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A. R. Vernon Of Hermleigh Passes Away

A. R. Vernon, postmaster of Hermleigh, died last Saturday morning, July 5, after a very short illness. He was confined to his home during Thursday but told the clerk at the postoffice Thursday night that he need not come down the next morning, Friday, as he would be alright and would open the office himself. No one seemed to realize the seriousness of his illness and his sudden death was truly a great shock to everyone.

Mr. Vernon was born in Madison County, Texas, December 11, 1867; was married to Miss Mahala George of Hays County, Texas, December 23, 1890. To this union six children were born. He moved to Scurry County October 17, 1906, and located near Hermleigh. He was appointed postmaster at Hermleigh, May 2, 1922. He was an earnest worker in several fraternal orders and lodges. He was Worshipful Master of the Hermleigh Lodge, No. 987, at the time of his death. Also was Worthy Patron of the Hermleigh Chapter of the Eastern Star. He was secretary of the Hermleigh Odd Fellows lodge up until Thursday night preceding his death. He sent in his resignation to the Odd Fellows and it was accepted on Thursday night, July 3. Nothing too good can be said of this man. His friends were numbered by those who knew him. His loss is keenly felt among his many associates of Hermleigh and Scurry County. His remains were shipped east to his old home for burial and the Masons of Scurry County gathered at Hermleigh to pay their last respects to this departed brother and carry his body to the train. He is survived by six children—two girls and four boys—who are indeed sad over their great loss. They are: M. U., E. T., Ray and Alton, Misses Pearl and Ona, all of Hermleigh.

The Times-Signal extends to each of the bereaved ones their sincere expression of sympathy in this their saddest hour.

STAGE PLAY MAKES SPECTACULAR PICTURE.

Picture goers who are looking for something different should not fail to visit the Cozy Theater next Monday where Preferred Pictures' film version of "The Broken Wing," one of the most successful Broadway plays of recent years, is now on view. The original stage piece by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard obviously contained all the elements necessary to good "picture stuff" but its producers have done what too few producers do—they have made the most of every situation the manuscript offered and have reduced them to celluloid with every foot a thrill, a laugh or a tear.

Descends Through Roof.

An aeroplane flight serves as the keynote of the plot which takes an American aviator into Mexico. The subsequent crash when the wing breaks and his mechanic falls, furnishes a thrilling moment that few films have ever equalled. Our hero falls in the main room of a Mexican ranch house—a direct answer apparently to the pretty little Latin maid's prayer for a Gringo husband. Suffering no ill effects from the accident beyond the total loss of his memory, the young American beats the local bandit terror to it by marrying her, only to return and find his American wife whose existence he had forgotten, waiting to take him home.

CONTRACT LET BY McMURRY COLLEGE FOR GIRLS' DORMITORY.

Construction will begin at once and be pushed to completion. The building will cost approximately \$65,000 and is one unit of a structure which will eventually cost about \$125,000. The unit under construction will house fifty girls, is a modern fireproof building throughout and will make one of the most beautiful and attractive girls' homes to be found on the campus of any college in the State of Texas. The building will be built in gray face brick, matching the brick used in the administration building, which edifice is recognized all over the country as one of the best and most substantial school buildings in Texas.

The summer school of McMurry College is in the midst of a very successful session. Friends of the institution will be interested in knowing that the first year's enrollment of the college, including the summer session, was 375, an enrollment without precedent. Families are moving into Abilene from all over the country to place their children in college, and students are matriculating at a rate that presages a large enrollment for the next year.

National Business College to Open School in Snyder Monday, July 28



G. E. LAWSON,

President of the National Business College, Abilene, Tex., will open a business college in Snyder in the next few days.

The city of Snyder, Scurry and the adjoining counties will be most fortunate if the management finally decides to place a branch of this splendid institution in Snyder.

Very truly yours,
O. P. THRANE,
Vice-President.

American Legion Receives Flag

BUFFALO, Wyoming, July 16.—The American flag presented by the late President Wilson to the Mountain Lion Patrol, Troop 3, Boy Scouts of Buffalo, Wyoming, for distinguished service in aid of the second Liberty Loan, was recently presented by the scouts to Powder River Post of the American Legion here. In making the presentation of the flag, Samuel Adams, ex-scout of the troop honored by President Wilson, remarked: "This flag has meant and still means very much to the Mountain Lion Patrol of the Boy Scouts, but since you fought for it and all we did was work for it, we believe that this flag should belong to you."

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXAS FOLKS.

The United States Patent Office grants a number of patents every week to residents of Texas. In the last week a total of 797 United States patents were granted to inhabitants of all parts of the world. Of this number, Texas' inventors obtained five. Do you know any of these inventors?

The following information is published herewith by arrangement with Mann and Company, who have compiled the information:

James G. Poe of Dallas has been granted a patent on an improvement in throat tubes. This invention relates to a device to be used while operating. One object is to provide a device which may be readily put in place and removed, one portion being placed between the teeth and forming a prop to hold the mouth open while an anesthetic is being administered. The second portion is

A BIG PICNIC AT DUNN.

Wednesday was a big day at Dunn, a community picnic, with plenty of barbecue and in connection plenty of other good eats. It seemed that the candidates thought that it was their last days of grace from the number that was present, not only did they have a chance to make the big speech of their lives, setting forth their plea for their election in the close approaching primary, but that good dinner that they knew that they were going to get, for if there is any one thing that the Dunn people know well how to do it is to prepare a good dinner when they are expecting a big crowd.

Quite a number of Snyder people took advantage of the day and enjoyed the hospitality of the Dunn people and all report a most enjoyable day.

The Times is in receipt of the announcement of the wedding of Mr. Ryan Speegle and Miss Sammie F. McFall which took place July 1st. They are now at home at 5000 Prospect Avenue, Dallas. Mr. Speegle is connected with the insurance people as special agent, who makes Snyder regularly. Miss McFall has been teaching in Texas public schools for years, and is a most accomplished and charming young lady. They are both personal friends of the Times' editors and in wishing them congratulations it becomes a pleasure to us, and may their wedded life be strewn with continuous flowers.

Should Apply For Bonus at Once

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 16.—Because somewhere in the United States two world war veterans die every hour in the twenty-four, the National headquarters of The American Legion here urges that ex-service men not delay filing their adjusted compensation applications.

The Legion calls attention to provision 601 of the act whereby dependents of veterans dying before their applications are in lose three-fifths of insurance amount of their policy, and divides the allotment of the remainder over a period of two and a half years; whereas, the full amount of the policy at matured value reverts to beneficiaries if application is made before the veterans' death.

passed through the prop element after a patient has been rendered unconscious by the anesthetic. By having the prop put in place before the person is anesthetized, the teeth are prevented from coming together, and the tube may thus be very easily put in place with its inner end portion extending into the throat.

The tubular body entering the throat is provided with spaced conduits terminating at their outer ends in tube extensions curved towards the sides so that rubber tubes connected with these two extensions will not be bent and free passage through the tubes prevented.

Fred M. Hollingworth of Odessa, Ector County, has been granted a patent on an improved wire stretcher. This invention relates to a wire stretcher and splicer such as are employed in constructing and repairing wire fences. It provides a simple, in-

JIM LOCKHART BUYS A. C. GARRETT'S INTEREST IN BARBER SHOP.

Jim Lockhart has purchased the interest of A. C. Garrett in the Lockhart & Garrent barber shop and will continue to conduct the business at the same old stand. Jim has been in the game in Snyder for years and we are glad that he has acquired the entire business for we know that "Jim will sure give the people service." Mr. Lockhart will have with him as workmen, Messrs. O. L. Wilson and "Shorty" Sims. These boys are both well known in Snyder and have many friends who will be glad to know that they will remain. "Jim" is going to secure two more barbers and will have them at work within the next ten or fifteen days and he says "they are goin' to be good 'uns."

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LITTLE JOE ELTON HOLLEY.

After the shades of the evening had gathered and the brilliant stars in all their beauty had lighted the sky above us, on July 10, 1924, between the quiet hours of 11 and 12 o'clock the Death Angel visited the pleasant little city of Snyder and wafted the spirit of little Joe Elton Holley from this world of sin, sorrow and suffering to the Realm of Bliss and Beauty above.

John Alton and Joe Elton, the twin sons of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Holley were born July 21, 1923. John Alton survives but Joe Elton died July 10, 1924. He was 11 months and 20 days of age.

For more than six weeks little Joe Elton had suffered from a severe case of whooping cough. The best medical aid possible was obtained, kind and thoughtful physicians, relatives and friends administered to his ever want and need. But their willing efforts were in vain, his life was short, but God saw fit for this ray of sunshine to remain in the happy for only a short time. Such things are hard to understand; he cannot come back to us but we can go to him, bereaved parents and relatives. Let God's consoling grace comfort your sad hearts and strive more each day to be prepared to meet little Joe Elton in the land where suffering and pain are unknown. There will be no sad parting there.—Contributed.

expensive and efficient device of light portable character.

The invention is provided with a bar, a member affixed to the bar and provided with a support for engagement with the wire to be stretched, a second member affixed to the bar, a drum journaled in the second member for stretching the wire, a lever for rotating the drum and an abutment extending from the second member against which a lever may be adjusted to prevent backward rotation of the drum.

Walter F. Mottier of El Campo, Wharton County, has been granted a patent on an improved Hayrake. The invention provides in the hayrake a device whereby the dogs, which lock the rake head in engagement with the ground wheels for rotation, will be held securely in engagement until released. It will hold the dogs in released position after they are released to permit the rake teeth to fall into raking position. In rakes now in common use the devices employed for his purpose are uncertain in action, and for that reason the rake head after being released is prematurely reconnected to the wheels, thus causing a second dumping action of the teeth.

Another object of the invention is to provide in a rake a device whereby the dogs will be positively disengaged after the load has been dumped and thereafter securely held in disengaged position to permit the rake teeth head to fall into raking or active position.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, who so kindly and faithfully assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling babe. We are thankful to Drs. Trigg and Whitmore for their faithful service. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May heaven's blessings be on you all.

MR. and MRS. HORACE HOLLEY and Children.

MR. and MRS. CLAUD HOLLEY.

The Editor and family came in Thursday from their South Texas trip, somewhat tired from the long drive but report a mighty good trip, but glad to be back home again.

