Antonio, Texas. 1-tp

The Woodman Circle tendered a surprise party Friday night to Mrs. Wm. Murrah, who left this week for Del Rio where she will make her future home. The party was given at the residence of Mrs. Leonard Cowser. Mrs. Murrah was also presented with an enlarged photo of Seven Hundred Springs, as a souvenir from Junction.

SCOFIELD HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Draws many of its pupils from the "Hill Country." Applications are coming in so rapidly thus early that the enrollment will probably soon be completed. All who are interested should write at once to Rev. F. W. Jones, president, Kerrville, Texas. 9-7tc

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BUILDING

Last Saturday the contract was let by Dr. Fred Burt to Mr. B. O. Newby for the erection of a reinforced concrete building, 43x70 feet with partition making two store rooms. This building will occupy the site adjoining the new Phillips building, both buildings to be finished at the same time and to be uniform in appearance.

SHERIFF'S WIFE BIT BY CAT

Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Gibbs have returned from Austin where they went in order for Mrs. Gibbs to stand an examination after having been bitten by a cat which was thought might have been affected by rabies.

JUNCTION REBEKAHS GO TO KERRVILLE

Last Saturday night a number of Junction Rebekah Lodge attended the organization ceremonies when the Kerrville Rebekah Lodge was opened with 30 charter members. Those attending from here were Mrs. C. F. Burt, Mrs. Nora Wharton, Mrs. Jennie Scarborough, Mrs.

Annie Henderson, Mrs. Edna Lawler, Mrs. Eula Ramsey, Misses Stella Whittle and Fannie Brooks. They were accompanied by Past President Mrs. Bertha Davis and Assembly Secretary Mrs. Mattie E. Knauff.

Two Degree Teams from San Antonio were present to put on the work, and a very enjoyable time was had.

At the close of the session refreshments were served.

NEW BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work was started Monday on the new building erected by Mr. T. D. Phillips.

The contractor, Mr. B. O. Newby, who has a reputation for speed when it comes to construction work has promised to complete and have ready for occupancy a part of the building within fifty work days. Foundation for this building is being dug and forms built for concrete. Mr. Newby reports that all the necessary building material is on hand at Menard, Texas.

FORMER EAGLE MAN HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pickett of Bisbee, Arizona, is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances in Junction this week. Mr. Pickett, who was formerly connected with the Eagle, is now in the commercial printing business at Bisbee. He was very much surprised at the growth of our city during the 4½ years of his absence. They leave soon for Rockwall, Texas, to visit Mr. Pickett's mother and sister. We are indeed glad to see Mr. Pickett and hope that in the future he will make his visits more frequent.

MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ will begin June 23, and run over the 4th and first Sundays following. Brother Life Price will be with us again to do the preaching. Brother Price needs no introduction to the people of Junction. All who heard him last year know he is fully capable in every respect; a pleasant and forceful speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. We will have two services each day, morning and evening as usual in protracted meetings. A welcome awaits you. Come and help us make this a great meeting.

J. S. Newman,
Minister.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Last Thursday evening the new officers of Junction City Chapter No. 497, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed by Mrs. Stella C. Vodries of San Antonio, Past Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas.

The hall presented a pretty scene with floor baskets and vases filled with flowers and fern. A beautiful tinted picture of one of Junction's beauty spots was presented to Mrs. Vodrie from the Junction Chapter.

The newly installed Worthy Matron, Miss Lela Taylor, in her charming manner presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. W. Loeffler, with a beautiful Past Matron's pin from the Chapter and an exquisite Madiera cut-work centerpiece from the officers of 1926-27; to the retiring Worthy patron, Mr. Alton Miller, a handsome belt with sterling silver buckle, was presented.

Mrs. Loeffler remembered each of her officers with a small token and thanked them for their assistance during her term of office.

Mr. A. E. Tension of Clifton, Texas, Associate Grand Patron of the O. E. S. of Texas was a surprise visitor whom the Chapter was honored to receive.

