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DENVER SURVEYS COMPLETED - VISIT TOWNS ON ROUTE

Following eight months of work in the field, engineering crews of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad have just completed a thorough survey of the proposed lines from Estelline through Plainview to Dimmitt and from Lubbock to Silvertown, it was announced by Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the road last week in Ft. Worth.

The work has progressed under the general supervision of R.C. Gowdy, Denver, chief engineer; with M. A. Stainer, Fort Worth, engineer of maintenance-of-way in immediate charge. A force of more than 40 men was divided into three crews for the survey. As a result of the completion, the road could begin this week constructing the lines should it receive authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to build. When such permit does come construction forces will begin work at several places in order to avoid delay, Clarity said.

Surveys Cost \$200,000
The Fort Worth and Denver City has expended more than \$200,000 on its surveys, which does not include any funds spent by cities to obtain terminal sites, these and right-of-way through towns having been the only contribution by the citizens toward getting the line, aside from work before the I. C. C. in its behalf.

The company has placed at Childrens sufficient heavy steel rails and ties for building the 200-mile extension. The Burlington-Denver interest applied for and received a charter in February and on March 1 began the surveys.

Clarity said that contracts with the smaller towns would be signed up immediately, the Plainview and Lubbock contracts having been completed a long time ago.

Report Due Any Day
Before these surveys for the Estelline branch began the company had made reconnaissance through the territory several years before. The cost of the extension will be about \$6,500,000. Clarity had received no advices from Washington as to when Examiner E.C. Boles will file his report and recommendation with the I. C. C. on applications, but Fort Worth railroad circles expect this report any day. Following this a date for oral arguments will be set.

Surveying crews of the Santa Fe are still working between Ft. Worth and Post for a proposed branch between these two cities, though application has not yet been filed.

BUSINESS MEN ARE HELPING AGGIE BOYS

Many of the Silvertown business men are doing the boys of the agricultural class a real favor by donating their goods boxes that they have stacked aside, to be used in the boy's shop work at school. Since school funds for the purchase of lumber for shop work and manual training are very limited, the boys are making good use of these large heavy boxes. The boys will convert these into useful pieces of shop work and next spring they will give an "open house" to the business men and prove to them that the boxes were actually used in construction of different useful articles. All the assistance the business men can lend in this respect will be greatly appreciated by the boys and Prof. Gourley.

It is also requested that anyone desiring concrete work done at their homes, or poultry houses constructed or repaired, that the Farm-Shop Class of the Silvertown school will do it cheaper than you can get it done by regular workmen and that they guarantee their work to stand up or make it good.

JIM WHITELEY NOW SECRETARY-MANAGER OF LOCKNEY MUTUAL

Jim Whiteley prominent wheat farmer southwest of Silvertown, by a deal which he closed about two weeks ago with Ernest Fowler, became secretary-manager of circles No. 1 and 2 of the Lockney Mutual Aid Association.

Mr. Whiteley immediately entered into his new work and during the first ten days wrote and reinstated 50 members. He says that during the four years that the association has been organized there have been only four deaths owing to the care that was exercised in selecting members.

HIGH SCHOOL INTER-CITY FOOTBALL GAME

Last Friday afternoon the Seniors and Sophomores challenged the Juniors and Freshmen for a football game. The game was played on the regular field north of town. The first half the Seniors and Sophomores made two touchdowns, making the score 14 to 0. The second half they succeeded in scoring on their opponents a third time, making the score 21 to 0 in favor of the Seniors and Sophomores.

The Juniors and Freshmen had a heavier line than their opponents but owing to the fact that they had not planned any signals and their backfield men were some what lighter in weight than their opponents they were unable to compete with them. It is understood that they can beat the Sophomores and Seniors by working out a set of signals and practicing them for a few days.

ALTON STEELE CAPTURES MAMMOUTH OWL

Alton Steele, who lives four miles west of town reports that he recently shot a mammouth owl, crippling it in the wing and now has it in captivity. The owl is one of the largest ever seen in this section and measures approximately five feet from tip to tip of wings. Mr. Steele is thinking of killing the bird and having it mounted by a taxidermist.

SAYS RAILROAD EXTENSION FROM FLOYD POSSIBLE

M. L. Kizziar of the Silvertown Lumber Company was in town Thursday. Mr. Kizziar says that people at Floydada are confident that the Q. A. & P. will be issued a permit to extend their line from Roaring Springs to Floydada and that many think Silvertown's best chance for a railroad is the further extension from Floydada to Silvertown. He said that he believed this to be the most simple and practical solution of a railroad for Briscoe County and that the I.C.C. would favor such construction.

SAM BRASWELL AND PARTY VISITORS IN SILVERTOWN

Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, Hon. Chas. Dean, attorney, W. T. Hayter, in the agents furnishing business and O. T. Smith, insurance man of Clarendon were through Silvertown last Friday on their way to Plainview to watch the Clarendon Bulldogs chew up the Wayland Jackrabbits.

Mr. Braswell was a pleasant caller—He's always pleasant at the News office and together with editor Engleman of the Tulia Herald, there was a little newspaper men's convention.

Aggie Boys Have Ordered Planting Seed

The agricultural students taking crop projects have sent in their orders for pure seed for next spring's planting. Pure maize and kafir seed have been ordered. Also Burnett and West Tex cotton seed. Something like 200 acres will be planted by the boys, and only pure certified seed will be used in practically all cases. This will mark the beginning of pure seed program to be started in Briscoe County the coming year by Prof. Gourley.

"NIGGER JOE" GETS FREEDOM BY NEW LAW

"Nigger Joe," Quitaque negro, who had been held about six months on a chock bear charge was given his freedom Monday afternoon when the District Judge instructed the jury to find him not guilty.

"Nigger Joe" probably owes his liberty to the fact that the new "Search and Seizure" law was passed just when it was. It seems that he had been arrested without the proper search warrant having been issued and therefore could not be convicted. He was a trusty during his imprisonment in the county bastille and helped earn his board by working about the court house. He holds the record for having lived longer in Silvertown than any other of his race and color. He lost no time in getting out of town after his release, it is understood.

