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TRUSCOTT BANK BANDITS CAPTURED

First State Bank at Truscott Robbed Monday at Noon by Unmasked Bandits

Posse Headed by Sheriff J. W. Melton Scours Wichita Brakes and Two Are Arrested and Loot Is All Recovered

Jim Watson, 24, and George Burgess, 38, believed to be from Amarillo or Borger, were named given by the two men arrested Monday afternoon in the Wichita brakes fourteen miles east of Truscott, charged with having robbed the First State Bank of Truscott of approximately \$1,977.25 at noon Monday.

Following their arrest the two men were brought to Benjamin and placed in jail and on Tuesday afternoon were arraigned before Judge Oliver W. Lee, and after having heard the charges read by Sheriff Melton each waived a preliminary hearing and were remanded to jail by Judge Lee in default of bond in the sum of \$20,000 each.

At noon Monday the two men entered the bank and at the point of guns forced B. L. Chesser, cashier, and John May, assistant cashier, into the vault, gathered up all the cash in sight and made their departure in an easterly direction driving a green Buick coupe. The two men locked in the vault were released within a very few minutes by another official of the bank who had returned from lunch, and the alarm was immediately spread.

Sheriff J. W. Melton was notified by telephone of the robbery, and, according to Truscott citizens, was on the scene of the robbery within a very few minutes and soon had a posse of about twenty-five citizens of that section of the county organized for a systematic search for the bandits. Officers in adjoining counties were also notified and came to join in the search.

Shortly after leaving Benjamin in his Ford car the thought struck Mr. Melton that he would have a poor chance of capturing the bandits, who were reported to have been driving a very fast car, in his Ford, so when he met C. B. (Curley) Williams, drifter for Deep Rock Oil Co., driving a Chrysler roadster, he hailed him down and advised him of the situation, and Williams immediately turned his car in the direction of Truscott and accompanied Mr. Melton to his manhunt.

Early in the afternoon the Ford car was found in the "hick country" about fourteen miles east of Truscott near the Wichita river. An examination of the car revealed the fact that the steering gear had broken and the bandits had been compelled to abandon it.

The country in the vicinity of the abandoned car being of such a nature that it was impossible to travel over in a car and the officers and citizens pressed into service every horse that could be found, and many farmers who were busy in their fields stopped their work and surrendered their horses to the officers and citizens, and it is estimated that by the middle of the afternoon there were approximately 200 engaged in the hunt all along the banks of the Wichita river, which affords many places of refuge for those seeking concealment.

At three o'clock in the afternoon Sheriff Melton and Mr. Williams located the two men and began a gradual approach to the point where they had stopped, using a herd of cattle which were grazing along the river as a means of leading the bandits to the supposition that they were ranchmen. They were careful to keep their guns cocked in order to carry this idea to the bandits, and believing that they were ranchmen and were not in any way interested in their movements, the men later told Sheriff Melton that they paid little attention to their movements until they found themselves covered by guns in the hands of Sheriff Melton and Williams.

When they discovered that they were cornered the young-est of the two men threw up his

hands and cried out, "boys, don't shoot, I know I'm caught." The older of the two was lying on the ground and responded to the order to throw up his hands somewhat too slow to suit the fancy of Mr. Williams, and with his gun pointed at him he directed that he get his hands in the air quick or he would be shot, however, he said to have shown little more speed at this order, but offered no resistance at being taken into custody.

Having them both standing with hands up Sheriff Melton dismounted from his horse while Mr. Williams kept them covered with his Winchester, and after disarming them and taking all of the money taken in the hold-up they were marched back to the roadway, some four miles distance, and taken to Benjamin and placed in jail.

That they contemplated putting up a fight was evidenced by the fact that they were heavily armed and had a large quantity of ammunition. They carried a 25-20 Winchester, a 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun, a 38-calibre Colt's revolver and a 38-calibre revolver of foreign make. An examination of one of the revolvers in the sheriff's office revealed the fact that the numbers had been filed off and that two notches had been filed in the handle of the gun.

A check-up of the funds taken from the bank and that which was found on the men practically corresponded, and they had evidently divided the spoils of their raid, as each man is said to have had about an equal amount of cash on his person, both having all pockets crammed with bills and silver, practically all of the money taken being of a small denomination.

Burgess, the older of the two, appears to be about 40 years of age, is a low stature, rather heavy, light complexion, with a large scar on his face, while Watson appears to be about 25 years of age, dark complexioned and has a very badly bruised face, which he explained to the officers upon being questioned concerning it by saying that he had gotten into an argument and had stayed about two minutes too long—and from the looks of the wound, we would hesitate to question his statement.

Watson is said to be known in the Truscott-Gilliland country, having worked on the Cottingham ranch some years ago, and is believed that he is familiar with the section of the country for which he was making when the steering gear on the car failed.

When they were brought from the jail on Tuesday afternoon to be arraigned before Judge Lee they wore no manacles, but, in addition to Sheriff Melton, they were followed closely by two detectives of the W. J. Burns agency.

Many interesting stories were being related over around Benjamin Tuesday by those who participated in the hunt for the bandits. One of which was that concerning Sheriff Melton and C. B. Williams, who, shortly after leaving Truscott discovered two cowboys at a distance, and the cowboys discovered them at about the same time, and having heard of the robbery of the bank the cowboys concluded that they—Melton and Williams—were the bandits, and their actions led the sheriff and his companion to believe that they—the cowboys—were the bandits, and for a brief time they sparred for an advantage position. When within firing distance Williams fired a shot in their direction and they were about ready to fire back when they recognized the sheriff. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but such an incident could have easily proven fatal to one or more in the man-

Knox County Invited To Participate In Haskell County Fair

Messrs John A. Couch and F. L. Daugherty of Haskell were here on Friday of last week advertising and boosting for the races to be held in Haskell on July 4th, and incidentally to extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Knox county to participate in the Haskell County Fair this fall.

