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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET LAST TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening at the High School building, in the Home Economic department, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce was banqueted. The dinner was a four course affair served by Miss Green and her students, teacher and pupils in the Home Economics department. The room was decorated to represent Fairy Land, and was very pleasing and attractive. The walls were lined with evergreens, wood nymphs and flowers, which gave a beautiful background and a pleasing effect to this delightful occasion. From the ceiling were suspended hundreds of butterflies in variegated colors, with their gaudy wings floating over the festal board, and stationed around the room woodland fairies with wands, and butterfly wings. While others were dressed in costumes and powdered hair, representing the styles of the seventies.

The tables were beautifully decorated with bowls of cut flowers with dainty baskets filled with salted nuts placed before each plate. The menu follows:

Fruit Cocktail  
Veal Birds Mashed Potatoes  
Cream Peas—Patty Shells  
Parker House Rolls Butter  
Olives

Perfection Salad  
Grape Sherbet Angel Food Cake  
Ice Tea Salted Nuts

After the dinner, speech making was indulged in. Mr. E. J. Anderson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster. The first to be called upon was Mr. G. B. Clark, president of the Board, who in well chosen words, outlined the work that was being done in the Home Economics department, the many difficulties in equipping the department and getting started was spoken of and the importance of this department in the school. Mr. Clark stated that the work being done was of the very highest order and one of the best trained to be found was at the head of the department. Her work was borne out in the splendid luncheon that had just been served.

Mr. Clark's remarks were followed by Prof. I. C. Bagwell, superintendent of the School, who spoke at length on the work of the Home Economics department, and other matters pertaining to the school, among which was acquiring a home for the teachers. He stated that as far as was concerned, he having been employed for two more years he could go to the lumber yards and arrange to build himself a home, but the teachers had no convenient place to stay. He spoke of the splendid work the teachers were doing and the able faculty the Board had been able to assemble here. The best interest of the school was to retain teachers indefinitely when capable teachers were once obtained, and in order to do this their home life must be made as attractive as possible. He suggested that a building should be erected for a teachers home, where they or as many as desired could be together with convenient arrangement to their work, etc. The suggestion was practical and was received by the business men assembled favorably, and we trust that some action will be taken this summer, looking to a thorough working out of this plan.

Prof. Bagwell was followed by Senator C. R. Buchanan, who praised the work of the Home Economics department and emphasized his remarks with his statement that he would be responsible for a \$50 donation to finish paying for the equipment for the school. At the conclusion of the program a voluntary subscription was taken up and some two hundred dollars were raised to pay the deficit of this department. As a matter of general information we wish to say that the School Board is standing behind an indebtedness individually of some \$1300 for initial cost for equipment for this department.

Other speakers followed Judge Buchanan, among whom were a Mr. Sands, visitor, and Mr. Rackley, superintendent of Redpath-Horner chautauqua, and also a school man. He praised the school spirit as manifested on this occasion, and spoke of the importance of the Home Economics and manual training in the school. He was followed by Mayor Fritz R. Smith, who entertained the banqueters in humorous remarks and spoke of the importance of the work being done in the Home Economics department.

It was the pleasure of the Times editor and wife to be present on this delightful occasion. We are in hearty accord with school work in general and in the Home Economics department in particular. We consid-

## BETTER HOMES WEEK OBSERVED BY HOME ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT

May 11th to 17th inclusive, has been observed to some extent in Snyder as Better Homes Week.

This is a nation-wide movement and was launched in the year 1921, by a woman. To Mrs. Brown Maloney, editor of the Delineator, belongs the credit. The organization was incorporated in 1923. Herbert Hoover is at the head of the movement, and a long list of notable headed by the President of the United States compose his advisory staff. The purpose of this organization is to promote Americanization. Only forty-five per cent of the American people own their homes. By encouraging home ownership, we develop patriotism. Much suggestive literature is sent out for the systematic campaign for better homes and the movement is penetrating to the innermost parts of the country.

Through the untiring efforts of Miss Greene and her class in Home Economics, we are enabled to carry out some of the features of the work outlined, and on Thursday afternoon of last week a demonstration was had at the Home Economics department of the High School.

The Model Kitchen was shown and a number of labor saving devices were demonstrated by the class and the visitors who stood by and beheld the raw material transformed into savory food were rewarded by being served these foods.

The model dining room was demonstrated by a number of the class who gave instructions how to set a table properly and how to serve.

The guests were shown to the rest room and were given the benefit of a Home Nursing demonstration by three members of the class, one of whom represented the patient, another the nurse, and the third the instructor.

It was delightful to find the class so well informed on these necessary details of home making.

A great number of visitors came and went during the afternoon. Some very appropriate talks were made on Better Homes from various standpoints. Notable among the speakers were the following: Mrs. O. P. Trane, Mr. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Prueitt, Mrs. R. E. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich.



MARGUERITE RINIER,  
One of America's Greatest Entertainers at Chautauqua.

er this as one of the most constructive pieces of work ever inaugurated in the public schools of Texas. Most every other course taught in our schools are theoretical, but here we have something practical and of immediate benefit to the pupil. The nation needs more cooks and better cooks, more housewives and better housewives, and we must look largely to the Home Economics departments in the public schools and specially equipped colleges for this important training. The girl that is trained in home keeping will rarely ever figure in a divorce suit, when she assumes the role of housewife.

The work that is being done in the Snyder Public Schools in this special branch is of high order. In the selection of Miss Green, one of the best teachers in the South was obtained. Her work stands out prominently for this the first term of the course. In all departments of the work it is reflected, and evidence is readily seen of the progress that is being made by the girls. Added to Home Economics, manual training should be inaugurated in our school as soon as possible. The boys need training in special lines also, and the importance of equipping them for the practical side of life is as great as that of training the girls in home economics.

## BARRY FORGETS SPEECH TO PRESIDENT HARDING

"What'll I say to President Harding?" Wesley Barry, the juvenile featured player of "Rags to Riches," the Harry Raff production sponsored by Warren Brothers, which comes to the Cozy Theatre on Monday for a run of two days, was sorely puzzled on this subject.

Wes had received a reply from President Harding, stating he would be delighted to grant the freckled idol of screenedom an interview when he toured through Washington. The lad felt he ought to do justice to such an occasion. He asked his friends what he should do, but having no precedent, they could not enlighten him. Finally, he decided to prepare a speech and for weeks was busily engaged in rehearsing many florid phrases.

He was ushered into the sanctum of the chief executive, dropped his eyes to the floor, and began with "Mr. President, this is indeed one of the proudest moments of my life," when he caught the kindly gaze of the President, and forgot his speech. "Wes jes' talked about pictures," he afterwards told director Wallace Worsley.

## MRS. MERRELL DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Merrell of Ladonia died at the home of her brother, Mr. Booth, in the east part of town. Mrs. Merrell came here several weeks ago to wait on her brother who was seriously ill. She died suddenly at the dinner table Wednesday noon. She was feeling unusually fine when an attack of what is supposed to be heart trouble came on.

Her remains will leave this afternoon for Ladonia, Texas, for interment. She was 76 years of age.

Deceased was an aunt of Mr. Walter Merrell. A grandson reached here this morning and will accompany the body to Ladonia. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrell will also accompany the body.

The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this hour of their deep sorrow.

Misses Ethel Isaacs, Zada and Veda Maxwell are expected home Saturday from Clovis, New Mexico, where they have been teaching in the school for the past term.

## FACULTY PICNIC OF THE SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOL

One afternoon recently, the members of the Snyder Public School faculty, accompanied by the wives and husbands of the married teachers, reassembled at the school building and drove out to the Underwood pasture for a delightful little outing.

Several hours were spent in merrily making, after which a bountiful feast was spread upon the rocks and enjoyed by all. Weinies were roasted, ice cream opened, in fact nothing which might add to the enjoyment of the occasion was left undone. All voted the evening a complete success, with the only regret that the idea of an occasion of the "faculty picnic" had not been suggested earlier in the term.

## BARRY FIGHTS GANG OF KIDS

A stirring fight between youngsters the like of which is seldom witnessed on the screen was staged in Los Angeles recently between Wesley Barry, the freckled screen star, and a group of youngsters who had been hired for extra parts in a film.

Permission had been secured by Warner Brothers to use a country estate in connection with several out door scenes for the feature picture, "Rags to Riches." The company transferred its activities to the estate and all was going well when a little incident threatened to mar not only the picture, but bring the principals into court.

A bunch of kids had been brought with the company for a certain scene, and Wesley Barry, who features in the picture, used to play ball with them near a cultivated garden, when ever he was not wanted by Producer Harry Raff. During one of the film scenes, Wesley took exception to a remark by one of the kids and a free-for-all fight started. When it was over, the garden was all in ruins the flowers were torn up and the place looked like a battling ground.

"Rags to Riches" centers about young Marmaduke Clarke and his adventures when a burglar enters his room and adopts the boy as a pal.

It comes to the Cozy Theatre for two days beginning Monday. This Harry Raff production has a supporting cast that includes Niles Welch, Ruth Renick, Russell Simpson, Richard Tucker and Eulalie Jensen.

## FIELD DAY AT HERMLEIGH MAY 30 WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

Scores of Boy Scouts and dozens of men will assemble in Hermleigh May 30, for the first Boy Scout Field Day and the quarterly council meeting of the Buffalo Scout Trail Council, composed of the counties of Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan.

At the last council meeting, held in Snyder, March 11, Rev. C. A. Jones, Scoutmaster and council member from Hermleigh, stamped the meeting in favor of his town by his promises of entertainment for the visitors. Now the entertainment committee promises to make good on everything he said.

The program starts at 2:30 with field day events participated in by representatives of troops from the four counties. These events will be strictly Scouting and will give the council members and others assembled an opportunity to see something of what Scouting means to the boy. It is hoped that all men interested in the boyhood of our territory will be there.

After the field events the council will go into session for the purpose of hearing reports and making plans for the future. The most interesting report will probably be that of Pres. Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, who has just returned from the National Council meeting at St. Louis, and will tell the council of his tip and the meeting.

Discussion and adoption of final plans for the summer camp will also occupy a prominent place on the program. The council has had an invitation from Mr. Geo. McEntire of Sterling City, to hold the summer camp on his ranch and it is probable that his invitation will be accepted for some time in August.

Scout Executive, W. S. Barcus, announces that attractive prizes will be given for first, second and third program of these events is as follows:

- Event No. 1.—Inspection.
- Event No. 2.—Drill.
- Event No. 3.—Water Boiling. Speed event.
- Event No. 4.—Tug of war.
- Event No. 5.—Fire by friction. Speed event.
- Event No. 6.—Fire by Flint and Steel. Speed event.
- Event No. 7.—Signal tower race.

## Speed event.

Event No. 8.—First Aid race.

Speed event.

Event No. 9.—Morse Signaling.

Speed event.

Event No. 10.—Semaphore Signaling.

Speed event.

Event No. 11.—Knot tying. Speed event.

Speed event.

Event No. 12.—Wall Scaling.

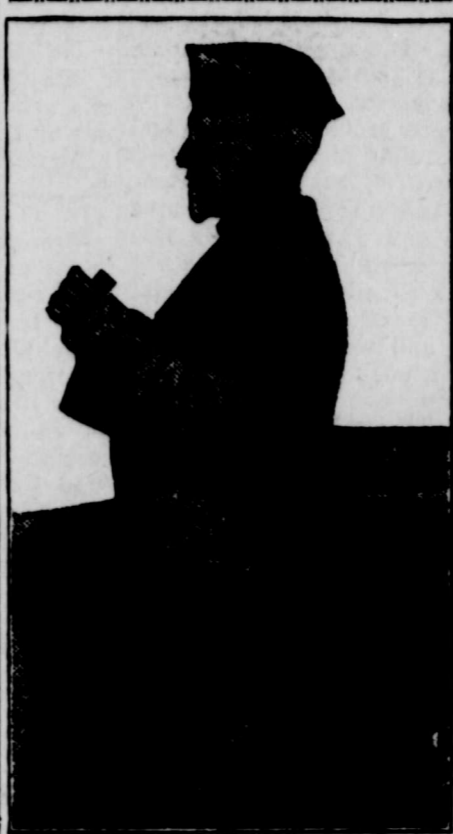
Speed event.

First, second and third places in each event will count 40, 30 and 20 points respectively.

E. F. Webb and Mr. Burt motored to Colorado today.

Mr. Chas. Rosenberg of Brownwood came in this week looking after his business. He is connected with the Leader dry goods store.

## CHAUTAUQUA OPENS IN SNYDER NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON MAY 27



WILLIAM T. ELLIS  
Author-war Correspondent, Contributor to Greatest Magazine, a Feature Lecturer at Chautauqua.

## ENDEAVOR PROGRAM AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday at 6:45 p. m.

Subject.—Have business and Commerce helped or hindered Missionary work.

Leader.—Fritz R. Smith, Jr.

Scripture Text.—Acts 19:23-28 to be read by some member called upon by the leader.

Prayer.—Whoever may be selected by the leader.

Which is the more necessary, Commerce or Religion?—Ruby Sparks.

Does business or religion first open foreign fields to service?—Tracy Smith.

In what ways do missionaries create a market for modern machinery?—Boynton Martin.

What are some of the real influences which have followed Christianity into foreign fields?—Helen Boren.

Name some of the good things which have followed missionaries into world fields?—Bess Johnston.

Saxophone Solo.—James Martin.

Business meeting to be taken charge of by the president.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to each one who sent such beautiful floral offerings, spoke words of sympathy and so faithfully assisted us at the death of our little daughter, Betty Jean. Such offerings, words and assistance coming from friends means much more to one in their hour of bereavement than words can tell. May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon each of you for your many acts of kindness.

MR. and MRS. G. H. BROWN, WILFORD BROWN, and the Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchley and wife of Post City were here Sunday visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks.

Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will open May 27. Free, single admission to opening number, with each season ticket.

Next week is a big week for Snyder. High School Commencement and the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua during the same week. Commencement time is the one time of the year when everyone in a community turns their attention to the High school activities, and it is the one time in the life of every graduating Senior. Chautauqua is the one time in the year when all believers and lovers of good clean community entertainment enjoys a whole week of fun and learning.

The Chautauqua this year presents a program which will appeal to every one in the community. Beginning with the Radio entertainers on the first day, followed by such numbers as the Mendelshon Quartet, Dr. Rawel, "Six Cylinder Love" Chanceller Bradford, "Gilbert's American Band," and Dr. Wm. T. Ellis together with the other programs of the week should leave no taste for entertainment or information unsatisfied.

Every radio fan in town has no doubt tuned in some night after 11 o'clock on station W. D. N. A. Kansas City Star station, and listened to the "Merry Old Chief" and his radio entertainers. On the first program they will be here in person. Everybody should hear this program. Everyone who purchases a season ticket before the first program will receive one free single admission to the opening program.

"Six Cylinder Love" a gripping play will be given on the fourth day. This play is up to the usual high standard of Redpath productions.

A big feature day will be the sixth day when Gilbert's American band comes to town. The children will have a big part in this program. The band will give a popular program in the afternoon and at night the program will be featured by scenic effects which make this truly a spectacular program.

Another big feature is Dr. Wm. T. Ellis of the last day. Dr. Ellis is a world traveler and writer. Many have read his articles in the Review of Reviews, New York papers, and many other large periodicals and dailies. Dr. Ellis has for years published the International Sunday School Lesson. He has a wonderful message.

