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Storms Take Heavy Toll In 8 States

77 Dead, 350 Hurt Poplar Bluff, Mo., Score Texans Killed

Twenty-eight persons are dead and thirty-five are in Dallas hospitals as a result of a tornado which struck the towns of Garland in Dallas county and Nevada in Collin county, shortly before 3 o'clock Monday morning. Property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Roaring like an express train the storm cloud passed over Dallas, accompanied by a heavy rain and a vivid display of electricity shortly after 2 o'clock. Traveling northeast it dipped into the residence section of Northwest Garland, wiped out eleven or more homes and then skipped to Nevada, where it did still more damage.

Thirteen persons were killed at Garland and twelve others injured, were brought to Dallas hospitals. It was estimated that a dozen or more others were injured there, but not sufficiently to require hospital care.

Fifteen persons were killed at Nevada, twenty-one others, injured, were taken to McKinney hospitals, and three others, injured, were taken to Dallas hospitals. Work of removing the injured from Nevada to McKinney hospitals was still in progress late this week, and it was estimated that the injured list would total fully 75.

Six Dead at Celeste

A twister, accompanied by heavy rain, struck five miles southeast of Celeste at 2:50 o'clock Monday morning, sweeping a clean path 50 to 100 yards wide and six miles long, killing six people and injuring two others. Eight farm houses were demolished and a dozen others damaged.

77 Die at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In the terrific storm that swept the Middle West, taking 219 lives, injuring 925 and destroying millions of dollars worth of property, Poplar Bluff, Mo., with a loss of 77 lives and 350 injured was probably the hardest hit of all.

In eight states, from the Rocky Mountain region to the east and southeastward, the fury of the elements brought death and destruction. First the scourge visited Kansas where a twister roared in from the Southwest Saturday night. Then on Monday the storm moved in a southerly manner striking Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana, flattening farm houses, and laying towns and villages in waste.

The total death list by states follows:

Arkansas, dead 62; injured, 350; Illinois, dead, 13; injured 35; Iowa, dead 1; Kansas, dead 10, injured 40; Louisiana, dead 2; Missouri, dead 92; injured 400; Texas, dead 35; injured 100; Wyoming, dead 3. Total dead 219; total injured 925.

Farm Bureau To Hold Convention At San Angelo

The district convention for district No. 16 will be held in San Angelo Saturday, May 14. There will be delegates from the following counties:

Coke, Concho, Tom Green and Runnels. There will be 10 delegates from Runnels whose names are: J. E. Fowler, Ballinger; P. R. Dietz, Crews; J. S. Neely, Winters; N. F. Smithson, Wingate; B. F. King, Norton; C. Hoelcher, Rowena; J. W. Bigsby, Bethel; L. M. Bails, Hatchel; H. R. King, Maverick; and F. L. Harper, Ballinger. There will be a luncheon given for delegates at the St. Angelous Hotel dining room and several speakers will be heard. After luncheon the delegates will adjourn to the court house for the convention proper for the election of the director to the Farm Bureau Cotton association.

TIE FOR THIRD PLACE IN STATE MEET



Marie Hill

Marie Griffin

Representing Winters High school Marie Hill and Marie Griffin tied for third place in the State Meet of the Interscholastic League at Austin last week in debate. The team first eliminated Sherman, then Breckenridge by unanimous decisions of the judges, losing to Moody, who won the state championship.

The boys debating team, composed of Auburn Neely and Perry Barber, tied for third place in the state, winning from Columbus, Memphis and Greenville, and losing to Athens.

George Newby, representing the local school in the state track events, succeeded in reaching the finals in the low hurdles before being eliminated.

Will Move Sign Boards From All State Highways

The district supervisor of State Highways, with headquarters in San Angelo, spent a few hours in the city the first of the week inspecting the local highway, and in conversation with local citizens stated that all signs must be removed from the state highway right-of-way.

This is not a local movement but state and nation-wide. The district office has been notified from the State Highway Department that all sign boards must be removed from the state highway right-of-ways and the district office will notify those having signs on the highway to this effect and after allowing sufficient time for compliance to the request, sign boards still remaining upon the highway right-of-way will be removed by the department.

Mrs. Tinkle New Head P.-T. Assn.

The report of the nominating committee was given Tuesday at the regular business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Tinkle, president; Mrs. Woody McKissack, first vice president; Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, membership chairman; Mrs. Floyd Smith, financial chairman; Mrs. J. W. Dixon, social chairman; Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, secretary; Miss White, treasurer; Mrs. F. V. Gates, corresponding secretary.

C. Kornegay Finances Work On Wingate Road

Commissioner Poe has just recently completed some good road work and an extension of 36 feet to the bridge on the Wingate road about two miles west of the city.

The extension of this bridge, it is hoped, will open up sufficient drainage to care for the water and avoid overflows which in the past have damaged both adjacent farm lands and the road.

This work was made possible by the liberality of Mr. C. Kornegay, who furnished most of all the teams and workmen and paid about two-thirds of the expense out of his own pocket.

Farm Meeting At Norton Tuesday

There will be a co-operative meeting at Norton Tuesday night, May 17. The meeting will start at 8:15 and will be at the tabernacle. There will be several musical numbers and some good readings as well as a good educational program rendered. The public is invited to be present. The program follows:

Mrs. Roy Roper, a piano solo, Miss Hellen Rhodes, readings (the Bridge Builder) and others.

Mrs. Grace Cope, piano solo, Earl Cope, vocal solo. The speakers will be Ed Walker and Lynn Stokes of Ballinger and T. J. McCaughan. Short talks will be made by several others.

European Struggle Outlined by Winters Student in Berlin

By S. V. McCASLAND

On my previous trips here I have gone with a party with a guide from the university and the trips have all been confined to Germany, but this time a friend from New York state and I struck out alone and included four nations in our itinerary. We have been here long enough to feel a bit more confident in our use of German and enjoyed the experience of finding our own way in these old strange towns and among people so different from the language of our own America.

We left Berlin April 3, and returned the 14, and were in Vienna, Budapest, Dresden and Leipzig, and passed through Prague twice on the train. It is impossible of course to see all there is to be seen in such wonderful cities in such a short time and it was necessary to restrict our visits to those places and features in which we had especial interest. We heard opera in Vienna, Budapest and Dresden. The opera in Budapest was one of Mozart's. It was sung in Hungarian and we could of course not interpret the text. It was interesting to read announcements of plays of Shakespeare which were being presented there in the playhouses. At least ten, one after another. That is true also here in Berlin. Hamlet is played here two or three times a week and Shakespeare's statue has the place of honor in the long line of artists that adorn the Berlin playhouses. These great artists are international. We heard Weber and Massenet in Vienna, and Lortzing in Dresden. We enjoyed also the picture galleries of Dresden and Vienna. I shall never forget the first time that I saw the copy of Rembrandt's Paul in the Art Institute of Chicago, or how many times since then I have enjoyed it. The original hangs in Vienna and it alone is worth going there to see. The Sistine Madonna is in Dresden and in both cities is a perfectly inexhaustible treasure both new and old.

The school of painting that interests me perhaps more than any other is the Romantic of the early part of the nineteenth century. Those artists expressed the reaction against the cold deism and the inexorable mechanical natural law which dominated the philosophy of the time and painted their longing for the eternal spiritual world into their landscapes in the yellow tints of dusk and dawn. Perhaps the best example of this school is Ludwig Richter's "Ueberfahrt an Schreckenstein bei Aussig". It is in Dresden. Our train followed the Elbe along this section of what is called the "Saxony Switzerland" and we saw the landscape which inspired the painting; and then in Dresden I found the picture itself. There are probably copies of it to be had in America and I would recommend it to any one who feels a kinship with that company of human beings in all countries and also of all ages who have harbored in their breast that strange sad longing. An old ferryman is rowing a small company across the stream. A child playing in the water, two lovers, a wanderer with his knapsack, leaning upon his staff and looking away toward the old ruins on Schreckenstein—these above in the mellow glow.

The picture reminded me so much of our own trip on the Danube. We left Vienna on a steamer at 8 a. m. and reached Budapest at 8 p. m. It was a Hungarian boat but the stewards spoke German. We reached the border of Czechoslovakia about 11 a. m. and followed the boundary until afternoon and just as it began to grow dusk turned again

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Question Right Of Moody To Revoke Pardon

Austin, May 12—Validity of Governor Moody's action in revoking conditional pardon granted Grafton Davenport, convicted of the slaying of Sam Rodgers, by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Thursday was attacked in habeas corpus appeal filed for Davenport in Criminal Appeals Court.

Mrs. Ferguson granted Davenport a pardon from the 99-year sentence imposed on him in Tom Green county on the condition that he should be confined in some insane asylum. Some two months after he became Governor Moody revoked the pardon on the ground that Davenport had not been removed to an asylum.

The appeal for habeas corpus release denied in district court claims that the conditions Mrs. Ferguson added to the pardon are void because the executive "has no power to pre-judge insanity."

Moody's revocation of the pardon also is invalid, it was claimed, because "Davenport was assumed to have been insane, he had no power to violate any provisions."

