

**THOMAS MARTIN**  
**83 YEARS OLD, PASSES ON**

Uncle Thomas Martin, 83 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. S. Davis, seven miles north of Snyder last Friday.

The body was prepared by Undertaker R. M. Stokes and shipped to

Lampasas where it was interred by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the better world some eleven years ago. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, of which church Uncle Tom was a faithful member. He was an old Civil War veteran, and the service was made more impressive by the fact that several of the old veterans took charge of the burial and paid him the last tribute of respect.

In the year 1877 Uncle Tom Martin left his old native state of Tennessee and went to Illinois where he remained for awhile, after which he settled in Kaufman county, and in 1890 he moved from there and located in Scurry county about seven miles north of Snyder where he has

been residing for the past 30 years. He was one among the first settlers of Scurry county and had seen the country at its best and at its worst.

He had been in ill health for ten years, and for the past year had been almost helpless, but through all this he was patient and ready, only waiting for the call to come up higher. Five children survive him: T. P. Martin and Mrs. I. S. Davis, Snyder; Mrs. T. A. Lindsey, Saratoga, Texas; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Spur; Mrs. Minnie Douglass, San Juan, N. M., and Mrs. Dora Lindsey, Medor, Texas. All were in attendance at the time of his death except the two Mrs. Lindsey, who could not arrive in time. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Davis and T. P. Martin accompanied the remains to Lampasas, and were met there by Mrs. T. A. Lindsey of Saratoga.

Many sympathizing friends will join the Signal in extending condolences to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. F. A. Hamer of Austin is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

**Rosemary Merridew.**

Back from the California mountains came Rosemary Merridew, the best blood of the old South coursing in her veins.

But to her aunt in her stately old Alabama mansion the girl was a disquieting element—"poor white trash"—because her father had found it more to his liking to live in the cloud-veiled hills of the West than in the stuffy town.

So when Rosemary arrived she was assigned to a room in the servant quarters, put to work with the carkies and treated with the ghastly politeness of an unwanted guest.

Rosemary's cousin, the attractive and haughty Pauline, was soon to be married to Dr. Tom Dowling, a young physician of the village, and her only hope was that Rosemary would never refer to their relationship and embarrass her by her uncouthness.

But—! Bless your heart if that odd looking little Rosemary didn't pile her hair on top of her head and sail through the hushed drawing room of the mansion and right into the affections of young Doc Dowling himself.

It was just like another battle of Gettysburg around the Merridew home, but it all ended happily—just the way it was first written by F. Hopkinson Smith in his classic of popular literature, "A Kentucky Cinderella."

The delightful story has been filmed by Universal with Gladys Walton as Rosemary and is to be seen here next Tuesday under the title of "Desperate Youth."

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this method of thanking all those who ministered to us or spoke words of sympathy to us, on the death of our infant baby. Your kindness and words of sympathy have made our burden lighter.

May God's mercies and richest blessings be your lot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wellborn.

**School Transfers Notice.**

Those wanting to transfer their children to the Snyder school must do so by August 1st, after that date transfers cannot be made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody are spending their vacation at Necessity and other points east.

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**SEMINOLE BAPTIST REVIVAL.**

We have just closed a splendid meeting, Rev. Jeff Davis of Snyder doing the preaching and Mrs. Davis conducting the song services.

Miss Leitha Estes of Stanton played the piano and Miss Edna Cobb added much to the music by playing the violin in some of the services. Pastor J. T. Weems and his people of the Methodist church tendered us their house and co-operated beautifully, other denominations also co-operating in the meeting. It makes our hearts rejoice to have this spirit existing among the Christian people of this community.

We had ten additions to the Baptist church, seven by baptism.—Seminole Sentinel.

**What Life is Like.**

As I write this I can look out of my window and see a Cloud, a Hill, a Spire, a House, a Wall, a Road, and a River, in just this order from top to bottom.

Life is not a cloud, for a cloud has no substance, save the mist.

Life is not a hill for a hill is beautiful at a distance only, while life is near and dear, and its microscopic ways are as charming as its perspective.

Life is not a spire, for a spire points to a happiness in another world than this; whereas happiness grows in but one place, here, and at one time, now. The kingdom of life is about us.

Life is not a house, for a house is permanent, while life is infinite, and has no bounds.

Life is not a road, for life roams the fields and goes where other men have not gone. It flies over the hedges as a bird, it treads the forest as a deer.

Life is a river, always the same, yet different; always passing, always present; fluid, yet outlasting all walls and houses; flowing, yet enduring; going yet eternal.

"The river of life" is a true symbol. The river is the one natural object that is both fleeting and permanent.—Dr. Frank Crane in Farm Life.

Maize knives and maize forks at Bryant-Link Co.

Abbe Rodgers and family are visiting Mrs. Rodgers' people at Stephen ville.

S. L. Johnson and wife left Monday for a trip into Colorado. Mr. Johnson said they were going for a pleasure trip and would be gone probably a month.

Mr. L. T. Condra's daughter, who has been ill is improving.

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The State Fair Association is sending out advertising contracts to some Texas papers, offering them from \$5 to \$10 for carrying their display advertising for the coming Fair. That is alright and every publisher should sign and return the contract giving them as much display as the amount specified will pay for at regular rates. Then ask for use of the publisher's columns free for their "free plate" advertising. This is where the backbone of the editor will be tested. The Texas Press Association went on record at McAllen to give all free plate "the box", but give editorial support to such laudable organizations as the Fair and the Cotton Palace, but then ask the management of these splendid institutions to pay for what they get just like they pay for the making of the plate and pay some man for writing the copy that goes to make the plate. Are the editors of Texas going to stay on a business basis? We believe they will.—Richardson Echo.

Charley Starkey of the Snyder National Bank has returned from a vacation in South Texas.

**COTTON SEED**

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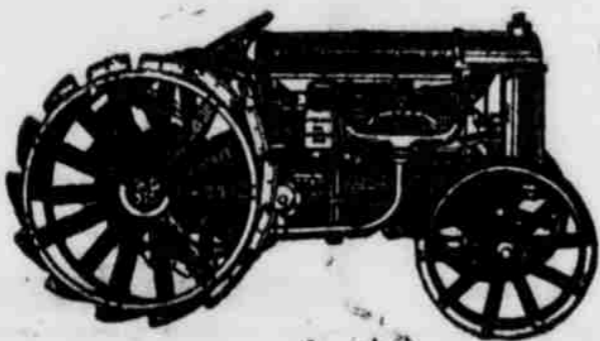
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