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Looking Into Good Roads Scurry Co.

Last Friday afternoon a committee of 19 citizens left Snyder in automobiles to inspect the roads in the oil field section of Scurry County and from here to Ira. The committee was accompanied by E. I. Thompson, president and general manager of the Loutex Corporation. Judge W. H. Holley represented the Commissioners Court in the inspection. The first stop was made at the Moore well on the other side of Ira. There we found Mr. Lechner who joined us on the inspection of the road and the well at Humphreys-Wellborne. On the way to Ira attention was called to a number of culverts and bridges that needed repairing. Some of the culverts needs replacing with concrete dips in order to carry large trucks over same which are loaded with pipe and other heavy material.

The road from Snyder to Ira is in good shape other than bridges and culvert repairing. From Snyder to the Moore well the road is bad and needs grading. Much trucking of oil and material is done over this road. From the Moore well to the Humphreys well, about two or three miles the road lies through the shinerly and is the worst imaginable. A car has to pull practically all the way in low or intermediate. In erecting the rig and hauling pipe to the Humphreys trucks brought material to Ira and there it was unloaded and placed on wagons and hauled to the well. This necessitated extra expense on the part of the oil promoters. Prospectors and visitors are handicapped in getting to and from the Humphreys field.

It is proposed to grade the road up in good shape from Ira to the Moore well and go west from Ira beyond the cemetery, then turn south and go through the Cub Murphy field to the shinerly. A road through the shinerly could be graded at a minimum cost. The way they build shinerly roads is first to scoop out the sand and then throw up the clay, leaving a ditch on each side for drainage and to catch the blowing sand. Roads built this way have stood for years. The water washes the sand from the ditch and the sand blows from the road grade. This route would give a direct road from Ira to the Humphreys field. Across the river a well is going down on the Coleman lease over in the edge of Mitchell County. It is proposed to extend the shinerly road to the river so that material can be moved from Snyder and carried across the river to the Coleman wells. At present all material and pipe is being hauled from Westbrook for the Loutex operation across the river. Snyder is losing to Westbrook in matter of freight and haulage by reason of the condition of the road through the shinerly.

The Times takes the position that the road through the shinerly and to the Humphreys well south of Ira should be built at once and maintained. There is no longer a speculative proposition in reference to this field. We have an oil field that will prove as important as Ranger in the next couple of years. The Humphreys-Wellborne well is now under pump and making around 65 barrels of highgrade oil daily. This amount is only speculative as a thoroughly constant pumping has not been done. Around 65 barrels daily is coming from the Humphreys as a result of only half-time pumping. The well is soon to be put on constant pumpage and in that event the flow will prove much greater.

Snyder and Scurry county people must take care of the oil situation in the Ira field. If we do not Colorado and Mitchell County will get the rebound from this field. The field belongs to Snyder and Scurry County people if we will put forward the proper efforts to take care of our interest. If Scurry County does not provide good roads into this field Mitchell County will. A good road is now maintained from Westbrook into the Coleman field, which the Loutex people are developing. This field is only a few miles from the Humphreys field. If Scurry County does not put up a good road through the shinerly to the Humphreys field it will be reached from Mitchell County side. In that event we will divert all the oil traffic to Westbrook. This move would be fatal to Snyder and Scurry County.

So let us get behind the oil development in Scurry County and get the rebound from one of the biggest fields to be developed in West Texas. The Commissioners' Court should get busy and build these roads into the Humphreys and Moore fields. The following business men made the trip to the oil wells on the occasion above mentioned: H. P. Wellborn, F. T. Wilhelm, Joe Strayhorn, Joe Caton, J. M.

Tabulated Returns of Votes Cast in Primary, Scurry County

	North Snyder	Cotton W. Flat	Ennis	Dermott	Fluvanna	Turner	Bison	Sharron	Ira	Bethel	Dunn	Lone Wolf	Pyron	Hermleigh	Camp Springs	Canyon	Lloyd Mt.	Arak	Guinn	County Line	S. E. Snyder	S. W. Snyder	Crowder	Totals	
County Clerk—																									
Tinker, Mrs. Edna	121	3	30	28	64	16	29	21	71	10	52	12	35	116	35	40	15	22	9	6	134	120	25	1014	
Cotton, Mrs. Kate	205	2	4	26	49	6	14	6	25	12	43	11	24	117	16	16	10	6	10	6	199	137	17	961	
McPherson, A. N.	90	9	8	21	29	11	8	9	33	35	31	34	24	56	15	16	2	2	6	12	75	42	22	590	
Sheriff—																									
Condra, L. T.	187	11	17	41	64	20	44	15	89	27	50	42	59	130	45	34	21	13	22	16	166	97	43	1247	
Byrd, J. H.	226	3	28	34	76	12	7	20	44	27	76	16	26	171	21	47	5	17	4	8	236	200	21	1325	
County Superintendent																									
Hull, Miss Annie	208		22	42	79	17	18	9	36	24	30	7	34	74	22	24	16	21	9	11	204	181	27	1117	
Bullock, Pat	205	14	19	27	59	16	32	26	91	32	95	49	46	221	33	47	11	8	16	13	195	109	35	1439	
Com. Precinct No. 2																									
Perriman, L. N.				51						30														99	
Hunnicut, J. M.				22						24									21						83
Com. Precinct No. 3																									
Haney, J. W.								1	1	65										6		66	22	182	
Grant, Lee										11	27	64								15		107	30	295	
Wellborn, Chas.								39	7	3										3		105	13	181	
Com. Precinct No. 4																									
Coker, J. R.											74	35	48	108							204				576
Early, W. W.											39	22	28	95						7	138				329
Pub. Weigher, Snyder																									
Merritt, W. W.	52		1			19	15	7	18	28	6								4	6	54	35	24	285	
Brownfield, F. M.	101	7	2			4	6	19	10	58						11	3		13	8	77	49	8	376	
Morgan, J. A.	22		5			2	1	3	3	7					14	3	2		7		24	12	9	114	
Bowling, Jack	56		2			2	3	13	5	2	8									1	46	36		175	
Wilson, Edgar	133	7	35			10	9	5	19	8	19				31	20	23		2		129	118	18	586	
Smiths, C. N.	41					1	18	3	63	6	23									9	71	19	6	311	
P. W. Fluvanna Dist																									
Hanback, G. M.				19																				23	
Eley, J. N.				50																				73	
P. W. Inadale Dist																									
Jean, J. H.												47												47	
Bennett J. E.												40												40	
U. S. Senator																									
Davis, Fred W.																								740	
Maddox, Jno. F.																								106	
Sheppard, Morris																								1295	
Governor—																									
Pope, W. E.																								150	
Barton, Thos. D.																								97	
Ferguson, Miriam A.																								347	
Burkett, Joe																								200	
Dixon, Geo. W.																								15	
Davidson, T. Whit																								147	
Collins, V. A.																								138	
Robertson, Felix D.																								875	
Lieutenant Governor—																									
Malone, Wallace																								436	
McCall, Jno. D.																								495	
Edwards, Will C.																								665	
Miller, Barry																								478	
Comptroller—																									
Terrell, S. H.																								437	
Bell, Tom																								177	
Moulton, Pat																								321	
Smith, A. J.																								616	
Smith, Don F.																								66	
Baker, O. D.																								445	
Commissioner Agriculture—																									
Terrell, Geo. B.																								846	
Sparkman, Robt. E.																								1212	
Land Commissioner—																									
Robinson, Jno. T.																								1311	
Sargent, Will L.																								294	
Binkley, V. E.																								457	
R. R. Commissioner—6 yrs.—																									
Weaver, E. E.																								754	
Mason, J. C.																								822	
Gilmore, C. E.																								438	
R. R. Commissioner—4 yrs.—																									
Smith, Lon A.																								813	
Nabors, W. A. 679																									
West, J. M. 102																									
Spear, Robt. E. 481																									
Chief Justice—																									
Curetton, C. M. 957																									
Buck, R. H. 460																									
Wear, W. C. 688																									
State Senator—																									
Smith, J. R. 1003																									
King, G. Tom 614																									
Russell, B. L. 426																									

Mrs. Ferguson In Second Place

Election Passes Off Quietly in Scurry County Last Saturday.

Last Saturday's election brought many distinct surprises to the people of Texas. The latest State returns puts the Governor's race between Felix Robertson and Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, with Lynch Davidson third and T. Whit Davidson fourth. The race for lieutenant governor in the run-off lies between Barry Miller of Dallas leading, with Will C. Edwards of Denton as close second. There will be a run off in the lieutenant governor's race.

Dan Moody leads the field for attorney general, with a run-off looming up.

In the United States Senator's race Morris Sheppard gets a majority in the first primary.

Coming on down to the State Senate Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge has won the election.

In Scurry County there will be a run-off between Mrs. Enda Tinker leading, and Mrs. Kate Cotten. In the Commissioners' race for Precinct No. 3, there will be a run-off between Lee Grant and J. W. Haney. In the Public Weigher's race for Precinct No. 1 the run-off is between Edgar Wilson as the high man and Frank Brownfield.

In the Sheriff's race J. H. Byrd beat L. T. Condra 78 votes. A. A. (Pat) Bullock won over Miss Annie Hull for county superintendent.

J. R. Coker beat his opponent, W. W. Early, in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2. Perriman was elected in Precinct No. 4, and W. V. Jones ran without opposition in Precinct No. 1.

The run-off election is August 23. The stage is set for a lively time. Already the campaign has started among those who were fortunate enough to stay in for the second primary.

DALLAS, July 30.—Returns at 6 p. m. from 246 counties out of the 252 in the State, including 149 complete show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's primary election.

	Robertson	Mrs. Ferguson	Lynch Davidson	Whit Davidson	Barton	Collins	Burkett	Pope	Dixon
Governor	181,808	134,826	130,433	114,376	27,431	24,709	20,048	16,507	4,058
Lieutenant Governor	174,511	133,311	129,692	113,512	27,293	24,528	19,994	16,471	4,033
Attorney General	252,372	99,870	98,237	84,237					

Only slight change in the margin Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, candidate for governor of Texas, had over Lynch Davidson for second position and place on the run-off primary ballot was noted in the overnight returns from Saturday's primary as tabulated by the Texas election bureau this morning. Mrs. Ferguson had 129,428 and Davidson 126,579. Mrs. Ferguson's lead being 2,849. Her lead on the last tabulation last night was 3,067. The election bureau estimated 50,000 to

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RETIRING FROM THE SNYDER FIELD.

With this issue of the Scurry County Times-Signal we are retiring from the newspaper field in Scurry County, having sold the paper to Mr. J. L. Martin of Royse City, Hunt County. In disposing of the field at this time we wish to say that a combination of circumstances forced us to a decision in these matters, mainly a newspaper investment in another field which we are compelled to take care of. Our leaving Snyder and Scurry county is with much regret, as our stay here has been most profitable and satisfactory in every respect. We regret that we are leaving a work we consider just begun in this section. In coming into this field some 15 months ago we took up a program of constructive building and we are indeed sorry we are leaving the work uncompleted. We regret to put our hands to the plow, and then be compelled to look back over a field yet ripe for constructive building. But the plans of men often miscarry, and in this regard we are the victim of circumstances over which we have no control.