Mrs. Ferguson's clemency grant in reality was a "complete pardon" as the conditions are void, the petition alleged.

Action probably will be taken by the appeals court late in May.

Three Musketeers Make Good Haul

Pat, Mike and Ike, the three "must-get-their's" report the first big haul of catfish of the present season of fish and foolishness, bringing in 75 pounds of water meows. Somewhere on the Pecos these three fishermen fished and caught, fished and baited, fished and argued.

Pat Moran, John Higgins, and Bill Davis done the dirty work and swear it for the truth.

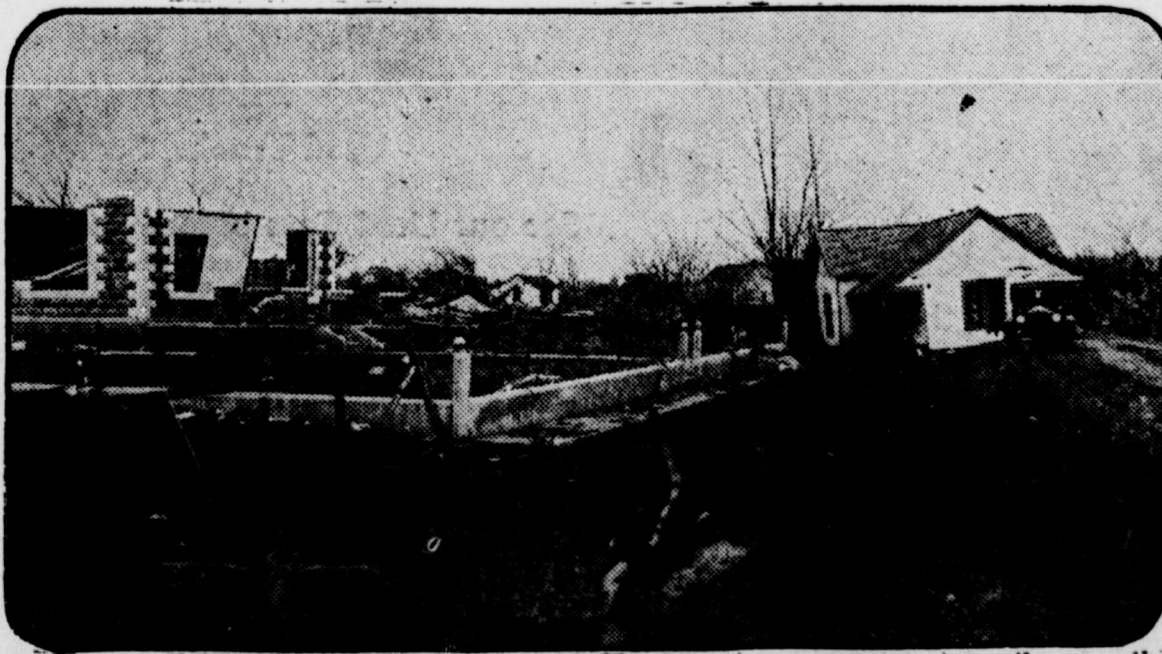
Concerning the fishermen who fished futilely at the Balmorhea Reservoir, to be tactful, the fewer questions asked the members of that party, the whiter the skin around the eye, and the less loss of friendship and conversation. The few that got by the warden there, would make a nice meal for an over-fed cat. If we had gone along, of course it would have been different.—Pecos Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farless of Stamford, brother of Mrs. Luther Owens, were guests in the Owens home a few days the past week.

May Fish in Lake

The City Council has decided to issue license for fishing at the City Lake for two weeks beginning Monday, May 15. One dollar per week will be charged for each person and the revenue will go toward paying a man to take charge and see that all sanitary precautions are observed. No lunches may be eaten on the grounds, no fires built and no dead fish must be left. No wading will be permitted and there will be no Sunday fishing. Noel Reed will be in charge and will have full authority to enforce all rules required by the council.—A. F. Roberts, mayor.

WHERE TORNADO TOOK TOLL OF LIVES AND WRECKED TOWN



Pictures taken after storm shows how a frame house was moved out into the street, and how even a stone house was partly wrecked. More than a score were killed by the storm that visited Texas and 219 lives were lost in the wide swath it cut in eight states.

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ANOTHER ITEM

When Charles Dickens visited America a little less than 100 years ago, one of the things that impressed him most was the prevalence of the great American habit of chewing tobacco. He confessed bitterly that in the best hotels, on steamers, in courtrooms, everywhere, the habit was indulged in freely, and the results as can be imagined he found rather unsanitary.

This time honored habit must be vanishing. At any rate the Pullman company announces that chewing tobacco is used so little now that ornate cuspidors will vanish from Pullman cars. They aren't needed any more.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Cleanliness is conducive to both health and beauty and neither can be attained without it. Civic cleanliness should be a matter of pride and little effort on the part of each individual would go far toward making Winters one of the most attractive towns in Texas.

There is no possible ground for controversy in cleaning up. No one can go wrong on being clean. A few quarts of paint and the free use of soap and water will transform eyesores and enhance the value of any building.

KIND WORD FOR SUGAR

And now they say that sugar is not to be blamed for diabetes, rheumatism and cancer. On the contrary, it is said, even in large doses, to be "conducive to bodily health and mental activity." Despite all they say, however, it still pays to listen to the family doctor. The pill often counts more than the sugar coating on it.

FIRST TIME

The man who does any thing for the first time is always looked upon as being either foolish or dangerous. Pioneers suffer ridicule at the hands of the people who believe in safety first, and leaders are abused by the folks who will not follow, and have no ability to lead.

THE NATION'S LIFE GUARD

Whenever disaster on a large scale occurs, such as the floods along the Mississippi during the last month, there is at once a sense of relief that the Red Cross, with its far-reaching service, is ready to apply its facilities for the succor of the victims.

This great humanitarian agency has grown in scope and methods. It has in its personnel many who have had extended experience in dealing with the wounded, the sick and the homeless in the wake of floods and fires. Its service is doubly valuable because it is quick. The active or-

compliment to a splendid company of sincere men and women.

SO, WHAT'S THE USE

There are so many remedies for gray hair that if a fellow tried them all the expense would make him gray haired all over again.

Winters Merchants Back Town Growth

The ambition of every merchant in Winters is to make this town the best along the line.

This may be a selfish object on his part, but the fact remains that he can prosper only if the city thrives, for it is obvious that little money will be passed over his counters by people who have no money to spend.

No Winters merchant however, depends on mere wishing to bring prosperity to his town and to make it grow. When he argues for better schools and improved streets, it is not in the expectation that his share is to be mere words while other property owners foot the bills.

Every merchant in this town backs up his confidence in this town, in its prosperity and the prosperity of those in it and its future as a rising member of this splendid commonwealth, by his hard earned dollars. Before he can obtain a cent of profit, he must offer a big stock of the goods the public wants, attractively displayed in a conveniently arranged store of adequate size, with all the necessary equipment for handling his goods, and with well-paid, courteous sales people, whose purpose it is to render service to the trade. Not until this investment has been made and his business is set in all its completeness before the people of the town can he hope to get back even as much as one cent of profit.

Once they locate, they become fixtures and nothing short of a considerable term of years suffices to win for them even a fair return for their money. To leave before their business, and the business of the town are squarely on their feet, would be poor business policy; to leave after prosperity had come would be folly.

Does not such a citizen deserve your co-operation?

No group of citizens are greater boosters for the schools than the merchants. It means greater opportunities for the generation that is

ganization is capable of meeting all ordinary calls. These calls, in varying degrees of urgency, are almost continuous.

The wisdom of maintaining such an organization as the Red Cross is especially impressed as during the recent disastrous floods in the Mississippi Valley, but its value is continuing, its ministrations constantly seen in some part of the world.

THE BIGGEST ASSET

Every newspaper editor knows very well that the biggest asset his paper can have is the confidence and good will of the paper's readers. That in itself is a highly corrective force, for once a paper shows itself willing to lend its columns to something that is not in the interest of its readers, right there and then it forfeits its rights to be taken seriously.

WORTH LISTENING TO

Bertrand Russell of England, usually very critical of the church, now comes forward with the statement that the missionaries are the only ones who really have any understanding of the Chinese, and are worth listening to at this time. A great

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Victory Organizes H. D. Club

On April 29, several ladies of the Victory school, community met for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club.

Miss Josephine Hevenwhile acted as chairman and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Jim Eoff, president; Mrs. H. E. White, vice president; Mrs. J. M.

Hickson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Iden, press reporter.

The club will meet Monday, May 16 at the school building for the purpose of completing the organization. Mrs. Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent will be present and a good attendance is desired.

It is about time for the women to blossom out in their China inspired fashions.

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Drasco Items

The ladies club met with Mrs. Zach West Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hollingsworth, the home demonstrator being present, giving instructions in bread making. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Cunningham, Eoff, White, Hickson and Iden from Victory, Mesdames D. A. and Carlton Dobbins, Ed Belew, S. S. and Andrew Hardy, Barney Gibbs, J. H. Townsend, J. A. Yates, George Scott, Will and Worth Hudson, Fred McCasland, Downing, Earl Dorsett, J. R. Woodfin, Henry Mitchell, E. M. Moreland, Tom Puckett, Richardson, Sandefer, Huggins, Gilmore, J. A. Horn, James Mitchell. Misses Marguerite and Zora Mitchell and Clara and Lucille Hudson, Mrs. Kaufman of Shep.