MANLY WOODS TAKES AGENCY FOR WATKINS PRODUCTS IN COUNTY

Manly Woods, who has been caretaker for the Courthouse and grounds for the past three years, has taken the agency for the J.R. Watkins Products for Briscoe County. Mr. Woods has many friends in the county who wish him well in his new venture. Luke Gilkerson has taken Woods place at the Courthouse temporarily until the commissioners court officially confirms his appointment.

C. R. PENNINGTON BUYS FRANK BAIN'S INTEREST IN BRISCOE CO. MUTUAL

C. R. Pennington, now of Abilene, who is the original organizer of the Briscoe County Mutual Aid Association bought Frank Bain's interest Wednesday afternoon and has again assumed control of the Association. Mr. Pennington is well known here and his friends are glad to learn of the transaction. Mr. Pennington will maintain an office here and will divide his time between here and Abilene. He states that he will bring two salesmen here next week and with himself working expects to add quite a number to the association and bring up the number to as near 1000 as possible. Mr. Pennington is president of the Abilene Division of the Southern Benevolent Association.

FRANCIS SCHOOL HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

The Francis school southeast of town opened Monday morning with an enrollment of about 30 pupils. There are about 50 scholastics in the district but some of them could not enter now on account of having to help pick cotton.

Misses Arnett Hampton and Beth Doherty are the teachers and H. C. Mercer, Will Dunn and P. D. Jasper, trustees. This is reported to be one of the most progressive country schools in the county and they expect to do good work this term. During the summer a stage was built and a beautiful curtain put up. Community entertainments and meetings will be held there.

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Ed. Blakney Seriously Injured When Crushed in Gin Press Last Night

QUITAQUE TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH F. W. & D.

W. D. McKoy, right-of-way man for the Ft. Worth and Denver visited Quitaque this week and attended a mass meeting Monday night where he explained the R. R. contract which his company wants to sign with the town.

The contract will guarantee to the railroad company the station and right-of-way. Mr. McKoy stated that he would require an abstract to be made of the land on which the station was located but he stated that he did not think it would be necessary to have abstracts made of the right-of-way grounds, stating that he thought that just the deeds to these grounds would be sufficient. He said that he did not wish anyone to go to needless expense in preparing a title to the right-of-way when it was not necessary.

According to Mr. McKoy, the contract with Plainview provides that the road be in operation within 18 months from the time the permit is issued and he said that it would necessarily be a shorter time than that until the road would be completed here because it would come to Quitaque first and then to Plainview.

Ed Blakney, brother of Pete, local gin man, was seriously injured about nine o'clock Wednesday night when he was crushed by the cotton press in the gin. His head and shoulders were caught between the packer and the press and compressed in the 3 or 4 inch space. His life was feared for and it was thought that he would at least lose his sight, as his eyes were almost forced from their sockets, but reports from the sanitarium at Plainview early Thursday morning said that he had rested very well during the night and that he was able to see with one of his eyes.

Several of the leading citizens of the town were anxious to go into the matter immediately and everyone seemed willing to do his share in the work.

Mr. McKoy said that the equipment and service on this road would be the best and that the line would have the best of sleepers and dining cars, and that people wishing to go direct from hereto Ft. Worth or Dallas would receive the best accommodations. As the meeting adjourned Mr. McKoy jokingly stated that the motto of the road would be "Eat while you sleep, for tomorrow you may die."

Texas Utilities Company Promises Action in Ten Days; Scott Here

COTTON FACTORS WARN FARMERS ON SNAPPED COTTON

Dallas, M. H. Wolfe Cotton Factors, Inc., of Dallas, sounds warning to Texas cotton farmers and merchants in following statement issued recently.

"The Texas cotton farmers are facing heavy losses on the balance of the present crop if they continue to snap the cotton instead of picking it. It is a well known fact that only a few mills can use snap cotton, and with a large quantity of such cotton on the market the price will be reduced to a very low level perhaps to half the price of picked cotton. Knowing the situation and with the hope of preventing such heavy losses we feel obliged to sound the note of warning and urge farmers, merchants and bankers all over Texas to avoid such a disaster by using the usual way and thus safeguard the financial interests of all concerned."

T.P. & G. TO BE BUILT

From Tulia Herald.
There has been a great deal of question relative to the status of this railroad project. This was due to the fact that Mr. Burson for some reason with the editor of their local paper took the opportunity to misconstrue a letter from the Finance Organization in Fort Worth.

We have telegrams from Washington, Chicago and other points to the effect, that this project is in splendid shape and only waiting the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It would seem that those who have been the leaders on this railroad here in Tulia would have been advised before any other interested parties if there was a chance for this not being successful.

We sincerely hope that the residents of Swisher County will continue to support this project until some definite word of defeat has been given them by the local committee.—Tulia Chamber of Commerce.

A later letter to Mr. Burson from Pres. Axtel states that the Howards refused to subscribe to the stock of the T. P. & G. Some have connected the fact of the sale by William Randolph Hearst of the Fort Worth Record to the Star Telegram with the failure to raise the subscriptions required to finance the T.P.&G. which project Hearst was backing.

HIGHWAY FROM CANYON TO LUBBOCK TO BE OILED

From Plainview Herald:

Highway No. 9 from Lubbock to Plainview is to be oiled if satisfactory bids can be had by the State Highway Department. Recently the department announced that it would oil this highway from Canyon to Plainview, a distance of 64 miles. The Plainview-Lubbock project is 51 miles according to notice from the highway department appearing in the Tuesday issue of the Herald.

This will give 115 miles of oiled highway.

The State Highway Department is advertising for bids for oiling this road, bids to be in by ten a.m. November 20th. Bids are receivable at the office of the department in Austin.