As to Mr. Martin we feel sure we are leaving the Times in very able hands. He comes to us highly recommended, rich in newspaper experience and thoroughly equipped in every way to give the people of Snyder and Scurry County a first-class newspaper. We cannot speak for his policies, as every newspaper man has his individual policies and ways to conduct a newspaper. We are sure that his policies will fit in with the work here and that he will carry forward a constructive program that will make for a better and bigger Snyder and Scurry County. He will have something to say in his initial issue of August 7th as to his plans.

In retiring from the field we wish to thank the good people of Snyder and Scurry County for their splendid co-operation since we came back here some 15 months ago. We have had the loyal support materially and otherwise of the people, and the work among you has been most satisfactory. In seeking other fields and meeting other community problems we shall always look back upon our second stay in Snyder with the most pleasant memories and in the future we will feel an abiding interest in your welfare. May you go forward in community building and meet successfully every problem that comes up for solution. May the future bring to you abundant success and may your store houses be filled with the good things of life is the wish of the writer.

As to our future plans we have no announcement to make at this time other than to say that we will relocate in some other community and follow the newspaper business.

To the business men and merchants of Snyder we wish to individually thank you for your liberal support and good will since we came among you, and ask that you give to our successor the same consideration that has been accorded us, and trust that his stay among you may be as pleasant as ours.

Yours truly, MR. AND MRS. BEN F. SMITH.

There should be a good newspaper coming regularly into every Texas home. This is the challenge of Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers' Association, who declares that the good American newspaper is one of the greatest of all educational forces. Keeping up with the march of events, and knowing what the rest of the world is doing and thinking, will, says the educator, unite the people for action in all crises.

Vote for Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt County for Railroad Commissioner. When elected to the Railroad Commission to serve a six-year term the Democratic party recognized ability. To his well-balanced mind he has now added six years of remarkably fruitful experience. No problem, however great or small, has come before the Railroad Commission for consideration that Mr. Gilmore has not made a careful study of it. He works for the State just as he would in private business—with keen competition across the street. In other words, just because he has a stated salary and a private office down in the Capitol, he has never once been known to lie down on the job, or in the slang of today—pass the buck.

An exchange remarks that when mother use to go visiting she carried along an apron so she could help with the cooking. Now when the average woman goes visiting she takes along her vanity case with a small rag to assist in looking younger. Men have from time immemorial searched for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—our women are putting in overtime in searching for the fountain of youth.

The coming of the National Business College to Snyder is very important for this section. The Times is heartily in accord with the movement to give to our young men and women here at home a business course that will rank with the leading business colleges of the State. Snyder needs to add every enterprise of importance that comes our way. We consider a business college of prime importance to this section, and that it will be liberally supported is a foregone conclusion.

Before sailing for Europe William G. McAdoo made an appeal for John W. Davis, the newly chosen Democratic leader, and asked that all Democrats rally to his support. Both McAdoo and Governor Smith are advocating harmony and a vigorous support of Mr. Davis. The Democrats will join their leaders in supporting the Virginian. The party differences have been buried and a strong Democratic front will be presented to the Republicans this fall.

Editor Warwick says editorially that politics is pure bunk. All of which we agree with the added statement that politicians are bunco steers. However, this is one year that politicians have not been able to work up much steam. The present campaign has been conducted with the minimum of mud-slinging, and spectacular methods that have emphasized former campaigns in Texas. People are thinking more of making a living and going on vacations than they are about the politicians and their immediate fortunes.

The Times editor is not much in politics these days, but we have a few friends running for State office that we would like for our readers to vote for. We have reference to Will C. Edwards of Denton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Also Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt County for railroad commissioner. Mr. Gilmore is the present chairman of the railroad commission of Texas. There is no issue involved in these two races, and we can vouch for the fitness of both men mentioned.

The fire is being raked from the political pot and Saturday the brew will be taken off. Texas shall have selected their officers for a two years' term. Saturday, July 26th, is primary election day, and a big vote will be polled throughout Texas. While there has not been much interest manifested in State politics, yet people are sufficiently interested to turn out and cast their ballots. The people will make no mistake—they will select the right men and women to fill our public offices. The majority are usually correct.

In traveling over Texas in automobiles we are more convinced than ever that much money is being wasted in road building. The worst roads we traveled over were those built by costly bond issues—acadamized roads that had been allowed to go to pieces. The best roads are either concrete or brick paving. The first cost would be much more than acadamized roads, but the ultimate cost of up-keep would be less and would assure the coming generation, who will have to pay the bonded indebtedness, something in the way of roads for their money, if better and permanent roads were built. The ordinary graded and dragged roads are better in Texas than the average acadamized roads.

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The late Democratic convention was history-making in many ways. The deadlock was one that even Bryan, with all his eloquence, could not break. At the eleventh hour he went before the convention in an eloquent appeal for McAdoo, but his eloquence fell on deaf ears. There was nothing stirring for McAdoo as the opposition had definitely decided that McAdoo would not do. Bryan was given the next best honors in the selection of his brother as vice-presidential candidate. Bryan has not lost any of his leadership, but this was one time that all the eloquence in the world could not move convention delegates in their decision.

Editor Jess Adams is a brewer of distinction. He has made a fortune from alf-alf-a tea, and will start in December for a ten or twelve months' tour of the world with an old time friend. They will visit all of the interesting spots of this earth. We trust Jess will not kill the tea industry of China by introducing all the Chinese to adopt alf-alf-a tea instead of their favorite beverage.—Randall County News.

And our friend Adams is to become globe trotter. Having seen all that is worth seeing in this country he now turns to the old world with its many points of interest. Editor Adams will leave early in January, and will be gone ten months. As a personal favor Jesse will contribute a weekly letter to the Scurry County Times, and these letters promise to be mighty interesting reading. The Times readers are to be congratulated in the prospects of receiving a report of the travels of one of the best writers in Texas newspaperdom.

SOME MORE BONEHEADS.

A few nights ago a blind Ford had the nerve to run into a big Studebaker with both eyes wide open on the streets of O'Donnell. When the cars were separated, the Studebaker had to go on the shelf for repairs, while the Ford went chugging merrily along. No one was hurt in the mix-up.—O'Donnell Index.

The Lord seems to take special care of the Bonehead family. Whenever you see a fellow driving a blind Ford, or any other blind car for that matter, you can safely bet that he is a lineal descendant of old Damphol Bonehead who climbed out on the limb of a big tree and cut the limb between him and the tree. But the Lord broke the fall by hanging old Damphol's shirttail over a fence post just before he hit the ground.

Smarty Damphol, the oldest son of Damphol, ran a race with a passenger train to the crossing. The train won, and a big crowd attended the funeral of Smarty's three friends who rode in his Ford as he raced with the train. Smarty was thrown clear of the wreck and landed safely on his head. Smarty has a new whistle on his car, which he blows every time he crosses a rabbit trail. He does this to let the rabbit know he is coming. Thirsty Bonehead Damphol, the youngest brother of Smarty, bought a bottle of rip-gizzard from a boot-legger and treated his friends but the Lord took care of Thirsty by allowing his friends to drink it all up from him. The friends were all buried the following day.—Sterling City News-Record.

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In a conversation with a county commissioner recently in regard to the Commissioners' Court publishing reports as required by law, the excuse was given that the court could not afford to spend money for this purpose. We fail to see where this is good argument. Money is spent for other things, and as long as this is the law, it should be enforced. If the publishing of reports in order to let the public know what is being done with the tax money is something that ought not to be done, let's see that the law is repealed. But if this is a good law, and many think that the public is entitled to know what is being done, then the more publicity the better. It might be a good idea to ask your favorite candidate for his views on the matter before the primary.—McLean News.

Gray County Commissioners are not the only county commissioners that are failing to follow the law in reference to publishing documents required by law to be published. To fail to publish certain documents is just as much a failure to break the law as any other item of law enforcement. The matter of the county clerk's annual report, showing disbursements and receipts is required by law to be published, yet few counties observe the law. The people are entitled to know where the people's money goes to, and the fact that it cost a few dollars to have same published is no excuse for commissioners and county clerks to ignore these important protective laws. It is not the commissioners who create the

law, but the State of Texas through their legislatures. There is not a document required to be published but that is in the interest of the tax payers, and should be observed. When county officers fail in the full discharge of their duties they fail to make the people officers required of them under the law.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. To those indebted or holding claims against the Estate of Mattie May Gee, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Mattie May Gee, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Horace Holley, judge of the county court of said county, on the 17th day of July, 1924 during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present

them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1924. L. M. IRION, Executor of the Estate of Mattie May Gee, Deceased. 9-3t-c

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BOY SCOUT CAMP AT STERLING CITY, AUGUST 12 TO 22.

The Boy Scouts of Scout District, composed of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties, will go into camp at Sterling City, August 12th, and continue until August 22nd. Scout Masters from the various trips will be in charge. Every boy that goes will be required to furnish a physician's certificate to the effect that he is in good health. Some physician from Sterling will visit the Camp daily and look after the health of the boys.

This promises to be a great trip for our boys. The Camp grounds are beautifully situated on the Concho river. There will be about 90 per cent pleasure and 10 per cent work, and the boys will be allowed to enjoy themselves to the fullest. There will be swimming and all outside exercise and games.

What to Take to Camp.

Clothes—Wear your uniform if you have one. Bring change of clothing including underwear, socks, shirt and trousers. Bathing suit or trunks. Extra shoes (tennis shoes will do).

Bedding—Two blankets or quilts, pillow tick (to be stuffed with leaves or hay at camp).

Dishes—Knife, fork, spoon, tin plate, bowl and cup. Do not bring China or glassware. Dish rag and towel. Bring your dishes in a small cotton bag with name and troop number on it.

Toilet Articles—Bath towel, Ivory soap, tooth brush and paste, comb and small mirror.

Miscellaneous—Laundry soap, buttons to match your clothes, needles and thread, pins, note book and pencil, canteen (a quart bottle well wrapped in burlap will do).

Desirable But Not Required—Kodak, baseball bat, glove, fishing tackle, scout axe, pocket knife, musical instruments (if you have a good case for them).

Do not bring any kind of fire arms or "nigger shooters," as they are positively prohibited.

Roll your blankets and tie the ends. Pack your other things in a strong grain sack or duffle bag and mark it with your name, troop number and town.

Mark every article with your initials if possible.

Bring along a good book for the camp library if you can. Be sure your name is in it. It will be returned to you after camp.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD AUGUST 15 AND 16.

Dates for teachers' examinations in Scurry County has been designated for August 15th and 16th.

Schedules of Subjects.

Friday forenoon: Spelling, Physiology, music, elementary composition, higher English composition, physical geography, botany, English literature, solid geometry, methods of teaching applied to the elementary branches, Geology.

Friday Afternoon: Texas history, elementary grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, American literature, bookkeeping, English history, biology, advanced grammar, child study.

Saturday Forenoon: Arithmetic, writing, methods and management, reading, civics, modern history, psychology, chemistry, history of edu-

cation, zoology.

Saturday Afternoon: United States history, agriculture, drawing, ancient history, algebra, physics, plane trigonometry, school administration, economics, school law.

Tabulation of subjects for examinations for certificates.

Elementary certificate of the second class certificate law of 1921.