Dr. John Barron of Wingate was at Drasco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were in Winters Tuesday.

Mr. Belew of Tennessee is visiting his sons, Ben and Ed Belew.

T. P. Massengale has returned from a visit to relatives on the plains.

Ed Belew was in Winters Tuesday.

J. B. Belew was in Wingate last Thursday.

Will Puckett of Wilmeth was here Thursday.

Mr. Trotter of Moro was here Thursday.

Several Drasco people attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Bronte this week.

Miss Beatrice Belew was operated upon for appendicitis at the Winters sanitarium. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Langston of San Augustine county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Swearingen.

A Mothers' Day program was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday which was much enjoyed.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen preached at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday.

The partition in the Baptist

church basement has been finished and is being enjoyed by the adult classes.

Ed Belew is a juror in Abilene next week.

Quite a number of the Drasco people attended the Cemetery Working at Bluff Creek Saturday. Some good work was done and an excellent dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. R. Wood and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Mrs. T. P. McCasland of Winters were at Drasco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn and Mary Lenora visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pollock of Moro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander took their small son, Billy, to Winters for medical attention.

The Womans' Missionary society enjoyed a Bible study at the Baptist church last week. Romans 2 and 3 was the lesson with Mrs. Henry Mitchell as leader.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday by Rev. E. D. Dunlap of Abilene, pastor of the Drasco Baptist church.

Misses Ila Lee Walker and Ruth Wooten spent the weekend in Ballinger. Miss Evelyn Gannaway in Winters.

Mrs. Parks of Pumphrey visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ruby Baker, a teacher at Hogan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Mrs. Enoch Kelley visited her mother in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Rinehart of Winters is the guest of Mesdames Barney Gibbs and Perry Wood.

The busy bee is so busy because he is so dumb, a scientist discloses, dumb but somehow he doth it.

Why not make apple blossoms the national flower?

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We read that Germany has a Chess scandal, but will charitably assume that the announcement is a typographical error, and that chess scandal is meant. This last has long been expected.

Couldn't the Chinese get along some way without China?

"What the Well Dressed Man will Wear," is the subject of a special article. If it referred to women the caption would have to be changed to "What the Well Dressed Woman Will Not Wear."

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The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 15. The Source of Spiritual Power. Text: Acts 2:12-14, 32-41.

And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

Others, mocking, said, These men are full of new wine. But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them. Ye men of Judea, and all yet that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore, being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand.

Until I make thy foes thy footstool. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Pentecost is the lesson of unity and love in the Christian church it has become synonymous with spiritual power.

The old Jewish feast of Pentecost on the fiftieth day after the second day of the Passover, has come to have a great meaning in Christian literature and life because the "great events of unity and love" took place on that day—"When the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place"

Pentecost was known as the "feast of harvest" and the "day of first fruits". And on the Pentecost we learn that the work of Christ's disciples bore first fruit, too. Their labors and sorrows then began to materialize into converts to the faith.

Demonstrations

In modern religion there has been noted frequently a tendency to feel that Pentecostal experiences must have unusual emotional phenomena to succeed. These emotional reactions at times have come to be almost hysteria, rather than restrained emotion. Christians should guard against such manifestations. Sanity and restraint are the weapons to use against frenzy and fanaticism.

Moral and spiritual rather than outward displays of emotion are to be sought. This is true of religion now; it was true for religion on the original day of Pentecost.

Beneath the physical manifestations on that first Pentecost runs the strong current of moral force—the depths of lives changed. Peter's vigorous preaching was beginning to find a real response. His appeal to the heart was not stimed to stir up simply wild scenes of excitement.

The Words of Paul

Paul found people glorying in physical manifestations but neglecting the gift of love. Then it was he remarked, "Yet show I unto you a more excellent way." That way was the way of sincere, unostentatious love.



"Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." Paul wrote. Here he was contrasting most ably the spiritual power that comes from within the outward frenzy that may be false.

Pentecostal power is best manifested by the quest of God and the desire to know and do His will. That is the important thing.

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Preaching 8 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours.
Monday—
The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2 p. m. for a study in the mission book, "Today's Supreme Challenge to America."

The intermediate G. A. will meet at 4 p. m.
Tuesday—
The junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. Holiday at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—
Mid-week service 7:30 p. m.

Simmons College To Present Sirkus

Students of Simmons university, Abilene, are making elaborate plans to care for visitors from all over West Texas on May 20 and 21, on which dates the Simmons College Sirkus will be staged. This event has been presented by the university students several times in years past, and has been one of the notable amateur entertainments of this section of the state.

Conrad R. Lam, senior in the university, and a native of Tahoka, has been elected to manage the gala event. Members of the four classes of the school are cooperating in preparing freak stunts and side shows for the carnival. "Doc" Holland, show promoter of Fort Worth, has been engaged by the Sirkus authorities to furnish all equipment for the "big top" and side shows, and to direct the main performance. This combination will, in the minds of the Simmonsites, add the knowledge of a veteran showman with the freshness and originality of college life. Only students in the university will take any part in managing the Sirkus or in the performances.

The exposition will be formally opened on Friday night, May 20, with the coronation ceremonies of the university Queen, Miss Dorothy Sandefer, who was elected by popular vote last fall. This pageant, being written and directed by Miss Oliva Hobgood of Simmons, is advertised to be one of the most gorgeous and spectacular displays ever held in Texas.

Notable among the features of the show will be a mammoth street parade, to be staged in Abilene on Saturday noon. Beautiful floats, freak exhibitions, and every stunt conceivable in the minds of college students will make their appearance in this two-mile review. Saturday night, carnival night, will be observed. Septentine, confetti, noise makers, balloons, soda pop, and hot dogs—all will be furnished for visiting fun-makers. At the same time, all side shows, and the main performance will be running at full blast.

A wild west rodeo, staged by one of Texas' best showmen, a minstrel

show, and various freak shows will be numbered among the amusements run during the exposition.

Students and faculty members of the institution, as well as citizens of Abilene, are working to make the Kollege Sirkus a first class enter-

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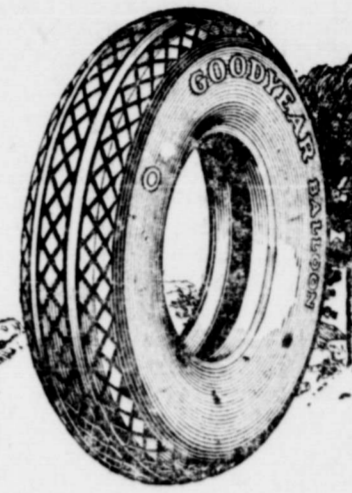
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Presbyterian Notes

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Preaching, 11 a. m.
Senior and Adult C. E., 6 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m.

MONDAY—
Ladies Missionary societies meet at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—
Regular prayer services will be held at the home of some member

A California roq snapper at a flea on his tail and bit off the end of that useful appendage. When a California dog does anything he never does it by halves. It's the climate.

Old-fashioned dances are denounced as representing the follow of their time. Poor old terpsichore has always been a subject of sad suspicion whether anciently sedate or modernly athletic.

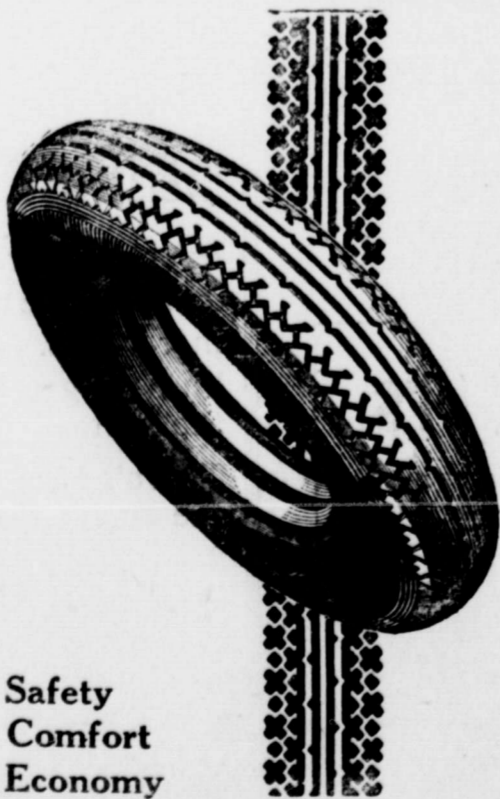
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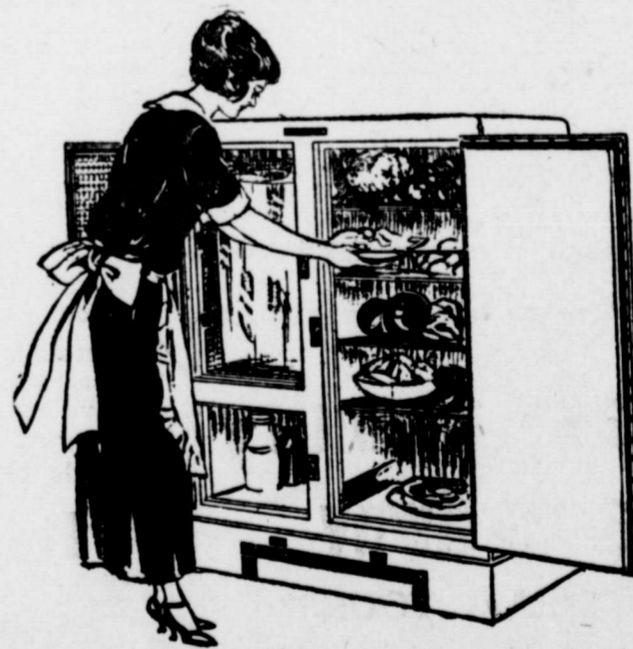
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NOTICE, STEWARDS

Regular monthly meeting of Board of Stewards tonight (Friday). Let every member be present. S. H. Nance, chairman.