A short memorial service was held in honor of Past Patron, Dr. R. H. P. Wright, who passed away Thursday afternoon. Apricot ice cream, white cake, sponge cake and loaf cake with plate favors of Shasta daisies were served at the close of the evening.

J. E. DAVIS ILL

Sunday evening Mr. J. E. Davis, father of Mrs. Frank Bissett, was taken suddenly ill. He was taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Mr. Davis is 84 years old and due to his advanced age his condition is considered critical.

BIDS WANTED

On 100 Cords of Wood Spanish Oak, Live Oak or both, in 4-foot lengths. Price to include delivery and stacking in our yard at Junction, Texas. Sealed bids will be received until noon, July 1, 1927, and right reserved to reject any or all bids. For further par-

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Mr. French Murphy left Tuesday for his home at Nacogdoches, Texas.

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TEXAS TALKS

(By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.)

Retarded Pupils

How to help retarded pupils is the problem of school administration; whether it is best for them to remain in the school grades of those that easily make one grade a year, when they can not possibly do the work of the class, and secondly, whether it is best for the class to have to carry the load of the retarded pupils, who scarcely are able to make one grade in two years.

The commissioner of education estimates that retarded pupils in the United States are costing the states half a million dollars a year. They are of two general classes: Those that are mentally defective, and those that lag behind because of ill health, insufficient food or poor home conditions. Sympathetic teachers are disposed to help the laggards, usually to the neglect of the bright pupils, a condition evidently partial and unfair. Democracy guarantees equal opportunities can not be given by unequal classification, and uniform methods of instruction.

To illustrate: John is sixteen years old and in the seventh grade. Any teacher would know that he is a misfit. A normal boy of his age should be in the high school. Therefore John is either of subnormal development, very much retarded through neglect or absence from school, or else he is mentally defective. I gave him the Terman-Binet test, and was not surprised to find that his mental age was eight years. A child of eight should not be in the seventh grade, but in the second grade. John should not be in the seventh grade, but in the second grade; for he is really not sixteen, nor can he ever be sixteen, nor can he ever advance beyond the second grade. If he had been subnormal through inadequacy of personality, or through neglect of schooling, and not through mental deficiency, he might have advanced to higher grades through individual training.

Heretofore teachers have given more attention and devoted more time to dull pupils than to bright pupils, which is not economy in time or expenditures; for it takes twice as much time and money to educate dull pupils. Logically, therefore, in the interest of society and humanity special teachers should be made for the many who can not possibly make a grade a year in group instruction.

When I gave intelligence tests to the freshman classes of a certain high school I found that the youngest boy made over 150, the oldest (twice his age) made 90 (meaning dull), and still another of average age made only 62 (meaning a low grade moron). What a travesty in school administration.

RECORD TIME MADE ASSEMBLING TRUCKS

Eight members of the Washington section, Society of Automotive Engineers, demonstrated the advantages of standard automotive parts recently by assembling a half-ton Chevrolet chassis in the record time of six and one-half minutes, in competition with six other teams similarly engaged. The stunt was a feature of the Society's annual summer meeting at French Lick, Ind.

While the assembled delegates derived much amusement from watching the seven teams vie for a record in a line of work with which they were unfamiliar, except in theory, the performance also carried its lesson to many of the watchers. But for the perfectly fitting parts, the assembly might have required hours instead of minutes. The elapsed time was strikingly short, in view of the fact that none of the assemblers were connected with Chevrolet nor familiar with its mechanical details. Three of the winning teams were engineers of the United States Bureau of Standards.

The slowest team requiring

only a few minutes longer than the fastest, and its hurry added amusement to the contest. As a test of each team's work, each car had to be run five times around a loop in the nearby driveway before the results were certified.

The seven trucks were shipped to French Lick from the Chevrolet factory at Flint, Mich. Such parts as the distributor assembly, the wiring system, gasoline tank, carburetor, a front and rear wheel, and various other units, together with a miscellany of bolts, nuts and screws, were then removed and tossed into boxes in the pits adjacent to the assembly space. Equipped with only two sets of tools such as are furnished with each Chevrolet truck, each had them to select the parts and put them in their proper place.