J. B. Wilmett, foreman for the State Highway Department in to a representative of the Herald Hale and Floyd counties states that Commissioners W. J. Espy and H. R. Tarwater are co-operating in the work of putting the portion of No. 9 in their precincts in excellent condition. Grades must be established and the road bed worked up into perfect condition before the oil will be applied. P.B. Barber has also been employed by the State Highway Department to assist in this work with his ten-ton Holt and twelve foot grader.

J. B. Scott, general manager of the Texas Utilities Company of Plainview, and B.C. Workman of the commercial department, were visitors in Silvertown last Friday.

Mr. Scott said that everything possible was being done to assure Silvertown of having improved electrical service within thirty days.

Construction will commence within ten days on the company's new brick office and retail store building on their lots on north main street, said Mr. Scott. The building will be 25 by 50 feet in dimensions and it is expected that a full line of electrical fixtures and appliances will be carried.

Mr. Scott said that they could have given Silvertown better service before now but on account of the fact that they will complete a highline to Crosbyton within a few days and will have available then the fine, practically new equipment which is there, he thought it advisable and desirable to wait. Just as soon as the highline is completed the Crosbyton plant will be dismantled and moved here. The hundred-horse power unit will furnish abundant current for needs here at present and it is the intention of the company to keep up with the needs of the community and improve the service from time to time, ultimately putting in a highline and connecting it up with their net work of high powered lines, he said. The whole town will be served with new lines and the present lines and poles done away with it is understood.

ED REEVES OF LOCKNEY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Ed Reeves of Lockney died last Wednesday afternoon as he was being taken to the Plainview sanitarium following an automobile accident. He is said by witnesses to have walked in front of a car being driven by Al Smith. Burial was at Lockney Friday.

Mr. Reeves had lived in the Lockney community for about 10 years and until recently was engaged in the garage business. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Mabel Reeves, who is a student in Simmons University. Mr. Reeves is an uncle of Mrs. C. E. Donnell of Canyon who is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell of Silvertown.

Quannah Tribune Chief: "Much curiosity has been aroused by the presence of thousands of gray and white gulls throughout this section. Thousands of them are in the fields. Of all the birds that live or migrate throughout this country, there are none which destroy so much insect life as do these gulls."

GRAND JURY RETURNS 12 INDICTMENTS

The Briscoe County grand jury with R. E. Douglas as foreman turned in their report Tuesday afternoon.

They returned 12 indictments, five felonies and seven misdemeanors. The only arrest that had been made at time of going to press was a negro from Quitaque who was charged with aggravated assault and toting a pistol. The charge grew out of a fracas which occurred at a "nigger festival" at Quitaque Saturday night and when the man is said to have attacked a negro woman and to have threatened her with a razor.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Silvertown football team will play the Olton eleven on the home field here Friday afternoon. Everybody is urged to be out and support the home team.

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The anti-glare legislation was alright and some of us paid out two-bits to have our lights tested and adjusted but what about the fellow that didn't? It is very evident that it wasn't a 100 per cent proposition.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Silverton's public school is something to be proud of. Work done by students here is accepted in the institutions of higher learning throughout the state and compares favorably with schools anywhere. The high school faculty is composed of college and university graduates who are especially experienced and qualified in their particular lines. New comers from other communities who are moving here have commented on the fact of the excellence of the school and expressed their surprise and appreciation of the same. In encouraging people to move to Silverton we need not hesitate to tell them that we have the best school to be found anywhere.

"SNAPPED" COTTON

From all indications most of the cotton that will be marketed in Silverton will be "snapped" and unless the buyers find a better market than they have so far the farmers will have to take quite a loss on the low grading and short demand for this class of cotton. While the gins here are equipped to handle the "bollies" as well or better than most anywhere, warnings have been sent out that the price will be lower as the season progresses rather than higher. Where it is at all possible it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the farmer to pick his cotton and thus be assured of getting the highest market prices for it. There will be a good part of it that will of necessity have to be "snapped."



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The Baptist Ladies will hold a Xmas Bazaar and sell Pies, Cakes and Hot Drinks on Dec. 12 at the Style Shop. Don't forget to come in and see us on this date. The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Clifford Allard Monday afternoon Nov. 2 in a social and business meeting. After business each member was to pay half as many pennies as they weighed pounds. There were 19 members present. This added \$16.44 to the treasury. Refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate added to the pleasures of the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the church Monday afternoon, Nov. 9. Talks on "Soul Winning," Mrs. Buchanan leader. Every member is urged to be present at all the meetings.—Reporter.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSO. Thursday, Nov. 12

Fire Prevention Like Charity, should begin at Home. I. The need and meaning of Fire Prevention—Mrs. Gourley. II. Music—Mrs. Poe. III. Why should Fire Prevention be taught in our schools—Mr. Warren. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Leo T. Hardcastle, a minor: You are hereby notified that Lucile I. McClendon has filed in the county court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the third Monday in November A.D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of November A.D. 1925, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor and said minors estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

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

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ANTELOPE ANTICS

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We are glad to state that Mr. L. E. Strain is improving after several weeks illness.

Clarence Bullock, W. N. Bullock and son, Oscar, and Seth Edens were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cathern of Wellington were on the Flat Thursday night. They were on their way to Elida, N. M. for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Coonie Copeland were Clarendon visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins entertained the young folks with a Hallowe'en party Saturday night.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Black. Misses Alpha Morrison, Carolyn Edens, Lorene Umphres, Emma Bullock, Hazel Crawford, Cottie Mae and Mary Cosby, Adelle Graves, and Irene and Lera Hawkins. Messrs Troy Ruby, Clifton Hawkins, Clarence, Loyd and Oscar Bullock, Everett Strain, Frank Sanders, Robert Conn, Seth Edens, Otis Umphres Buster and Ernest Graves, Clayton Morrison and Teddy Childres.