Simmons College Building New Men's Dormitory

ABILENE, July 16.—The \$150,000 men's dormitory which is being erected at Simmons College to replace Cowden Hall, destroyed by fire two years ago, will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the winter or spring term of the next session, according to President J. D. Sandifer. Concrete forms for the third floor are now in place and workmen are busily engaged in pouring the concrete, with the expectation of having this work completed within the next three or four weeks.

The new dormitory has been under construction for the past ten months, though work was halted temporarily during the winter. A donation of \$50,000 was made to the building fund last month by a friend of the college whose name is withheld at his own request.

The new dormitory is the latest design in college buildings. It will be three stories in height and a fitting reminder of the faith of West Texas Baptists in their school at Abilene. No main hallways will be placed in the dormitory, the various groups of suites of rooms being served by individual stairways with exterior exits. This eliminates all disturbance to the residents of the dormitory.

The lack of the dormitory will be sorely felt during the coming session. Though 200 men attended the college last year and boarded in the city the number seems certain to increase almost fifty per cent this year. College officials have secured sufficient reservations in nearby boarding houses to care for a fifty per cent increase in enrollment and all men students will be furnished accommodations in this manner until the hall is completed.

CALL OF THE WILD.

Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" is a favorite book in American literature and for that reason its picturization should be of particular interest. The picture and story tell of the return of a big St. Bernard dog, Buck, to the primitive after it is stolen from a country estate in California.

The thief takes the dog to Alaska during the gold rush and attempts to train him as the husky dogs of the north are trained—with a club. This is not successful and he sells the dog to another man, who trains the animal with kindness rather than force. When his master is killed Buck is left alone and he gives in to the call of the wild strain in his blood and mates with a wolf. The story closes with Buck at the head of a pack of wolves that are the terror of the Yukon region.

"The Call of the Wild" will be the feature on the program at the Cozy Theater Saturday night. It is the first serious drama to be produced by Hal Roach, famous producer of Harold Lloyd's and other comedies. It's a Pathe picture.

J. H. CLAYBROOK BUYS FILLING STATION BUSINESS.

J. H. Claybrook has purchased the business of the Hurry Back Filling Station from W. F. Bertram and is to be found in full charge. Mr. Claybrook is handling a full line of the best tires, tubes and accessories, and he is "Johnny on the Spot" with service. Mr. Bertram has not announced his plans for the future, but we feel sure that he will remain in Snyder. We are glad to number Mr. Claybrook among the progressive business men of this town. You will find his ad in another part of this paper.

THRILLS AND STUNTS.

Jack Hoxie, the likable big cowboy star who is fast becoming the country's most popular western idol, is coming to the Cozy Theater Friday in his latest five-reel thriller "The Crow's Nest." This story was especially written for Jack with the object in view of affording him the opportunity to perform many of the stunts for which he is famous. In this, the second of Jack's new series there will be seen more examples of perfect horsemanship, clever stunts and chases than in any other previous Hoxie pictures, for the high tension during the filming of the entire picture is retained with the unbroken succession of thrills which follow each other to the last foot of film.

T. L. Lollar and family came in Wednesday night, after an absence of several weeks. While away they visited Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Calif., Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo. They report a delightful trip but glad to get home.

Happenings Here and There

Mrs. T. C. Davis from Ennis Creek community was shopping in town Tuesday.

C. E. Ferguson and family returned Tuesday from an extended trip of five weeks' duration. On their trip they toured ten States and traveled six thousand miles, also taking in Yellowstone Park. They stated that they had plenty of fishing and hunting on the trip and report a splendid good time.

Miss Mildred Crenshaw, sister of N. S. Crenshaw, arrived in Snyder to her brother's home.

Miss Cook and Miss Webster and mother of Fort Worth are guests on the J. Wright Moar ranch this week.

Wilhelm and Son have recently installed a new candy display cabinet to their already up-to-date line of fixtures. It adds much to the big display of their line of candies they carry and also the neatness of their store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Samples left Wednesday for San Bonita, Texas, to be gone quite a while.

Mrs. Bob Collier left last week for Alamogordo, N. M., on account of the serious illness of a brother.

The editor and family will not return before the last of the week on account of Mrs. Smith having a slight operation on her head.

Mrs. Nora Hardin and children left last week for Lorraine, Texas, to make their future home. Mrs. Hardin and her father have bought a grocery business. We regret very much to see Mrs. Hardin leave us but Lorraine will gain a good family and we wish them all the success that may come their way.

Mrs. Ed. Thomson and daughter, Jannice, leaves Sunday for Little Rock on a visit to Mrs. Thompson's mother.

Little Westbrook and family spent Sunday at Lorraine with Mr. Westbrook's father and sister Mrs. Hardin.

YOUNG SCHOOLS NEWS LETTER, NO. 18.

State Normal Schools and Rural Teachers.

This is the time of year when teacher-preparing institutions are graduating young men and women who expect to teach in the public schools next year. It is also the time when rural school boards and county superintendents are selecting teachers to fill the vacancies which have occurred or are anticipated between now and next September. The reward of those who employ teachers early is the possibility of making selections before the available teachers are "picked over" and the most desirable applicants gone. Naturally teachers want to secure positions early. They can then use the vacation period for professional reading and planning for next year with direct adaptation to the type of work needed in the school they are to teach. Results are beneficial all around. It is highly desirable that school officers seeking teachers go to their State normal schools for them. This is apt to be the best available source of supply. If normal schools are not preparing teachers for rural schools, county school boards should make a demand that they establish this type of service in justice to the rural tax payers who bear their share of the normal schools' support.

High School Education of Farm Children.

The United States Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior has made available for the first time reliable facts as to the extent to which farm children are being educated in high schools. Complete returns from the States of Maine, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Montana and Oregon show that 3.15 per cent of the total farm population are enrolled in high schools as compared with 3.55 per cent for the non-farm population. In three of the five States—Maine, New Hampshire and Oregon, however, higher percentages of the farm population are enrolled in high school than of the non-farm population. In these States it is significant that through centralization of high schools more than 80 per cent of all high schools serving farm children are comprehensive four-year high schools while in the two States where lower percentages of the farm population are enrolled more than 50 per cent of all high schools serving farm children are small one, two, or three-year high schools. Decidedly higher percentages of girls are enrolled from both farm and non-farm groups. On an average the percentages of girls enrolled are more than one-third higher than for boys. If education is worth anything for productive work, either we must depend more and more upon our women to do the productive work of the world or we must find some solution for the problem of getting our boys in school.

The Money Value of a High School Education to a Farmer.

Many parents living in rural communities are doubtless debating whether they should send the boys and girls who completed the courses in the small district schools last spring to high schools this fall. One question they probably ask is: "Will it pay in dollars and cents?"

The United States Department of Agriculture and the various State agricultural colleges have made a number of investigations of the differences between the incomes of educated and uneducated farmers. All of these studies show that in the majority of cases the better trained farmers receive the better incomes. The results cited in the following studies are typical of these investigations:

The Department of Agriculture reports a survey of three representative areas in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, which shows that tenant farmers with a high school education receive an average annual labor income of \$526 a year more than the men with only a common school education. A college education will add to this average \$453 a year making the income of college graduates \$979 more a year than the labor earnings of the men with only a common school education.

Cornell University has estimated that a high school education is worth as much to a farmer as \$6,000 worth of bonds bearing five per cent interest, and that a college education is worth twice that amount.

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their course in high school, been given their diplomas and you and they are justly proud of what they have accomplished. This is a critical time for them because what they do this summer will probably determine whether or not they will go to college, enter a trade, or drift along without trying to get additional training to make themselves more capable and better citizens. Do not wait until fall comes on to begin talking about what the boy and girl is to do this coming year. If he or she is to go to college begin at once to learn all that you can about the colleges and universities which offer the courses in which the child is most interested. Send for catalogues, make inquiries, talk to graduates, and above all, get the confidence of your children so that they will talk with you freely about what they wish to do. Giving a boy or girl four years of college work means to many farmers considerable of a sacrifice and the loss of the companionship and help of their children; but, in most cases, if that sacrifice is made now, the future years will be richer for both parents and children in every way. Large numbers of young people who have graduated from the high school are lost to further education because not enough interest is taken in them and in their welfare. Be sure that you do not allow your children to drift.

Let George make it. George is any farm boy of high school age. He has already built 200,000 of the quarter of a million radio sets now in use in farm homes in the 48 States. Home made sets costing less than \$6 are very satisfactory. Send a 10 cent coin to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and request Standards Circular Nos. 120 and 121 which will give full directions. Request also a copy of Price List 64 and look for other documents under Radio-Teleg-raphy.

Summer Play for Young Country Children.

The consolidated rural school can furnish a very helpful service during the summer months to the young children of the community, and to

their mothers as well. The summer is a trying time for children of kindergarten and primary age since the older members of the family are too busy to give them attention, and being unable to be of help they do not know what to do with themselves. It is the need of directed play and companionship that the school could meet by opening the primary room for the children's use each morning, and providing a play leader, preferably a trained kindergarten teacher to direct their activities. To this room the children could bring their picture and story books and their toys for co-operative play, and by the use of paper, cardboard, scissors and paste they could learn to make scrap books and toys for use during the winter. Under such leadership they would take excursions to see birds, flowers, trees and the farming processes in operation. The companionship of other children of their own age would mean much to the younger children since such companionship is often lacking on the farm.

How can this idea be carried out? One of the most effective ways would be through an organization of the mothers, but others will suggest themselves. How can a play leader be secured? One way would be to apply to the nearest teacher-training institution. Often a new graduate would be glad of an opportunity to spend some weeks in the country and gain such an experience. Why not try the plan?

One Farm Community Benefited.

The children in one rural district in the South have been fortunate during the past few years in having six-months term extended to a nine-months term. The State Normal School at Troy, Alabama, according to a report received by the United States Bureau of Education, kept its elementary school open free of charge to the neighboring rural children during the three summer months. The district furnished the trucks and the normal school furnished the gasoline and drivers for transporting the pupils.

When this service was first extended to the rural districts they looked upon it with distrust. Attendance was optional. The misgivings rapidly

cleared away as is illustrated by the growth in number of the pupils along one of the bus lines. The load increased from six pupils the first day to 26 the second day, to 60 by the end of the fifth day.

The pupils were classified on the basis of needs as revealed by standard tests. The regular rural course of study was pursued, each pupil beginning where he left off in the rural school. The normal school was glad to extend this service since its summer school students could thus see and get experience with the type of pupils they were to work among during the coming school year. The rural people were grateful for the service since it offered their children educational opportunities, during that period, equal to those received by the more fortunate urban children.