W. S. McGinley of Shep was in the city transacting business Monday. Mr. McGinley is a new subscriber to the Enterprise for 12 months.

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The debaters and track men returned Sunday after a very successful trip to the Capitol city.

The term examinations were given Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The seniors have next week for preparation on their commencement exercises.

Winters High was one of four schools which was represented in both boys and girls debate at Austin.

The May Day program was given at the new high school auditorium, last Tuesday evening. On this occasion, Queen Marie of the House of Hill, and J. D. of the House of Robertson were crowned Queen and King of the Blizzards and Winters High.

The local band, under the direction of Mr. Shepperd, gave its concert at the high school auditorium Monday evening of this week. The band will go to Wichita Falls to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Junior - Senior banquet will be the climax of school social activities. It is to be given Thursday of this week.

Bro. Colley of the local Christian church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday at the high school auditorium.

Juniors Volley Ball Champs
On Thursday of last week the juniors and seniors contested for the

interclass volley ball championship. The seniors put forth hard efforts but when the last game was called it was found that the juniors were the champions for they had won three games out of four over the seniors.

The line-up for the teams are as follows.

Juniors—
Kathleen Lamberth
Ora Louise Jordan
Mildred Spill
Gladys Graham
Maurine Pumphrey
Jimmie Pearl Alsop.

Seniors—
Brooksie Justice
Sallie Lou Newby
Winnie Mae Jeffreys
Allene Brown.

Athletes Receive Letters

At the chapel period Tuesday morning honor letters were officially rewarded for boys and girls basketball, tennis and track. Following is the list of persons receiving letters in each event.

Boys basket ball:
Alton Roberts, captain; Mac Dedmon, Bill Phillips, Brevard Bedford, Vernon Campbell, George Newby, and Bennie McAdams.

Girls' basket ball:
Sallie Lou Newby, captain; Christine Barnett, Mildred Spill, Brooksie Justice, Erma Lee Lackey, Kathleen Lamberth and Mary Ellen Nicholson.

Boy's tennis:
Brevard Bedford, singles.
H. K. Reid and Robert Burton, doubles.

Girls' tennis:
Lavere Neely, singles.
Maggie Sue Key and Maris Griffis doubles.

Track:
Mac Dedmon, captain; Alton Roberts, George Newby, John G. Key, Fannis Low, Brevard Bedford, Gaylord Singleton, Albert Keifer, R. V. Hardegree and Auburn Neely. — Athletic reporter.

The State Meet

Early last Thursday morning eight contestants from Winters high school boarded the train at Ballinger and left to enter the various contests at

Austin Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by their coaches and several citizens of the town. They enjoyed a fine trip down there and were royally received at their destination.

Friday morning the events began. The girl debaters, Marie Hill and Marie Griffis were victorious through the preliminaries but were defeated by Moody, this team winning the state championship. However they took fourth place, which is a remarkable showing against 35 teams. Auburn Neely and Perry Barber, the boy's debating team, went as far as the girls and tied for third place. They were beaten by Athens, one of the strongest teams at the meet, Athens taking second place.

In the athletic events, Winters' representatives made a better showing than has even been made. George Newby qualified to win in the finals of the 220 yard dash which is farther than a Winters athlete has ever gone. The other man, John G. Key, Alton Roberts and Mac Dedmon, showed up remarkably well in their events.

Every year more progress is made in the state meet and some day Winters expects to win several first places. Winters high school is proud of these students who have worked hard to bring honor to their school.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The Adult Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of the president, Mrs. C. T. Rives, on Thursday evening, May 5, in a very interesting business meeting. Reports were heard from the different committees and some plans discussed for new work. Last Sunday being Mothers' Day, the young people invited the adult society to meet with them for the evening program. Mildred Spill was leader and a good program was carried out. Clara Geistman of the intermediate society sang a solo which was appreciated by all present. At the close of the program a number of fine talks were made by members of the adult society. All of these societies welcome new members and visitors.

If some people traveled as fast forward as they do backward they would break the speed limit.

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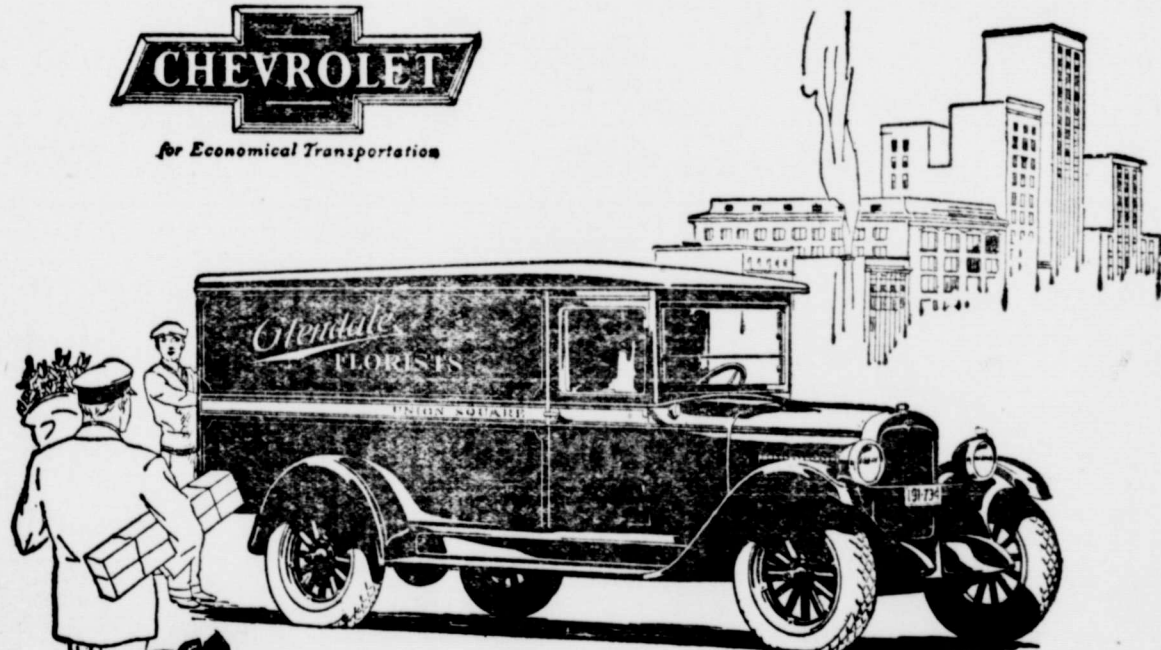
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Miss Mattie Mae Stevens Honored Guests

On Friday evening of last week Miss Mattie Mae Stevens, assisted by her mother, gave a "42" party honoring her guests, Misses Lucille

Smith and Merle Farnsworth.

Radio music was enjoyed during the series of games. A yellow and white color scheme was cleverly carried out in the refreshments consisting of frosted lemonade, angel food cake and mints with carnations as plate favors.

The guest list included Misses Ora Lee Tucker, Mildred Labenske, Lucille Smith, Merle Farnsworth, Mattie Mae Stephens, Messrs Dow Scott, George Hall, John Norman and Gladdis Neely.

Methodist W. M. S. Gave Clever Missionary Program

Last Monday afternoon at the M. E. church the Missionary society met in mission study. The last four chapters of Moslem Women were splendidly given by Mesdames Nunnally, Jennings, Mathews and Nance, after which Mrs. Gates, superintendent of mission study, served lovely refreshment plates of deviled ham sandwiches, pickles, iced tea and cake.

Carl Lesta Davis in her sweet little manner gave a very interesting reading "Where Do the Holes in Doughnuts Go?" while the ladies were being served after which Lavere Neely accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, favored up with a solo, which we enjoyed very much.

Eleanor Gates read a pretty and impressive reading, "Obedience."

A short social meeting was followed by an original play presented by Miss Gates, assisted by Reverend and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Sanders and several children, giving a summary of the "Moslem Women." The most important items being broadcast from Cairo, Egypt, Turkey, India and Roberts college, Constantinople, with Reverend Bryan announcing, and Mrs.

Bryan as speaker. This part was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire attendance, being an unusual way to give missionary news.