Mr. Harvey Wilson of Heckman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Coonie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Salmons and children, Mrs. Emma Evans and children, Mr. M. E. Bell and son of Clarendon and Mrs. Ella Grady of Brice were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rhea and sons and Mr. Douglas Watson of Lockney were on the Flat Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Durham and Frank Sanders were in Lakeview Sunday. Messrs Elmer Sanders and W. N. Bullock went to Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Lily and brother of Clarendon visited with Elmo and Everett Strain Sunday.

Dan Dean is having his combined resident and store painted. Mr. Thomas of Smylie Ranch is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Heckman and little son of Lelia were here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldrop and children of Brice visited in the L. L. Waldrop home Monday.

Mr. Terry Evans has returned to the Flat, frost having ruined his father's crop on the plains.

Mrs. Heny Heckman and little daughter, Lorene, were shopping in Clarendon Monday.

Dan Dean made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

W. N. Bullock went to Silverton Monday to serve on the petit jury in this week's session of court. —Brice Correspondent.

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WINTER FABRICS



In the new fabrics for winter we find velvet leading in colors of peony reds, purples, and strong clear blues. Velvet is often combined with gold lace. Crepe de chine, soft satins and the semi-sheer crepes are also seen, and they follow the same colors as velvet. A new fabric that is being used very much is cut velvet on a chiffon ground. The distinction of the design plays a large part. Jersey is very good. Kasht is still seen, and tweed is standard. The latest ensemble does not harmonize. Greens, grays, browns with red and black with bright colors are the daytime mode. Cashmere coating is very good, especially with a crepe de chine dress. The combination of red and brown is sure to attract the young woman. Asgrey will attract the more reposeful type. Velveteen in beautiful coats and frocks are very attractive for the young girl.

TO BE WELL GROOMED

If a woman's gloves are a final proof of her good form in dress, her hands beneath the gloves are an even more subtle indication of her personality. A roughened hand is an unpardonable offence

to beauty when smooth white hands are so easy to achieve by means of simple lotions that take but a moment to apply each night. **Three Important Beauty "Nevers"**

Never—depend upon cosmetics to conceal disfigurements that you yourself know to be the result of incorrect diet.

Never—experiment with new processes and preparations when those that you are using prove beneficial.

Never—be grudge the time that a treatment takes. Careful attention to detail and leisurely procedure are important factors in every beauty method, whether it is a treatment you give yourself or one applied in a salon.

The same gesture should always be used to brush away hair troubles. That is the movement of the brush down, up, and out, starting from the top of the head. No matter how short your hair may be, it will permit this form of brushing, and it is always beneficial.

A ragged cuticle is another unforgivable sin with a simple cure. For a ragged cuticle is a dry one, and the dryness may be prevented by rubbing a little white vaseline over the cuticle before going to bed and letting it remain overnight.

Handing a lady a lemon is, in reality, a gesture of courtesy since this ubiquitous fruit has such versatile beauty uses. For example, if its juice is squeezed into the rinse of a shampoo, it gives lustre and life to the hair.

A shaved eyebrow resents its treatment and retaliates by growing harsh and bristly. The eyebrows should be shaped with the tweezers, then brushed with a tiny brush every time the face is powdered. This keeps them smooth and glossy, as well as perfectly ached.

SCOTT CAP PICNIC

A number of the young people

of the Baptist and Methodist Churches motored to the Schott Cap Sunday afternoon for an outing and picnic lunch. Upon arriving a delicious lunch was spread on the bank of the creek.

Those enjoying this trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gourley, Misses Berry, Grigg, Christopher Dodson, Anderson, Fort, Bomar and Turner and Messrs. Todd, Norris, Draper and Merrill.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Junior Music Club of the Silvertown High school entertained a number of their friends with a Hallowe'en party Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7. Each person came masked and when all were present masks were removed and games and stunts suitable to the occasion were enjoyed. Near the hour of seven each little spook, ghost and witch was served with fruit.

CARABEL BIFFLE ENTERTAINS WITH HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Carabel Biffle entertained delightfully Friday night, Oct. 30. The house was profusely decorated with dozens of Hallowe'en witches, cats, bats and moons. Pumpkins and Jack o'lanterns gleaned in the firelight from shocks and sheaves of grain, from windows and stairway.

The guests in grotesque masquerade were ushered in by Freddie B. Biffle. In the dressing rooms upstairs Geraldine Biffle and Elva Wright pinned a number on each one. Cards and pencils were given and every one tried to guess the names of the numbered, masked company. Mr. Norris received the largest vote and prize for the most clever costume which was that of an old woman in black dress and huge slat bonnet. Tick (Emmett)

Puckett won second place as a red-nosed, freckle-faced Raggedy Any kid. There were a Scotch lad and lassie who tied close with these. There were clowns and Pierrots and Pierrettes, Chinese folk and Gypsies and almost every sort of costuming from peasants to colonial dames' garb.

As the guests were gathering a white haired, hunched old witch in black robes came gliding on a broom into the silent assemblage. Most guarded secrets were revealed and the witch's prophetic gifts enabled her to tell to each his present, past and future. Only a few recognized Mrs. Clyde Wright as the twisted old fortune teller.

After the unmasking which occasioned many surprises there were a number of hilarious games of "84".

Mrs. Biffle Fort served delicious refreshments of hot spiced punch and pumpkin pie, a la mode and white and orange mints. The hostess was assisted by Miss Maudine Burson and Miss Helen Fort. The following guests were present:

Misses Fry Christopher, Anna Lee Anderson, Reba Brown, Lois Berry, Maud Dean Burson, Marie Dodson, Bess Grigg, Bertha Mae Stevenson and Helen Fort; Messdames Walter Lee Bain, Hugh Lusk and Dick Cowart; Messrs. Walter Bain, Hugh Lusk, Dick Cowart, Clarence Anderson, Elmer Allard, Wood Hardcastle, Clyde Todd, Neil Crawford, Emmett Puckett, H. D. Norris, Ike McClendon and Tony Burson.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday Nov. the 10th at the home of Mrs. M. C. Potter for the week of prayer program. Mrs. Paul Odeur will lead the program and the following topics will be given: Scripture by Leader, Prayer—Mrs. Moore; Moving forward through Prayer Leaflet

—Mrs. M. C. Potter; Home Missions and Prayer Leaflet—Mrs. Douglas; Story of Josephine Campbell Leaflet—Mrs. A. A. Potter; Closing Prayer—Mrs. Roscoe Fort.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The young folks were entertained with a Hallowe'en party Saturday night at the home of Miss Bonnie Smith.