Many new boys' and girls' clubs organized in the schools during the term just closed will be found among the exhibitors at the State and county fairs this fall. Thousands of the members are working like Trojans during vacation and we expect to see them win many prizes for the best pigs, poultry, potatoes and pumpkins, corn, calves and canned vegetables.

INTERNATIONAL PROPRIETARIES, INC., DECLARES DIVIDENDS.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of International Proprietaries, Inc., held at the offices of the company in Atlanta, a cash dividend of \$150,000 was declared on the outstanding common stock. This dividend is being paid to stockholders of record as of June 16th.

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paign in all papers and a consistent sales policy through jobbers. International Proprietaries, Inc., are manufacturers and distributors of Tanlac. Complete sales organizations are maintained in twelve separate countries and laboratories are operated in six countries. Only recently it was announced that the sale of Tanlac had passed the 40 million bottle mark.

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NEW MEXICO HAS WOMAN GOVERNOR.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 16.—A woman occupied the office of Governor in New Mexico—Mrs. Soledad Chacon, Secretary of State—the first of her sex, so far as can be learned, to act as chief executive of any State in the history of the country.

Mrs. Cahoon became acting Governor June 20, when Gov. James F. Hinkle crossed Raton Pass on the way to New York for the Democratic national convention. She filled his place until he returned, July 1. She became next in line of succession with the death of Lieutenant Governor Jose A. Baca.

"Being a loyal member of Gov. Hinkle's administration," said Mrs. Cahoon, "it shall be my earnest endeavor during his absence to follow the policies inaugurated by him in all matters upon which decision may be required."

MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND LEAD IN TEXAS IN 1923.

The total value of the gold, silver, copper and lead produced from mines in Texas in 1923 was \$668,985, according to the Department of the Interior, as shown by figures compiled by C. W. Henderson of the Geological Survey. Silver totaled \$11,824 fine ounces, gold \$802, copper 4,257 pounds, and lead 26,605 pounds. Some lead and some copper ore were shipped from El Paso and Hudspeth counties, but the output was mainly dry silver ore cyanided at the Presidio mine, Shafter, Presidio County.

Mrs. Booth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tooms in Merkel this week.

MAN KILLED BY 11-YEAR-OLD BOY.

On Monday evening, June 30, while a man named Jenkins, over three miles from Seagreaves, was taking a nap one of his step-sons, aged 11 years, who had been told to wake him up at four o'clock got a 38-calibre six shooter and shot the old man through the head, the bullet entering behind the left ear and coming out over the right eye. The boy admitted that he did it and said his reason was that when the old gentleman should wake up he was going to whip him and his brother.

Rix Undertaking Company prepared the body for burial. He had been dead about 24 hours when they called Mr. Branon.—Lamesa Reporter.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On last Monday afternoon, July 14 little Mable Watkins entertained quite a few of her friends with an enjoyable birthday party. After playing games delicious refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade.

We wish little Miss Mable many more happy returns of her birthday.

MEETING AT PLAINVIEW.

Beginning next Sunday night I will conduct a series of meetings at Plainview schoolhouse. All the people in the community are cordially invited to attend. W. T. ROUSE.

Roy Brown and family leaves Sunday for a two weeks' outing in Colorado and Wyoming. While gone they will visit Roy's sister, Gladys, at Midwest, Wyoming.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dale Warren and children of Abilene are the guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Warren in South Snyder this week.

Emmett Johnson left Tuesday for the Temple Sanitarium, where he goes for medical treatment.

T. L. Shaw and family and W. L. Shaw and family left this week for New Mexico on a pleasure trip.

Ralph Wolf of Simmons College, Abilene, is home for his vacation.

Jim Chinn and Clair Card left Tuesday for a ten days' outing in New Mexico.

turned Wednesday from Galveston. Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. O. Dodson and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith visited their father and mother at the ranch Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Huckabee left this week for Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas, and also other points before returning home.

J. C. Darwood and Melvin Blackard left Thursday with a car of cattle for Kansas City and will return Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins and son, Marshall, left by auto Monday for Alamosa, Colo., on an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Grantham of Bryant Dry goods store is away on her summer vacation. She is in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. Winters and family and Miss Haley of Gorman, Texas, were guests of the Northcutts last week.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election. 7-21-p (Political Adv.)

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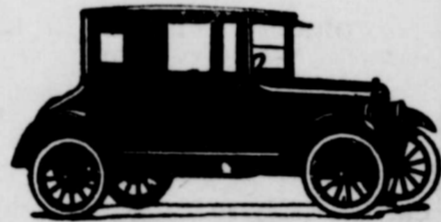
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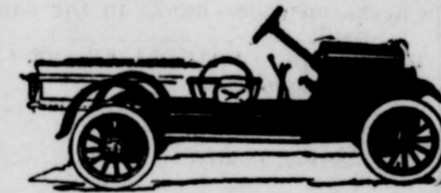
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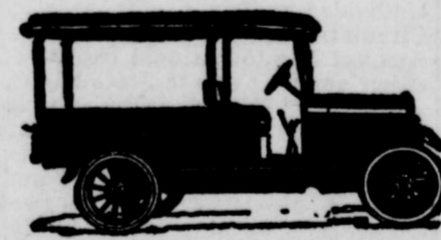
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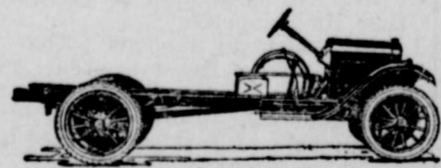
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- 40-inch permanent Dot Voile in jade, red, apricot and navy, regularly 75c; Special **49c**
- 40-inch transparent Organdie in all colors, regular 50c; Special **43c**
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- Ladies' Patent Leather Ankle Sandal—low heel, Melba last, Regularly \$6.00; Special **\$3.95**
- Ladies' Patent Leather One-Strap, low heel, Polly Ann last. Regularly \$5.00; Special **\$3.85**
- Ladies' Ming-Toy Patent Leather, low heel slippers, Billy last. Regularly \$5.00; Special **\$3.85**
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- 10-4 width Bleached Sheeting **59c**
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VOTERS!

Snyder, Texas, July 17, 1924.

To the Voters of Scurry County:

Owing to the limited time that I have been able to be away from the store it has been impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the county. Had it been possible I would have certainly made a personal canvass and called on each individual voter. But, inasmuch as I did not, I wish to take this method of asking each one of the good voters of this county to give me due consideration when you go to the polls to cast your vote, Saturday, July 26.

I want to state right here that I am fully qualified to fill the office for which I am a candidate, that of COUNTY CLERK OF SCURRY COUNTY. And I want you to know that should I be elected, I will at all time conduct the affairs of this office in such a manner that it will meet with the approval of the voters of this county.

Again assuring you that I will greatly appreciate your vote, and regret very much that circumstances has prevented me from calling on each of you, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Edna B. Tinker

Financial Statements of Scurry Co. Banks Show Prosperity Here

Just what a bank statement reflects is at times a rather difficult matter to determine, however it is safe to believe that when the banks of Scurry County show an increase of practically \$150,000.00 in their deposits over the same period last year that conditions among our citizens are perhaps slowly bettering unless the increase of population is such as to cause too large a spread among the population. Either our people have saved more this year for unseen emergencies or they have not had time to spend as rapidly as formerly. It is perhaps safe to believe that there is percolating through the minds of our people that the day is not far off when conditions in the cotton belt are not going to be as good as they have been and that it might be well to take a little notice of the lean year to come. If this is the case, if this increase in deposits is made up from this feeling just by a very small percent, then has the experience of former years not been entirely in vain? While we are not prophets let us venture this prediction that the time is fast approaching when the man of Scurry County will need surplus dollars to back him through unfavorable periods of both crops and finance; we have heard so much about California, about the tremendous development, about the great wealth pouring into that section and the fortunes that were being made almost over night in real estate, etc. There never was a horse that ran so fast but he must slack up for breath. California is trying to catch her breath and we may in a lesser way have to do the same. Scurry County's five banks have a total of \$1,119,916.68 on deposit which speaks exceptionally well for the entire citizenship of Scurry County. "Watch us Go."

No. 294. OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$70,708.22
Overdrafts	669.66
Bonds and Stocks	1,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,500.00
Due from other Banks and and bankers, and cash on hand	15,383.17
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,546.34
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,538.40
Total	\$97,845.79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	1,215.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,783.26
Individual Deposits, subject to check	68,664.33
Time Certificates of Deposit	15.60
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	12,667.60
Total	\$97,845.79

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

D. A. JONES, Vice-President.
T. L. WINSTON, Cashier.

Charter No. 7635 Reserve District No. 11 Report of condition of the THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK, at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$570,035.07
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,026.22
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	40,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	9,488.19
Banking House, \$28,200.00; Furniture and fixtures	\$8,850.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,240.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,835.52
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	28,179.80
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	1,062.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,923.70
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$561.73
Miscellaneous cash items	163.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
Other assets, in any	14,335.58
Total	\$757,901.21
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	993.92
Circulating notes outstanding	39,200.00
Amount due to national banks	55,821.45
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	191.33
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,954.75
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$58,967.53
Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	453,286.01
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	19,329.00
Other demand deposits	61,124.75
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$533,739.76
Total	\$757,901.21

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

A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. J. Koonsman, A. D. Erwin, O. P. Thrane, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.
CHARIE STARKEY, Notary Public.

No. 307 OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO., at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Scurry Times-Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$244,107.00
Overdrafts	1,264.89
Bonds and Stocks	2,400.00
Real Estate (banking house)	15,600.00
Other Real Estate	7,008.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	30,199.97
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,691.87
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,924.29
Other Resources—	
County Warrants	\$643.77
Live Stock	300.00
943.77	
Total	\$317,739.79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,077.08
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,095.86
Individual Deposits, subject to check	226,331.23
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,335.62
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	900.00
Total	\$317,739.79

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

ERNEST TAYLOR, President.
CLYDE FUNK, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: Mrs. Dixie Smith, Bettie F. Howell, P. M. Bolin, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July A. D. 1924.
J. L. RAMSOUR, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

No. 205. OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Hemleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$108,247.51
Overdrafts	199.10
Bonds and Stocks	369.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Other Real Estate	3,622.49
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	15,392.69
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,393.15
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,054.66
Other Resources	389.00
Total	\$139,658.60
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,852.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	99,539.71
Time Certificates of Deposit, School Account	1,266.72
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
Total	\$139,658.60

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

W. GENTRY, President.
W. C. REA, Assistant Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: B. Y. Rea, Joe Roemisch, J. A. Hood, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July A. D. 1924.
W. A. LOUDER, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

Charter No. 5580 Reserve District No. 11 Report of condition of the THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$399,243.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,923.84
U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$35,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any	2,650.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	37,650.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,971.55
Real estate owned other than banking house	13,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,500.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	19,794.53
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	8,092.83
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	3,663.13
Miscellaneous cash items	815.47
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,750.00
Other assets, if any	25.84
Total	\$498,331.14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	21,621.92
Circulating notes outstanding	35,000.00
Amount due to national banks	2,420.99
Other amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries, other than amount included in item 22	5,579.68
Cashier's checks outstanding	377.27
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$8,377.94
Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	236,171.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	39.89
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	34,321.01
Other time deposits	8,491.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$236,211.70
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	54,307.00
Total	\$498,331.14

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

ROBT. H. CURNUTE, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: D. A. Jones, W. D. Sims, J. W. Leftwich, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924.
C. M. BOREN, Notary Public.