The Juniors have a big part in the week. Monday evening the Juniors of the town will stage a circus parade under the direction of Miss Knotter, Junior Supervisor. Then each day they will meet with Miss Knotter for play work, handicraft work, and to prepare for their part in the week's program.

It will be a great week for every one who takes part. The committee under the leadership of Mr. E. J. Anderson, secretary, now has the tickets on sale. Help this committee by hunting them up before they hunt you and get your season ticket. Remember the free single admission to the opening program with each season ticket purchased before the opening program. Let's everybody get behind the High School and the Chautauqua and make this a week long to be remembered in Snyder.

J. M. HUNNICUTT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER AND J. P. PRECINCT 2

In this issue of the Times will be found the announcement of J. M. Hunnicutt of Fluvanna, for Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Hunnicutt has resided in the Fluvanna precinct for 13 years and is one of the very best citizens of Scurry county. He is a practical farmer and has had a great deal of experience in road building in other sections of Texas.

Mr. Hunnicutt is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the county, and is qualified in every respect to fill these offices with credit to himself and to the people also. His candidacy should be given that consideration it so richly deserves.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Norene, returned home Sunday from Quanah, where they spent several days visiting. They were accompanied home by Miss Zonelle who has been teaching in the Quanah school for the past term.

Mrs. R. E. Henson of Van Alstyne after several days visit here with relatives and friends left Tuesday for Plainview where she will visit for several months with her son's before returning to her home.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

First Methodist Church

Sunday, May 25, at 8:00 p. m.

SENIOR MARCH	
INVOCATION	Rev. E. Christian
SONG BY THE CHOIR	
SCRIPTURE READING	Rev. W. T. Rouse
QUARTETTE	Messrs. Lollar, Gross, Leath and Bell
PRAYER	Rev. T. J. Bryant
SOLO	Miss Merle Hord
SERMON	Rev. Chas. E. Whaley
SONG BY THE CHOIR	
BENEDICTION	Rev. C. E. Jameson

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**

The Twentieth Century Club observed "Grandmothers' day," May 16, at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn. The house was beautifully decorated in roses, honeysuckle and geraniums.

Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. H. J. Brice met the guests at the door. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Joe Taylor asked them to register and to add their maiden names. After all had registered, Mrs. Warren played a Transcription of Sweetly Rest, by Mrs. Mary K. Hutcheson.

Mrs. Strayhorn gave words of greeting to the Grandmothers, guests and Club members.

The members of the Twentieth Century Club sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mrs. Sentell gave a reading, "How Grandma Danced."

Mrs. W. W. Smith sang, "Mother." Mrs. H. P. Brown gave an Eulogy to Mothers.

The guests then gave a very interesting program. Mrs. P. M. Bolin giving two readings which were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Bob Webb sang for us. Mrs. J. W. Warren told us "There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it doesn't behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Mrs. Meadows gave an interesting talk on Mothers. Mrs. H. V. Williams sang. Mrs. Allen Warren called the Roll, calling the maiden name and we were to guess who should answer.

The social committee assisted by Miss Cecil Strayhorn served cream and cake to about 80 guests.

Grandmothers day is a treat to the members of the Twentieth Century Club. We count it as our greatest day in the club year. We pretend to give it for the pleasure it will give to the grandmothers but way down in our hearts we know that it is more for the pleasure we get from having them with us than what we can hope to do for them. We appreciate their coming and if they enjoyed it half as much as we did, all is well and we will look forward to Grandmothers day in 1925.

Those present were: Mesdames A. M. Curry, Nettie Wilson, N. E. Roper, I. P. Byrd, H. V. Williams, N. C. Sturdivant, B. S. Gann, J. M. Smith, J. H. McClinton, M. E. Bibbee, A. C. Preuit, W. B. Stanfield, Joe Monroe, R. M. Stokes, Bob Webb, J. W. Warren, W. L. Gross, Roy Garner, E. L. Darby, R. B. Robinson, John Longbotham, N. M. Harpole, J. C. Maxwell, M. N. Ri-

**FLUVANNA METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School was well attended on last Sunday. The Sunday School voted to send the day's offering to the C. C. Young Memorial at Dallas.

After Sunday School people continued to come in until the house was filled. Bro. B. A. Moore, our pastor, conducted the devotional services after which he introduced Rev. D. C. Landrum of the Southwestern University of Georgetown, and turned the service over to him.

Brother Landrum read the first chapter of Job, from this he preached his message. It was simple and practical and also showed that he had a balanced judgment, a fair and wise view of human problems. He brought out very forcibly that moral worth was developed by tests, we become spiritually stronger by overcoming temptations and that our trials only make us better and stronger men and women. He closed by pleading with all present to climb to the top of the ladder and said that what the world most needed today was stronger characters, men and women who could stand the test.

Judging from the words of praise and appreciation that was given him at the close of the service, all felt that they were well paid for having come out to the house of the Lord.

Brother Moore announced services for the evening and that he and his wife would sing some special songs and that Sister Moore would give a reading.

A large crowd was present at the evening service.

At the close of the devotional services, Bro. and Sister Moore sang a duet, "Mother," after which Sister Moore gave a reading, "The Builder."

singer, Bernard Longbotham, N. B. Moore, A. C. Watterman, D. Daniels, J. A. Woodfin, P. M. Bolin, T. J. Thompson, M. G. Desmond, S. J. Castevens, A. P. Morris, G. S. Conroe, M. A. Banks, Fannie Gee, C. W. White, Lela Ellis, C. M. Fish, W. I. Thompson, B. F. Smith, W. R. Johnson, J. E. Sentell, J. V. Riley, A. E. Kelly, L. Caton, A. D. Dodson, G. C. Buchanan, J. H. Bird, C. J. King, I. W. Boren, C. F. Sentell, C. E. Jameson, Joe Taylor, W. W. Smith, R. W. Webb, Charles Noble, Wade Winston, J. C. Dorward, H. J. Brice, Allen Warren, H. P. Brown, Joe Strayhorn, Norred.

Misses Nellie Sturdivant and Cecil Strayhorn.

**CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS WITH LUNCHEON**

A most happy occasion was that of a luncheon for the Colorado and Sweetwater Choral Clubs, given by the Music and Choral Clubs of Snyder last Saturday.

Indeed, Snyder has done nothing so genteel for many moons. The guests arrived in the forenoon, and at one o'clock they were invited into the dining room of the Baptist church which held two long tables, artistically decorated with cut flowers, beautiful china and linen. Four courses were served in the grandest style by our Home Economics girls of whom we are all so proud.

Mrs. Fritz Smith was toastmaster and gracefully introduced the speakers of the hour.

Mrs. Hamilton pronounced the in-

Bro. Moore then preached on the "Cost of Sin and its Consequences." He brought out very clearly "The Soul That Sinneth, It Shall Die." "The Wages of Sin IS Death." We are made to wonder how any one after listening to this message could go on in sin. At the close of the sermon Bro. and Sister Moore sang, "Sin Cannot Enter There."

Sunday, May 18, 1924 will be remembered long by those who attended the services, if you were not there come and be with us next Sunday, we need you.

Bro. Moore announced our revival would begin the first Sunday in August. Make arrangements to be with us.

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vacation and Mrs. Whitmore addressed the assembly with a few words of welcome. Miss Doris Daniels of Sweetwater responded heartily.

Mrs. Preuitt charmed the audience with a piano solo.

Miss Vita Wasson read beautifully the old poem "Out Where the West Begins," and Mrs. Bell talked interestingly of music in the home. Mr. Dawes expressed genuine pleasure in the unity and progress of the Choral Clubs, and enthusiastically outlined his plans for the coming year.

The luncheon over, the Choral Clubs assembled on the platform and for one hour and a half entertained the audience with a wide variety of songs, piano and vocal solos and duets.

Elegant as the luncheon was, and high class as the music was, we enjoyed most of all the neighborly spirit and cooperation which was manifested.

Snyder is doing things on a grand scale since acquiring one of the best music clubs and a Home Economics class that is able to serve menus fit for a queen's taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley returned from Goldwaithe where they have been spending the past ten days with Mrs. Nickel, mother of Mrs. Holley. Mr. and Mrs. Holley left Wednesday for their home in Mitchell county.

Artie Boland of Dallas who has been here for the past week visiting with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm and also looking after business interest left Tuesday for his home.

**JUNIOR CLASS PLAY OF THE HERMLEIGH CLASS**

Friday Night, 8:30

"Not So Bad Ater All"—A farce comedy in three acts.

Characters

Capt. Herbert Marchmont—Guy E. Thrash.

Lieut. Washington—Burney Hamil

Dr. Brunt—Ted Patterson.

Captain Pappet—Arthur Brians, Smart—Pascalle McKinnon.

James Banks—Julian Leslie.

Mrs. Herbert Marchmont—Ruby Patterson.

Mrs. Dr. Brunt—Hazel Spykes.

Mrs. Capt. Pappet—Rannie Russell.

Miss Clara Smeaton—Sallie Rea.

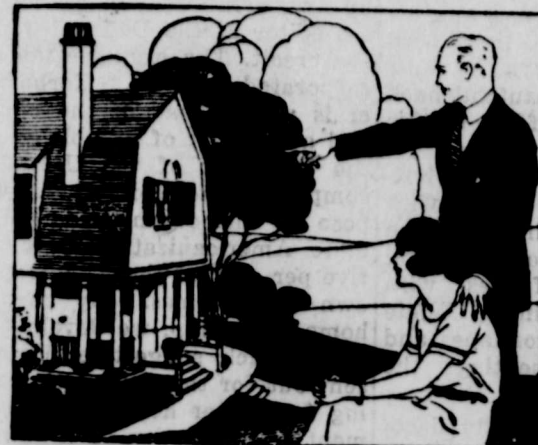
Sally Maybud—Ada Mary Thorp.

Time of playing, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

**"MUSICALE"**

The music lovers of Snyder had a rare treat Saturday afternoon, when the Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado Choral Clubs rendered a joint program at the Baptist church under the direction of Mr. Thomas Dawes. The program was opened with a splendid rendition of greetings to Spring by Strauss by the Choral Club.

Special selections by Mesdames Gray, Ingram and Misses Hemby and Margaret Morrow of Colorado and Sweetwater were especially enjoyable. A duet by Mr. Dawes and Miss Tilley delighted the audience. Special piano numbers by Misses Lucille Strayhorn and Helen Boren and a vocal duet by Miss Horde and Mrs. Hugh Boren were each most enjoyable. The program was closed with a cycle of songs "Peter Pan" by the Choral Club.



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**Cretonne**

36 inch cretonne in all new flowered designs, this is a regular 25 cent grade cloth

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**Domestic**

38 inch unbleached domestic, this is a very high count cloth. Regular 20 cent grade.

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**Blue Work Shirts**

Mens blue work shirts in all sizes, this is a regular 90 cent shirt, and is full cut.

**69 cents each**

**Mens Hose**

Mens all silk Hose in all colors, this is a regular 75 cent grade hose.

**43 cents pair**

**Mens Union Suits**

Mens 60 by 60 count nainsook union suits, made full cut, all sizes, regular 65 cent grade.

**48 cents suit**

**Dress Shirts**

Mens dress Shirts in all solid colors, made with collar attached, Regular \$1.50 grade.

**95 cents each**

**Domestic**

Bleached Domestic, this is a 36 inch cloth, made of very good cotton, and good count, this is a regular 17 1-2 cent grade

**13 1-2 cents yard**

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# Boy Scouts Field Day Meet

## Hermleigh, Texas, Friday, May 30th



### WELCOME BOY SCOUTS

Make our place your headquarters where you will find refreshing drinks and a cool place to rest.

### BASE BALL GOODS

Sportsmen will find here a complete outfitting for the ball season—bats, gloves masks, etc.

Let Everybody Come to Hermleigh  
MAY 30th

### GREAVES & WARD

### ADAMS & LEVERETT

The oldest mercantile firm in Hermleigh extends welcome to Boy Scouts on Field Day, May 30th.

A visit to our store will convince you of the completeness and stability of our lines. The best in Quality and Service is our motto.

### ADAMS & LEVERETT

### ALSTON & ARMSTRONG

We extend a welcome to visitors on Field Day—visit our store and get acquainted with our lines.

### PRODUCE WANTED

### ALSTON & ARMSTRONG

In Southeast Corner Building  
HERMLEIGH, TEXAS

### THIS WILL BE A BIG DAY EVERYBODY COME

### WELCOME BOY SCOUTS

We, the merchants and citizens of Hermleigh take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to the Boy Scouts of this County, to the Field Meet to be held in this City, Friday, May 30.

It is a pleasure on our part to lend every assistance possible to the betterment and advancement of the cause for boys. Any cause that is for the upbuilding of our boys should have the unstinted support of every one. Again let us say Welcome Boy Scouts.

#### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Details have been worked out for field day to be held in connection with the quarterly Council meeting at Hermleigh, Friday, May 30. Great interest is being shown in this the first general get-together of the Scouts under the Buffalo Trail Council. That other troop is going to try and carry off all the first places. Can they do it? You show 'em.

EVENT NO. 1. INSPECTION: Troops will be inspected at 2:30 p. m. promptly, by the Scout Commissioner. Inspection will be made on the following basis: Attendance 60 per cent; appearance 40 per cent. No troop will be allowed to participate in the inspection unless on the ground and ready at 2:30. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 2. DRILL: This is a free event and the drill may be foot, signal, setting up or any other that the troop feels it can make the best showing in. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 3. WATER BOILING: One Scout from each troop. Officials will supply a one quart, single ply tin bucket with wire handle, filled with water, shaving soap added; one stick of well seasoned wood, 3x3x36; two matches. No preliminary preparation of fire place or wood permitted. Only two matches allowed and spilling of water disqualifies. Water must boil over. Contestants must not touch bucket nor fire after fire is lighted. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 4. TUG OF WAR: Eight Scouts from each troop. All must stand up. No belts or cleats to be used. No foot holds to be dug until after starting signal. No knots of any kind to be tied. Time allowed to pull 3 minutes. The team which has the advantage at the end of three minutes or within that time pulls the other team ten feet wins. Winners of first heat to pull against each other in finals. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 5. FIRE BY FRICTION: One man from each troop. Apparatus must be made by contestant from natural material found in the United States. Tinder to be used to be natural material. The following materials to be barred. Powder from previous attempts, chemicals, shavings, pencil sharpenings, paper, cloth, cotton, string or rope. "Warming up" is not allowed, but using notch that has been used before is permissible. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 6. FIRE BY FLINT AND STEEL: Same fire rules apply. One man from each troop. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 7.—SIGNAL TOWER RACE: Eight men from a troop. Three Scouts stand on shoulders of three others. They come together and lock arms. No. 7 then takes up No. 8 on his shoulders from where he climbs to the top of the tower. No. 7 then passes up two semaphore flags to No. 8 who sends the semaphore alphabet. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 8. FIRST AID: Two men and one patient from each troop. Scouts run fifty yards to patient; apply triangular bandage to head, spiral bandage from wrist to elbow, put arm in triangular bandage sling, form four-handed seat and carry patient back at a walk. Team to furnish bandages. Surplus bandages need not be brought back with the patient. The judge, a doctor or first aid expert, shall disqualify team if all bandages are not correctly, neatly and firmly done, or if Scouts run with or jolt patient. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 9. MORSE SIGNALING: Four men from a troop; reader, sender, receiver and writer. Stations 50 yards apart. No signs or communications other than flag signals are permitted. Flags to be army standard size. A 30-word message, totaling at least 50 letters will be given the reader. He reads it to the sender who sends it to the receiver who calls it out to the writer as he receives it. The writer writes the message and runs back to start with it. No abbreviations allowed. No insertions or corrections on message as received. Each wrong letter to be penalized one second. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 10 SEMAPHORE SIGNALING: Same conditions as above except that semaphore flags and code will be used. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 11. KNOT TYING: Two men from each troop. One stands with staff held horizontally. The tyer ties two half hitches on the left end of staff, ties the following knots in order: Overhand knot, bowline, halter, figure-eight, sheet bend (to loop bowline), sheep shank, and ties a clove hitch to right end of staff. Six feet of clothes line or sash cord to be provided by the contestant. Staff four feet long to be provided by contestant. One knot improperly tied will disqualify. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

EVENT NO. 12. WALL SCALING: Eight men from each troop. Wall to be nine feet six inches high, nine feet long, six inches wide at the top. Team to run ten yards, scale wall and run ten yards. Speed event. Points 40-30-20.