"The quick assembly job performed at French Lick offers a hint as to the reason for the Chevrolet truck's popularity," said Leon Powell of the Powell Motor Co. "Trucks are business vehicles, and the owner loses whenever they are laid up for repairs. The seven teams at the S. A. E. meeting demonstrated that the owner himself can make the needed replacements, in most cases, with no equipment except that furnished with his truck, and thus keep his Chevrolet making money for him with a minimum of interruption and expense."

SALT-RISING BREAD

Take a quart tin cup or an earthen quart milk pitcher, scald it, then fill one-third full of water about as warm as the finger can be held in; then add to this a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of brown sugar and flour enough to make a batter of about the right consistency for griddle-cakes. Set the cup, with the spoon in it, in a closed vessel half filled with water moderately hot, but not scalding. Keep the temperature as nearly even as possible and add a teaspoonful of flour once or twice during the process of fermentation. The yeast ought to reach to the top of the bowl in about five hours. Sift flour into a pan, make an opening in the center and pour in the yeast. Have ready a pitcher of warm milk, salted, or milk and water (not too hot), and stir rapidly into a pulpy mass with a spoon. Cover this sponge closely and keep warm for an hour, then knead into loaves, adding flour to make the proper consistency. Place in warm, well-greased pans, cover closely and leave till it is light. Bake in a steady oven, and when done let all the hot steam escape. Wrap closely in damp towels and keep in closed earthen jars until it is wanted.

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FISH LONGEVITY IN TEXAS WATERS

How long a fish will live in Texas streams depends mainly on the skill of fishermen. Few fish die of old age; they are mostly caught young. The tragedy is abated only when "they are not biting." The undersize bass is a victim of hasty strikes at a supposed bug or fly, and all fish, one way or another, meet an untimely end from the standpoint of the fish.

But it's great sport to take 'em, and when an angler's reputation is at stake, there is a temptation to carry home 50 or 100, even if they are short, and before they have reached the age of reproduction.

Prior to a year ago the state had only one hatchery; located at Dallas, which sent out annually from 100,000 to 250,000 young fish since the time of its construction in 1915, but practically all were sent to lakes and private ponds. Last year, with two hatcheries added, a few fish were sent to streams and creeks. This year the applications for fish include a greater number of streams.

That so few applications are made for fish to be placed in streams is due to the belief that they would soon be caught out by an irresponsible public. That is perhaps the greatest difficulty to a successful stocking of the fishing streams which were once the angler's delight.

The Commission, with four hatcheries now in operation, has to send out from one half to a million fish annually. They must, of course, be allowed to reach maturity and reproduce, which will require at least a year. Observance of the fishing laws is imperative, and 100 per cent co-operation by the public is essential to the success of this important enterprise of the state.

Eleven inches for bass and seven inches for white perch and crappie are the lawful lengths.

Distribution of bass from the Tyler hatchery began this week, with Commissioner Will J. Tucker on the ground in close touch with the work.

NOTICE

It appearing to the Court that certain livestock have been at various times, staked on the Public Highways, streets, alleys and public grounds of the town of Junction, and it appearing that the staking of such livestock on the streets, etc., as above mentioned, is in violation of the stock law of the said town of Junction;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT, That all parties be and they are hereby prohibited from staking any livestock, such as cows, etc., on the public highways, streets, alleys and all public grounds in the town of Junction, Kimble County, Texas, and the Sheriff's Department is hereby instructed to see that this order is enforced. The Clerk of the County Court is hereby instructed to cause a notice of this order to be published in the Junction Eagle for two consecutive issues of said paper.

The above is a true, full and correct copy of an order passed at the regular term of Commissioner's Court, held at Junction, Texas, June 13th, 1927, as appears of record in the Minutes of said Court, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) L. R. Hodges,
Clerk County Court, Kimble County, Texas.

ROCKSPRINGS COURAGE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE

The little town of Rocksprings, Texas has been very much in the news recently. It was disaster that gave it the prominence. But Rocksprings will not be crushed by disaster. With nearly ten per cent of its population killed by a tornado and a still higher per centage injured. Rocksprings has been dismayed only for a few days.