Prescribed Subjects: Arithmetic, English grammar, descriptive geography, Texas history, United States history, physiology and hygiene, reading, school management and methods, Texas school laws relating to pupils and teachers, spelling, writing.

Optional Subjects: Any two of this group: Agriculture, elementary composition, music, drawing.

An elementary certificate of the second class entitles the holder to teach only in the elementary grades; namely, grades one, seven, inclusive.

HELP FOR BUDDY.

That kindly and brotherly feeling between a soldier and his buddy did not end with the World War.

This fact was demonstrated Wednesday when Miss Fray, R. N., arrived in Sweetwater over the Santa Fe at 4 o'clock with an ex-soldier, Earl B. Bishop, in her charge, from a government hospital at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., where Bishop has been in care of army physicians since the war. Bishop is seriously ill, and is being taken back to his home in Alexander, Ark.

When the two were taken from the train, a conductor notified members of the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion here who went at night to the station to aid in any way the nurse and her charge. A Wright ambulance carried the ex-soldier to the Grogan Wells Sanatorium where old time dough boys of Sweetwater made him comfortable for the night, chatted with him, and made a little happier their buddy who is going back home to die.

Feeling better rested and somewhat strengthened Thursday morning Bishop and his nurse were seen to the train by Legion members and left.

on the east bound T. & P. for the last lap of their journey homeward.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES GIFT OF LANDS.

Special to Times.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 23.—The \$40,000 farm bequeathed to Texas Christian University in the will of Samuel McNeely Dunlap which was filed for probate at Waxahachie Wednesday will be added to the endowment of the institution according to President Edward McShane Waits in a statement made Thursday.

Dr. Waits heard the will read over telephone from Dallas by Sam McFarland, president of the board, and said that it provided that the property be added to the endowment and serve as a memorial to Dunlap's widow and daughter.

If the property can be operated at a good profit the university will retain ownership; otherwise it will be sold, Waits said. The land consists of 203 acres on the Italy-Milford road south of Waxahachie.

In commenting on the gift Waits stated that Dunlap was one of those who carried the financial burdens of the school in the days when it was struggling for life a score of years ago at Waco. He was for years a trustee of T. C. U.

CONTROL OF PLANT LICE.

Among the various insects affecting garden plants, and melons there is none more serious or destructive than the plant louse.

Since the lice obtain their food by sucking, rather than biting, a contact insecticide must be used for their control. Of the many spray solutions used in control measures are none better than the following:

- 6 gallons of warm water.
 - 1 ounce of Nicotine Sulphate.
 - 1-2 lb. of white laundry soap.
- These should be mixed in the following manner:

First cut up the soap in small pieces and stir into the hot water until it is completely dissolved and the water appears quite foamy; next add the ounce of nicotine sulphate and again stir well. As soon as the solution is cool it is ready for use and should be applied to the plants with a sprayer or garden sprinker. Be careful to shake the

leaves of the plant about during the application, and turn them in such a way that the solution will reach the side of the leaf.

Spray only the affected plants as the solution is a killer, not a repellent. Use as often as needed to control the insect, and if your druggist does not keep the nicotine sulphate on hand have him order it for you.—Colorado Record.

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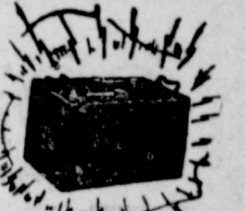
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ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE FROM Mc MURRY COLLEGE.

ABILENE, Texas, July 28.—Football interest in McMurry College is quickening with every passing day.

Before leaving for his own special course, Mr. Medley had traveled extensively throughout the territory of the college.

The college management believes that it can easily hold its own with anything in the Junior College class in the State and will likely take on a few T. I. A. A. teams just by way of letting them know that in a very short time a new contender for T. I. A. A. honors will be in their midst.

The publication of the classification of McMurry College, by the Department of Education at Austin, has brought a rush of matriculants for the ensuing year.

But few rooms are left in the college dormitories and the management will soon be compelled to seek for a suitable way to take care of the rush during the remaining weeks before school opens.

Mrs. Sam Lincecum of Chillicothe is here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson and other relatives.

Miss Ione Southerlin was called to Santa Anna Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Kagens whose death occurred in that city Saturday.

W. W. Rogers and family returned

Monday afternoon from Brownsville and other points in Southwest Texas where they spent the past month visiting and seeing that part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn of Kansas are here this week visiting with Mrs. Nunn's sister, Mrs. J. M. Doak, and other relatives.

Mrs. Rex Smith and son, Rex, Jr., and Miss Eva Strayhorn returned to Abilene Monday after a week-end visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith spent the week-end in Knox City with relatives, they were accompanied as far as Rule by Mrs. F. M. Chambers who spent the week-end visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Emmett Johnson left Friday for Temple to be with her husband who is in the sanitarium there and will undergo an operation.

Misses Ethel and Connie Isaacs left Wednesday morning for Canadian where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puett moved Monday from the Knight place in the west part of town to the Martin house in the east part of town.

W. B. Lemons has purchased the Knight home in the west part of town and moved into same Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ware and family of Phoenix, Arizona, who have been here visiting with their relatives left Tuesday for Menard where they will spend a few days visiting and fishing before returning to their home.

A. B. Rogers and family left Sunday morning for Asherton where they will make their home for a year.

T. L. Higginbotham, formerly manager of Bryant-Link Company here was in town Monday afternoon for a few hours' visit with friends.

A. V. McAdoo, manager of Bryant-Link, returned Monday morning from Louisville, Ky., where he has been for the past week attending the dealers' convention of the Avery Hardware dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Faifer returned Friday from a month's vacation and outing spent in seeing the principal places of interest in Colorado.

CHARLIE TAYLOR TO BE AT CHRISTOVAL.

Charlie Taylor, the celebrated English Evangelist is to be at the Christoval Baptist Encampment for a week speaking every night, beginning August 7.

FAMILY REUNION.

There met at the home of G. L. Autry in Snyder on last Saturday evening, July 26, and Sunday following all children of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry for the purpose of enjoying once more what is often among Scurry County old settlers, but it seems so seldom to those present.

Although we were very sorry that Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson were not present, for it was planned thus. But Mrs. Stinson was away to our regret.

But time came to part Sunday afternoon after enjoying that interval which will so long be remembered by all present.

Those present: D. E. Clark and family, T. A. Duke and family, R. A. Hardie and family, L. T. Autry and wife, N. W. Autry and family, all of Ira; Mrs. L. N. Duke and children of Amarillo, the latter's husband, the only one absent, it being impossible for him to be there.

We hope this occasion will be our privilege more often and possibly we will not let so much eat waste.—Attendant.

MARRIOTT AUTHOR OF "ISLE OF LOST SHIPS."

A gripping, pulsating story of the sea is "The Isle of Lost Ships," produced by M. C. Levee for First National and personally directed by Maurice Tourneur.

The story is from the pen of Crittenden Marriott, master writer of tales of the sea, who has woven a powerful tale of the stark passions of the mighty waters.

According to ancient superstition, there is a place in the Sargasso Sea, which is situated in the center of the Atlantic Ocean, where derelict ships came together and were held upon the surface by seaweed and kelp.

The admiral told the director of the "ship graveyard" outside of San Francisco Bay, where thousands of craft of various periods are rotting away, and Tourneur had many of the vessels moved down the coast to the spot selected for filming the big action of the picture.

In the cast of "The Isle of Lost Ships" are such excellent players as Milton Sills, Frank Campeau, Anna Q. Nilsson and Walter Long.

BOYS JUDGING CONTEST TO BE FAIR FEATURE.

A live stock and grain judging contest which will be open to boys from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma is the latest feature planned for the Tri-State Exposition, and may prove one of its big attractions.

Harmon Benton, county agricultural agent, who is head of the boys' department for the fair, is in charge of arrangements, and is sending the following letter out to county agents of the district which will be covered by the fair:

"Some of the county agents have suggested that we have a boys stock and grain judging contest, of club teams from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico at the Tri-State Fair, which will be held in Amarillo, Texas, September 22 to 28 inclusive.

"The Fair theater management has agreed to furnish sleeping quarters and give a three day's pass to each team manager. Also to provide suitable prizes for the different contests, provided there is seemingly enough interest manifested in judging work to justify the time and expense.

"It is up to us County Agents, if we are to have the Tri-State contest. What do you say?"

"Kindly advise the writer just as soon as possible what you will do, so that I may go ahead with plans provided a sufficient number of you fellows will enter teams in such a contest.

"All of us know the advantages to be gained in a friendly contest of this kind.

"Please advise me at once what to expect. Full information will be furnished if interested.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Hermleigh Chapter No. 422, O. E. S. Resolutions on the death of Brother Alfred R. Vernon.

Whereas, on the fifth day of July 1924, at 3:50 a. m., it was the will of God to call from our midst our dear brother and worthy patron of our Chapter, Brother Alfred R. Vernon and

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, in this sad hour, and that we extend to the bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy, and to commend to them the noble life he lived, and to imitate that worthy example.

Sleep on dear brother, lives like thine Have not been lived in vain; But shed an influence rare, divine, On those that here remain.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Times-Signal, a copy given to the family, and one placed on the minutes of this Chapter.

J. L. FARGASON, MRS. J. L. FARGASON, MRS. VERTNA LEE, Committee.

Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is this week holding a meeting for his former congregation at Tye, Texas.

LARGE NUMBER MASONS ATTEND BIG MEETING IN SWEETWATER.

Last Monday afternoon a large number Snyder Masons motored to Sweetwater where they attended a special meeting of the Sweetwater lodge. The degree teams from Hylton, Colorado and Snyder, each conferred the Master Mason's degree.

Two teams conferred degrees in the afternoon after which a wonderful "feed" was enjoyed by some three hundred members.

After supper Colorado lodge conferred the last work of the evening. This was truly a wonderful meeting and to say that an enjoyable time was had would be putting it mildly.

On last Tuesday evening the people of Snyder were entertained by a band concert on the courthouse lawn given by the Post City band.

POST BAND GAVE CONCERT ON COURTHOUSE LAWN

Some exceptionally nice pieces were rendered by this band which was enjoyed by a large crowd. The Post City band is a good one and bespeaks well for Post City. It is a band that any town might well be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and family left Thursday for an extended visit over the eastern States and will visit relatives in Alabama and Georgia and expect to be gone four or five weeks.

Gilbert Sandifer, son of President and Mrs. J. D. Sandifer, of Abilene was in Snyder Tuesday enroute to Corpus Christi where he will spend a short vacation.

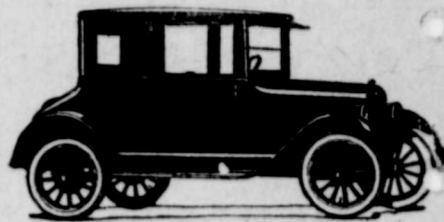
Arthur Bullock, brother of A. A. (Pat) Bullock, came in Tuesday from Abilene where he had just completed work in Simmon's College where he received his A. B. degree.

Now that the election is over we for the run-off in the contested races we should and must turn our minds to something else and begin community constructing in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ikard left the first of the week for the White Mountains for a vacation and hunting.

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Jack Hoxie, in

"Barbed Wire"

A wild riding romance of Western pluck and luck. Also Pathe Comedy.