A movement has been on foot to make the Haskell fair a tri-county institution, to be composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Knox counties, and already Throckmorton county has accepted the invitation to co-operate in the movement. It has been pointed out that the Haskell fair association have ample room and facilities for handling an enlarged fair, and with all three counties co-operating a great fair could be established, and unless plans be worked out for a county fair in Knox county we see no reason why we should not co-operate with the Haskell association in showing the merits of our county as an agricultural county.

Citizens Celebrate At Spudding In of Test of the Texas Company

On Monday evening a number of citizens of Munday prepared lunch and went out to the well of the Texas Company on the Bowden farm to have supper with the drilling crew and to make their acquaintance, and give them a welcome to Munday, and we are informed that the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

County Clerk Thos. F. Glover of Benjamin was here on Friday for a short time looking after business matters.

hunt when all were on the alert to get the first shot, and the men who took to the Wichita brakes over there Monday were there with the intention of shooting it out if necessary.

"Certainly, I am glad to have been able to take the men without shooting," said Sheriff Melton to a Times representative on Tuesday afternoon, "but, we were prepared to shoot it out with them in case they offered resistance."

Many conflicting stories and tips were furnished the sheriff's department following the hold-up on the bank of Truscott, according to Sheriff Melton. "Some said they were driving a blue car, others said it was green, some said it was positive others were a Chevrolet, and some said it was a Chrysler, so in our haste to catch the guilty parties it was necessary to keep a close watch on all cars, which necessitated some little embarrassment in the vicinity of the robbery, but we tried to be as courteous as possible, even if it was necessary to use a gun to bring some motorists to a stop," said Sheriff Melton.

Following the capture of the bandits the report was circulated that one of the bandits was asleep at the time of the capture. This, says Sheriff Melton, was not the case. Burgess, the older of the two, was lying on the ground, but states himself that he was not asleep but was resting after the four mile hike he had taken after being forced to abandon the car.

Young Watson has maintained an optimistic attitude since his capture, while Burgess has not talked much, but seems unconcerned concerning the serious charge upon which he is held. When asked by Judge Lee during the arraignment on Tuesday whether he had an attorney or wished one he replied, "No, not at this time." And the only concern shown by either was when they were remanded to the custody of the sheriff in default of the \$20,000 bond, they talked a moment between themselves and Burgess inquired of Judge Lee as to the date of the meeting of the next grand jury.

AMERICA NEEDED NEW HERO

Phebe K. Warner

Just one month has passed since the world had thrust upon it its first Boy Hero, Columbus discovered America in 1492. But no one found it out for more than a hundred years, and Columbus himself died in poverty and disgrace, May 20, 1506, without knowing what he had done.

Charles Lindbergh of America discovered himself May 20-21 and introduced himself to the world by dropping down from the skies into the out-stretched arms of the whole world only a few hundred miles from where Columbus had set sail 435 years before on his perilous, unknown voyage.

It was just 421 years from the day Columbus crossed the River of Death and entered into his first reward for his great daring noble spirit and service to the world that Charles Lindbergh flew to fame across the self same ocean. Columbus waited patiently in his grave for four hundred years before the American people staged a great celebration for him in the form of the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. But long before that human speck in the sky announced to the world that something that had never been done before was about to happen, the world was standing tip-toe, with its neck and arms stretched upward toward the stars waiting breathlessly to see and receive the greatest Boy Hero in history.

Since that victorious minute in the life of Charles Lindbergh and the new history of the world which his act introduces this American Boy has been the idol of the world.

Every editor and every editorial writer of the masculine type has had their say about his BOY. But so far we have not seen a word from the mind and heart of any woman except what has been expressed in the actions of the women of the world in their enthusiastic welcome to him everywhere.

To say anything new would be impossible for more has been said about Charles Lindbergh in the last thirty days than was ever said about any man on earth in the same length of time. However, the youth himself, his daring deed, his victory, and its effect on the whole world just naturally touches every human being in a different way and therein lies the multiplied lessons to be learned from Our New Hero.

And in the years to come the mere crossing of the Atlantic in an airship will be the least of Charles Lindbergh's service to the world. The first beautiful lesson that impressed itself on my mind and heart after the story of Lindbergh's victory was flashed around the world was this: Charles Lindbergh was first of all his Mother's SON. And not only that, he was her ONLY son, and so far as any of us have learned he was her only child, which positively blows up the theory that no mother can successfully rear an ONLY CHILD. The next lesson was, that mother's implicit faith in her SON.

So sure was she that her boy knew what he was doing; that he was prepared and trained for the risk, that he could take care of himself under every human condition that she worked at her own duties in the school room while he "Sailed On and On" to victory. Not one mother in a million would have ever consented for her only Son and CHILD to risk his life for such an uncertain service to humanity.

If the boy had fallen into the Atlantic and never again been seen, his suffering would soon have been almost forgotten by this time by every one except his brave mother. She risked her ALL that her CHILD might try his wings to the full limit. God only knows how many other brave boys have been reared weaklings and babies because of their mother's selfish love and cowardice.

Mrs. Lindbergh has a right to ride beside her victorious son with the kings and queens and presidents. He risked his life

but she risked her ONLY CHILD which she loved more than her own life. There is a magnificent lesson for us all to learn who have a boy with ambitions and a spirit to do things.

The next great lesson to be gleaned from our Boy Hero is that after all the World LOVES and admires a real BOY. That after all, honesty of purpose, sincerity and simplicity of character, are recognized as the greatest human essentials throughout the world. In honoring Charles Lindbergh, no one stopped to ask his nativity. The world had never heard of him until he DID something that will be a blessing to all the world and then it made no difference from whence he came. Pomp and power and glory and honor and wealth and high position and brass buttons and swords and guns were as nothing in the face of this great boy that just got up and did something for the world because he felt in his heart he could. He had faith in himself, and he had implicit faith in his mechanical device that was to carry him over. And he understood his business.