The town has buried its dead, but its people who survived have not sat down disconsolate. They have turned their faces resolutely to the future, and their hands to the work about them. Rocksprings has begun to rebuild. Within three days after the village was devastated the work of reconstruction was started. And the chance now lies ahead to build better and thus to check the force of another such blow as a tricky fate dealt the town.

Disaster did its work at Rocksprings in but a moment. When the losses, beyond recovery, are checked off, the rebuilding will be the work of months or years. But here are men and women who are not disheartened at the prospect. They resolutely have set themselves to go ahead.

They are not peculiar persons on that account. They are like men and women everywhere. It is this heroic quality of human nature that affords the race its best reason for existence and its chief assurance of progress and ultimate triumph over the fickle forces of Nature. The story of Rocksprings is essentially the story of communities or wider areas where calamity has struck the world over. But it is a heartening narrative. If one insists upon reading a lesson into every happening, good or bad, it is plain that misfortune is not without its compensations. These include, along with the calling forth of courage, the possibility of increased security for humanity in the future.—Kansas City Star.

DRYEST SEASON IN FIFTEEN YEARS ENDED

The longest drought in the Panhandle in fifteen years was broken generally over the north plains Saturday night and Sunday with precipitation ranging from one-fourth inch to 2.5 inches.

The heaviest rainfall was reported from Perryton, on the extreme north part of the plains, and Dalhart, close to the New Mexico border. Heavy rains were reported west to Tucumcari, New Mexico, and extending as far south as Clovis, but that city reporting .37 inch to the north and northeast. No rain fell at Clovis, but that city has received 1.5 inches within the past week.

The rain reached as far north and west as Texline, where the drought was probably the most serious. Farming activities which have been held up in that vicinity will be resumed with enthusiasm, and cattlemen will be permitted to keep their herds on home ranges.

About two million miles of wire are now used by the telephone companies in Texas.

COUNTY TO PAY FOR WOLVES AND WILD CATS

At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners' court there was an order passed to the effect that Kimble County will pay the following bounties: For grown wolves..... \$25.00 For wolf puppies..... \$10.00 For grown wild cats..... \$5.00 For wild cat kittens..... \$1.00

The above action is timely and will no doubt help to rid our county of these pests.

200-POUND SON GIVEN WHIPPING BY DAD, 60

Despite a considerable difference in size and years; a 60-year-old Sixth Street man Sunday night administered a "fatherly" beating to his six-foot 200-pound son when the latter came home intoxicated and threatened to kill his year-old baby.

When city detectives went to the house to stop the fight, the son, although he was getting the worst of it at the hands of his father, attacked the detectives. He was subdued after a fight, and after being taken to the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital to have his injuries treated, was booked at police headquarters on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.—San Antonio Express.

Something new in the auto line. Last week Mr. Hamer of Wahl Bros. & Jordan brought to Junction a new Dodge Bros. six cylinder sedan. Mr. Hamer reports several live prospects for this particular type of car.

The largest single holding of land in Texas is in Brewster County and amounts to 387,606 acres.

In West Texas are found Pacific Coast pine trees and in East Texas are found pines that grow only in the South.

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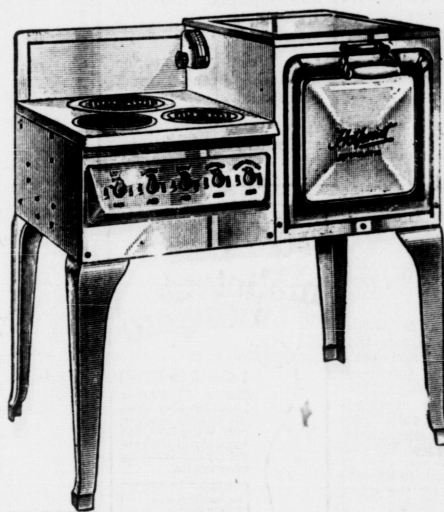


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