"Darkest Hour"

SATURDAY MATINEE

Same Pictures as Friday night.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Charles Jones, in

"Western Luck"

A nerve tingling tale of triple daring and double dealing. Al St. John Comedy.

"His Bitter Half"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY August 4 and 5.

A Maurice Tourneur production.

"The Tale of Lost Ships"

A lone tale of the outlaws floating in the mysterious Sargasso Sea, from which ships never return. Pathe Comedy.

"Friend Husband"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 6th and 7th.

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Agency Nearest Local Churches Will Be Employed in Bringing About Fuller Development in Future Program



DR. C. E. BURTS
General Director, 1925 Program, Southern Baptists.

Indicating the objects to which the money collected on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign goes, the headquarters of that movement in Nashville has issued the following statement of the distribution of the \$63,377,054.43, representing the revised figures on the sum collected on that movement up to May 1, 1924: Foreign missions \$9,898,830.30; home missions \$5,757,820.09; state and associational missions \$9,093,769.27; Christian education \$14,849,088.51; hospitals \$2,672,692.43; orphanages \$4,464,965.87; ministerial relief \$1,570,356.94; expenses and fixed charges not otherwise absorbed \$2,091,608.56; special credits and miscellaneous items \$1,590,990.47; purchase and operation of state denominational papers \$62,200.83; foreign relief \$67,602.16; undistributed balance \$152,330.77; Home Mission Board special \$15,340; Foreign Mission Board special \$86,103; raised by churches on foreign field and expended by them in work there \$1,003,390.68.

All Work Goes Forward

Every department of the general missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by Southern Baptists has been greatly enlarged and strengthened by the campaign, it is reported, while a suggestion of the development that has come in the activities and liberality of the local churches as a result of this forward movement is furnished in the following statement of progress along general lines, furnished by the headquarters office:

Comparing the growth of the denomination during the five years preceding the Campaign with the five years since that program was projected it is shown that during the last five years the following advances were recorded over the previous corresponding period: 1562 more new churches organized, a gain of 229 per cent; 241,966 more new members gained, an advance of 66 per cent; 209,003 more baptisms administered, a gain of 27 per cent; 1,603 more new Sunday schools organized, a gain of 118 per cent; 354,727 more new Sunday school pupils enrolled, a gain of 132 per cent; \$35,086,970.83 more reported in gifts to missions and benevolences, a gain of 187 per cent; \$51,153,873.88 more reported in gifts to local church purposes, a gain of 95 per cent; \$84,437,361.55 more reported in gifts to all causes, a gain of 117 per cent; and \$57,147,004 advance shown in the value of local church property, a gain of 81 per cent.

Complete Collections Now

In the hope of completing the collection of all Campaign subscriptions by the close of this year and securing cash offerings from those Baptists who did not subscribe to the five-year program an intensive effort during the remainder of the summer and fall will be waged throughout the South under the general leadership of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, with the co-operation of the various state mission offices and the officers and workers in the nearly 1,000 district associations. It is planned that the interests of the denomination shall be adequately set forth at all of these associations in their annual meetings in the hope that the delegates to the associations will in turn carry the message back to their local churches and secure the co-operation of these churches in fully completing the Campaign program so as to clear the way for the next forward program, beginning January 1, 1925.

Dr. C. E. Burts, former general secretary of the Baptist work in South Carolina, has assumed his duties as general director of the 1925 program and announces that he believes the program for next year can be most successfully launched by the satisfactory completion of the 75 Million Campaign during the remaining months of 1924. While making his plans for the projection of the new program, he is co-operating fully with Dr. Scarborough in the completion of the old one.

RAISED AS GIRL, BOY RUNS AWAY

Mother Wanted a Girl and Concealed Sex From "Vera" for Twenty-One Years.

Ocracoke, N. C.—Charles Williams of Ocracoke, who lived the first twenty-one years of his life as a girl on isolated Ocracoke Island and then fled from his first contact with the cruel, cold world, has disappeared again. It is thought he may have become a sailor and gone on a foreign cruise. When Charles was born his mother was so disappointed that he was not a girl she decided to bring him up as one. So under the name of Vera he grew up in the little community of



He Had Sweethearts.

fishermen which constitutes Ocracoke Island.

He was a popular "girl." He learned the domestic arts; he even had sweethearts, for he is pretty.

Then about a year ago, shortly after his twenty-first birthday, it was made known that he was a man. He wrote to a young man in New York, a former resident of Ocracoke, to whom he was almost engaged, that he could not continue their correspondence because it wasn't "manly." The next step was to provide himself with man's attire and go out into the world.

In Baltimore he got a job, but soon he became homesick and in a few months went home. He followed the only occupation possible on Ocracoke and became a fisherman, but in many other ways his home island was changed. His friends, who had so long regarded him as a girl, could not treat him as they had before, and Williams became restless.

He recently told friends he would like to become a sailor and see the world, and they believe he has done so. But they say they liked him and want him to come home again.

MRS. KATE COTTEN IN APPRECIATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am very thankful to the voters of Scurry County for the good vote given me in the election last Saturday, and I want to earnestly ask you to give me a good vote in the primary that must be held for the run-off on the 23rd of August. In fact, I must have a majority of all of the votes at that time if I win.

I have tried hard and industriously to render good service while I have been your county clerk. I know some of the details of the office when I was first elected, details that I had learned as an abstractor, but I found there were many details that I had to learn, because the work of the office has many sides to it. I have now learned all of these details and I believe that you will agree that I have rendered good service to the public.

I must work for the support of myself and family and know that I can do the work of the county clerk's office better than any other work with which I am acquainted. Thanking you for the good vote I am sure you will give me in the run-off on August 23rd, I am,

Very cordially yours,
MRS. KATE COTTEN.
(Political Advertising)

THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY.

I am indeed grateful for the most liberal vote cast for me in last Saturday's primary, which fact secured for me the nomination for county superintendent of Scurry County. I thank those who voted for me and was active in my behalf during my campaign. To those who supported my opponent I hold nothing but good will, and will endeavor to render them the same impartial service as if they were foremost in my behalf. Again thanking one and all, and promising to render the people the best service within my power to give them, I am,

Respectfully,
A. A. (Pat) BULLOCK.
(Political Advertising)

Mr. Frank Meador and family of Dallas were in Snyder Tuesday, visiting J. G. Davis and family.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

WITH FLYING COLORS

IF YOU wish in your particular sphere of endeavor to reach a destination of more than ordinary importance, press untiringly forward in all kinds of weather.

Let neither heat nor cold deter or swerve you from your purpose when once you have decided your course. Pay no attention to the sneers of the frivolous. Keep your mind firmly fixed on your resolve and march resolutely ahead.

There will be times when you will be exhausted, footsore and discouraged; when opposing winds beat furiously and you seem to lack sufficient strength to make another step forward. When these depressing periods overtake you, sit down and rest awhile.

Ever remember that to get the best it is necessary to give the best. Do not offend those beneath you with gruff words. Be uniformly courteous. Break no promise. Withhold judgment. Be fair in business and keep off the velvety grass-grown plot of your neighbor.

The perplexities that vex your spirit are familiar to all humanity in all walks of life. No one by any manner of means can escape them, but it is possible for anyone to overcome them.

Use your mind. Be a rational being. By patience, well-doing and faith, turn your threatened defeat into victory. Thousands of noble men and women who have passed this way before you, thus obtained mastery over themselves, scarred outwardly with the wounds of battle, but unblemished within.

Use your hands in righteous work; your eyes to look up to the beautiful arch overhead; your ears to hear good; your tongue to praise God and to cheer and encourage others less fortunate than yourself.

Rather than condemn, hold your peace.

Purge your heart of covetousness and hate.

Envy is a useless waste of energy which produces only mischief and misery. The combined envy of the whole world cannot remove a grain of sand or grow a blade of grass.

Be charitable, kindly and industrious in whatever field you may be sowing or reaping.

Nothing is impossible to the man or woman who elects to do these things; and he and she will eventually surmount every obstacle and march triumphantly with flying colors to the long-sought destination.

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MR. AND MRS. I. C. BAGWELL WILL RETURN THIS WEEK.

Following letter has been received from our friends, Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, who is spending their vacation in travel in the East:

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Friends.—Just a few words on my knee, to say we have often thought of you and tried to get time to write you a long letter. Since the extra long session at New York we have used every hour in order to get back to Snyder on time.

Our last delightful stop was at Chattanooga visiting the battle fields. We will have to wait until we reach home, then we will run over for another delightful evening with you good people and tell you more of our trip.

For the benefit of those who may be interested in our summer school you will please give notice through your columns this week, if this reaches you in time. Also next week).

We expect to reach Snyder Wednesday or Thursday of next week and begin our school Monday, August 4th. Subjects for review and make up of failures only will be offered. A pupil should take only one subject. Work will be given in subjects where classes are large enough to justify. This summer work is offered primarily for high school and intermediate grades, but classes may be arranged in other grades. Tuition will be \$8.00 for the term of 4 weeks including Saturdays.

We will see you soon.
Sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. I. C. BAGWELL.

A BUMPER WHEAT CROP IN SCURRY COUNTY.

Giles W. Garner, living two miles west of Snyder, Texas, planted 170 acres of wheat and threshed 5,900 bushels. One special tract of twelve and forty-six-hundredths acres threshed 1,073 1-2 bushels, and was the talk of all wheat men, farmers, bankers and merchants in Scurry County.

Mr. Garner broke this high-producing land in December, 1922, twelve inches deep, harrowed twice in January, 1923, double disc twice in February of the same year, listed the first of March with a buster, and re-listed with a twenty-inch sweep set flat at twenty-day intervals thereafter. The last listing was September 20th, 1923.

This farmer planted his wheat October 1st, sowing three-fourths bushel to the acre. The seed came from the Texas Agricultural Station farm

located at Denton, Texas. This wheat crop looked like a complete failure on the twenty-first of April, 1924.

Mr. Garner left for a lodge convention at Fort Worth, and issued an order for a new hay press if no rain fell during his absence, so that he might cut and bale the wheat for hay. Happily, a good rain came, the wheat stood, the ground did not crust, and the crop flourished.

"I had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Garner's place while in Scurry County," says H. P. Hulsey. "There I saw some real farming—yes, scientific farming. Tractors and mules were both in action. Mr. Garner is a first-class all-around agriculturist. He owns 500 acres in one tract.

"Mr. Garner came to Scurry County from Arizona nine years ago, landing in his present location with \$62.35 in cash, and a wife and son to care for. He did not ask anyone to help him, and went through the drouth of 1917-1918 on his own heels. He could now sell out for fifty or sixty thousand dollars, or more.

"Mr. Garner has made all his success in Scurry County. He is a believer in diversification and the live-at-home principle. Some of the finest peaches I have ever eaten came from his trees."

The experience of this Scurry County producer is one more example added to the long list of those that have gone before, proving the advantage of correct planting and cultivation—are as good as the best.

Remarkable progress is being made on the Plains, in West Texas, North Texas, East Texas, South Texas by farmers who have learned the advantage of pure seed, thorough cultivation and scientific methods.—Farm and Ranch.