The house was beautifully decorated with Jack-o-Lanterns, Black Cats, Owls, and orange and black crepe paper.

The guests began to arrive early and as they arrived they were sent to the cellar to have their fortunes told. The decorations were arranged to represent the home of an old witch and the light was furnished by several jack-o-lanterns. The witch who was Miss Vivian Johnson delighted everyone with her fortune telling.

Following this games and music was enjoyed by everyone until ten o'clock, when refreshments of hot chocolate and cake on pumpkin plates was served to forty-two guests.

The games and music was continued until a late hour when the guests departed assuring their delightful hostess of having had a delightful time.—A guest

A SURPRISE PARTY

Charlie Glynn Allard was surprised Saturday afternoon on returning from her neighbor's and finding a room full of her playmates ready to receive her. The surprise was in remembrance of her seventh birthday which was Sunday, Nov. 1

The following were those who witnessed the surprise: Roberta and J. C. Turner, Baby Ross Morgan, Norma Thompson; Jessie and Panline Buchanan, Mary Eva and Walte Allard Jr., Gladys Fay

Lewis Johnson, Hazle and Freddie Lee Ellison, Ganell Fort, Imagine, Earlin and Sheley Pitts, Johnnie Marie, and Budie Junior Simpson. Eva Lou Pol and Wallace Alexander, Fay Allard, Francis Buchanan and Mrs. Poe and Ms. Johnson.

Doughnuts and cocoa was served at 4:00 o'clock after which the party began to break, wishing Charlie another happy birthday.

The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. members enjoyed a joint Hallowe'en social last Thursday night. Members were asked to come masked to the Methodist Parsonage. After walking all over town the ghosts and spooks were led to Mr. and Mrs. Bomars. There each one tried to guess who the other folks were. After unmasking the young people played Hallowe'en games.

Refreshments were served consisting of apples, pumpkins, pie and cocoa.

Don't forget the Sock Supper Friday evening, Nov. 6 at the school house at 7:30. The money will be used to send representatives to the coasts at Dallas to A. & M. College in the spring. The Silvertown Radio Orchestra will give the same program that they broadcasted in Amarillo. The best looking girl in the high school will be decided then.

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BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Silverton High School under the direction of Prof. W. M. Gourley

Hegaria A Profitable Grain Sorghum

One of the highest yielding and best feed crops for this area is hegari. According to the reports of several agricultural agents throughout the Panhandle section hegari has made a higher yield than kafir this year and brings the same price on the market. It is quicker maturing than either kafir or milo maize and is equally valuable as a feed crop. Of course here are some bad points about this crop as being a little harder to get a stand on than kafir and perhaps will shatter a little more, but its high yielding qualities, its early maturing ability and splendid feeding qualities make it highly desirable for a feed crop. According to feeding experiments it is a much better bundle feed or roughage than either kafir or maize. The grain is softer than that of kafir and more easily digested by stock. I feel sure that every farmer that tries out some hegaria will find it a profitable crop for this territory. As far as I am able to tell there is ver y little hegaria grown here. Many farmers are not at all familiar with the crop. An exhibit of this grain is on display at the First National Bank.

Growing Seeded Ribbon Cane for Syrup

The growing of seeded ribbon cane in the Panhandle and West Texas has proved very profitable. Not only is this a good forage crop for our section but it is capable of making some very fine syrup. Last year at the Dallas Fair, the syrup that won first money was from seeded ribbon cane grown in West Texas. I am very anxious to see some farmer try out this crop here and I will be glad to get him the pure ribbon cane seed for planting in case he wants to give it a trial.

Burnett Cotton Sui ted to this County

For several years the agricul-

tural experiment station at Lubbock has been trying out a large number of different varieties of cotton to determine which variety was best suited to this section. After careful checking over the points of early maturity, heavy lint yield, the Burnett variety has decidedly proved the best cotton for the Panhandle section. Last year in Parmer county I watched the results of this cotton planted along with Kash, Mebane, Lone Star, Trueti and a few others and it took the lead not only in making more lint per acre but also in being the first cotton to open. We must grow a short season cotton to get by the early frost and the Burnett to date leads all in early maturity. I can secure enough planting seed of the pure Burnett cotton to plant 2000 acres if the requests for such seed are put in by Dec. 1st. I am not starting a seed selling campaign and am not giving out this information for any selfish reason. There will not be any commission in this at all for myself. I am only giving this information to help farmers get started on planting a variety of cotton that I think will prove more profitable than the varieties they are now growing.

ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL OF TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL STUDENTS

(By Maud Dee Skeen)

The enrollment in Texas Technological College has been surprising to many people. It has broken all records for enrollments for the first year, in the history of educational institutions

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in the South. Visiting speakers have commented and have been elaborate in their praise of the start the institution has made, and have predicted for it a bright future with an increasing enrollment each year. Students have enrolled from the states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, California, Missouri, Indiana, Georgia and one from Old Mexico, according to reports of Registrar, Dohoney. About nine hundred students have enrolled for this year.

College transfers have come from institutions all over the state, and many have come from schools of other states. There is a rather large group of sophomore students, but it is true, that the over-whelming majority is in the freshmen classes.

The College of Liberal Arts is holding the lead over the others by a substantial number. Each of the colleges provide for a standard course of four years, leading to an appropriate degree. The standard degree of the College of Liberal Arts will be A. B. In other colleges it will be B. S. with an indication of a special subject in which the degree is taken.

The College of Engineering ranks second, according to the number of students. This course of study seems to be a very popular course. It provides work leading to degrees in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, and in architecture. Highway engineering and hydraulic engineering are other subjects which are stressed.