COUNTY COURT JURY LIST.

The following are the names of jurors drawn for duty in the County Court for the week commencing Monday, July 21: F. M. Lewis, T. A. Martin, W. R. Tillman, G. J. Brumly, C. C. Bearden, Ray Harden, A. H. White, B. C. Meadow, August Shell, Rufus Carroll, Loy Edmonson, E. A. Crowder, E. G. Coker, Harvy Shuller, J. A. Hood.

Good rains fell practically all over the western part of the county Wednesday and Thursday, also reports from the Camp Springs community to the effect that good rains had fallen there to the amount of an inch and a half. It will relieve the dry situation at least in that portion of the county. Although we have had some intensely hot days this past week but the crop condition is holding up fine.

EL FELIZ CLUB.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was hostess to the El Feliz Club at the home of Mrs. Neal Gross, July 3. A lovely two-course luncheon was served to twenty club members and following guests: Miss Helen Joe and Forest Wicker, Durham, Mesdames J. C. Patterson, Fort Worth, Chas. L. Harless, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jack Harris of Snyder.—Reporter.

HEBEL-COX NUPTIALS.

Married in East Snyder at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, Wednesday, June 30, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Raymond Hebel and Miss Beulah Cox. Bro. I. J. Sparks performed the ceremony. They left immediately for Houston, Galveston and Elizabeth, La., their future home.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

There being so many inquiries as to the changes in the voting precincts I wish to try to get the metes and bounds before the voters before the coming primary.

There has been no change in the metes and bounds of the following voting precincts: Cottonwood, Flats, Ennis, Dermott, Fluvanna, Arah, Lone Wolf and Pyron and Lloyd Mountain. The only change is Hermleigh being the cutting out of the old Walton section into Guinn precinct. The change in Canyon being the cutting of the D. P. Strayhorn section into Snyder precinct. The only change in the Bison precinct being the placing of sections 184, 195 and 202 in Crowder precinct. The only change in Dunn precinct was the placing of all of said precinct lying and situated west of the Round Top road in Snyder and in Ira precincts. The only change in Ira precinct is the adding of territory originally in Dunn precinct lying and situated west of the Snyder Round Top and Mitchell County line road, except section 188, 189 and 190, block 97 which was placed in Snyder precinct.

Guinn precinct No. 19 was established with metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the old Walton section No. 54, block 2, thence east on sec. lines about 6 1-2 miles to the east line of Scurry County, thence north 2 miles to where said county line intersects south line of section 10, block 3, thence west about 7 miles to the N. W. corner of section 23, block 3, thence south 2 miles to place of beginning.

County Line precinct No. 20 was established with metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point where the Mitchell County line intersects the east line of Section 96, block 97, thence north about one-half mile to N. E. corner of said section, thence west 1 mile, thence north 2 miles, thence west about 3-4 miles to the Colorado river, thence following the meandering of said Colorado river to the Borden County line, thence south to the S. W. corner of Scurry County, thence east about 9 miles to the place of beginning.

Snyder precinct No. 21 was established, embracing all territory originally in Snyder voting precinct lying and situated between Snyder-Camp Springs Road and Snyder-Round Top road; voting place district court room.

Snyder precinct No. 22 was established with metes and bounds as follows, beginning at N. W. corner Square, thence west along Bridge St. intersecting Gail road, thence westerly along said road to the N. W. corner of the W. H. Huckabee Section 208, block 97, thence south 5 miles to the S. W. corner of Section 172, block 97, the D. P. Strayhorn section, thence east 1 mile to block line, thence south about 2 miles, thence east 2 miles to the N. W. corner section 189, block 3 H. & G. N., thence south 3 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north to the S. W. corner public square, Snyder, Texas, voting place, being the City Hall.

Crowder precinct No. 23 was established with metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner Section 208, block 97, thence west to Borden County line, thence south 1 mile, thence east about 6 miles to the S. E. corner section 214, block 97, thence south 3 miles to the S. W. corner section 184, block 97, thence east 5 miles, thence north 4 miles to the place of beginning.

No change in Sharon precinct except the territory cut into county line precinct.

Snyder precinct No. 1 embraces all of the original territory in said precinct lying and situated north of Bridge St. Gail and Camp Springs roads voting place County Court Room. Would respectfully ask that all voters preserve this paper to refer to if in doubt as to where you vote.

HORACE HOLLE, Presiding Officer, Com. Court.

new members and we invite every body to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and family and Mrs. J. B. Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Killion from Dunn visited Mrs. Killion's brother, Mr. Lawrence Price, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn from Snyder came down last week and taught a Rebecca School.

Mrs. W. L. Rhoads happened to a sad accident of getting shot through the leg last Friday. We are glad to say that she is getting along nicely.

We had a fine singing here at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon. There were several singing visitors here and we all enjoyed a few hours of good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin from Snyder visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loach, Sunday.

The Ira baseball team went to Cuthbert last Saturday afternoon to play ball. Ira was defeated, the score being 10 to 14.—Shorty.

SNYDER IS BUILDING.

There is quite a little building boom now under way in Snyder. In the east part of town on the lot south of Roscoe Grantham Mrs. Haley is building a nice new modern home. G. B. Clark's modern stucco bungalow will soon be completed and it will add much to the new modern homes of Snyder. Mr. Darwood's new home south of the new dam across Deep Creek is well under construction and when completed will be quite an addition to that part of town.

Tom Winston is to begin soon the erection of a modern new home on the lot where Mr. Thrane moved a house from.

A. Johnston has recently completed an eight-room modern stucco home. In the last twelve months there has been built at least twenty or twenty-five new homes not counting the number of garages and filling stations and business houses. So you see our town has had a steady growth. There is now a great demand for rent houses and with the coming of our big fall crop and the opening of the school this fall the demand is going to be greater than ever before. It would be a good investment for anyone to build some modern rent houses and why not some one do that, for the betterment of your town?

PERSONALS

Mr. M. W. Risinger and family have returned from an extended tour in Southern Texas, including Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. On the return trip they came through Fort Worth, visiting with their son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Risinger's father. Miss Belle Smith of Coryell County returned with them for a short stay in the West.

Mrs. Walter Gentry and Mrs. J. A. Hood of Hermleigh were shopping in town Friday.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Miss Nell, were in Friday visiting Mrs. Joe Caton.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of the Pleasant Hill community were shopping with our merchants Friday.

Misses Valee and Mae Bynum from the Turner community were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, nine miles south of town, were in town Friday and report a good rain in their community Thursday.

Mrs. L. D. Green is visiting her mother at Jayton this week.

Mrs. H. S. Austin and little daughter of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Stokes in West Snyder.

Mrs. Paul Higgins, after two weeks' visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett, returned to her home in Fort Worth last week.

The last report from J. O. Dodson, who has been at Mineral Wells for several weeks recuperating, that he is very much improved his many friends will be very glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling of Big Spring, were guests of their mother and father, Rev. I. D. Hull, last week.

Mrs. Sanders of Dundee, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Funk, returned home Monday, accompanied by her daughter and children who will visit with her a while.

John Dix of Abilene visited friends in Snyder last week.

Bros. H. O. Davis and Hendley of Abilene Christian College held services at the East Side Church of Christ Sunday at eleven and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates, son and family of McAlister, Okla., who have been visiting in the home of his cousin, J. C. Maxwell, left Monday for his home.

Ford Cotton and family of Dunn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton.

Mr. Yates and family of Slaton spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gross left by way of auto Monday for Amarillo to meet Mrs. Gross, mother, Mrs. Ellis. Miss Otha Caton and Mrs. J. N. Patterson were week-end guest of Mrs. Patterson at Arah.

Miss Leola Blackard left Monday for West Texas Canyon Normal for the last term of the school.

IRA NEWS

IRA, TEXAS, JULY 14.—Everything is getting dry around here now as we did not get any of the rain that some of the people got.

A meeting is going on now at the tabernacle. Rev. Walters of Big Spring is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cox and children, Ruby and Orville, came in from Donna last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dave Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox came to take charge of the telephone office and Mrs. Dave Cox came to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Tahoka is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Parsons. Mrs. Carl Williams of Tahoka is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Childress.

Mrs. T. B. Falls from Canyon, Texas, is visiting her son, J. E. Falls, this week.

Owen Miller is on the sick list this week.

Sunday was the regular preaching day with the Baptist people. Bro. Jones preached Saturday night and Sunday and Bro. Griffin preached Sunday night. There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday, there being 103 present. That is more that we have had in a long time. We are very proud of our Sunday School. It is growing all the time. We had eleven new members Sunday. We are always glad to have

THE ATTITUDE OF THE KU KLUX KLAN TOWARD THE NEGRO

Department of Education, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is not anti-negro; neither does it foster racial hatred. We do not intend to harm the negro in any way whatever; but will protect and defend his rights just as freely as we will our own. We have no fight to make on his race, or any race; but will aid him in every possible way to enjoy his rights as a citizen, and improve his condition physically, mentally, morally and spiritually—even to the keeping of his racial blood pure. The Klan is by far the negro's best friend, if he will stay in his place.

The Negro's Rights.
As a citizen of the United States the Negro has certain inalienable rights which are guaranteed to him by the Constitution, and should not be denied to him under any circumstances.

First, he has a right to work and earn a livelihood. No man or set of men should try to prevent him from securing employment, nor interfere with his vocational life. It is honorable and respectable, whenever and wherever he can find work.