Another beautiful lesson was the fact that he was a BOY. The other men that have gone and will follow in a few days will make the same sacrifice. They may be just as brave as Charles Lindbergh. But they are older. America has had many men heroes, but not so many Boy Heroes. Never in the history of our country did our American Boys need a boy hero to come out of the skies of our darkened minds so badly as they did this very hour. Lindbergh's victory will inspire millions of other boys to get busy and do what they happen to be when they are old men. There are world records waiting just out there a few years in the distance in every line of endeavor in this world waiting for some brave boy to climb up or fly over and claim them. The fact that Lindbergh is a mere boy in years has already inspired millions of other boys in every nation to do their best and not be content with anything less. He has also proven that you don't have to be a millionaire's son to gain the recognition of the world.

Then there is still another lesson to be learned from our new hero. And who knows? This may prove the greatest lesson of all. Our American Girls were sorely in need of a new type of hero. Sometimes it seemed that the idol of the average American girl had reached the plane where it was not a boy at all. But a jellybean with no backbone or brains. A combination of all the weaknesses and habits of depraved nature. Just anything so it had a fat pocketbook and a good looking car. Charles Lindbergh has demonstrated a new style of hero that will mean a safer world not only for our boys but for our girls.

John J. McGraw has announced that he will retire from active management of the New York Giants after this season and turns the club over to Captain Hornsby, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. While "Muggsy" is perhaps the most cordially hated manager in the game, he gets results and his retirement will be regretted by all lovers of the national sport.

Russell Odek of Abilene is here this week working on a plan to furnish garbage cans on the principal business corners, and has an advertising scheme to defray the cost of same.

A modern Pied Piper is Emil Herthel of Claflin, Kan., who exterminates rats with the aid of 11 efficient ferrets. On one farm he recently destroyed 400 rodents, and on two other farms about 200 each. His services are in demand both in the rural and urban districts.

\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES AT ABILENE AUTO RACES JULY 4TH

Abilene, Texas, June 28.—

"Every heat a race." That old time phrase from the days when Dan Patch was the idol of American sporting circles, has been borrowed as a watchword by the committee this year in charge of preparations for the Seventh Annual Automobile Race Meet to be staged here July Fourth.

For the last three years a good deal of complaint has been heard here among the thousands who annually attend the big sport classic, because one or two outstanding drivers in exceptionally fast cars outdistanced the field in virtually every race, making the results a foregone conclusion.

This year, says the committee in charge, there will be none of that. Cars will be evenly matched in every event, and every event will be a real race to the finish. No one or two stars will be allowed to hog the glory and the prize money at the expense of less fortunate entrants. It is believed that this policy will result in one of the most interesting and thrilling racing events ever held on the local track.

More than a score of fast cars already have entered for the July Fourth program in which approximately \$5,000.00 will be paid in cash prizes. It is predicted that this number of entrants will be raised to thirty before the day of the meet.

Unusual precautions will be taken this year to assure a dustless track by the use of large quantities of calcium chloride. The committee in charge this year also has cut prices of admission almost in half from the figure of last year.

CAN YOUR CORN

By Mamie Maxwell, C. H. D. A.

Now is the time to can your corn for winter use. It is best to can it within a half hour after gathering.

Husk, silk and trim, cutting out any poor kernels, Blanch, that is, put the corn in boiling water and let stay until the milk sets. Cold dip; Cut off (drawing the knife from the tip toward the base of the cob). By far the best quality of corn is secured by cooking the corn in an open vessel on the stove until the starch has thickened, then filling the cans 2 inches from the top, adding 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon sugar to each No. 2 can. (Too much salt may help develop flat sour). This gives a better flavored product and needs the addition of no water in the cans. Can in No. 2 cans and process 55 or 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

If corn is cooked too long and at too high temperature it will be dark. It is eatable but not attractive.

If corn is packed in the can cold, fill 2-3 full and then fill with boiling brine solution, thoroughly exhaust it and then process at 10 pounds pressure for an hour and fifteen minutes.

- Corn Relish
- 1 dozen ears corn
- 2 heads cabbage
- 3 sweet red peppers
- 2 sweet green peppers
- 6 hot green peppers
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 tb. mustard
- 4 tb. flour
- 1 tb. salt
- 1 tb. allepic.

Blanch corn 2 minutes, cut from cob. Cook all ingredients together for 20 minutes. Pack into sterilized jars, seal.

According to Lady Mills, an English traveller, cannibals of Liberia are epicurean in their tastes. They do not like to eat women whose flesh they say is too bitter, but they are especially fond of steaks from the male human thigh.

Two lady run-runners, Billie Earnhardt, 21, and Chattie Earnhardt, 19, her sister-in-law, were caught with 40 gallons of joy juice in "a small car" near Statesville, No. C. officers allegedly. Being good looking and apparently nice girls otherwise, they were released under bonds of \$396 each.

Railroad Receipts Reveal Condition In Munday Country

If railroad receipts can be taken as a barometer to business conditions, Munday certainly has little cause to complain of hard times, for, according to Agent, H. F. Barnes, the receipts of the local station for the first five months of the year, which includes all receipts for both outgoing and incoming freight, tickets and other railroad receipts, show an increase of \$50,000 over the same period last year.

Of course this increase can be attributed largely to the great amount of public improvement that has gone on in this section during the period above mentioned. The pipe line, improvements by the West Texas Utilities Company, and other large shipments have played an important part in making these figures so large, but, Mr. Barnes states that the shipment of maize from this section has added materially to the receipts, and he estimates that more than 150 cars of maize have been shipped from Munday during the five months.

The figures given by Mr. Barnes show an increase of from \$68,000 for this period last year to \$117,000 this year, and give Munday the position as one of the largest shipping points on the Wichita Valley line.