The college, which has a third more students, is the college of Household Economics. Its work is centered around the home to the fullest extent. The specialty of this college is work in the preparing and serving of foods, the designing and sewing of appropriate wearing apparel, the care of sick and injured, and child study.

One of the most important colleges is that of Agriculture; this is the course of study which claims the least number of the students. The college of Agriculture includes courses in Agronomy, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture. Work in dairying and

in poultry raising will be stressed subjects, such as arid and semi-arid farming, that are especially adopted to the work of the neighboring country, will be given special attention.

The organization of the work is well under way, and is running smoothly. Each student seems to be working for the interest of the schools in general, as well as for himself. There has been a great deal of interest aroused among the students, by the organization of the college band, orchestra, glee club, dramatic club, W.A.A. press club and many other creditable organizations.

WHEN WE ARE GONE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MRS. GIDDINGS was going away for a visit to her mother for two or three weeks out in Kansas and was leaving Joe, her husband, to take care of himself. This was the first time she had left him during the twenty-five years that they had been married, and she was a good deal concerned as to how he would get on. She had always looked after him and her own household affairs, and she was convinced that if she were not in charge the entire menage would go upon the rocks.

It was only the fact that her mother was seriously ill and needed her care that induced her to leave her home and her husband for so long a time. But she had a reliable maid, and she'd written out specific directions for the guidance of her husband's movements with regard to his meals and his clothing and the cat and the canary, and she thought that things could be allowed to drift for two weeks without serious disaster. She knew, however, that she'd be terribly missed.

Her stay was prolonged to a month, and when she finally got away and started back home it was with the feeling that she would find the house a mess and her husband melancholy and unkempt from lack of attention.

She came in on him unexpectedly. The house seemed in as perfect order as when she left it, and Joe was just going in to dinner, clean shaven, his clothes carefully groomed, and the table set with all her best things. Whoever had ordered the dinner had shown good judgment. Mrs. Giddings was disappointed; she was almost on the verge of tears. She had expected to find household affairs all topsy-turvy, and apparently they had gone as smoothly during her absence as when she had the steering wheel in her hands. It was annoying, to say the least.

"Didn't you miss me at all?" she asked Joe. "Oh, yes, of course," he said; "but Katy and I got on very well. In fact, I gave a dinner party to half a dozen of our friends while you were away. You see a man has to do something to entertain himself."

She had supposed she was absolutely essential to the running of the house, and she found that things had been running as smoothly during her absence as when she had been on the job. It was humiliating; it took the conceit out of her.

Nobody is indispensable—not even a baseball player, or a college president, or the king of England. You may be doing your job well with the thought that there is no one quite like you in the world, but if you die things will go on just the same. It may take six men to do the work that you have been doing, but they will be waiting to step into your shoes as soon as the funeral is over. If we can only add an idea to the world's stock of knowledge or do our job a little more efficiently than it has been done before, we have made it possible for things to go on better rather than worse while we are gone.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Embalming

Present day methods of embalming originated early in the Eighteenth century, when alcohol was used to preserve the internal organs. Oil was later used. Embalming requires the injection of about four quarts of embalming fluid into the blood vessels and arteries. Embalming reached a state of perfection in Egypt 3,000 years ago, but the secret was lost and the art has never reached its previous perfected state.

The people of Lubbock are lending their services to the betterment of the organization of the Teachers Technological College. Each of the student body has been given special attention by physical examinations offered to them. This alone is worth more than the fee, besides the free consultation with the school physician, the physician calls, the free use of the sanitarium and many minor surgical operations that will be received if desired.

There is an operation of a parlor type of street bus from the city to the college, running for the benefit of the students and teachers. A schedule has been arranged which will enable students to arrive at college immediately before class periods, and leave the buildings after class. Students and faculty members are granted a fare of five cents each way.

The churches of Lubbock are all working together in extending a welcome to the students.

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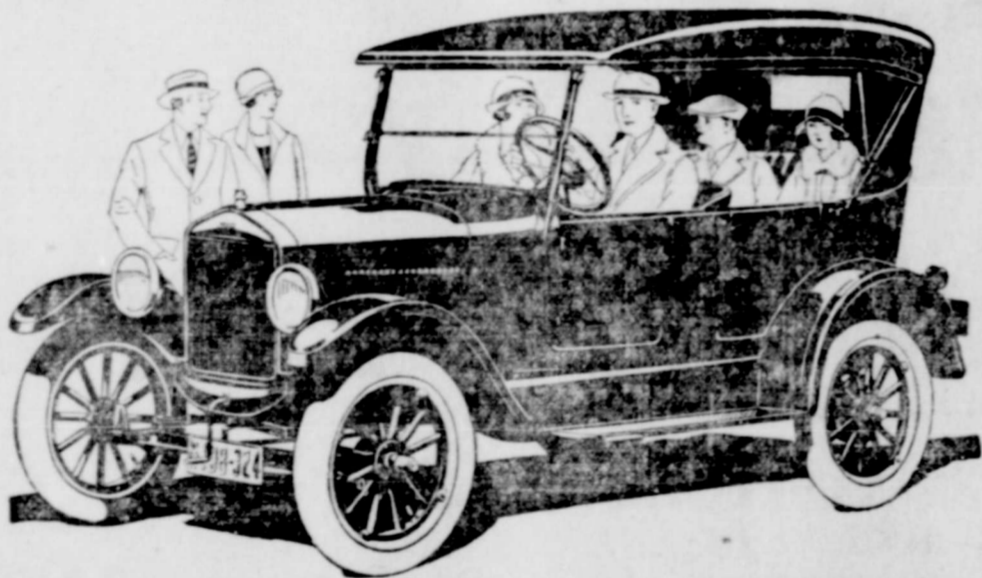
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The Homesteader

By Robert J. C. Stead

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The boy approached hesitatingly, as though suspicions that some kind of trick were being played on him.