### WELCOME BOY SCOUTS

We Welcome every Boy Scout in Scurry and adjoining counties to the Field Meet at Hermleigh May 30th—You will find a hearty welcome at the Hermleigh Drug company. Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and Candies, and a cool place to rest.

Sporting Goods for the baseball season will be found here.

### REMEMBER THE PLACE—THE HERMLEIGH DRUG GO

Next Door to the Postoffice

### THE FIRST STATE BANK

Extends a hearty welcome to Scurry and adjoining county Boy Scouts and extends a Cordial Invitation to them to be

HERMLEIGH'S GUESTS

MAY 30

### ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS

Attend the Field Meet and take part in the day's events. Also visit Higginbotham Grocery company while in our city.

Our Stock of Groceries Are Fresh  
and Our Service Unexcelled

Remember to Meet Your Friends at

### HIGGINBOTHAM GROCERY CO.

In the Postoffice Building

**MEETING OF FORD DEALERS IN SWEETWATER**

L. P. Barker and W. H. Gassaway of Plainview, A. P. Barker, H. V. McRhea and Ernest Fowler of Lockney, John Hammons and J. I. Bishop of Floydada spent Wednesday night here enroute to Sweetwater where they will attend a meeting of Ford dealers. While in our city they were pleasant visitors for a few minutes with the Times family. They were friends of ours when on the Plains and it is always a pleasure to have these people make us a visit when they are in our town.

**What Insulin Is.**

Much has been said in the newspapers lately about "insulin," the new remedy for diabetes discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto University, but few people know exactly what it is.

Insulin is an extract of fresh, healthy beef pancreas, a solution of the internal secretion of the pancreas of the ox. The extract is made by soaking the fresh organ in a mixture of alcohol and diluted hydrochloric acid. One reason for choosing this solvent is that while it dissolves the internal secretion, the external secretion (whose chief constituent is trypsin and which is of no value in the present connection) is left undissolved. The solution so made is sterilized. Insulin has caused sugar varying in quantities from 2 to 7 grammes to be utilized in various patients per diem. The effect, apparently, is evanescent and lasts only eight or nine hours, so that injections are necessary every day.

**Crossed Shoes Cure Cramps.**

My mother suffered at night with cramps in her feet and ankles. One day a sewing-woman told her that if she would cross her shoes when she took them off she would have no more trouble. My mother tried it, and we all laughed and teased her whenever we saw her little crossed shoes, although she assured us that the cramps had departed. Some time afterward, in the upper berth of a sleeping car, I was seized with a violent cramp in my right foot. I was undressed and could not get down to go to the dressing room, because it was early and people were walking about the aisle. Meantime the pain became unbearable. Suddenly I thought of crossing my shoes which lay near. I crossed them and the cramp magically disappeared. —Chicago Journal.

Read Times-Signal ads. It pays.

**PERSONALS**

Emmett Wilson returned today from Lubbock sanatorium where he has been under treatment for the past two weeks. Emmett is very much improved and his friends hope that he will continue to improve.

Z. F. Samples and wife left this afternoon for Goodnight where they will visit with relatives.

Dr. A. C. Daniel and wife of Odell was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with his friend, Dr. Sparks and family.

Mrs. Dunn and family of Southland came in Tuesday on a visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis.

Miss Erma King of Slaton was here a few days this week visiting with her friend, Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm. George Wilhelm will spend the week-end visiting with friends in Slaton.

Cecil Morris is spending this week in Austin attending the Banker's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrin Durham of Muleshoe are spending the week in Dunn visiting with Mr. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Durham.

Mrs. J. L. Newman of Sweetwater spent Saturday here visiting with her relatives, Mesdames Jodie Monroe and Hugh Taylor.

Mesdames Hardin and Cody motored to Loraine Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook.

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Get your supply now while it can be had



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**H. L. Davis & Co.**

**CHAUTAQUA WEEK**

**From May 27, to June 2**

**CITY AUDITORIUM**

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*Get tickets before opening Day and secure your Free Single Admission Ticket to the first performance.*

**JUNIOR WORK**

**CHILDRENS' PARADE MONDAY EVENING**

Children have a part in Gilbert's Band program. Jack and the Bean Stalk will appeal to any child the last afternoon

**SPECIAL DRESSMAKING**

All the ladies will be interested in Miss Burns dress-making the second afternoon; cuts any garment from cloth in few minutes. Bring cloth, stand as model and she does the rest.

**FREE—Single General Admission**

With every season ticket one single admission ticket to opening program will be given FREE—Free ticket not good after first program.

**PRICE OF TICKETS**

<b>SEASON TICKET</b>	<b>ADMISSION 50c</b>
Adult ----- \$3.00	<b>Admission for Children</b>
Child ----- 1.00	Afternoon ----- 15c
	Night ----- 25c

**PROGRAM FOR WEEK**

**First Day**

<b>AFTERNOON</b>	<b>EVENING</b>
2:45	7:45
CONCERT—The Radio Entertainers Entertainment, "The Merry Old Chief" Leo Fitzpatrick Admission 35c	CONCERT—The Radio Entertainers Entertainment, "The Merry Old Chief" Leo Fitzpatrick Lecture, "All Aboard" By Elwood T. Bailey Admission 50c

**Second Day**

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT Margaret Riner and Supporting Company Admission 25c	CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT Margaret Riner and Supporting Company Lecture, "This Way Up" Chancellor George Henry Bradford
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**Third Day**

CONCERT — THE MENDELSSHON QUARTETTE Admission 25c	CONCERT — THE MENDELSSHON QUARTETTE Lecture, "Giving a Glimpse of the South Sea Isles" Dr. Wherahiko Rawei Admission 50c
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**Fourth Day**

10:00 a. m. Comedy-Drama—"SIX CYLINDER LOVE"	LECTURE
LECTURE—"Revealing a Touch of the Orient." Dr. James G. McMurtry	George Henry Bradford Admission 50c

**Fifth Day**

CONCERT-ENTERTAINMENT Terwilliger-Harper Lecture—"Laughter and Life" Wallace Brue Amsbary Admission 25c	CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT Terwilliger-Harper Entertainment, Chas. Taggart Admission 50c
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**Sixth Day**

Gilbert's All-American Ban

**Seventh Day**

CHILDRENS' ENTERTAINMENT Clemens' Marionettes Admission 25	CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT Clemens and Company Lecture, "America's Way Out for the World—A Traveler's Conclusions" Dr. William T. Ellis
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# Variety Store

Do you know where you can buy Racket and Novelty Goods the cheapest in town? The place is on the East Side at the Variety Store.

- Headquarters for Harvest Hats
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# Variety Store

East Side of Square

### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. No. 2

Subject — Our Baptist Sunday School Board.  
 Opening exercise in Main Auditorium.  
 Records and Business.  
 Prayer.  
 Group in charge, No. 2.  
 Introduction Jack Isaacs.  
 Our Sunday School Board presents our Quarterlies.—W. T. Rouse.  
 Publishes our Study Course Books.—Jonnyle Shaw.  
 Prints and distributes Tracts.—Lillie Pirkle.  
 Publishes Home and Foreign Fields.—Verba Adams.  
 What we can do—Francis Sutherland.  
 Leader in charge.  
 Drill on memory work.  
 Sword drill.  
 Closing song and sentence prayer.

Miss Lucy Mae Hull returned Saturday from Tahoka where she has been teaching for the past school term.

### DREAMS

When the moon is brightly shining,  
 And you're on your bed reclining;  
 You will often dream with pleasure,  
 Of some one for whom you're pining.

When the clouds come darkly o'er  
 you,  
 When the way seems sad before  
 you;  
 You will dream with fear and long-  
 ing,  
 Of some evil thing that bore you.

If you think of all your gladness,  
 And the way does not seem mad-  
 ness;  
 You will often gladly dream  
 Of things always far from sadness.  
 —Emma Leata Landrum,  
 Fluvanna, age 11 years.

W. W. Hamilton and Henry Brice made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton reports Lamesa making a steady and substantial growth.

### BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, May 19, a boy.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allgood, May 19, a girl.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smole, of Ira, May 17, a boy.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bishop living near Ira, May 17, a girl.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd, May 17, a boy.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Taylor, May 17, a girl.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Oliver May 13, a girl.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Lewis, May 16, a boy.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, May 10, a boy.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Irion, May 4, a girl.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White May 3, a girl.

Miss Nell Cotton returned home Wednesday from Tolbert, Texas, where she has been teaching in the school for the past year.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Monday, May 26, 3 p. m.

Missionary program.  
 Topic, Latin American and Spanish speaking American.  
 Leader—Mrs. Stallings.  
 Song—"Throw Out the Life Line"  
 Scripture—Psalm 27 and Heb. 11: 13-16.  
 Prayer for Missionaries named in Year Book of Prayer under May 1924.  
 Roll Call—From National Experts.  
 An Influence in New Mexico.—Mrs. McDowell.  
 The Story of Alphonso—Mrs. Webb.  
 Test Questions from May Number of Woman's Missions.—Mrs. Baugh.  
 Business.  
 Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. Roxie Johnson left Monday for Dallas where she will enter the Baptist sanatorium for medical treatment. Mrs. Johnson's many friends hope that she will soon be entirely recovered and able to return home.

### LATE CLASSIFIED

FOUND—Two new casings. Call and describe same. J. C. (Lum) Day. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Three hundred bales wheat and Johnson grass hay at 50 cents per bale. A. J. Towle. 51-4t

FOR SALE—In one of the best towns on the Plains, general store. Well located, no old stuff; doing good business. No trade considered. Stock and fixtures will run around \$10,000.00. Inquire Scurry County Times. 50-3tp

One new Peter Schuttler wagon, worth the money. J. A. Morgan. 51-2tp

Miss May McClinton is taking few weeks' vacation from her duties as saleslady with H. L. Davis company. Miss McClinton has charge of the ready-to-wear and linery department for the past season and will be back after a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Seaman of Tulia left Tuesday for her home after a visit here with her relatives Mrs. R. B. Robinson and Mike Robinson and family.

For Chandler lump coal go to C. Dawson Fuel Yard. Phone 13

LOST—Eastern Star pin, set with pearls. Return to Mrs. Clyde Boren and receive reward. 49-

Kerosene oil, the best. Phone C. Dawson Fuel Yard. Phone 13.

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There is no "cure for the financial loss represented in uninsured property or merchandise that is damaged or destroyed by fire, tornado or hail.

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 "The Oldest American Fire and Marine Insurance Company"  
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Yes, I have no indigestion for I eat the best of eats—always. They are found at the American Cafe on the west side of the square, where a welcome is given everyone and the Menu comprises the very best of everything.

## American Cafe

# Grasshopper Menace

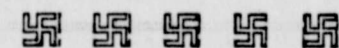
Observing the damage being done to crops elsewhere by grasshoppers and other pests, and knowing that grasshoppers are here in large quantities and that they may attack growing crops as soon as vegetation and grass in the pastures dry up, we cannot refrain from urging upon our farmer friends and patrons the advisability of laying in poisoning supplies while it may be had.

There is an acute shortage of arsenic, the price will no doubt advance rapidly with a possibility of our not being able to get it at any price. Just a few dollars invested may save a crop and if not needed now the supplies purchased can be kept for future use as arsenic does not deteriorate with age.

Our farmers have a big investment in their farming operations and no doubt they will want to do everything, within their power, to save their investments. We stand ready to help in anyway possible.

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# Notice of Business Change



I have purchased the interest of Mr. Abe Rogers in the Bantau and Roger's Tailoring business. The business will be continued at the same stand.

All accounts due the old firm are taken over by the new management, and are due to same.

The firm of Bantau and Rogers wishes to thank the good people of Snyder for the liberal business and the many personal favors shown us in the past and solicit a continuation of same for the new firm.

Mr. Rogers is retiring from the business on account of his health and in this connection we wish to say that our business relations in the past has been most agreeable. He leaves the firm with many regrets and with due appreciation and thanks for the favors shown him.

Again thanking each and every one who have contributed to our success, and trusting that we may continue to merit your future whole-hearted patronage, good-will and cooperation, we beg to sign ourselves,

# BANTAU

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PHONE 60

"LEARN THE WAY"



A SCENE FROM "SIX CYLINDER LOVE"  
A High Powered Farce Comedy that "Hits on All Six" and Furnishes Laughs at a Mile a Minute Clip, at Chautauqua.

**ABILENE PLANS BIG THINGS  
IN WAY OF AUTO RACES**

ABILENE, Texas, May 12.—With a record of 15,000 people in attendance at the Fourth of July races of last year, Abilene is planning to make the fourth annual Independence Day event the biggest racing classic of its history at the West Texas Fair Park this year. From the entries already filed with the officials of the races, speed fans from all over this section are promised real thrills for this year on the Abilene track.

Phil (Red) Shafer, who nosed out for the big money at the last two July 4th events has sent word that he will be here, and this year he will drive a Miller Special instead of the faithful Duesenberg Special in which he snatched former victories. Six cars of this former type were featured in the great 500 mile Indianapolis classic of 1923. Shafer is on his way to compete once more in this premier automobile event, where he drew laurels last year.

Dick Calhoun, the most daring racer who ever faced the starter on the West Texas Fair track, in his "Fronty Ford" in which he crashed through the fence last Fourth in his spectacular and close run for first money, will again drive for the high stakes, assuring the crowd of much excitement and thrills. A few new ones with high racing records will furnish the unknown element and zest, and the story of the entries for the big West Texas racing event is but half told at this time.

Purses totaling \$3,000, the largest money ever offered on the Abilene course will be hung up for this year's winners. A record breaking crowd is anticipated for the gala occasion and extensive preparation of the track to make it one of the speediest affairs in this part of the country is going forward, officials spending some \$1100. Calcium chloride is being used to make it as near "dustless" as possible.

**DUTY ON VEGETABLE AND  
ANIMAL OILS**

We have received the following communication from Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from the Amarillo district, with regard to the present status of the duty on vegetable and animal oils:

"Further referring to your letter of March 13th with reference to the duty on cotton seed and similar oils, I am this morning in receipt of communication from the United States Tariff Commission, reading as follows:

The Commission has instituted an investigation of the differences in costs of production of vegetable and animal oils and fats pursuant to the provisions of Section 315 of the Tariff Act of 1922. On March 7, 1924, the Commission held a preliminary hearing for the purpose of adducing such information as might be developed with a view to assisting the Commission in formulating a plan for the conduct of the investigation and to determine its scope. The Commission now has under consideration the record produced at that preliminary hearing and hopes in the near future to be able to be prepared to proceed with the work of the investigation.