Guests included several ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary and other friends. All went away feeling impressed to want to do more missionary work in the future and stand by our church closer than ever before.

Mrs. Gates' presentation of Moslem Women with posters and other interesting ideas, kept the class interested and every member of the class felt that their time had been well spent in the study of this book. The society meets next Monday afternoon in Bible study and every member is requested to be there at 2:15 o'clock.—Reporter.

Wesley Workers Class Enjoy "42" Party

A pretty party of the past week was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman Friday evening, when Mesdames Mathews Black and Chapman entertained the members of the Wesley Workers Sunday School class.

Wild flowers in profusion added beauty to the pretty rural home and formed an attractive setting for the four tables arranged for a series of "42" games.

A dainty refreshment plate of home-made cream and angel food cake with sweet peas as plate favors was passed to Mesdames Roger Adams, H. H. Chandler, A. O. Strother, Earl Cook, Mary Blair, Carol Bell, Press Edwards, Jess Meredith, Howell Cryer, Wetzell, W. D. Sanders, J. H. Rhoden, M. P. Mathews, Gerald Black and Orman J. Hubbard of McKinney.

Recent Bride Given Kitchen Shower

Members of the Epworth League met at the Methodist church Monday evening and went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duncan and surprised them with a kitchen shower.

After the gifts had been unwrapped and admired the guests were served Eskimo pies.

Those present were Misses Wilma Hodges, Mattie Mae Stevens, Evelyn Piercy, Mida Collinsworth, Valera Duncan, Ora Lee Tucker, Floyd, Emma Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Defebach, Messrs. Gordon Warren, Gladden Bedford, Pete Allen and Ralph Duncan.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson Hostess To Club Members and Husbands

In entertaining the members of the Diversity Club and their husbands on last Friday evening, Mrs. H. W. Robinson gave one of the prettiest parties of the club year.

Six tables were arranged for the ever popular game of "42". Dainty little tallies and score pads were attractive Japanese design.

Lovely refreshments of tomato aspic salad, potato chips, cheese, pimento and olive sandwiches and punch were served with a second course of sherbet and cake. Favors were pretty purple and lavender nut cups.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Brian, Carl Davis, C. S. Jackson, H. W. Lynn, R. C. Maddox, W. C. Nunnally, B. G. Owens, J. M. Pyburn, R. K. Russell,

H. W. Robinson, Frank Williams, A. L. Barlow, W. P. Gardner, Mrs. F. V. Gates and Mr. Geo. C. Hill.

Hatchell Has 4-H Club Now

The 4-H club was organized at Hatchell April 29, with the following officers elected:

Foster Lett, president; Leeland Hoppe, vice president; Butcher Candle, secretary; Opal Lett, reporter; William Hoppe, local leader; membership committee, Helen Hinkle, Opal Lett, Ran Honeycutt, Ralph Parker.

Those present were Ruth Lett,

Marine Hinkle, Hubert Hinkle, Helen Hinkle, Opal Lett, Gladys Vinson, Butcher Caudle, Foster Lett, Ralph Parker, Fletcher Walker, Leeland Hoppe, J. P. and E. D. Bowen, Earl Lankford, Ran Honeycutt, Giles and Theron Spordly.

The club met again on May 6, with 12 present and one new member, Ernest Moore. Mr. Lemberg, county agent, was present and explained to the club the method of selecting the best maize. He also gave us some songs and yells which we will give next Saturday at Ballinger. Messrs. Ernest Graves, Mack Guin and Corine Graves were visitors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Mack Guin, June 3.—Reporter.

A phone message from Mrs. Emet Huntsman at New Orleans yesterday states that Emet, who was reported as not doing so well the first of the week, was doing nicely at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke of Levelland, are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Graham, and their son, C. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henslee and Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Low are in El Paso attending the State Bankers' convention which is in session in that city.

Rev. J. L. Speer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Speer of Carrizo Springs are spending a few days in the city guests of relatives and friends.

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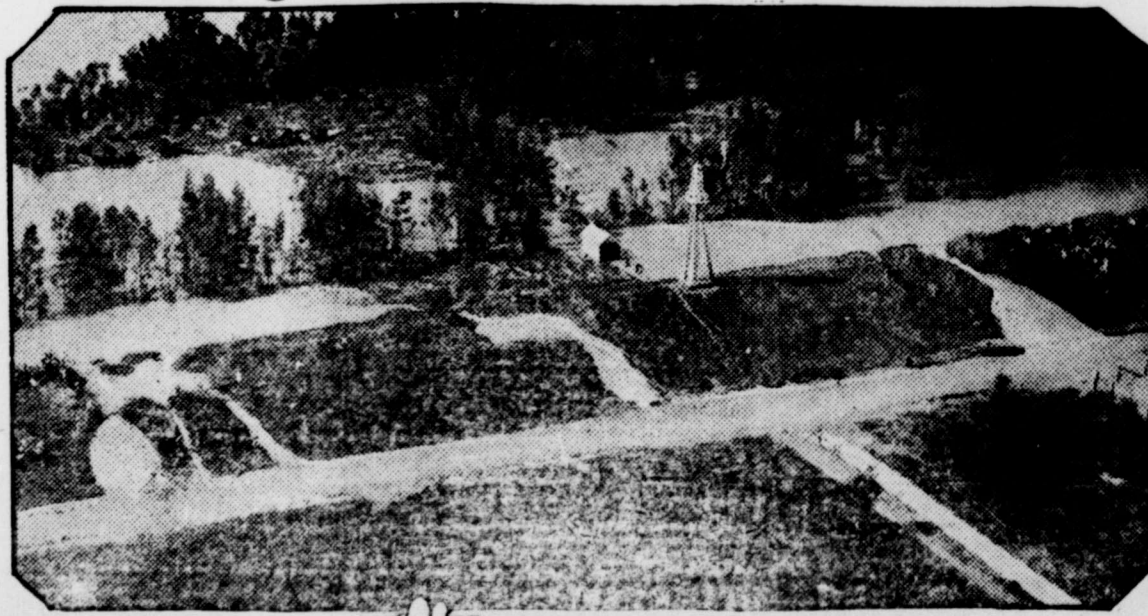
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To save New Orleans from flood danger, the state of Louisiana decided to break the Mississippi levee at Poydras, below the city and flood two farm parishes. The extraordinary airplane picture above shows the water rushing down through the dynamited crevasses into St. Bernard parish in the foreground. About 24 hours later a much wider gap had been eaten out of the levee by the river. The picture to the left is a closeup of the turbulent current that raged through one of the levee openings. The current was strong enough to wash away houses. Several homes near the levee were carried away on the flood crest. The residents had deserted the two parishes at the governor's warning.

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State Department Asks Aid in Barn Fires Over State

As warm weather comes on the usual run of barn fires occur. The number of these fires seems unusually large this year. Our attention has been called to as many as six large barn fires within the state during one week of the past month. Doubtless there were many others as the season advances there will be more of them. This is a heavy and useless waste. Some of these fires are caused by matches and other careless practices; but most of them are caused by spontaneous combustion.

Baled hay that is put up green or with moisture in it, or hay that may have gotten wet from a leak in the barn roof, is likely to develop spontaneous combustion. In any case when there is enough moisture in the hay, straw or other similar vegetable products to cause rot, mildew or mold heat is generated. This fact is known to all farmers who have torn into an old stack of rotting hay or alfalfa and found it hot on the inside of the stack. If the heat is confined and the decay continues ignition will result. This decaying spot may be small and on the inside of the bale of hay far down under the stack of bales, but as soon as there is ignition the hay will likely burst into a flame. This is more likely to occur in a well filled barn than in one only partly filled.

To avoid this danger of spontaneous combustion, ventilation should always be provided when putting hay away in the barn. Some bales may contain moisture or there may be a leak in the barn roof which will wet some of the hay.

In storing the hay in the barn, poles, fence posts, rails, or other similar timbers should be laid on the floor to keep the hay off the floor and provide air space between the hay. Space also should be left at least every other stack of bales providing an opening from the open space at the bottom up through the hay and out at the top of the hay. This will allow the air to circulate under and through the hay and heat generated by decaying or molding hay will pass off without danger of igniting the hay.

This precaution in storing hay in the barn will cause but little expense or trouble and should be taken. Rotting or molding hay in a stack in the open is not so likely to develop spontaneous combustion as that stored in the barn.

Be sure the soil is well turned over.

Drouth Broken In This Section Inch Rain Thurs.

Yesterday morning Winters received something near one inch of rain and prospects for more soon is promising. The precipitation was slow and practically all of it soaked into the ground.

According to reports received by the West Texas Telephone company the rain reached all the way to Abilene on the north, to Ballinger on the south, while Wilmeth and Wingate both report good rains to the west and Crews, some 12 miles east, reports good rains.

Song Service At Baptist Church

Next Sunday afternoon a 3 o'clock will be held the regular semi-monthly song service. All singers of the county are urged to attend this meeting and the general public is cordially invited.

Miss Merle Farnsworth of San Angelo was a weekend guest of Miss Mattie Mae Stevens.