RURAL MURREY ENTERS MOTORCYCLE RACES AT HASKELL, JULY 4TH

Haskell Fair Association is all set for the July 4th motorcycle races. More entries have already been received than have ever before been seen on this track and every thing is in readiness for the event. Haskell Race fans are looking for a good entertainment and as all business houses will be closed for the day everyone is looking forward to a holiday. The advance sale of bus seats indicate a record attendance as many have been reserved for out of town race enthusiasts. The world's fastest motorcycle rider is to be one of the contestants and is proving a great drawing card. Rural Murry, who recently set a new world's record of a little better than 114 miles per hour has sent in his entry and at the same time writes that he knows of four or five very hard competitors who will be against him as well as a number of other fast riders who hope to make a record on this track. This insures the visitors a real speed contest. The people of Haskell and Haskell County are eager for the event and they are promised an afternoon of real speed contests in every race. Eight events comprise the afternoons program and the large seating capacity of the grand stand and bleachers should allow comfortable seats for 3000 to 4000 patrons.

Members of the Munday Golf Club are arranging for a local tournament for July 4th, and we are advised that the eliminations will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Those wishing to enter this tournament should see H. P. Hill or H. F. Barnes for the necessary information and instructions.

We are informed that all the business houses of Munday except the drug stores, cafes and filling stations will be closed on Monday, July 4th, and the public is urged to anticipate their needs in all lines and supply them Saturday.

Dr. E. J. Burns has received notice to attend the annual encampment of the R. O. T. C. at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, from July 31 to August 12, and he and family will leave the latter part of this week. Dr. Burns holds the rank of Captain, saw service in the front in France during the World war and takes much interest in military affairs, and has expressed himself as somewhat disappointed that the young men of this community show so little interest in these training camps each year.

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THEY PAY THE PENALTY

Lindbergh is now off the front page, and crime news has resumed its accustomed position on page one. The three De Autremont brothers have been sent to the Oregon state penitentiary to spend the remainder of their days. Matthew Kimes, noted Oklahoma outlaw, has been captured and must face a number of murder and bank robbery charges, with a life sentence already hanging over his head. Duncan, Oklahoma, farmer kills man on trial for heinous outrage committed against his daughter. These are just a few of the crimes that were referred to upon the front page of one of our daily newspapers recently.

But with all the crime news published by the daily newspapers there could be gleaned a great warning to those contemplating a career of crime, and that is that those who trample underfoot the laws of the country most generally always pay the penalty for their crimes, and a casual study of the crimes committed and the ultimate outcome of those committing them would convince anyone with ordinary intelligence that a career of crime will not pay in any respect. "I'll never forget the look on his face. It has been hell. He dropped down on the ground and died." These were the words used by Hugh De Autremont in describing the details of the train robbery and murders in which he and his twin brothers participated in Oregon. And hell it must have been on this earth, or as near an approach to it as the human mind may conceive, is to have a photograph like that indelibly impressed upon the mind. If the laws of the country were not yet to be satisfied, Hugh De Autremont could say to the world that his crime would not have been worth the cost in mental anguish if he had secured all the loot carried by the train. While he succeeded in escaping the clutches of the law for almost four years, not for one minute during that time did he escape the mental torture which this mental picture brought.

To those who would condemn the press for carrying crime news, we would suggest that they may be entitled to some credit for doing so, for in almost every instance it will be found that the penalty has been exacted and that the crime did not pay.

And all this crime news should also serve to prove to the world that there is little probability of escaping the eye of the law when one enters upon a career of lawlessness. Some few serious crimes are committed where the perpetrator makes good his escape and suffers no punishment other than that inflicted by his conscience, but such cases are so small as to be almost negligible as compared with those who fall within the clutches of the law.

But, there is no reason to believe that the publication of crime news has a tendency to increase crime, where there is not also a reason to believe that the publication of crime news does have a tendency to reduce lawlessness.

PROTECT THE PIONEERS

When a man invents something, or writes something, that no one else ever invented or wrote, the patent and copyright laws protect him in order that he may receive the fruits of his original effort.

Now, why can't the same protection be given to pioneers in other lines of indoor and outdoor sport?

Think what it would have meant to Gertrude Ederle, for example, if she could have barred all other ladies from the Channel swim until she had fully cashed in on her epoch-making feat. But while her managers were dickering and spurning offers for her appearance in vaudeville and the movies, another lady, Mrs. Carson, mother of two children, up and does the same stunt.

A similar fate befell George Young, who was the first to swim the Catalina Channel.

Then there was Commander Byrd, who was first to fly over the North Pole. Before the shouting died away, Amundsen, Ellsworth and Nobile negotiated the same trip, and honors had to be shared even with Nobile's pet terrier, which was also a passenger on the Norge.

Recently Lindbergh stirred the enthusiasm of the whole world by flying from New York to Paris, but before he got home Chamberlain and Levine beat his distance and horned in on the publicity.

It ain't right. The pioneers ought to have the limelight all alone for a specified period.

We propose a new law: The first fellow to fly to the moon and back should be allowed to hold undisputed sway on the front page for a whole year before anyone else is permitted to do it. We must protect the pioneers.



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WHO IS A SUCCESS?

Much of the literature addressed to youth is surcharged with advice as to how to become successful in life. And by "successful" is generally meant "prominent" or "wealthy" or both. Mere comfort or happiness appears to have little place in the popular idea of success.

Particularly in picturing the glories of the business career do our success authorities and efficiency experts stress the virtues of aggressiveness, enterprise and other qualities generally comprehended by the word "push." One ideal held up to the young man is the high-powered salesman, who if he has nothing else to sell must "sell himself" to some eager employer at a princely salary, made possible by a short correspondence course to develop "personality."

But a few thoughtful persons here and there have begun to rebel against this everlasting preaching and practice of "push." They are getting weary of the ballyhoo of the boosters, and the eternal striving to get ahead of one's neighbor. It is a good sign that a few recent writers have sensed the futility of it all and have begun to tell us how ridiculous it is.

Legitimate efforts to attain a competency and comfort are most commendable, but the blatant go-getter, who subordinates all the finer things of life to mere moneygrabbing and social climbing is getting tiresome. In his own shallow conceit he may imagine that he is a success, but to those who have a real appreciation of values he is a rather dismal failure.

HIGHBROW REPARTEE

Distinguished men of letters recently met in London to consider problems of the English language, under the auspices of the Royal Society of Literature. A council of 50 Americans and 50 Englishmen was proposed to investigate disputed usages of words.