Second, he has a right to vote. He is a citizen of this country, and no man or set of men should seek to intimidate him or control his vote by any unfair or dishonorable methods.

Third, he has the right of a fair trial by jury. No man or set of men should seek to deprive him of this right. It is just as great a crime to lynch a negro, or deny him a fair trial in the courts, as it is to treat a white man the same way. The Klan will not engage in mobs or lynchings, nor will they permit others to do so if they can prevent it. They will immediately report even the rumor of mob violence to the proper officers and help them do their duty.

Fourth, he has a right to accumulate property, and no man should seek to cheat, defraud, deceive or deal dishonestly with him. He is entitled to all that is justly his, and by all means should have it.

Fifth, he has a right to an education, and every possible effort should be put forth and every available means used to give him an opportunity to become educated. He should be provided with schools, teachers, books and instructions that will enable him to be an intelligent American citizen.

Sixth, he has a right to marry, have a home and rear a family, should be encouraged to do so, and should be fully respected and protected in these rights. His home and marriage relationship is as sacred to him, and is entitled to the same protection as the home of any other citizen of this country.

Seventh, he has a right to free speech, and freedom of the press and should not be molested in the enjoyments of these rights any more than a white man under the same conditions.

Eighth, he has the right of peaceable public assembly, and should be fully protected in the exercise of same. No man or set of men has any right to interfere with this privilege.

Ninth, he has a right to the society of his own people, and should be encouraged in his social relations. There should be no social relations between the negro and the white, and the honest, sensible negro does not desire such relation.

Tenth, he has a right to the freedom of worship—"to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience"—and none should disturb or molest him, nor should he be deprived of this privilege.

Eleventh, he has a right to have his own secret orders and exclude all other races and colors. He has a perfect right to name "Black" as a condition of membership in his organizations. No one ever accused him of fostering racial prejudice or stirring up racial hatred, although he has barred whites from his orders from their beginning. It was only when the white man began to exercise the same right that had been conceded to the negro that the fanatical Jew and Catholic set up the howl of "racial hatred" and "religious prejudice."

Be not deceived and misled by the

enemy's propaganda, the Klan is not anti-negro; but it is the good negro's best friend, and the avowed enemy of all law violators whether white or black.

The White Man's Rights.
All these rights and privileges that we have granted to the negro, belong also to the white man; the rights we have granted to the Jew, belong also to the Gentile; the rights we have granted to the Catholic, belong also to the Protestant. We cannot see how any fair-minded, honest man can deny this position. This is the Klan's unalterable position, both on races and religions. In all fairness, we cannot understand why any sane man should object to, or find fault with such a policy.

The Klan will guarantee to the negro all the rights and privileges to which he is entitled as a citizen of this government; but he must concede the same to the white race. What more could he ask or expect? We do not seek to exterminate, deport or enslave the negro; but to protect him in his rights, give him a square deal and improve the condition of his race. The law-abiding negro need have no fear of the Klan; but we be unto the criminal, white or black. We have sworn to get him into the clutches of the law if we can.

Many negroes have been saved from lynching during the last two years by reason of the Klan's protection, and guarantee of a fair trial by jury. Lynchings in 1923 were 50 per cent less than they were in 1922. Magazine articles and the associated press have extolled this fact; but none of them have given the real reason for this reduction of mob violence. The cause is simply this: Previous to 1922 the Klan was confined to small sections of the country. During that year it was planted all over the country. By the beginning of 1923 more than 2,000,000 men had sworn to uphold and enforce the law through constituted authorities. During 1923 more than 2,500,000 more did the same thing. None of these would engage in mob violence, none of them would allow others to do so if they could prevent it. This tremendous army of men scattered throughout America was the force and direct cause of the decrease in lynchings.

At this writing, April 22, 1924, we have just read of the second lynching for the present year. At that rate they will be reduced about 75

per cent this year, under the record of 1923. The subsidized press will never give the Klan credit for the reduction; but the Klan is doing it just the same. Every honest negro in America ought to stand by the Klan, and we firmly believe they would if they were properly informed and free from the lying propaganda that has been dished out to the public by our enemies.

This is the Klan's attitude toward the negro, and we submit that it is fair, honorable, just and equitable; the lying propaganda of Jews, Catholics and negro-social-equality advocates to the contrary notwithstanding. Keep the racial blood pure, defend each other's rights, protect each other's interests, and deal honorably with each other is the doctrine of the Klan in regard to races. Certainly no fair-minded man can object to such a policy.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been for a period of not less than one continuously and regularly published year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mattie May Gee, deceased, L. M. Irions filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 26th day of April, 1924, for the probating of the will of Mattie May Gee, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of July, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in the City of Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they

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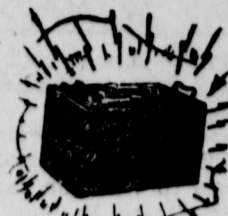
desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 1st day of

July, 1924.
KATE COTTEN, Clerk.
County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 6-3t-c
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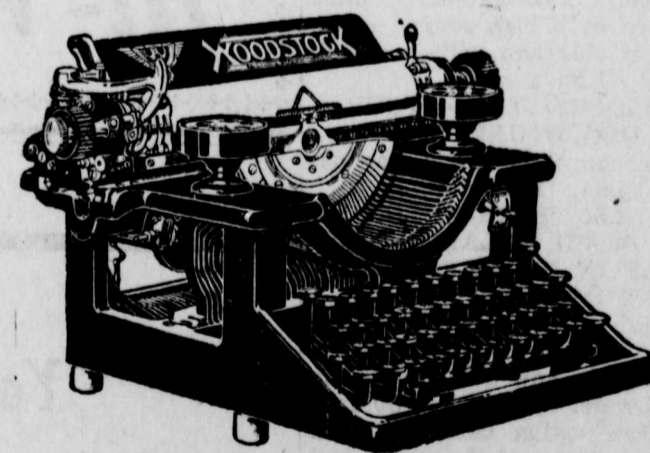
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TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, three blocks north from northwest corner of square. See F. H. Taylor. 6-2t-p

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WANTED—A man and wife, or single woman to do house work. Sid Johnson. 6-tf-c

WANTED—Farm hands or man and wife to work on ranch. Steady job. Apply to Emmett Johnson, or phone 9034. 5-tf-c

WANTED—To lease a house on about 10 acres of ground in and close to Snyder. William Graham, at cash Garage.

FOR SALE

Crystal White Kerosene—as good as the best, better than the rest. J. C. Dawson. Phone 13. 7-1t-c

Ice tea, lemonade and sandwiches will be served on court house lawn, July 26, 6 p. m., by the Esrudoma Sunday School class.

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ONE new sewing machine worth the money. See or phone me at Dr. Bannister's. Mrs. C. W. Ikard. 7-1t-p

Five big bone Poland China pigs for sale, subject to registry. Phone 9029-F2. O. L. Jones.

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ONE brand new cotton mattress never used. See or phone me at Dr. Bannister's. Mrs. C. W. Ikard. 7-1t-p

FOR QUICK SALE.

Will sell the following properties in Snyder at bargain prices for quick sale: One 5-room residence, with bath, city water, sewer, electricity. A strictly modern home, situated 3 blocks from square on corner lot, 150x150 feet. Up-to-date in every respect. As income property will rent for \$50.00 per month easily. Will take \$5,000 for immediate action.

Also one 4-room house with bath, city water, sewer, electricity; very attractive location, 2 blocks from square on lot 75x150 feet. Rented now for \$25.00 per month. Will take \$2,000, for quick sale.

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Just put on the market 100 tracts, 177 acres each, on the Santa Fe Ry., in Lamb County, three miles from Amherst, five miles from Sudan, ten miles from Littlefield, surrounded by farms, schools, churches, gins, stores, etc.

THERE IS NO BETTER LAND ON THE PLAINS—not even in your county. It is the famous red and chocolate soil—"cat claw" land. Good Plains water—80 to 120 feet deep. Cotton, fruit, grain and truck land. It is owned by a rich retired ranch man who is able and willing to sell practically all on a credit.

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Can you beat it? Better get more land, a home for the boys, or a home for your family now before it is too late. This tract will not last 30 days longer. Are selling before we can get our literature off the press, and to home people. Such opportunities as this will soon be gone forever in Texas. Bring this ad to our office in Lubbock; we will take you to see the land and if you buy we will return \$10.00 on expenses. Don't write—COME. He who comes early gets choice of land and location.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The place to get good tires and tubes—the well known Michelin Tires. Snyder Tire and Rubber Co., J. C. Dawson, proprietor. Phone 368. 7-1c-c

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will charge 25c for fishing or loitering on our creek. No hunting allowed. If you don't want to pay for this privilege, then stay out. Elvin and Albert Thompson. 46-tfe

LOST—Pair grey serge pants, between the Grimes place and Bill Taylor's sheep ranch. Bring to Signal and receive reward. 7-1t-p

STRAYED from my pasture 1 1-2 miles northwest of town two bay mare mules; 16 hands high; 8 years old. Both have heavy tails and long manes. Notify O. McClinton or City Marshal. 7-1t-c

Let us fill your barrel with Crystal White Kerosene. J. C. Dawson. Phone 13. 7-1t-c

Miss Sadie Davis, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Harless for some time, returned to her home at Mineral Wells Tuesday. Mrs. J. O. Dodson accompanied her home to join her husband who has been there for several weeks for the benefit of the baths and water.

FUTURE OF RADIO BROADCASTING.

Broadcasting will be supported primarily by the radio industry itself and from returns on the sale of radio apparatus, prophesied David Sarnoff, vice-president, Radio Corporation of America, in a recent address before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"A fair method of determining the amount to be paid by each portion of the industry will be worked out, and this will be based on a percentage of the sales prices of radio devices," he states, declaring that the plan is in no way philanthropic, but is based on sound economics. "In the long run the public thus supports the broadcasting which it enjoys and each purchaser does so in proportion to the price paid for the receiving instrument."

"The radio industry must remain the primary agency for the direct support of broadcasting. The inescapable fact is that the radio industry has been built upon and is dependent upon the maintenance of a service to the public."

"The economic problem presented by broadcasting cannot be solved until a solution of its technical problems is within reach. I believe the answer to the latter problem lies in super-broadcasting—a system of super-power stations broadcasting with a force that would enable them to be heard distinctly in every home in the United States."

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER A. R. VERNON.