Miss Lucile Smith of Pumphrey spent several days the last of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens and family are leaving today for Temple and other points in East Texas to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gambill spent the latter part of the week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs left the first of the week for McAllen, where Messrs. Shepperd and Skaggs are delegates from the local Lion's club to the state convention of that organization. While absent they will tour the valley.

Government officials talk about upkeep, never about downkeep.

I. M. Preston, local manager of the West Telephone company, was a business visitor in Brownwood Tuesday.

It's a long road that has no billboard.

"Seeing is believing" will also apply to the television.

Sympathy and flattery are two things that everyone likes.

Student in Europe Writes to Winters Of Travels There

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toward Budapest. With the exception of a few old fortresses the landscapes are uninteresting to that point. The country is flat. The stream is yellow and seeks continually to break over the levees that have to be kept up nearly the whole distance. The river could be simply an extra broad irrigation canal through a level farm belt in Texas. But as we turned our backs on Czechoslovakia and headed toward Budapest a vision of blue and purple loveliness shimmering on water and land and forest and heavens lay before us. That was the complete expression in the riches of nature of that which Richter and his fellows have tried to paint upon canvass. You shall probably never see the landscape nor the picture or perhaps not even a copy of it, but when you are aware of that quiet solitude and inexpressible longing you have the perfect picture there in your own soul; you will at such times see what I am trying to describe and feel what I am trying to say.

From this point on to Budapest the Danube is lovely. And Budapest is the prettiest city that I have yet seen. On one side of the river lies that old sleeping Buda city, with the mediaeval fortress, the palace of the king, and the forest-covered hills beyond; on the other the great, modern industrial pest city; in between, the stream, spanned by four wonderful bridges and with two lovely islands.

Now that I am back I try to collect my wits and formulate some impression of what I saw. For one thing, I found the greatest courtesy and friendliness everywhere, and encountered no dishonesty in financial dealings, and the expenses were very reasonable. I got a good bed each night for about 75c. Some places for less. I rode third class the whole trip. There are three classes on nearly all trains here and four on some. Third class is less than half so expensive as first. First is about like the regular fare in America. I got to talk with some of the plain people in each country.

In third class one rides in a small closed compartment that holds eight persons. The seats are simply wood benches, though comfortable enough, provided one does not require too much! The first class is the same, only nicely upholstered.

Perhaps the clearest impression is the frequency with which the train crosses the national boundaries and how often the officials come through to examine passports and baggage. They are all as jealous of the lines as yellowjackets are of their nests, and about as easily irritated. The most sensitive ones are the Czechoslovakians. They have just become a nation since the war and are now proud of it. They are becoming haughty. One sees their soldiers everywhere. They have about 600,000. They are perhaps the most fully armed of any nation in Europe except France. France has about 750,000 soldiers, Germany has 100,000, Austria about 30,000 and Hungary about 30,000. Czechoslovakia and France stand shoulder to shoulder in dominating the situation here in these countries—domination is the right word. They are the controlling powers in the League of Nations. It is the same old story of politics controlled by the strongest military force. The only reason why Germany and Austria and Hungary have such small armies is because the allies will not allow them larger ones. They have not yet recuperated enough to break the chains that were fastened upon them at Versailles. But their strength is returning amazingly fast, which means a repetition of the immediate past in the very near future. You will probably not believe that but I have not the least doubt of it. That is not to pass judgment in regard to the situation, to justify or condemn, only to describe conditions as I see them. As a matter of fact, it will become an American in the light of his own government's actions in Mexico and Central America, to criticize Europe, but I do feel that I can make one judgment in regard to the European situation, since our government was a party to bringing it into existence, that is, that the Treaty of Versailles, which makes Germany entirely guilty of the war and requires her therefor to pay for it is plainly not in accord with the facts in the case. The treaty is like the treaties that have followed wars in general. The righteous victor dictated the terms of peace to the unrighteous, barbarous, aggressive enemy. And the next war will probably be the same way,

whether it is between Germany and France or our own country and Mexico.

But in these rambling lines you have already noticed a shifting of scenes between the two worlds. They are both actually real, although not actually pleasant to contemplate. I return again for a moment to escape from this sad spectacle of international hate that we have all had a part in creating and for which we all must pay in one way or another, to a land where only beauty and peace and harmony dwell. It is now Glaster in Germany. Last night I heard Bach's Matthaeuspassion by the Schumann choir, and the preceding night, the Johannspassion. Tonight I am going to hear Tosca, in the State's Opera, where I shall walk along the Soree alone to the Opera House just beyond the Reichstag building and after the opera is over, shall probably return through Brandenburg Gate and long Unter Den Linden home. If I could bring back home the richest treasure that this country possesses and give it to our people, it would be to place in every American home the deep appreciation of music which one finds here and perhaps equal to it, the love of painting, two windows of the soul which open both out ward and inward to allow the storms of anguish and tragedy and despair to escape, inward to let the ever-swelling, endless floods of glory in.

If I could revise our American school system just to suit me I should give every child the opportunity to secure some form of artistic appreciation and expression. We are poor in this respect in America. We have done to an extreme an emphasizing learning how to earn a living. Now our barns are full and we are building larger ones.

I am writing this April 16 and it is snowing and sleeting here in Berlin. But the winter as a whole has been very mild. Ice only a few times but this spring climate is much like Chicago—windy, rainy and disagreeable.

It is difficult to realize that I have only a bit more than three months yet in Germany. The time has simply flown. I shall spend the summer months in Muenster, Marburg and Tuetingen, one month in each place. After that a short visit in France, Switzerland and Italy and from Naples home on August 24.

Lonakandidatenstift, Oranienburgerstrasse, 76a, Berlin.

Baptist Church Observes Mothers' Day With Program

After the regular Sunday School hour, under the direction of John W. Norman, a Mothers' Day playlet was rendered at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning to an overflow congregation, the program being preceded by special music.

The intermediate boys, Roy Wyatt and Carlton Dodson, ushered in Miss Bond, representing the old time mother, who was seated upon the throne. Mary Helen Nicholson, representing the young girl graduate; Anna Lee Cobb, representing a Chinese girl; Brevard Bedford, representing the prodigal son; J. D. Patterson representing a young minister, and Joe Baker, representing the business man, all paid tribute to the old-fashioned, enthroned mother, attributing whatever success they had attained to the untiring efforts and sacrificing love of the mother.

A vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine", was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Joe E. Childers.

The evening service, which was also well attended, was in charge of the Simmons Male quartet.

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R. A. Cramer entered the West Texas Golf Tournament at Abilene the first of the week, his qualifying card giving him a score of 100 for the eighteen holes. In the first match Mr. Cramer was eliminated by his opponent after playing nineteen holes, it taking the extra hole to decide the game.

Messrs. Frank Johnson, Buford Owens and Carl Davis were in Abilene yesterday to witness the finals in the West Texas Golf Tournament which were scheduled for that time, but owing to the heavy rains reported in Abilene, it is more than likely the contest was postponed.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Following is the program for the baccalaureate services to be held at the High School auditorium next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

- Processional Orchestra
- Doxology Congregation
- Invocation Rev. Hal F. Smith
- Anthem Glee Club
- Scripture Reading Rev. H. H. Stephens
- Offertory Orchestra
- Double Trio—Perry Barber, Truett Barber, Ina Mae Owens, Velma Griffis, Mada Elliott, Lavera Neely.
- Sermon Elder R. L. Colley
- Male Quartet—Auburn Neely, Parham Witt, Alton Roberts, George Newby.
- Benediction Rev. Hal F. Smith

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Commencement Exercises Next Thursday Evening

Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium will be held the Commencement Exercises of the Winters High School, the class address to be delivered by Dr. Juntin F. Kimball, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

At this time will be graduated from the school 21 girls and 16 boys, totaling 37, the largest class in the history of the school. The personnel of the class is:

Fannie Joe Bartlett, Mary Ella Bradley, Ena Williams, Dorothy Green, Marie Hill, Christine Barnett, Marie Griffis, Winnie Mae Jeffries, Brooksie Justice, Lucile Hartzog, Nestalla Branaman, Evelyn Piercy, Annie Williams, Gladys Palmer, Gladys Geistman, Alleene Brown, Sallie Lou Newby, Cora Jordan, Lela Pruser and Marjorie McAdams, J. D. Robertson, Lloyd Edwards, Albert Holliday, Mac Dedmon, George Newby, Leroy Seitz, Richard Seagles, Henry Dixon, Bennie McAdams, Auburn Neely, Alton Roberts, Parham Witt, Robert Burton, A. M. Patterson, Jack Callan and Horace Adams.

The program for the Commencement Exercises follows:

- Processional
- Invocation Rev. Gid J. Bryan
- Song "Pale Moon" Logan
- Salutatory Senior Class
- Vocal Solo—"Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing" Cook
- Class History Nestella Branaman
- Piano Solo—"Polish Dance" Scharwemka
- Class Prophecy Gladys Geistman
- Song—"Open Wide the Gates of Spring" Forman
- Valedictory Lela Pruser
- Address Jack Callan
- Awards, Scholarships, Diplomas Dr. Justin F. Kimball
- A. H. Smith

**WHAT'S DOING
In West Texas**

Lamesa—An association to foster expansion, betterment and advertisement of Highway No. 83, between Fort Worth and El Paso, the "short line," was formed at a meeting of some 250 delegates and visitors of towns on this route here recently. The name of the association is to be conferred by a dictatorate of 15 selected during the session. The formation of the Highway Association marks a monumental step in the Lamesa country.