George Bernard Shaw asked whether the executive committee would "co-opt" with other members of the council, Robert Underwood Johnson, former American ambassador to Italy, replied, "I have never heard of the word 'co-opt' in my life."

Henry Seidel Canby of New York suggested that the council should be composed of men who "know their stuff." Shaw said, "In other words, distinguished deadheads."

One delegate wanted to know whether any high-class writer ever misused the words "who" and "whom." Prof. Wilson of the Royal Society promptly replied, "Yes; William Shakespeare."

The new council promises to add some picturesque touches to "English as she is spoke."

FLYERS SAVE LIVES

Owing to the magnitude of the rescue work entailed in the saving of lives in the recent Mississippi floods, hundreds of cases of real heroism passed unnoticed by the press.

It is gratifying that one phase of the relief effort has been given suitable recognition in a recent statement by Secretary Hoover, who has been in personal touch with the flood situation for several weeks. He paid tribute to the bravery and resourcefulness of the airmen who aided in locating and directing relief to marooned persons in the flooded districts, in a published interview, in which he said:

"The work of the aviators in the flooded districts has been an unexampled display of courage. Twice each day they made an unflinching flight over the flooded area, detecting refugees and conditions generally, which were reported to relief headquarters, making possible the rescue of those stranded close to the rising waters. Thousands of persons owe their lives to the bravery of these men."

Think of what that means. Thousands were saved by the bravery of American aviators.

We rightly deplore the loss of many intrepid airmen who meet death through their exploits in the air. But when we consider the vastly greater number of persons whose lives have been saved by their skill and courage, who can say that aviation is not in the long run a great boon to humanity?

"PEN" GOES BROKE

The Louisiana state penitentiary is bankrupt, busted, broke. It is said that it may have to go out of business for lack of funds. This sounds like a joke, but it isn't.

Harry C. Pitcher, manager of the institution, declares that for several months the penitentiary has been unable to meet its bills, and its credit is practically exhausted.

This condition has been brought about through a provision in the appropriation bill for the prison's maintenance which requires that funds to meet its expenses must be provided from its earnings. An increase in the number of inmates, poor crop conditions, low sugar prices and flood losses are said to have conspired to put the penitentiary into virtual bankruptcy.

Unless the legislature shall authorize the borrowing of about half a million dollars until the present year's crops can be marketed, it appears that the inmates must be turned loose. There is material for a comic opera in this situation.

A MODERN MIRACLE

Science may yet set at naught the old simile "Like looking for a needle in a haystack." It recently came near doing it when a small tube of radium was found buried under refuse at the Florence, Ala., city dump.

The container, holding about \$4,000 worth of the precious mineral, disappeared from the Coffee Hospital in Florence. It was suspected that it had been accidentally carried away in the hospital garbage. Acting upon this supposition, the insurance company which had insured the stuff for \$3,500 employed a college professor to test the garbage dump with a device known as an electroscope. This instrument contains substances delicately susceptible to emanations from radium.

After two or three days of unsuccessful exploration under adverse weather conditions, a clear day provided the opportunity for a decisive test. The electroscope responded with chemical

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reactions which led to the location of the radium tube under four feet of rubbish.

The insurance company was saved a substantial sum, even after paying for the search, and the costly radium, of which there is but a very limited quantity in the world, was saved for the use of humanity.

While there is nothing strange about the proceeding to those who understand the chemical properties of the substances concerned, to the uninitiated it looked very much like a miracle. In one sense it was a miracle, but only another of the miracles which modern science performs every day of our lives.

WANT ADS.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS

Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the Drinking Water, rids poultry of blue bugs, lice, fleas, and all other insects sold and guaranteed by The Rexall Store. tf-41-p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. F. Bolander.

FULL BLOOD JERSEY Bull for service, \$2.00, on R. L. Bowdon farm 1 1/2 miles S. E. Munday.—S. J. Warren. 21-p

FOR SALE—3 mules and 1 horse, all good work stock.

Will take part cash and good note for balance.—B. L. Bowden. 10-1tp-tfc

ELECTRIC range for sale, in good condition and will sell at a bargain. Inquire at Times office.

I will trade a touring car for a '25 or '26 model Ford roadster. I have an order for one. I also have an order for a '25 or '26 model Dodge Brothers sedan. Our prices are right; our terms are right; we will treat you right. Come to see us.—George Isbell.

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FOR TRADE—Modern ten-room home in Fort Worth, would exchange for Knox county farm land. Write Fay Eggleston, Vernon, Texas. 102tp

FOR RENT—Ten-room house completely furnished.—Mrs. J. F. Bolander.

FOR SALE—Black amber and Red Top sorghum seed \$2.00 per hundred.—Joseph Decker, route 3, Munday, Texas.

I have some nice Jersey milch cows for sale at right prices, also lots of pigs.—J. E. Brown, south of Bomarton.

FOR RENT—Two or three nice light house-keeping rooms.—Mrs. Lela Newsome. 11-c

FOR SALE—Country Store, drive in front, 12 miles Abilene. Extra good farming belt, good schools and gin. Would consider small farm or business or other property in Knox and Haskell County.—W. W. McCarty.

It is a poor executive who can not take a vacation without being missed.

READY for the 4th

RACES

8 - Fast Motorcycle Races - 8

World's Champion (Rural Murray) Motorcycle rider will be seen in the contest—and many other speed champions.

2:30 P. M.

BATTLE ROYAL (8 Husky Negroes) Just before races

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Texas, County of Knox. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had by the Commissioner's court of Knox County, Texas, at Benjamin, Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1927, on a petition filed with this court on June 14th, 1927, by E. L. Covey and 103 other persons, praying for an election to determine whether or not bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, serially or otherwise not to exceed 30 years from the date thereof, by Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A), for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating designated State and Federal macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A), and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for redemption thereof at their maturity.

