

MRS. ELLA SCHRAMM DIED ON SUNDAY—FUNERAL HELD

After Brief Illness, Succumbs to Pneumonia—Leaves Eight Children.

The community was greatly shocked Sunday when the news spread that Mrs. Ella Schramm had died at her home south of the city.

She was taken quite ill Friday night after she had assisted with the chores of the farm and went to bed.

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Mrs. Schramm was a member of the Methodist church and was a willing worker. The funeral services will be held yesterday by Rev. R. A. Stewart of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Schramm's parents and sister arrived yesterday for the funeral. The children who are left to mourn the loss of their mother are Misses Ramona, Ruth, Bell, Alfa, Edna and Olive, Masters John and Kermit.

The many friends and neighbors of the bereaved loved ones extend their heart felt sympathy in this great hour of sadness.

Ernest Reid to Wed Tonight.

Ernest W. Reid left Monday for Ferris, Texas, where he and Miss Ora Margaret Hopkins will be united in marriage tonight at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Hopkins was a student in the Normal during the past summer and it was in Canyon that the young people first met.

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W. W. KUEHN WILL BUILD MODERN GARAGE IN CITY

Building 60x140 Will Be Erected at the Northwest Corner of the Square in Canyon.

W. W. Kuehn yesterday perfected arrangements to erect a modern garage at the northwest corner of the square, on the lots west of the L. G. Conner building.

Senator Johnson Coming.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Memphis will visit in the city this week, going over the needs of the Normal with President R. B. Cousins.

Senator Johnson is from the Jumbo district and has always been a good friend of the Normal. He is standing up for the rights of West Texas and two years ago when the members from the east part of the state refused to give the west its just dues, he introduced a resolution to divide the state, cutting off the west to itself.

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Lieut. Cousins Flying.

Lieutenant Ralph P. Cousins has written his mother that for the past two months he has been flying in the government training school in California, to which he transferred last August from his position in the regular army on the border.

The course given the army officers when they join the air fleet is a study of air currents and the mechanism of the air machine.

Lieutenant Cousins seems to have been given a machine a little earlier than is customary in the school, as it is stated that the student generally must spend the first six months of the course in study.

He writes that he is highly pleased with the change he has made in the army, and he feels that the air fleet is as safe as on land.

Kniceley-Perry Wedding.

Mrs. Bonnie Kniceley and M. M. Perry were married Christmas day at the home of the bride on East Houston street, Rev. B. F. Fronbarger officiating.

Mrs. Kniceley is well known in this country, having lived here for a number of years. Mr. Perry came from Missouri six years ago and has a large number of friends here.

The Junior members of Miss Wiggins' music class gave a recital at her home on last Thursday evening.

There was some wind in Canyon on Christmas day. A big storm in Arkansas was responsible for the blow from the west.

Methodist Get-Together Meeting.

There will be a get together meeting of the members and friends of the Methodist Church and Sunday School in the Webb building at south west corner of the square on Thursday night, January 4, 1917, at seven o'clock.

G. G. Foster, W. J. Flesher and D. A. Park constitute the committee in charge of the meeting.

C. W. Warwick and H. C. Roffey are in charge of the entertainment.

J. D. Gamble and R. E. Foster are the committee on arranging the room.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED FITTINGLY IN CANYON

Christmas was celebrated in Canyon by exercises at the various churches.

The first program was held at the Methodist church on Friday night. The customary Christmas tree was not had, but the services were of a giving nature, rather than one of receiving.

On Saturday night the Christian Sunday School held a Christmas Tree with a very appropriate program.

At the Presbyterian church on Saturday night the Christmas Tree and Sunday School program were given. The children had most of the program and did splendidly.

Christmas day was very blustery, with a high wind from the west, owing to the storm in Arkansas.

RABBIT DRIVE NOT FULLY DEVELOPED IN THIS COUNTY

Rush of the Season Forbids Many From Taking Part and Only Few Hunt.

The rabbit drive that was scheduled for Tuesday came at such a busy time that not many were able to go out. No attempt at a drive was made.