The Times wishes to congratulate Snyder and Scurry County for the orderly election which was conducted last Saturday. There was not a jar or an unpleasant thing said or done in the entire county so far as our information goes. This is evidence of a big people.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR COUNTY.

Do you have a public health nurse in your county, and if not, do you want one?

Dr. H. Garst, director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Board of Health, makes the announcement that there is at the present time money available for the establishment of a public health nursing service in a few more counties of the State.

County nurses now employed by the State are doing splendid work in

safeguarding the health of mothers and infants. Much school work is also done by these nurses, physical inspections being made of school children in the primary grades with the co-operation of local physicians, and defects found being reported to parents for correction. The results of these examinations show that quite a large per cent of school children are suffering from minor defects of eye, nose or throat, which can be easily remedied. Others are found to be underweight, and a corrective diet is recommended. There is also quite a number of children who are found to be in the first stages of tuberculosis or other serious disease, which, if not checked, would perhaps end fatally. Perhaps you are interested in securing this nursing service for your county. This can be done by having your Commissioners' Court comply with the following conditions:

1. Appropriate \$1500 for a twelve months' service with the understanding that the State Board of Health, through the Bureau of Child Hygiene, apportion a like amount to the county's service. The State will under no circumstances be expected to expend a greater sum of money than the county expends in the service. Any unexpended funds revert to the source of origin at the end of the year.

2. Appoint a committee of citizens who are qualified and willing to assist the nurse in her work as outlined by the Bureau of Child Hygiene. (At least one of these committee members shall be a doctor, preferably selected by the County Medical Society.)

3. This work to be county-wide, but that the activities be not carried on in a city exceeding 10,000 population, except that the nurse may act in an advisory capacity.

4. Employ a public health nurse whose qualifications meet with the requirements of the Bureau of Child Hygiene.

5. The supervision and direction of the service be under the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and that the plan of work comply with the Maternity and Infancy Act as administered by the Bureau of Child Hygiene. This plan requires that at least one-half of the nurse's time be devoted to educational work in the interest of welfare of M. & I. The remaining time to an educational public health nursing program to be agreed upon by the committee and the nurse and approved by the Bureau.

6. Provide office facilities for the nursing headquarters, and a car for transportation as provided for in the budget.

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UNCLE CHARLIE DISCOVERS A MODEL CITY.

In company with M. Stacy, J. R. Joyce, Mr. Resinger, R. B. Boyd, J. H. McCallister, W. R. Timmons and Uncle Ben Davis to cap the climax, with his fatherly care, July 15 at 8 a. m. we left Snyder for the beautiful white city of Plasterco, in Fisher County.

We made a short halt at Rotan, then drove out a mile or so to the Universal Gypsum Co. with a view to look through the plant but for better reasons known to them than to us they would not allow us admittance so we hit the hot air for Plasterco.

When in about four miles of this little city, we saw it outstanding between us and a still farther horizon. The houses and manufacturing buildings seemed as if they were covered with snow. The stacks, I will not call them smoke stacks, for no black smoke ever comes from those stacks, but something that resembled a white cloud of steam which when cooled settled on the buildings around and gave them the appearance of being covered with snow. When in this little white city of about 150 residences, how natural it was for us to think of the great white city of Paris in France, which tied the Bible to the tail of an ass and dragged it through her streets that her abhorrible, detestable, abominable citizenship with habits revolting to human decency like that of a Sodom and Gormorrah, might behold their hatred and irreverence for the word of God. How natural it was to make inquiry of the citizenship of this miniature city. What a thrill when we learned that, if any one is heard to use profane language he is at once dismissed from the works and never allowed another position there; if two men have a fight they are at once dismissed and never employed again. No lewd women are allowed in Plasterco. Any man who is found guilty of having anything to do with lewd women is dismissed from the works and never more allowed a position. No one is allowed to loiter around and tell smutty yarns about the works. They never work on Sunday. There is no loud or boisterous talk anywhere on the works, except in case of danger.

They have a church house and evangelical denominations are allowed to hold services there. They have a school house, which is and will be kept adequate to their needs. The company owns all the buildings on the grounds. This company was organized seventeen years ago with a capital stock of eight thousand dollars. They are incorporated now with a capital stock of one million.

A Christian man by the name of McNeil organized the company and inaugurated the system by which it should be run. A few years ago he went to that city not made with hands, whose builder and maker is God. Yes, that city the walls of which are of jasper and the foundation of which are the most precious stones. The gates are of pearl and the streets are of pure gold. Yes, that city, where there is no discord, no swearing, nothing to ever mar the happiness of a Christian man or woman or boy or girl. I love to think about that city beyond the blue where there is no sin, no pain, sickness, sorrow, death nor grave. Yes, I love to think of the happy inhabitants of that celestial city as they recline 'neath the ambrasil bows of the tree of life and inhale the odiference of her fragrant flowers that bloom upon the tree of life and test its delicious fruits to live forever and forever.

We were received with a hearty welcome by all the workmen that we met. They seemed delighted to show us through the entire work which is run by electricity. We saw the electric shovel that loads a five-ton car in about 4 or 5 minutes with the raw gypsum. In seventeen years they have not used up 15 acres. When we were tired looking over these works Messrs. Timmons Boyd and McCallister carried us out to a 100-acre gyp mine which they are going to develop. They have organized for \$100,000 capital stock. We went over this 100-acre lot and inspected and found from the test holes that were scattered over the ground that the gyp layer was from seven to fourteen feet deep and no doubt a very fine grade of gyp. They intend to promote it upon the same plans as the gyp plant of Mr. McNeil at Plasterco.

E. C. DODSON.

SNYDER BOY NOW TOURING EUROPE.

Theodore Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, is now touring Europe. He was chosen from the S. M. U. to go on the Y. M. C. American Friendship Tour of the world. He has been touring France and the following program was participated in by him:

July 1.—Arrive Paris, Hotel Caumartin, 27 rue Caumartin. Phone Louvre 23-51.
July 2, 9 a. m.—Auto trip around Paris. 2 p. m. Louvre museum. 8:30 p. m. Reception by the Student Christian Federation of Paris at the "Foyer International des Etudiantes" 93 Boulevard Saint Michel.

July 3, 10 a. m.—Auto trip to Palace of Versailles and La Malmaison. Lunch at Versailles. 8:30 p. m. Reception by the national office of French Universities and schools, at the Cercle de la Renaissance, 12 rue de Poitiers.

July 4, 10 a. m.—Visit to tomb of Unknown Soldier and placing of wreath. 2 p. m. Visit to Napoleon's tomb and famous war painting. 7:30 p. m., Fourt of July Banquet of the American Colony.

July 5, 8 a. m.—All day auto trip to Chateaux de Chantilly Compiègne and Pierefouts with visit to the place of Armistice.

July 6, 8 a. m.—All day auto trip to the Palace and Park of Fontainebleau.

July 7, 7:30 a. m.—Leave hotel for Gare de l'Est. 8:05 a. m., train for Verdun. 12:26 p. m., arrive Verdun. 2 p. m., visit of Verdun and Trenches. 8 p. m., sleep in old "Citadelle".

July 8, 7 a. m.—Auto leaves for Reims, visiting old front en route. 12, lunch at Reim. 1:30 p. m., visit of cathedral and city. 3:59 p. m., train leaves for Paris. 5:59 p. m., arrive Paris.

July 9.—Morning free. 1:30 p. m., auto leaves hotel for Olympic games. 8:30 p. m., conference at hotel.

July 10, 9 a. m.—Visit to Eiffel Tower. 1:30 p. m., auto leaves hotel for Olympic games. 8:30 p. m., auto leaves for Olympic games.

July 11.—Morning free. 1:30 p. m., auto leaves for Olympic games. 7:15 a. m.—Auto leaves hotel for station. 8:10 a. m., train leaves for Geneva. 7:20 p. m., arrive Geneva.

Switzerland Program.
July 13.—Arrive Geneva from France in the morning. Stop at Hotel des Familles.
Sunday Evening—Conference with leaders of (a) World's Student Christian Federation. (b) World's Committee of Y. M. C. A's. (c) American Y. M. C. A. work in Europe. (d) E. S. R.

July 14, Monday, 9:30 a. m.—

Leader Mr. Guillaume Fatio: Visit and conference with League of Nations, International Labor Office, and other features arranged by the leader. 5 p. m., leave Geneva by ship for Monareux from Quai du Mt. Blanc. 9 p. m., arrive Montreux. Stop at Hotel Terminus.

July 15, Tuesday, 10:30 a. m.—Visit Chateau de Chillon. 10:30 a. m., leave Montreux. Dinner at Visp. 3:35 p. m., arrive Zermatt. Leave luggage at Hotel Bellevue. 5:15 p. m., arrive Gornergrad. Have dinner on the mountain and walk down in late evening. Spend night at Zermatt.

July 16, Wednesday, 7:15 a. m.—Leave Zermatt. 12 noon, arrive Interlaken. 3:55 p. m., leave Interlaken. 3:55 p. m., arrive Schiedegg. 5:10 p. m., leave for Interlaken via Grindelwald.

July 17, Thursday, 8:32 a. m.—Leave Interlaken. 12:18 noon, arrive Lucerne. Dinner. 4:40, leave Lucerne by ship. 7:05, arrive Brunnen, and 8:57, arrive Zuerich.

July 18, Friday, 2:25 p. m.—Leave Zuerich for Vienna.

THE IRA NEWS.

We got a little shower of rain last Friday night. It helped things some but we still need rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childress and daughter, Jannie, and Marie Sims came in from South Texas Friday night.

Mrs. T. P. Falls returned to her home in Canyon Monday, after spending two weeks with her son, J. E. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore from Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruse.

Miss Letha Hodnett from Vincent visited her cousin, Lella Casey Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Newman from Rosenberg is visiting her brother, Henry Newman, this week.

Miss Lola Casey is visiting her cousin, Lella Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy left Sunday for Stevens County to visit Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Tharp.

Ross and Wright Huddleston from Knapp were visitors in Ira Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Grant from Knapp visited Mrs. H. C. House Sunday.

Mrs. Lennis Duke of Amarillo is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach.

Austin Hill from Coolidge is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summerford and two brothers left for Alabama Monday to visit Mr. Summeford's parents.

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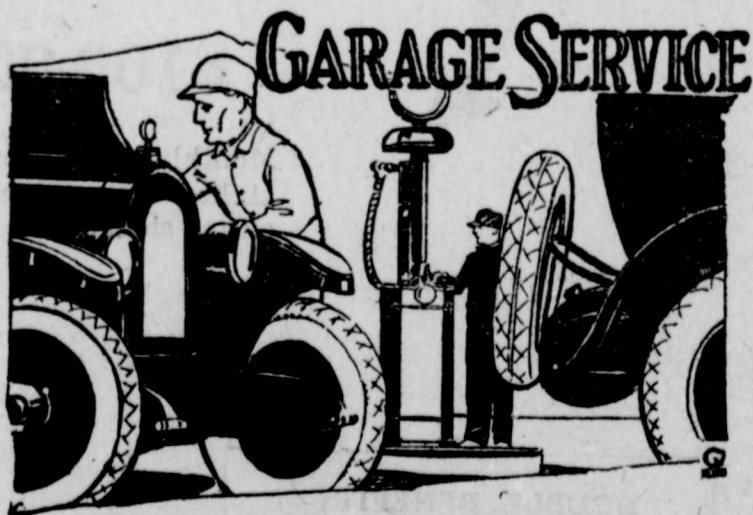
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Miss Nora Wilson from Abilene visited Ona Sorrells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor came in last Saturday from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Davis of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller spent the day Tuesday with their son, Fred, at Knapp, Texas.