Said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A), as created by special Act of the Fortieth Legislature at the First Called Session, is accurately described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Knox County, Texas, THENCE West to the South Boundary Line of said Knox County, to a point directly South of the Southwest corner of Survey Number 40, Block Number 2 D. & W. Ry. Co. Lands; THENCE North to the Northeast corner of Survey 65; THENCE West to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 68; THENCE North to the Northeast corner of Survey No. 97; THENCE East to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 80, all in Block 2 D. & W. Ry. Co. Surveys; THENCE North

to the South Boundary Line of Survey Number 13 D. G. Burnett; THENCE West to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 13 D. G. Burnett; THENCE North to the Southeast corner of Survey Number 12 D. G. Burnett; THENCE West with the South Boundary Line said Survey 12, to its Southwest corner; THENCE South to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 11 D. G. Burnett; THENCE West with the South Boundary Line of said Survey 11 to its Southwest corner; THENCE North with the West Boundary Line to the Brazos river; THENCE East with the meanderings of said Brazos river, to the East Boundary line of Knox County; THENCE South down the East Boundary line of said Knox County to the place of beginning.

All persons concerned are hereby notified that they have the right to appear before said Commissioner's Court, at the Court House in the town of Benjamin, in Knox County, Texas, on the 11th day of July, either in person or by attorney, and contend for or protest the ordering of such election as to them may seem proper.

Witness my hand officially, under the seal of the Commissioner's Court of Knox County, Texas, this the 23rd day of June A. D. 1927.

THOS. F. GLOVER,
Clerk of the County Court of Knox County, Texas, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Knox County, Texas.

Star Parasite Remover

Given in Water or Feed rids chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

Munday Hatchery

CHURCHES

AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, JULY THIRD

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The men's class is leading. Come find your place. The Intermediates had a big picnic this past week. You should have been there.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Christian Soldier," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

8:30 subject: "What Becomes of the Dead?"

Come and worship with us. You will find a hearty welcome.

R. E. Freeman, Pastor.

We are anxious for you to be in all the regular services next Sunday.

P. D. O'Brien, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Seniors elected officers last Sunday evening for the coming term. The following officers were elected:

President, W. F. Henderson. Vice-president, Lorene Parker. Secretary, Euris Morgan. Treasurer, Annie Munday. Corresponding secretary, Lois Bowden. Bible reader's leader, Joe Burton.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a most wonderful service at the Baptist church last Sunday. Due to the fact that so many of our folks were bringing dinner and were unable to get to church in time for Sunday school, we were unable to break our record. However, there were well over three hundred in time to be reported.

The morning service was given over to Sunday school and preaching as usual. Rev. W. R. Underwood, of Albany, who is one of the most popular pastors this church ever had, preached the morning sermon. Those present will testify that it was indeed a wonderful message. Taking his theme from the parable of the talents, he developed the idea that the man business of life is service. That each one is supposed to make the best of what talent he has, and that we must all face judgment for the way we have used or neglected our gifts. Certainly we all felt like increasing our zeal in the use of our abilities, that we might not be among the servants to whom it will be said, "You are a no account servant."

Let's everybody watch the Seniors for we will surprise you.

—Reporter.

NOTICE

Due to the financial condition of the country, the city council has been very considerate of the citizenship of Munday in regard to the connecting onto the sewer, and this is to give notice that everyone within 200 feet of the sewer line must be connected not later than November 1, 1927. Prosecution will follow failure to comply with the sewer ordinance passed by the city council on the 23rd day of September, 1926.

By order of the city council in regular session June 9, 1927.

11-11-c

GAS SPOILED SLEEP. MADE HER DIZZY

"For years I suffered from gas and constipation. Used to get headaches and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I rest well."—Mrs. B. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you tried for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you.—Loveless Drug Co.

NOTICE TO PARENTS WHO WISH TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL DIST.

All parents who contemplate the transfer of their children to another school district other than that in which they reside should look after the matter at once. All transfers must be in the office of the county superintendent by August 1st. Those who wish to transfer into the Munday Independent School district should see G. R. Eiland, who has the necessary blanks in his office for making the transfer.

MUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The world's champion optimist is Robert Fredges, who expects to pay his expenses on a world tour by playing the ukelele and taking up collections.

Earl Carroll is to be bathroom orderly in Atlanta prison, but there won't be any champagne, etc., in the tubs.

With fishing and golf in full swing, disciples of Ananias are showing old-time form.

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PEOPLES THEATRE

Friday, July 1—
Art Acord in "The Western Rover"
Also the Last Chapter of "The Fire Fighters"
Comedy—"Why Mules Leave Home?"

Saturday, July 2—
A ZANE GAEY STORY
"The Last Trail"
Starring TOM MIX and Tony, the Wonder Horse
Watch the ace of the West cheat death in the mighty stage coach race—you'll stay thrilled for days.
Comedy, "Honeymoon Hospital"

Monday and Tues., July 4-5—
Bessie Love In "Going Crooked"
Mystery intrigue-suspense to thrill—Romance to warm the heart—Humor to bring the laughs—You'll find them all in "GOING CROOKED"
A straight steer to good entertainment.
Comedy—"Snookum's Tooth"

Wed. and Thurs., July 6-7—
W. C. FIELDS, ALICE JOYCE and CHARLES ROGERS in "So's Your Old Man"
You laughed at Fields in the "Old Army Game," but you'll roar when you see him in "So's Your Old Man," where he is at his best. Enough to make a laugh. Looks more like a mule, and this comedy has the kick of a mule, too.
Also Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

On the hills that's the test



NEW power for the hills—power that shoots your car along in high! That's what you'll find with Conoco Ethyl Gasoline.

And when you get back on the level and in traffic—faster pick-up, less gear-shifting and a motor that runs like new.

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HAVE you ever had the experience of having a bill presented to you the second time—and could not prove that you once paid it? Many of us have.

Most of us have had this displeasure and a second unnecessary payment was made to avoid any possible lawsuit or repeated calls by collectors.

If you have had such an experience and wish to avoid it in the future, may we suggest a Checking Account in this strong Bank? Beside the assurance of safety here you are given the convenience of an account as well as the added prestige which reflects favorably upon you.