When the field work shall have been completed the Commission will announce a formal public hearing on full notice to parties interested and to the general public. At that hearing opportunity will be given to all parties interested to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard on the subject matter of the investigation. Opportunity will be given subsequently for the filing of briefs and for oral argument on the record if desired.

You will perceive that in the present state of the investigation no findings or decisions have been made by the Commission. I trust that these statements of the situation will fur-

**MOST WIDELY READ RELI-  
GIOUS WRITER IN AMERICA**

For many years, Dr. William T. Ellis has written for The Dallas News and more than three-score other daily newspapers in the United States and Canada, a weekly journalistic article upon the International Sunday School Lesson. Wherever he may be traveling on the earth, in pursuit of his profession as a foreign correspondent, he prepares this Lesson, never missink a week. Although a layman and a newspaper man, Dr. Ellis is probably the most widely read writer upon religious topics in America.

"If I didn't have a far more important message in 'America's Way Out For The World,' I would like to lecture on 'Through Bible Lands in American Automobiles,' narrating some of my recent experiences in the new-old trouble centers of the earth," said Dr. Ellis.

Farmers who have read the recent article in "The Country Gentleman" entitled, "All Things Pass But This," a remarkably intimate and illuminating picture of farming in Bible Lands, will want to hear the author, Dr. William T. Ellis, lecture at the Chautauqua upon "America's Way Out For The World—A Traveler's Conclusions."

R. R. Simmons and family of Pearville, Texas are visiting at the home W. S. Johnson and family.

nish the information which you desire.

This organization is contending for no lowering of this duty as the lowering of the same would cut down the price of cotton seed oil products and peanut oils. We would appreciate it if you would write our Senators and Congressmen, giving them your attitude on this matter.

Respectfully yours,  
Porter A. Whaley,  
Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

**YELLOWBERRY IN WHEAT.  
CAUSES AND REMEDIES**

"Why does the wheat buyer, especially the miller, hesitate to buy yellowberry wheat, and if he does buy it, why does he 'cut' the price? These questions are answered by H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, as follows: "All buyers of wheat know that yellowberry indicates a soft, starchy condition of the kernel, with a low and poor quality of protein. They also know, that good bread comes from good flour, and good flour comes from good wheat. Yellowberry wheat is sure to make a low quality of flour with poor bread making properties.

"Yellowberry occurs more often in humid climates, during wet seasons, on sandy soils and on soils that are deficient in nitrogen and organic matter. Experimental data show that any soil treatment which will make more nitrogen available will reduce yellowberry. Soils that are rich in available nitrogen, produce high protein wheat, with very little yellowberry, while those deficient in nitrogen, such as sandy soils, usually produce low protein wheat, with more yellowberry. Any suitable variety will produce high protein wheat and very little yellowberry, if grown under favorable conditions.

"The cheapest and most economical method of supplying nitrogen is through a system in which wheat is grown in rotation with such legumes as sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas or soy beans. Soils on which legumes have been grown and new lands that have not been farmed long, nearly always produce high protein wheat, with very little yellowberry.

"Early preparation of wheat land also increases the available supply of nitrogen and reduces yellowberry. Experimental data show that the yield of wheat from July preparation will average from 2 to 7 bushels more per acre than that from September preparation, and it has also been found that wheat from the early preparation, makes the best bread."

**FIELD BLACKARD GETTING IN  
SHAPE FOR MELON SEASON**

Mr. Field Blackard of the Dunn community, known as the water melon king of Scurry County, was in Snyder last Saturday and in passing he lingered long enough to inform the writer that he had planted several acres to melons and that they were up and growing off nicely. He has increased his acreage to

melons over that of last year, and expects to raise same in commercial quantities. He is a successful melon raiser as well as raiser of other important crops. The Blackard melons have won a distinct reputation among our people.

Mrs. Rouse and daughter, Margurite and son W. T. left Saturday for Dallas where they will be joined by Rev. Rouse and will attend the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Ellane, which will be held during this week.



**Special Prices On Millinery**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
May 23rd and 24th**

**ALL EXPENSIVE PATTERN HATS  
One-Half Price**

**ALL MEDIUM PRICED HATS  
From \$10 to \$12  
One-Third Off**

**A Table of Ladies' Hats for \$2.00**

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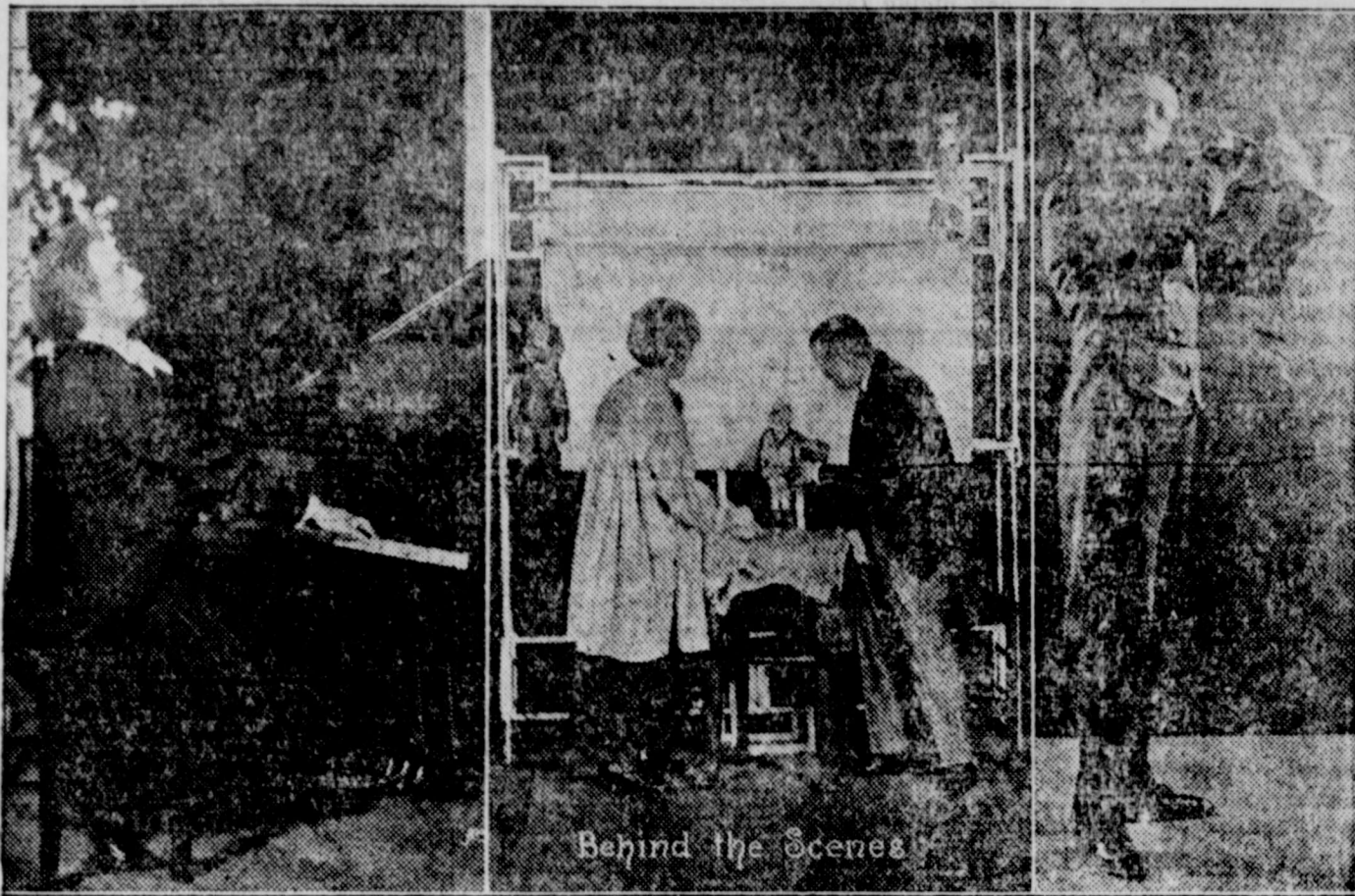
Below we list some things that are in demand now and invite the public to our store to look at these and many other good values.

- Gabardine Suits ..... \$25.00
- Gabardine Suits, 2 pair Trousers ..... \$30.00
- Broadcloth Shirts ..... 3.50
- Straw Hats, from \$2.50 to ..... 3.50
- H. D. Lee Brand Unionalls, sizes 1 yr. to 38 ..... -----
- Hawk Brand Overalls ..... 2.00
- Ladies' Long Driving Gloves ..... 2.25
- Ladies' Khaki Suits ..... 9.25
- Ladies' Khaki Shirts ..... 2.75

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## Closing Exercises of The Hermleigh Schools

### LAST FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 16 PROGRAM

Song, "The Snail"—Pupils of Mrs. Kate Hassell.  
 Reading, "Aunt Mandy" by Truman Alston.  
 Chinese Drill, Ernestine Rector  
 Toe Mobley, Valine Leach, Dorothy Gardner.  
 Piano Solo, "Fairy Waltz" by Toe Mobley.  
 Reading, "The Menagerie" by Gordon Stevenson.  
 "The Old Fashioned Drill," Ernestine Rector, Toe Mobley, Dorothy Gardner, Valine Leach, Eva Patterson, Oma Lee Conston.  
 Reading, "The Usual Way" by Valine Leach.  
 May Fete, including, May Pole dance and coronation of Queen.

### THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 22 PROGRAM

At Eight O'clock  
 Song, "Oh, We Hope You Have Brought Your Smiles Along."—Class  
 Reading, "Somebody Did."—Elizabeth Niemeyer.  
 Pantomime.—America.  
 Drill.—The Flag and Wand.  
 Piano Solo, "Rose Fay"—Doris Greaves.  
 Play "The Patriotic Peanut Stand" by sixth and fifth grades.  
 Reading, "George's Cousin Willie" Mary Lee Gentry.  
 Reading, "Multiplication Table." by Ruby Kimsey.

### SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES, MAY 21

Procession.  
 Invocation.  
 Mass Song—Alma Mater.  
 Reading—Mary Elizabeth Hood.  
 Class History—Thurman Leach.  
 Piano Solo—Ruby Higginbotham.  
 Salutatory—Onie Hargraves.  
 Address.—Dr. I. J. Sparks.  
 Valedictory.—Hudson Kimsey.  
 Awarding of Diplomas.  
 Class Song—Valedictory.  
 The following are the list of those who received diplomas:  
 Onie Hargraves.  
 Hudson Kimsey.  
 Verdell Gleastine.  
 Thurman Leach.  
 Onie Vernon.  
 Beula Mae Barbour.  
 Silas Bevan.  
 Eva Mae Barfoot.  
 Mary Edith Hood.  
 Bryan Moore.  
 Walton McMillan.  
 Beatrice Paul.  
 Joseph Groves.  
 Jeff Groves.  
 Foster Watson.  
 Mark Vaughan.  
 Ruby Higginbotham.  
 Gertrude Caswell.

### HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Sunday night, while returning to Snyder from a trip to Central Texas and a short distance out of Hermleigh, Mr. W. T. Zeigler's car and a car with a couple of boys driving, ran together, cutting the faces and heads of the parties in both cars and otherwise bruising them up considerably. While not seriously hurt yet they will carry bruises for some time. We would like to learn the names of the young men in the other car. We understand they lived in Hermleigh and they only had a spot light on their car and was not seen by Mr. Zeigler in time to avoid the accident.

NOTICE W. K. K.

The women will meet every Monday night, promptly at 8:00 p. m. in the hall. Please be present and help us with your presence.  
 —KLIGRAPP.

### NOTICE O. E. S. MEMBERS

The O. E. S. will hold their meeting Friday evening, May 23, promptly at 6:30 so that all business may be transacted in time for those who wish to attend the entertainment which will be held at the school building that night. There is business of importance to be transacted and the election of officers will take place so do not fail to be present and come on time.

splendid evening. How Grandmother Danced, which carried many of the grandmothers back to the days in the long ago when they danced the minuette with so much grace.

Among the grandmothers who rendered songs and musical numbers were Mesdames Webb and Williams and their selections brought forth hearty cheers to which they were compelled to render another selection.

Mrs. P. M. Bolin gave the readings and was among the best numbers of the afternoon and we feel that those who missed this part of the afternoon certainly missed a wonderful treat.

There were many other numbers rendered during the afternoon's program of which we failed to get the names of, of which we would like to give special mention for it was one of the most delightful and pleasant afternoons we have ever spent and it will always be a pleasant memory in years to come to look back to the afternoon spent at the reception tendered by the Twentieth Century Club to the Grandmothers as one of the most pleasant in the history of our life.

At the close of the afternoon's pleasure the social committee assisted by Miss Cecil Strayhorn served delicious cake and cream to about 80 guests and members.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HONORIETH GRANDMOTHERS

The Twentieth Century Club was hostess to the Grandmothers of Snyder last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn. The house was beautifully decorated with lovely cut flowers, and blooming pot plants which made a beautiful setting for this lovely reception which is tendered by this club to the grandmothers each year, and is looked forward to by them with a great deal of pleasure.

Mrs. Strayhorn was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Brice who welcomed each guest on their arrival and made them feel that it was one of the old time hearty hand shakes and loyal welcome which were accorded guests during our grandmothers young days. Mesdames Joe Taylor and Richard Webb presided over the register and each guest was requested to sign their maiden name and during the afternoon the guests were given an opportunity to guess who was who, which proved very amusing.

Several numbers were rendered by the members of the Club which was highly appreciated. Silver Threads Among the Gold, rendered by a quartet of the Club brought forth hearty applause. Mrs. Brown, president of the Club, read a splendid paper Eulogy to Mother which was beautifully worded and expressed the feeling and sentiment of every daughter present toward her mother.

Mrs. Sentell favored us with a

## The Wreck

His foot was on the pedal, But his brakes they did not hold; Our hero gets the medal, Laid on this grave so cold. New Brake lining would have saved his hide. This Auto Horn on Archibald's machine Would have prevented his victim's relatives From putting him under the green Bill Jones This bumper would have saved him; When the smashup came he got mixed in the tin His throat was cut and his neck was bust, Ashes to ashes and dust to dust. Old piston rings cause loos of	power. And just as the 5:15 passed the water tower George, Flivverstalled on the R. R. crossing. Take heed, those who pass and be wise, A widow, two kids, mourn his demise. Joe couldn't see the glass, For the rain on the road, This windshield cleaner would have let him see The truck that he dident pass. Observe the useful skid-chain, This poor Bozo that was non-es-streel; The streets were wet one day with rain, His neck was hooked into the differential— Let us weep.
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### IN MEMORY OF MRS. JANNIE LANGFORD

On May 9 the death angel called and took away Mrs. Jannie Langford. But she was ready and prepared to go. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and had been for twenty years and lived a true Christian life.

How sad it is to give up a loved one, but it takes the ache from your heart when you know they have lived an upright life.

Mrs. Jannie Langford was living death and her parents were called to her bed side and was there at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and four little children. May God help those children to live a life their dear mother lived and taught them to live.

Mrs. Jannie Langford was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burditt of Snyder.

Interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

—A FRIEND.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. NO. 2

Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Business and Records.  
 Scripture Reading—Alvin Risinger.

Group in charge of program.  
 Subject—"Our Mountain Schools" A conference of some students from our Mountain Schools.

Dr. Brown—Ralph Ross.  
 North Carolina Representative.  
 —Mabel Isaacs.  
 Arkansas Representative—Buster Stacy.

Arkansas Representative—Geo. Glenn.

Kentucky Representative—Eura Mae Garner.

Alabama Representative—Lester Pritchett.