Misses Jewell Toomer and Mattielou Holman are spending the week with Lillis Smallwood.—Shorty.

Wm. T. ELLISON SUNDAY CHAUTAUQUA

(From The Iola Daily Register, issue of July 15.)

"After my lecture last night I had a conference with a Chautauqua Circuit manager, who had come straight from Mr. Horner, bearing an ultimatum from the latter to the effect that henceforth I must appear on Sundays as on week days, whether or not admission is charged.

"Hitherto on Sundays, while filling this engagement, I have spoken under chautauqua auspices before free community religious services, with the local pastors participating, talk all ways on Bible lands. Four Sundays ago, at Frederick, Oklahoma, I was ordered to go on with the usual week-night programs, an admission to be charged. Those who saw Mr. Clemens' dramatic impersonations last night may understand the incongruity of my appearing with them at a Sunday program. So I flatly refused to do so, writing the office that while it would cancel my contract, it naturally could not make me violate the laws of God and man.

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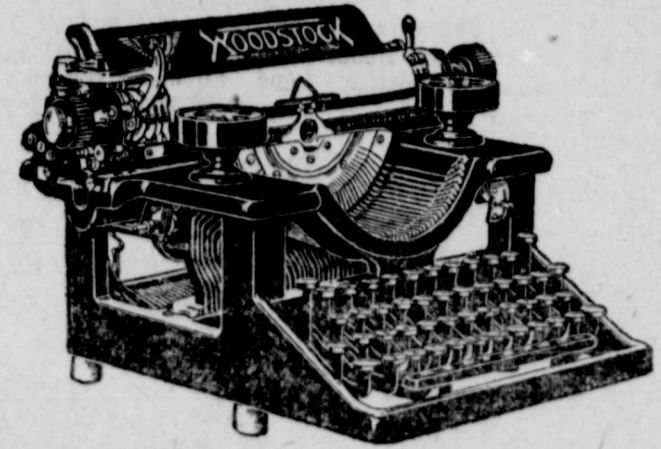
out, I do not know any better place to do so than in Kansas. My attorney informs me that the management of a Sunday entertainment, where an admission is charged, also the ticket seller, and possibly other participants are liable to arrest under the Kansas law. But there is also an older law that the Kansas statutes which I try to obey.

"So when I refused to hedge on the Sunday question, the circuit manager told me that my services are unsatisfactory on this account, and

that our engagement is cancelled. I am heartily glad, for while I thought I was coming out on an educational and patriotic mission, it has been exceedingly distasteful to me to find myself part of a highly commercialized show business."

(Signed) WM. T. ELLIS

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TO THE VOTERS OF PUBLIC WEIGHER'S PRECINCT NO. 1.

I take this opportunity to thank those who voted and worked for me in the first primaries, which has enabled me to be the high man in the race. I also wish to say that those who voted for my opponents have my good wishes, also, however, there are a number of candidates to be dropped, and a large number of voters turned loose. I wish to solicit their vote and influence in the second contest.

It will be a matter of impossibility to see every voter before the run-off primary August 23, therefore, I ask that my friends continue to remember me with their vote and influence, and as many new votes polled for me as consistent with the desire of the people.

I wish to thank my opponents in the first primary for the uniform courtesy shown me, and the clean campaign conducted by everyone.

Respectfully,
EDGAR WILSON.
(Political Advertising)

Bob Bowers of Dallas was here for the week-end visiting with his classmate and friend, Wraymond Sears. Wraymond accompanied him as far as Sweetwater Sunday evening where he took the train for his home.

TO THE VOTERS OF PUBLIC WEIGHER'S PRECINCT NO. 1.

As a result of last Saturday primary I will be in the run-off August 23rd. In this connection I wish to thank those who voted and worked for me in the first primaries, and trust that their loyalty will continue those who voted against me, and for throughout the second contest. To those who have dropped out of the contest, I solicit their vote and influence in the second primary. I want to be your next public weigher, and if elected I promise a faithful discharge of the duties incumbent on me.

In conclusion allow me to again express my appreciation of the splendid vote I received in the first primary and ask that I may be the recipient of further consideration of the Democrats of Public Weigher's Precinct No. 1.

Respectfully,
FRANK BROWNFIELD.
(Political Advertising)

Mrs. Alice Turner and niece, Willie Florence Yantis, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb, have returned to their home in Brady.

Jimmie Fowler of Delaware was a visitor in Snyder last Saturday.

PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pension.

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 hereof.

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 of 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 "wisdom" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 181, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon 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 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and party of friends returned Sunday from Paint Rock and Menard where they spent some ten days on a fishing trip. They report a most enjoyable trip and plenty of fish. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left Tuesday for Young county where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Lucy McKinney and nephew, Elmer, of Haskell were here for the week-end visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson of the Arah community.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express to the voters of Scurry County my sincere appreciation for the support you gave me in the recent primary election. With your vote and support I was slightly in the lead of my opponents and I want to ask each of you to continue giving me your influence and support in the coming run-off primary to be held Saturday, August 23, 1924.

Again thanking you for the support already given me and asking you for a continuance of same, I am,

Yours truly,
MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.
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TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY.

I take this method by which I may thank you for your support during the campaign for County Clerk. To those who supported me I appreciate your vote and what you did to influence others for me. And to those who saw fit to vote for my opponents I have no ill will towards you and hope we may always be the best of friends. I made the race on my own merits and no one else. I thank you very much.

A. M. McPHERSON.
(Political Advertising) 9-1t-p

THANKS.

Hermleigh, Texas.
To the Voters of Precinct No. 4.— I take this method of thanking my friends for their support last Saturday. I assure you that I feel the responsibility that is mine, and I covet your advice and counsel. It is my desire to do greater service as the days go by. Again I thank every one who so faithfully stood by me. I am at your command.

Respectfully,
J. R. COKER.
(Political Advertising) 9-1t-c

THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3.

I take this opportunity to extend thanks to those who voted for and lent me their influence in last Saturday's primary, through which efforts places me in the run-off, Saturday, August 23rd. I am certainly indebted to my friends, also to those who voted for my opponents. I will appreciate their votes in the final contest. If I am your choice in the second primary I pledge you, as heretofore, that I will serve the people of Scurry County to the best of my ability and will be a commissioner for all the people.

Again thanking one and all for past political considerations, and asking that they remember me when they come to the polls August 23rd, in the final contest, I beg to remain,

Respectfully,
J. W. HANEY.
(Political Advertising) 9-1t-p

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3.

I take this opportunity to thank the Democratic voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 for their vote and influence in last Saturday's primaries. I wish to thank those who voted for me, and those who voted for my opponent I solicit their vote and influence in the run-off election to be held the latter part of August. I hold no ill will against anyone who saw fit to vote against me, and am again soliciting their vote in the second contest.

I wish to say again if finally elected I promise to be the commissioners of all the people. While I was leader in the first primary I want to hold the relative position in the run-off, and will ask my former voting friends to stay with me, and also as many of those who voted for my opponents to support me in the final contest.

Again thanking you and soliciting your support and influence in the run-off, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
LEE GRANT.
(Political Advertising) 9-1t-

ATTENTION EX-RANGERS.

The time for our fifth annual reunion to be held in Menard, Texas, August 13, 14, 15, is drawing near and I am taking this opportunity of calling your attention to the fact that there will be important business to attend at this meeting. Menard is putting forth an extra effort to make the meeting both profitable and pleasant. It is destined to be the biggest meeting ever held in Southwest Texas, if indications of today are to be considered. As Menard is quite a small place it will be impossible for the people of the town to take care of the immense gathering in their homes. I am requested by the good people of Menard to ask all who come to bring their coats and blankets and we will spend the time in the beautiful park where there is a dense shade and plenty of cold water and eats without a limit.

So let all ex-Rangers come prepared to camp and if the rains come as they did last year I am prepared to say that all the ex-Rangers will be cared for.

Come, have a good time.
Respectfully,
W. M. GREEN,
Major Commanding.

PERSONALS

G. N. Richardson and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Dunn.

T. C. Watkins came in Monday from Carlsbad, Texas, where he has been in the sanitarium for the past two years for treatment. His many friends in Snyder are glad to see him home again and that he is looking so much improved and hope that he will continue to improve.

J. H. Harris and bride returned the latter part of last week from Hamilton where he married Mrs. Hall. They will make Scurry County their home and the many friends of Mr. Harris extend congratulations and hope Mrs. Harris has been well pleased with her new home.

Mrs. Lonnie Meyers returned Saturday from Plainview and Lubbock where she has been for some time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Walker of San Antonio came in Friday and will spend a week here visiting with her friends. W. M. Curry and family of Crosbyton were here spending the week-end visiting with their many Snyder friends. Mr. Curry states that he is enjoying a nice business and is well pleased with his newspaper work.

Misses Blanche Bacon and Francis Conley of Lubbock were here for the week-end visiting with their friend, Mrs. J. E. Sentell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norwood, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. Norwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton and other relatives left Monday morning for their home at Wichita Falls.

George Northcutt and family, O. S. Williamson and family returned Saturday from a week's fishing and outing spent at Christoval. They report a most enjoyable outing.

Miss Ruth Oldham, sister of George Oldham, and friend, Miss Jonnie Leizer, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting with their brother and wife, returned to their home at Gorman Monday.

Hugh and Tom Boren and their brother, Jim, of Fort Worth motored to Lubbock Sunday for the day to see the town and country.

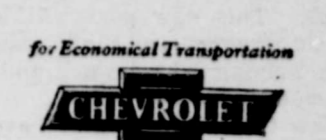
Dave Daniels and son, Harvey, and Joe Middleton left Monday morning for a three weeks' trip through New Mexico. They will visit Clouderoft and Hot Springs, Ark., before returning home.

Mrs. A. Johnston and children, Mrs. Hugh Boren and son, Hugh Jr. and Mrs. D. P. Lane, mother of Mesdames Johnson and Boren, left Sunday morning for Glen Rose where they will spend a couple of weeks on an outing and vacation trip.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCURRY COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Annual Report of County Clerk and Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court Scurry County, January Term, 1924.