START THAT CHECKING ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK TODAY!

First National Bank

A cheap tube can cost you 10 times its price

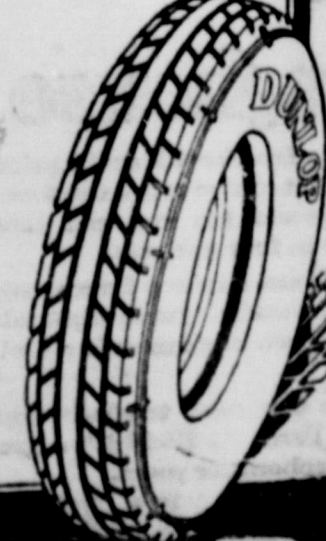
THIRTY-NINE YEARS of tube-building experience has proved to Dunlop that "cheap tubes" do not pay.

That is why Dunlop tubes are made casing shaped. It costs a little more than to build them on a straight pole, as cheap tubes are built.

But a casing-shaped Dunlop tube is strong everywhere. The outside edge is not weakened by excess stretch. The side next to the rim has no wrinkles to crack with age and blow out. A Dunlop tube protects your casing, because it fits. And your casing is worth ten times the cost of the tube.

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Or bride of any other month, for that matter, holds in her hands the destinies of at least two souls—perhaps more!

See to it, Oh eyes of blue or black or gray or brown, that, whatever else there may be, there is comradeship and forethought for where there are **THRIFT AND LOVE** there is a happy home!!

THE FIRST STATE BANK
"There is no substitute for Safety"



Pollyanna Class Enjoys Outing

One of the most enjoyable afternoons ever spent by a group of women was that of Thursday of last week when the members of the Pollyanna class of the Methodist Sunday school, their children and a few friends met at Broach's lake for a picnic party. This beautiful place afforded all that could be wished for on such an outing—shade, grass and a cool breeze blowing across the placid waters—made it an ideal place, affording both beauty and comfort.

Tables were arranged for the ever-fascinating game of "84", for those who wished to play. The kiddies enjoyed themselves at various games while others enjoyed a plunge in the cooling waters of the lake.

After a series of games the gifts were presented, opened and passed around for the admiration of the members, and such an array of beautiful and useful gifts they were, all representing a token of esteem and each recipient not knowing from whom her gift came until opened added to the enjoyment and merriment of the occasion.

Then came the feast—a long table having been arranged and the good things to eat were spread. After thanks had been offered by Mrs. R. B. Freeman everyone partook of the delicious feast, which included fried chicken, country-cured ham, fruit salads, dressings, potato chips, and many other good things too numerous to mention, and was concluded with cream, strawberries, cake, and with the consumption of the good things to eat and the program herein outlined it is unnecessary to say that everyone present enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The entertainment committee was composed of Meses. W. A. Campbell, John Lane, J. D. Kethley, D. E. Holder, Geo. Tilghast, R. C. West, Florence Williams, S. E. McStay, Rid Campbell and Mike McGraw; other members present were: Meses. H. F. Barnes, W. M. Murphy, E. Duval, C. R. Barger, Glenn Dobbs, J. W. Bullock, D.

T. Mauldin, J. A. Kennedy, J. C. Rice, F. O. Campbell, Worth Gafford, W. H. Chapman, Roy Aycock, C. B. Jones, H. P. Hill, R. B. Freeman, M. F. Billingsley, J. C. Spann, R. B. Davy, H. T. Maples, Grissom, J. C. Campbell, J. F. Isbell, U. H. Akin, Misses Shelley and Kimmie Lee; visitors were Meses. S. A. Bowden, Oscar Spann and Howard.

Rev. and Mrs. McLean Honored.

On Monday evening members of the Presbyterian church entertained in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. James M. McLean, who are soon to leave for their new home at Throckmorton, with a picnic party at the Monday golf course.

Those attending made it a point to reach the course around six o'clock in the afternoon in order that they might play a round of golf prior to the dinner hour, and the men folks enjoyed a game of golf while the ladies arranged the dinner. The editor was matched with a game with Mr. T. G. Bengel, but in order to avoid the embarrassment of defeat, which he knew would be his lot, he went out an hour early and was lost in the tall and uncut timbers when we arrived, and we were privileged to play the round with Hubert Freeman, who administered to us the same measure of defeat that we would have administered to the aforesaid Bengel.

When the games were all completed and the sun was sinking low in the western sky, the happy announcement was made by the ladies that all was in readiness for the feast, and following the invocation by the Rev. McLean no time was lost in making the most of the beautiful feast that had been provided by the ladies. There was fried chicken, crisped bacon, sandwiches of every description, cake, and ice cream and sherbet at the conclusion, and we know that every member of the party thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the evening, the only feature marring the dinner being the odor of onions in the vicinity of the position taken by Mr. Bengel at the festive board. Those who enjoyed the even-

ing were, C. A. Eiland and family, G. R. Eiland and family, E. H. Bauman and family, W. A. Campbell and family, E. W. McGlothlin, grandmother and family, Mrs. Erna Mae Lee and children, J. A. Kennedy and family, Mrs. W. O. Wallace and children, Mrs. G. C. Spann, Mrs. A. F. Huskinson, Mrs. C. L. Mayes, Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Mrs. P. B. Baker, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. James M. McLean, Mrs. F. S. Broach and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bengel, Mrs. R. B. Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cowser, Miss Bettie Lee of Wichita Falls and possibly some others whose names we failed to get.

Misses Shelley and Kimmie Lee Entertain.

One of the most beautiful parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lee last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Misses Shelley and Kimmie hostesses.

Baskets and hand-painted vases filled with Shasta daisies and tall grass were decorations of the living room, where tables were arranged for eighty-four.