Georgia Representative.—Clari-bel Clark.

Tennessee Representative—Ross Shaw.

A story with a contrast.—Mabel Isaacs.

Leaders ten minutes.

Prayer.

Everybody please be present and bring your Bibles for the Sword Drill.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank the good folks of Snyder for the flowers and kindness and help during the death of our daughter, Mrs. Jannie Langford.

J. R. BURDITT,  
 MRS. J. R. BURDITT,  
 E. W. LANGFORD and CHILDREN.

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### LADIES' AID OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Aid met at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for their regular weekly meeting, with some twelve members present.

Scripture lesson.—Romas, 4th chapter read by Mrs. Stanfield.

Song—"He Keeps Me Safe."

Devotional.—Mrs. Sparks.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was answered by scripture quotations.

Wilderness Wanderings was the subject of the afternoon's lesson and was well and ably conducted by Mrs. Wasson.

Rev. Ernest Roper and wife of First Baptist, are here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roper and brother, H. Roper and wife.

### MISS JOHNSON IN GRADUATING RECITAL

Mrs. J. E. Sentell presented her pupil, Miss Ellen Buice Johnson, in graduating recital, Monday night at the High School auditorium to a packed house. The stage was beautifully decorated with lovely vases and baskets of cut flowers which made a beautiful background for the evening's program. Miss Johnson was splendid throughout the evening program and rendered the program with credit to herself as well as to her teacher. Miss Johnson was assisted by Mr. Earl Sparks, with two vocal numbers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, and a piano selection rendered by Miss Margurite Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and family of Sanger, Texas, have been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones and family.

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STRAYED—At my place 14 miles northeast of Snyder, one iron gray horse, about 6 years old, branded 11 bar on left hip. Owner may get same by paying for this advertisement. J. H. Nunn, Jr. 49-2tp

Where is the place of Extra Service?

LOST—Black crocheted handbag containing baby articles, at Camp Springs last Sunday. Return to Times office. 49-2tp

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A Jersey Bull for service at Bridge Street Wagon Yard. \$2.50 cash for services. Homer Jenkins. 49-4tc

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WANTED TO RENT—Entire block of land at my home place, for cultivation. For further information, see Mrs. M. D. Akers. 43-tfc

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We are now in charge of Mrs. Sample's dressmaking parlor. Fine dressmaking, any kind of pleating and hemstitching. All work guaranteed.—Mesdames Bankhead and Erwin. 48-tfc

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

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# Scurry County Times

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## Rex Awalt Dies, Result Of Automobile Accident

One of the saddest and most regrettable deaths in this community in some time took place at the Lubbock sanatorium last Friday evening at 7:15 when Rex Awalt, a prominent young man of Snyder, passed away. Rex was the victim of a horrible and what proved to be a fatal accident which occurred on our highway just a few miles from town last Thursday evening about 7:15. He was returning to the city with a crowd of picnickers of the Baptist B. Y. P. U. They were all in a truck and some of the boys had been jumping on and off the truck while moving, as they were returning to town leisurely, and when Rex jumped off for the first time he was struck by a passing car and was hit with such force that his skull was crushed, his leg broken and otherwise injured. He was brought to town and given temporary relief, and taken to Lubbock on the 2 o'clock train Friday morning. He died in just twenty-four hours from the time he received his fatal injuries, without ever regaining consciousness.

Funeral services took place at Post Saturday where a large assemblage of friends and acquaintances paid tribute to his memory. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Horn, a Baptist minister, living in Garza county near Post. He was assisted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church of Snyder. Mr. A. C. Alexander of the Snyder National Bank, paid tribute to his memory in a short talk. The floral offerings were made by the various organizations of the Baptist church, of which he was a devoted member. His class in Sunday School sent a beautiful floral offering, as did the young ladies of similar grade paid tribute to his memory with flowers. The National Guard Unit of Snyder of which he was a member, sent floral offerings, as did the Ku Klux Klan. A number of Snyder people attended the funeral, each bank being represented.

He was an employee of the First State Bank and Trust company, and for nearly eighteen months had been a most valuable asset to that institution. Previously to going with the bank he had been associated with Mr. Pete Brady in his ranch activities for a number of years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt of Garza county, and had been reared in this section of West Texas. He was 25 years of age, a member of the Baptist church and prominently connected with the social life of the town and church activities. He was a splendid young man in whom was embodied all the noble qualities of young Christian manhood. His death cast a pall of gloom over the entire town and community and the regret of his untimely end is generally expressed. Cut down in the flower of his splendid young manhood, when opportunities offered so much and life was dear to him. Oh, how sad and uncertain are the issues of life, how certain our end. Today we have our being, tomorrow we are called hence; today we are seen among the walks of men, tomorrow we join that endless caravan and begin our march to the grave. Truly in life we are in the midst of death, and like the grass that comes forth and flourishes for a season to wither and die, we are too have our being for a season only to be cut down and gathered by the Eternal reaper. The old must die and the young may die, the grave is the end to all earthly hopes and ambitions, yet out of the darkness of human events and the grave there comes the rainbow of hope, of the life beyond, of Eternity's rejoicing, when finally death will be swallowed up in victory for the sons and daughters of men. This young man remembered his Creator in the days of his youth, and in his early manhood he gave Him unstinted service. The evil days did not come nigh nor temptation rose to marr his vision of Heaven. Living a noble Christian life, he met his tragic fate prepared for the Eternal test of the judgment. So in passing he leaves foot prints on the sands of time to guide the young of this generation to higher and nobler deeds—an example of Christian living, of clean habits, of noble manhood, and although we sorrow yet our sadness is not of those who have no hope, for as sure as he lived and His Redeemer liveth, he now has that peace that passeth all understanding. In the faraway home of the Soul there is peace and there is joy. No more will the head winds of ambition blow, nor the tide of life's vexing problems ebb and flow. To him there was no mourning of the bar when he put out to sea—just a calmly embarking upon Eternity's seas, when his Christian faith became his chart and compass to guide him to God's harbor of everlasting rest.

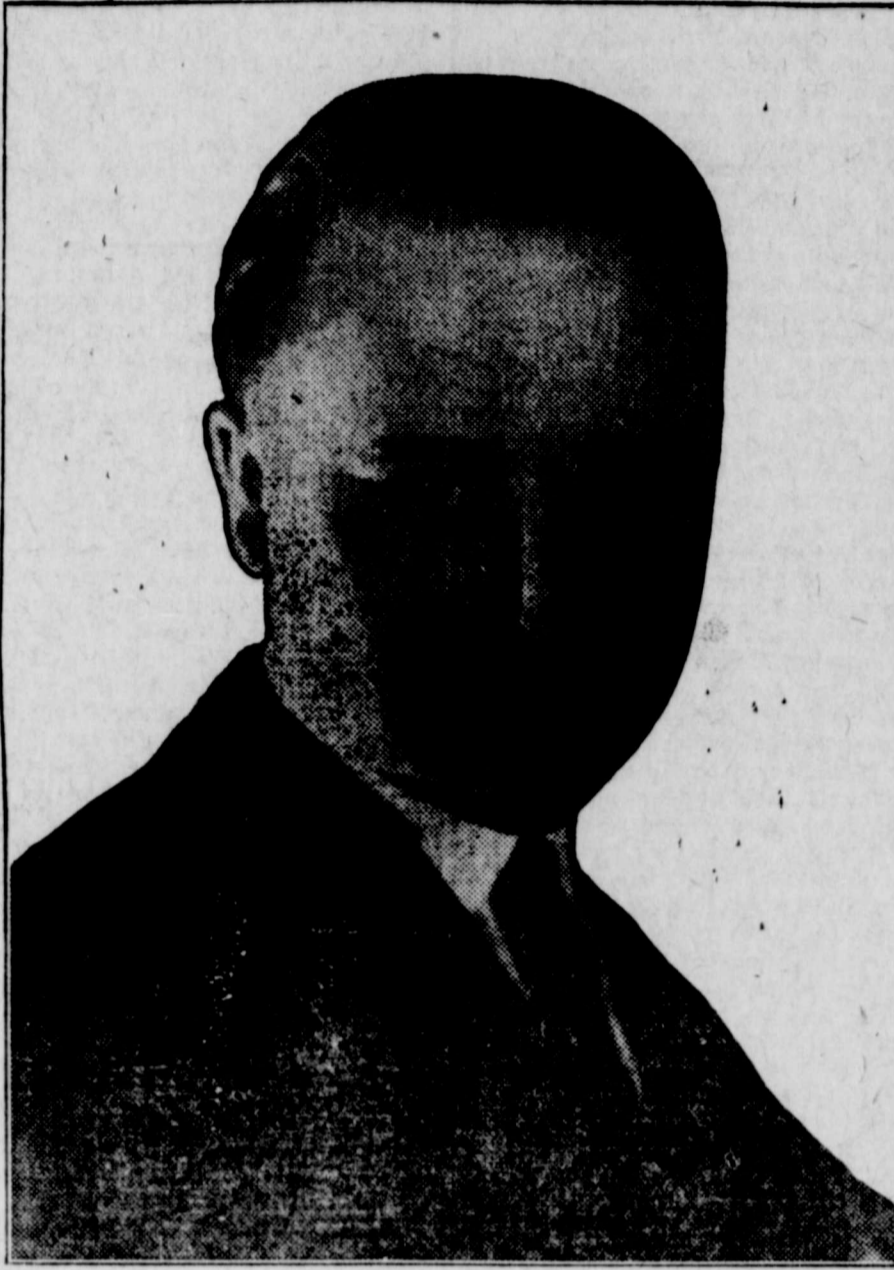
### AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM GRANDMOTHERS

To the hospitality of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, we old grandmothers all wish to thank you from our hearts for the place held in your hearts for us to know that there is one that never forgets the old. The afternoon was spent in much joy and pleasure. The program was of superb recitals, readings, singing and playing on the piano from the latest music to the old time singing and playing. The young recited all to the old. The reading by the lady on "God is Love and Mother's Love" was something touching. Mrs. Strayhorn gave a talk. Mrs. P. M. Bolin recited a lovely piece that she recited forty-five years ago. Mrs. Williams played and sang an old time piece. Mrs. Webb played and sang a piece that she composed, "Jesus Is Coming." Mother Meadows was called on to make a talk. Her subject was "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother and Thy Days Shall Be Lengthened." Then came the drawing for partners. Refreshments were served. Angle food cake and the old grandmother's pound cake with the old fashion sauce being enjoyed by all.

The hour came to part and say good bye to one our hearts hold dear and trusting in God that we old ones will be spared to meet the 16th of next May, to be with her again as only two had passed away to their home above since last May. Here is the wish and prayer of us all, that no sorrow or trouble may ever be yours, that your path through life may be strewn with many flowery of different hue and odor, no chilly winds of adversity ever visit you and when the thread of life is clipped your spirit may be wafted home to the God who gave it. I sign

—SEVENTY-SIX.

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## The Senior Class Presents "Brother Elks" Last Week

### HERMLEIGH PRIMARY PROGRAM GIVEN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The primary pupils of Hermleigh school rendered their final program of the present term to a large and very appreciative audience last Friday night. They were assisted and directed by their teachers, Mrs. Kate Hassell and Miss Isabel Messimer.

According to reports, there were at least two hundred citizens in attendance who could not find seating room in the large school auditorium, which goes to show the citizens of Hermleigh, and the patrons of the splendid school are co-operating in every way possible with the board of trustees, faculty and the student body.

Following is the program, in part, as rendered by the little fellows, each of whom did his or her part splendidly and to the hearty approval of the audience:

Song, "The Snail,"  
Reading, "Aunt Mandy."—Truman Austin.  
Drill, "Chinese Dance."—Valerie Leach, Dorothy Gardner, Ernestine Rector and Zoe Mobley.  
Reading, "Managory"—Gordon Stevenson.  
"Old Fashioned Girl"—By Six Little Girls.  
Reading, "The Usual Way"—Valerie Leach.  
Piano Solo—Zoe Mobley.  
Reading, "The Difference"—Woodrow Leslie.  
"Maypole Dance Proper."

### CONTINUES TO SELL OLDSMOBILE

Ernest Sears sold since last issue of the Times an Oldsmobile touring to Jack Middleton. He has placed a great many Oldsmobiles since he opened his agency here a few months ago.

On last Friday night at the High School Auditorium the Senior class presented "Brother Elks" in a three act comedy drama. A large crowd gathered and the hall was filled to capacity to lend encouragement and appreciation to the young graduate who are to soon leave the Snyder High School finished in all the arts that this institution can give.

The play was presented in a very pleasing manner, each actor and actress doing his or her part well. Liberal applause greeted the members of the cast at various intervals. Mr. Van Harries directed the play, assisted by Miss Merle Hord. Special orchestra music was furnished by the Martin family.

Following is the cast of characters and synopsis of the play:

Walt Woodard, a technical engineer and an Elk, Tracy Smith; Judge Evans, from Manila, another Elk, Obert Littlepage; Jim Kendall, manager of the Brant Valley Co., Carl Periman; Young Martin Younge, nephew of Old Martin, Virgil Jones; Senator Dowling, Kendall's right-hand man, Hollis Lloyd; Jen Eddington, engaged to Walt, Nell Wilson; Mazie Kendall, engaged to young Martin, Margaret Yoder; Mrs. Radcliffe, a widow, Pauline Jenkins; Blanche Kendall, Mazie's cousin, Janie Martin; Mayme Mullenren, a stenographer from Chicago, Ruth Clements; Ellen, a maid, Willie Fern Curry.  
Place—Somewhere in Massachusetts.

Time—The present  
Synopsis of Scenes  
Act 1—Interior of a Country Club.  
Act 2—The same scene two weeks later.  
Act 3—The same scene, six days later.

Mrs. Gene Wicker of Gail was in town Monday doing some shopping.

## Snyder High School Football Team '23-24



The past year was the first time that our High School has had a football team. Even with the lack of experience on the part of the players they made an exceptionally good showing. Every town in West Texas should have a football team and a conference be formed of West Texas schools for the purpose of playing baseball, basketball and football.

Our School is planning on having one of the best football teams to be found in all of West Texas the coming season. The boys are looking forward to the time that they will be called out by the coaches for their initial practice. It is the plan of the

boys at this time to take a two week's camping trip to put them in first-class shape for the season.

With a little encouragement on the part of our local citizenry we can have one of the best teams in West Texas. Let's pull together for a real football team for 1924-25.

The line up of the squad for the past season follows:

Coaches: William F. Falls and Herbert Watterman.

Top row: Curry, Lloyd, Adams, Golden, Page; Middle row: Smith, McGaha, Jones, Carrell, Etheridge; Bottom row: Banks, Nickless, J. Carrell Dodson, Spear and Etheridge.

### MILTON WEST SAYS COTTON ACREAGE TO BE REDUCED

Mr. Milton West, one of our good friends of the Dermott community was in to see us Monday and in conversation he stated that in his opinion the cotton acreage would be reduced this year fully 25 per cent. This was occasioned by the frequent rains and hails which destroyed early planting and a scarcity of seed would prevent the farmers from planting a normal acreage to cotton this year. There is a scarcity of seed throughout this section by reason of the frequent plantings.

The cotton acreage reduction will not hurt this section, as same will be planted to feed. Perhaps the elements forced a diversified program on the farmers and did for them what they have repeatedly refused to do for themselves. The 25 per cent planted extra to feed will be worth more to the county than if it were planted to cotton and a good yield resulted. Plenty of feed will save the difference in freight money paid out for shipping in of feed to Scurry county.