Hall of Herneleigh Lodge No. 987, A. F. and A. M.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from the walks of men and from his high position, as Master of this Lodge, and

Whereas, Brother Vernon was a faithful, loyal and true devotee to the principles of our beloved order, and

Whereas, he was a true and loyal citizen and a kind and loving father, now be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Grand Master of the universe, and that we revere the memory of our deceased brother.

That it is with sorrowful hearts that we consigned his remains back to the earth as it was, but that through his life of fidelity and uprightness we see for him a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens where his redeemed soul shall dwell throughout the endless ages with the redeemed of earth with the Grand Geometrician of the universe.

That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved children in this their sad hour and point them to the life he lived and commend it to them.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy furnished the Times-Signal for publication and one copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother.

Unanimously adopted by the Lodge July 12th, 1924.

E. A. WATSON.
D. S. LEVERETT.
K. B. RECTOR.

Miss Virginia Stone of the firm of Smith and Harris, attorneys, is spending her vacation in Abilene.

W. E. Watkins and wife of Herneleigh are visiting their children in Dallas.

Dr. Whitmore and son, Darwin, left Tuesday for Dierks, Ark.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser and Miss Ida Kelly were in Abilene last week on business.

JOE ETON HOLLEY PASSES AWAY.

After many days of suffering, the little son of Judge and Mrs. Holley passed to his heavenly reward, July 10, 1924. Joe Elton Holley was born July 21, 1923, age 11 months, and 20 days. Just a little while to be loved, just a little bit of joy and sunshine that lingers with mother and father after his baby voice is heard no more, but how sweet and precious is that tender memory that will ever be present with them. May He who comforts all sad hearts be a comfort unto them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears of El Paso are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton. Little Mary Frances Sears is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClinton.

Mr. Drinkard and family motored to Loraine Monday night and attended a big meeting that is being conducted by Bro. Reynolds.

SCURRY COUNTY MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD READ THIS.

It has been impossible for me to call and see all of the voters of Scurry County, and I want you, when you cast your vote, Saturday, July 26, to consider fully my qualifications for County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I want to especially call your attention to the fact that I have a permanent certificate. I have taught in the rural schools of this county for the past six years and am thoroughly familiar with the needs and requirements of our public schools in the rural districts. If elected to fill the office of county superintendent, I wish to assure you that I will visit your schools and lend every effort to assist in their betterment.

Yours for Better Schools,
MISS ANNIE L. HULL,
Candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
(Political Advertising)

PROGRAM
For the Week
Cozy Theatre
FRIDAY NIGHT
Jack Hoxie, in
"The Crow's Nest"
and a Two-Reel Pathe Comedy
"Pleasant Journey"

SATURDAY MATINEE
Same pictures as Friday night.

SATURDAY NIGHT
"The Call of the Wild"

From the famous story by Jack London and featuring the wonderful dog, Buck.

Also Sunshine Comedy
"Etiquette"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
21st and 22nd.

"The Broken Wing"

Starring Kenneth Harlan.
Also Pathe Comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"The Siren Call"

23rd and 24th
Featuring Dorothy Dalton.
Educational Comedy
"Busy Buddie"

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Large assortment of men, and young men's pants in all sizes from 28x28 to the largest. Pants is king, a man just naturally can't get along without them. Let us fit you. See our line of misfit suits, and don't forget our cleaning and pressing service. We have the most modern of machinery to give you the best of service.

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Churches

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT THE CHURCH, MONDAY, 4 P. M.

Subject—Review of the Year in the Home Field.
 Leader—Mother McDowell.
 Hymn.
 Scripture—Isa. 55:5-13.
 Prayer—By Leader.
 Roll Call—Response, Scripture from Year Book of Prayer.
 The Missionary Field; a Review—Mrs. Brower.
 N. E. W. S.—Mrs. Thimble.
 Text Questions from Women and Missions—Mrs. Baugh.
 Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Webb.
 Business.
 Close with sentence prayers.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 2.

Subject—Fall of Babylon.
 Opening Exercise.—In main Auditorium.
 Group in Charge—No. 2.
 Introduction—Leota Glenn.
 Belshazzar's Feast—Jack Chinn.
 Daniel Comes to the Palace—Mrs. Green.
 Daniel Reads the King's Doom—Jack Isaacs.
 Daniel Refuses the King's Gifts—Francis Southerland.
 The Death of Belshazzar—Vernon Littlepage.
 Dare to be a Daniel—Lois Rosser.
 Scripture Reading—Leota Glenn.
 Report and closing prayer.

PROGRAM BAPTIST W. M. U.

The following program will be given by the Baptist W. M. U. at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning:
 Subject—"African Womanhood."
 Hymn—From Greenland's Icy Mountain.
 Prayer.
 Devotional, Then Planned Life—Mrs. W. W. Gross.
 Prayer—For the W. M. U. of Nigeria.
 Hymn—The Morning Light Is Breaking.
 The White Man in Africa—An Asset or a Liability? Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.
 African Courtship, Marriage, As a Bride and Wife—Mrs. Clyde Boren.
 African Homes Dress and Customs—Mrs. M. E. Rosser.
 The Missionary Trail in Africa—Mrs. J. D. Isaacs.
 Special Music—Mrs. Newton.
 Woman's Work in Nigeria—Mrs. G. B. Clark.
 Reading, King Khama's Law Enforcement—Mrs. Bibbee.
 Three Short Prayers, for Evangelism, Education and Medical Work in Nigeria.
 Hymn.
 Benediction.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. NO. 2.

Subject—Abraham's Faith.
 Introduction—Margaret Rouse.
 Abraham on the Map—Ruth Rosser.
 Abraham, the Faithful—Ledy Poote.
 Abraham's Call—Mildred Ross.
 Abraham's Son—Myrtle Woodfin.
 Abraham's Faith and God's Promises—Mable Isaacs.
 Discussion—Was Abraham's Faith Rewarded?—Ora Thompson.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The regular program of the Senior B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday, July 20th, will be rendered at the Plainview School House at 8:30 p. m., instead of at the church in Snyder. All members will take notice and be on hand at the Baptist Church not later than 7:45 p. m. Conveyance will be provided for all who will go, and it is hoped that the entire membership will be on hand.
 Our pastor was to have begun a meeting at the above mentioned place on above date, but owing to a previous engagement that hinders him from reaching there in time for the evening service, he has called upon the Senior Union to furnish the program for the hour. This is one of the many opportunities for the B. Y. P. U. to function in its field of service. Let there be no slackers, but let every member be on hand ready to do his or her part.—Reporter.

Mrs. M. L. Mayers, mother of Mrs. A. C. Alexander, and her two daughters, Mrs. Fern Bidwell and Thelma Law, all from Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas, spent last week in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Taylor, Saturday, July 12, a little daughter.

John Gill of Harlingen, Rio Grande Valley, Texas, came in Tuesday on a visit to his father and mother and other relatives. He will be here the rest of the summer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Birt Blue and Juanita Deere, Fluvanna.

William Huey and Miss Homer Ella Morrow, Fluvanna.

S. E. Fulford and Emma May Blue, Fluvanna.

Jno. Bruton and Leverda May Keller, Snyder.

W. F. Weir and Mrs. Anna May Sikes.

Read Times-Signal ads. It pays.

BIRTH RECORD.

Ottoway Hedges and wife, July 11, a boy.

Frank Orval Brooks and wife, July 7, a boy, named Jack Orval.

William D. Taylor and wife, May 17, a girl.

Jno. W. Jones and wife, July 4, a girl.

R. E. Harris and wife, July 3, a girl.

Andoves Brown and wife, July 6, a girl.

S. W. Schoolcraft and wife, July 7, a boy.

Jno. E. Woodard and wife, July 7, a girl.

Elisha M. Davis and wife, July 7, a girl.

Melvino Pherigo and wife, July 6, a girl.

E. L. Werner and wife, July 10, a girl.

Byron Wren and wife, July 7, a boy.

TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION.

In the course of a survey of Texas resources and industries that is constantly being made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company it has been ascertained that in 1923 Texas produced 136,308,382 barrels of petroleum which was valued at approximately \$162,200,000. This is a larger number of barrels but slight lower aggregate value than for either of the last three preceding years.

This oil was produced in 33 counties. In 1922 but 27 counties produced oil, while in 1920 only 22 counties are listed. The greatest production in 1923 came from Navarro County; in 1922 Limestone County led, while in 1921 Stephens County was first and in 1920 Wichita County led the list.

Dr. W. G. Hicks, wife and baby will return the last of the week from Stanford and other points where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

A. C. Garrett, who recently sold his interest in the Lockhart & Garrett barber shop, left Wednesday for South Texas. He did not state what he intended doing or where he would locate.

After an absence of a month Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter, Brentz, returned Wednesday from Shreveport, La., where Mrs. Anderson had been visiting her mother, Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. Preuit and wife returned Wednesday from a very enjoyable and beneficial trip in Medicine Park and Lawton, Okla.

Miss Irene Rhoades came in from Fort Worth Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhoades.

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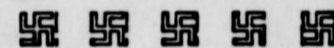
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Instructions will be given in all Commercial Subjects, including Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Banking, Spelling, Grammar-English, Commercial Law, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Rapid Calculation, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, etc.

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A BIG DISCOUNT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 25 STUDENTS ENROLLING FOR COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP. You will save money by enrolling early. All students having Scholarships may attend College at either Snyder or Abilene without extra cost. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. We will have day school five days each week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Night School, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. Those who cannot attend Day School should take advantage of the Night School.

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The most enjoyable drink you ever tasted, you'll say when you try it.

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The SO E-Z DUST PAN



THE OLD WAY THE NEW WAY
 drudgery any longer.

To Coal Consumers

We want your good will and to that end we propose to emancipate you from one form of household drudgery. You will agree with us that stooping over to take up dust in the old fashioned back breaking dust pan is anything but easy, and we are going to make it unnecessary for you to endure this form of

The cut the side of this ad shows you how the SO E-Z DUST PAN not only saves your back but relieves you from inhaling the germs that are stirred up in the dust by your broom when you stoop over to sweep them on to the old style dust pan. A glance at the cut will show how this labor-saver works. Raising the handle causes the point of the pan to drop down and the dust to fall into it thus you can carry it to the door without the contents being blown back and scattered around or you can dump the dust into the stove without scattering. When not in use the dust pan hangs on the wall by the handle forming a convenient receptacle for bits of waste paper, etc.

The DUST PAN is made of heavy steel finished in hard baked black enamel. The mouth is twelve inches wide. The handle is made of heavy coppered steel wire and is over twenty-four inches long.