San Antonio—Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are at work on an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case.

Should the ruling be considered of sufficient importance by West Texas officials, a report of the order in full will be made at the annual convention to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17, and the convention will be asked to take such action as is necessary for requirements.

Canyon—Randall county's \$250,000 paving bond issue has been sold and the county has been granted state and federal aid by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two thirds the cost of paving between Canyon and Amarillo. The exact route of the highway is to be chosen at once and work will begin at the earliest possible date.

Sweetwater—The Board of City Development and city officials have already established their offices in the new \$200,000 Municipal building of Sweetwater which is a combination auditorium of 2000 seating capacity and a city hall. The latter part is already completed, while construction is still under way on the former portion of the structure.

Goldthwaite—Improvements have been made in Hotel Saylor here recently among which was restuccoing exterior of the building.

Cross Plains—Excavation work on the foundation for two new school buildings has been completed here and construction work proper is under way. The grade and high school structures, costing over \$60,000, will be ready for occupancy this fall.

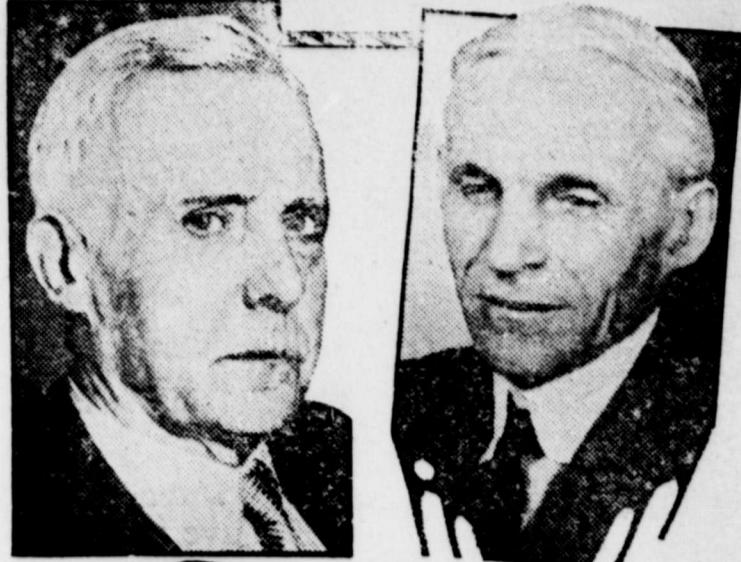
Odessa—Due to increased business at the local post office, considerable expansion is being made in the Odessa quarters. Second class recognition is expected before the first of the year.

Carlsbad, N. M.—The east side of Canyon street here has recently been changed completely in appearance with new buildings, remodelings, and improvements distributed along the main business block.

Quanah—Quanah will be 1928 host to the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the 1927 meet held at Childress May 5.

Dimmitt—Joe Hastings of this place has established a new implement firm in Hereford. The plant

That Million Dollar Libel Suit



Aaron Sapiro, organizer of a number of farm co-operative organizations, is suing Henry Ford for a million dollars in Detroit federal court, charging Ford, through his newspaper, the Dearborn Independent, libeled him. Sapiro cited articles accusing him of being part of a "conspiracy of Jews to control the world's food markets." Above (left to right) are Senator "Jim" Reed, defense attorney, and Ford; below (left to right), W. H. Gallagher, of Detroit, Sapiro's counsel, and Sapiro.

will go under the name of Hastings and Harmon company of Hereford, and will be housed in a modern brick building, 30x140 feet.

G. W. Blackwell of Wingate was in the city transacting business Monday. Mr. Blackwell is a new reader of the Enterprise starting with this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rives and daughter of Arp, Texas, arrived in the city the first of the week for a few days visit in the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives.

Pola Negri's heart seems to be such a restless and uncertain performer.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

PAULINE MALLINGATE has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months. Her mother and sister, Lorna, have communicated with her through a forwarding address in Paris.

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy stepfather of the two girls, has now vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he was staying with Lorna and her mother.

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, claiming to be related to the missing man, persuades Lorna and her mother to leave the resort with him, after telling Lorna that her stepfather had no right to marry her mother. Lorna, however, has told her mother that her husband was taken to London because of a sudden illness. Dr. Emerson has broken faith with the two women by taking them to a strange house in the country instead of to London as agreed. They are being held virtually prisoners in a strange country house near the metropolis.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover, has joined forces with Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend, in attempting to find some trace of the missing family.

Through revelations made to them by ELLEN STOREY, a maid at "The Moat". Through her gossiping they have found a telegram sent by Mrs. Creswold. Gerald starts for London to hunt up an address in the telegram.

He meets Noel Shannon former buddy and aviator, and tells him the story of all that has happened. They are investigating two addresses given in the telegram. At a flat in the Old Kent Road they find a dope fiend and a trail that points to Paxton Common, some 20 miles from the metropolis. Shannon has agreed to fly from London to Paxton Common, while Craven remains at the Common.

After dusk Craven decides to reconnoiter the Mulberry House. He finds a high wall surrounding the estate.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

To climb the wall was an impossibility, without attracting some attention, and then Craven did not know what lay beyond. In all probability there would be a watch dog who would give the alarm. But he was not going to give up the attempt

and as he walked again down beside the wall that was bordered by the fields toward the lower end of the grounds, his heart gave a sudden leap.

The moon had risen and there was a soft radiance coming from it. By this light everything was clear, and the cause for Gerald Craven's heart giving that leap was brought by the knowledge that he caught sight of the top of a ladder standing against the top of the wall inside the grounds. If he could reach that ladder he could descend quite easily over the other side. But how to reach that ladder.

Then his eyes lighted on a half sunken gate some yards away, and he made his way toward it as swiftly as possible.

He tugged and exerted all his strength to pull it out of the ground. It was evident that if he used much force it would break in his hands, for the wood was very rotten, but he got it free at last, and he dragged it across the rough grass toward the wall.

Little by little he calmed himself, and then he put it against the wall. It cracked ominously when he put his foot on the first bar. But he had been a great athlete at school, and his war experiences had taught him a good deal, so he took a little run, leaped on the bar and sprang upwards until his hands clutched the two ends of the ladder. Then, the hurdle cracked under his weight, he had sufficient leverage to pull himself on to the wall. He had to go gingerly, for there was broken glass along the top, and it was not without some difficulty he laid his felt hat across this obstacle and was able to pause a moment before getting his feet on the rungs of the ladder.

He found himself in a part of the grounds in which trees grew thickly, and there were plenty of shrubs but he could see in the distance that there was a large lawn, and he made his way towards this cautiously.

And then he stood still, and once more his heart gave a great bound, for he had caught sight of a figure moving slowly to and fro on the lawn. It was a woman's figure. As he drew nearer, he saw it was a young woman; and then her name broke from his lips:

"Lorna?"

At first Lorna recoiled with a cry of fear breaking from her lips. Then as he got up and spoke her name again, the fear changed into one of joy. And the next instant she was in his arms.

It was almost too wonderful to find herself held in that tender embrace.

Then, with a mind acutely strained

and thrilling with nervousness, Lorna took herself from his arms and drew him swiftly into the thickly wooded part of the grounds.

"Oh, Jerry—Jerry! How have you got here? Oh, my dear, it is like life and heaven to see you! But I am frightened—I am frightened."

"You are not going to be frightened any more," Gerald Craven said, as he drew her once more into his arms. "I am here and I am going to take care of you."

"Oh, but you don't understand! You don't know! Something new



He took a little run, leaped on the bar and sprang upwards until his hands clutched the two ends of the ladder.

has happened today." She closed her eyes and rested for a brief spell. "It is so impossible to tell you everything here. I only want to let you know that you are in danger," she whispered. "We are all in danger now that you have come."

"Danger of what?" the young man queried.

She answered him half lightly. "I don't know—I am so terrified."

"You have not been ill-treated, have you?"

"No, not ill-treated—and it is not myself of whom I am thinking; it is my mother, Jerry, he is killing mother! He has given her another drug. I pleaded with him last night, and he half promised that he would not drug her again, but she got frightened this morning. I saw it coming yesterday, Jerry. I felt that she was beginning to understand that something was wrong. You know, he has been deceiving her by sending her telegrams, supposed to have been sent by my poor stepfather, and at first she believed in him. But this morning, I don't know why, she began to question me and the woman who has been waiting on her and then she began to cry—and then what I have been afraid of—she became hysterical. And this man, this dreadful man, ran upstairs, and took hold of her so roughly. Oh, I cannot tell you how rough he was! that she fainted, or seemed to faint. Then I struggled with him, Jerry, and he turned on me like a snarling beast, and he threw me from him."

"And yet you said that you had not been ill-treated?" said Craven, his voice filled with indignation.