### RECIPE FOR MAKING CANDIDATE WHISKEY

C. M. Smithers, candidate for Public weigher, precinct one, has come in possession of a recipe to make candidate whiskey. Mr. Smithers says to pass it on as some may need it before the primary date is reached. Mr. Smithers does not say whether or not he has tried out the recipe.

"Chase a frog two miles and gather up his hops. Mix them with five gallons of liquid fire and strain it through an I. W. W. by-laws to give it the red color. Add two tablespoons of Jamaica Ginger and one can of Red Devil Lye. Boil down to half. Push a live grasshopper into each bottle to give it the kick. If, after drinking, the candidate does not show symptoms of running well, there is no hope."

### NEW FILLING STATION ERECTED AT HERMLEIGH

A new filling station is going in at Hermleigh. Harry Harlan is the promoter. It is located on the Highway, just across the street from the Henry and Drennan garage.

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Recently a vote was had in the House of Representatives on House Joint Resolution No. 136, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States seeking to prevent the future issuance of what is popularly known as "Tax-Exempt Securities." Though the amendment was defeated it will probably continue to be urged in succeeding Congresses and will likely continue to attract public notice.

Dean Ford of the University of Minnesota has declined the presidency of the University of Texas. The Regents will have to look in other directions for a head. It is stated that a popular desire for a Texas man would satisfy all concerned. We would rather see a Southern man selected than a man from the North or East. We would rather have our colleges and universities presided over by southern professors than to go north for them. Southern people know Southern ways.

In hunting for a solution for stable markets the well known but unpopular law of supply and demand is left sight of. The law of supply and demand seems to circumvent all man made laws and organizations looking to a solution of our markets. No business can be successfully operated on the cost system, and without the well recognized theory of profit. There is leakage in business and unforeseen items of business operation that must be taken care of by the thoroughly recognized law of profit.

Another prominent official at Washington recently resigned. This time it was Wm. Burns, the great detective, who has been employed by the Department of Justice to run down bootlegging cases. Numerous witnesses testified before the Senate investigating committee to the effect that Burns retarded the enforcement of the liquor laws of this nation. Burns gave as his reason for resigning bad health. Evidently the investigation caused this nervous breakdown. It seems that the Senate, backed by President Coolidge, is determined to get rid of all the official crooks at Washington. Let the good work proceed.

The House of Representatives passed the bonus bill over the veto of President Coolidge. The vote was taken last Saturday and it now goes to the Senate. The friends of the bonus bill claim that the Senate will also override the veto of the President. It is forecast that if the bonus veto is finally overridden the President will then veto the appropriation bill which makes provisions for the carrying out of the soldiers' bonus. The country is divided on the bonus bill. At first the soldiers themselves were divide over the matter, but have solidified their forces in regard to same. The President has his individual views in reference to soldiers' bonus and the nerve to back these views.

President Coolidge vetoed the soldiers' bonus bill. His action was forecast some time before the bill actually passed, and no one is surprised at his action. Efforts will be made to override the President's veto, but this is rather a difficult task. President Coolidge is demonstrating the fact that he has a head of his own and that he is unfettered by political alliances. He has repeatedly told the Republicans where to head in. Regardless of whether President Coolidge was right in his veto of the bonus bill he has backed his judgment in the matter and in doing so he will win the respect of the American people. The bonus bill sought to sell the boys paid-up life insurance in lieu of cash remuneration for their services.

Colleges and Universities are taking decisive steps against the student use of automobiles. It is claimed that those owning same make poorer grades than those who do not own them. The automobile usurps the time of students like it does other individuals. The student that burns gasoline too freely destroys his opportunities for an education. The American people are people of extremes. We see this reflected in every calling in life—in the church, in society, in politics and the general conduct of the individual. Every convenience and blessing given to man in way of invention and general advancement is for his enjoyment, but he is expected to use same for the glory of God and the human race.

"Red war is threatened in occupied and unoccupied Germany," states a Berlin dispatch. It is not surprising that a situation of this kind has been reached. Germany has paid a great price for her treachery to civilization in inaugurating a world war, and there is no real sympathy for her as a nation, but anarchy in Germany will not affect Germany only—it will spread to all Europe and shake the very foundation of the old world's civilization. If Redism and Bolshevism overrides Germany it will spread to France and England. Conservative men and statesmen of Europe have pointed to the danger of the present situation in Germany in hopes that France might modify her demands on Germany and enable her to get back on her feet, but France has gone right ahead putting the screws to a foe that was already down and out. France will yet reap a harvest of destruction in her attitude towards Germany. None but the forgiving Christian spirit will pay in this world, and this France has failed to observe.

Governor Neff was tendered the presidency of the University of Texas Friday and promptly declined. Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate department of the University of Minnesota, was chosen in place of the Governor. Dr. Ford is a prominent educator and the selection is said to be a wise one. Governor Neff in declining the appointment stated that he considered it the greatest academic honor that could come to any man and to his individual life, but at this time he could not see his way clear to accept. The vote stood seven to four in the regent meeting. Two voted against the Governor and then tendered their resignations. These gentlemen were Regents Sam P. Cochran and Frank C. Jones. The action of Governor Neff ought to satisfy his critics who have claimed all along that he was holding the presidency of the University open for selfish purposes. The Governor gave out the following interview in reference to his declining the appointment: "I am in receipt of your message advising me of my election as president of the University of Texas. The presidency of that institution carries with it the highest academic honors and furnishes a broad field for enduring service. It is indeed to me an

When the opposite course is taken these things become a curse to the race instead of a blessing. We are taught to be temperate in all things, however; the scriptural injunction embodying temperance is woefully neglected. The automobile is given man for his enjoyment, but instead of using same for the glory of God and the advancement of the race we are using same to our destruction. The college management have had opportunity to study the situation thoroughly, and they see in the too liberal use of the automobile a detriment to students in general. In some universities the matter has become so serious that corrective steps are being taken. Pleasure, the eternal round of enjoyment, is destroying the American people. Like olden times the people sit down to eat and rise up to play. The vacation idea is carried to extremes, and is now prevailing that a man just must have so many days or weeks away from his work each year. We are truly a people of extremes and it seems that we can not be moderate or conservative in our habits.

inviting place in which to live and labor. I deeply regret that the only light I have to guide my feet does not reveal at this time the path of duty with sufficient accuracy to enable me to see my way clear to accept the proffered position of trust and responsibility. In declining the presidency of the University of Texas, a place pre-eminently worthy the service and sacrifice of the best among us. I would be false to every impulse of my nature did I not express my deep and abiding appreciation to the board of regents for the confidence reposed in me by selecting me to be a coworker with the board in building on Texas soil in keeping with the dream of our forefathers a university of the first-class, worthy our romantic history, our present prosperity and our glorious future."

From reliable information the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Conventions have resolved themselves into bootlegger conventions. Of course the management and those who are promoting this splendid organization for the advancement of West Texas can not be blamed for the situation, but it is reflecting upon the organization nevertheless. At the Brownwood convention last week the percentage of drunk men was larger than in the history of former meetings of similar nature. The old custom of turning the town over to visitors and throwing the keys to jails away as a mark of hospitality is all wrong. A man has no more right to go to a convention and get drunk than he has to get on a jag at home. Some men pull off drunks away from home when they would not dare to do so among their own people. A man should be a gentleman, whether he is attending a convention or walking the streets of his home town. A man that goes to conventions and becomes the guest of strange communities is violating the hospitality of his hostess when he acts unseemingly. You might as well enter a private home as an invited guest and misbehave as to enter a town as an invited guest and get drunk and act disgracefully. Keys of towns should not be thrown away on convention occasions as far as bootlegging and getting drunk are concerned. If the convention drunk is to continue it will bring reproach on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce organization and ultimately destroy its usefulness. There is a class of people that have gotten it into their heads that prohibition ought to be done away with and the Volstead act repealed. They clamor for a moderation of the law, and for light wines and beer. Give them light wines and beer and they will demand red liquor. Just because they do not like our prohibition laws they are determined to discredit same. We are inclined to the belief that some well defined movement and organization is behind prohibition violations and the object is to discredit the Volstead act to the extent that the people will finally come to the conclusion that it can't be enforced and demand its repeal and a return to the open saloon. The open saloon and the old order of illicit liquor traffic is what is in the minds of those who openly encourage and violate the Federal and State prohibition laws of this nation. Next year when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its annual convention strict enforcement of prohibition laws should be had and every bootlegger and drunk that comes to same should be dealt with promptly.

"If you don't comply with my request," Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Harris of New York, wrote her banker husband in demanding a \$500,000 settlement and a divorce in 1919, "my venom will be as deadly as any snake on the Texas prairies or the wilds of the Rockies." Divorce is commercialized by the idle rich. Women marry rich men and then seek divorce and alimony. The design of these marriages is commercial in their aspect. There are two ways women work elderly rich men out of their coin—one by marriage and the other by blackmail. When an old man, who has considerable riches, begins to make eyes at the modern female adventurer he had better look out or he will be minus some of his money. It is said that the old fool is the biggest fool of all, and this is especially so when a pretty face is at stake, provided the pretty face is possessed by a young woman.

**HEAD TEXAS FARM BUREAU WILL SPEAK IN SNYDER**

At the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jno. T. Orr head of the Texas Farm Bureau, will speak in Snyder on Friday, May 23rd, 1924. Mr. Orr is president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, of the Texas Cotton Association, North Texas Dairymen's Association; he is a farm producer, a leader among the farmers of the nation and one of the biggest and broadest of men in the entire south. His talk will be along the lines of better markets for poultry, grain, cotton and other farm commodities and will fully outline the work of co-operative marketing as now carried on by the farm associations both national and foreign. Mr. Orr is still engaged in a active farm work and dairying, operating one of the largest dairies and breeding plants in the state and speaks from practical experience.

**NAMES SIGNERS ON CHAUTAUQUA CONTRACT**

- The Times-Signal has been requested for space for the names of those who have signed the Chautauqua contract, for the purpose of general information:
- O. P. Thrane.
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  - W. R. Bell.
  - W. M. Curry.
  - J. E. Ketter.
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  - Geo. Northcutt.
  - H. Freeman Rogers.
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- W. W. Hamilton.
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- Ben A. Waskom.

continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To all persons interested in Mrs. Mattie May Gee.

L. M. Irons has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 26th day of April, 1924, for Executor of said estate, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 26th day of April, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 26th day of April, 1924.

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# Farmers are Urged to Fight Grasshoppers

This is the year for grasshoppers as was predicted last year and already in many places their appearance in great numbers means that unless they are controlled crops are going to be seriously damaged. Rather than wait until the crops have been destroyed now is the time to prepare for them. An expenditure of two or three dollars for arsenic to be kept on hand will be the safest insurance against this pest possible. Reports from various sections of the county already indicate that the small hopper is in the pastures of this section in countless numbers and they will soon be preying on anything growing. Grasshoppers have a strong liking for cotton and the young crop has already been destroyed in many fields in counties not far from here. After the long cold and wet spring including the month of May it is not unreasonable to expect that the predictions for a hot, dry June will be fulfilled and if this should be the case there is no telling how much damage will accrue to the crops of the county unless this pest is at once put under control. There are now about 350 pounds of arsenic in the hands of the Snyder druggists but this will not be a start when it is going to be needed and it is suggested that the farmers provide themselves with the necessary poison at once. Below is an article prepared by A. & M. College with prescription and directions for using.

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.  
Farmers in many parts of Texas are fearful lest last year's damage from grasshoppers may be repeated this season. From some of our western counties are coming reports of grasshoppers already hatching, although at this early date no damage has yet resulted.

It is difficult to foresee what the outcome may be. Last year the dry weather reduced the pasture growth and drove the hoppers to the cultivated field bringing about heavy damage that might otherwise have been avoided. With the moisture in the soil this season it is possible that even if large numbers of the hoppers emerge they will remain in the pastures and the damage to cultivated crops may be light.

At the same time, farmers should be fully prepared to wage a fight if necessary. Success in saving the crops will depend mainly in promptness in destroying the hoppers previous to their actual entrance into the fields. Do not wait until they have destroyed half the fields.

The following formula is the one recommended, having been used with success in Texas as well as in other states.

- Wheat bran ..... 52 pounds
- White arsenic or Paris green ..... 1 pound
- Lemons or oranges ..... 6 fruits
- Low grade cane or sorghum molasses ..... 2 quarts
- Water ..... 2 gallons

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Now mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained so that after being squeezed in the hand, it readily falls apart.

Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be moist as possible at this time. It will therefore be best to put it out about sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night, it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in early morning. The mixture should be scattered, as if sowing seed, by hand, or any type of seeder capable of distributing it. The amount given in the formula should cover about five acres.

Where the hoppers have become distributed over the cultivated field, the entire area should be sown, and the application repeated in a few days if necessary. If the hoppers are found to be advancing from pasture lands, distribute the mash in front of their line of march for a distance of a couple of hundred yards, keeping also the margin of the pasture land treated daily until the danger of damage has passed.

The mixture should be made exactly as directed, leaving out no part. Where the infestation is general, community action is recommended. The materials should be provided in large quantities, and a large amount of the mixture made up at a central place late in the evening, or better, well before daylight in the morning. Each farmer will then take his portion and apply immediately.

### Suggested Steps in Carrying Out a Campaign.

1. Watch for numbers of the insects in the pastures and along the fences.

2. If found abundant there, locate sources of the various ingredients of the formula (write the wholesale drug companies in the larger cities of Texas regarding supplies and prices of the poison).

4. Have the county commissioners establish a revolving fund for the purchase of poison and its resale to farmers at cost.

4. If the hoppers threaten the crops, start action at once. Establish central mixing plants.

5. Persist in the fight till the insects are destroyed and the crops saved.

Beguiled by the advice of your county agent. Such assistance will be given by the Extension Entomologist as is physically possible.

### TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Preparations are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas for the opening of the Summer Course of the Eight Weeks Gas Engine, Automobile and Tractor Course, on June 18 and 25. These two dates are the ones we have set aside for the opening of this course and boys as young as 16 may enter then.

Thousands of dollars are being saved annually as a result of the information gathered by the students of this course.

So necessary have the automobile and tractor become to the average farmer that the time has come when he must have a practical working knowledge of these machines, in order to successfully carry on his work. Then, too, these machines are performing great work in enabling the American youth to see the future of agriculture.

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A special bulletin, which may be had upon request, is being sent out by the Agricultural Engineering Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

### WINDHAM SLAYER LODGED IN CELL BY HIMSELF NOW

Will Word, peg-legged gunman from Terry county, who is alleged to have murdered Dr. S. H. Windham, prominent cattleman of near Tahoka last week and ending his shooting soiree by plugging two other men in an all-day gun battle which led to his ultimate arrest, still believes that he will be a victim of the I. W. W. and as a result has been confined in the dark cell of the county jail in this city where he was brought last Wednesday.

### MILLIONS SPENT FOR PUMPS BY OIL COMPANIES

AUSTIN, May 5.—Oil companies of Texas are spending millions of dollars in pump development for retail dealers in order to meet competition, according to testimony in the

When he was first lodged in jail here Word was placed in the large room with the other inmates but soon grew hostile toward them with the result that he was ordered to a cell by himself by prison authorities after the prisoners in the room became afraid of a sudden attack by him.

Due to the crowded criminal docket of the present term of District Court, Word will not be brought to trial for murder and assault to murder until the July term of the court, officials stated here yesterday. When he is brought to the bar it will be in Terry county unless a change of venue is asked and granted to his counsel.