"Can you tell me," she said, in a low voice, "where the jail is? I'll give you \$1 if you do."

"There ain't no jail here, miss," he replied frankly, evidently satisfied that the question was bona fide. "There's a

coop, but you wouldn't give a dime to see it. It's just a kind of a shed."

"That's just what I want to find," she continued, "and I'll give you \$1 to show me where it is."

"Easy pickin'," said the boy. "Steer

your horse along this way." He led her through the main part of the town, to where a one-story building, somewhat apart, stood aloof in the darkness.

"Some coop, ain't it?" said her guide, with boyish irony. "My dad says that's what we git fer votin' against the government. The fire truck's in the front end, an' there's a cell with bars behind. Do you want to see that, too?"

"Yes, that's what I want to see, but I can find it myself now, thank you." She dismounted and made her way to the back of the building. She saw the outline of a door, which was undoubtedly locked, and further down the same wall was a little square window, with bars on it. There appeared to be only one cell, so there was no problem of locating the right one.

She stole up along the wall, but the window was too high for her. Searching about the littered yard she found a square tin, such as the ranchers use to carry coal oil. Mounting this she was able to bring her face to the bars.

"Jim," she said, in a low voice, listening intently. But there was no response.

"Jim," she repeated, a little louder. She fancied she heard a stir, and the sound of breathing seemed to cease.

"Jim Travers!"

"Yes!" came a quick reply. "Yes! Who is it?"

"Come to the window, Jim."

In a moment she saw the outline of his face through the darkness.

"Beulah Harris," he demanded, in his quiet voice, "what are you doing here?"

A great happiness surged about her at the sound of his voice and the warmth of his breath against her face.

"I might ask the same, Jim, but such questions are embarrassing. Anyway, I am on the right side of the wall."

She saw his teeth gleam in the darkness. What a wonderful soul he was!

"But you shouldn't have come like this," he protested, and his voice was

serious enough. "You are compromising yourself."

"Not I," she answered. "These bars are more inflexible than the stiffest chaperon. And I just had to see you, Jim, at once. We've got to get you out of here."

"How's Allan?"

"Getting better."

"And your father? Pretty angry at me, I guess."

"No. Father isn't angry any more. He's just sorry."

"Times are changing, Beulah. But if he would that sack around my neck in sorrow, I don't want him at it when he's cross."

She laughed a little, mirthful ripple. Then, with sudden seriousness, "But, Jim, we shouldn't be jesting. We've got to get you out of here."

"I'm not worrying, Beulah," he answered. "They seem to have the drop on me, but I know a few things they don't. Shall I tell you what I know?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because it would seem like arguing—trying to prove you are innocent."



What a Wonderful Soul He Was!

And you don't need to prove anything to me. You understand? You don't need to prove anything to me."

She felt his eyes hot on her face through the darkness. "You don't need to prove anything to me," she repeated.

"Have you thought it over, Beulah?" he said. "I have no right, as matters stand, to give or take a promise. I have no right—"

"You have no right to say 'as matters stand' as though matters had anything to do with it. They haven't, Jim. No, I have not thought it over. This isn't something you think. It is something that comes to you when you don't think, or in spite of your thinking. But it's real—more real than anything you can touch or handle—more real than these bars, which are not so close as you seem to fancy—"

And then, between the iron rods across the open window, his lips met hers.

"And you were seeking life, Beulah," he said at last. "Life that you should live in your own way, for the joy of living it. And—"

"And I have found it," she answered, in a voice low and thrilling with tenderness. "I have found it in you. We

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Eskimos

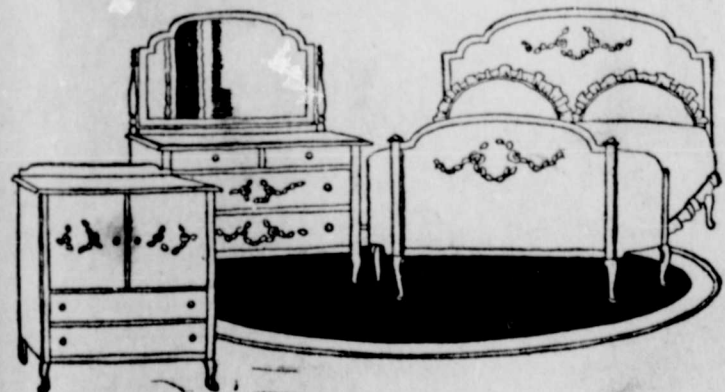
Eskimos, habitants of the North Polar regions, are thought to be the primitive American race related to the Indians. Although of several different groups, geographically, all speak the same language. They are said never to wash. They eat a starchy diet of fat and oil, the meat usually being uncooked. Fewer than 80,000 are now alive, and the race is apparently dying out. © 1918, Western Newspaper Union.

GIGANTIC Furniture Removal Sale

We do not like to put on a sale at this time but we cannot avoid it. Our new stock should not be sacrificed in any such manner but we are going to move and to transfer such a stock of ours calls for considerable expense which we are trying to avoid and in doing so are offering such unheard of prices that our stock will sell before the moving day. This saving in expense and sacrifice will be passed on to and offers you a truly remarkable opportunity to refurnish your home or to select an odd chair or table.

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LOCALS

J. Lee Gilmore and brother of Turkey passed through town Saturday on their way to Canyon to see the Foot Ball game.

Mrs. J.R. Steele was in town Saturday. She said that Mr. Steele was getting better and would be home this week from Mineral Wells where he had been for the baths.

J.C. Burlison of Whiteflat was in town Friday.

C. R. Pennington of Abilene was in town last week. He has sold his farm southwest of town to J.M. Bradley and was here closing the deal.

J. E. Rowell was in town Saturday.

E. L. Strange was in town Saturday.

Mr. Sheid who was recently injured in the Farmers Gin and has since been in the sanitarium at Plainview, was back in town Friday afternoon and Saturday. Mr. Sheid is getting along nicely, but returned to Plainview Saturday afternoon where he will remain under the treatment of the doctors a few days longer.