Tuesday morning those who wished to hunt met at the court house, and under the captancy of J. E. Rogers, J. D. Gamble, Charles McDade, J. C. Black and Oscar Hunt divided up and went for a hunt.

Parties interested in the sale of the rabbits are trying to find a good market and if it is done many hunters will go over the county during the coming month and delay the pest.

Epworth League Social.

The members of the Epworth League will have a party Friday night of this week of the C. W. Warwick home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hicks went to Lubbock Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garland on Christmas.

The Amarillo News states that the county commissioners of Potter County will be asked to order an election to vote \$150,000 bonds to build good road that will meet the requirements of the Ozark Trail.

Robert Elliott of Hereford committed suicide yesterday in Amarillo with a 38-calibre revolver.

Mr. Elliott is well known in Randall county. He came to the plains several years ago and has been prominent in various lines of business.

Mr. Elliott is especially well known in Canyon, where he has often visited. He showed his great love for the West Texas State Normal College by donating three years ago his collection of curios which he had spent many years in collecting.

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Bader-Cage Wedding.

On last Thursday Miss Carrie Bader and Roy Cage, both of the Umbarger community, autoed to Amarillo and were married at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. R. Thomsen.

The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of the county. She has attended the Normal and been one of the successful teachers of the county.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cage and is one of the leading cattlemen of the county.

They are at home at Umbarger to their many friends. All good wishes go with them and may their lives be long and happy.

Fuqua Urged for Governor.

Hon. W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, is being urged by friends in Austin to enter the gubernatorial race in 1918.

Mr. Fuqua has been mentioned on several occasions as a likely candidate for this office, but has never expressed a desire to enter politics.

The demand coming so early in the campaign, it is expected that Mr. Fuqua's friends in west Texas will insist upon him entering the race this time.

Houston Gets Bank.

Houston gets the Federal Land Loan Bank that is to be established in Texas.

Since this bank has been established in the southern part of the state, and in view of the fact that he located board asked for a hearing in Amarillo, he people of the plains believe that Amarillo stands a good chance to get a branch of the bank.

Street Filling Proposition.

Monday night at the meeting of the city council, it is expected that some definite action will be taken regarding the filling in of the public square of Canyon.

The county commissioners have signified their willingness to pay half of the expense of the filling.

Mr. Davault Dead.

L. T. Davault received a message yesterday that his father had died at the family home in Illinois. He had returned two weeks ago from a visit to his father, and was certain that being in the condition he was, he could not live long.

Horse Thieves Caught.

Mrs. John R. Moore of Sweetwater is here to spend the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Among the social festivities of the holiday season was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson to their Sunday School classes, the Berean and Fidelis.

Misses Rose and Ruth Stewart entertained their friends Tuesday night. The guests were Misses Phyllis Keiser, Ruth Knight, Edith Harrison, Jonnie Rowan, Jonnetta Wright, and Messrs. Jack Foster, Samuel Archambeau, Walter Black, Edwin McReynolds, Boone Moreland, Leslie Rogers Paul Stewart and Earl King.

First Quarterly Conference. The first quarterly conference of the local Methodist Church will be held next Monday morning.

LARGE NUMBERS WILL COME TO THE NORMAL NEXT SUMMER

Teachers Are Highly Pleased That Two Years Have Been Added to the Normal Course.

President R. B. Cousins has returned from a trip down the Denver where he attended a number of teachers' institutes last week.

He found universal praise for the adoption of the two years work and believes that the Normals have gained great favor with the schools of the state in this attempt to greater fulfill the normal school's mission to the schools.

Stratton Anniversary.

On the 22nd of this month, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stratton celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. There were about twenty five present, who brought them many beautiful and useful presents.

About 1:30 we were invited into the dining room to a wonderful dinner prepared by Mrs. Stratton. Afterwards games and talking were indulged in until a late hour in the afternoon.

Each left declaring Mrs. Stratton certainly an excellent cook and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stratton many long and happy years, hoping at least some would be able to eat their fiftieth anniversary dinner with them.

Car and Wagon Collides.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison had a head on collision with the Supply delivery team Friday afternoon, as she drove west past the News office.