On this 14th day of January A. D. 1924, in regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, came on for examination the Financial Report of the County Clerk, for the year 1923, beginning on the 1st day of January, 1923, and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923, filed herein on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	\$ 1,023.37	
Amount received during the year	5,463.82	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 6,487.19	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	5,943.08	
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$ 544.11	
Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	\$ 917.24	
Amount received during the year	19,905.06	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$20,822.30	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	20,298.75	
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. & B. Fund, on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$ 523.54	
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	\$ 575.98	
Amount received during the year	16,631.18	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	17,207.16	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	16,433.99	
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$ 773.17	
Amount balance to credit of the Court House Sinking Fund as per last report	\$ 511.88	
Amount received during the year	9,076.71	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 9,588.59	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	3,149.38	
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House Sinking Fund, on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$6,439.21	
Amount balance to credit of the Jail Sinking Fund as per last report	\$ 491.90	
Amount received during the year	3,078.25	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 3,570.15	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	923.06	
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jail Sinking Fund, on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$2,647.09	
Amount balance to credit of the R. & B. Sinking Fund, as per last report	\$ 673.59	
Amount received during the year	3,625.65	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 4,299.24	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	2,712.79	
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. & B. Sinking Fund, on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$1,586.45	
Amount balance to credit of the New R. & B. Bond Construction Fund as per last report	\$ 14.41	
Amount received during the year	2,558.97	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 2,573.38	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	2,573.38	
Leaving and showing to credit of said New R. & B. Bond Construction Fund, on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$ 000.00	
Amount balance to credit of the State Highway Fund as per last report	\$ 101.55	
Amount received during the year	6,524.44	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 6,625.99	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	\$ 6,468.33	
Leaving and showing to credit of said State Highway Fund on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$ 157.66	
Amount balance to credit of the Drouth Relief Fund as per last report	\$ 4,075.31	
Amount received during the year	\$	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$ 4,075.31	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	4,075.31	
Leaving and showing to credit of said Drouth Relief Fund on Dec. 31st, 1923, a balance of	\$ 000.00	
Amount balance to credit of the New R. & B. Bond Sinking Fund as per last report	\$ 1,686.31	
Amount received during the year	18,989.47	
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	\$20,675.78	
Amount paid out and disbursed during the year	18,922.34	
Leaving and showing to credit of said New R. & B. Bond Sinking Fund on Dec. 31st, a balance of	\$1,753.44	

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Annual Report of said County Clerk and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. IT IS, THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 30th day of May A. D. 1924.
HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge.
J. MONROE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. H. DOWDY, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
R. BISHOP, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. R. COKER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Churches

MISSION AUXILIARY MEET.

An enthusiastic group of women, members of the Missionary auxiliary, met in regular session at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. After the devotional service by Mrs. Stokes, the study, "The Child and America's Future," was presented by Mrs. Hardy. Able and timely talks on "Work and Play," were made by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Strayhorn, with discussion and application to their own town's needs by Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Boren.

Next Monday afternoon at four o'clock, the "Old Faithful" will entertain those who have been irregular in attendance at the City Auditorium. This notice is their special invitation.—Special Reporter.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH EXTENSION

The First Christian Church of Snyder is arranging a church extension program at an early date. An extension of 24x45 feet with basement will be added to the church on the south. This new part will be used for class rooms, and the basement for both Sunday school work and entertainments.

The Christian people have outgrown their present quarters, and it has become necessary to provide additional class rooms for Sunday school work. The work on the extension will be underway shortly and pushed to completion.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Christian Aid met at the church Monday afternoon when the following program was rendered: Song—"Jesus Paid It All." Prayer—Mrs. Monroe.

Roll Call—Answered by Scripture quotation.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Ladies' Aid pledged \$25 as their part in the church extension.

Mrs. Stanfield appointed to read 11 chapters of Romans.

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

Subject—Darius and Daniel.

Song—When Baptist Learn How to Tith.

Business.

Group in Charge—No. 2.

Introduction—Leota Glenn.

Plot Against Daniel—Jack Isaacs.

Daniel Bebores Darius—Russel Shaw.

Daniel in the Lion's Den—Vernon Littlepage.

Daniels' Faith in God—Roxie Lee Houldridge.

Darius' Faith in God—Jean Matthews.

Closing Song and Prayer.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. August 3, 7:30

Song, Prayer.

Business and Records.

Group One in charge of program.

Scripture Reading—Genesis 28: 12-22.—Buster Stacy.

Jacob's Deceit—Ora Thompson.

Jacob's Vision—Mable Isaacs.

Special Music—Ruth Rosser.

Jacob's Conversion—Dafna Freeman.

Jacob's Consecration—J. G. Morrow.

Jacob's Death—T. L. Winston.

Special Song.

Sword Drill—"Tithing."

Some Experience in Tithing—Myrtle Woodfin.

Leader's Ten Minutes.

Closing Sentence Prayers.

METHODIST CHURCH.

I am at Odell, Texas, in a revival meeting this week and won't be home until the middle of next week. So in my absence Rev. Biggs, a student of Southwestern University and son of our J. F. and Mrs. Biggs of Bethel, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Go her this young man. I will preach the following Sunday.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Sunday, July 27, was a very enjoyable day at the W. R. Minor home, a day long to be remembered by this family for the family was all together for the first time in six years. The dining room was arranged for the occasion and the table was sumptuously loaded with a real feast.

The out-of-town members of the family were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Minor and family of Tahoka, Texas; Mrs. W. R. Wilson and daughter, Opal, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Henderson and daughters, Florence and Jestina of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and daughter, Irene, of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minor and daughters, Loydell and Donnalita, of Roby; Mrs. Mattie Minor and children, James, Edwin and Lorena, of Ira, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ex Minor, Snyder. The aged parents of these children, with their single daughter, Miss Jessie, and several friends will long remember this day. Mrs. Mallie Pounds and son, Britton, were also present. Mrs. Pounds is a niece of Mrs. Minor.

Signed,
A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

SOUTH SNYDER PRECINCT CONVENTION.

The South Snyder precinct convention was held in the District Court room Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when the following proceedings were had:

On motion and second Joe Merrett was elected chairman.

On motion and second W. T. Rouse was elected secretary.

On motion and second the following were elected delegates to the county convention:

Joe Merrett, T. L. Shepherd, H. H. Perser, Mrs. H. H. Perser, Ed Sutherland, C. R. Buchanan, M. Stacy, G. H. Leath, Perry Morris, T. J. Broxson, C. E. Jameson, George Woody, W. T. Rouse, J. M. Doak, W. G. Ralston, E. B. Baugh, C. C. McDaniel, Dock Kelly, Ed Houston, J. W. Templeton.

On motion and second M. Stacy was elected precinct chairman for the next two years.

On motion and second convention adjourned.

JOE MERRETT, Pres.
W. T. ROUSE, Sec.

GILES GARNER'S GOVERNMENT TESTED WHEAT ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Mr. Giles Garner, who broke the record in wheat production, is receiving orders from distance states for wheat for seed purposes of the tested kind. He has a thousand bushels which he is readily placing at \$5.00 per bushel. Mr. Garner made a fraction over 86 and 15-100 bushels to the acre off of the land he planted in this government tested wheat.

Following is a copy of an order he has received from Missouri:

State Hospital No. 1,
Fulton, Missouri.

CHINA GROVE.

Everybody is well at this writing. Preaching at China Sunday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Vida Ellis of Stamford was visiting home folk here this week, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee.

Miss Velma Crow of Slaton visited Mrs. Etta Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Berta Bagnaday is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Holland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Seymore of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. White, have returned to their home.

V. M. Brown and family spent the day at Dunn Sunday. They attended the Christian Church there.

Floyd Merkel and wife spent Sunday at Joe Hireston's.

Arnold Webb spent Sunday at Andrew Jones.

Gracie Marshel of Colorado and brother of Loraine, spent Sunday at their sister's, Mrs. Walter Woods.

J. R. Daniels of Canyon, spent Sunday at Willie Myers.

The singing at Etta Wilson's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Andrew Jones is visiting in parts of East Texas this week.

HAPPY.

PRODUCTION AT WELLBORNE WELL GOES TO PIPE LINE CO.

Production at Wellborne No. 1 of the Col. A. E. Humphreys interests near Ira in Scurry County is to be taken by the Rio Grande Pipe Line Company for shipment to the company's refineries at El Paso. A two-inch line, connecting the well with the company's pipe line at Thompson's Badgett well was completed Friday of this week. Two thousand barrels of oil is in storage at the Wellborne well.

J. F. Carey, contractor to drill Humphreys test on the Coleman lease near Cuthbert, stated Tuesday that air line from Wellborne No. 1 to the test had been completed. Compressed air, which was encountered in the Wellborne well, will be piped to the Coleman location to take the place of steam in operating the engines.—Colorado Record.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGUN BY CUTHBERT METHODISTS

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Snyder, was in Colorado Monday afternoon and stated that he was holding a series of revival meetings at Cuthbert. The meeting began Sunday night and is to close Saturday night.—Colorado Record.

PLEASANT HILL.

Well we have had two pretty good little rains since I last wrote. It helped the crops quite a bit but we all would like for it to have rained more but we will have to learn to be satisfied with what we get.

Health of our community is pretty good now.

Had a big attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and baby visited Mrs. S. S. Daugherty and her poultry farm last Wednesday evening. They liked her chickens fine and the way she had them arranged. They are getting ready to start them one in the near future. Mrs. D. is a fine poultry woman; knows how to manage everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deaver are entertaining a fine boy at their home, born July 19. Mother and be long well.

S. E. Daughtry, wife and baby, Otis Daughtry, and Mrs. Sims Hamilton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daughtry Sunday. Also Misses Lucile and Alice Barrs of Lubbock were there.

Mrs. Ollie Deavers of Snyder visited at Claude Deavers last week.

Mr. Byron Linorman and family of East Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Derden this week, they are visiting around in the West for Mr. L. health. They like the West pretty well.

T. C. Glenn and children took in the big picnic and barbecue at Colorado City last week. They report a big time.—Spring Flower.

BIG RANCH DEAL CONSUMED LAST WEEK.

Bill Taylor closed a deal last week whereby a 7,200 acres of ranch land in northeast corner of Scurry county and northwest corner of Fisher county changed hands. J. J. Koonsman was the purchaser and Sidney Johnson the seller. This is a fine ranch and is perhaps the biggest ranch deal consummated in this section of West Texas in the past 12 months. The deal approximated \$65,000.

Mr. Koonsman will stock this ranch with his thoroughbred Hereford cattle. Mr. Johnson retains his home ranch 12 miles northeast of Snyder.

SANTA FE ISSUES STATEMENT FOR 1923.

After paying expenses, interest and taxes there was left out of every dollar earned by the Santa Fe in 1923 a balance of only 8.75 cents, available for expanding facilities, it is explained in a statement issued today by W. B. Storey, president of the company.

"A reduction of less than 9 per cent in rates would have wiped out the entire margin of safety," says Mr. Storey, "and even a decline in gross business such as has occurred this year inevitably reduces this balance of 8.79 cents, because not many of the cost items can be cut down in proportion."

The statement was issued for the purpose of showing what became of the Santa Fe dollar in 1923. The Santa Fe has reduced freight rates many millions but adequate service, which is of vital importance to shippers, can be furnished only, it is pointed out, when fair rates provide them only needed. It is particularly notable in the statement that taxes paid by the Santa Fe in 1923 were more than the dividends and only a little less than the cost of all the fuel used on the system. The taxes were \$20,316,491, a heavy increase over that of previous years, yet less than the amount brought about for the benefit of shippers by reductions in rates.

Out of every dollar earned by the Santa Fe last year, maintenance of track, buildings, etc., called for 13.37 cents; maintenance of locomotives, freight and passenger cars, 19.36 cents. The smaller items were traffic agencies, 1.69 cents; fuel, 8.49 cents; salaries and expenses of clerks and other general office employees, .96 cents; legal, valuation, general offices, pensions, death benefits and miscellaneous expenses, 1.06 cents; depreciation and retirements, equipment, joint facilities, etc., 1.04 cents; interest on bonds and other interest charges, 4.60 cents; dividends on capital stock, 8.06 cents; taxes, 8.14 cents, leaving 8.79 cents available for expanding facilities.