His father, J. M. Word, and his brother, B. G. Word, both residents of Hico, Texas, have been in the city for the past several days. Whether he will be retained in the Lubbock jail or later moved to Brownfield has not been stated.—Plains Journal.

hearing today of the state's anti-trust suit against the Gulf Refining company. The company is charged with restraint of trade in the leasing of equipment.

O. H. Carlisle, assistant sales manager for the Gulf company, contracts with dealers for installing more than 7,000 oil and gasoline pumps and that the gasoline pumps alone cost from \$225 to \$300 each installed. This would make the investment in gasoline pumps close to \$1,000,000.

He declared his company required dealers to use the Gulf company products in the company's own equipment and that in many instances in order to meet competition, they placed their equipment alongside that of competitive companies. In Houston, he said, as an instance of this, the company had 29 dealers, 21 of which operated competitive pumps in addition to those of his company. Abilene was mentioned as a strong competitive point where out of 29 pumps leased by various companies, the Gulf company had seven.

Mr. Carlisle presented a list of fifty-three Houston and five Austin dealers which had been receiving rebates from his company. He said this practice had been recently discontinued.

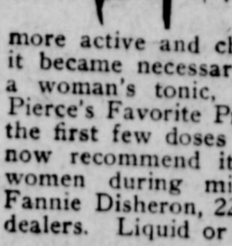
The competition in sale of gaso-

line and lubricating oil is so keen, Carlisle said, that his company was starting many new dealers in business and that a large number of the pump contracts represented dealers the company had induced to go into business.

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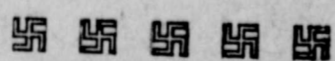
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Thelma Atnip.  
Francis Lewis.  
Dineween Bridgeman.  
Vernelle Bradbury.  
Mary Nell Morton.  
Pauline Walton.  
Mildred Stokes.  
Wiley Brice.  
Saxton West.  
Lois Leatherwood.  
Edna Mae Etheridge.  
Erea Leo Huffman.  
Ruby Lee.  
Kathleen Edmonds.  
Mary Moreland.  
Mary Ruth Pierce.  
William Early.  
Dollie Trice.  
Nadine Todd.  
Chamming McNeal.  
Patty Mae Chinn.  
Birdie May Aucutt.

### KING & BROWN INTRODUCES VERY LATEST MODEL IN DODGE TOURING CAR

King & Brown are demonstrating the very latest model in Dodge touring cars. The car is the 1924 model and is equipped with balloon type cord tires. It is a jam up car in every respect and the balloon tire equipment makes it ride like a pullman. The balloon tires have come to stay, and in a few months or a year at the latest all manufacturers of tires will turn out balloon tires and cars from the factory will come equipped with them. The balloon tire is between the old solid tire and the pneumatic. They carry between 20 and 30 pounds of air, whereas the present tire of general use carry from 50 to 80 pounds.

### HOT WEATHER BRINGS ON RE-NEWED FARM ACTIVITIES

This week has ushered in real summer weather, and with the coming of hot weather, farming activities increases. Cotton replanting is general in the hail sections and that passing through the rain and hail seasons uninjured is growing off nicely. There is a splendid season in the ground for planting, growing of both feed and cotton. The acreage to cotton will be reduced this year in Scurry county by reason of scarcity of seed the result of replanting. The feed acreage will thereby be increased.

### FIRST ANNUAL FEEDERS DAY

At the U. S. experiment station at Big Spring, Texas, on Friday, May 30 will be held the first annual feeders day meeting.

Forty-five yearling calves have been on balanced rations consisting of feed grown in West Texas for 180 days, and the results will be announced at that time. These tests have been held under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. & M. college and is the only feeding test being conducted in Texas at present.

Speakers from U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. and from A. & M. college will be present. Representatives of packing plants will be there to class the cattle. Cattlemen from all parts of West Texas are urged to attend and ascertain the value of feeding West Texas feed crops to West Texas cattle instead of shipping them north to be fattened.

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### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. NUMBER ONE

7:00 p. m. Sunday, May 25  
First Baptist Church

Song, "Sowing in the Morning."  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Business and Records.  
Scripture Reading—Carroll Baker and Alvin Risinger.

A conference of some students from our Mountain Schools—By the Group on Duty.

Piano Solo—Mary Bob Huckakbee.  
A story with a contrast—Virginia Stone.

Sword Drill.  
Closing Prayer.

The public is cordially invited to meet with us every Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. and we especially invite and insist on all boys and girls in the ages of 13 and 14 to come and join our Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 1. There is a welcome for all.

### PERSONALS

Earl Sparks, student of A. C. C. was here spending the week-end visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks, and assisted Miss Ellen Buice Johnson in her recital Monday night.

Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton is in Ira this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Falls and helping to care for her little granddaughter who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. D. P. Parker and little son, Billie, returned Saturday night from Gorman and other points in that part of the state where they have been

visiting with relatives for the past month.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson and little daughter, Mary Francis, left Friday for Lamesa where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mr. Thompson's parents.

Messrs. Bogan and McCain of Mineola were here several days this week looking after insurance business and visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole.

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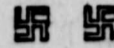
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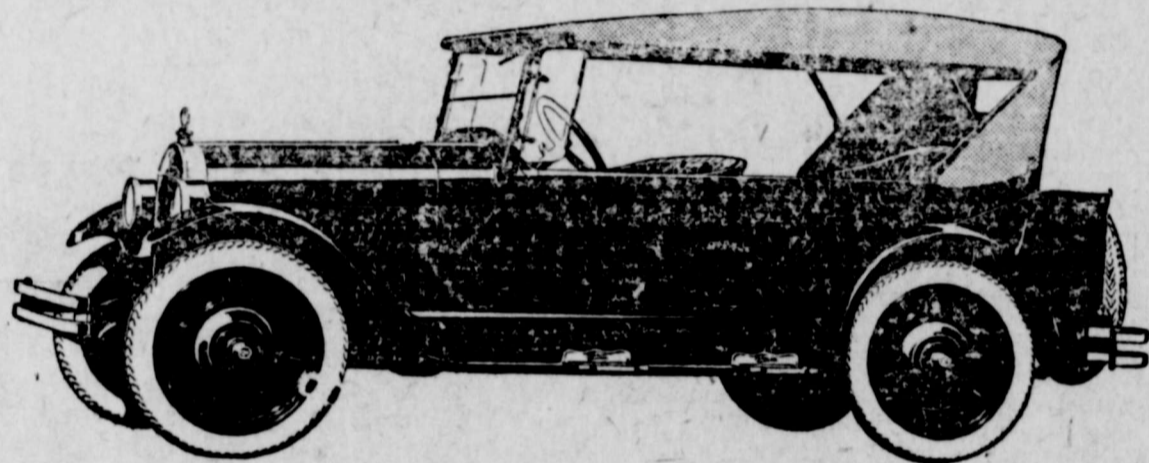
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**BUYS BRAZILIAN BULLS**

COTULLA, Tex., May 3.—Cotulla experienced two events recently that served to attract attention of cattlemen and which gave the Cotulla Record something unusual to write about. The first event was the showing of two Brazilian bulls on the streets of Cotulla. The Record says of the two events:

"Two purebred Brazilian bulls will be exhibited on the streets of Cotulla, purchases made by T. H. Poole, sheriff of LaSalle county, from John T. Martin, who is dry-nursing a shipment of those same Brazilian bulls through a period of acclimatization. The bulls that Sheriff Poole bought are two years old. They are part of a shipment that came from Brazil. They were 14 months en route to the United States. It is said that the ship started with 130 head and landed at New Orleans in due time, but on account of some kind of disease or fear of which they were turned down by the border authorities. The animals were then shipped back to Vera Cruz, and while en route encountered a storm, in which several head were drowned. After landing the American started toward the American border, but ran out of money and sold some of the bulls en route; others were taken away from him and some stolen. After shipping part of the way and driving them over 400 miles he landed at the border opposite Eagle Pass last October.

It required a long time to get them across. A pint of blood drawn from each animal was sent to Washington to be tested. Finally 29 head were admitted to this country, and they were purchased by John Martin of Laredo, who assisted the owner in getting them across. These bulls are being sold at \$1,000 apiece, and 13 have been sold, four of that number coming to this county. Besides the

two purchased by Mr. Poole, J. T. Maltzberger and J. F. Kimball of Fowlerton each purchased one.

"Boys who drove the trail in the long ago led a lonesome life, judged by the standards of today. But the beauty of tender sentiment lingered with them, even as today. When the young man rode away from southern Texas with the long herds strung over the trail, headed for Kansas or Wyoming, he left behind the girl of his dreams whom he would not see for half a year—and a half year when very little word might come to her.

"Fifty-three years ago a young man just from Alabama stopped at the Burke ranch and joined the cowboys on the long trail with cattle to Kansas. On leaving, he handed the then young matron, Amanda Burke, a small book of poems, drawing her attention to the name of a young woman on the flyleaf. He explained that the book was very dear to him and requested Mrs. Burke to keep it until he came to her home again. The young Alabamian was Branch Isabel, a ranchman, who resides at Odessa, Texas. Just last week Mr. Isabel returned to the Burke home, the first time since this incident. After 53 years he came back to pay his respects to the mistress of the La Motta. The visitor had forgotten his request, and was only reminded of it when Mrs. Burke handed him the old book, asking him if he remembered it. Mr. Isabel replied that he did not. He was then reminded to look on the flyleaf. He did so, the past arose before him like a dream, and memory instantly recalled not only a vision of the girl whose name was in the book, but also the long time ago request that he had made of his hostess. Those who witnessed this little scene in the big living room at the La Motta spoke of the silence that was most pathetic until it was broken by a remark by Mrs. Burke that caused a laugh."

**SNYDER BOY LEAVES ON LONG TRIP TO FOREIGN COUNTRY**

Charles Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston, special employee of the Texas company, has left for an extended business engagement for his company to South America where he will remain for one year. From there he will go to South Africa and from there to Asia. He will be gone two and one half years on this foreign trip.

Mr. Winston has been with the Texas company for four years, and is a very valuable employee. He spent two months at home on vacation just prior to his leaving for his foreign trip. He is specially equipped for this work, speaking several different languages. He specialized in foreign languages while in college. He is a graduate of Snyder High School, two years in Polytechnic college, 4 years in Texas University and one year at Oxford, England.

Charley Winston was always a studious boy and went after an education in earnest. For two years he batched in town while going to the public school, and by application and close study he has equipped himself for his special work. He is educated and equipped for the work he is now doing, and has won special promotion. His record is proof of what special equipment in way of education will do for a boy. Snyder is

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**TWINS IS PUZZLE THAT SCIENTISTS CAN'T FIGURE OUT**

PARIS, May 16.—The secret of the conception of twins, whether it lies with the mother, the father, or both, has stumped the Academy of Medicine here.

Professor M. P. Menetrier called the attention of the Academy to a remarkable case of a woman who by her first marriage had six sets of twins in nine years, and then her husband died of tuberculosis. She married again and had nine children by normal birth. All twenty-one children were boys.

Dr. Menetrier submitted this case as proof that the father was responsible in a case where twins were born. The subject was extensively debated, and the learned professors admitted they did not know.

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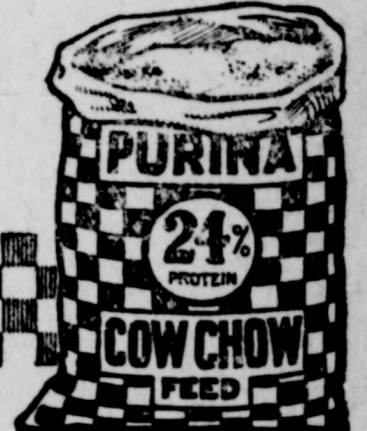
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# Danger to Free Public Schools

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One of the gravest questions, if not the gravest, that confronts Americans today is that of our free public schools. Though many other momentous and pressing matters are before us demanding solution, matters vitally affecting our welfare, yet they are relatively of less importance than that of public education for on this depends, in the last analysis, the perpetuation of our present form of government and the enjoyment, to the fullest extent, of those liberties which we now have, by our children and their children's children.

No government is better, nor greater than the intelligence of its citizens, for knowledge is power. Knowledge in the hands of the few means the rule of the few and the oppression of the many. Knowledge in the hands of the many means the rule of the many with but few, if any, oppressed.

Education is defined as "the superior adjustment of a physically and mentally developed conscious human being to his intellectual, emotional and volitional environment." The intent of education is "to give to each individual the fullest liberty in formulating his own purposes in life and in shaping these to his own activities" to the end that his inherent capacities may be developed, his greatest usefulness and happiness obtained and at the same time the highest welfare of society conserved, hence education is primarily a preparation for citizenship.

With these two objects of education clearly defined let us briefly compare the different methods of education and determine which of them, the free public schools, the parochial schools or the private schools best meets and fulfills these aims and purposes and the effect of each on the national life of a nation.

The consensus of the opinions of the greatest thinkers, statesmen and philosophers is that education should not be furnished by individuals (private schools) or societies (parochial or denominational schools) interested in giving to the child educated a particular set of beliefs. On the contrary, it should consist exclusively in furnishing the largest possible amount of important knowledge letting the beliefs take care of themselves or be given, as their proper functions, in the home or the church outside of the schools.

A brief study of the histories of peoples from earliest ages proves this beyond successful contradiction and it is easily demonstrable in nations and peoples of today. Greece and Rome reached the highest zenith of their fame and power during the time that education, supported, controlled and made compulsory by the state existed. Later when wealth and its concomitant vice, had corrupted the State and education was neglected, both fell.

In the world of today we find that the most backward nations economically, politically and socially are those which have no system of free public schools supported by the state and free from sectarian and denominational influences; whose peoples are steeped in ignorance and its natural corollaries, superstition, vice and immorality such as Russia, Turkey, Greece, the Balkans, Italy, Austria, Spain and France, while those nations most advanced in civilization, science, art, politics, morals, economics, progress and enlightenment are those in which their peoples jealously support, guard and protect, free from sectarianism and denominationalism, the free public schools, the keystone of the arch of democracy, the foundation of a peoples' liberties, such as the United States, England and her English speaking dominions, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Germany.

At the very beginning of this the greatest experiment in popular government (the creation and founding of the United States) the Fathers of our country realized that the success, as well as the political, economical and social progress of our people depended upon their intelligence as that was secured and guaranteed by a most general scheme of education made possible only through a system of free public schools.

Determined to obtain the absolute

freedom of the schools and conscious of a deep resentment, even at that time, against the domination of sects over education, they provided in our Constitution for absolute separation of Church and State and forbade the use of government funds for the support of any denominational or sectarian schools or school system.

So deeply did they feel this that Washington in a message to the Congress said:

"Knowledge in every country is the surest basis of public happiness \* \* \* In one such as ours it is most essential."

Jefferson expressing his views wrote:

"It is an axiom that Liberty can never be safe but in the hands of the people themselves and that, too, of a people with a certain degree of instruction. This (instruction) is the business of the State to effect upon a general plan (through a public school system) \* \* \* I consider the continuance of republican government as absolutely hanging upon this."

James Madison asserted: "A popular government without popular information or means of acquiring it (through a free public school system) it but the prologue to a farce or a tragedy, or perhaps both."

Benjamin Franklin and Chief Justice Marshall, ardent exponents and advocates of a free public school system, were equally as emphatic on this subject.

Thus we see that education is a most important social and national function. It should and must be controlled by the State and not by the church or private parties. It should concern itself chiefly with the dissemination of useful knowledge, for upon this depends the general intelligence of the people, and upon this in turn depends social and economic progress and the creation of a free and loyal citizenship.