"Oh, Jerry, I am so nervous! I tremble! I know Mrs. Brown, God bless her, has promised me she will sit with mother. But, she too, is evidently frightened by this man, Emerson. She told me I could trust her and I am trusting, for she is so sorry for mother, and for me also. Just for the moment we are free of this Julian Emerson for he has gone away, I don't know where, but he left in a hurry this afternoon."

"I can tell you where he has gone," said Craven. "Unless I am much mistaken, my dearest, dearest child, I think the end is coming to your mysterious imprisonment, and to all that has happened since we saw one another last."

"Oh, but you don't understand,"

gone, but he is a common rough brute and half drunk too. I know Mrs. Brown is afraid of him. And there is his eastern servant—a very strange man."

"Well, I'll tell you what has happened to those two, my darling," said Craven quickly. "They are in a public drinking house drinking together now, and I am going to take you away from here tonight."

But the girl drew back.

"No, no, Jerry dear!" she said. "I can't go—I can't leave mother! My God! I cannot leave her. If you could only see her, Jerry." Her voice died away in a sob, and she clung to him. "Oh!" she said brokenly. "I wonder if life will ever be what it was before this dreadful business began? We were so happy—so happy."

"You must be brave, my dearest. I know you have been brave! I don't need anyone to tell me that, but you must keep your courage, and, of course, my darling, I won't take you away from your mother. I will stay to protect you both."

But this it appeared seemed to frighten Lorna even more.

"Oh, but you don't know what they are like, Jerry. They will hurt you! They don't seem to care what they do. I don't know what is at the bottom of all this; it must be

lengths."

"Listen!" said Craven. "I will tell you my story."

They had gone to the very end of the garden, and there they came upon a shed in which evidently wood was stored and garden tools were kept.

And as he drew her into his arms inside this shed, he told her as quickly as possible all that had happened to him since they had been parted, and how wonderfully Bertha Northwood had helped him. And then he passed on to tell her about Ellen Storey, and he tried to hide from Lorna the identity of the woman who was living at the Moat, but the girl knew instinctively what he was trying to hide.

NEXT CHAPTER: Shannon and his passenger make a forced landing.

Mrs. M. J. Adams and sons, Horace and Roy, left Monday for Hemstead where they go to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adams' son-in-law, Sheriff Melvin Moore of that place, who was killed in an auto accident Sunday at 2 p. m.

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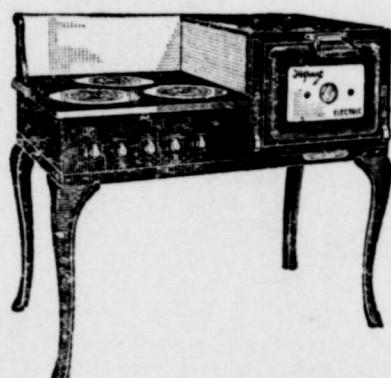
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FOUR SECTION ranch for sale in Menard and Concho counties. Best improved ranch in this section. 250 acres in cultivation; cut into five pastures; lots of water; nice house; one rent house. Phone or write W. F. Jenkins, Menard, Texas. Terms one third cash, balance long time. This ranch located right on highway

nine miles from Santa Fe depot and 10 miles from Frisco depot. 1-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making and tapestry painting. Mrs. J. T. Stevenson. Phone 340. 513tc

BIBLES for graduation. See Mrs. T. D. Coupland. 1-2tc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One house. See Adams, the Tailor. 51tfc.

WANTED

WANTED to buy—Hogs. Fred Bedford. 2-2tc

WANTED—Horses and mules to pasture. One-half mile west of Bradshaw. Joe Poindexter. 504p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between San Angelo and Winters paste board box containing Fuller brushes and clothing. Please return to A. R. Adams at West Texas Utilities. 1tp

LOST—Walker car jack, between Wingate and Winters. Finder notify W. R. Hancock, Wingate, Tex. 2-2tp.

STRAYED—Bay mare mule, 15 hands high, roan in flank, white spot on left side of neck. \$5.00 reward. T. B. Weddle, Novice, Texas. 2-2tp.

Goodyear Has Built Hundred Million Auto Tires

"The manufacture of the hundred-millionth Goodyear pneumatic tire in the factories of the Goodyear Rubber company at Akron, Ohio, recently, is important to every car owner," according to Mr. Floyd, Goodyear dealer here.

"It means," he said, "that the fullest experience in the manufacture of tires in the world, is behind every tire that Goodyear turns out."

"The many improvements in tire building worked out in Goodyear laboratories, including the first practical cord tire, the pneumatic truck tire, and the new balloon tire, are responsible for this huge volume of sales."

"Goodyear first began producing tires in 1908," he said. "In the early years of the company the output was confined to bicycle and carriage tires, so that the one hundred million tires include only the pneumatics for motor vehicles manufactured by Goodyear since 1902."

"Over three million solid and cushion tires and thousands of bicycle tires of an earlier era are omitted in this all-time Goodyear pneumatic production total."

"It would require 55,524 freight cars making a railroad train more than 420 miles long to transport the one hundred million pneumatic tires of Goodyear. If the tires were linked together, it would make a chain long enough to span the earth twice at the equator."

"During the period required to produce this total, Goodyear has become the largest rubber company in the world, employing the biggest research and engineering departments in the world, and a sales organization in every country except Russia."

"In addition to the Akron factories, the Goodyear owns two factories in Canada, a plant in California, five textile mills, coal mines, a rubber plantation in the Far East, and is now building another tire factory in Australia."

"The Goodyear plants represent an annual payroll of between 40 and 50 millions of dollars and a daily capacity of 62,000 pneumatic tires and 71,000 inner tubes, a yearly consumption of 100,000 bales of cotton and approximately one seventh of all the crude rubber produced."

"On the day the hundred-millionth tire was produced at Akron, the second tire this series was built in the Goodyear Canadian factory at New Toronto and the third at the Goodyear plant at Los Angeles."

"The hundred-millionth tire was the new all-weather balloon type developed after two years' experimentation and announced early in January."

"Incidentally," Mr. Floyd says, "more than one million of these new tires were sold in 86 days following the initial announcement."

A. J. Spill, of Spill Bros. & Co., returned Wednesday from Waco, where he attended the annual Retail Furniture Men's association of Texas, which convened in that city on May 9 and 10. Mr. Spill reports a very pleasant and profitable attendance at this convention.

Victory Schools Close With Play and Programs

Our school closed May 6, after a very successful year and with a large percentage of promotions.

On Thursday night the Intermediate and Primary children gave their closing program. They all carried out their parts well and proved that they had worked hard on them. Messrs. Floy and Fletcher England of the Harmony community furnished music for the occasion, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

On Friday night the high school students gave the play "A Poor Married Man." It was surely a success as each one carried out their part well. The characters were Doyle Hickson, the poor married man, or Professor Wise; Dollie Mae Caruthers, Zoie, his first wife; Emma Lou Finch, Mrs. Iona Ford, his mother-in-law; L. S. Adams had the part of Billie Blake, Zoie's fond admirer; Ira Crowson was Dr. Graham, a rural doctor and Maurine Iden played the part of his daughter, June, who was the professor's second wife. Morris Williamson played the part of Jupiter, the colored man. Messrs. Thompson, Hancher and Cleveland furnished music for this program. Miss Christine Barnett of Winters gave a very appropriate reading between acts in her usual charming manner. The music of both nights was enjoyed very much and we wish to express our most sincere thanks to the players.

We did not get quite all of the names of those on the honor roll the last two months, but those we did get are printed here:

10th grade: Lucille Adams, J. W. Adams, Joe B. Wilson and Doyle Hickson.

8th grade: Lena Spill and Alma Jacob.

6th grade: Mona Currington, Vernon Adams and John McAdams.

5th grade: Walter Spill, Leona Turk, Theima Wood, Elberteen Williams, Adolph Jacob and Florence Crowson.

4th grade: Ellis Iden, Pearl Col-



Graduation Gifts

As a reward and an encouragement to the graduates a gift is highly appropriate. Don't forget to remember this event is most glorious, and you should make them doubly happy.

We are showing many appropriate gifts, such as Pyrolin sets, Fountain Pens, Kodaks, Purses, and Perfumes, Leather Bound Bibles.

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"What You Want When You Want It" DRUGS AND JEWELRY

lins, Orleans Yeats, Leslie Phillips and Raymond Spill.

3rd grade: Frances Blount and Kathleen Stanley.

2nd grade: Marguerite Adams.

1st grade: Eula Faye Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker and children of Hamlin came over Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Neely. Mr. Baker returned home the first of the week while Mrs. Baker and the children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patrick are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a new daughter in their home who arrived Friday, May 6. Mother and little daughter are doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin were guests in the home of their son, G. E. Nicholson, the past weekend, leaving the first of the week to visit relatives in Paint Rock.

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Children's Printed Dresses.....	59c
Ladies' Novelty Step-ins.....	98c
Ladies' Rayon Blombers.....	98c
Ladies' Silk Chiffon Hose.....	98c
Boy's Athletic Underwear.....	49c
Boy's Straw Hats.....	25c
Men's Straw Hats.....	49c
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Genuine Therm-A-Jugs, non-breakable. On sale— \$2.48

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