The tongue of the buggy broke out the wind shield and ran between Mrs. Harrison and Claude Newton, who was with her.

It was a close call for those in the accident.

Horse Thieves Caught.

Two young men giving their names as Dick Bruce and Jack Rhea drove into Canyon Christmas morning with a horse and surrey.

They were trying to sell the horse, or trade the surrey to every man they met.

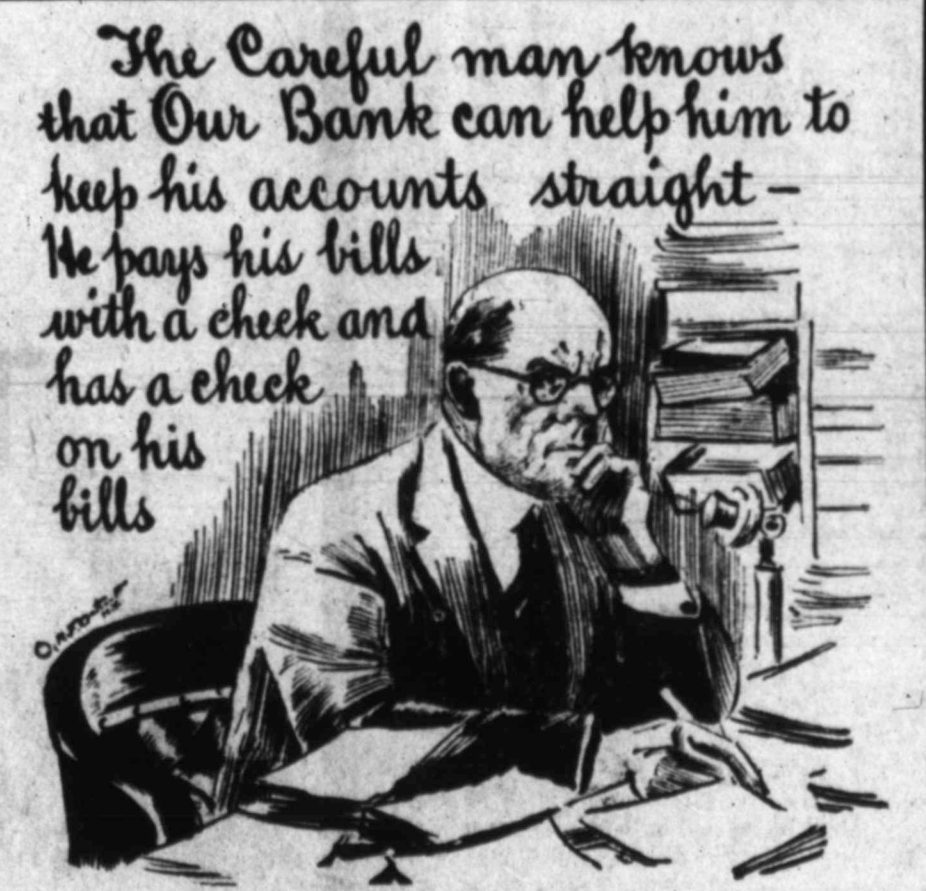
Jennings soon heard of their activities and made enquiry of the Amarillo officers, where it was found that a horse and buggy was missing at the F. M. Fiedrick home.

Mr. Jennings and P. J. Black started out in one car and Bud Jowell in another. The men were easy to track as they were trying hard to dispose of the stolen property.

After several hours hunt, Bud got track of them across the canyon and arrested them eight miles from Claude.

They were brought to town and held in jail over night, the Amarillo officers coming after them Tuesday morning.

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An Editor's Warning.

which England will fight her trade bane has returned from Europe. He sounds a warning addressed to the President, the congress and the people of America.

GOOD NEWS

Many Canyon Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Canyon are glad to learn where relief may be found.

Mrs. A. L. Abrams, Canyon, says: "My back was weak and aching and my kidneys were irregular in action.

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BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control.

COMPETITION PREFERABLE

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who startled the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body.

Regulation of Securities. Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations.

Railway Earnings Law. This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years.

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