Judge Wright and family were visitors in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gourley were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Eugene Simpson who is attending Wayland College spent the week end in Silvertown.

Orbin Turner spent the week end in Silvertown. Mr. Turner is attending Clarendon College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady Burson Mr. J. Guy Whittacre, Miss Carabel Biffle, Miss Maud Dean Burson went to Canyon Sat. for the football game and Home-Coming

METHODIST CHURCH

We missed every one that was not at Sunday School last Sunday morning. Be on time next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock; subject, "Reaching Our Goal."

Put something into the League and you will get something out of it. Preaching again at 7:15. This will be the last sermon for this conference year. We are anxious that as many as possible be there. The Orchestra will be with us, and you know the kind of music we have then. Come and take part in every service.—F.A. Wilson Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Entertains

The Junior B. Y. P. U. entertained the Junior League with a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Foust Friday evening from 5 to 7. After playing a few games refreshments were served to the following that were present: Sadie Lee Foust, Althea Brown, Ruby Draper, Ellowee Young, Vivian Young, Helen Lawler, Ruth Lawler, Lallie Haynes, Orlene, Gunter, Frances Buchanan, Louise Buchanan, Keltz Garrison, Klee Dickerson, Eugene Dickerson, Alan Dickerson, Freddie Biffle, Roynald Anderson, Hollis Evans, Orniile Cowart, Ray Summers, J.W. Foust, Mildred Summers, Geraldine Patton, Hazel Fort, Alfred Summers, James Patton, Norman Brown, Malcolm Brown, Gaynell Douglas and Mesdames Foust, Draper and Summers were the Ghost. All had a nice time.

Dooley Moore, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Plainview, is getting along nicely. Dr. Moore states that he will be able to return home the last of the week.

D. H. Alexander and family of Sudan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's parents M. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell

MARVELS OF MODERN AUTO PRODUCTION SHOWN IN PHOTOS

The marvels of modern automotive precision and production methods are depicted in a series of 42 enlarged photographs now being shown to the public at the salesrooms of the Cowart Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet dealers here.

The photographic series covers the same interesting operations in the manufacture of Chevrolet cars which would be shown a visitor at the factories.

One of the most spectacular pictures shows a huge drop forge hammer weighing 140,000 pounds. Hammers of this type are used to make the Chevrolet crankshaft. The falling weight is a three-ton block of steel which is lifted by steam. It is so responsive to the touch of the skilled operators that they are able to place a watch on the bottom die block and strike it with the hammer so delicately that the crystal remains unbroken. Each hammer will forge 880 crankshafts during a 10-hour day.

Other striking features of the exhibit are pictures of a monster machine which uses 300,000 amperes of electricity to weld the Chevrolet one-piece banjo-type rear axle housing; a machine which drills 32 holes simultaneously in the bottom of the Chevrolet cylinder block; a rotary milling machine which finishes at one operation the lower sides of six cylinder blocks, and a 62-ton press which forms a Chevrolet fender at one stroke.

The individual grinding of valves, the delicate balancing of pistons so that every piston in each motor weighs the same and many interesting micrometric inspections also are illustrated in the remarkable exhibit.

Mrs. Biffle Fort has been ill this week.

Watch for "Clarence" at H. S. auditorium.

Jack Wright has been seriously ill the past ten days with catarrhal jaundice.

Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. M. P. Hall of Quitaque spent last Friday with Mrs. C. D. Wright, Rock Creek and Lakeside, or Francis, schools opened Monday morning. Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright attended the opening exercises at both places.

Mrs. J.L. Cosby of Plainview has been visiting with her friends here.

Judge J. N. Stalbird and A.R. Meriwether of Lockney were here Tuesday on legal business.

Q. L. Meets of Seymour is visiting Pete Blakney this week.

Mrs. Ples Skcen and daughter Eva Lena are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Wilhoit in East Texas.

Mrs. A. N. Davenport of Hagerman, N. M. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman.

For Sale—Wickless 4-burner kerosene range, asbestos oven, almost new. \$22.50. Worth more but have coal range—Mrs. C. D. Wright.

W. A. Boone writes that he has arrived in Ft. Worth and will be located at 3428 W. 7th st. where he wants his paper sent.

Frank Collinson, of El Paso was here visiting with friends the first of the week. Mr. Collinson is one of the old timers here having been through this section in 1881.

Mrs. W. H. Crow is visiting her daughter Mrs. Pearl Buchanan in Pueblo, Colo.

A group of ex-service men met last Thursday night at the court house and signed an application for a charter for the organization of a Post of the American Legion

Mr and Mrs Paul Odor and little daughter motored to Plainview Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Donnell of Canyon spent Thrsday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell. They were passing through Silvertown on their way to the funeral of Ed Reeves of Lockney, an uncle of Mrs. Donnell's who was killed in an auto accident last Wednesday.

W. E. Huffhines, county attorney of Floyd county, who will be a candidate for the office of district attorney next election, was in Silvertown Monday.



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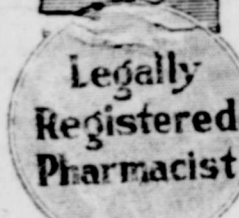
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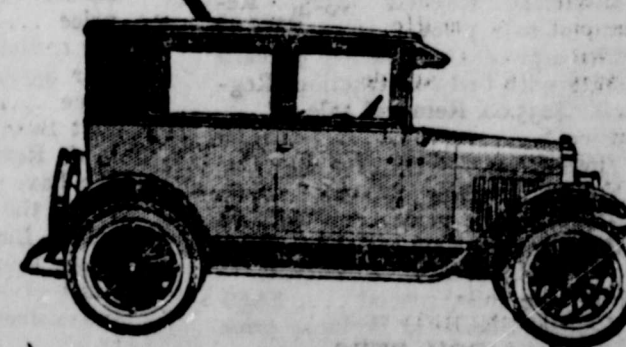
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