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J. C. DAWSON

Snyder, Texas.



"COW PRINTS" TO FOOL DRY AGENTS.

This shoe, now a trophy in the prohibition unit at Washington, D. C., was worn by a distiller in the vicinity of Hillsboro, Fla. When the still was discovered no human footprints could be found but all around the still were bovine footprints. The frame is made of wire and on the bottom are what appears to be two heels. In reality they are blocks of wood cut to resemble the hoofs of a cow.

SCIENCE SEEKS BIRTH-PLACE OF MAN IN MONGOLIAN DESERT.

Having established to their own satisfaction the fact that man existed 600,000 years ago, scientists will now attempt to trace his origin back another million years.

Led by Roy Chapman Andrews, who returned from Asia a year ago with a nest of 26 dinosaur eggs ten million years old, another expedition sailed from the United States May 25th for China. Thence the party will proceed into the heart of the Gobi desert, in Mongolia, where it is hoped a five-year search will reveal further amazing secrets concerning the early life of man, beast and reptile.

As in the previous expedition, the scientists will rely on American-built motor cars and trucks for transportation, although roads are unknown in most of the vast territory to be explored. Mr. Andrews recently visited Dodge Brothers factory in Detroit, where five cars were being equipped for the expedition. Mr. Andrews expressed great satisfaction with the new equipment and repeated that he attributed a great share of the success of his last memorable expedition to the remarkable endurance of Dodge Brothers cars. These made it possible to accomplish a 30-year task in three years. In view of this experience it was only natural that he should again insist upon Dodge Brothers cars for his next expedition.

Fifteen scientists representing twelve branches of learning, chosen from 4,000 applicants constitute the party.

While scientists differ on the subject, especially since the discovery of the 600,000-year-old Foxhill man in England, Mr. Andrews is of the belief that man evolved in Asia and that it will be in the younger rocks of Mongolia, if anywhere, that traces of his first activities will be found. He is strongly supported in this theory by such an eminent scientist as Henry Fairfield Osborn who was referred to by William Jennings Bryan, in their famous debate on evolution, as "a tall professor who comes down out of the trees to push good people who believe in God off the sidewalk."

"When we found the ten-million-year-old dinosaur eggs, we were examining rocks older than humanity," said Mr. Andrews. "But now we are going to the rocks where human remains are more likely to exist. It is a gamble, but we think the prospects justify gambling."

In their quest the scientists will push farther west than they have ever gone before, working both to the north and the south of the Altai Mountains. As the beginning of exploration will be made about 1,000 miles from the nearest base, Kalgan, it will be necessary to organize with special care. Arrangements have been made for 200 camels to carry provisions ahead of the motor trucks.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. John Erwin, Miss Eunice and Ray Olene Smith came home Sunday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Frank Eoff, Lockney, Texas.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CONTEST AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 9.—Over 1,000 farm boys and girls will assemble at the A. and M. College of Texas for the fifteenth annual Farmers' Short Course with an equal number of parents during the week of July 28 to August 2. Boys will judge livestock, study feeding, breeding and management methods, the care of dairy products and their manufacture, seed selection, terracing, draining and preparation of land. Girls will devote their attention to the beautification of the home and the management of the poultry flock and garden. Demonstrations will be given them in many economical methods of refinishing old furniture and working out designs that will harmonize it into a pleasing scheme of furnishing and decoration. They will

also be taught the essential elements in nursing the sick and looking after the health of the family, in dyeing fabrics, correct postures for housework, history and appreciation of good pictures, table setting and serving and various other things that will bring happiness and content to the farm home when there is only a small fund for its upkeep.

There will also be contests in which the boys and girls will experience the thrill of competition and triumph. The boys will match their skill in judging livestock, grain and poultry and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners, such as handsome cups, medals and free trips to State Fairs and Expositions. Girls will join with the boys in the other contests, one in making buttonholes, another in making yeast bread poultry contest and will have three and a third in clothing. Only county winners will take part in these contests for the girls, the purpose being to select a State winner.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Ruby Nell Johnson, came in from Austin last week where they have been visiting Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Hamer. They were accompanied home by Beverly Sims, who will visit at the ranch for some time. Dr. Sparks and family motored to Abilene Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Price, son and daughter, Velma and Alva, of Comanche, Texas, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Conroe, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Conroe who will visit some time in Comanche County with relatives before returning home.

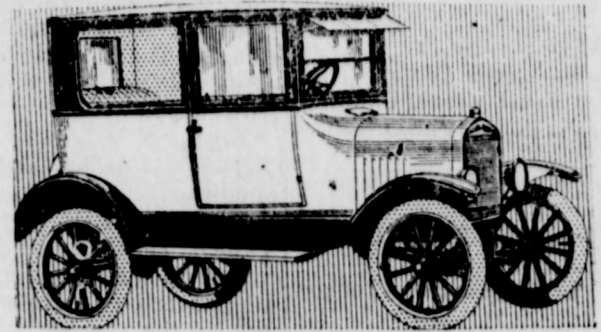
Mrs. C. A. Rankin, who has been visiting her father-in-law, left for her home at Burkburnett Monday.

M. A. Johnson left Monday for Galveston to join the National Guards from Snyder.

Miss Lillie Joe Wilson will be pleased to meet her many friends at Higginbotham's where she is now permanently located.

Mrs. L. A. Pruitt and sons, Milton and Myrtle of Duncan, Okla., are spending a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pruitt.

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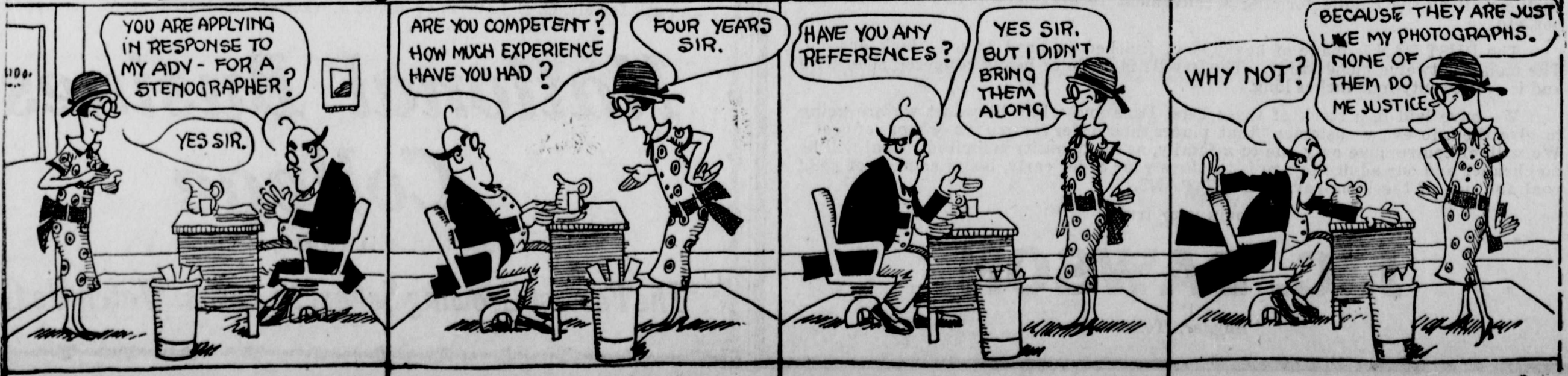
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J. M. HUNNICUTT

One would think that from the number of tourist that pass through Snyder daily, and judging other places by this one, that the whole State of Texas must be on wheels. The advent of cars has caused a distressing restlessness with people. These long, hot, depressing days makes one long for some cooler place to hi away to, and who can blame them for a little bit of cool recreation where you can get away from worry of business problems and find a little bit of rest for the mind.

If business men and women and all who are worn out with the problems of life could have a few days each year to run away for a little while it would prolong their lives by many days. Cool Colorado seems to be the Mecca that everyone hikes to and if all States in the union furnish as many tourists as Texas "me thinks that there is some crowd up them."

(We are sorry this came in too late for publication last week.—Times.)

Again the Presbyterians have cause for gratitude to the citizens of Snyder for the magnanimous response given them in their two nights entertainment the first and second of July.

Under the leadership of Mr. J. K. Graves of Mineral Wells, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by seventy-five or a hundred young ladies and girls of Snyder, staged a Merchants' Carnival and Trades display. Those merchants and business men desiring representation were charged a fee of one dollar, and Mr. Graves selected a young lady to represent such enterprise, and trained her in the rendition of a suitable speech or pantomime laudatory thereof. An admission fee of thirty cents for adults and twenty cents for children was charged.

Almost every business for each evening, while others took advertising for the different lines of their business. About one hundred thirty dollars was secured in advertising, and the gate receipts were liberal

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each evening. There were many complimentary remarks made by those present about the overdose of advertising and wholesome fun furnished by the Presbyterians for the money expended.

The Martin family is rapidly making a reputation for its generosity and is making itself indispensable to the welfare of our town. The calls on this family are numerous and the response is ever hearty and willing. They were present each evening and discoursed delightful music throughout each program.

The ladies of the church are very grateful to every one who in any way assisted in this undertaking, not only for the financial and personal assistance, but for the magnanimous spirit evidenced by those who contributed in either capacity.

After paying all expenses, the building fund was reimbursed to the amount of \$153.

McMURRY COLLEGE GIVEN HIGH RATING BY STATE BOARD.

In a report recently received from the State Department of Education at Austin, McMurry College, Abilene, was awarded seventeen units of affiliation on its academy work. The institution opened its doors for its first session last September and since that time has made remarkable progress in the matter of obtaining recognition on its work.

The work of the college department was inspected and favorably passed upon some weeks ago and with the placing of the academy upon an accredited basis, the new college takes its place as first class in every respect.

Inasmuch as only eighteen units were asked and seventeen of them were granted, the report is said to be one of the best ever sent out by the Department of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gross returned from Llano Sunday, where they had spent a week's outing.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

With one exception, the new revenue law which became effective on June 2 closes all known methods of technical tax avoidance under the law in the opinion of high officials of the Treasury Department.

This one exception, tax-exempt bonds is a sufficient loophole through which the income from billions of capital can escape taxation each year.

Many excuses were offered by senators and representatives for failure to change our present laws so as to do away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds.

The mere fact that they failed to make the change, however, means that the small taxpayer and industry, generally, must make up the amounts lost annually as a result of this ridiculous inconsistency in our tax laws.

CHINA GROVE.

Crops are very good here except dry weather which will soon burn it up if we don't get rain.