At a late afternoon hour delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames P. B. Baker, Fred Broach, T. G. Bengel, Will Campbell, Finis Campbell, Culum Campbell, Rid Campbell, W. P. Farrington, Holder, M. H. Reeves, S. E. McStay, McGlothlin, G. R. Eiland, C. A. Eiland, R. D. Atkeison, W. H. Atkeison, Fred Warren, W. H. Chapman, W. A. Wyche, Burnes, McLean, R. B. Freeman, John Lane, Harvey Hill, Carroll Hopkins, D. C. Fritz, Martin, E. Duval, J. O. Bowden, John Spann, A. A. Smith, M. F. Billingsley, J. D. Kethley, R. H. Neff, C. L. Mayes, P. Pool, Macon and R. E. Alexander.

CHINESE TONG WAR BREAKS SCENE FOR "GOING CROOKED"

Hank Mann, who plays the part of the tough taxi driver in "Going Crooked," is of the same mind as the colorful gentleman who maintained that "it warn't no disgrace to run when youah scared!" Most of the action in this crook picture takes place in and around a Chinese antique shop. The interiors were filmed at the studio, but the exterior scenes, depicting the excitement in an alley of Los Angeles Chinatown. All arrangements were made. An obliging merchant rented the front of his shop. Three members of the Chinatown police squad were detailed to take care of "the crowd" which was sure to assemble. In fact, every detail seemed to be taken care of.

Town Talk

Mrs. Clayton Wren has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. D. A. Sherrill, of Seymour, and son and daughter.

W. H. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McArthur have gone for a trip through the western states.

Miss Shelley Lee and Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool are in Weatherford this week visiting relatives.

Misses Lorena Wilson and Thelma Atkeison were visitors to Stamford on Tuesday, having gone over to witness the West Texas golf tournament in session there.

Mansell McCarty has opened a barber shop at Knox City and will make his home there in the future.

Mrs. Katherine Harlan returned on Friday of last week from Wichita Falls, where she spent several days having her eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill of Burkhardt were here first of the week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, and were accompanied home by little Miss Billie True Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill.

Von Seyffertitz, Bernard Seigel, Edwin Kennedy, Lydia Knott, William Worthington and Evelyn Selbie.

Will be shown at Peoples Theatre Monday and Tuesday, July 4th and 5th.

The government will lighten our burdens by making paper money smaller.

"Scotch Gave Us Golf"—Headline. Now, who said the Scotch were not generous.

If Mr. Woolen's presidential boom is to get anywhere he must shrink from publicity.

By this time nearly everything and everybody have been debunked except the debunkers.

The American small boy is now puzzled over whether he'd rather be Babe Ruth or Lindbergh.

The many jobs assigned to Secretary Hoover illustrate the proverb "a good horse never lacks a saddle."

Chicago engineers are strictly up-to-date. They will first build a bridge and then run a river under it.

We are skeptical about this movement to banish illiteracy. If it succeeds, where are we to get our jurymen?

Thomas Gray wrote "the paths of glory lead but to the grave." But that was before the movies had been invented.

Colorado objects to the designation of its agriculture as "dry farming." Louisiana is equally opposed to the wet kind.

Someone should offer a prize for a new argument for or against prohibition.

An eminent engineer is quoted as saying that it will soon be considered criminal to burn coal in its raw state, because of waste. In the 15th century Edward IV of England made coal burning a crime, because ladies of his court complained that its smoke and fumes impaired their complexions. For violation of the king's edict many were punished, and one persistent offender was hanged.

MAIN STREET FOLKS

Henry Clay Pierce, who died the other day in New York at the age of 78, as a young man traveled all over Texas on horseback demonstrating the possibilities to kerosene with a little brass round-wick lamp, demonstrating to people that kerosene could be safely used for illuminating purposes.

Albert Curry of O'Donnel, Texas, is here this week visiting his father, the Rev. J. F. Curry. Albert is a printer and is associated with the newspaper at O'Donnel, and naturally he paid this office a very pleasant visit.

Charles Bisbee of Abilene, Texas, is here the latter part of last week visiting his aunts, Mesdames E. Duval and Florence Williams. Charles is employed by one of the printing concerns of Abilene, and paid this office a very pleasant visit while here.



The Truth Assassinator is Telling of the Fish he caught, although were he illustrating the length of one of his golf drives, his gesture would be more accurate. Everything that this bird does seems to be better than our best, if we believe him.

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New rate on all loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a net saving of \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending agency in Texas.

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W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer

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For Friday and Saturday July 1st and 2nd

BROOMS	\$1.00 broom for	67c
TOMATO Soup	Van Camps 4 for	25c
JELL-O	Any kind or flavor per package	10c
Lamp Globes	No. 2 size 3 for	25c
BRER Rabbit	Syrup, gallon can, each	78c

FLOUR, we are selling it mighty cheap again this week. HONEY, new crop Uvalde, is still going at a low price.

SPUDS (California Whites) per lb. 5c per peck 75c

Celebration July 4th

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Seventh Annual Independence Day Meeting

The Premier Speed Event of the Southwest

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You'll want this new, ten-inch, oscillating Westinghouse Fan. At \$16.50 it's a great buy. Drop in, or telephone for yours.

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Funeral H. Milam, trict cour home in S were held dist church day after Rev. J. M. Methodist. The service in charge sonie orde Judge I Warren c in 1870, a tion in the with home partment ty. His was begun and he he ty judge eight year After r was assoc with J. A elected di which po til his de of office pleted in Judge high este by his fo lar rad was a m Tempier of Maske Falls—widow's ar d Th Mary Gr and a br Birmingh When on Sun Judge M meny we their de had he the heart d-strict jurist ar tion of V ed a gre

Farme age of T past few their cre Elmer Wesley Horn, S. Capehart to work ville Mrs. F again in Knox Ci for seve Mr. at Gilliland Mrs. her si rich, at In na who we failed to is at A lie Robi the St Miss R Denton, Gran the sun daughte Mem lodge ar had a ficers h 24th. I short p and ref present time. Mr. Megurg Sunday Mr. O ter, Ed Pinto e Mrs. friends Mr. of Kno home o taboug Mr. min wa Mr. here th some p ers. The Bernar of his Mrs. J. Funera (Tur