This being the real aim and true purpose of education it manifestly cannot be obtained through parochial, denominational or private schools where the general dissemination of useful knowledge is made subordinate, naturally and purposely so, to sectarian and personal beliefs.

We, as Americans, must insist, boldly strive for and maintain the sacredness, freedom and purity of our free public schools and the right to educate our children in them. We must jealously guard the portals of these institutions that no contaminating influences find lodgment within their walls. That no enemy to our institutions pollute their atmosphere with dogmas destructive to our ideals.

We must resist those who would emasculate or destroy them through specious pleas of "vested rights" or "personal liberties," to the end that the schools may go ever onward and upward to that goal and accomplishment for which they were intended, the development of a free, sturdy and independent citizenship, the bulwark and security of our national life and the only guarantee of the perpetuation of our ideals.

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- For Tax Assessor:  
**STEWART WOMACK**
- County Superintendent:  
**A. A. BULLOCK**  
**ANNIE L. RULL**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
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**R. L. TERRY**  
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**JACK BOWLING**  
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**W. V. JONES.**
- Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
**J. Z. NOBLES**
- Commissioner Precinct 3:  
**CHARLES M. WELLBORN**  
**LEE GRANT**  
**J. W. HANEY**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
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- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
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- Public Weigher Precinct No. 4:  
**JOHN W. ADAMS**
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22nd day of April, A. D. 1924, against the said J. M. Brown, A. C. Snyder, C. W. Roberson, Mrs. O. P. Webb and C. P. Pope, and their heirs executors and administrators, and the heirs of the heirs of said J. M. Brown, A. C. Snyder, Mrs. O. P. Webb, and C. P. Pope, defendants, and alleging in substance as follows: Suit in trespass to try title and for the title and possession of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 2 of the M. F. Cornelius sub-division of Block No. 7 of the Cody Addition to the Town of Snyder in Scurry County, Texas, title to which plaintiff holds in fee simple and by the statutes of five and ten years adverse possession, plead by plaintiff in himself and his immediate grantors, whereby defendants interests in said property is rendered void.

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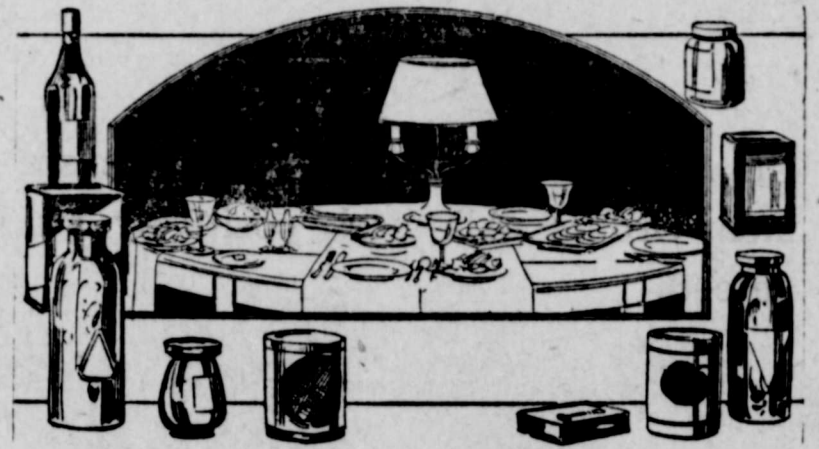
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### Items of Personal Mention

Mrs. R. E. Clark leaves this week to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Kileen High School. She will also attend those of the Belton High School. Mrs. Clark taught in these schools several years ago.

Rev. Chas. Lovelace of Baird filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at the evening service. Rev. Rouse, the pastor is attending the Baptist convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. H. Sizemore of St. Louis came in Monday night on a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. N. S. Crenshaw.

Allen Warren is spending a week in Mineral Wells for the benefit of the baths and a rest and vacation trip.

Earl Brown and family returned Thursday from Brownwood where they spent several days attending the Brownwood meeting of the W. T. C. of C.

Mrs. Hamer and children of Austin are here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson on their ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnside of Abilene were here Sunday spending the day with their friend, Mrs. Sam Orr. Fred Cotton and family of the Dunn community spent Sunday here the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton.

Elder Schultz of Comanche was here Friday enroute to the Plains where he will hold a protracted meeting.

C. P. Chandler and family spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting with their son, A. Chandler and family.

Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth and little daughter, of Post City, are here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Amarillo, traveling representative for John B. Farwell of Chicago, were here Monday looking after business for their firm and visiting with friends. Mrs. Parks made Snyder her home for a number of years and has a host of friends who are always glad to have her visit with them.

Mrs. Cantrell and daughter, Miss Pearl of Durham, were in town Monday doing some shopping.

Little Miss Juanita Barton of Colorado is here this week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Morton.

George Crouch and family of Goree were here the first of the week visiting with their brother-in-law, O. S. Green and family.

Mrs. McAdoe left Sunday for Haskell, Texas, where she will visit with relatives. Mr. McAdoe accompanied her as far as Rotan.

Miss Lil Joe Wilson spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her brother, Emmett, who is in the Lubbock Sanatorium for treatment. Emmett is improving nicely and expects to be able to return home in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Miss Ganelle Livingston of Fluvanna were in town Saturday doing some shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder and children of the Ira community were in town Saturday doing some shopping and sitting with our large crowd of Saturday shoppers.

Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Leftwich spent Sunday in Post visiting with their friends, the Speck family.

Mrs. Homer Lewis of the Ira community was in town Friday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears left Thursday for Marlin where they will spend a couple of months for the benefit of the baths and a vacation from their duties at the store.

Albert Sparks and wife of Rogers, Texas, came in Friday on a visit to their father, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks.

Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and children spent the past week here visiting with their friend, Mrs. O. S. Williamson, while Mr. Williamson and Mr. Applewhite were attending the C. of C. meeting at Brownwood. Mr. Applewhite and family left Saturday for their home at Tahoka.

Will Garner of Gorman has moved to Snyder and will be connected with the Snyder Laundry. Mr. Garner's family will arrive some time during this week.

Miss Dorothy Barron of Rotan was in our city Friday doing some shopping with our busy merchants.

J. H. McClinton, wife and daughter, Miss May, spent Sunday in Gail visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hannabass and family. Mrs. Hannabass accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado is here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

#### AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

The As You Like It Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loy Ramsour.

A business meeting was held and it was decided that the Club would continue in regular meeting during the summer.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Miss Tip Messimer, served dainty ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Sims, May 28.

#### —REPORTER.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday, May 25, 1924

"Father's Day" will be observed at the eleven o'clock hour. A special sermon will be delivered by the pastor to Fathers. Father, come and bring your wife and children. Why not be on hand at ten o'clock and be present for the Sunday School services. We need you.

The Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 335. Help make it 400 next Sunday by being present.

A. C. ALEXANDER,  
Superintendent Sunday School.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of the Ira community who so tenderly cared for us in the sickness and death of our dear Mother, Mrs. Mildred Sterling.

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### SHELL RIM SPECS UNDER BAN ALL INSURANCE HOUSES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—A new and original question is being asked applicants for fire and personal damage liability of an insurance company here.

Here is the latest query: "Do you wear tortoise shell spectacles? If so how large are the rims?"

Companies figure the material used in some spectacles is highly inflammable and adds to the risk of the applicant.

Several claims for personal damage have been given as the cause of injury, accidentally ignited rims of spectacles. The new risk hazards have also been reported to have been the cause of fires in homes, where the wearer placed them too close to ash trays containing lighted cigarettes.

Am selling my flock of Rhode Island Reds. Choicest hens \$1.50, others \$1.00 each. Two roosters \$15.00, the others \$2.50. Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

### DALLAS GOOD-WILL TOUR WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Secy. Chamber of Commerce, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Anderson:—

The business men of Dallas have just concluded one of the most successful Good-Will Tours in the history of our city. The hearty welcome extended to us throughout the entire trip exceeded our most sanguine expectations and the members of the party agree that closer business relations and a better understanding have resulted.

I take this opportunity of expressing to you and the people of your community our sincere appreciation of the unusually cordial reception we received during our brief stay in your city. We look upon this visit as one of the bright spots of the trip. Please say to your business men and citizens in general that the latch string is always out in Dallas and we hope to repay your hospitality in some small measure when you visit our city.

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### Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui.

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### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Eugene Patterson Ainsworth, Bankrupt.  
No. 1032 in Bankruptcy.  
Office of Referee.  
Abilene, Texas, 5-14-24.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Patterson Ainsworth of the County of Scurry, and district aforesaid, did, on the 6th day of March, 1924, file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 16th day of June, 1924, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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### Colorado News Items

Plans for the Hamilton-Burley evangelistic campaign, which is to open Sunday, May 25 at Union Tabernacle, are practically complete and every indication points to one of the greatest religious awakenings in Colorado for years. This, briefly, is the summary of the Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, under the auspices of which congregation the campaign is to be held.

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, returned to his home in Colorado last week after spending several days in Dallas under the care of a specialist. Judge Leslie became ill while holding court at Sweetwater a few weeks ago. His condition is reported much improved.

"West Texas Gasoline," the motor fuel to be refined by the West Texas Refining company at Colorado, will be placed on the market about June 15, according to J. Steve Anderson, vice-president of the corporation. Chemists associated with the corporation at their general offices at Oklahoma City have recently found that Mitchell county, crude, from which this gasoline is to be refined, is peculiarly adapted for making the best motor fuel known on the American market.

The committee authorized by the Mitchell County Fair association to purchase a permanent site to become the future home of the annual fairs in this county, consummated a deal late Thursday of last week for the purchase of forty acres from Conner Murphey adjoining the city on the northwest. A price of \$7.50 per acre was paid for the tract. The committee, composed of J. H. Grenne, U. D. Wulfjen, W. C. Hooks, C. E. Danner and J. J. Riddens, had spent several

days inspecting proposed sites and negotiating purchase of same.

J. Steve Anderson, vice-president of the West Texas Refining company, owners of the \$150,000 refining plant under construction at Colorado, pays tribute to the Chamber of Commerce in an attractive folder issued by him for distribution at Brownwood during the Sixth Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which closed last Thursday night.—Colorado Record.

#### SWEETWATER NEWS ITEMS

Emmett Schantz, garage mechanic of Roby, is conscious today at the Sweetwater Sanitarium following a very delicate operation on his head. His skull was crushed under a car at Roby and he was brought here for treatment. Schantz was working in a pit repairing a car when something gave, way, letting it drop and pinning his skull between it and the concrete floor. The operation was performed by Dr. Vhaphman of this city and Dr. Allen of Roby and the chances for recovery are said to be good.

Announcement of a storage warehouse in Sweetwater for distribution purposes was made here Friday by L. T. Prichard and J. Steve Anderson, president and vice president respectively of the West Texas Refining company, which is constructing a 1500 barrel refinery in Colorado. The refinery will be completed by June 10, it was stated, at an investment of \$150,000.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson returned Friday from San Antonio where she spent several weeks visiting with her sons, Jesse and Rankin Thompson.

#### YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Young Woman's Auxilliary met with Mrs. Ivan Dodson, May 19, at four o'clock, with fifteen present and Mrs. Walter Duckworth present as a visitor.

Mrs. Doctor Munger acted as president in Mrs. Randle's place. Mrs. Tate Lockhart had charge of the lesson. Each part was brought up beautifully and was discussed and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Neil Gross was assigned the lesson for the next meeting and will meet at the church.

A delicious course of cake and cream was served and enjoyed very much.

—REPORTER.

#### A MOTHER'S DAY LETTER

Waco, Texas, May 10, 1924.

My Dear Mother,  
Again "Mothers' Day" has come and I am not with you in person, so I feel that maybe a "special" letter on this occasion would make you feel better and remind you again that I am thinking especially of you and that I love you. On this day it always makes me feel that I am closer to you than on any other day.

I hope that the little remembrance that I sent you will be something that you will enjoy. I liked the little verse so much that I was prompted to get all of it for you. It does not come in the place of my presence or of my love but just as a token and appreciation of my gratitude for your wonderful influence and love.

As is customary, tomorrow will be a special Mothers' Day program at church and you may know that tomorrow I am attending church in honor of the greatest mother on earth, My Mother!

May God bless you always.

Lovingly,  
Your Son.

#### TEXAS IS BUILDING ITS TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The Waco Times-Herald in a recent issue made the following comment on the activities of one of the energetic and public-spirited utility men of Texas.

John W. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, is the recognized leader of the big movement in Texas to build within the borders of this great State cotton mills, which will help Texas to more fully realize her industrial possibilities.

Mr. Carpenter hasn't entered upon this important work in any slipshod, hit-or-miss manner; on the contrary, he has put himself to the trouble and gone to the expense of getting first-hand information in New England and in the Carolinas. He knows his subject from A to Z.

John W. Carpenter was born in Texas, on a cotton farm. In his youth he worked in the cotton field. Now he is at the head of a movement to convert the raw cotton of Texas into the finished product. And he is succeeding, both Houston and El Paso have decided to follow his advice.

#### GETS HAND BADLY INJURED IN DYNAMITE CAP EXPLOSION

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead met with a very painful accident Monday morning when an explosion of what is thought to have been a dynamite cap. The little fellow was down in the pasture and he says he picked up what he thought was a flint rock, and undertook to break it when it exploded. Two fingers and the thumb were blown from his hand. The boy was 12 or 13 years of age.

He was immediately brought to town and his hand dressed. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected with the injured member.

#### "IT'S A SMALL WORLD"

One of the rewards a war correspondent receives for Chautauqua lecturing is that he meets up with so many ex-service men whom he knew in France. Dr. William T. Ellis tells of his encounter, two summers ago, in a tiny island off the Maine coast, with an ex-officer who had once succored and fed him in the remotest part of the devastated area in France. He adds: "Last year I was in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, on a Satur-

#### TOWLE LOVING CUP AWARDED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night at the High School Auditorium, during the Senior play, the Loving Cup presented by Mr. H. G. Towle for the winners in the debate was awarded to Carl Periman and Virgil Jones. These young men came off with the highest honors in Snyder High School in the debating contest, and the cup was awarded them in recognition of their splendid work.

The Cup remains in possession of the Senior Class and must be contested for each year. These two members of the Class will contest again next year for the Cup.

#### AGAINST LAW TO CARRY REVOLVER CONCEALED IN CAR

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—Carrying pistols in automobiles, whether in hand bags, or pushed down under the seat or cushions, do not exempt persons from prosecution under the statutes, making it an offense to carry pistols.

"On or about the person," the court of Criminal Appeals in effect held today when it confirmed the

day Evening Post assignment. There I was introduced to a American nurse, who greeted men with, "Weren't you in Roumania in 1917?"

"Yes I was."

"Didn't you land at the American Red Cross hospital at Roman, one night about one o'clock, drenched to the skin and full of cold and half-starved, and the night nurse let you in?"

"Right-O!"—fervently.

"Well, I was that nurse!"

"Probably, I'll meet in Oklahoma some American with whom I went airplanning over France; or a Yankee with whom I dodged Bolshevik bullets in Petrograd; or even that queer American exile who, in pre-war days, lived native-fashion with the Bedouin down Bagdad way. 'Ain't the world a small place, anyway?'"

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The coupon will put the can in your hands. And in our store—for a few days only—a well posted interior decorator will show you how to use it.

This expert will also be glad to help you on any or all of your home decorating problems; how to brighten up the furniture; what to do to the walls, woodwork and floor; how to refinish your automobile.

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