"The adjustment between success and failure is a delicate one in the transportation industry," continues the statement. "For the welfare of the country, it should not be lightly tampered with, either by laws or by the various commissions that control

the main elements of railroad earnings and costs. Good service requires ample money for operation and maintenance. A railroad gets money from its rates and has no other source of supply, even though attempts seem to be made to have the public believe otherwise. Since 1921 freight rates have been almost continuously in process of reduction. Santa Fe freight earnings were decreased \$14,500,000 in 1922 and \$23,945,000 in 1923 from what they would have been with 1921 rates."

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STATE CONTROL OF MOTOR VEHICLE COMMON CARRIERS—A PROTECTION TO THE INDUSTRY.

By V. D. FULGER,

Secretary, State Highway Commission.

We can hardly realize the proportions to which the motor transportation industry has suddenly grown in this country. The facts are almost unbelievable, nevertheless true. The phenomenal growth of this industry has taken place under handicap, without adequate government regulation, and without the necessary road facilities.

It is high time that we turn our collective knowledge and experience to the solving, as far as may be solved, of these many intricate problems connected with the financing and building of highways, and the proper regulation and protection of the traffic which uses them.

The regulation and protection of the traffic using the highways has been almost entirely overlooked by the Legislature of Texas, and if prompt attention is not given this subject serious consequences are bound to result—to the motor transportation industry itself and to our present transportation machine, by the curtailment of service, lessened efficiency, or increased transportation cost.

The regulation and control of the traffic has a direct bearing on the financing and constructing of the highway. When the construction of a highway is contemplated, the first question the engineer asks is, what is the present and probable future traffic over this road, and what is the nature of this traffic? If the traffic is mostly passenger cars that use the highway in the ordinary way, then he works out plans and specifications for a road of a type adequate to carry this traffic. If the traffic includes heavy trucks and fast moving busses then the engineer must draw his plans accordingly.

The original investment in a road that will accommodate the traffic in the first case is usually about one-half the investment in a road that will carry the traffic in the latter case, and the maintenance of the road in the latter case is far in excess of that in the first case. It will readily be seen that many more miles of road of a type that will accommodate probably 95 per cent of the traffic could be constructed, than of a type that will accommodate all the traffic. The question then arises—Why not classify and regulate the heavy traffic—so as to restrict it to the roads constructed to carry such traffic? Or should we build all roads, of a type that will accommodate all the traffic. If so, then, fewer miles can be constructed, fewer people will be served by good roads, the longer it will take to connect up our highway system and the greater our investment in them, consequently the heavier our tax burden. Thus we see the relation traffic control and regulation has to the financing and construction of highways. These are questions which should receive the most careful consideration of our legislators.

The phase of traffic control I will attempt to discuss in this article is "State control of Motor vehicle common carriers as a protection to the industry."

The motor vehicle common carrier has become an every-day necessity, and its quick and pliable service is responsible for its popularity. But, in spite of its advantages over rail service, it is losing its prestige with the public, on account of the great number of irresponsible operators of motor vehicle common carriers—and the lack of stability and responsibility in the service. At the present time in Texas, any person, regardless of character or responsibility, who can raise the first payment on a second-hand Ford can enter the transportation field in competition to the reliable and responsible operator who has invested in expensive equipment, to accommodate the public and who operates on regular schedule, with financial backing to protect the public against loss of property or life. These irresponsible persons operate unbonded and unregulated over the public highways constructed and maintained by public tax money, in competition not only to the responsible operator, but in competition to the railroads and electric railways who build and maintain their own tracks and pay taxes to build the road for their competitor to operate over. The people in many communities are beginning to realize that more people are inconvenienced by wornout roads than are inconvenienced by truck service. They are beginning to realize that neither lives nor property will be protected by many of the present motor vehicle common carriers. They are placing their lives and property in the hands of a person against whom a judgment for loss of property or life on account of carelessness or on account of defective equipment would not be worth the paper it was written on—in other words they pay the transportation cost and carry their own insurance.

This sentiment will ripen into hostility toward the industry and harsh demands will be made through the Legislature unless steps are taken soon to regulate motor vehicle common carriers, and place them on an equal basis with existing transportation agencies.

With State control and regulation

of the motor vehicle common carrier, prudent business men will be induced to invest in equipment that will accommodate and protect the public. The industry will be stabilized and co-ordinated with existing transportation agencies. When this is done, the motor transportation industry will be placed in the proper light before the public, and will meet the present demand for dependable, quick, flexible short haul service.

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CARD OF THANKS.

As it was impossible for us to be with and assist our dear parents, Judge and Mrs. Hgrace Holley, during the illness and death of our darling baby brother, we wish to extend our sincerest thanks to all who assisted them. May God bless each of you.

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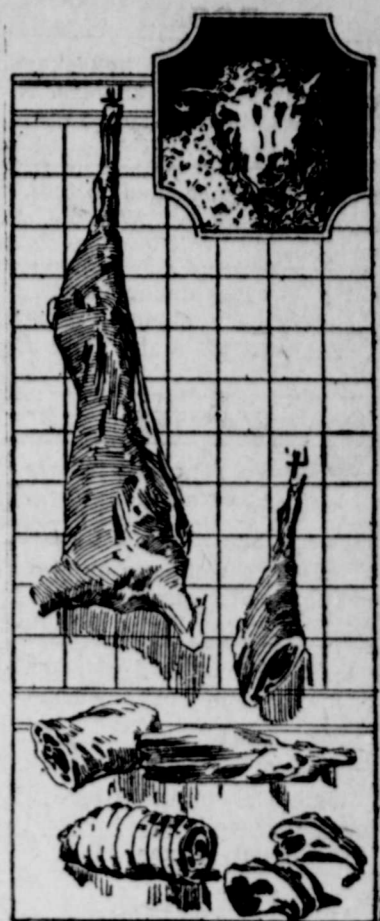
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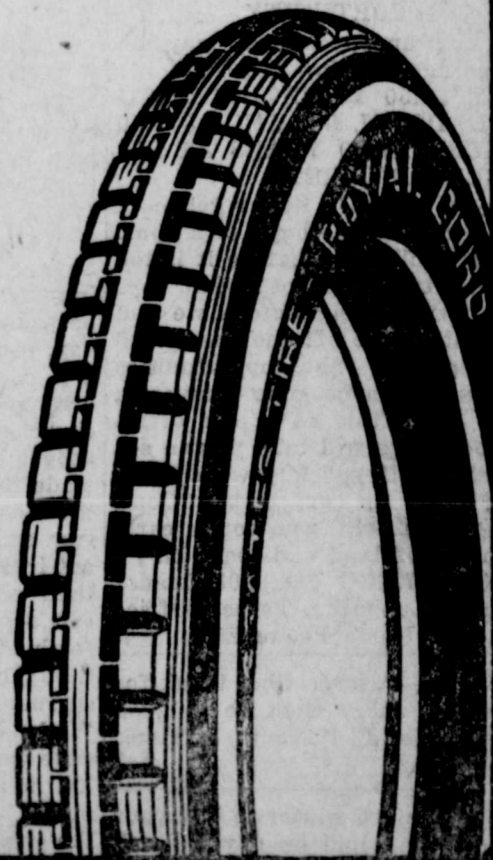
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—GUILD GREGG CO., 208 Leader Building, Lubbock, Texas. Office Phone 886, Home Phone 55.

TO TRADE—A large fiber trunk for a steamer trunk. Must be in good condition. See L. P. Smith, at Times Signal office.

DON'T wait until winter to buy your coal. We can deliver now. J. C. Dawson. Phone 13.

FOR SALE—One McCormick row-binder, practically new. J. H. Rollins, Box 372, Snyder.

FOR SALE—Some pure bred Red Cuban game chickens. G. A. Vaughan.

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.

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FOR SALE—A 4-room house and bath, 8 blocks north of square, on highway. A good well and windmill and other improvements.

FOR SALE—Lots No. 2 and No. 3, in block No. 3, in the T. N. Nunn Addition to the town of Snyder.

FOR SALE—One 4-room house and quarter block of land, situated in East Snyder, on highway.

FOR SALE—Well improved ten-acre place, one mile south of town. J. C. Moore, Snyder, Texas. 8-41p

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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.

TRUMPET FOR SALE—A B flat Conn trumpet as good as new that cost \$90 which L. P. Smith will sell for \$65.

LOST—Suit case containing car transfer, suit of clothes and other utensils, about 18 miles on highway west of Snyder.

NOTICE—We are back from our trip and are ready to serve you with pot plants, cut flowers, etc.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Snyder, Texas, July 28., 1924. The trustees of Dunn Independent District will accept bids for the erection of a school building of brick material in said district up and until August 16th, 1924.

J. C. BEAKLEY, Pres. W. A. JOHNSTON, Secv. 9-31-p

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Citizens of Snyder and Scurry County.

The National Business College of Snyder, Texas, will be open for business in the Castevens building over the tin shop on Monday, August 4th, 1924.

We extend to all the citizens of Snyder, Scurry County and surrounding territory a cordial invitation to be present at our opening next Monday, August 4th, 1924, promptly at 2 p. m.

Cordially and Sincerely, NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. By G. E. LAWSON, President.

LOST—Pair of large size Golden bifocal glasses. Return to Times office. 9-11-c

LOST—Somewhere between Snyder and Turner, one large oil funnel and side gate to truck frame. Please return to Bob Terry, Snyder, Texas. 9-11-c

SUMMER SCHOOL TO START AUGUST 4TH.

Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell will begin summer school in Snyder Monday, August 4th. The summer school is offered primarily for high school and intermediate grades.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Ru-Off Primary, Aug. 23, 1924. For County Clerk— MRS. EDNA TINKER. MRS. KATE COTTEN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3— LEE GRANT. J. W. RANEY.

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 935 United States patents were granted to inhabitants of all parts of the world.

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

Henry W. Louden, Jr., of Beaumont, has been granted a patent on an improved rotary drill wherein use is made of two drills, the spindles of which are arranged one within the other and geared to a motor so that the drills are rotated rigidly in opposite directions.

Leonard L. Eldridge, of San Antonio, has been granted a patent on a slab form for molding building slabs. His invention provides a form particularly adapted for casting a building slab or wall element having a general T-shape in cross section and reinforced in a particular manner.

Miles F. Yount, of Beaumont, has been granted a patent on a tong which has particular relations to a novel type of latch, by means of which the tong jaws may be secured around the pipe or tool joint.

HIGH SCHOOL C. E. AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 3, 7 p. m.

(Consecration Meeting) Subject—Look Up; Faith. Leader—Martha Gray.

Scripture, Heb. 11:1-3, 17-26; 12:1-2. Comments by Leader. Prayer.

Open Discussion on Faith—Led by the President. Short Talks on Faith—By several members.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL MEETING ANNOUNCED.

The Presbyterian congregation announce a revival meeting to be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Rogers of Merkel, Texas, beginning on Sunday, August 17, and continuing through the next Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Couthen and son, Joyce, of Brouley, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. W. Moffett.

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