Everybody is about done chopping. Several of China's people attended the mass meeting at Dunn Saturday and will also attend the picnic.

Miss Mary Wilson was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Hirston of Tahoka was visiting around China this week. His brother, Joe and family, returned home with him.

C. C. Guattalbaum of Alvarado, Texas, has been visiting W. D. Dean and other relatives around China and Snyder.

V. M. Brown and family visited Othe Blackerby Sunday.

Carl Wilson of Rotan was visiting home folks here Sunday.

The singing at Clyde Guerin's was enjoyed by all Sunday night.

Mrs. White and son, Frank, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dunn Sunday.

News is scarce this week. Will try to write more next week.

HAPPY.

BAPTIST MINISTER GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

No greater praise can be accorded a medicine than the voluntary testimony of a minister of the gospel. The preacher's high calling puts a grave responsibility on his every word, and he will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right.

Tanlac has been endorsed by numbers of prominent ministers. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and their words carry conviction because they say what they know to be the truth.

One of the latest to speak out in behalf of Tanlac is Rev. B. E. Bell, a retired Baptist minister, 207 Elm St., San Antonio, Texas, who says: "Before taking Tanlac I had suffered from stomach and nerve troubles for over 30 years and there were times when my condition was such that it required almost superhuman effort for me to prepare my sermons and go through with my Sunday services. Indeed, my work seemed like some great obstacle across my pathway—a burden too big to carry in my weak physical condition."

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\$1.25 Union Suits
\$2 Shirts go at **69c**

Florsheim Shoes and hundreds of other items cut in price. Hurry and buy before it is too late.

WEST TEXAN OUT FOR STATE COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION.

ABILENE, Texas, July 16.—Robert M. Wagstaff of this city has been prominently mentioned as the successful candidate for State Commander at the forthcoming American Legion convention to be held in Brownwood, August 18-19. The campaign of this West Texas man has gained considerable momentum in the last few weeks as hundreds of pledges of support from all over the State have been received by the local post.

Wagstaff is an overseas man and has been definitely identified with the activities of his post during its entire existence. He is a lawyer of outstanding ability and success. His father, J. M. Wagstaff, has been prominent in education, business and legal affairs in Texas for a generation. R. M. Wagstaff, if elected, intends to give a year of his time from his lucrative professional duties to the upbuilding of Legion affairs of this State, both from the point of view of the work of the Legion itself and its relationships to the public welfare of the State. At the earnest solicitation of his post, he consented to become a candidate for this office.

Parramore Post No. 57 is now the second largest in membership in the State, and will be represented by a large delegation at the State convention.

HARRY TOM KING WILL SPEAK IN SNYDER SATURDAY.

The Times-Signal is in receipt of a letter from Harry Tom King of Abilene stating that he will speak in Snyder on the Court House lawn next Saturday, July 19, at 3 p. m. He did not state in his letter what he was going to speak about so we are unable to give you his subject. He will speak at Fluvanna the same day at 11 a. m.; at Rotan on Saturday, July 19, at 5 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank the Masons, the people of Snyder and vicinity for their kindness and aid during the sickness and death of our husband and father, S. V. Boothe. MRS. S. V. BOOTHE. MR. and MRS. J. M. BOOTHE. MR. and MRS. TOM TOMBS.

Mr. Jackson's daughter of Gail was shopping in town Saturday.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES FROM W. T. S. T. C.

CANYON, Texas.—A survey which has recently been made of the denominations to which students of West Texas State Teachers' College belong discloses the fact that of the 1300 students 460 are Methodists, 108 are Christians, 70 belong to the Church of Christ, 46 are Presbyterians, and 14 subscribe to the Episcopalian creed.

The remainder of the students are scattered among a number of churches with only 20 of the entire student body saying they have no church preference.

The students who belong to the Methodist and Baptists Churches and to the Church of Christ are taking an active part in pushing the church building programs which are being pursued by these denominations, in Canyon. Young People's societies and the Young Women's Christian Association of the Teachers' College are practically conducted by students with the assistance of advisory committees from the various churches.

AGRICULTURAL PRESS EXHIBIT

Prizes for Excellence in Rural Newspaper Service.

Mrs. Warner, President of the Writers' Conference has proposed a contest among the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers to bring out ideas of improved service to agriculture.

The short course management has accordingly invited all newspapers to file with A. D. Jackson, College Station, Texas, on or before July 28 a representative or an ideal issue of such publication, marking the copy so filed "For Exhibit in Contest." The newspapers so filed will be placed on exhibit and during the week will be judged by competent judges, who will award first, second and third place, judging on general points of excellence and also on the excellence of treatment of farm news and general serviceability to farmers.

For the paper submitting the most ideal issue in the opinion of the judges, a \$25.00 cash prize will be awarded. For second best \$15.00 and for third best \$10.00.

Dr. R. G. Davenport of Denver, Colo., is here transacting business and mixing and mingling with his many friends. We are always glad to see the Doctor back.

Marshall Fuller of Fort Worth was in town Saturday.

Miss Alma Hood of Hermleigh was a guest of Miss Ophelia Darwood last week.

L. O. Smith and family, accompanied by the Misses Ella Mae Joyce and Dimple Gross left Monday on a touring trip to Colorado and other points.

Change of Ownership Hurry Back Service Station

I have purchased the Hurry Back Service Station from Mr. W. F. Bertram, including the entire line of Tires, Tubes and Accessories and will continue to conduct the business on the high standards upon which Mr. Bertram conducted it.

I will strive at all times to give you the very best of service possible. A service that will merit your patronage.

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Firestone Leads on Speedway with Five Record Breakers

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Driver	Time	Miles per hour
Joe Boyer—L. L. Corum	8:05:28:51	96.84
Earl Cooper	8:08:47:14	97.59
Jimmy Murphy	8:09:28:29	97.37
Harry Hart	8:10:44:29	96.55
Bennett Hill	8:11:07:00	96.48

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Leadership Against British Rubber Restriction Act

Attacking the unsound and uneconomic character of the British Rubber Restriction Act limiting the exportation of rubber from the Far East Firestone was the one large tire manufacturer to take up the cause for the car owner. Soon after the agitation was started for America to produce rubber under its own control, the cost of crude rubber was reduced and tire prices brought back to normal.

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PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder, levying a tax of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be considered so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of

public calamity.
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. A. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
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TEXAS SCHOOL OF PASTORS.

DALLAS, Texas, July 9.—As evidence of their interest and enthusiasm for the Texas School of Pastors which closed at Southern Methodist University, June 25, ninety-eight per cent of the three hundred preachers in attendance stayed through the official closing day. A total of 409 certificates were issued, one hundred sixty of which were Sunday School certificates, one hundred five for city leadership and one hundred forty for rural leadership. The

awarding of these marked the close of the most successful year for the Pastors School, according to instructors and students.

All the Texas conferences had large representations in the school, with the North Texas Conference leading with an enrollment of forty-three. Nine of the conferences west of the Mississippi were represented. Ninety of those in attendance were enrolled in the undergraduate division and seven of these were also attending classes for rural and city leadership. Those taking advanced work numbered 210.

The program this year was planned on a larger scale and members of the faculty were gathered from all over the nation and were chosen because they were considered the best specialists in their respective fields.

Dr. Charles C. Selecman, president of the University; Bishop Warren A. Candler, senior bishop in Southern Methodism, and Bishop John M. Moore were sponsors and served as platform speakers. Other speakers were Dr. Andrew Sledd of Emory University; Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Norman Richardson of Northwestern University and Dr. Worth M. Tippey, of the Federal Council of Churches in New York City. Bishop Candler closed the school with a series of three lectures.

Besides making public addresses several of these men served as graduate teachers. Others who were members of the faculty were Dr. Paul B. Kern, Dean of the Pastors' School and of the School of Theology of S. M. U.; T. O. Walton, College Station, Texas; Prof. James S. Shelton, S. M. U.; Prof. Comer M. Woodward, S. M. U., and Ray Morrison, head football coach of S. M. U. The present school is an outgrowth of an experiment planned by the Home Department of the Board of Missions in the summer of 1921,

when only three schools were conducted. In 1922 six schools were held in as many conferences with six hundred pastors in attendance. Fifteen schools were established in 1923 with a total enrollment of more than two thousand. They have now become permanent institutions. An effort is now being made to place a school within reach of every pastor. The purpose of the Pastors' School is to bring preachers together and place them under the tutelage of recognized authorities in the several fields of church work. Those who organized the work bore in mind that many preachers have not been able to secure adequate training,

that many of them have no opportunity of keeping informed as to the best and most efficient methods, and that all preachers need recreation, inspiration, congenial associations and periods of study. For these reasons the founders of this type of work say that the Pastors' School is primarily a school of methods enabling those who attend to go away with a better equipment for Christian work.

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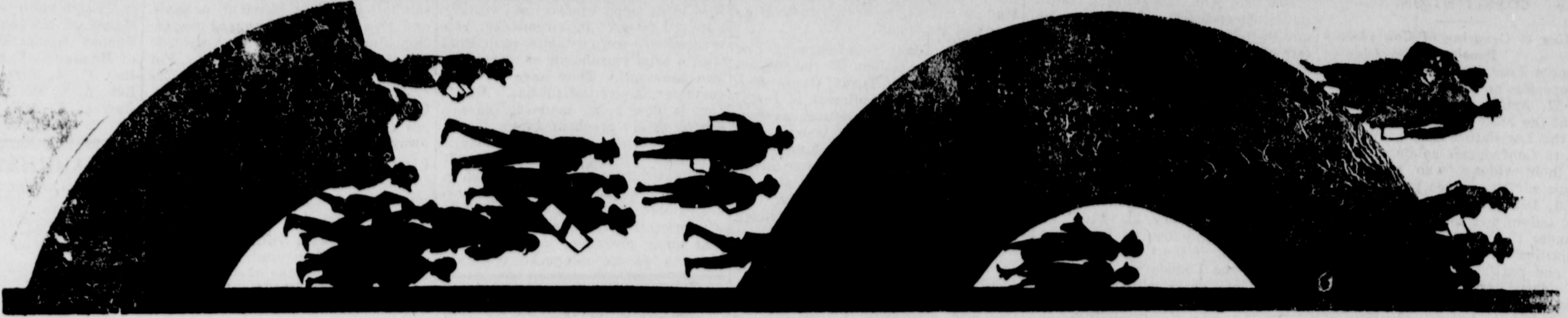
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